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Dynamic Interface Instabilities as a Window into Material Behavior

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Dynamic Interface Instabilities

- Arise at interface between dissimilar materials: gases, liquids, solids
- Shear, gravitational, and shock instabilities are most commonly studied
- Studied because of their importance to a variety of physical phenomena and applications
- Instability stabilized by factors such as surface tension, viscosity, and strength
- Thus, the instability development can be used to probe (not directly measure) these aspects of material behavior

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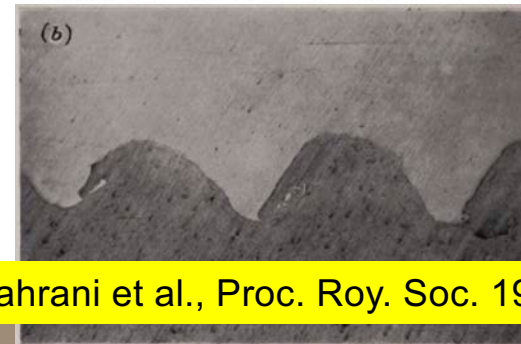
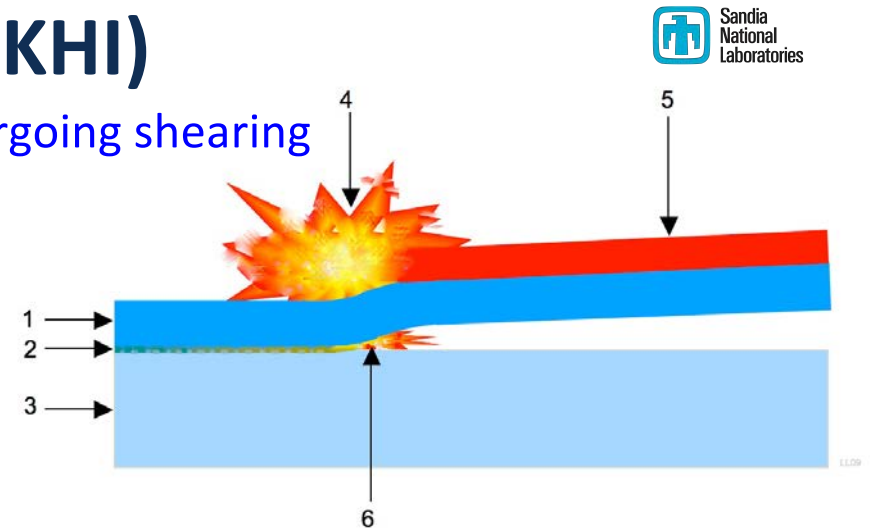
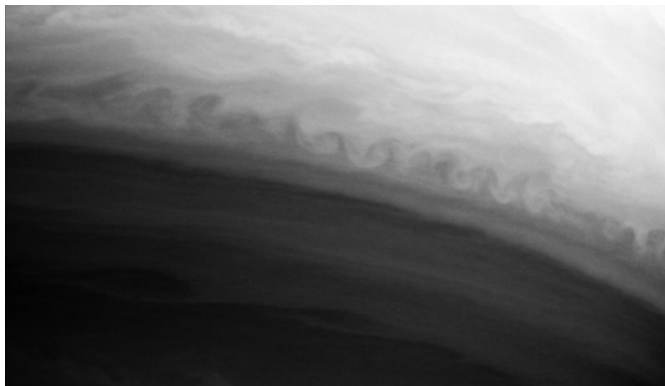
Hydrodynamic instabilities in solid media — from the object of investigation to the investigation tool

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Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability (KHI)

- Develops at interface between two layers undergoing shearing
- For inviscid fluids, unstable under all conditions



Bahrani et al., Proc. Roy. Soc. 1967

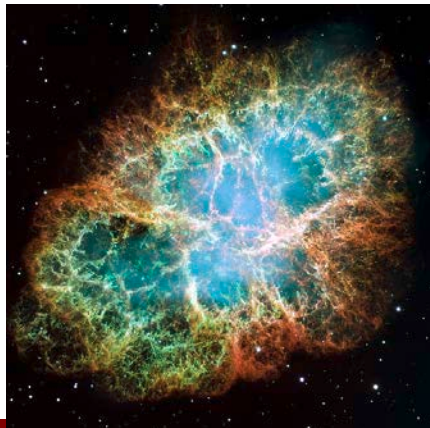
Rayleigh-Taylor Instability (RTI)

Review: Zhou,
Phys. Rep., 2017

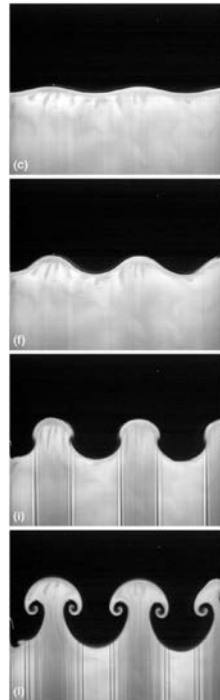


- Gravitational instability
- Unstable if acceleration from light to dense material

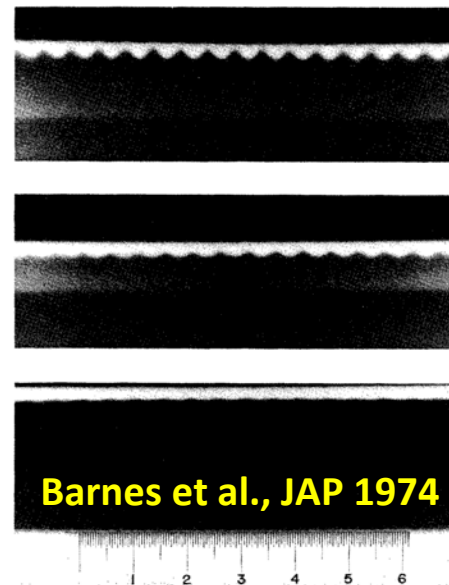
$$A = \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_2 + \rho_1}$$



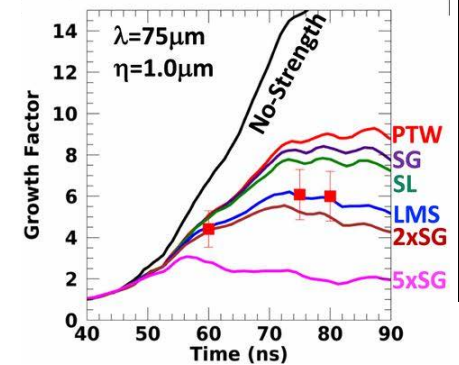
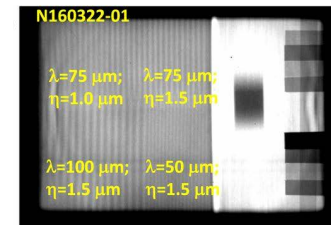
Waddell et al., Phys. Fluids, 2001



Olson et al., SCCM 2014



Barnes et al., JAP 1974

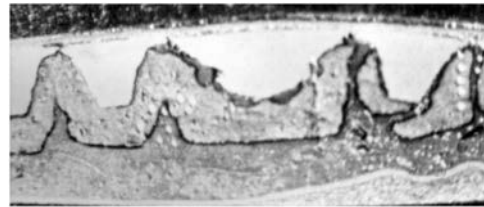
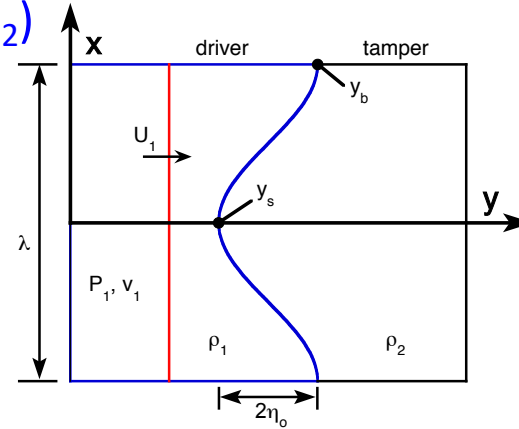
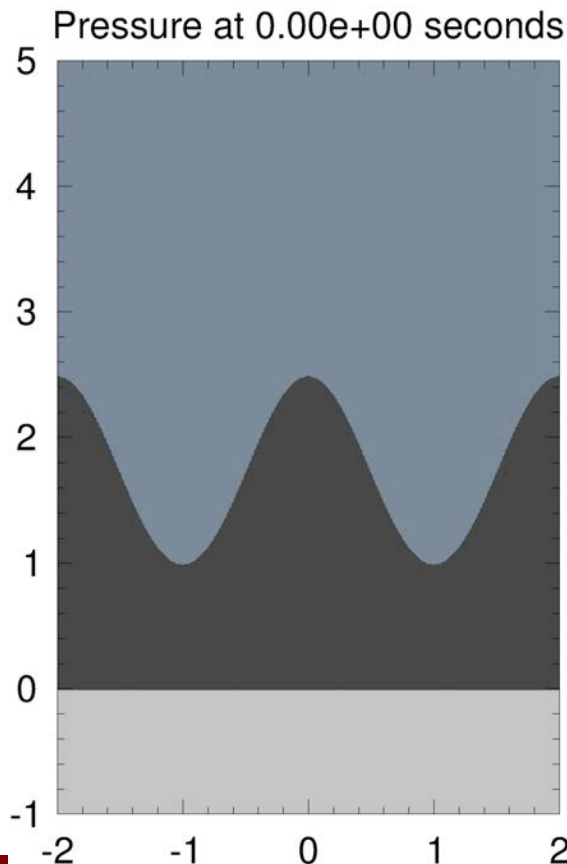


Remington et al., PNAS 2019

Richtmyer-Meshkov Instability (RMI)

Review: Brouillette, *Ann. Rev. Fluid Mech.*, 2002

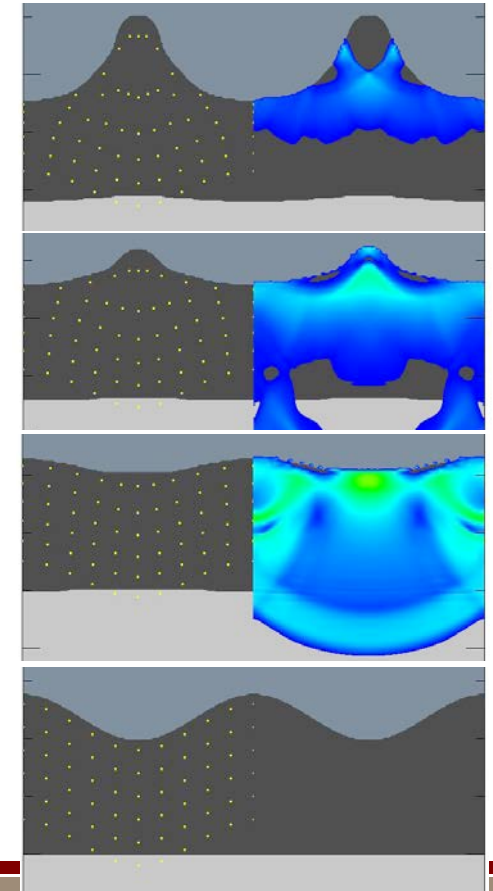
Limiting case of RTI for $A > 0$ ($\rho_1 < \rho_2$)



Bakhrakh et al., 1997

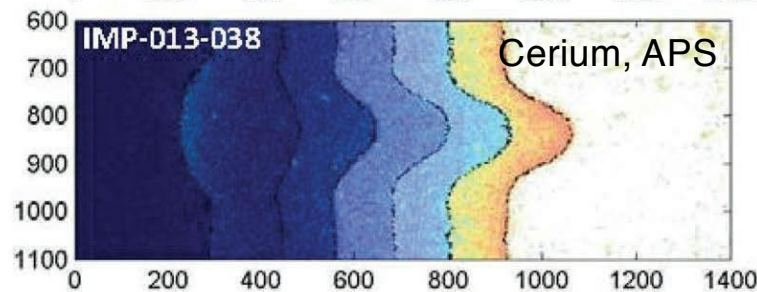
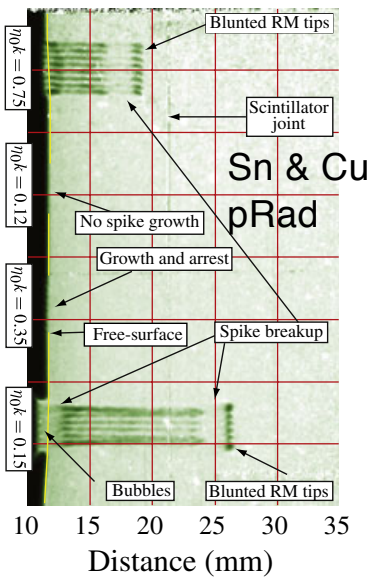
- doesn't invert
- arrests
- can separate
- can mushroom

For $A < 0$ ($\rho_1 > \rho_2$), can invert



RMI Strength Experiments at $A=-1$

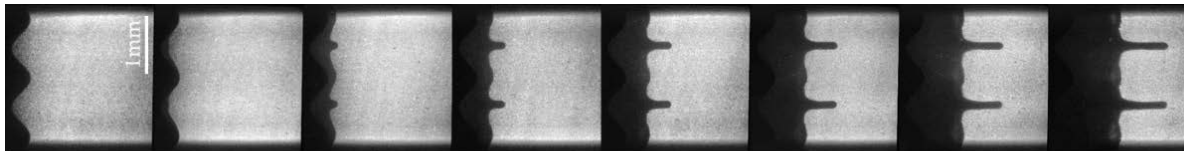
- Backed by vacuum, so $\rho_2=0$
- Both radiography and velocimetry diagnostics



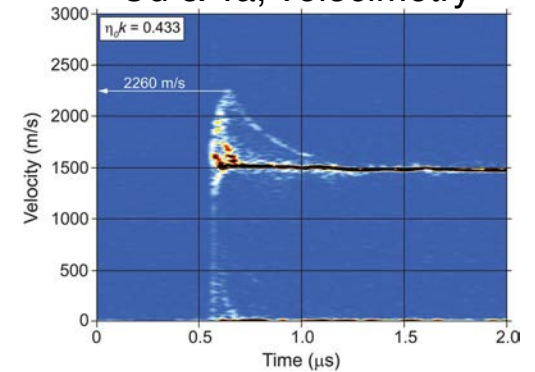
Jensen et al. (2015). *J. App. Phys.*

$$\frac{\eta_{\infty} - \eta_o}{\eta_o} = Ck\eta_o \frac{\rho u_{fs}^2}{Y}$$

Olles et al. (2019). *Soc. Exp. Mech.* Cu, DCS

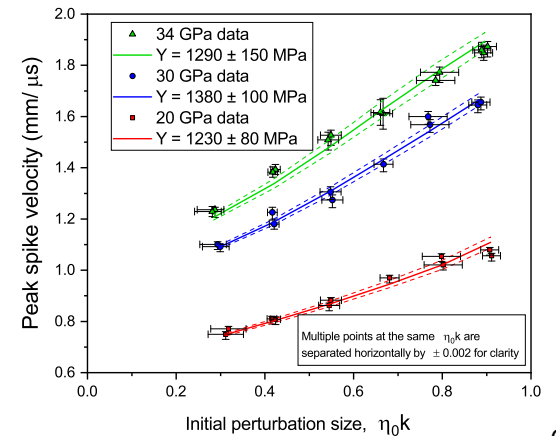


Cu & Ta, velocimetry

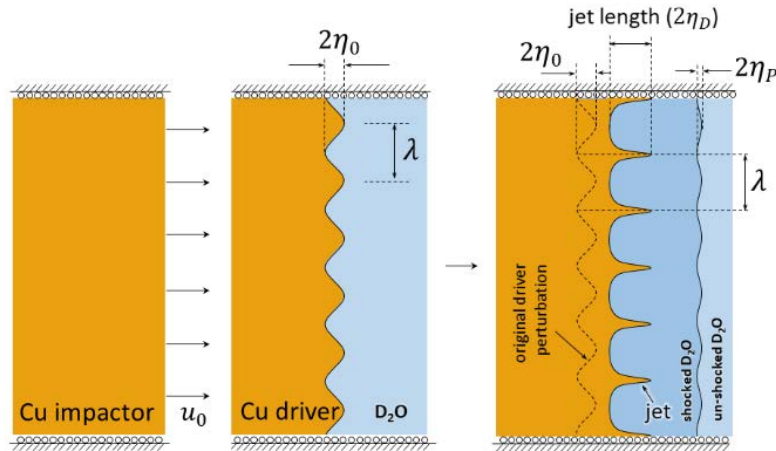


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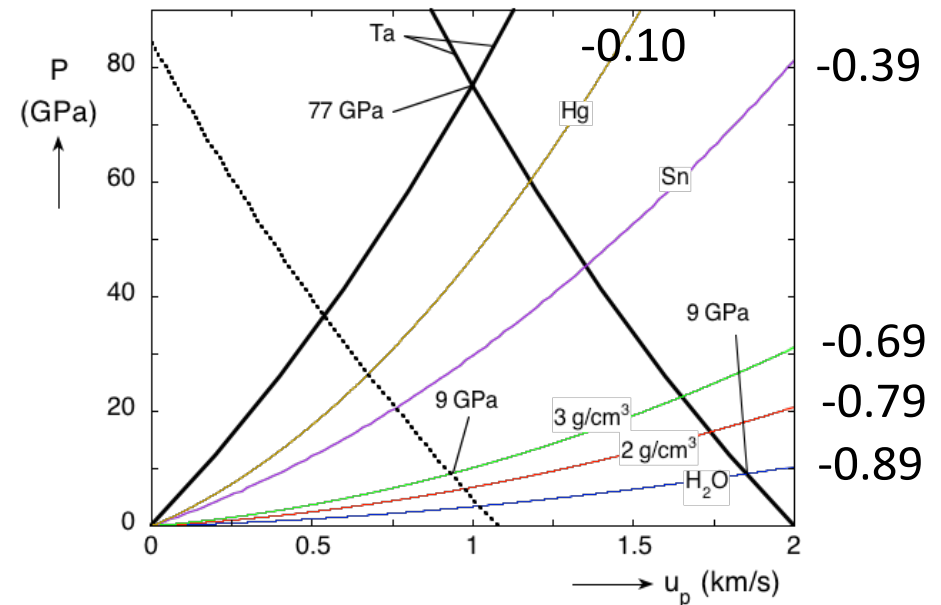
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Tamped RMI Strength Experiments ($A \neq -1$)



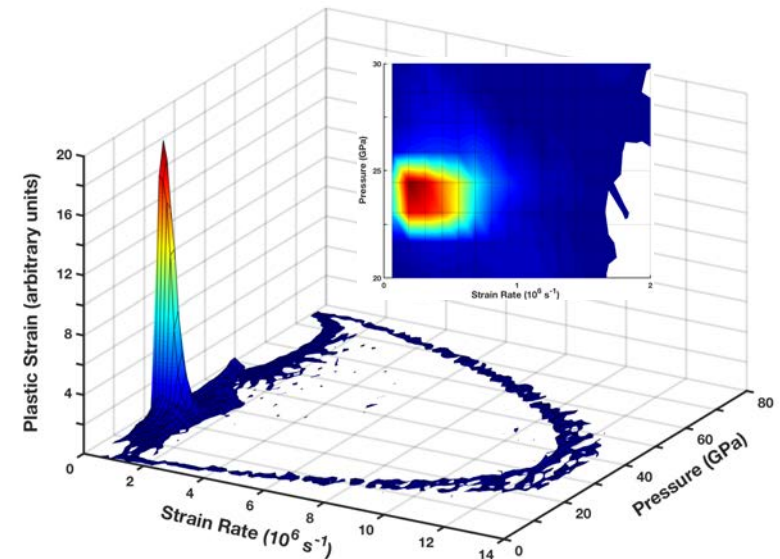
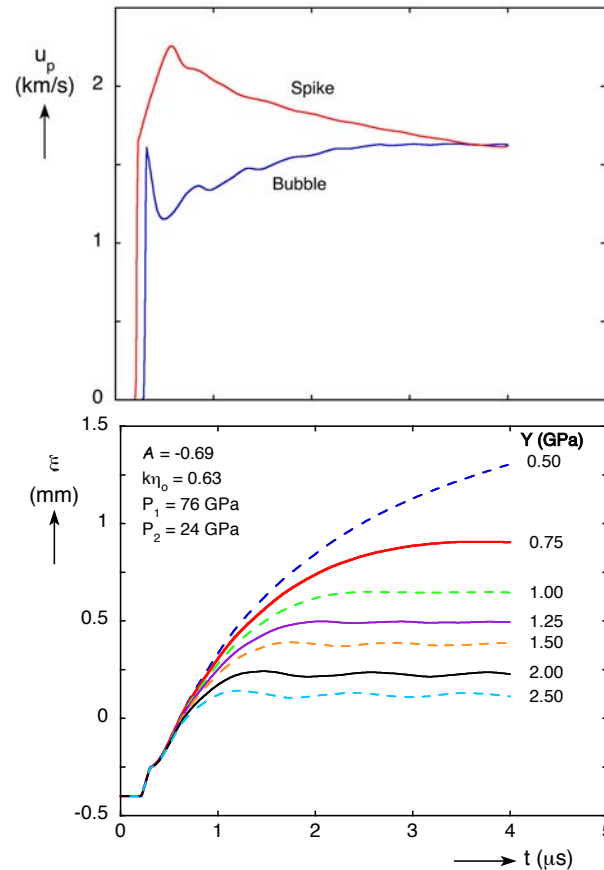
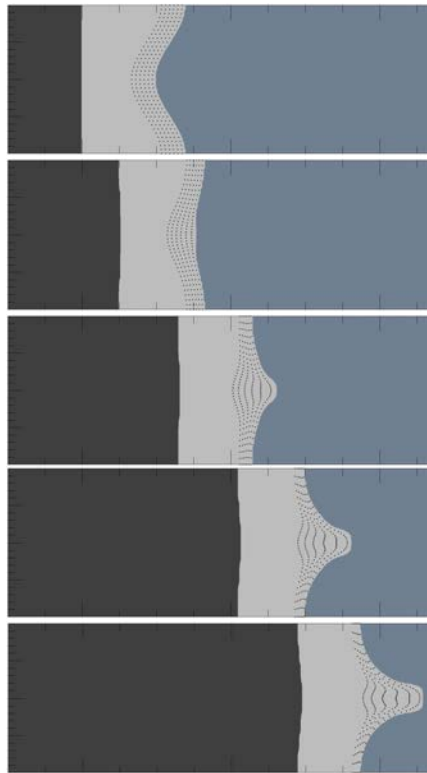
- Adding tamper keeps P above zero, reducing role of damage
- Potential tampers depend upon instrumentation needs/capabilities, but some options available
- For velocimetry, need transparent liquid. With radiography, limited by transmission.



- Liquids: water, perfluorooctane, perflubron, sodium polytungstate
- Low melting point metals: Field's metal, Wood's metal, Galinstan, Hg
- Metal powder (Sn, In, Au, etc.)

Example: Ta Tamped by Sodium Pertungstate

$V = 2 \text{ km/s}$, $\lambda = 2 \text{ mm}$, $k\eta_0 = 0.63$, $A = -0.69$, $P_1 = 76$, $P_2 = 24 \text{ GPa}$, $Y_1 = 0.75 \text{ GPa}$



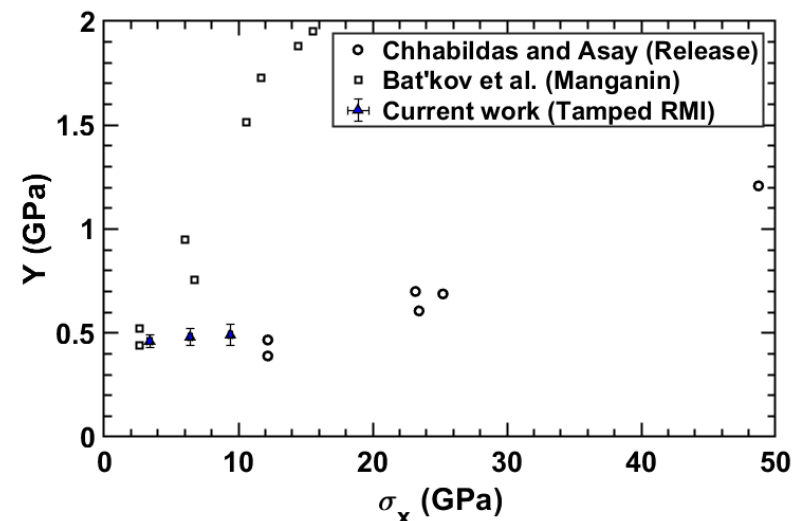
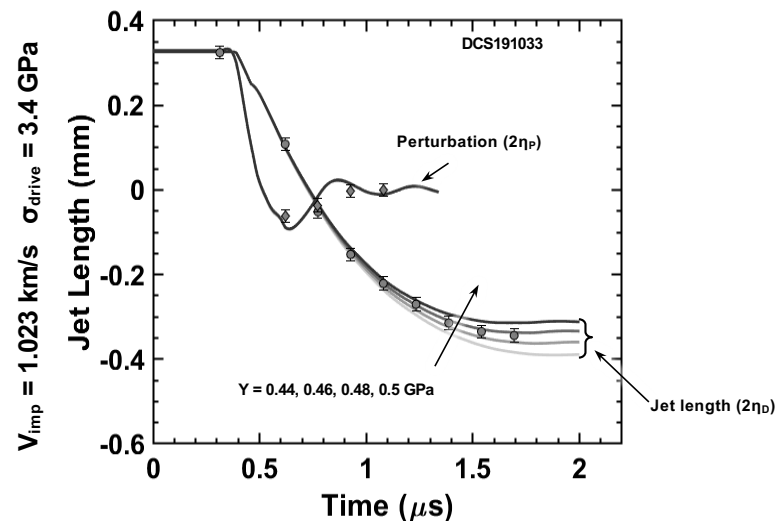
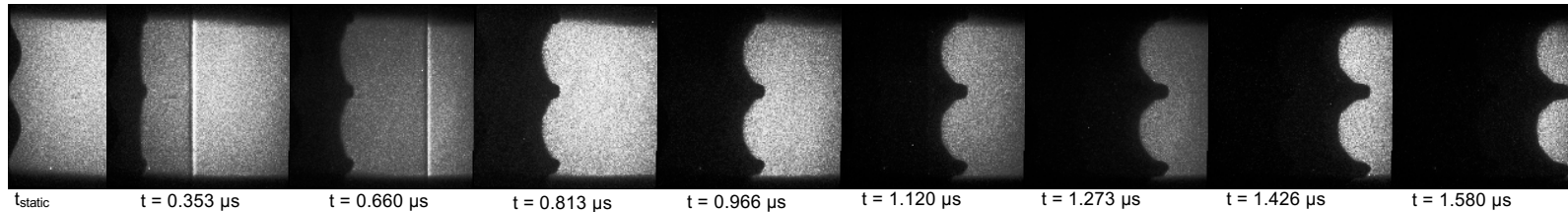
- Though loading is complex, most plastic work occurs near P_2 and $2 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$

D₂O Tamped RMI Experiments on Cu at DCS

S19-1-036 – Ta/Cu - 1.668kms

P1: 47.8 GPa, P2: 9.4 GPa

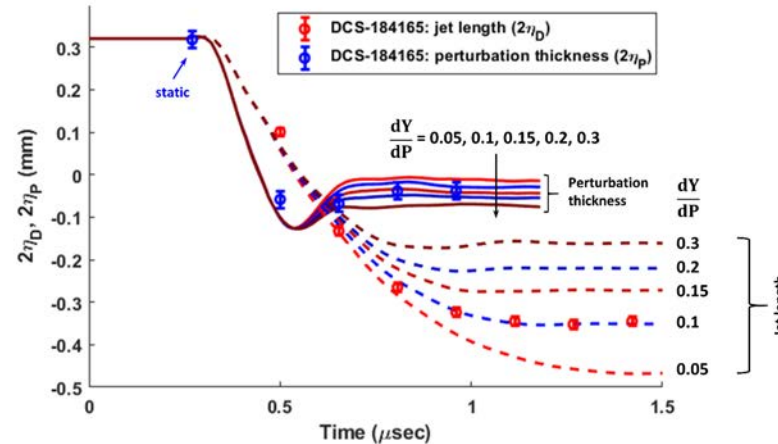
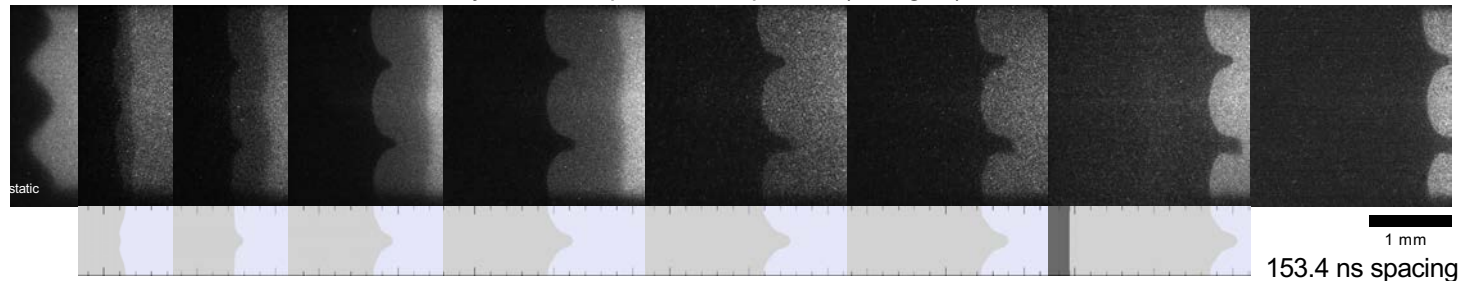
$\eta_0 k = 0.5$, $A = -0.78$



Once calibrated, jetting copper can be used in RMI experiments into other materials

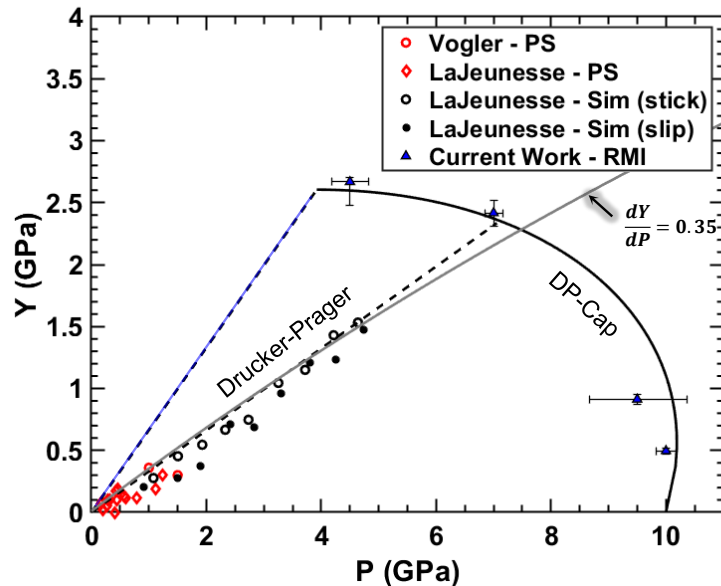
RMI Experiments on Granular SiO₂ at DCS

Shot: DCS184165 – $V = 2.0$ km/s – Cu symmetric impact in SiO₂ powder (1.55 g/cc), $\lambda = 1$ mm, $2a_0 = 0.32$ mm, $P \approx 9.5$ GPa



- RM unstable interface ($A \approx -0.7/-0.5$) leads to jetting, but jets arrest due to strength of compacted SiO₂
- jet amplitude much more sensitive to strength than shock front perturbation

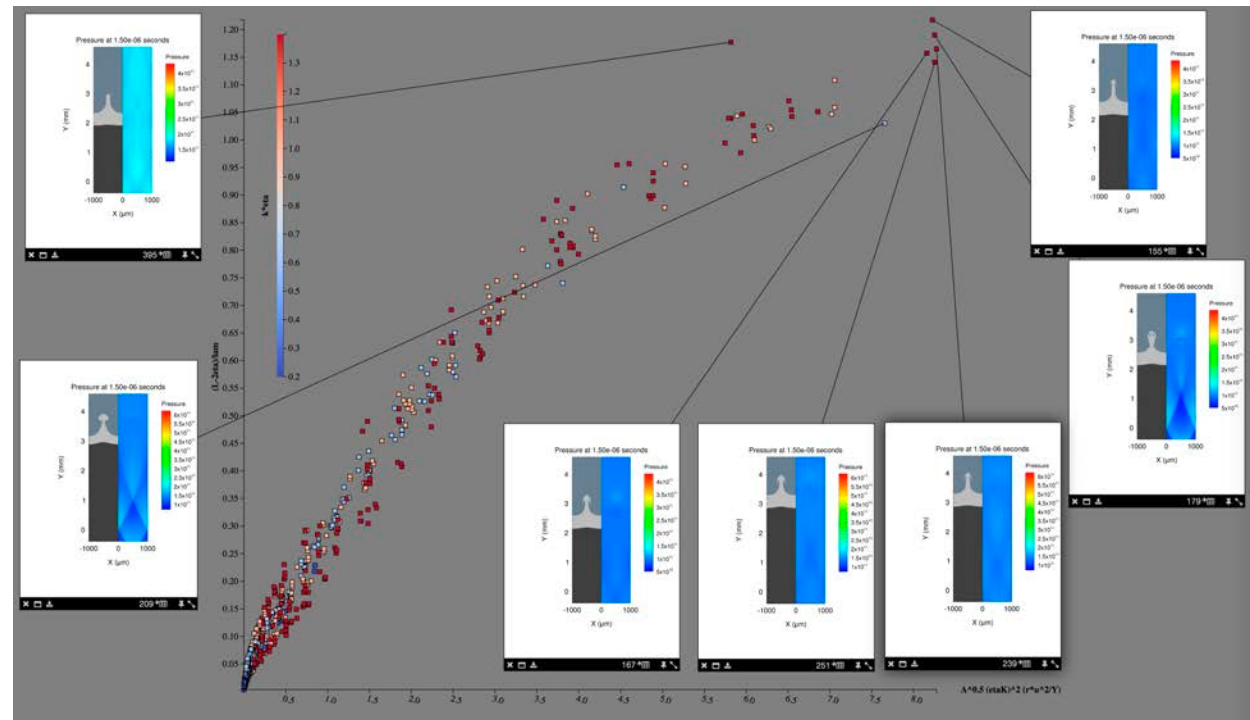
Granular SiO₂ Strength



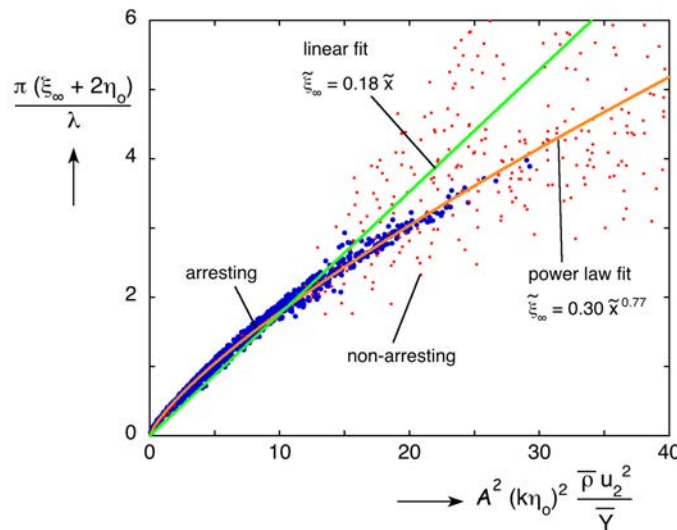
- Strength values obtained at pressures much higher than pressure-shear (elastic-perfectly plastic model used)
- Thermal softening leads to fall-off of strength ~8 GPa
- Data fit with Drucker-Prager type model with a cap
- Strength appears higher than pressure-shear for low pressures, but no direct overlap → future work

Simulation Ensembles: Dakota & Slycat

- Dakota drives large number (~2000) of simulations for Ta tamped by a fluid, randomly sampling:
 - impact velocity (1-3 km/s)
 - wave parameter (0.25-1.50)
 - tamper density (1.0-7.9 g/cm³)
 - Ta strength (0.1-3.0 GPa)
- Slycat used for visualizing data on cluster or locally - identify different classes of behavior (e.g. mushrooming) more easily



Scaling for Tamped RMI

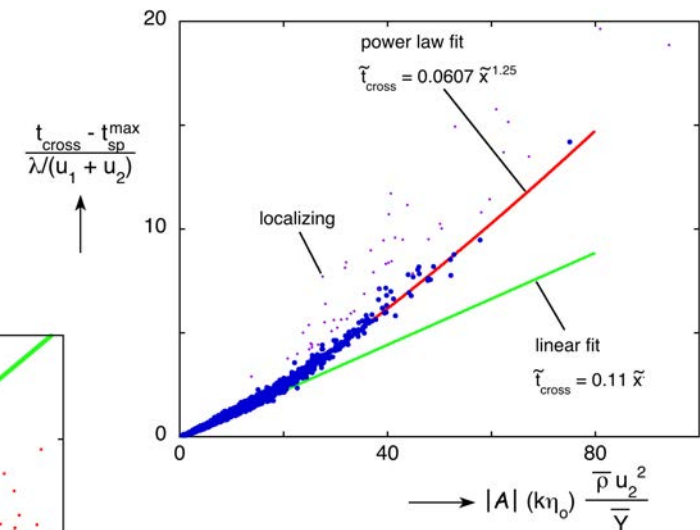
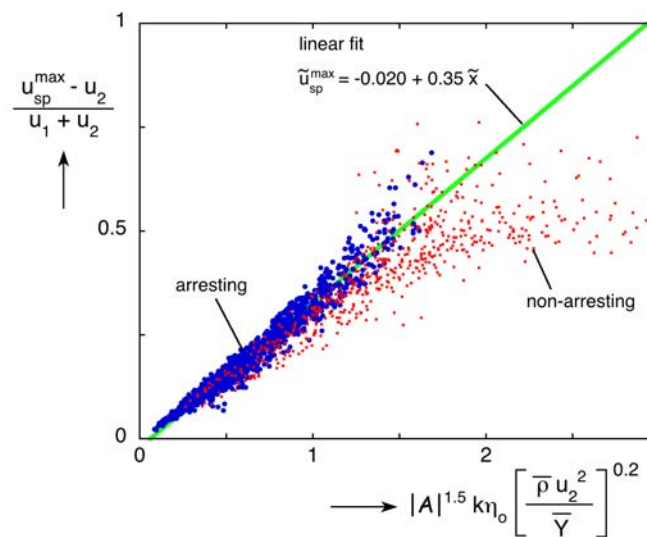


Arrested Length

- probably requires imaging
- scaling agrees with previous work
- proportional to Y^{-1}

Max Spike Velocity

- only need velocimetry
- useful for non-arresting cases
- proportional to $Y^{-0.2}$



Time when $u_{\text{sp}} = u_{\text{bub}}$

- may be possible for velocimetry
- proportional to Y^{-1}

Conclusions and References

- Dynamic interface instabilities provide a useful way to probe material behavior
- Tamped RMI experiments can provide strength information at high P and $\dot{\epsilon}$
- Tamper material varied to give desired conditions or can be the subject of study
- More study needed for tamper materials and standard jet materials (Cu, Au)
- High-speed radiographic imaging provides key information about behavior
- With experience and additional characterization, it should be possible to do some tamped RMI experiments with velocimetry only
- Scaling relations useful for design of experiments

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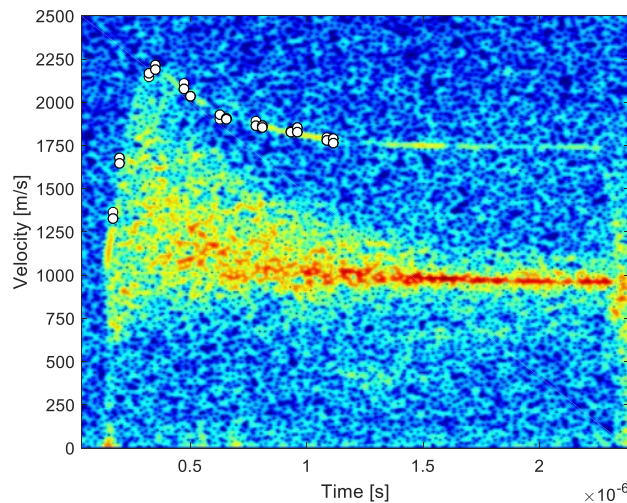
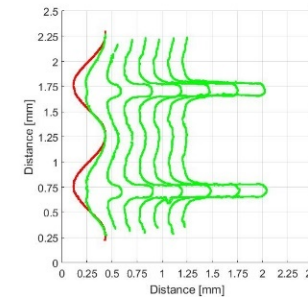
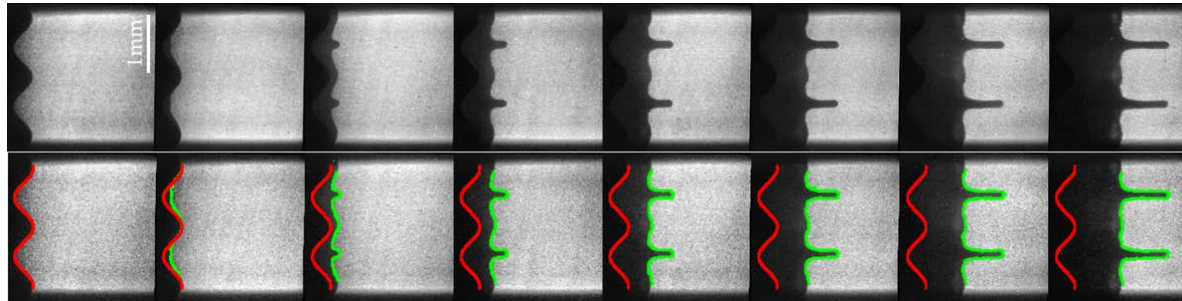
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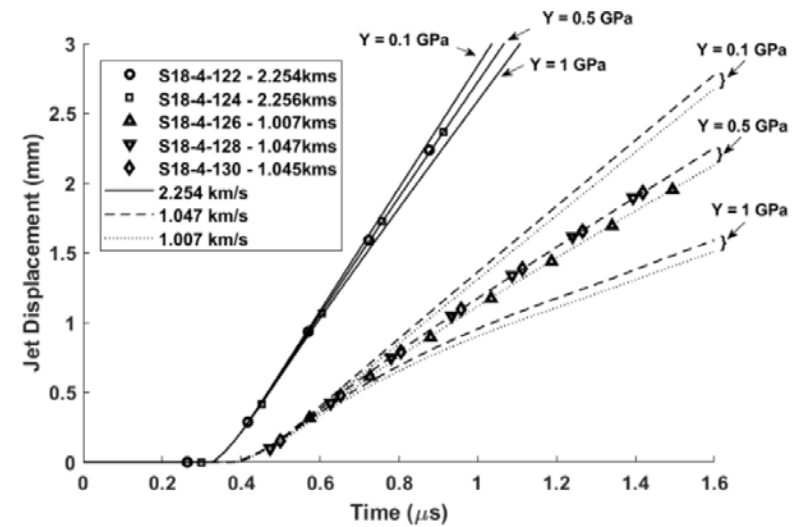
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>>>>Improved Imaging at the Dynamic Compression Sector at APS

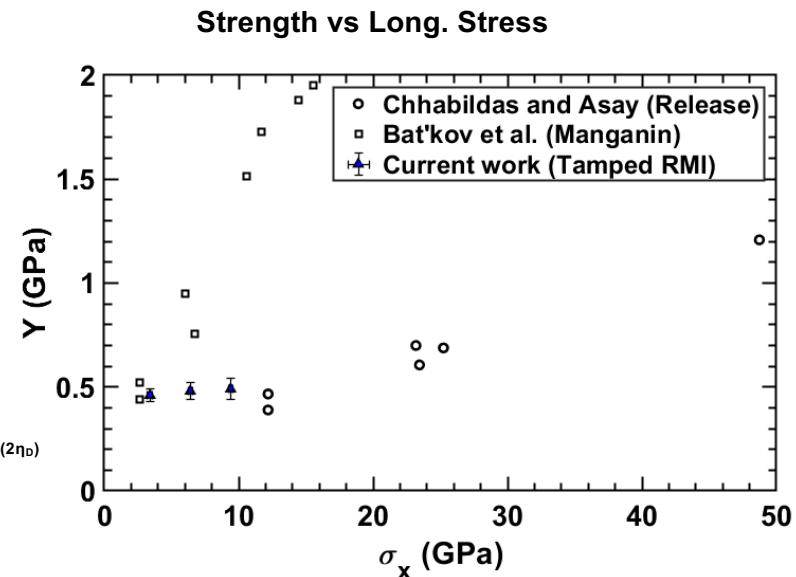
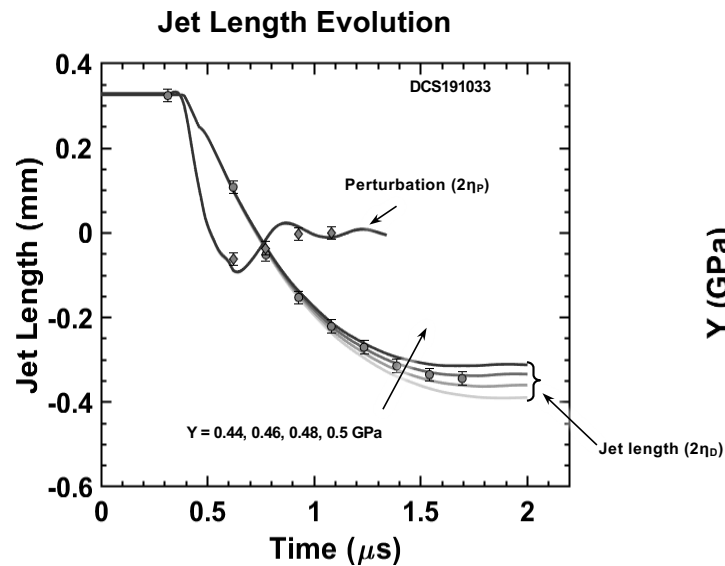
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Spatial resolution: $\sim 2.5 \mu\text{m}$
 Window size: $\sim 2.5 \times 2.5 \text{ mm}$
 Temporal resolution: 33.5 ps
 Min interframe time: 153.4 ns
 Number of frames: 8



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Material	EoS	ρ_0 (g/cc)	C_s (km/s)	s
Copper	M-G	8.93	3.94	1.49
D ₂ O	M-G	1.107	1.48	1.984

Material	Model	Y_{inf} (GPa)	ν
Copper	EPP	0.48	0.36

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Dense Liquids

Wikipedia

Name	Density in g·cm ⁻³
1,2-Dibromoethane	2.180
cis-1,2-Dibromoethene	2.246
trans-1,2-Dibromoethene	2.231
Dibromomethane	2.477
Bromal	2.550
Bromoform	2.890
1,1,2,2-Tetrabromoethane (Muthmanns solution)	2.967
Sodium polytungstate	3.100
Bromine	3.1028
Thoulets solution	3.196
Diiodomethane	3.325
Indiumiodide	3.40
Bariummercuriciodide	3.57
Thallium formate + Thallium malonate (Clerici solution)	4.25
Liquid metal (Gallium/Indium/Tin/Zinc alloy)	6.5
Mercury	13.6



mostly

