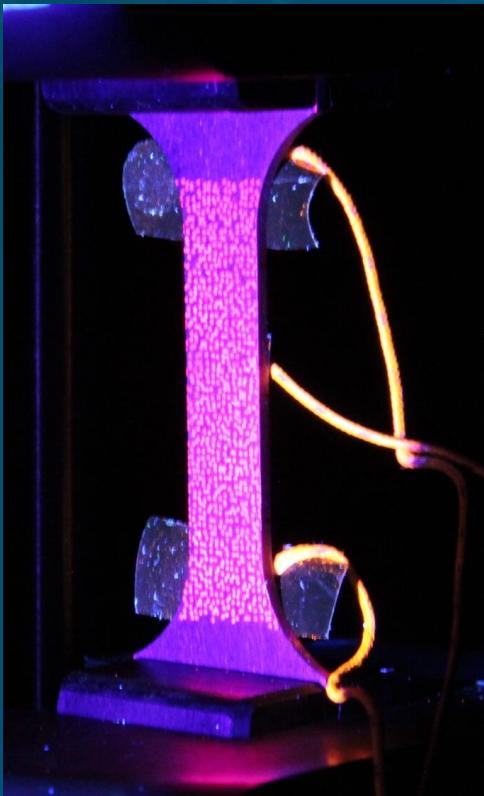


Thermophosphor Digital Image Correlation (TP+DIC): Simultaneous strain and temperature measurements



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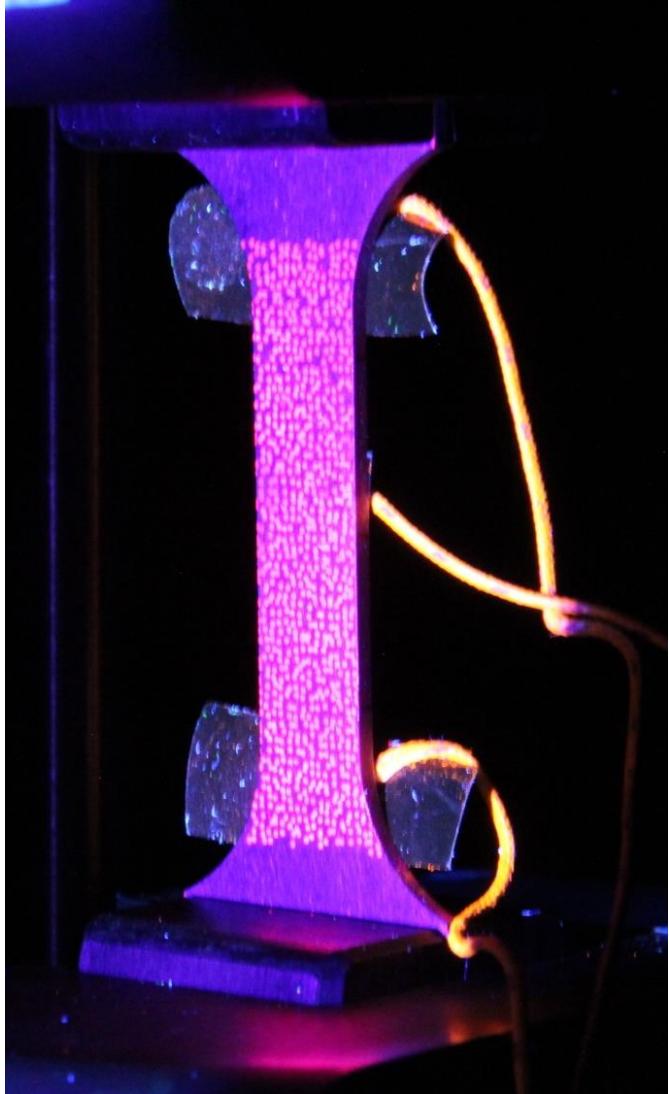
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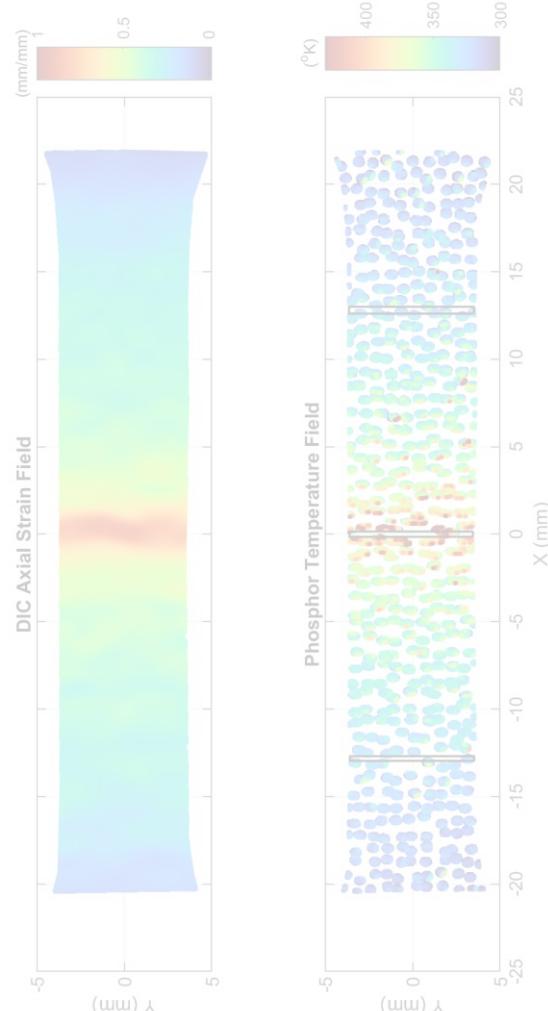
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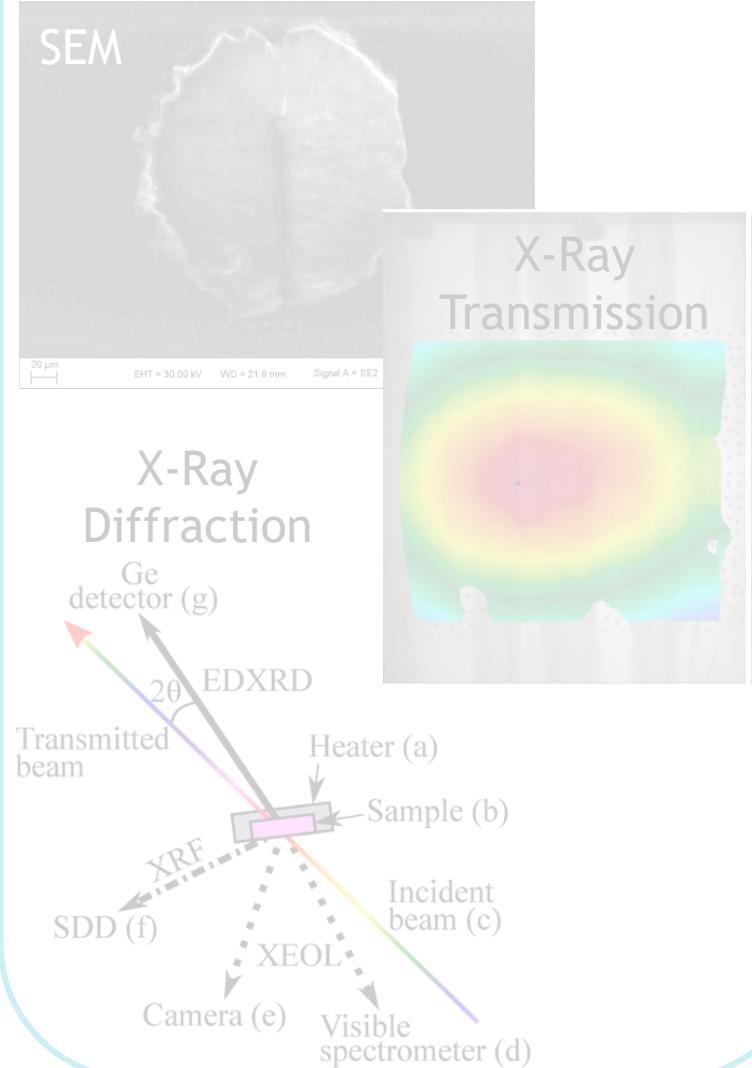
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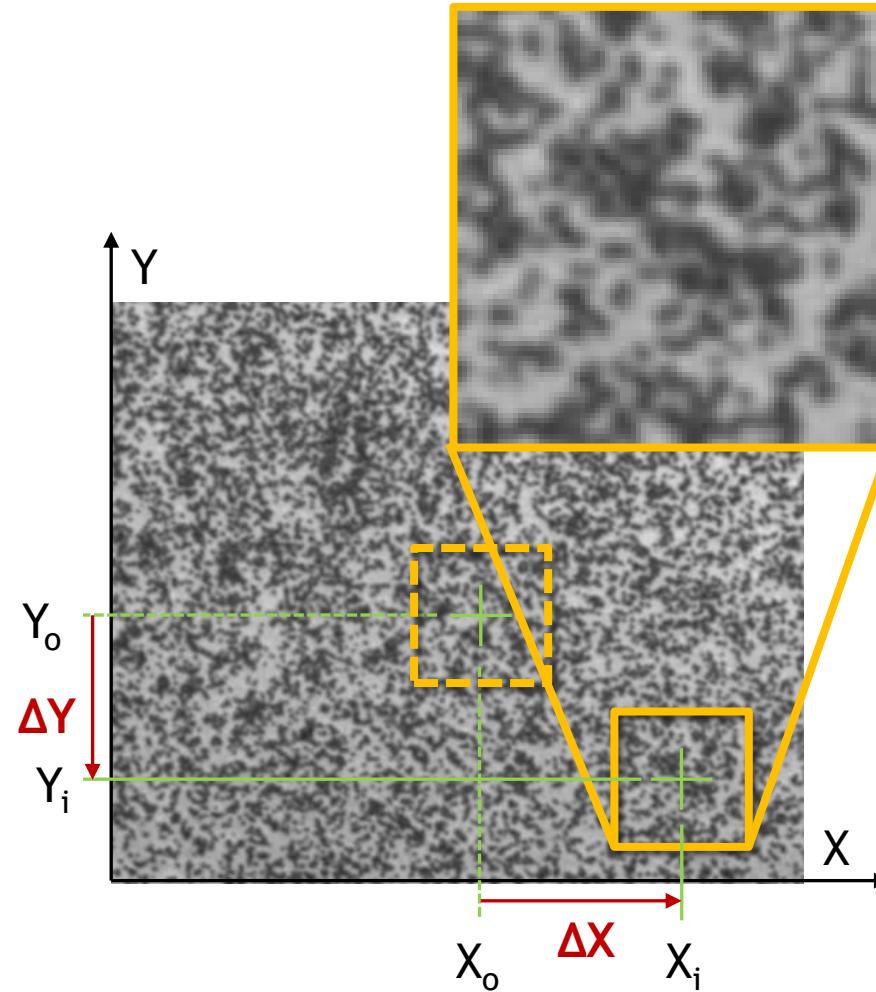
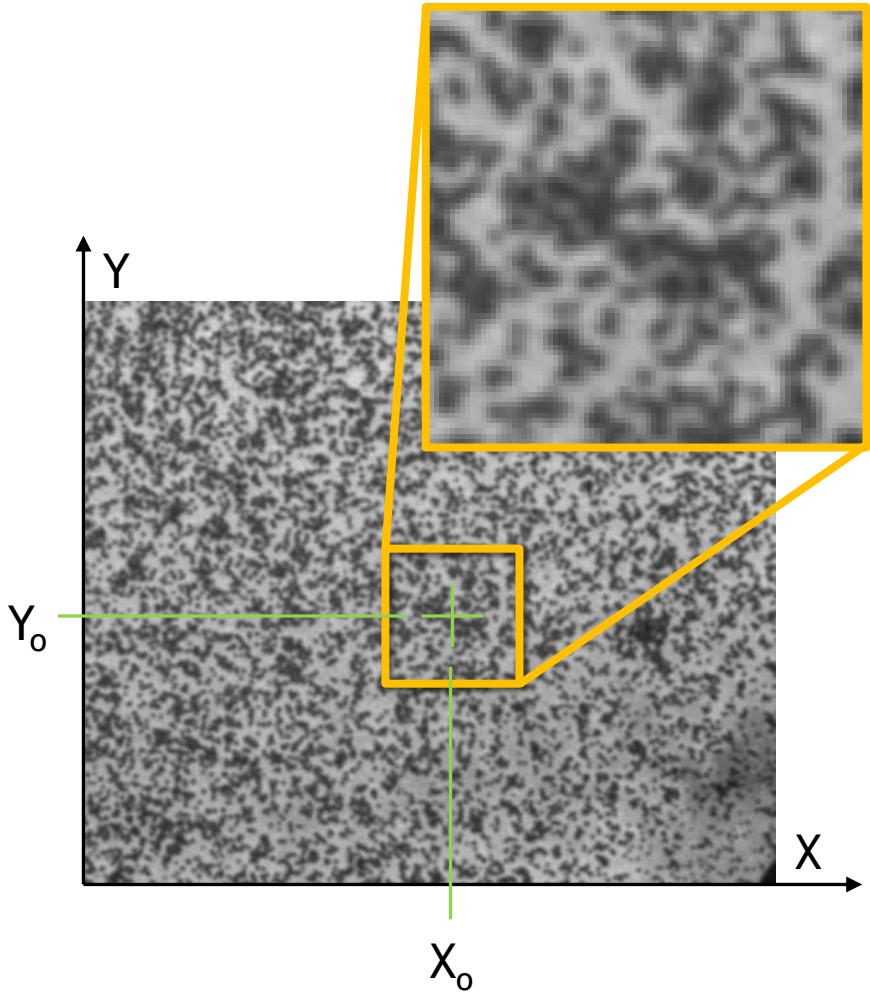
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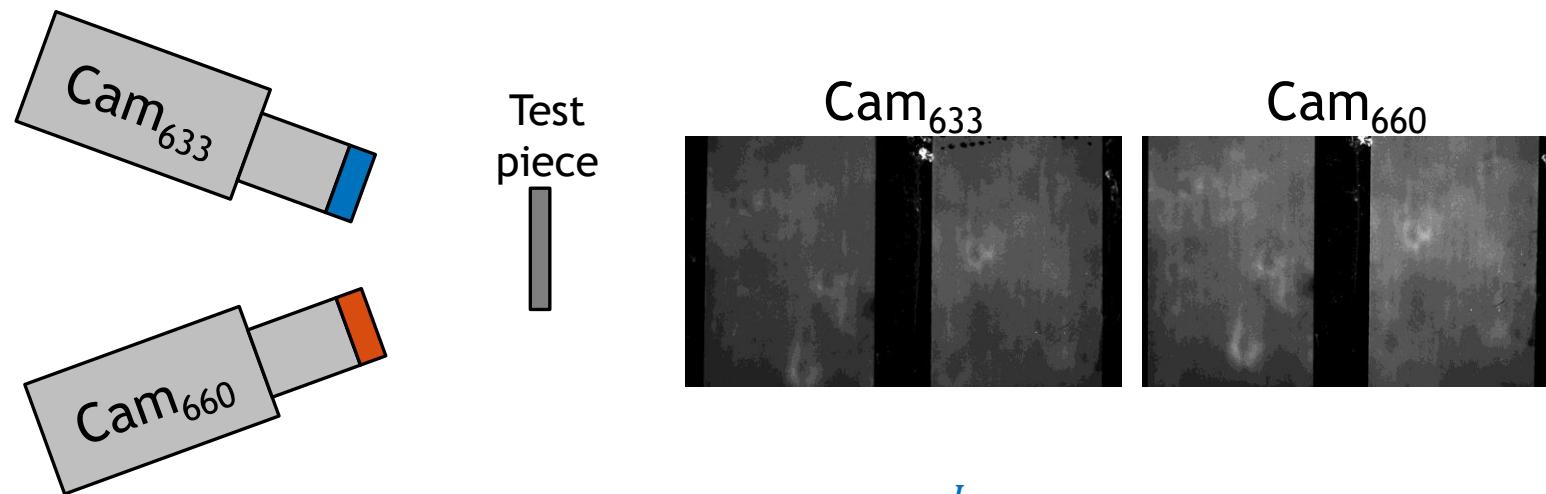
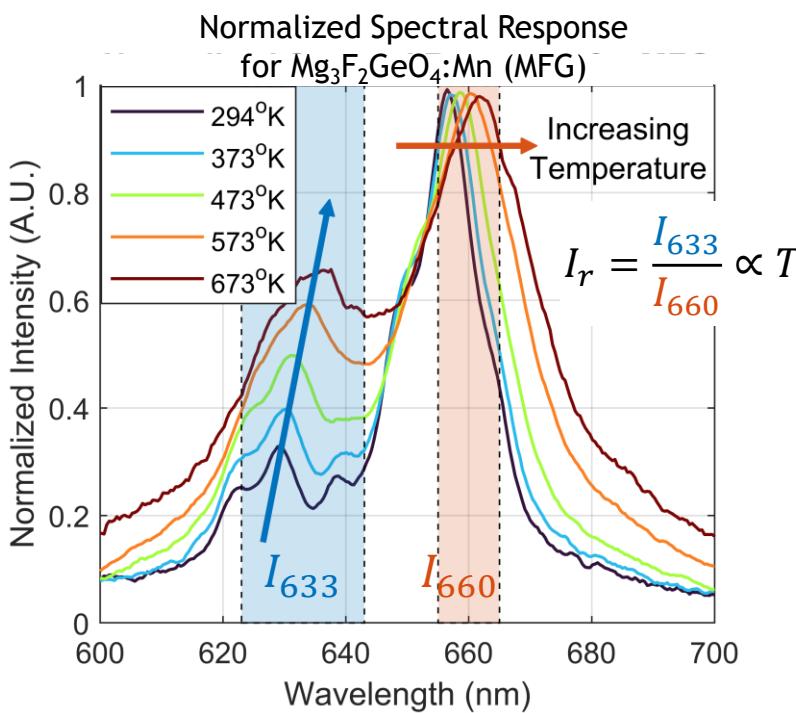
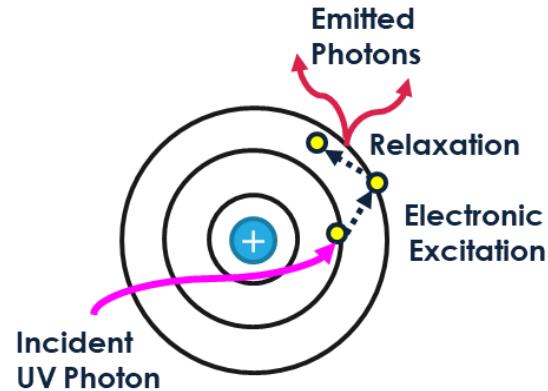


“Keep the dots in the box” (Prof. Samantha Daly)

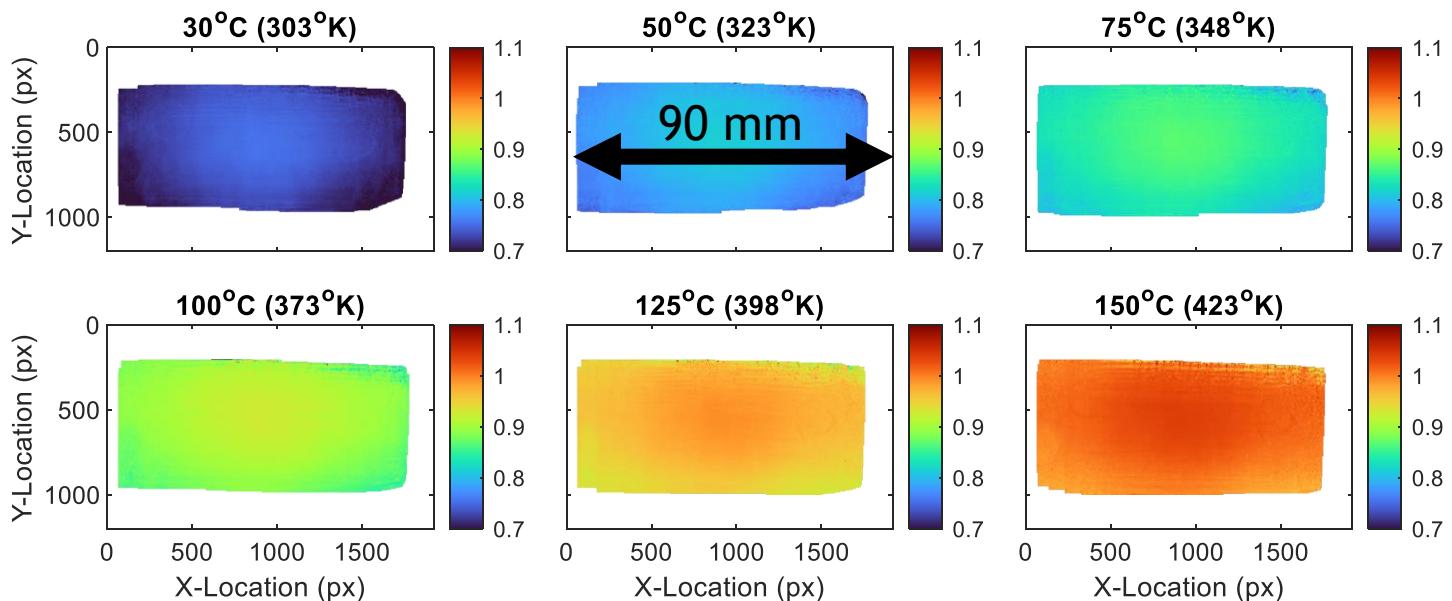


Phosphor emission demonstrates temperature dependence.

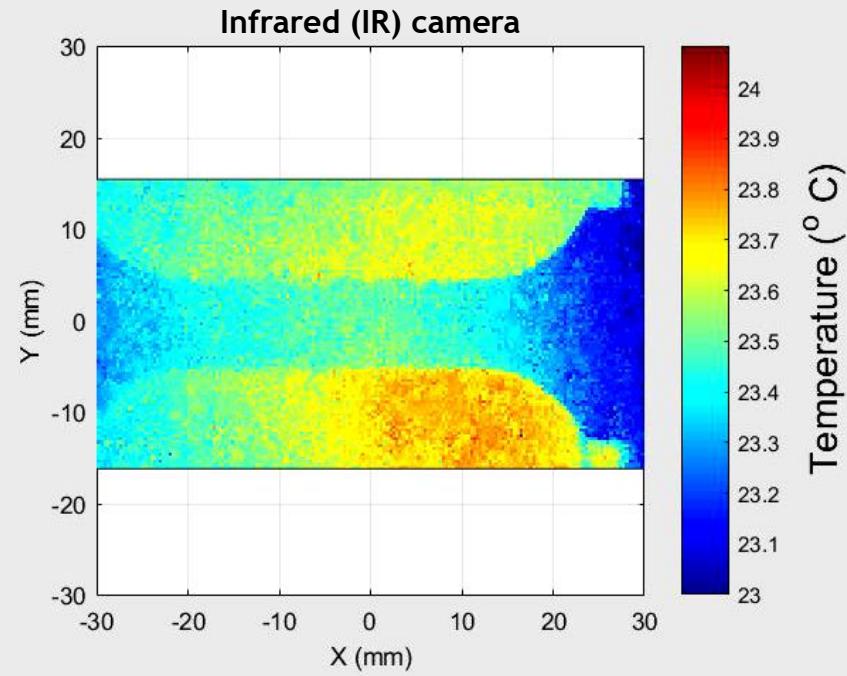
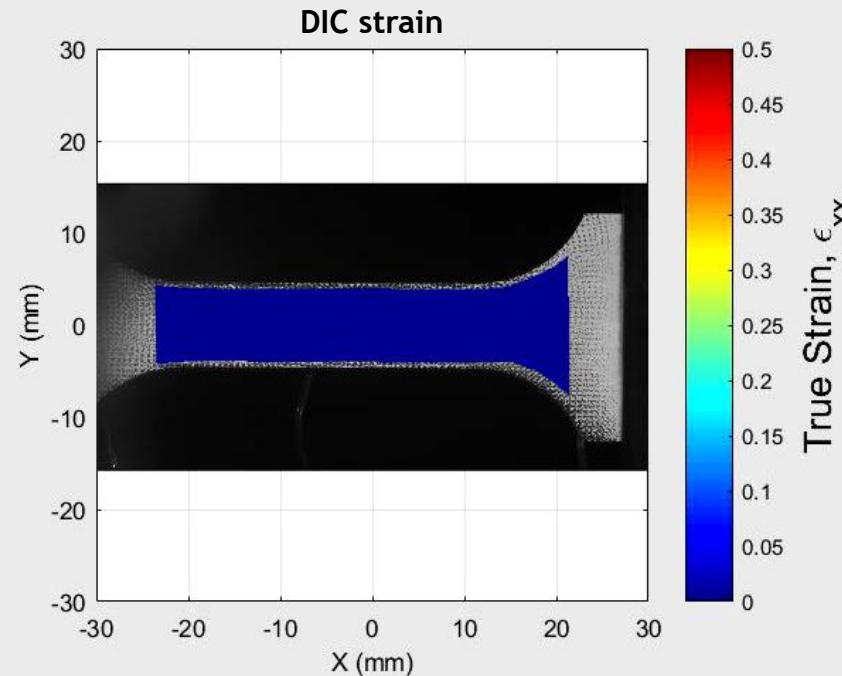
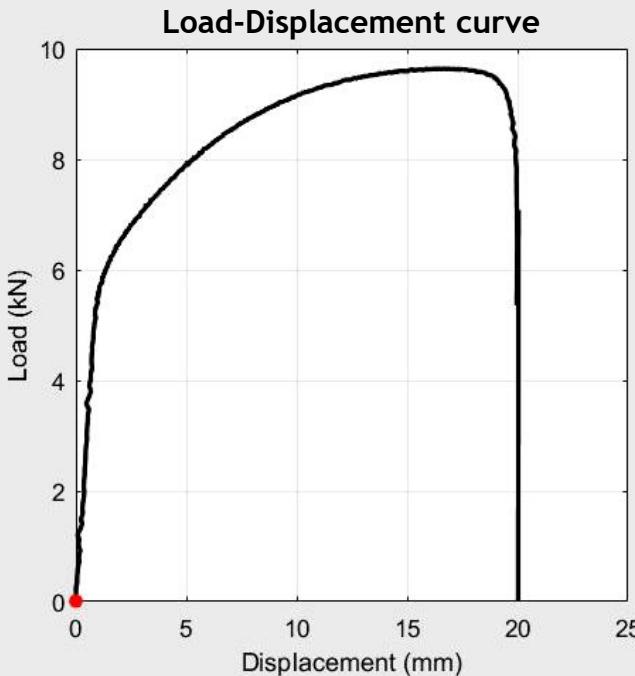
Phosphors are transition or rare earth elements doped into a ceramic material



Emission Intensity Ratio: $I_r = \frac{I_{633}}{I_{660}} \propto T$

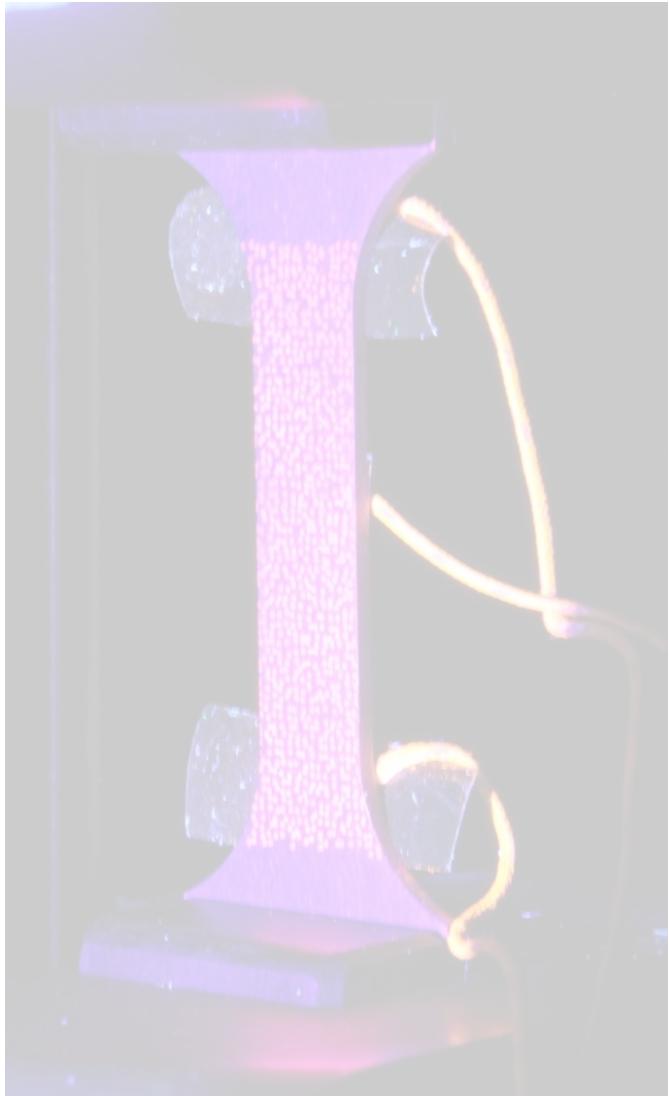
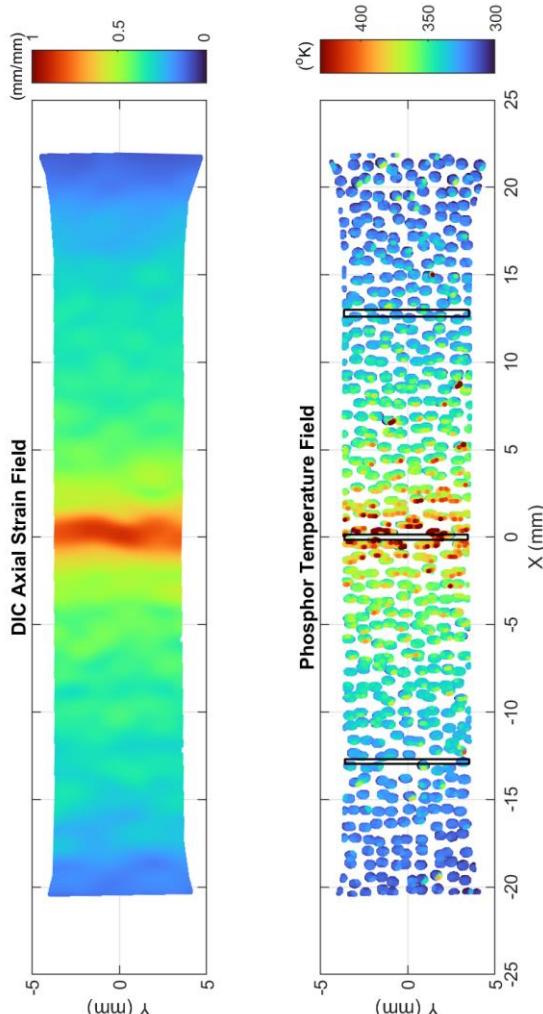


Example application: Conversion of plastic work into heat for 304L stainless steel

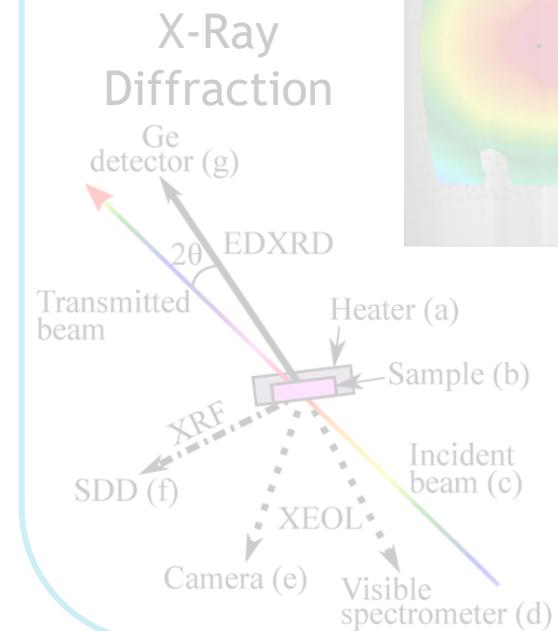


- Benefits of phosphor thermometry
 - Only need two machine vision cameras (no expensive IR camera required)
 - Strain and temperature inherently in same coordinate system (no coordinate transforms or interpolation required)
 - Optical cameras faster than IR cameras for dynamic measurements
 - Phosphors create high-contrast pattern even at $>740^{\circ}\text{C}$ temperatures
 - Do not need to know sample emissivity (but do need to know phosphor emission)

Background

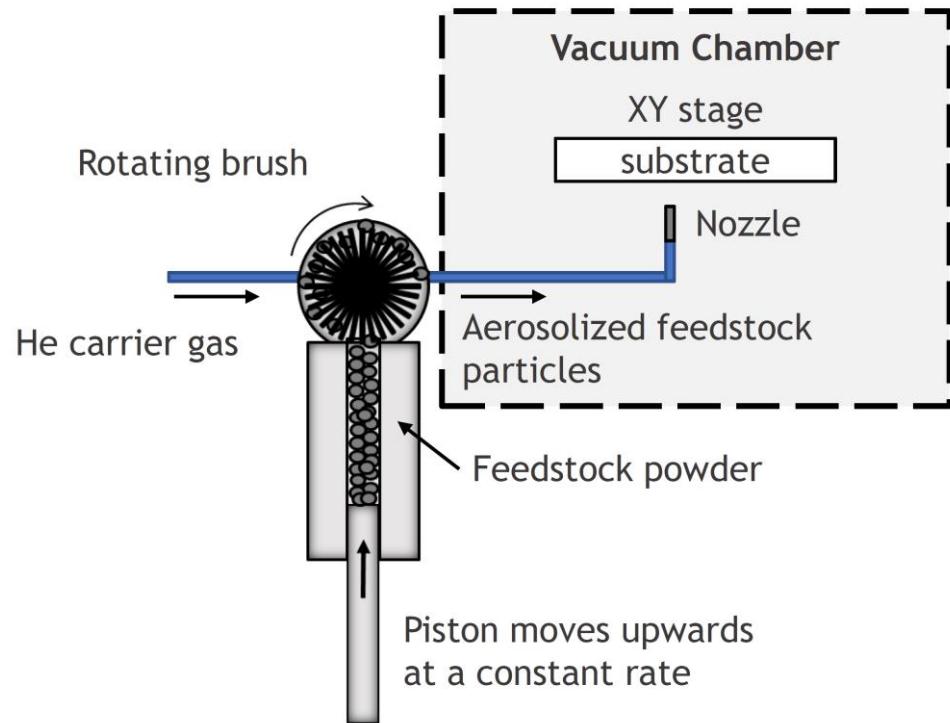
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Robust coating of phosphors obtained by aerosol deposition (AD) through a Kapton mask.

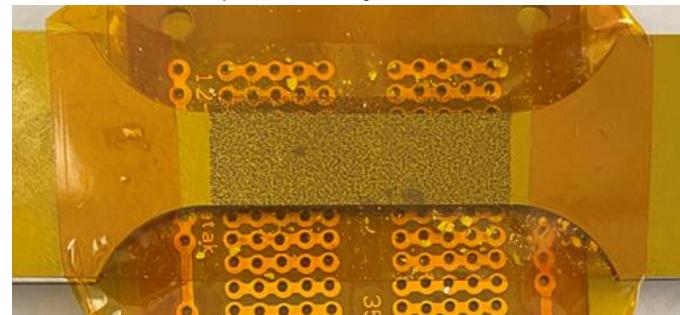
Schematic of aerosol deposition (AD) process



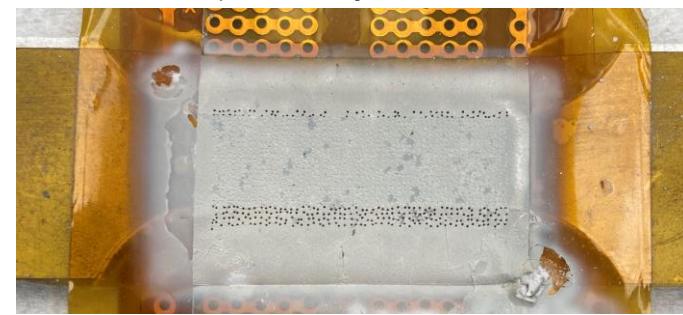
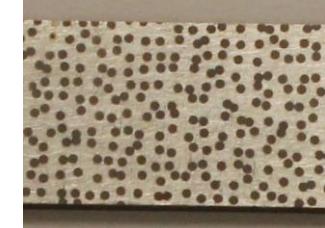
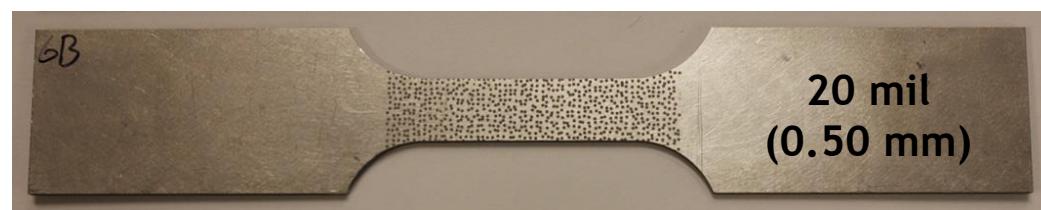
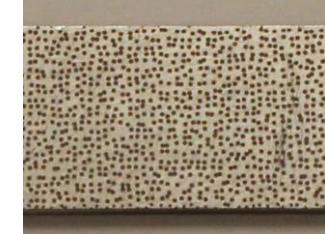
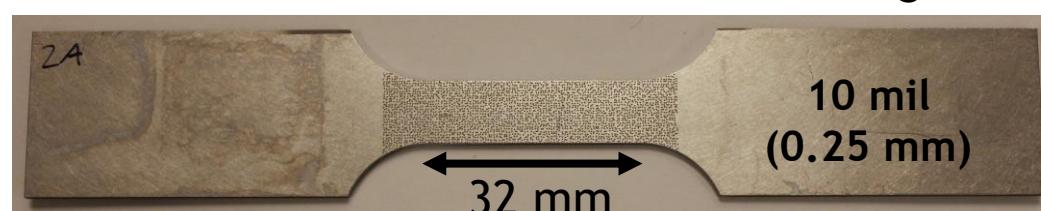
- Impact consolidation process
- Coating density > 95% base material
- Room temperature process
- Binderless coating

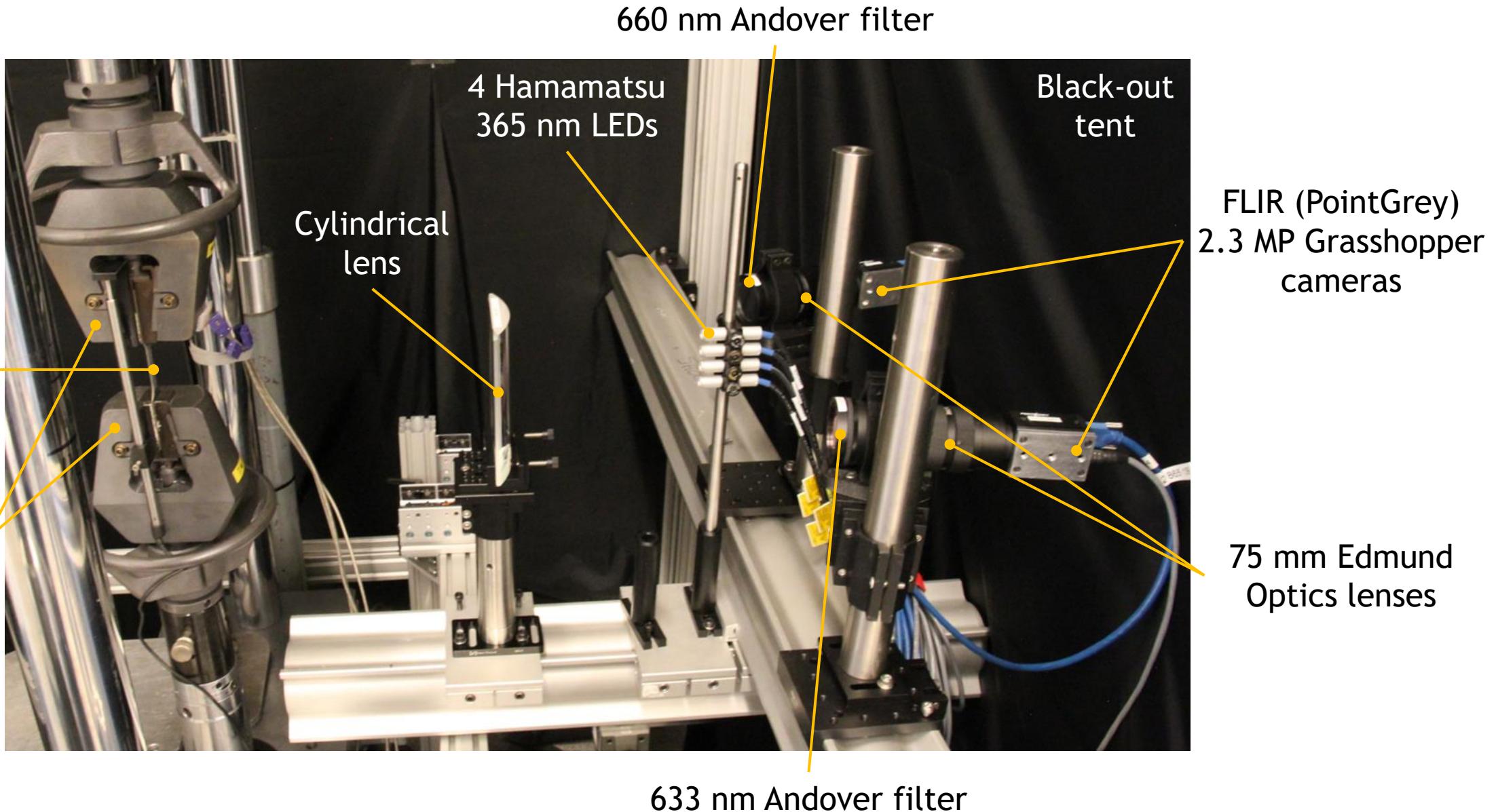
Kapton mask on sample

Before deposition



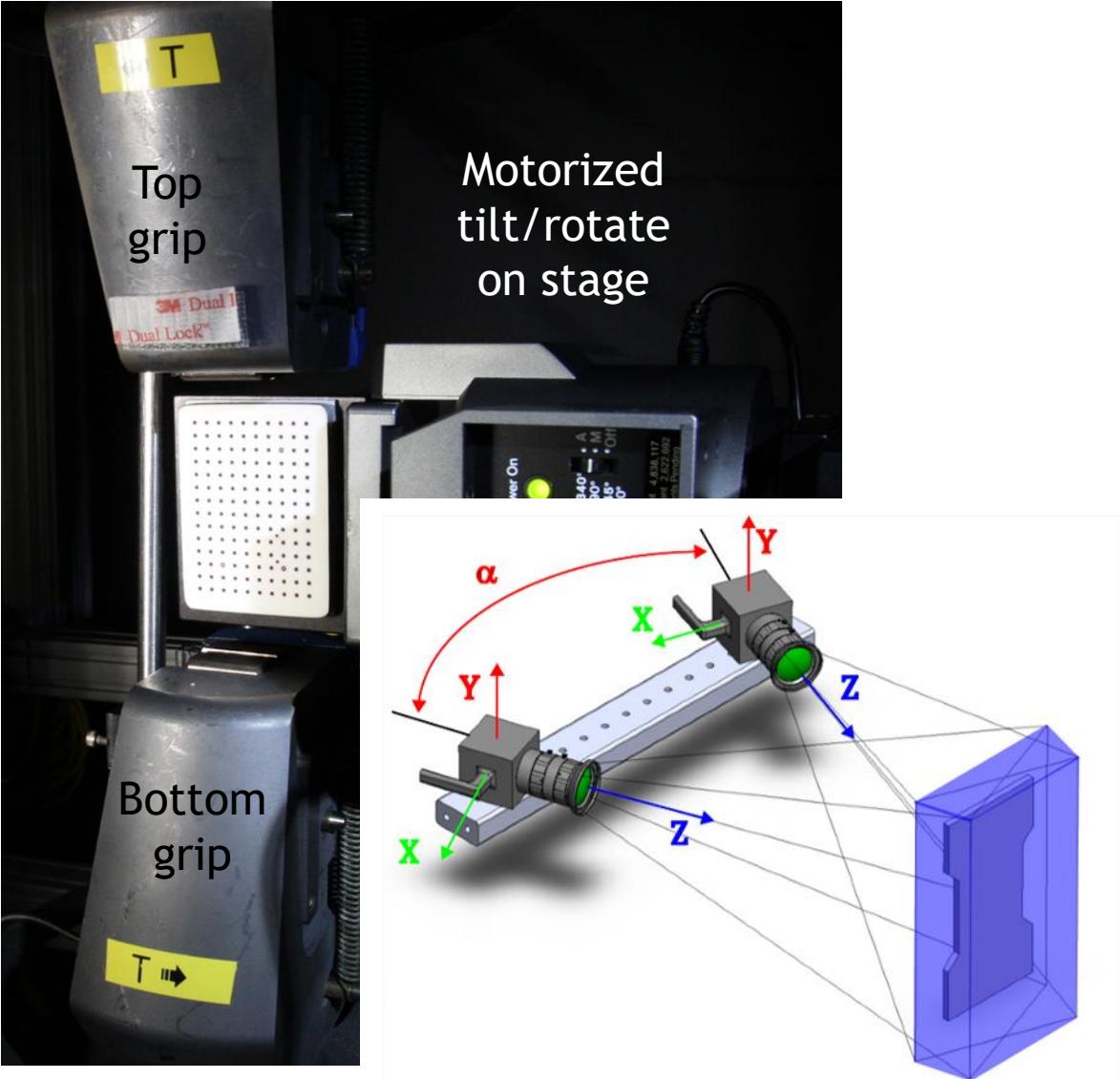
After deposition

 $\text{Mg}_3\text{F}_2\text{GeO}_4:\text{Mn}$ (MFG) phosphor DIC patterns on 304L stainless steel dog bones

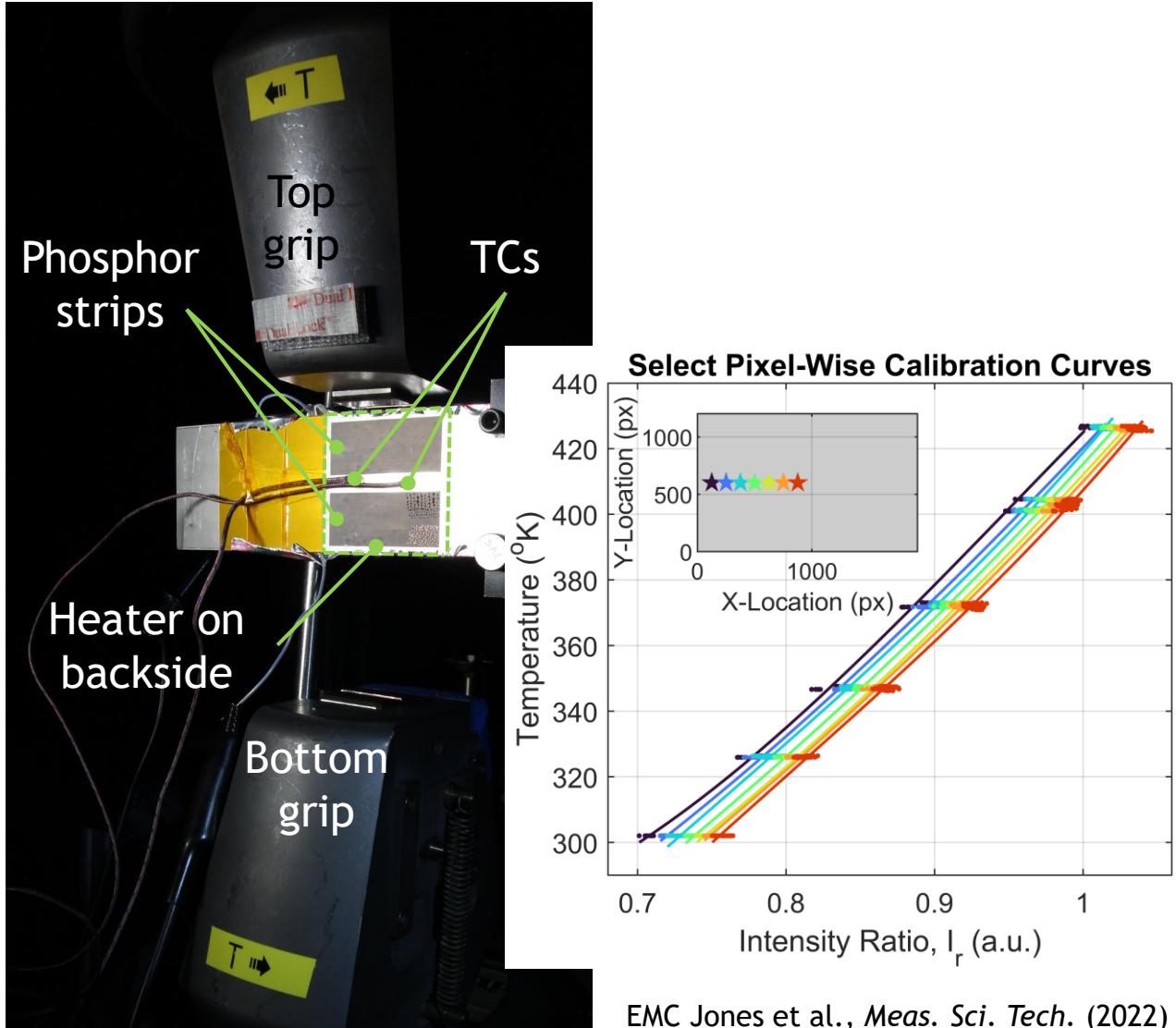


Two sequential calibrations were performed for DIC and TP.

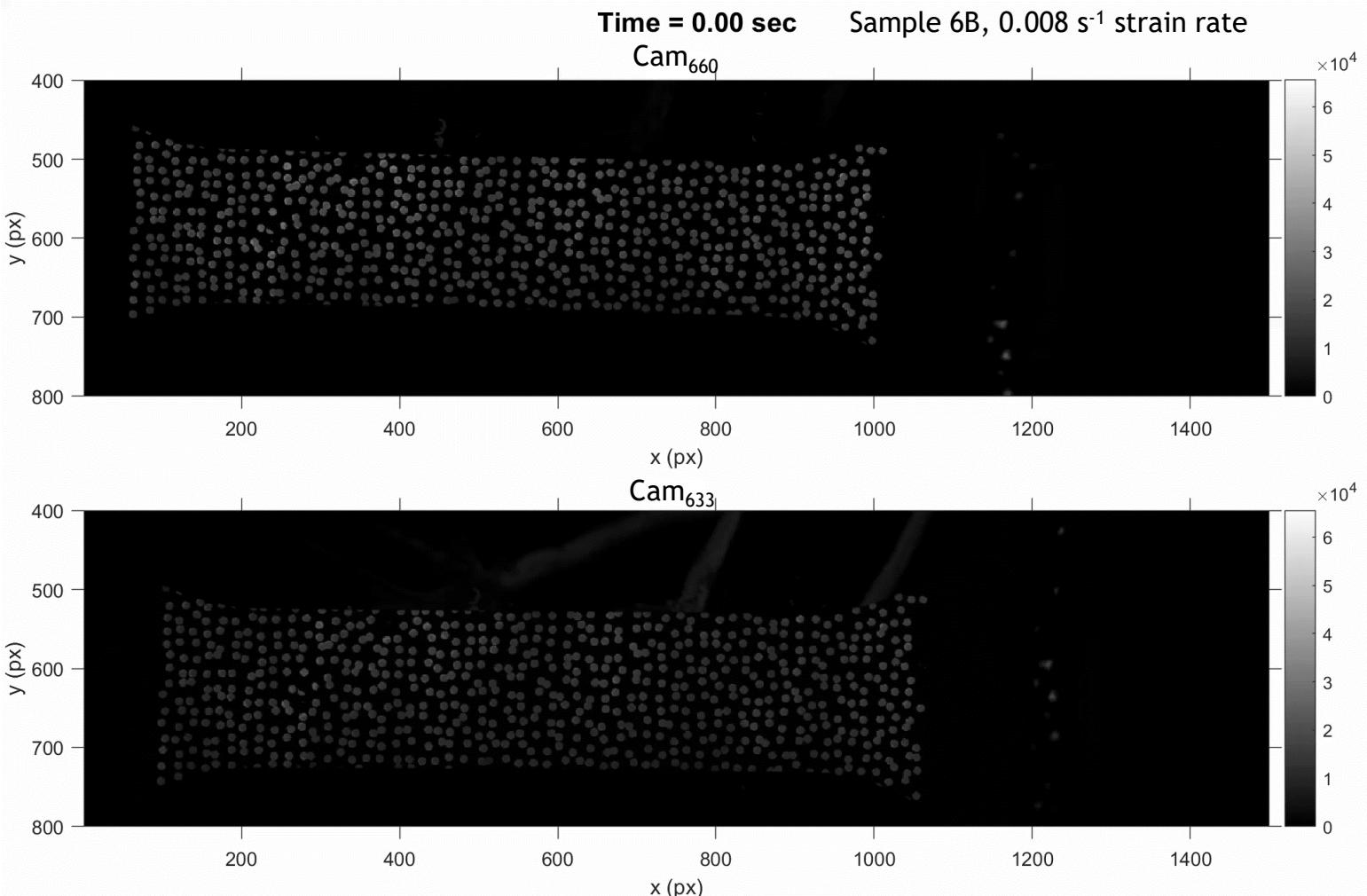
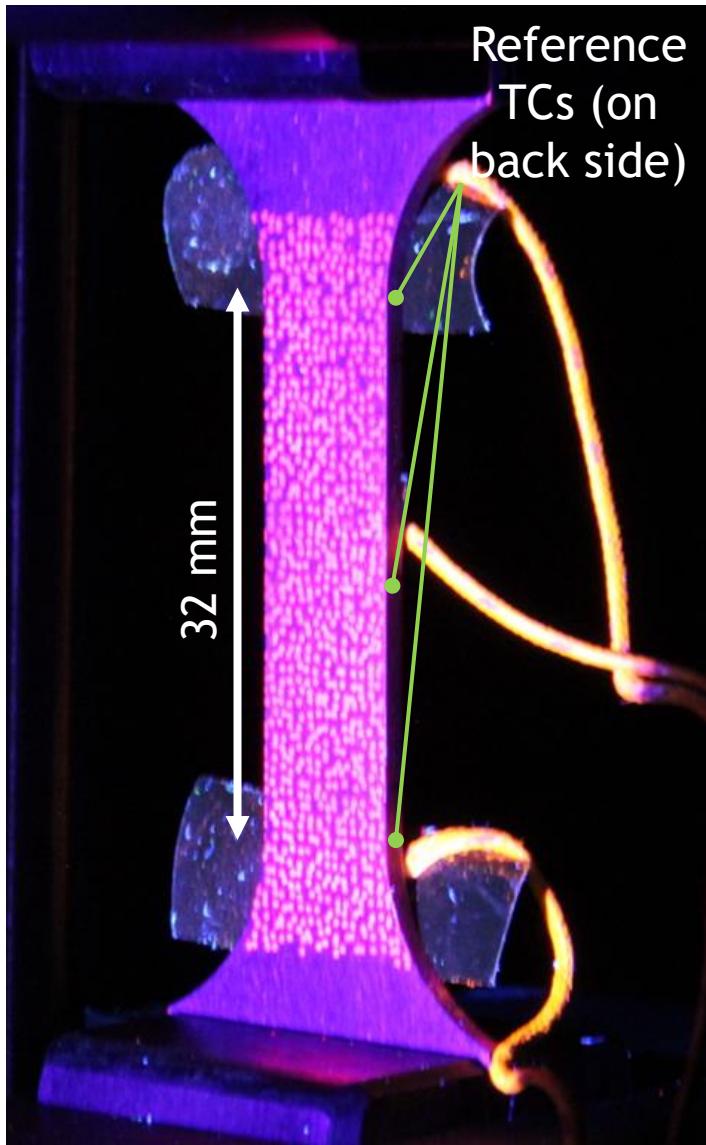
DIC calibration



TP calibration



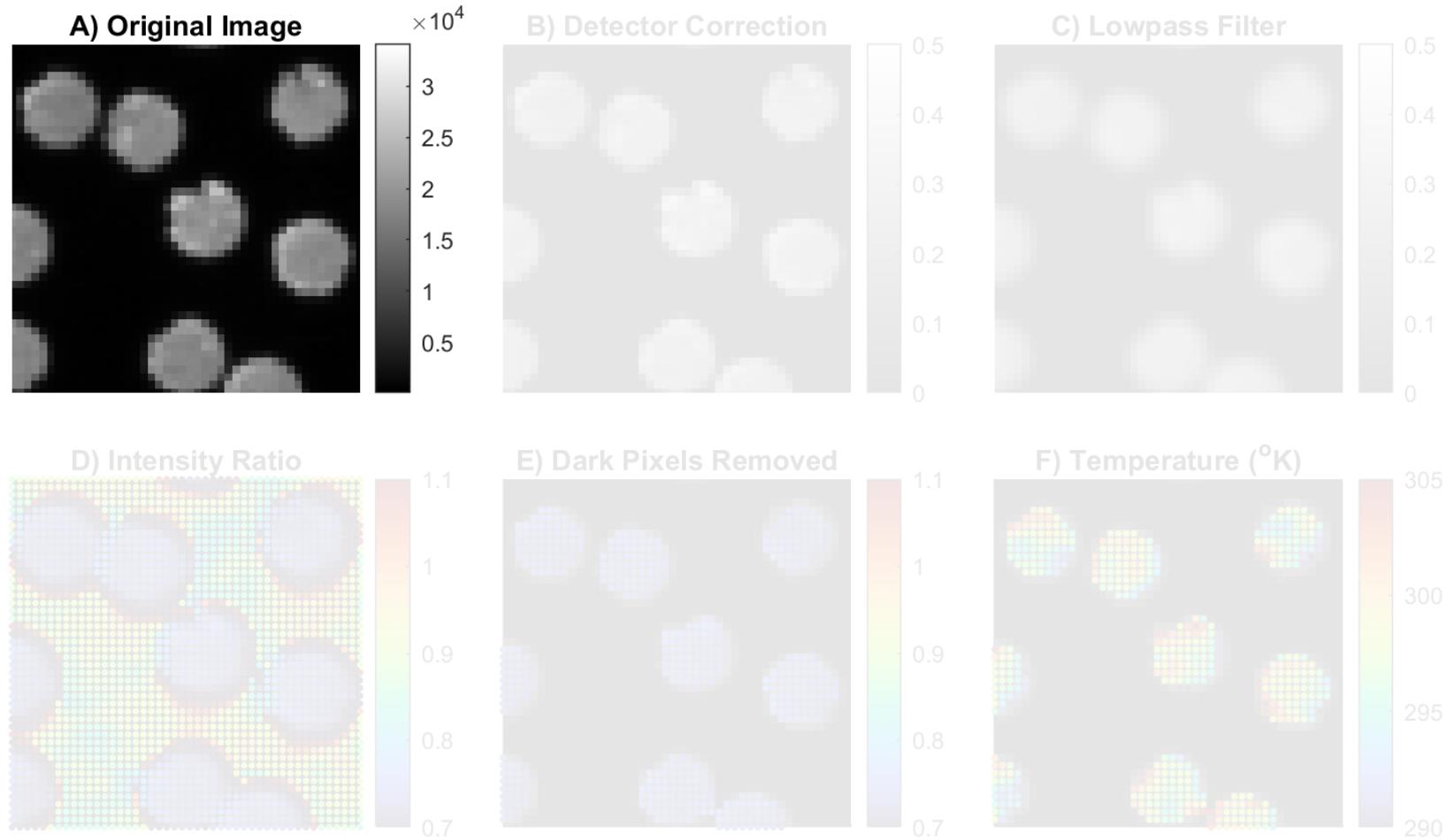
Tensile dog bones of 304L stainless steel with a phosphor DIC pattern were pulled in tension to failure at different strain rates.



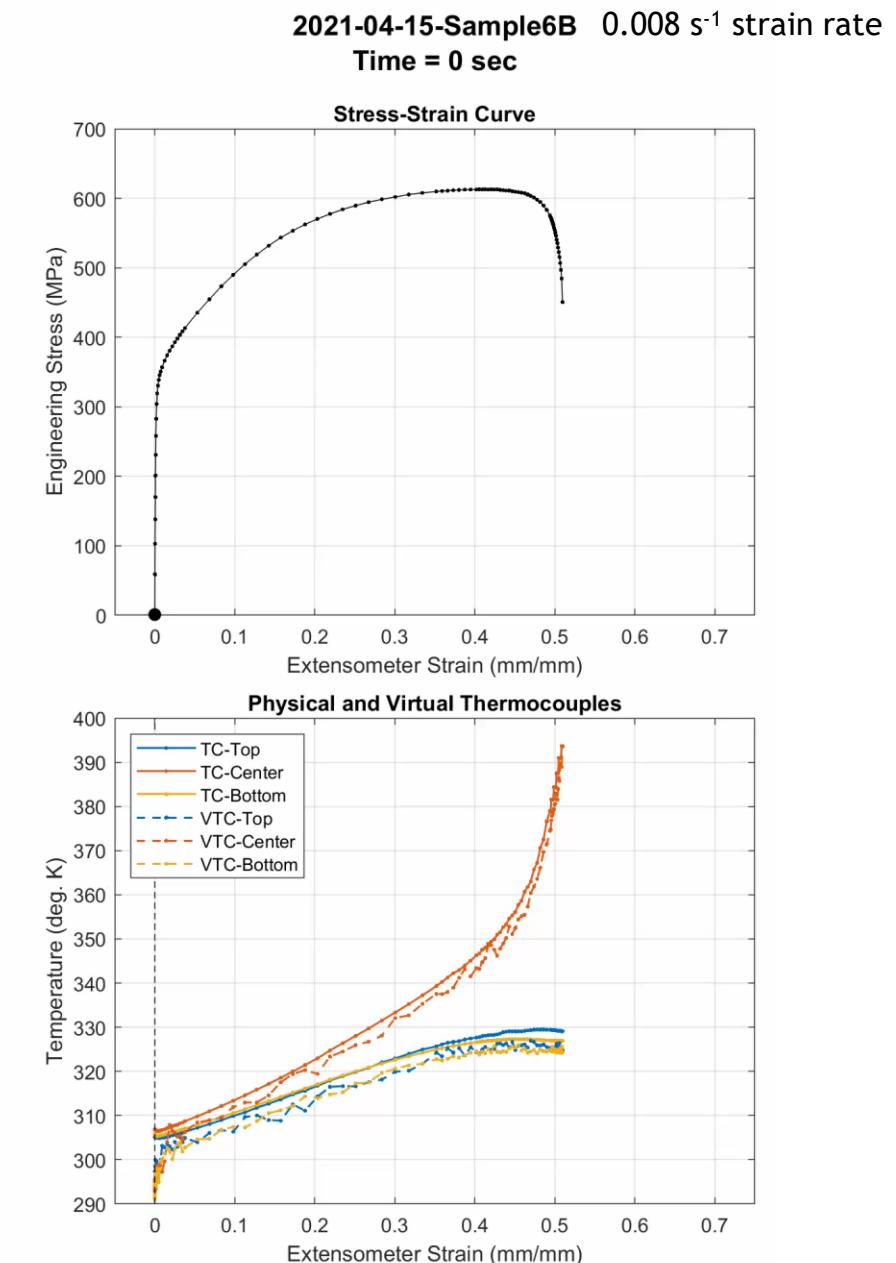
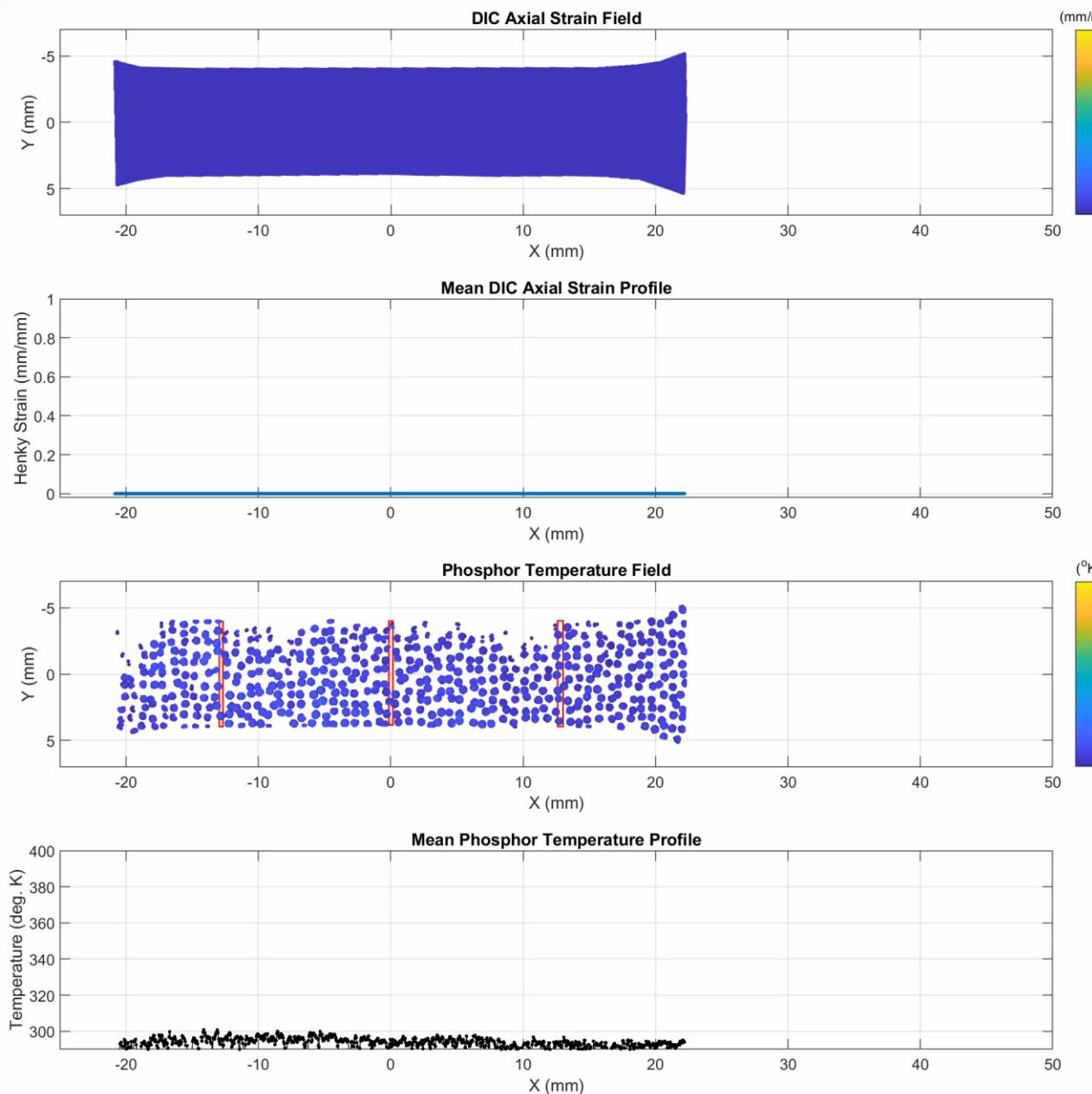
- Intensity increase in elastic and initial yield not yet fully understood.
- Phosphor dots crack as sample deforms, driving phosphor ink development.

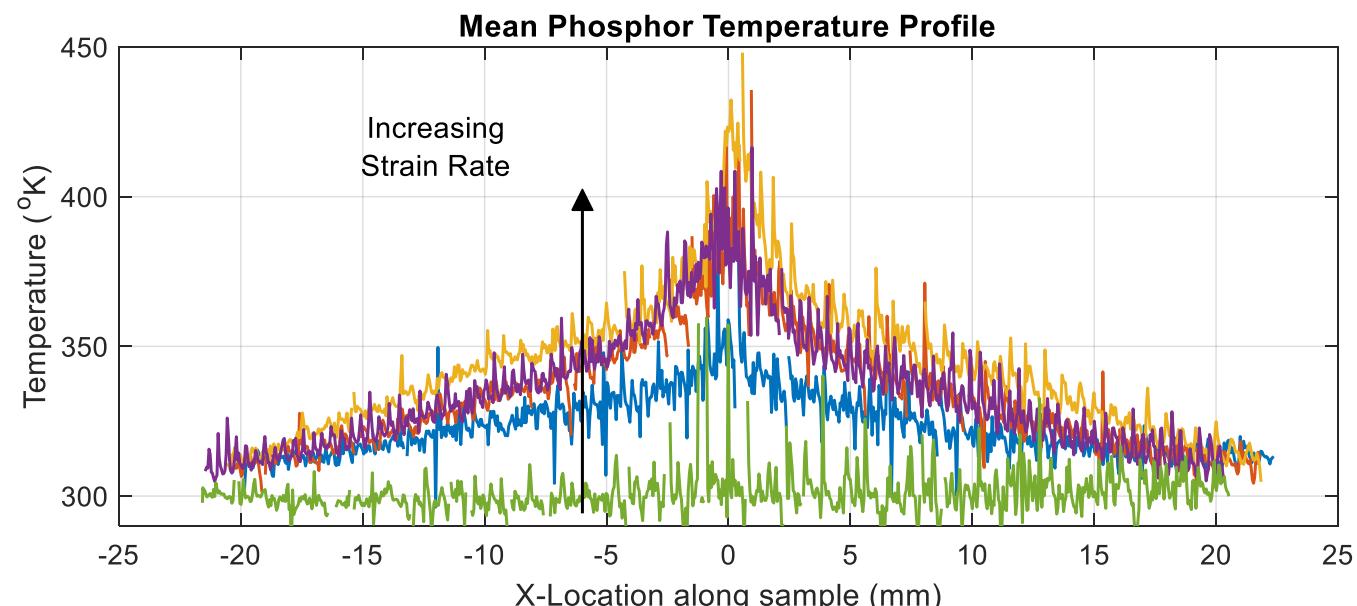
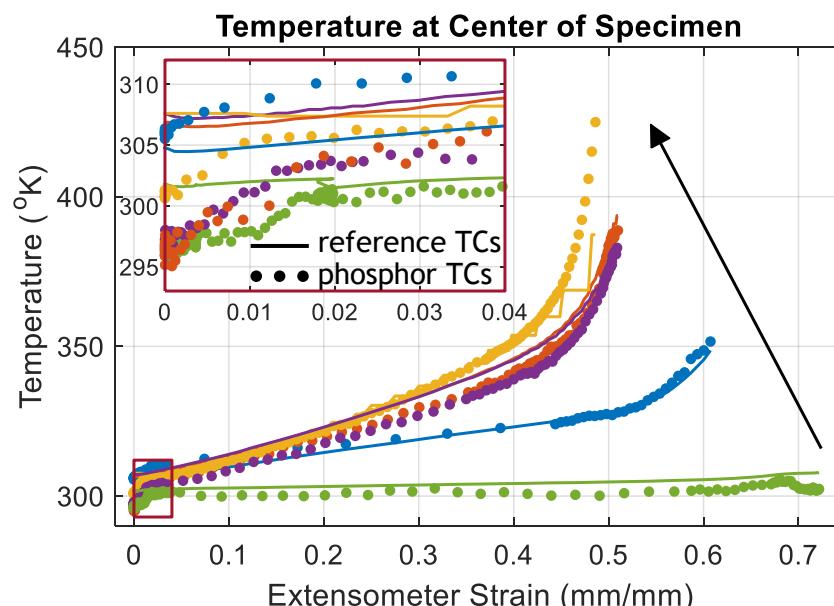
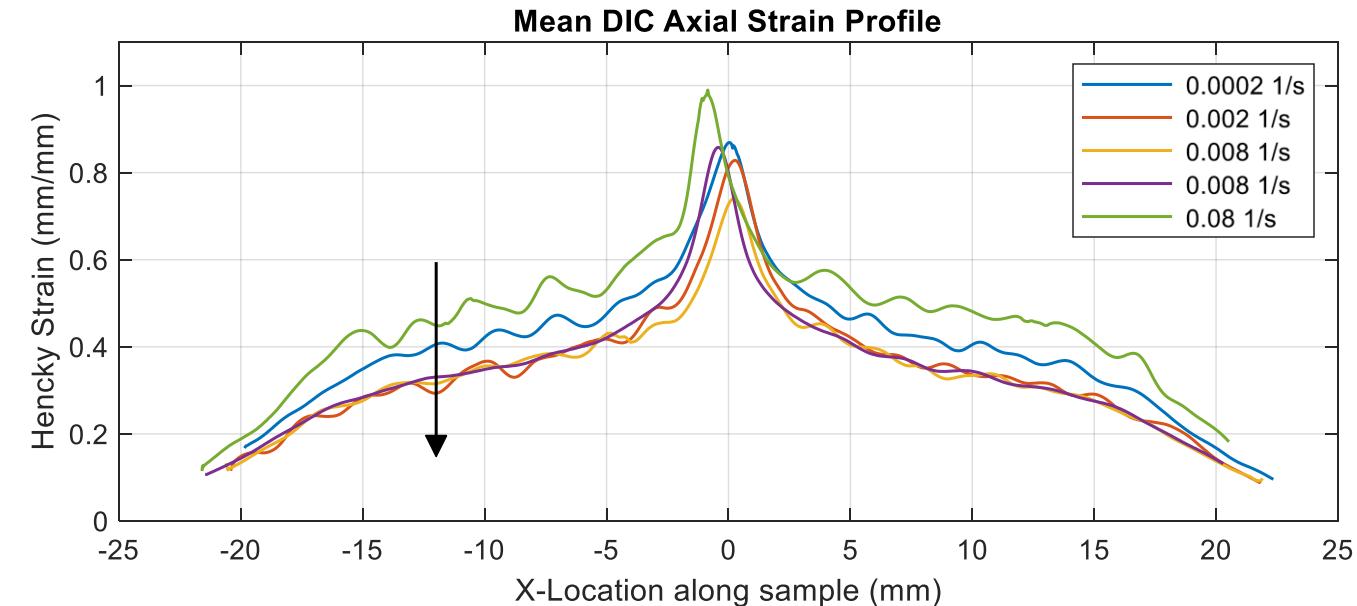
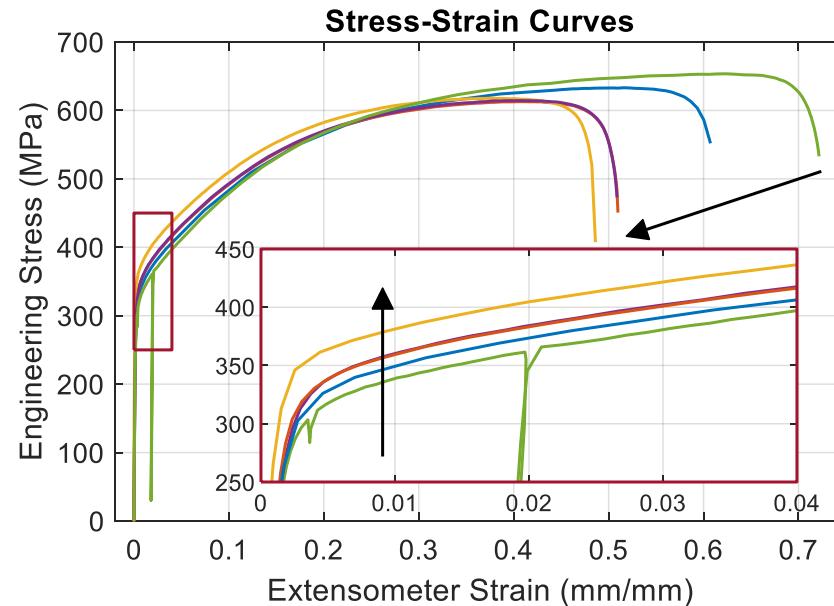
Several steps are required to process the images to obtain temperatures.

1. Load original images
2. Apply nonlinear, heterogeneous camera detector correction
3. Low-pass filter images
4. Interpolate intensity to sub-pixel locations
5. Perform DIC to correlate points between Cam₆₆₀ and Cam₆₃₃
6. Compute intensity ratio,
 $I_r = \frac{I_{633}}{I_{660}}$
7. Remove saturated and dark pixels
8. Compute temperature using pixel-wise calibration curves

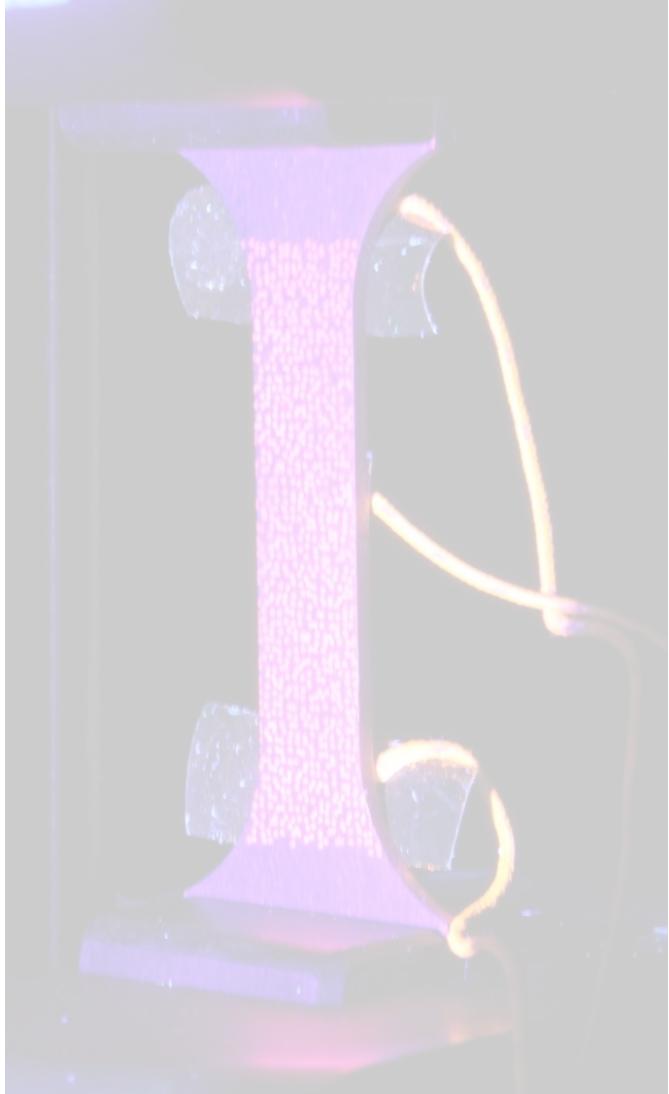


TP+DIC was successfully applied to simultaneously measure full-field strains and temperatures.

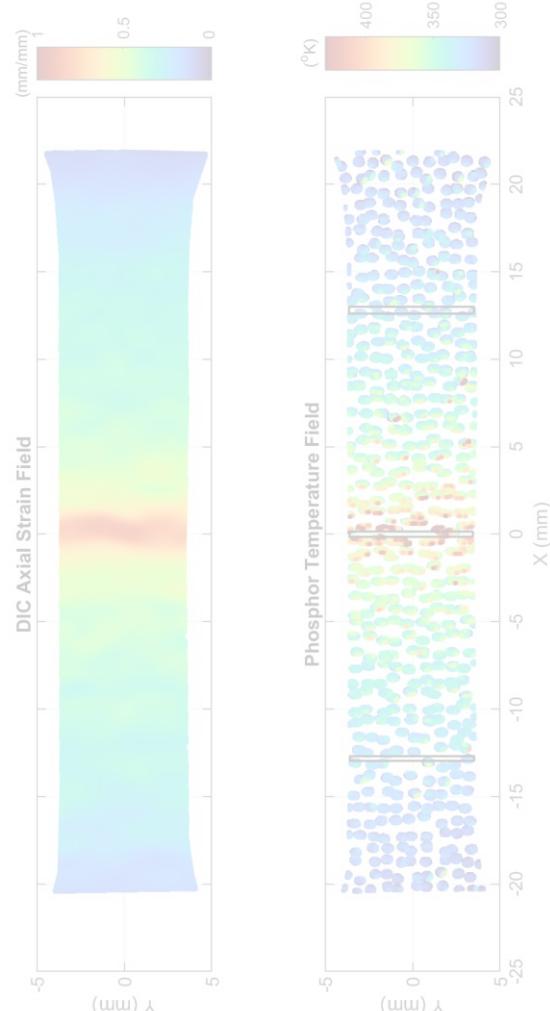




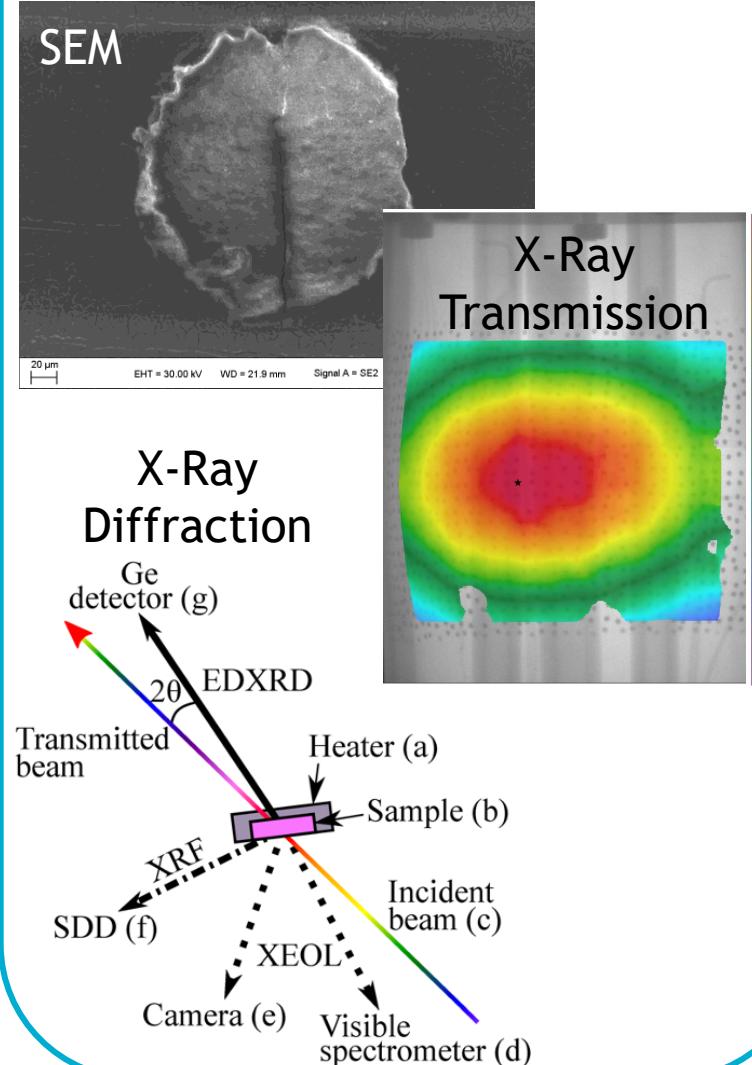
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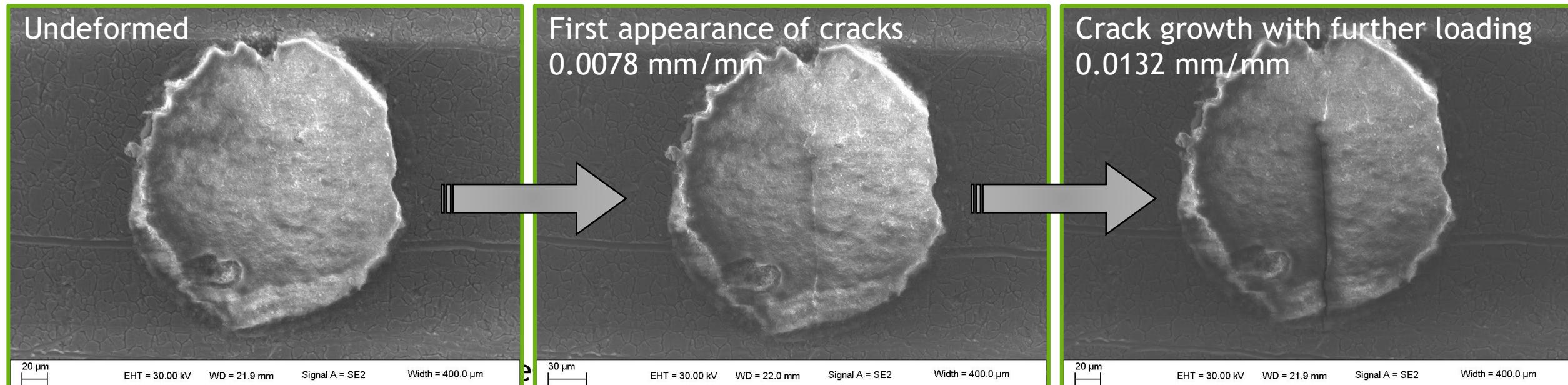
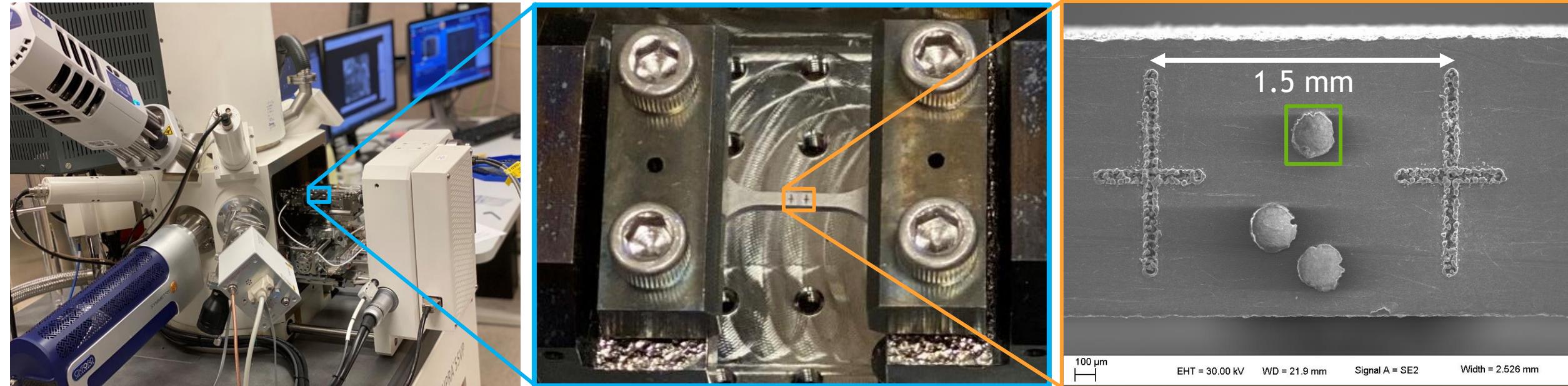


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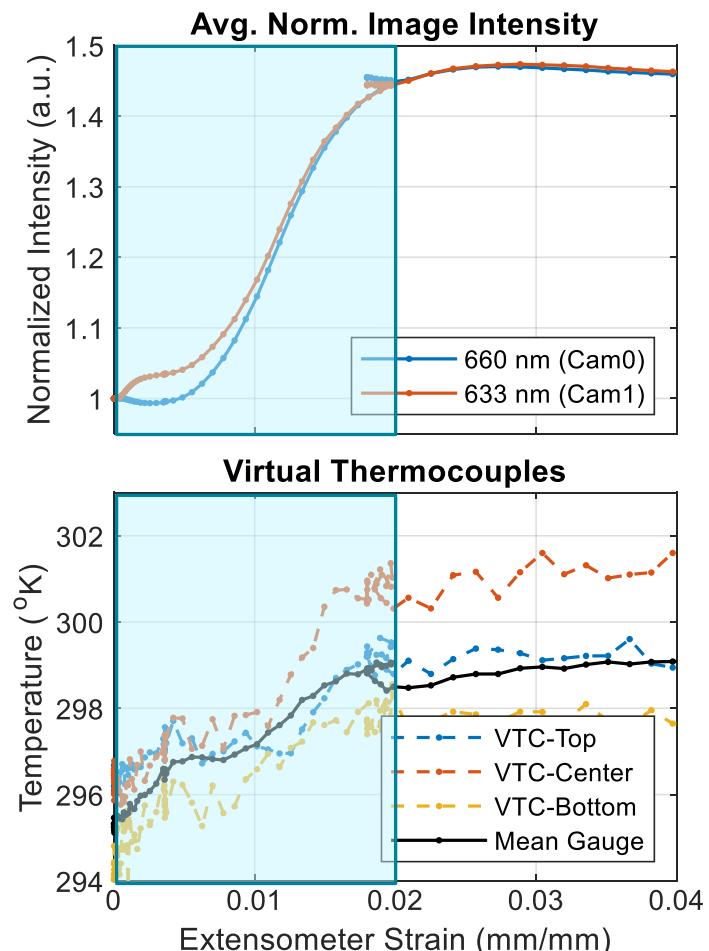
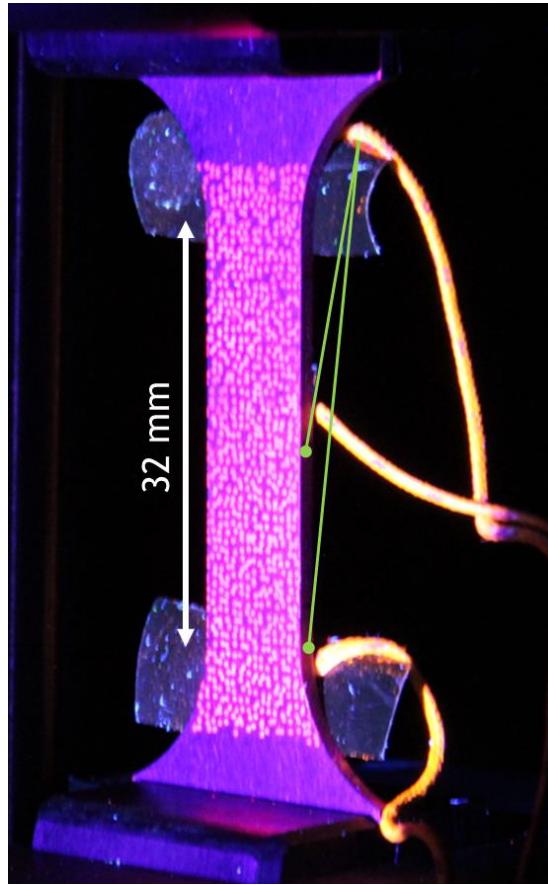
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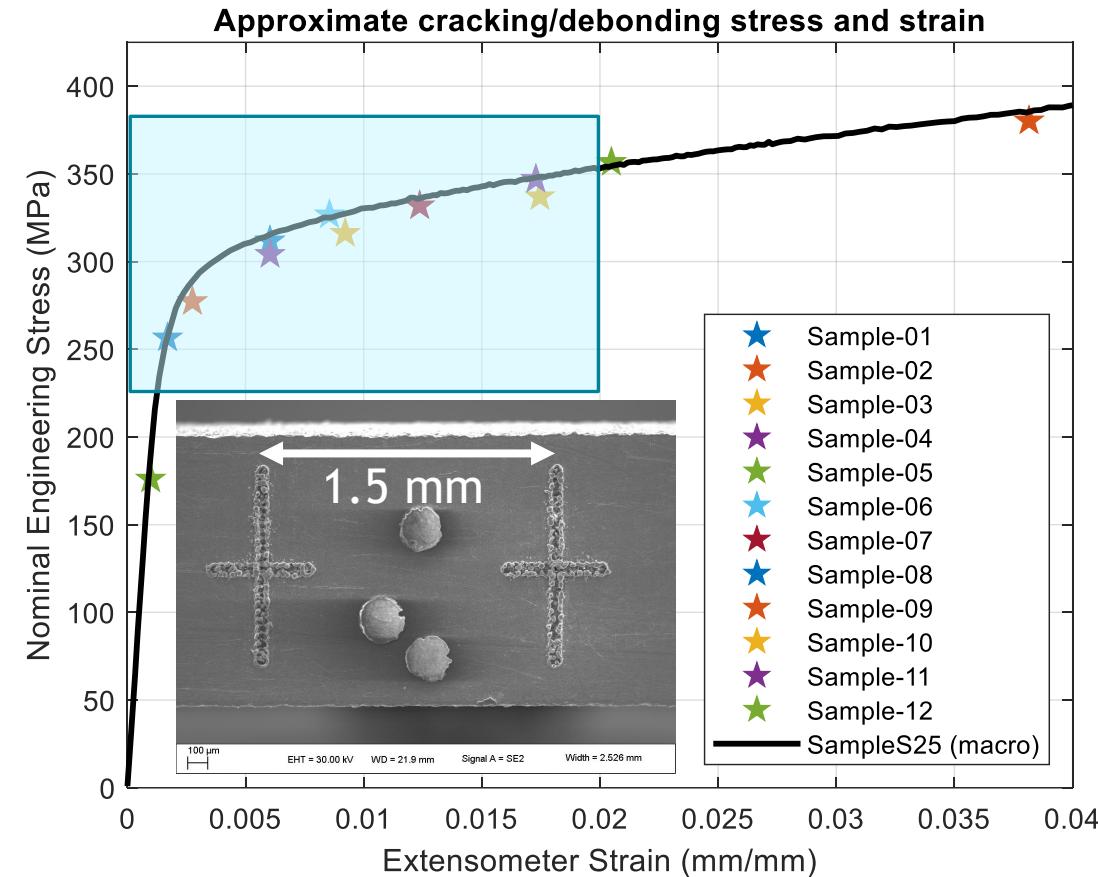


Phosphor intensity increase is correlated to micro-cracking and debonding.

Macro-scale tensile tests



Micro-scale tensile tests



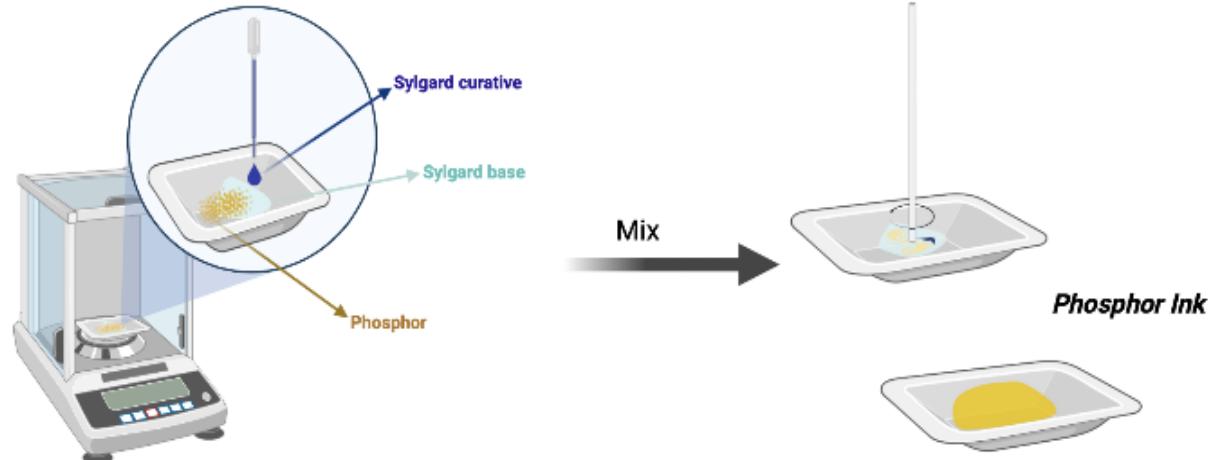
Are cracks increasing effective surface area of phosphor, and thus increasing emission intensity?

Is strain transferred to the phosphor crystals and changing the electronic bandgap, and thus the phosphorescence signature?

To tackle challenges with aerosol-deposited phosphor, a **Sylgard polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) phosphor ink** was developed.

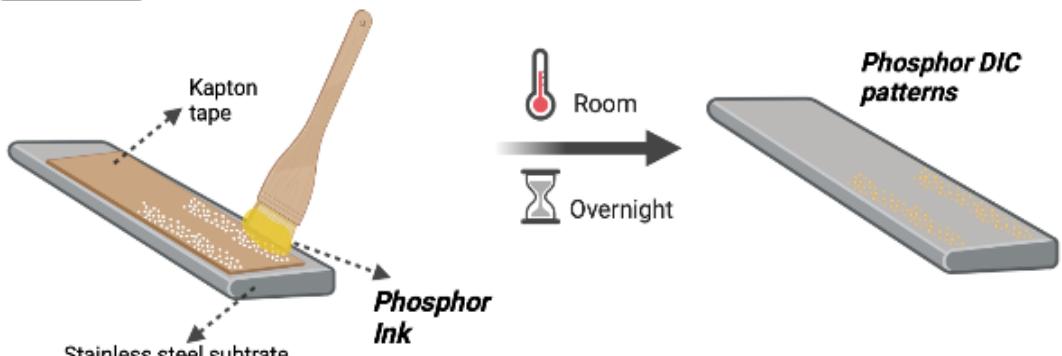
Step 1

Phosphor Ink Preparation



Step 2

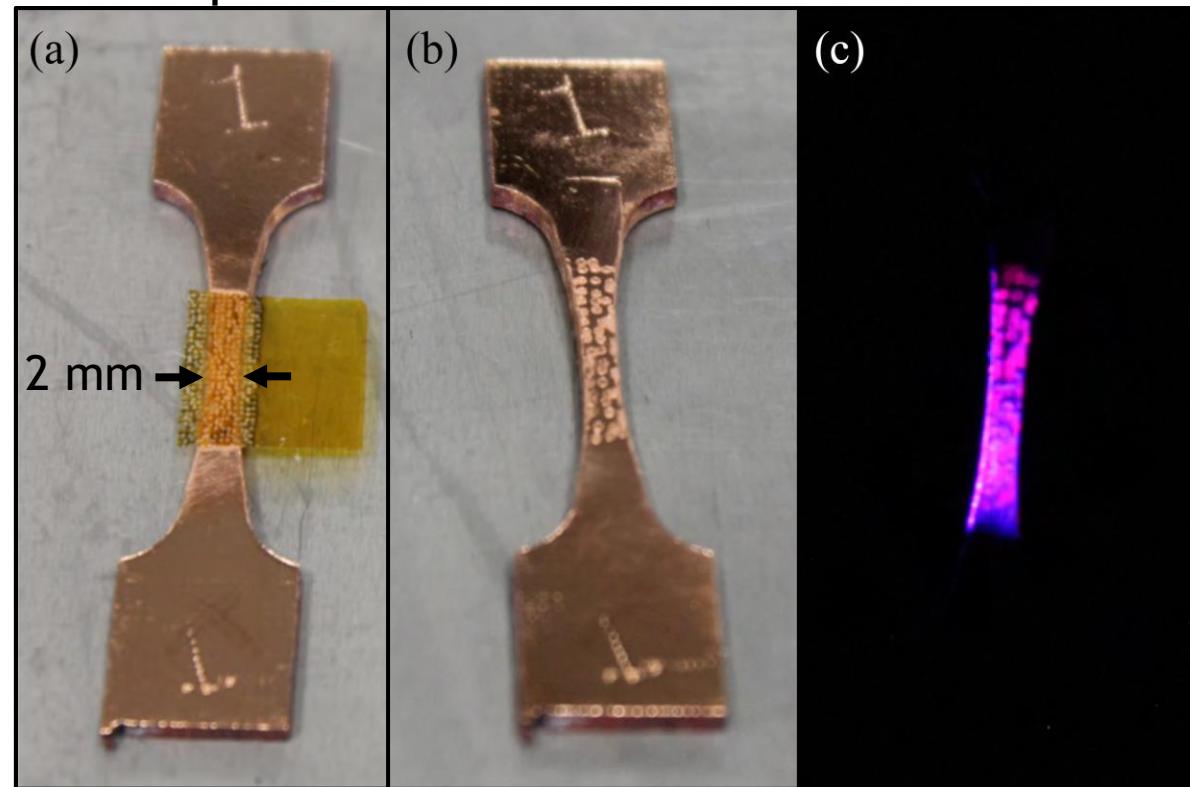
Phosphor Ink Coating on Substrate



Kapton mask on sample

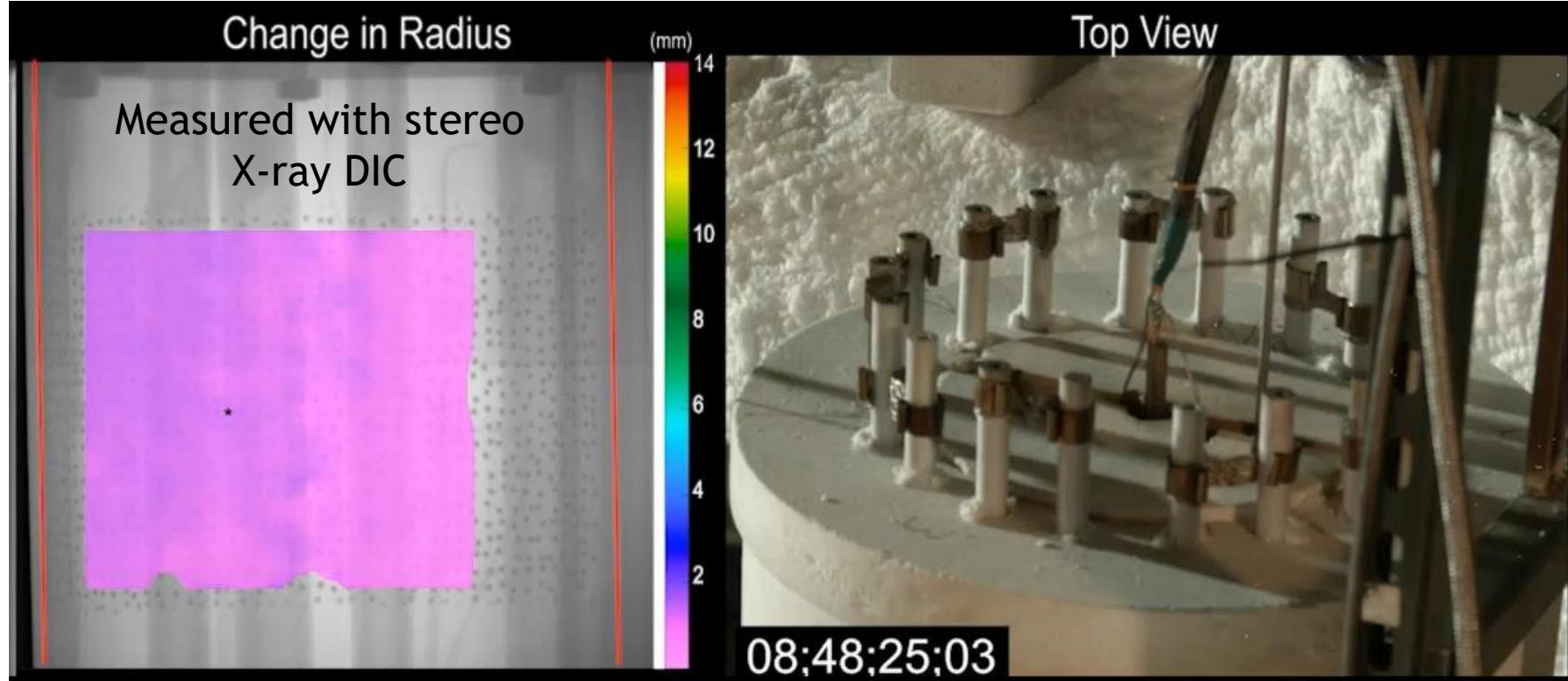
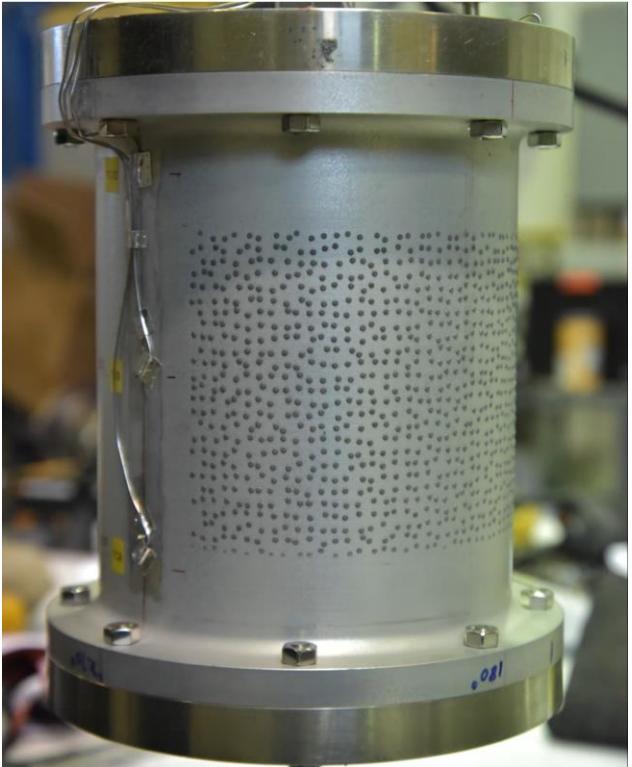
TP+DIC pattern

Phosphor ink emission



Strain effects of pattern robustness and phosphor signature still to be evaluated

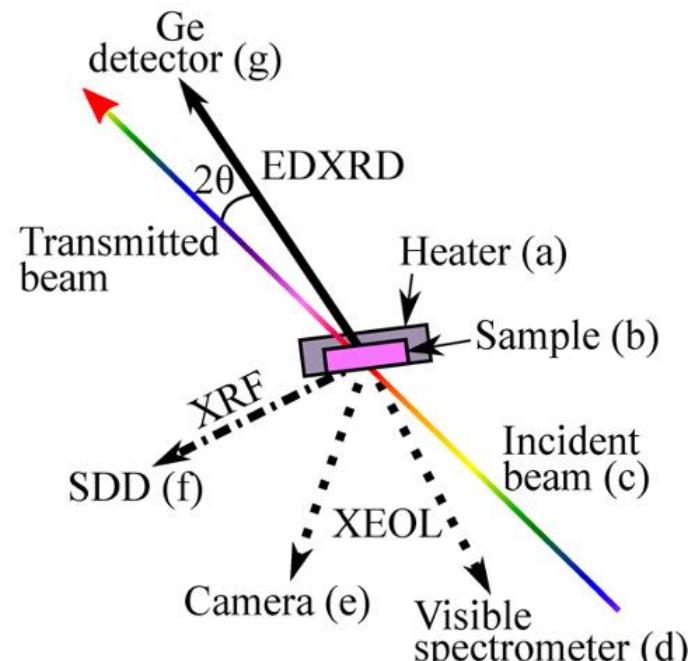
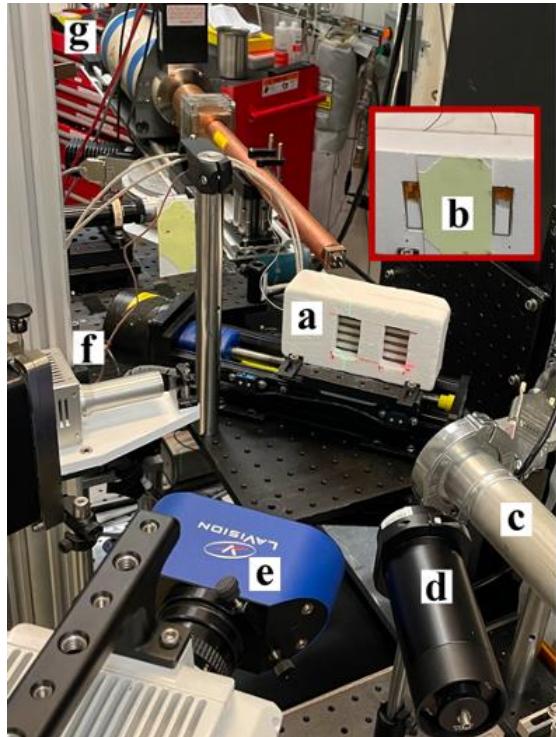
Part 1: X-ray DIC allows deformation measurements in extreme environments.



- Fiber-reinforced epoxy composite with aluminum shell
- DIC pattern fabricated from cold-sprayed tantalum
- Test article radiantly heated
- Aluminum softens and deforms while epoxy decomposes and pressurizes cylinder
- No optical access inside heater
- Flames and soot obfuscate test article
- Heat waves would bias optical DIC

Part 2: X-ray signature of phosphor shows a thermographic response.

Experimental Setup at Argonne's Advanced Photon Source (APS)

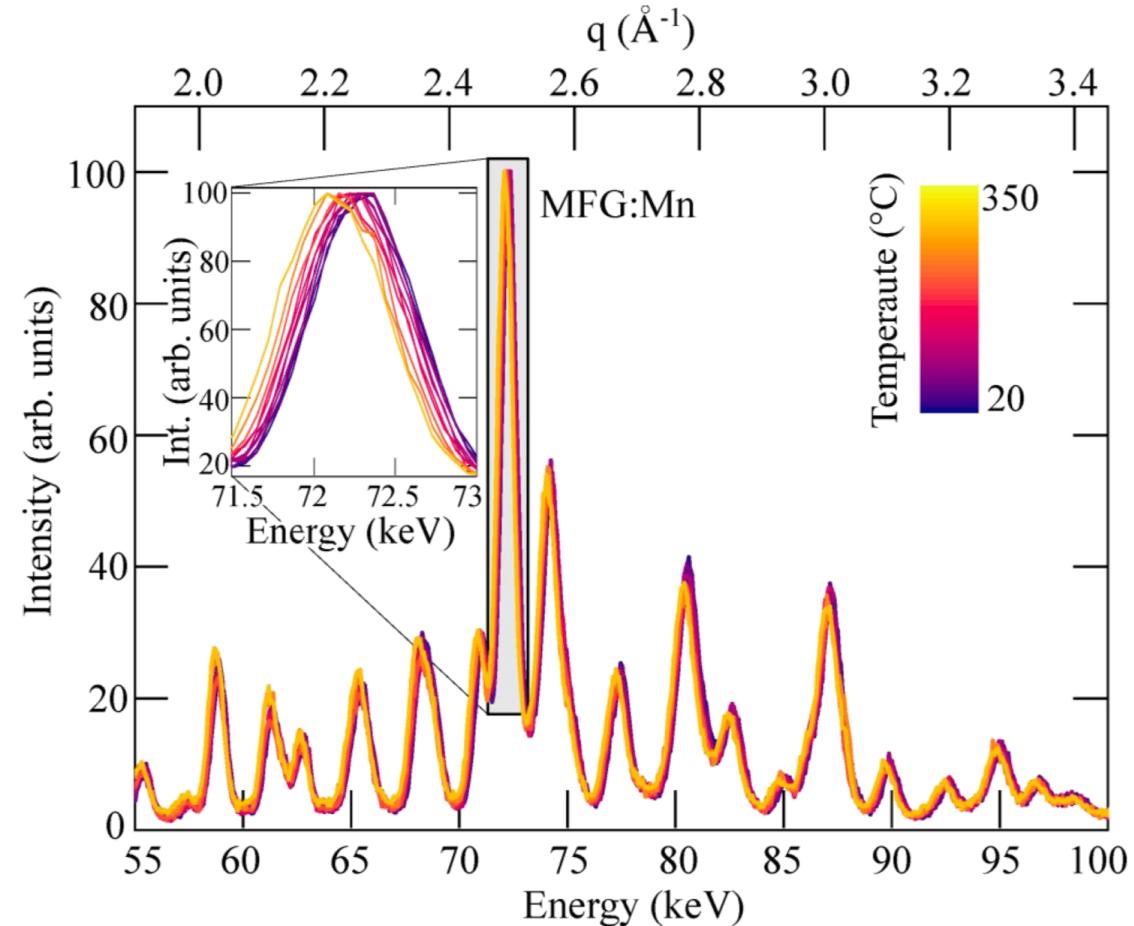


EDXRD: Energy Dispersive X-ray Diffraction

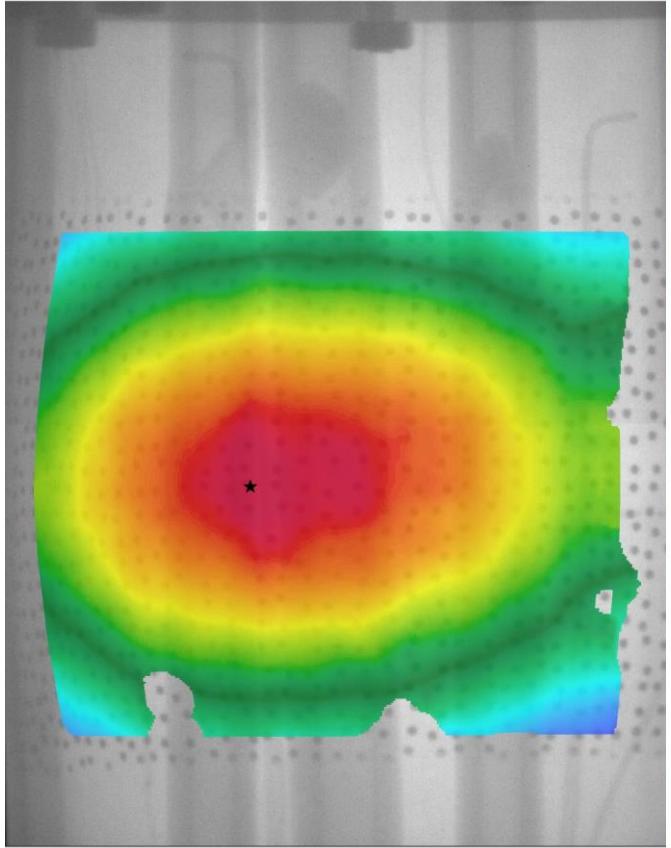
XRF: X-ray Fluorescence

XEOL: X-ray Excited Optical Luminescence

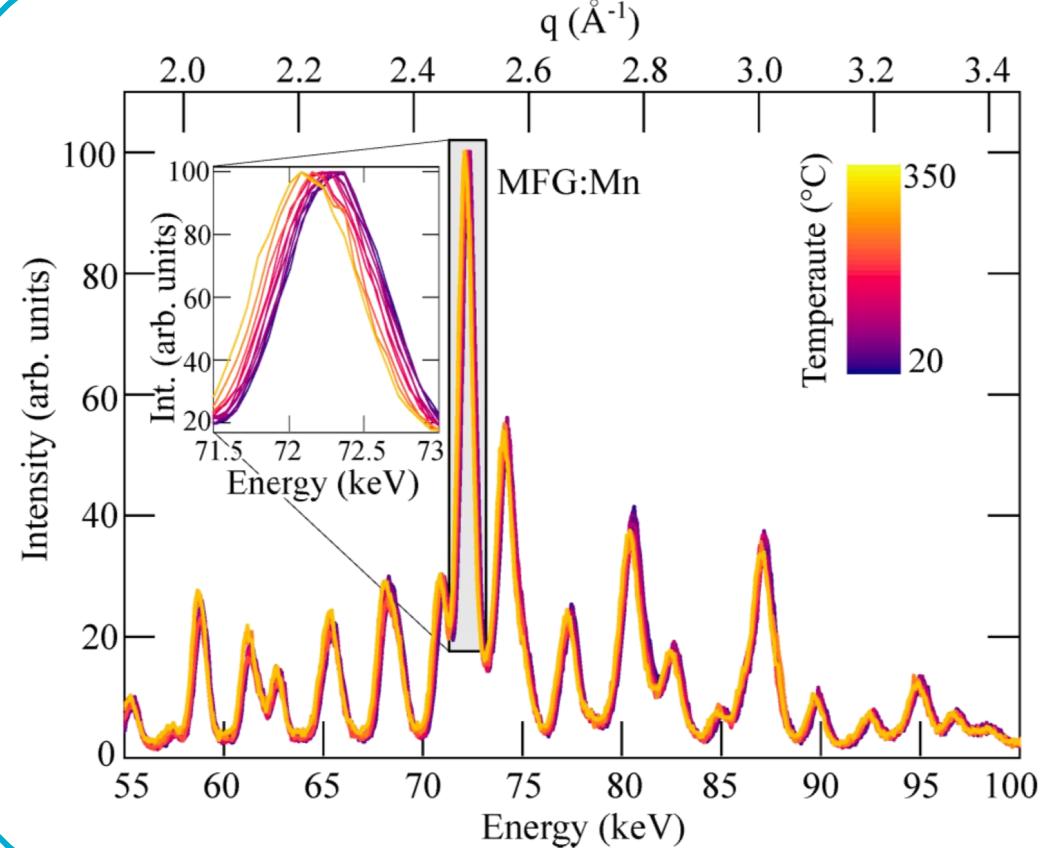
X-ray diffraction of MFG phosphor



Deformation



Temperature



Can we create an X-ray DIC pattern with phosphor and combine strain and temperature measurements in extreme environments?

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