



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

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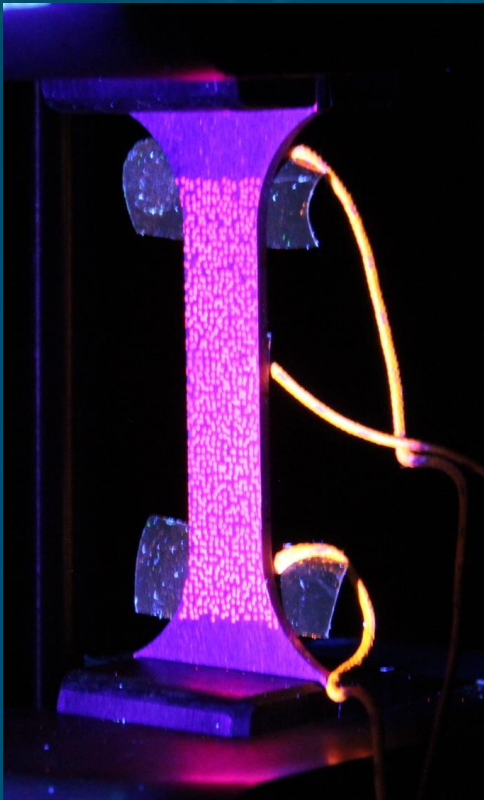
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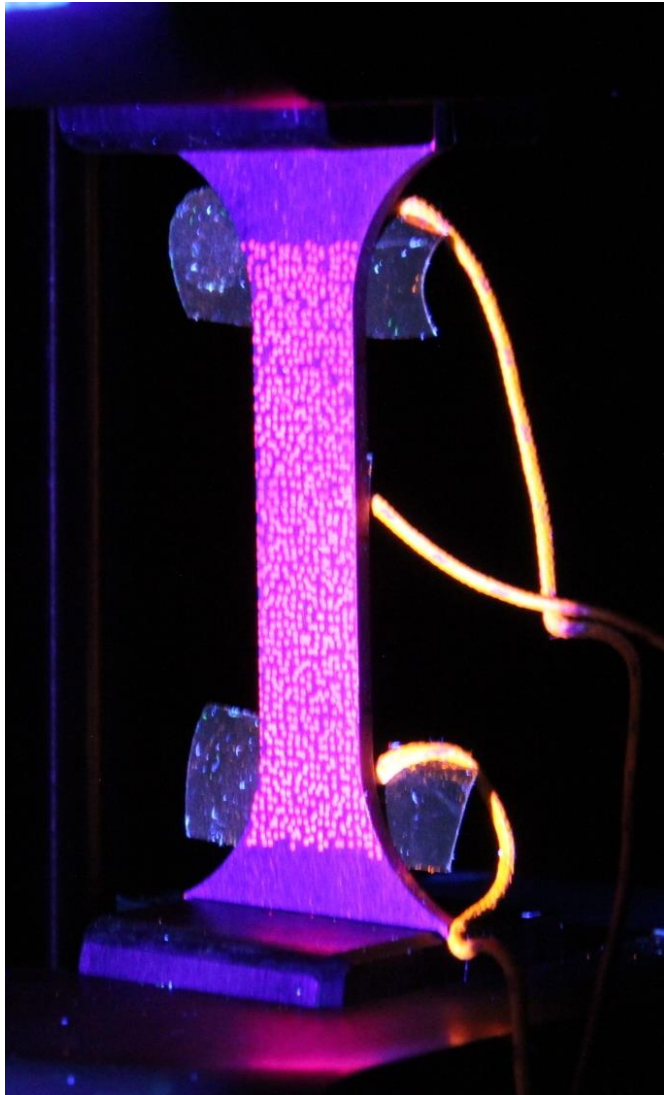


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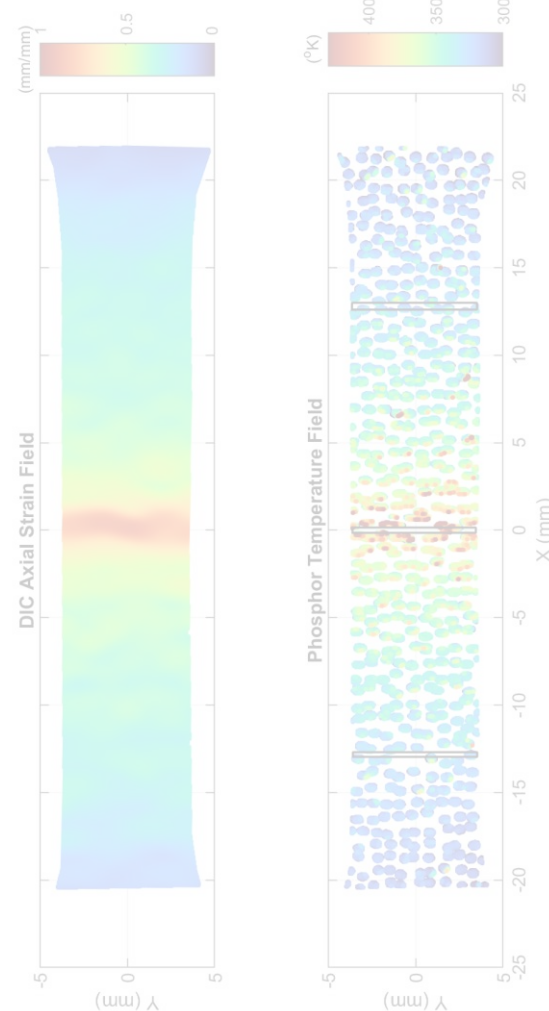
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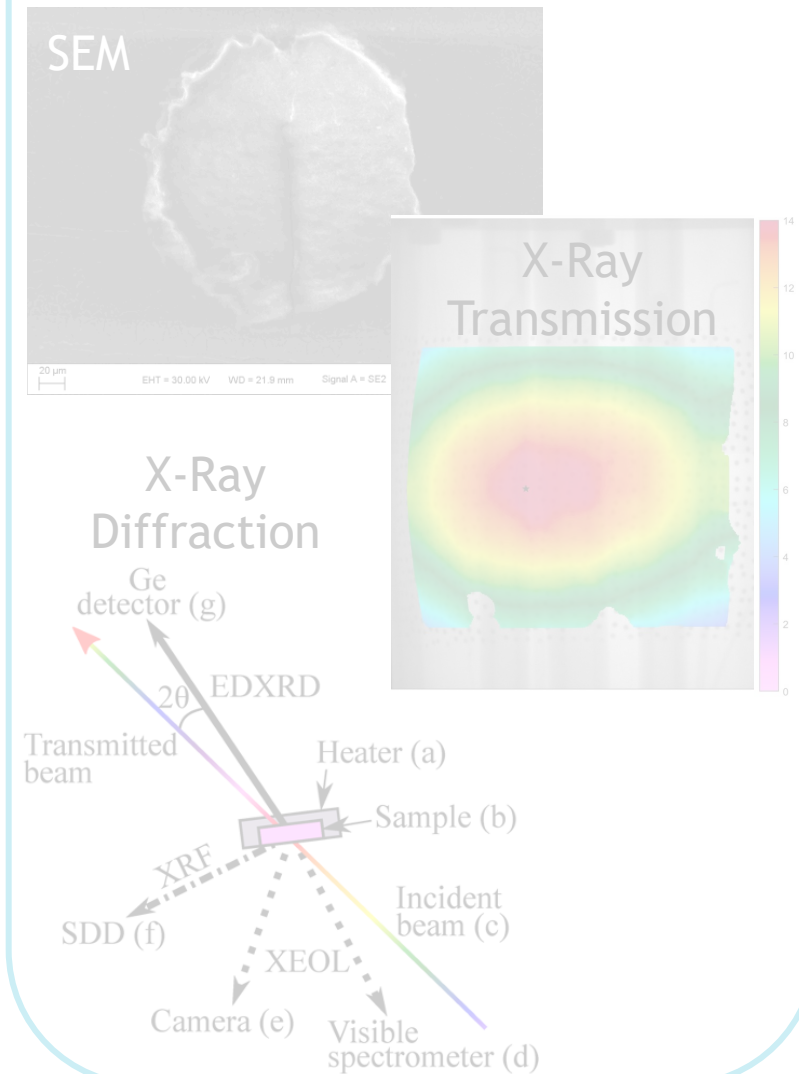
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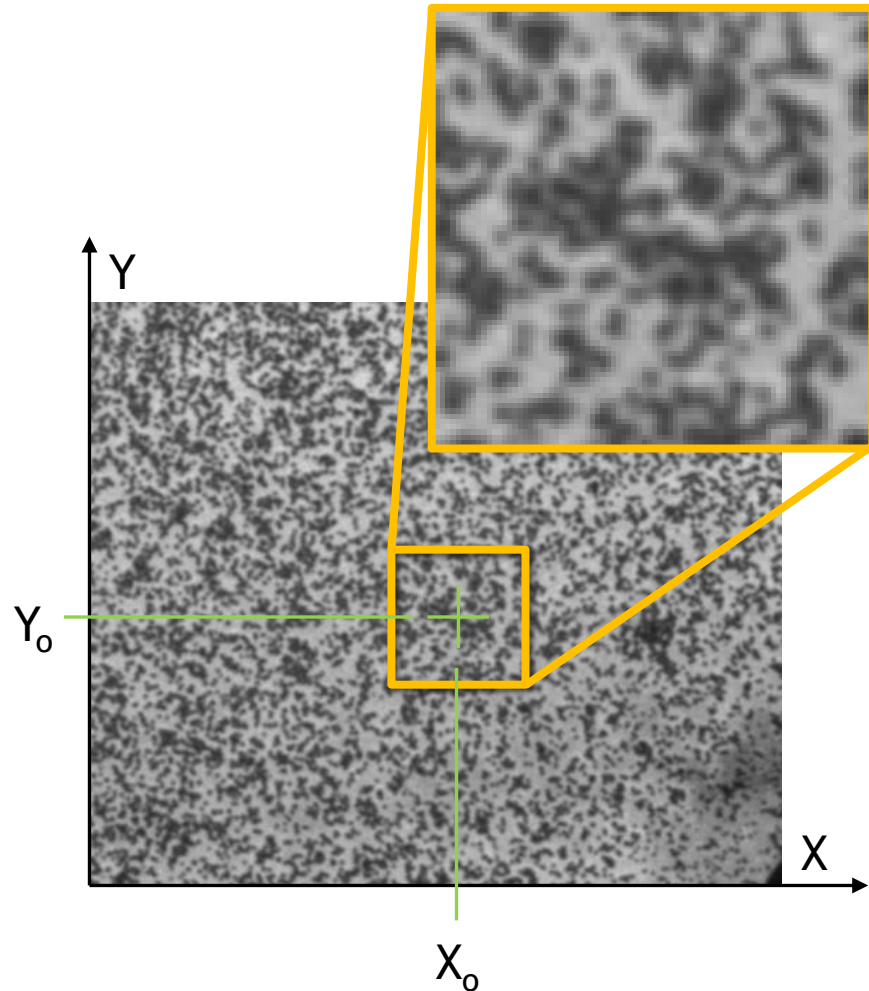
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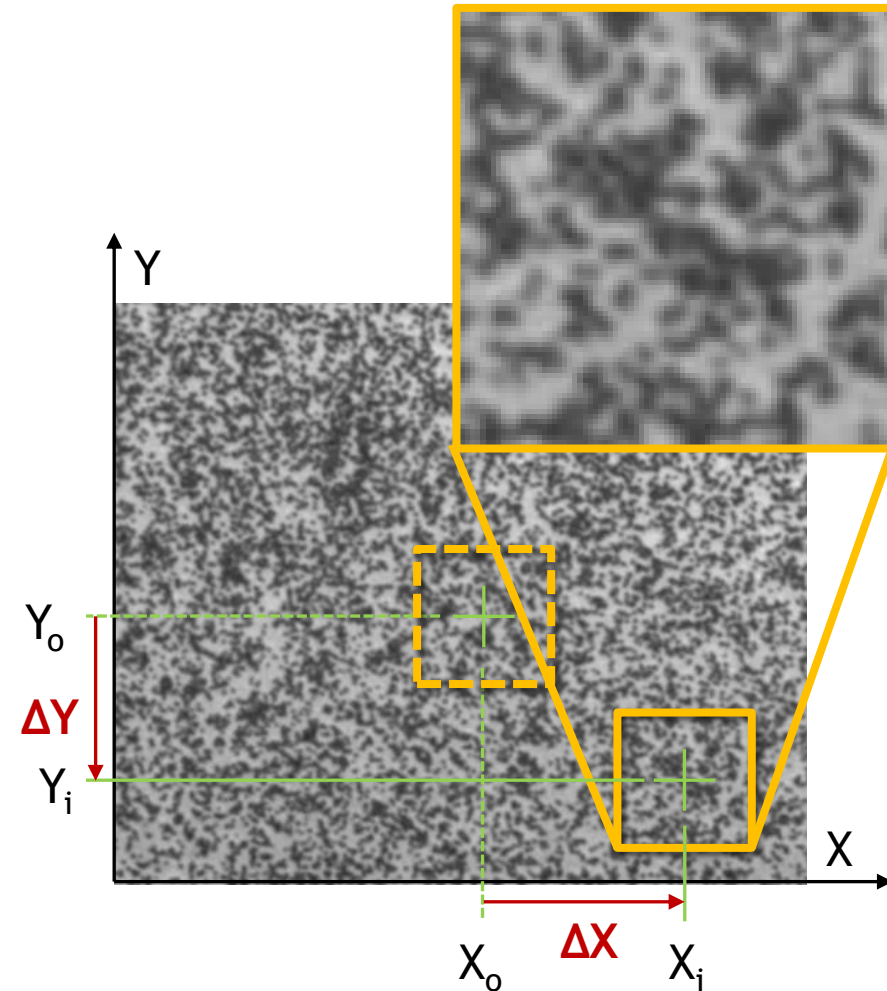
Current Developments



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

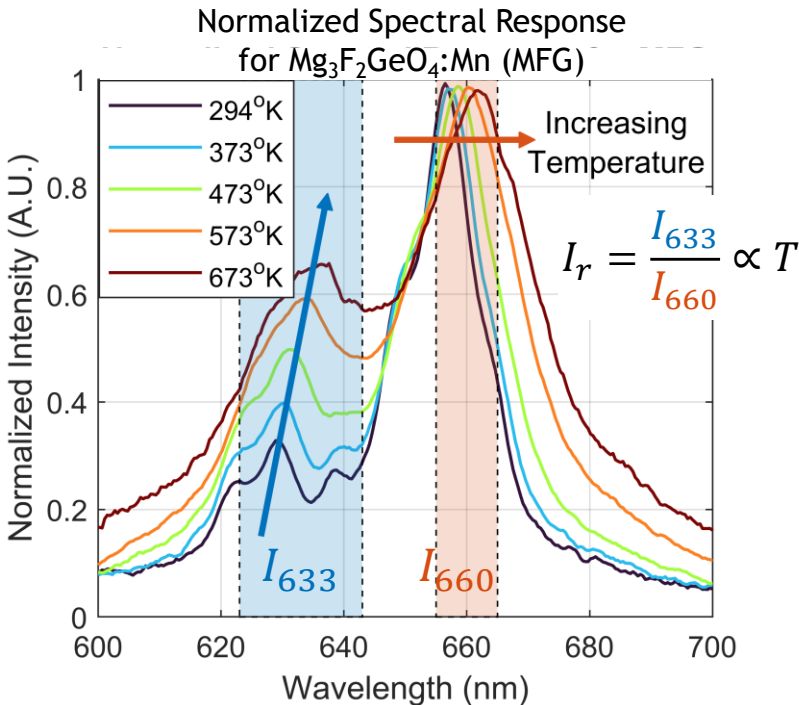
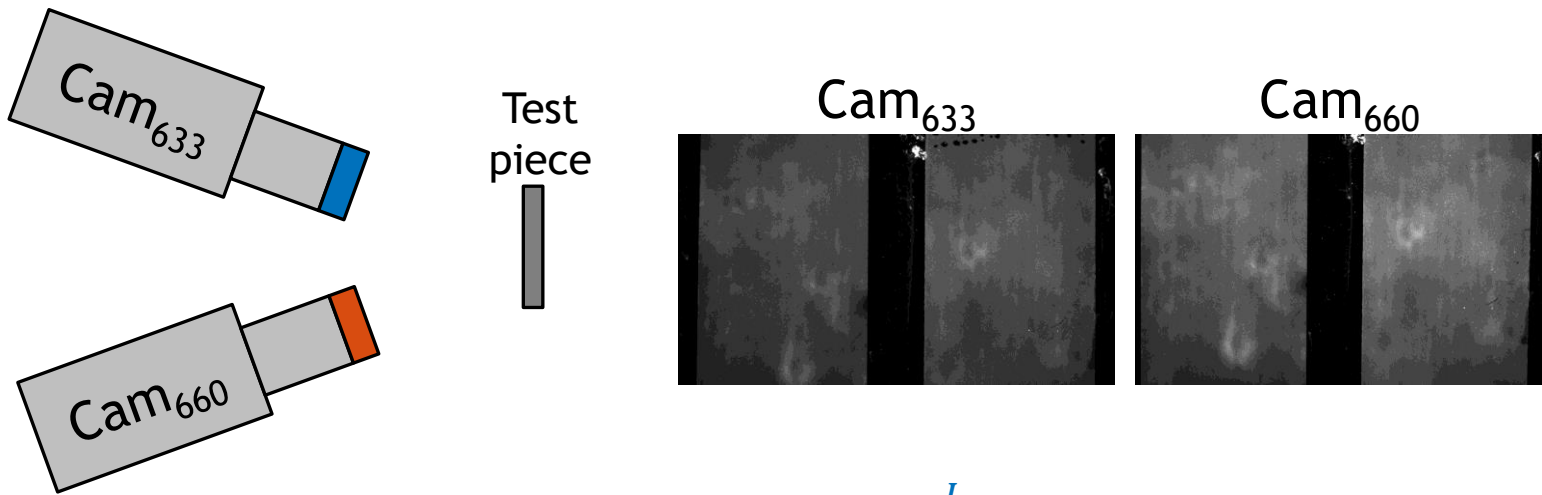
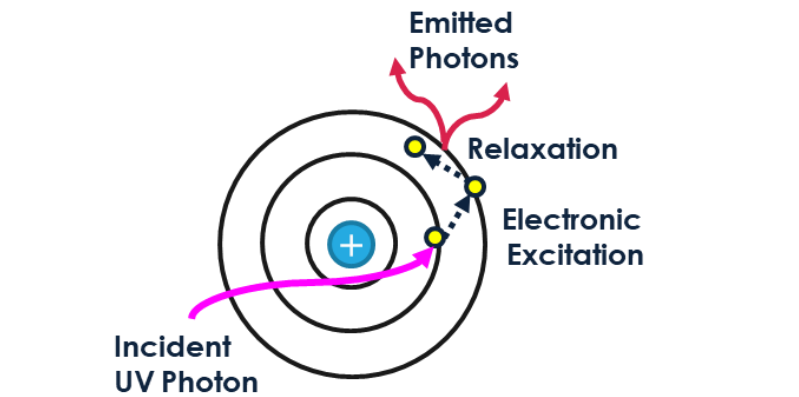


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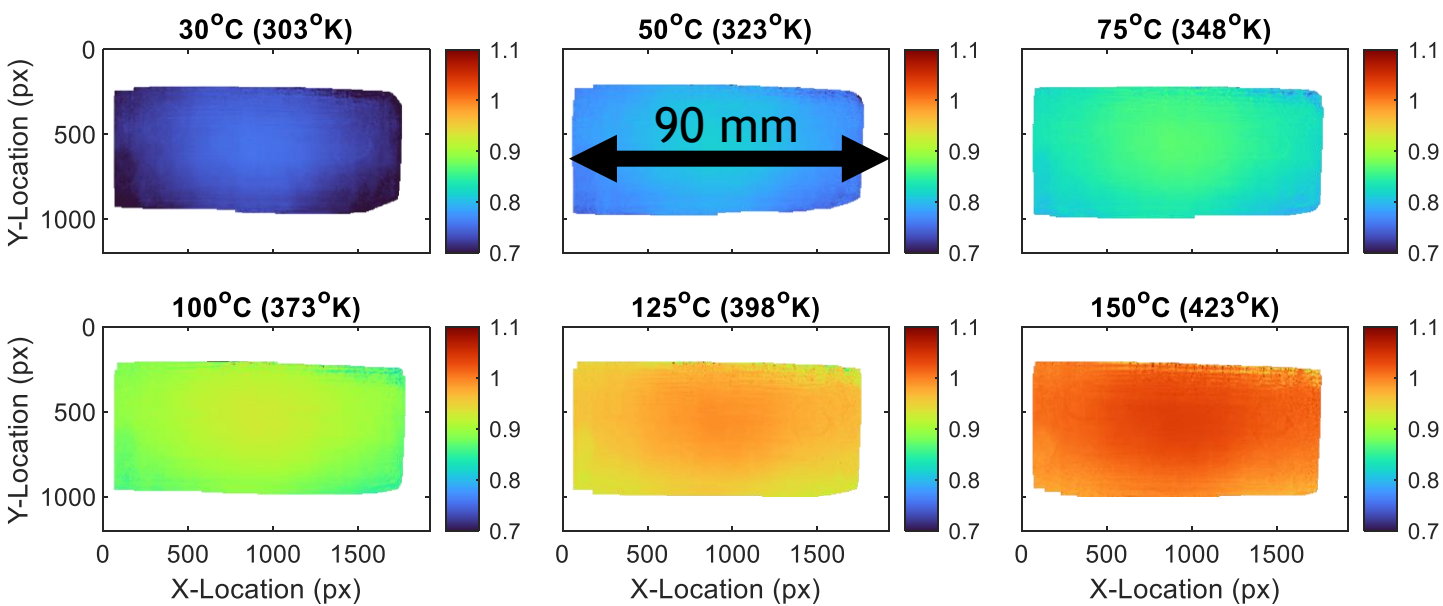


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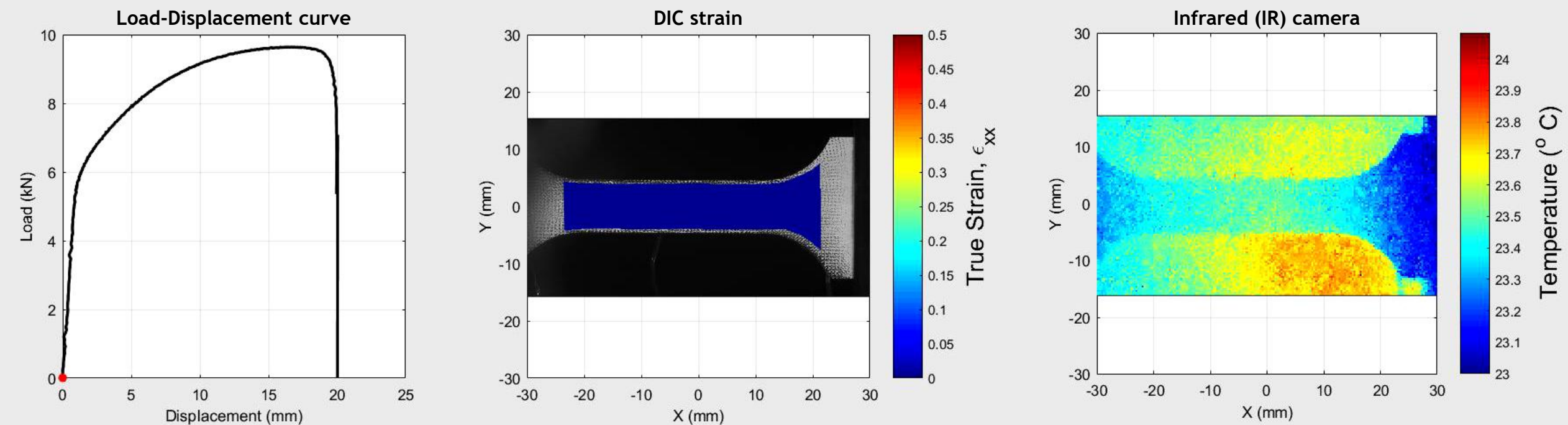
Phosphors are transition or rare earth elements doped into a ceramic material



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

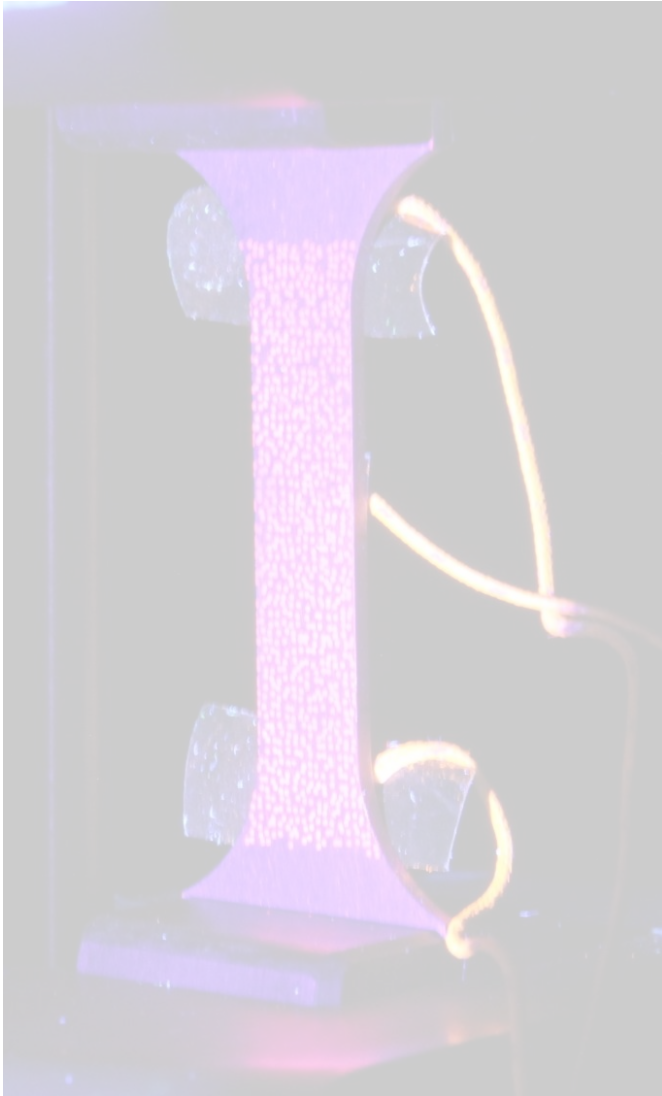


Example application: Conversion of plastic work into heat for 304L stainless steel

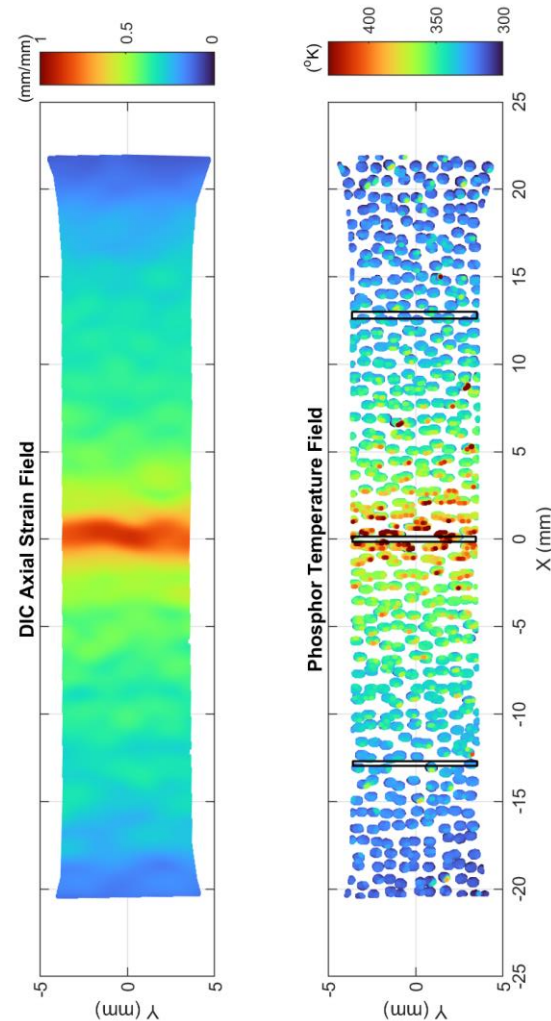


- Benefits of phosphor thermometry
 - Only need two machine vision cameras (no expensive IR camera required)
 - Strain and temperature inherently in same coordinate system (no coordinate transforms or interpolation required)
 - Optical cameras faster than IR cameras for dynamic measurements
 - Phosphors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

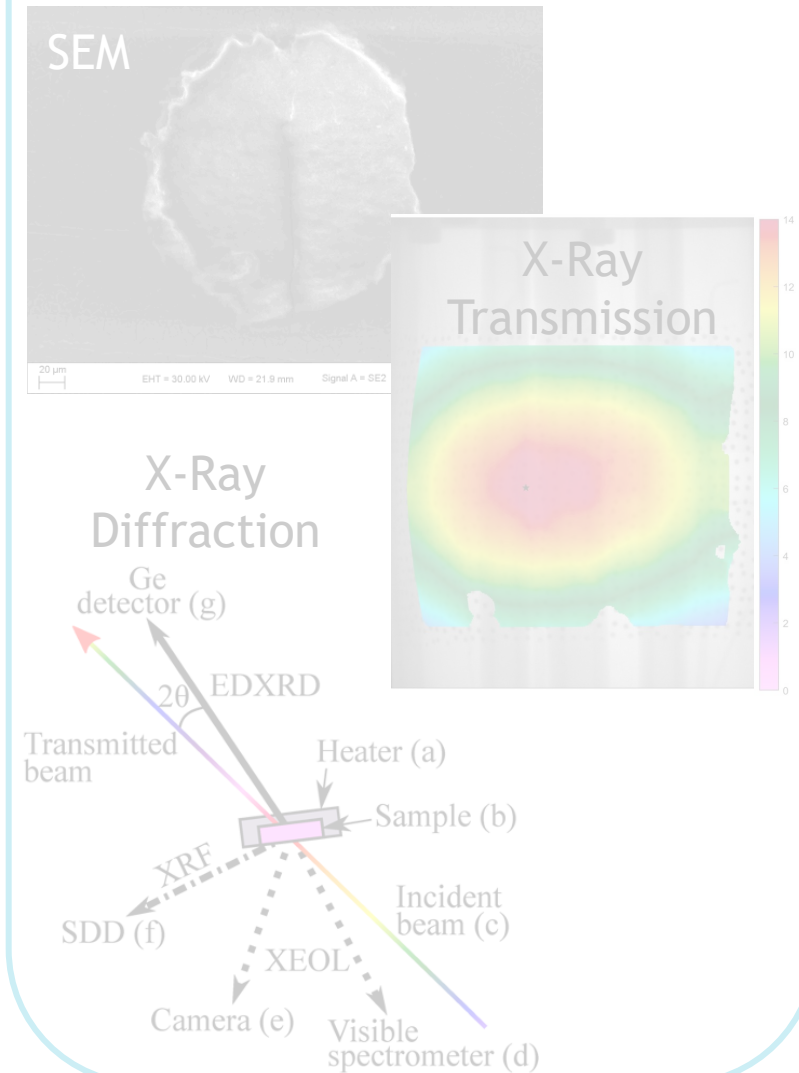
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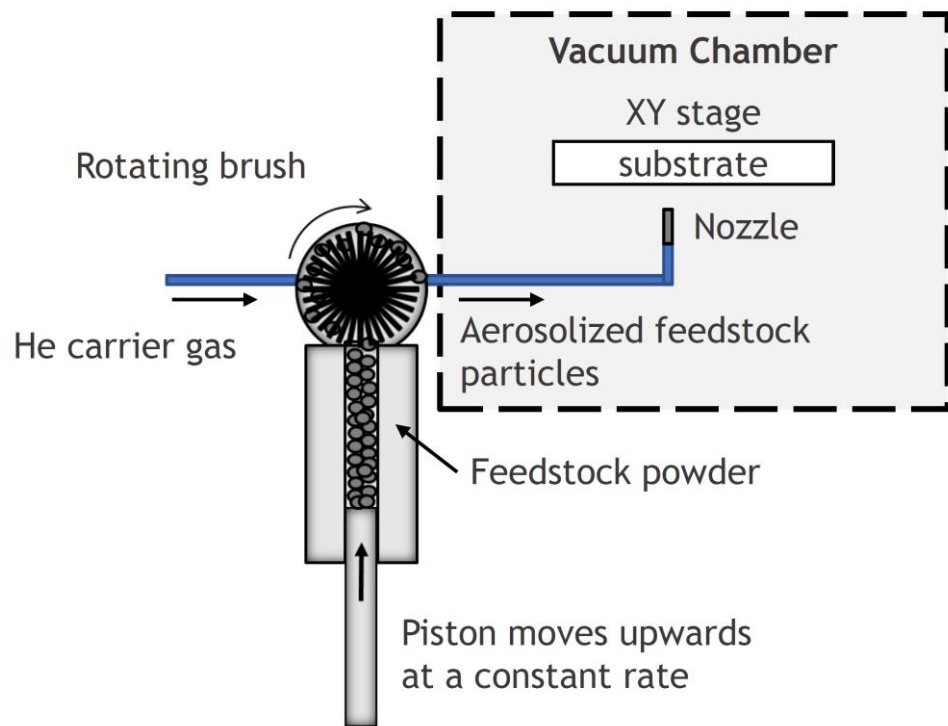


Current Developments



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

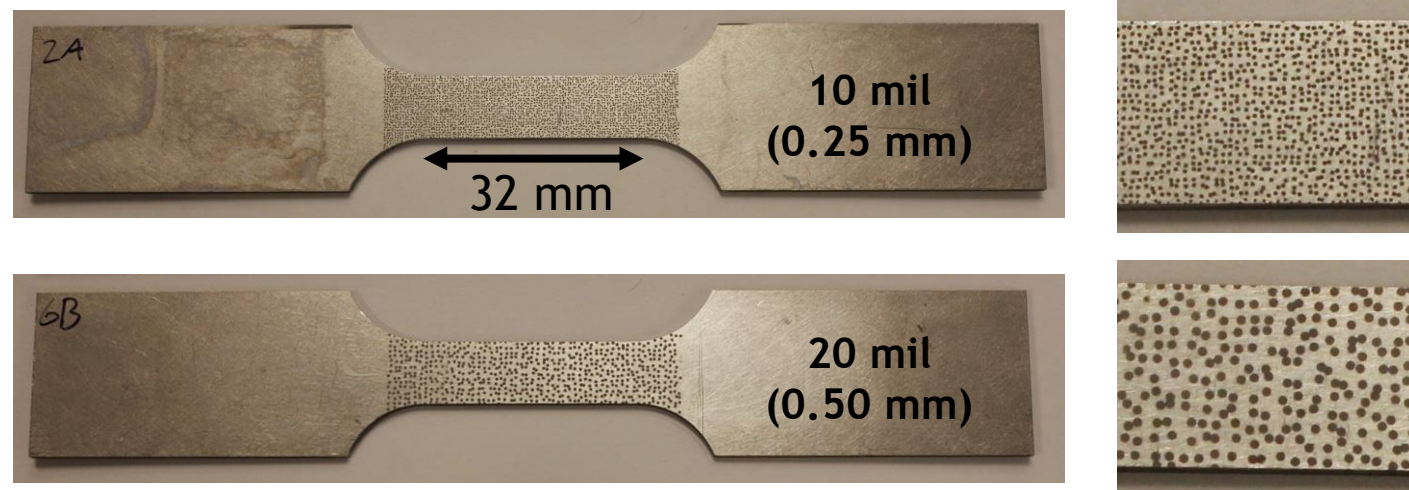
Schematic of aerosol deposition (AD) process

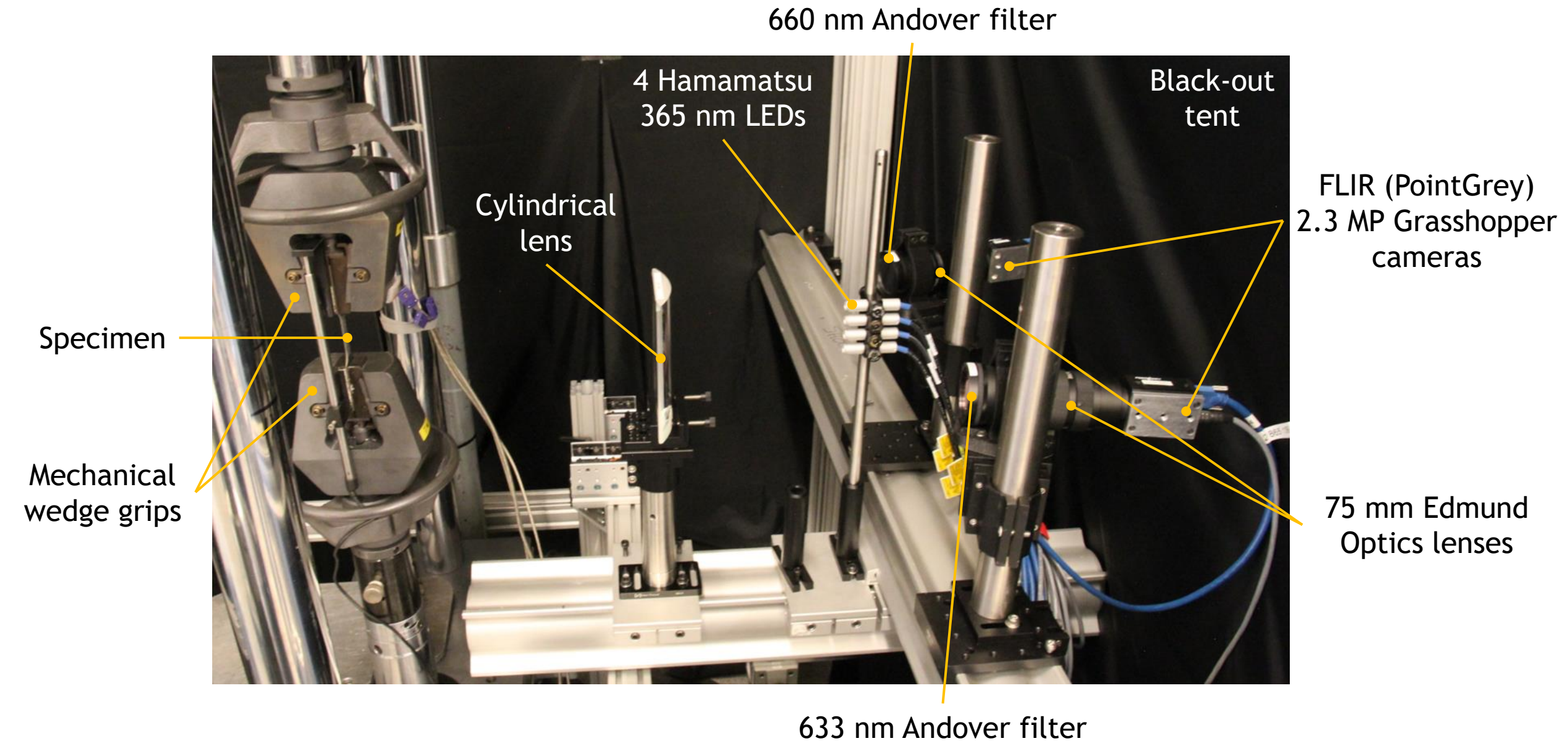


- Impact consolidation process
- Coating density > 95% base material
- Room temperature process
- Binderless coating



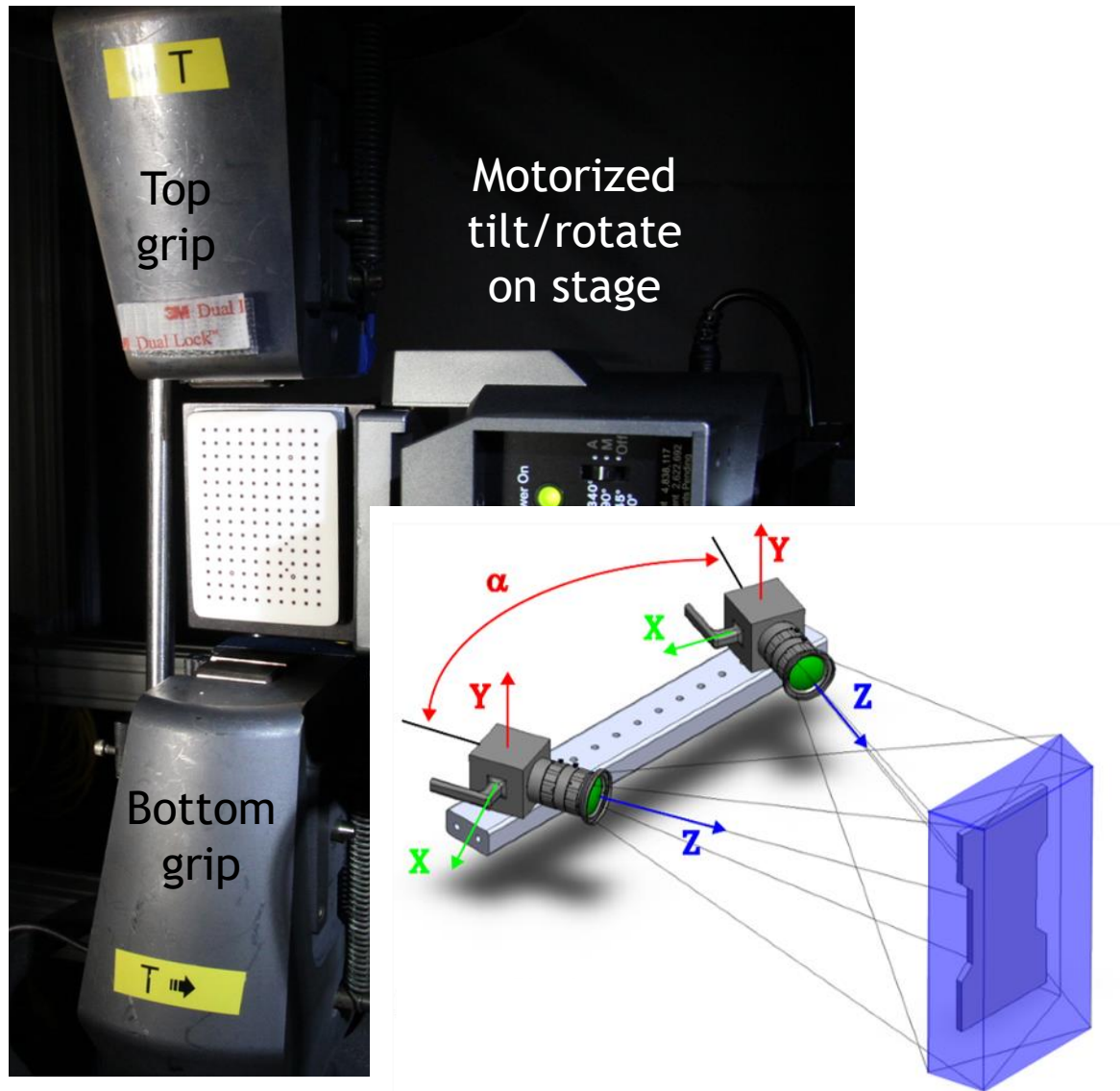
$\text{Mg}_3\text{F}_2\text{GeO}_4\text{:Mn}$ (MFG) phosphor DIC patterns on 304L stainless steel dog bones



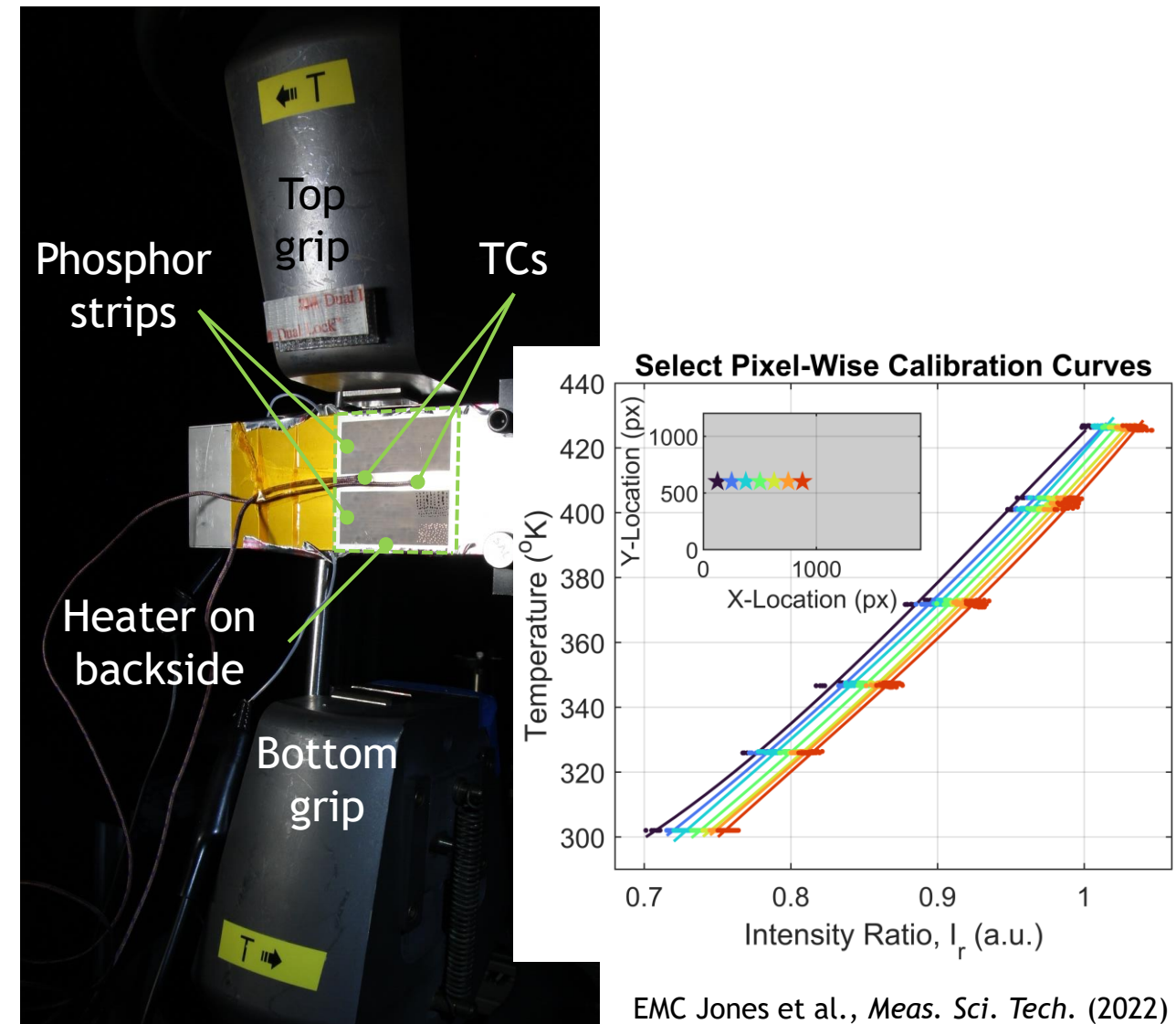


Two sequential calibrations were performed for DIC and TP.

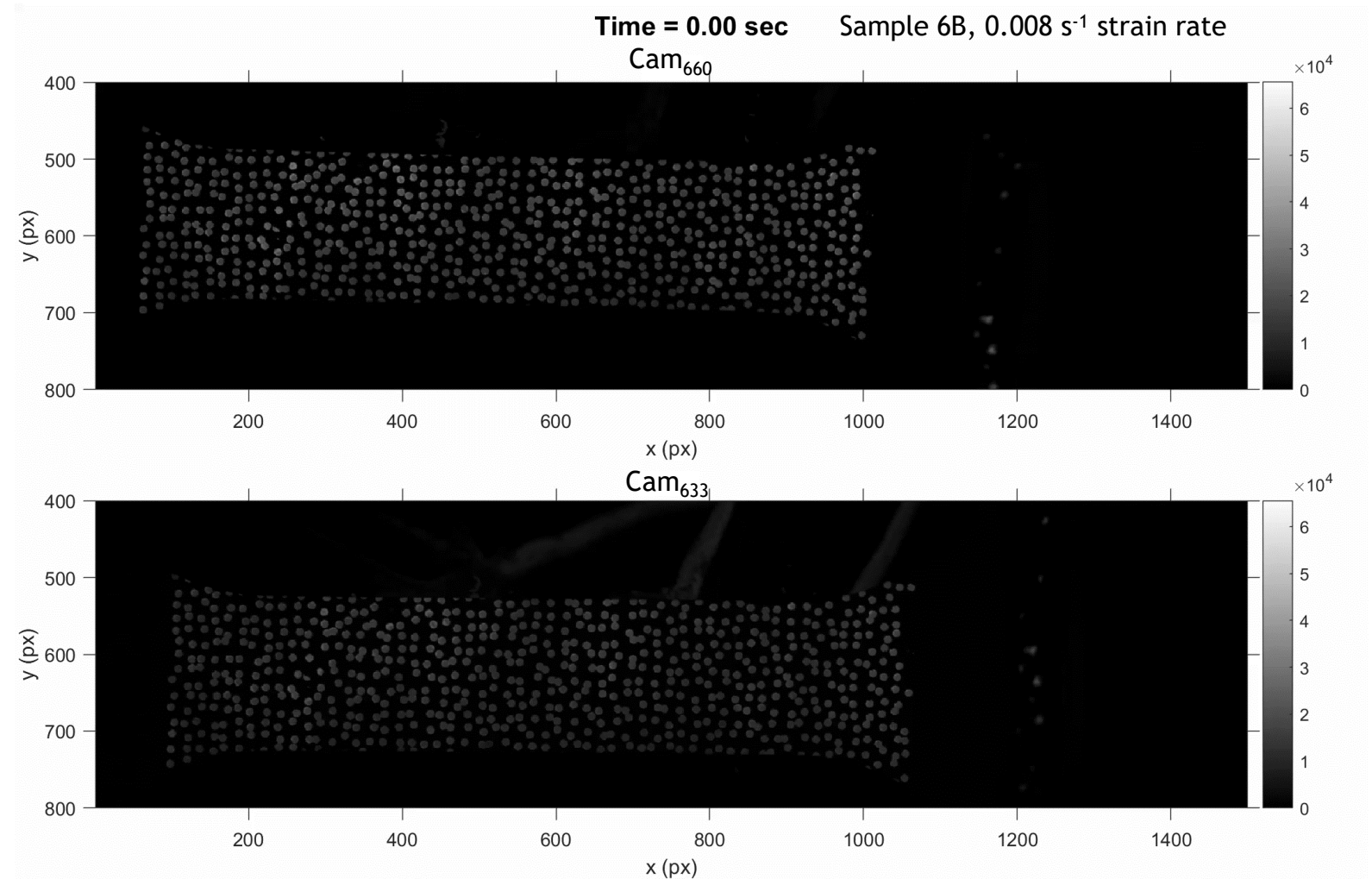
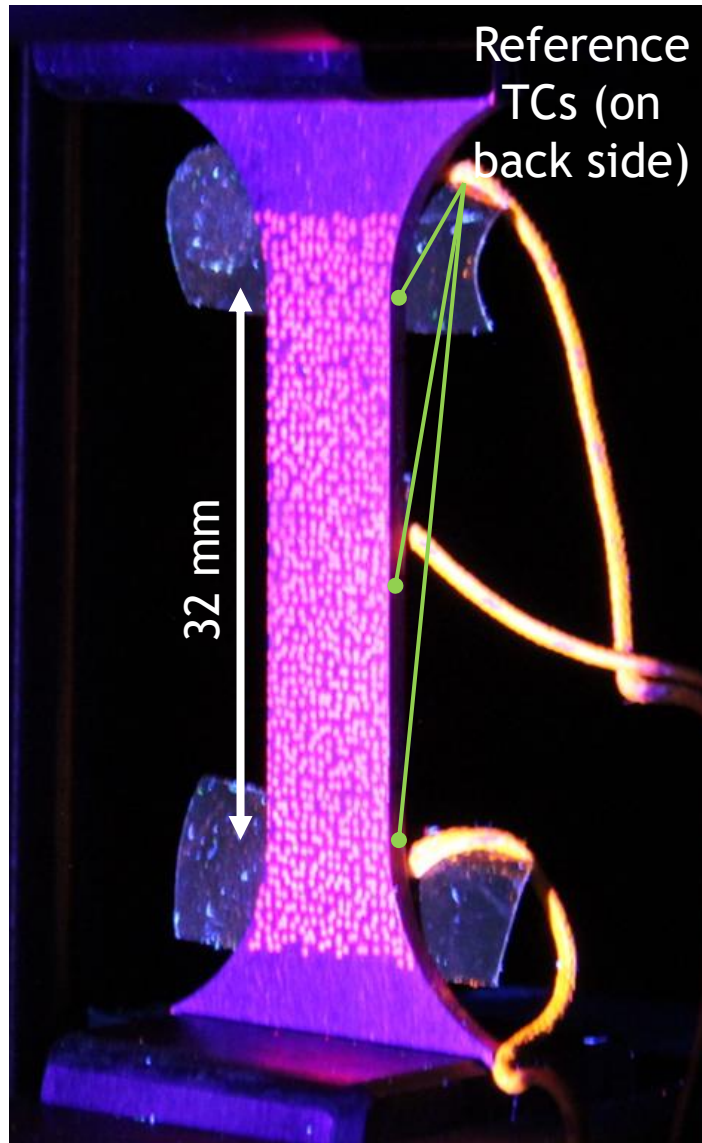
DIC calibration



TP calibration

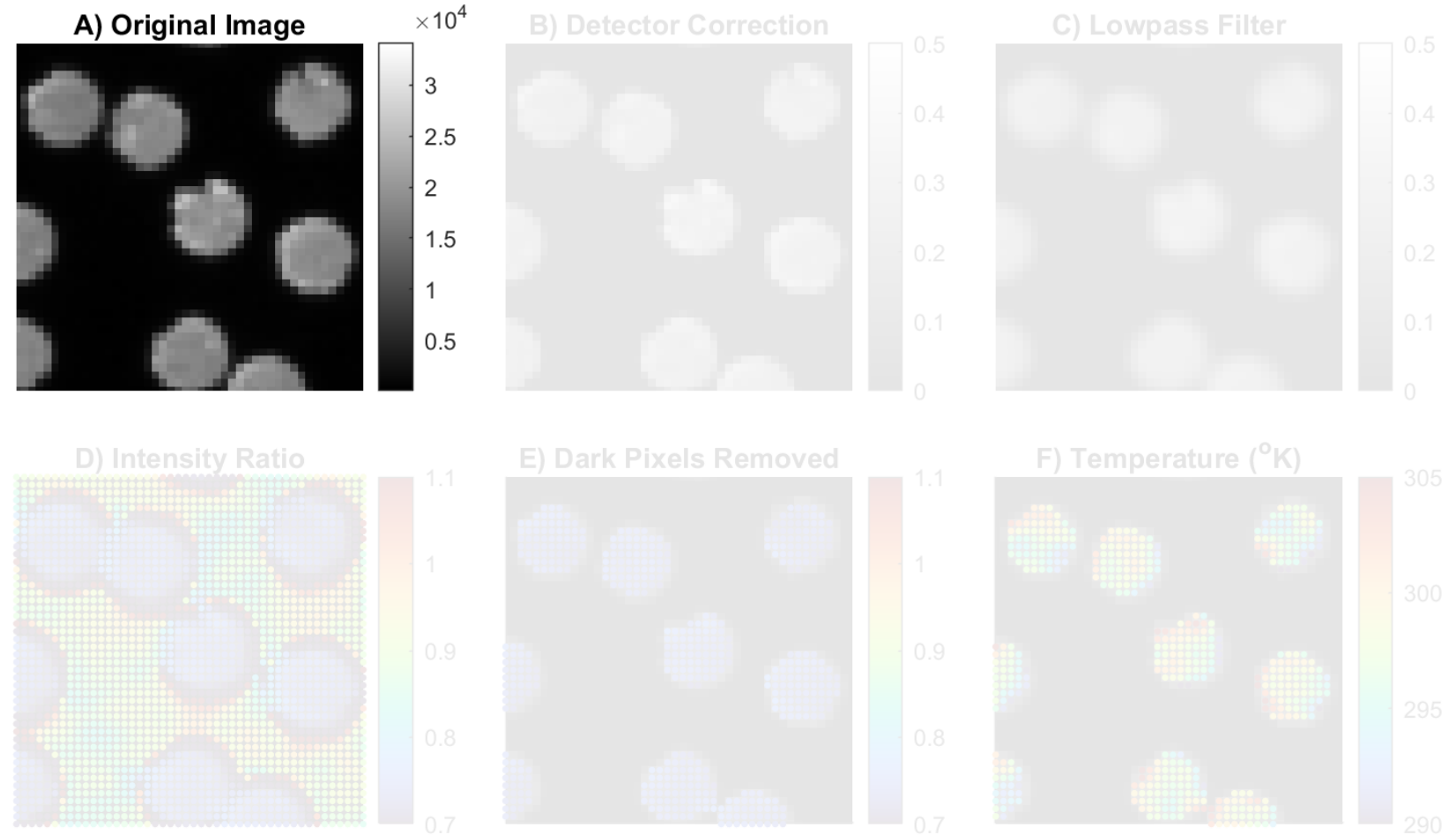


Tensile dog bones of 304L stainless steel with a phosphor DIC pattern were pulled in tension to failure at different strain rates.

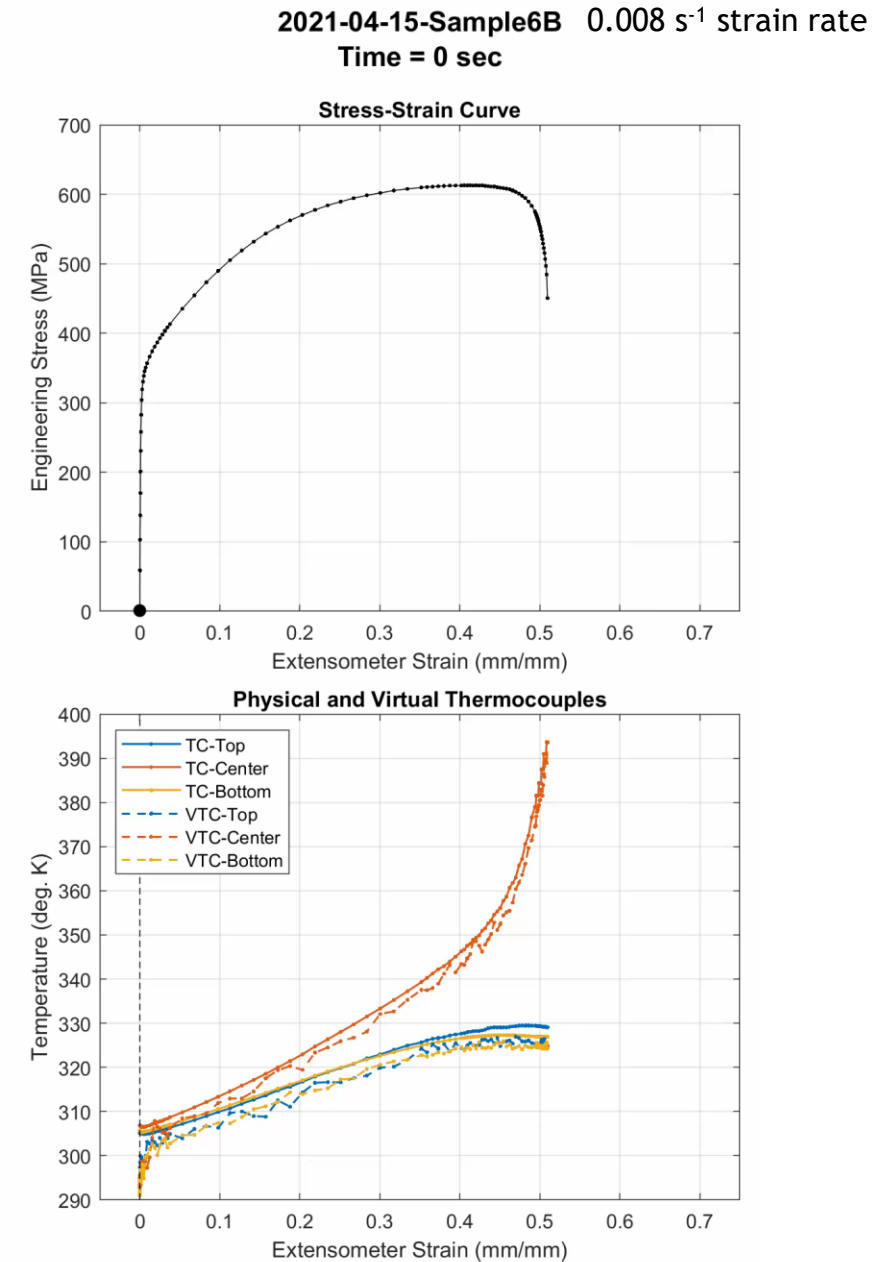
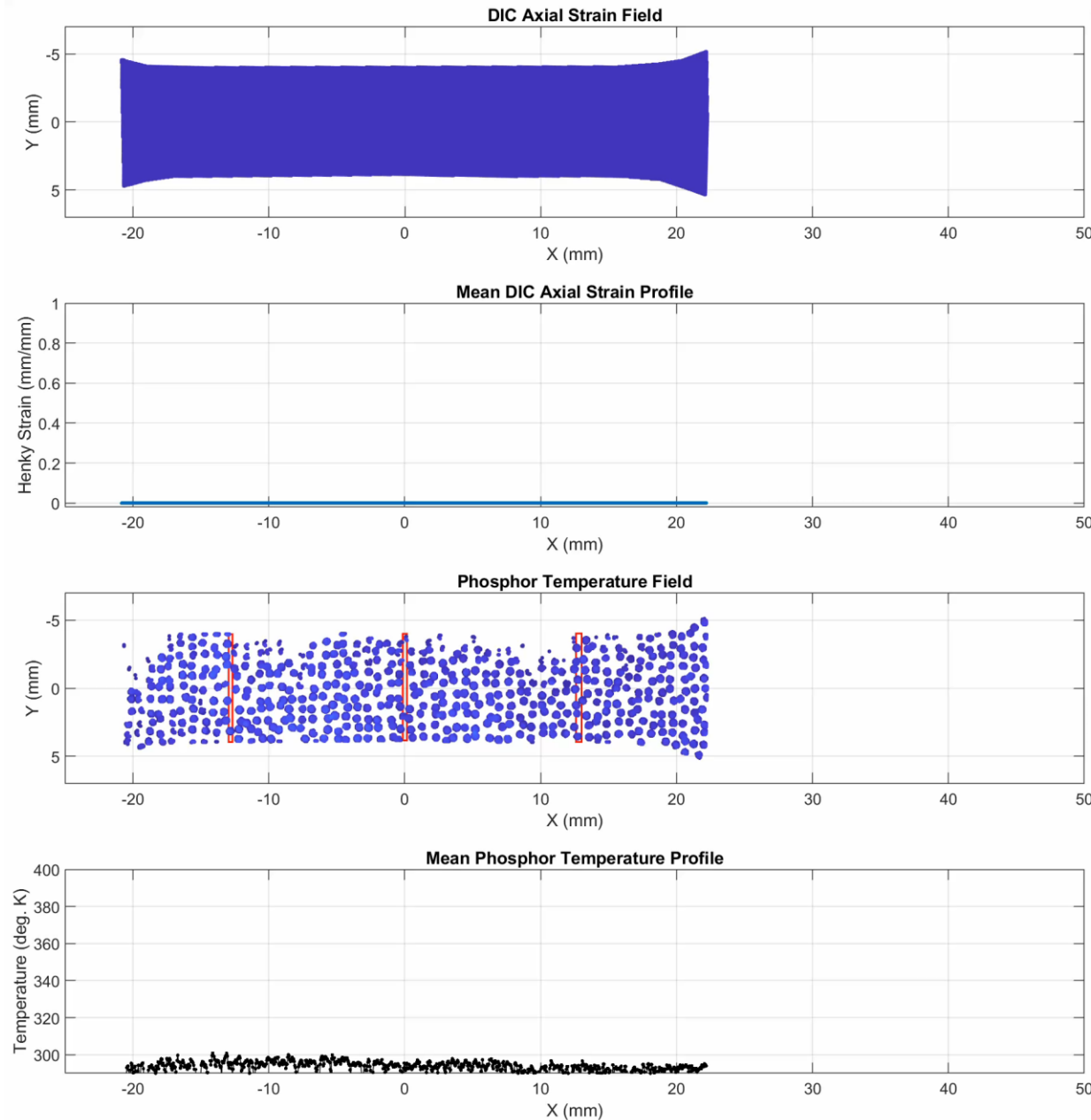


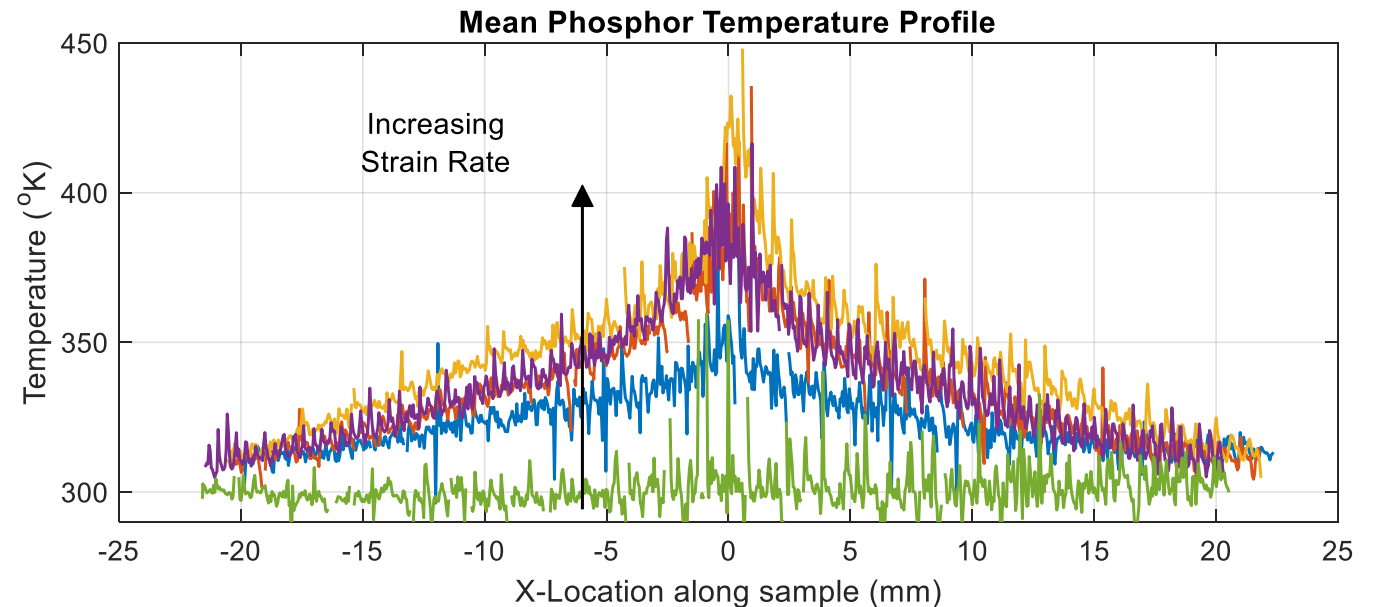
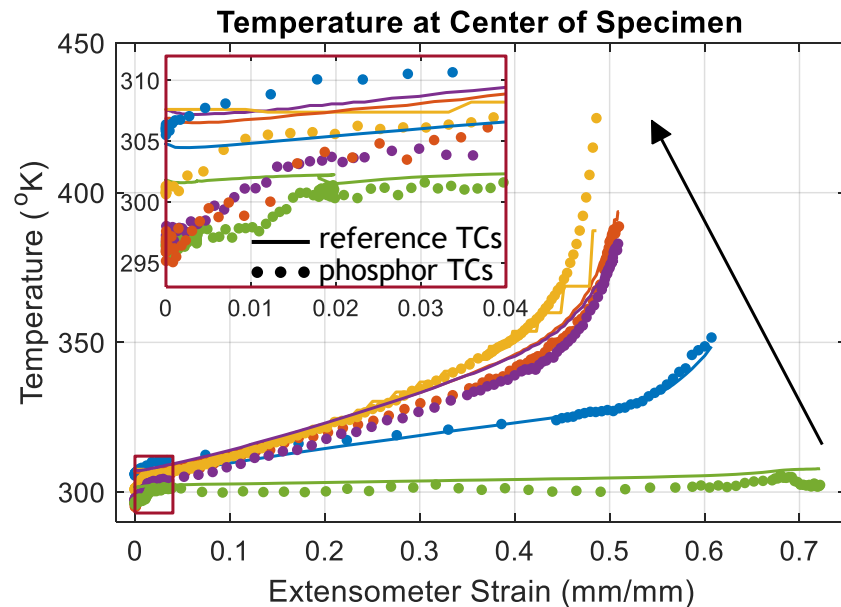
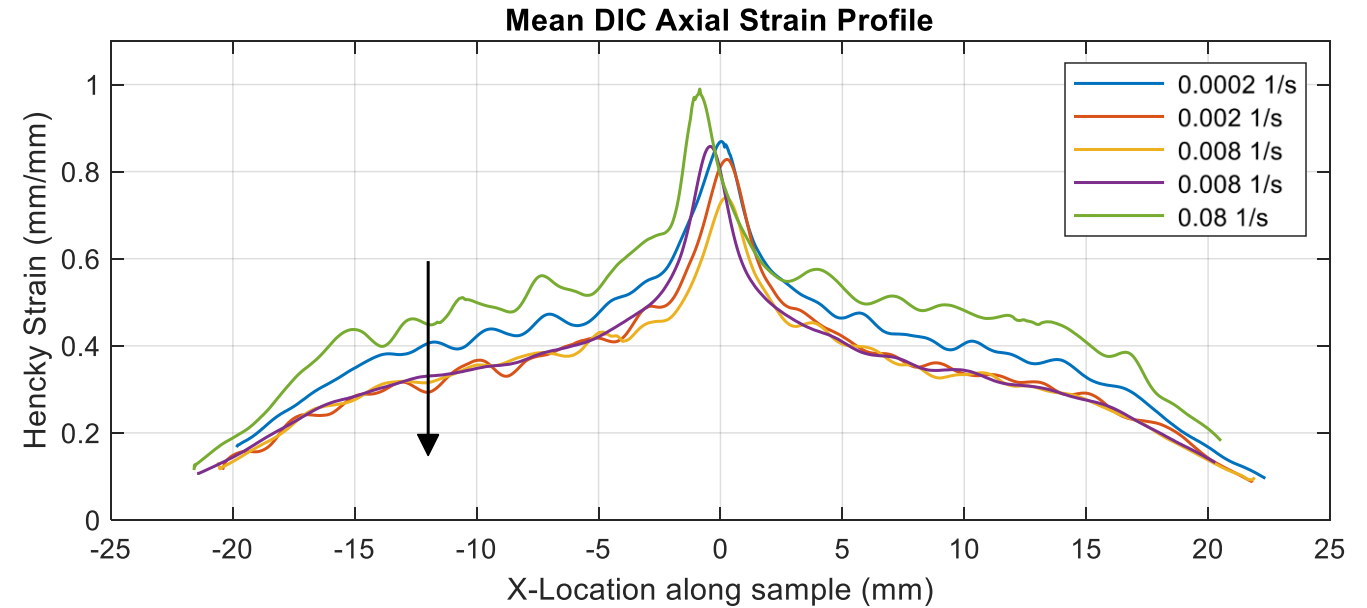
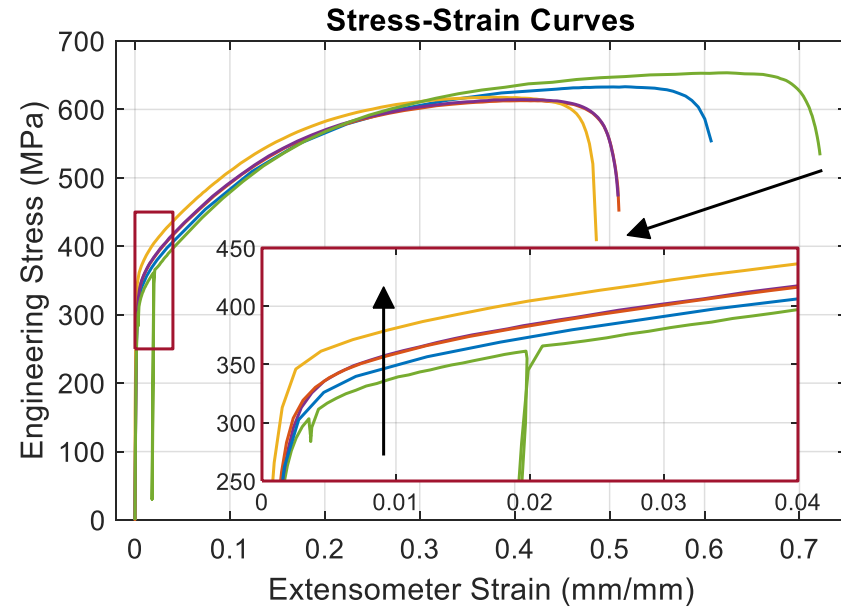
- Intensity increase in elastic and initial yield not yet fully understood.
- Phosphor dots crack as sample deforms, driving phosphor ink development.

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 Cam_{660} and Cam_{633}
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

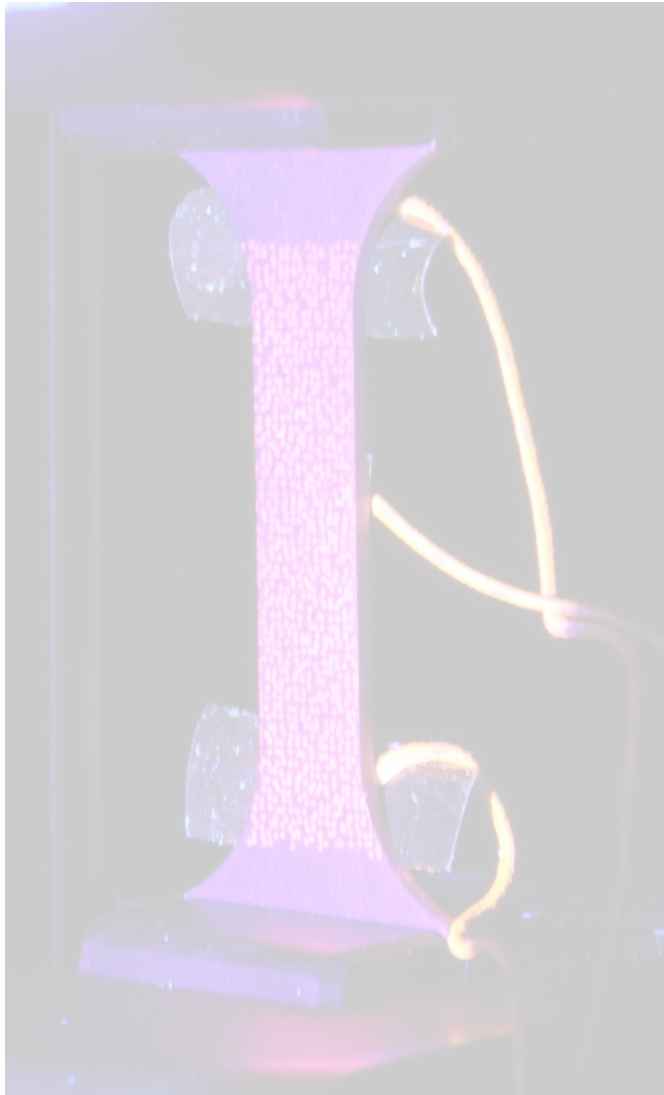


TP+DIC was successfully applied to simultaneously measure full-field strains and temperatures.

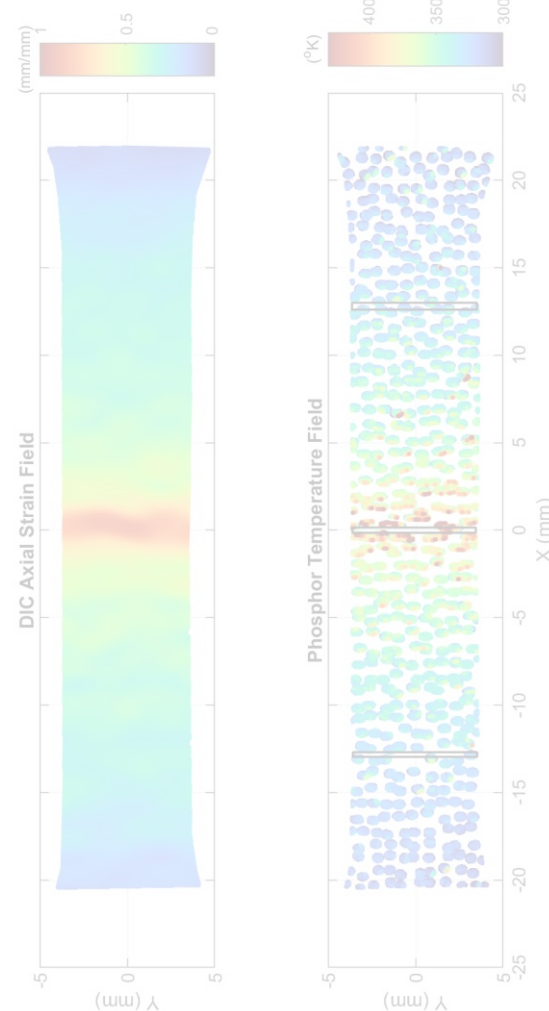




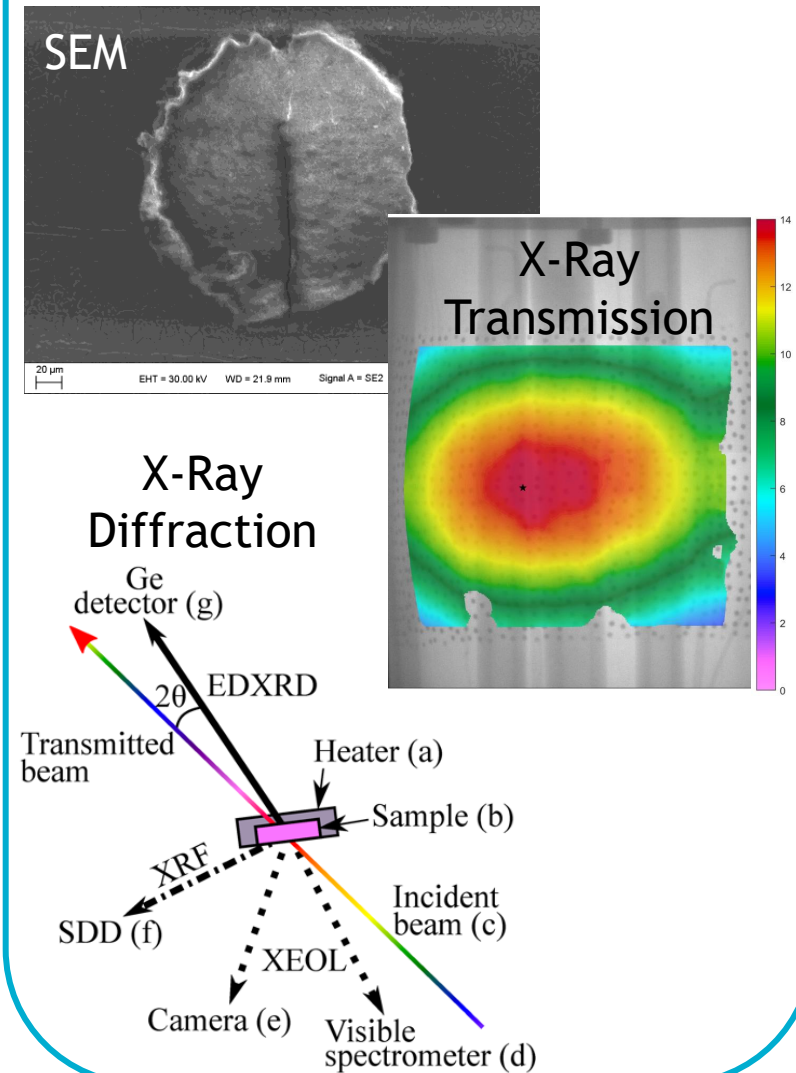
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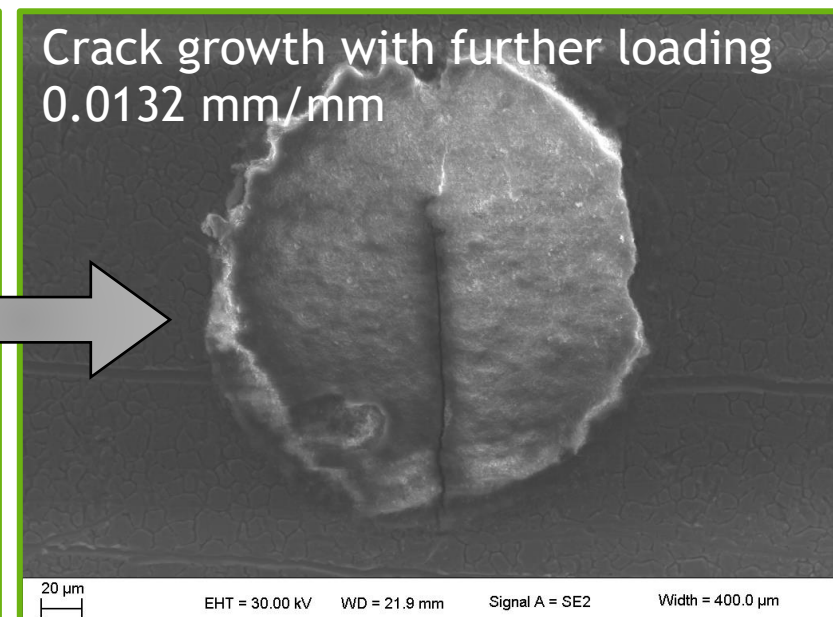
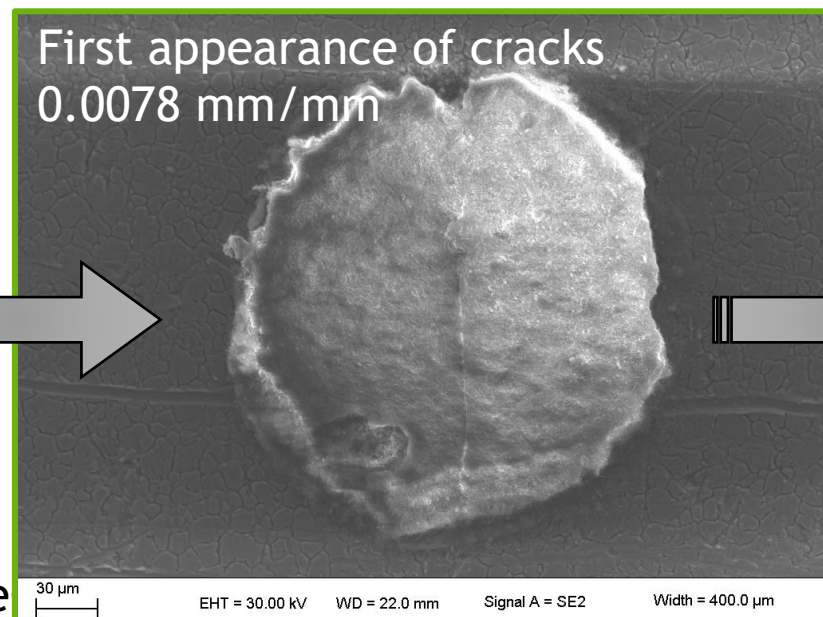
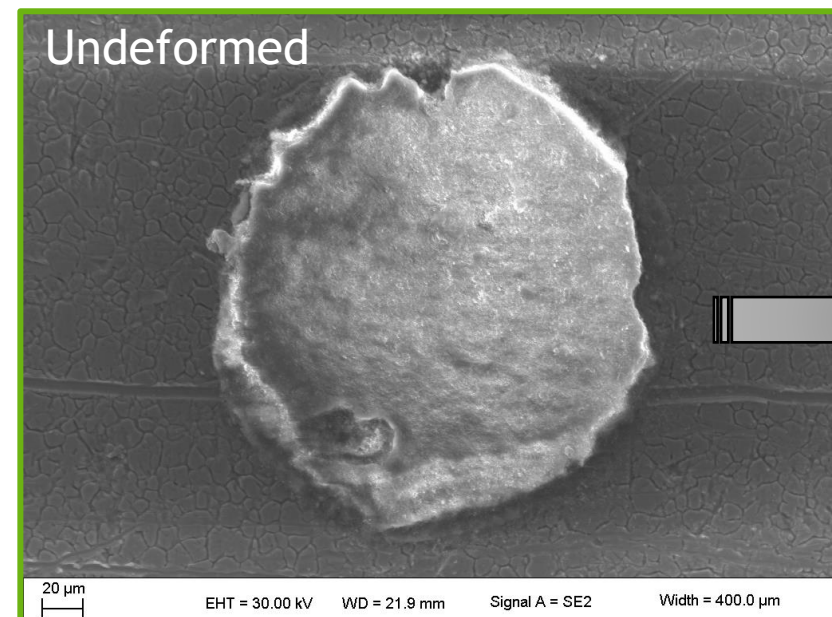
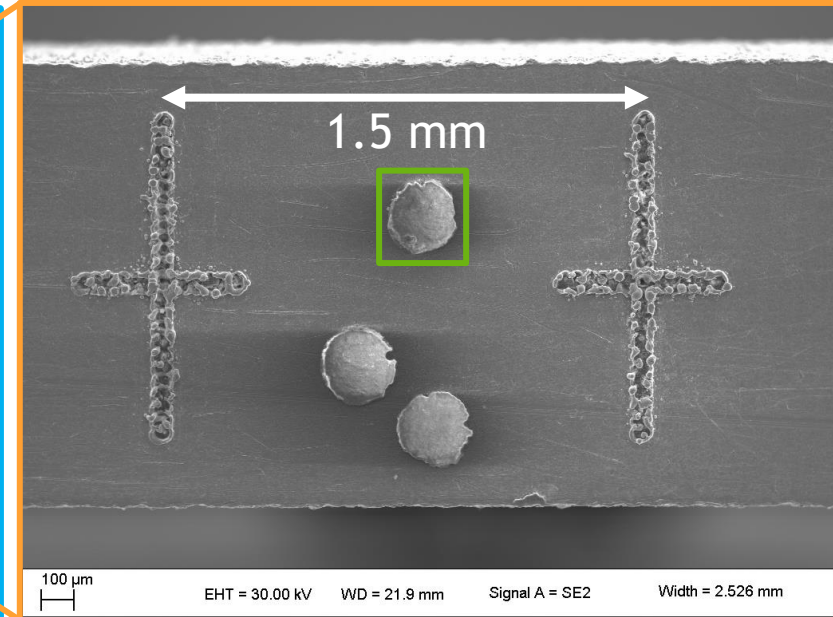
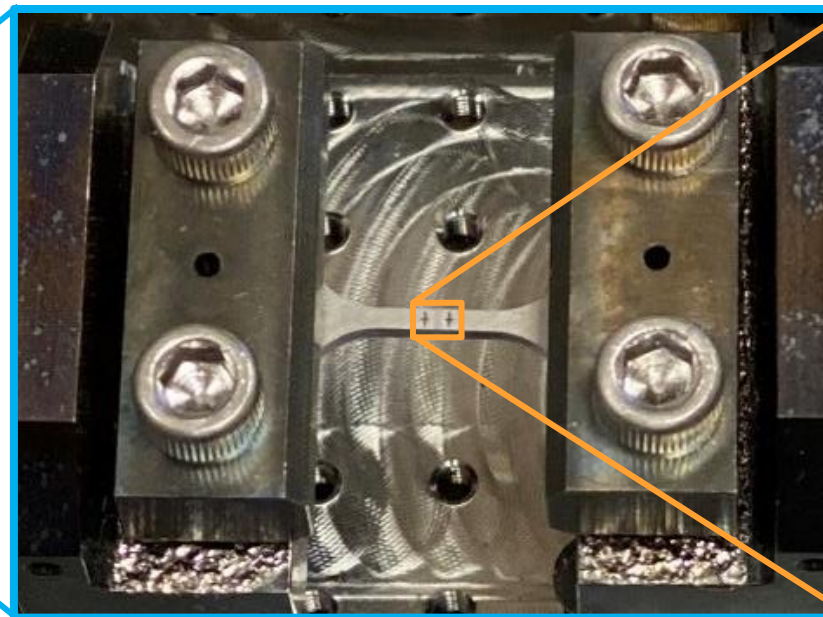
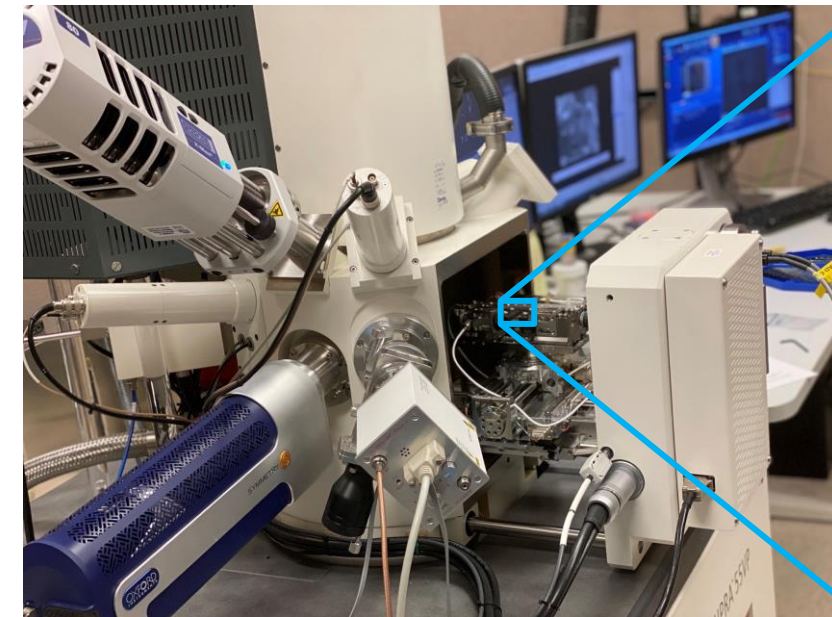


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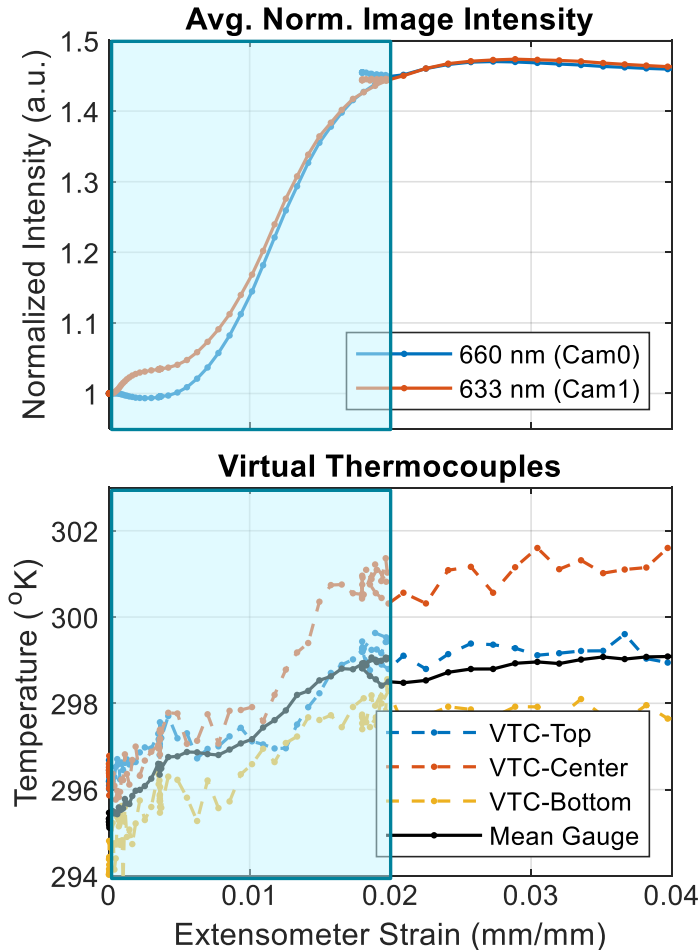
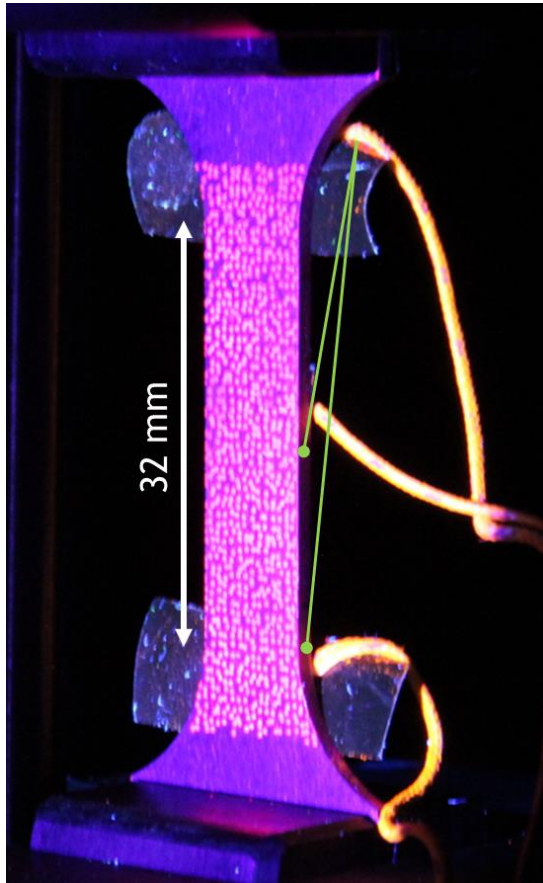
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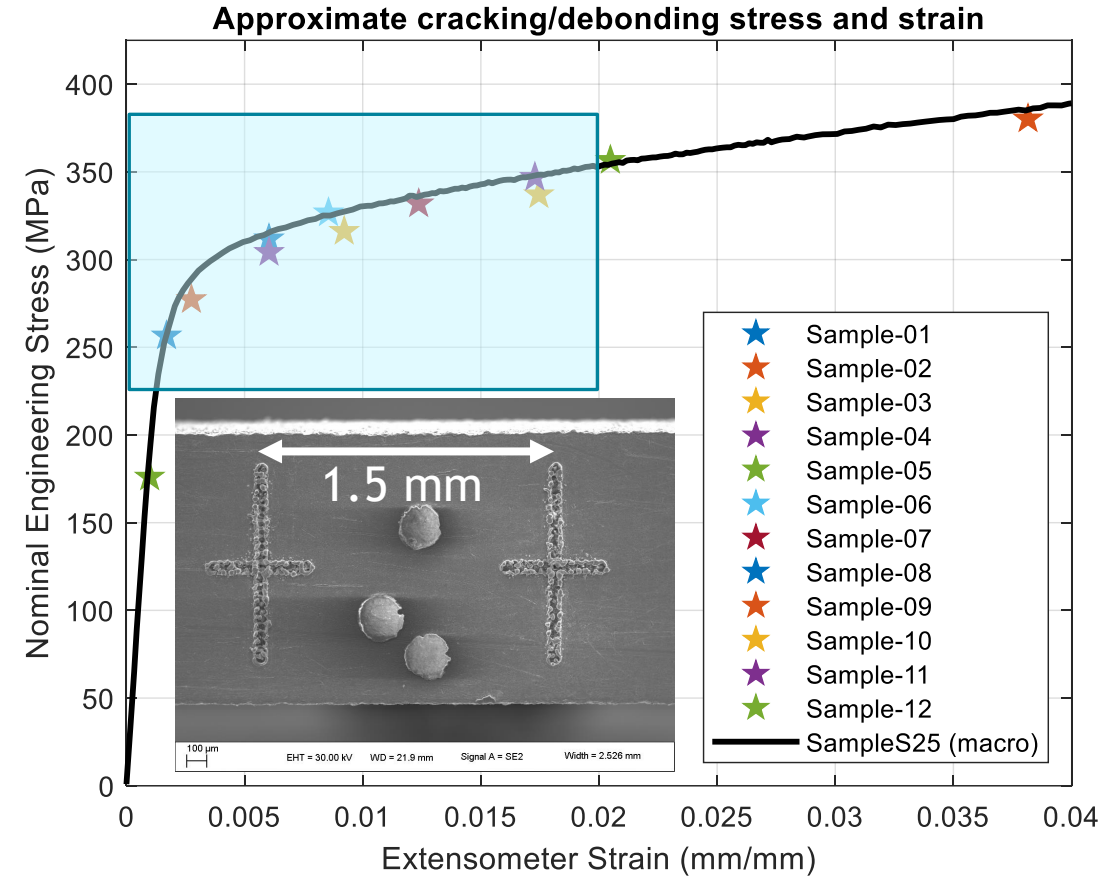


Phosphor intensity increase is correlated to micro-cracking and debonding.

Macro-scale tensile tests



Micro-scale tensile tests

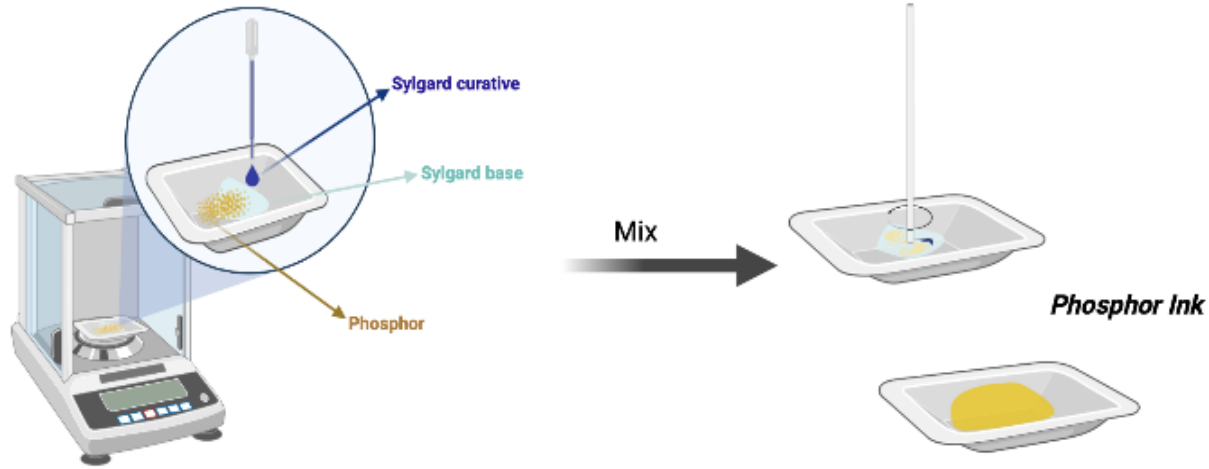


Are cracks increasing effective surface area of phosphor, and thus increasing emission intensity?

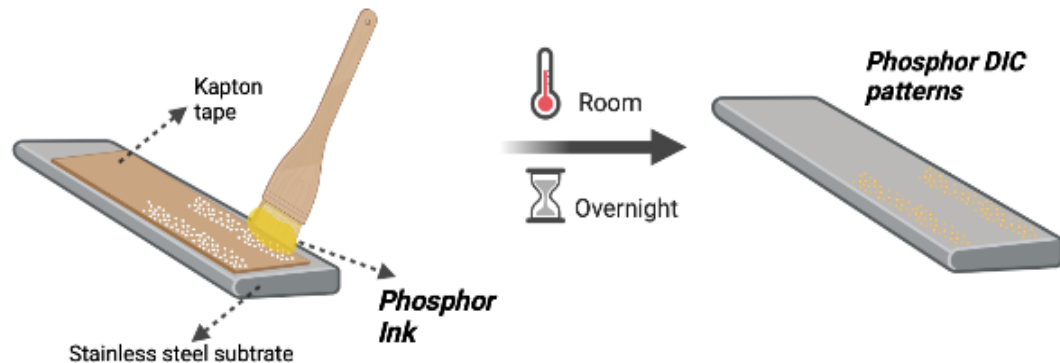
Is strain transferred to the phosphor crystals and changing the electronic bandgap, and thus the phosphorescence signature?

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

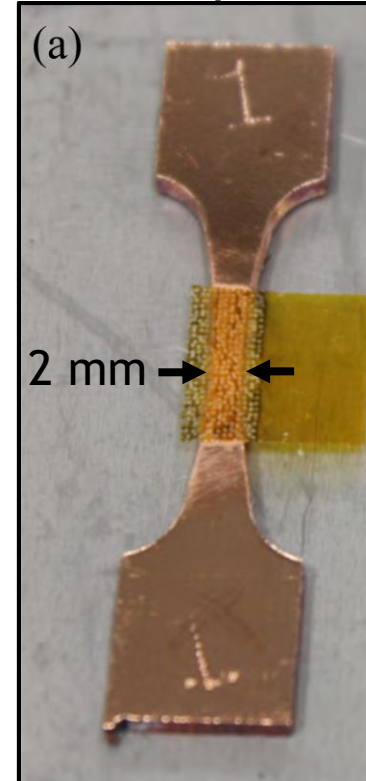
Step 1 Phosphor Ink Preparation



Step 2 Phosphor Ink Coating on Substrate



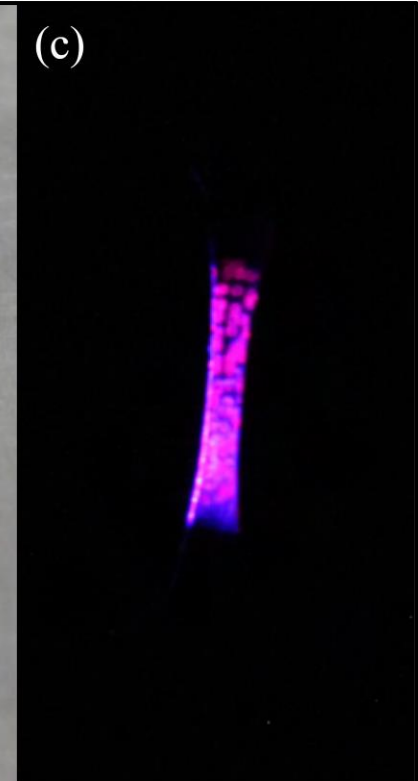
Kapton mask on sample



TP+DIC pattern

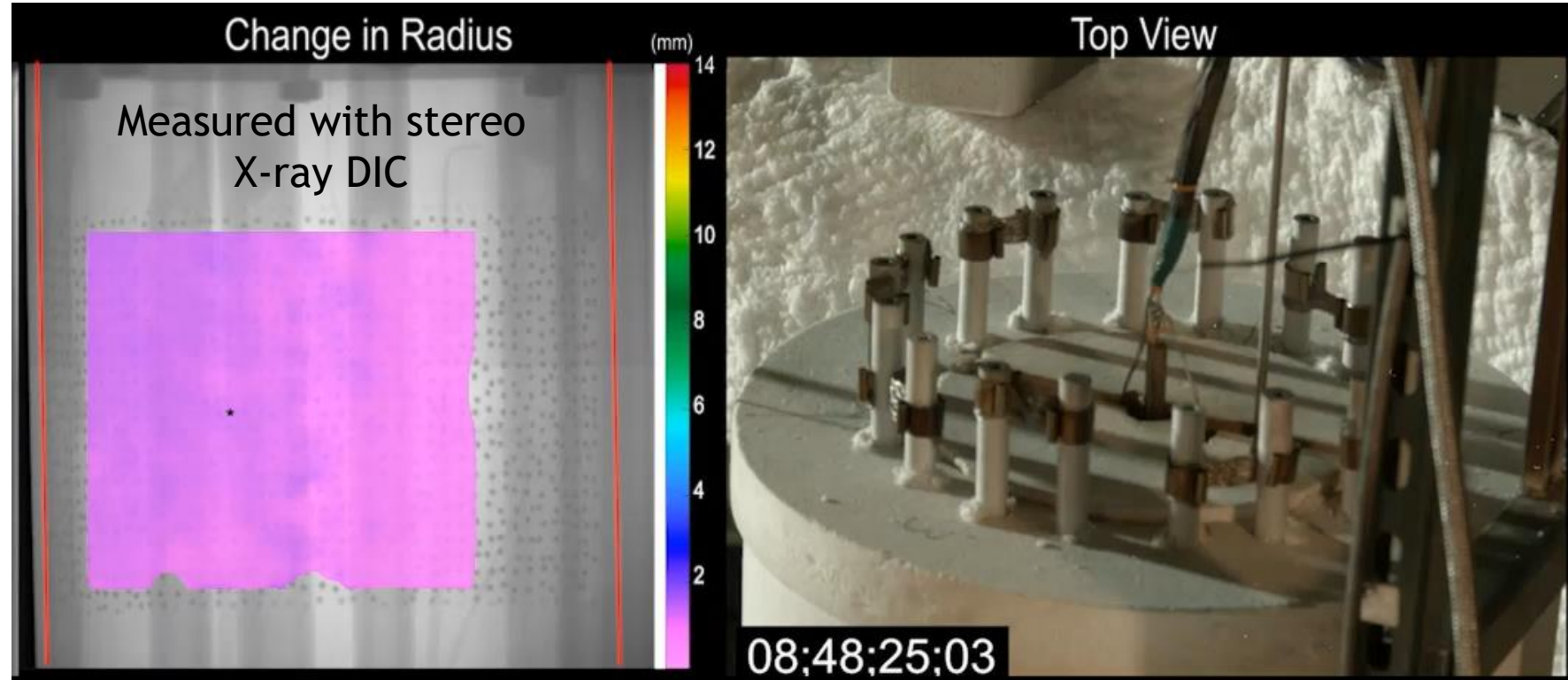
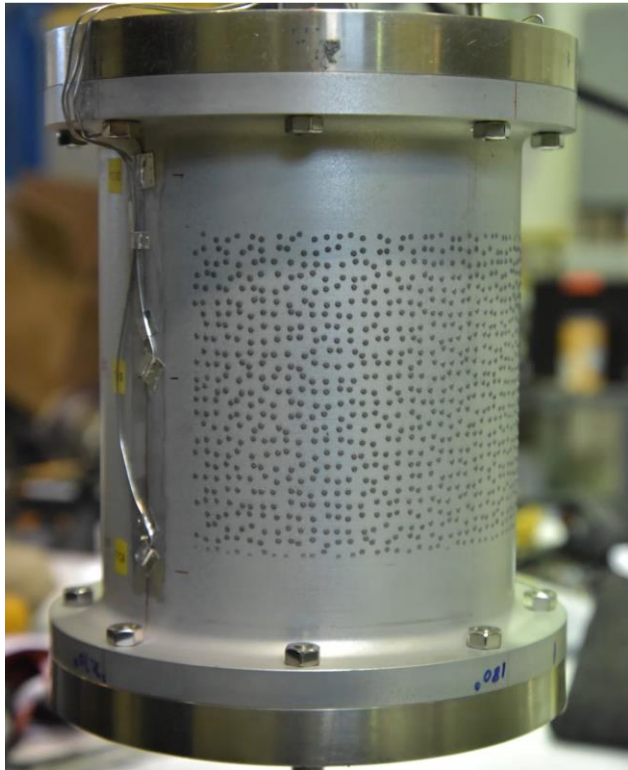


Phosphor ink emission



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

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



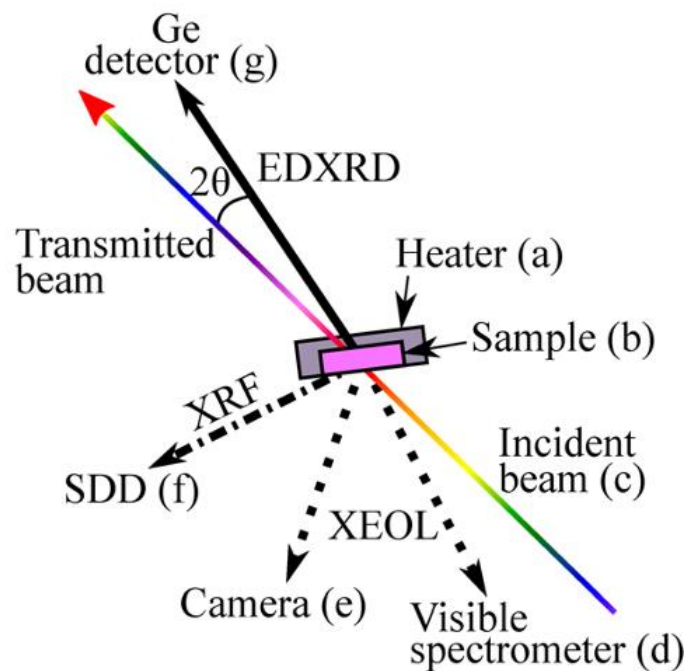
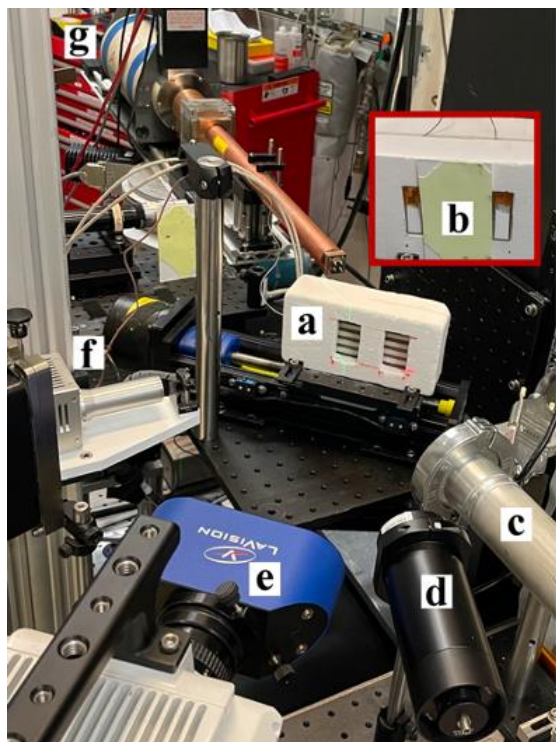
- Fiber-reinforced epoxy composite with aluminum shell
- DIC pattern fabricated from cold-sprayed tantalum
- Test article radiantly heated
- Aluminum softens and deforms while epoxy decomposes and pressurizes cylinder
- No optical access inside heater
- Flames and soot obfuscate test article
- Heat waves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

Collaborators: Brent Houchens, Alvaro Cruz-Cabera, and many more

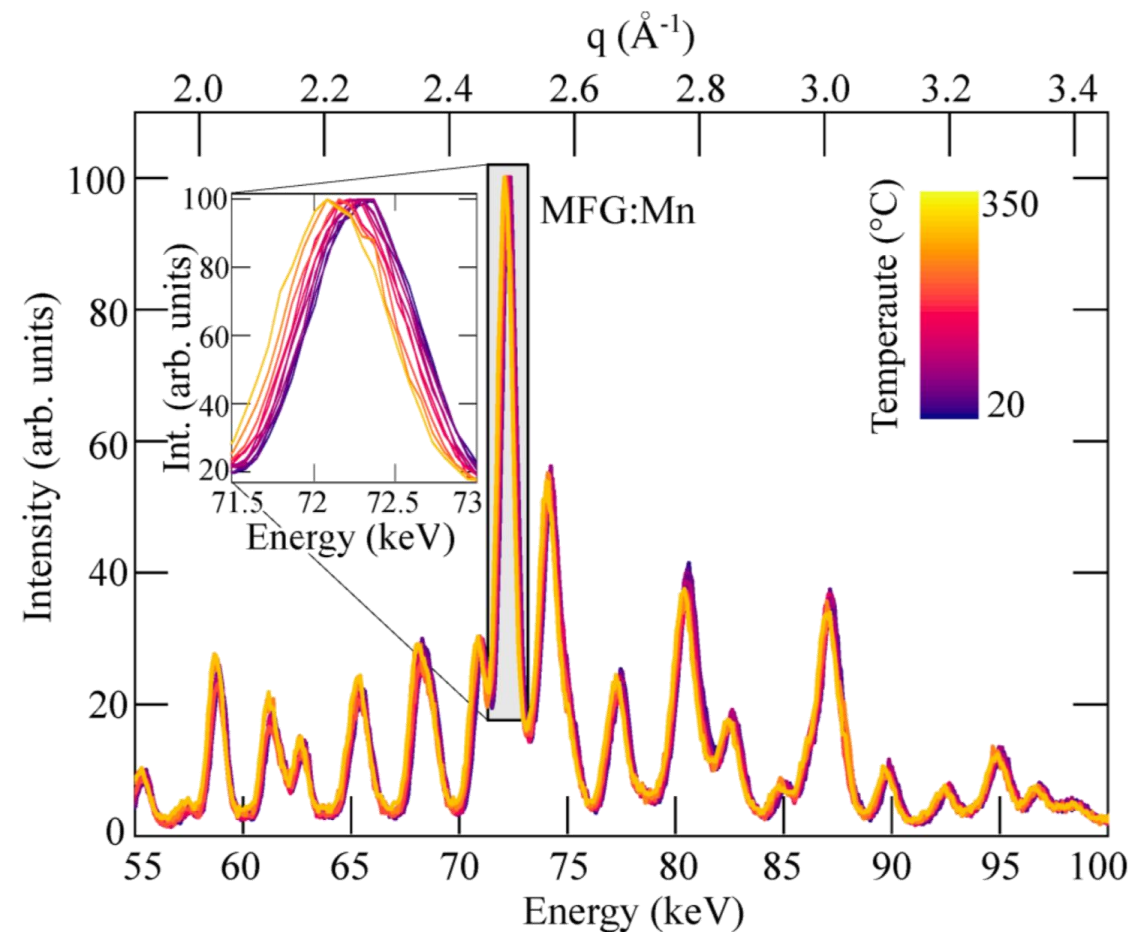
Jones, et al., *Exp. Tech.* 2020
Murphy, et al., *12th US Nat. Combust. Meeting*, 2021

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

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

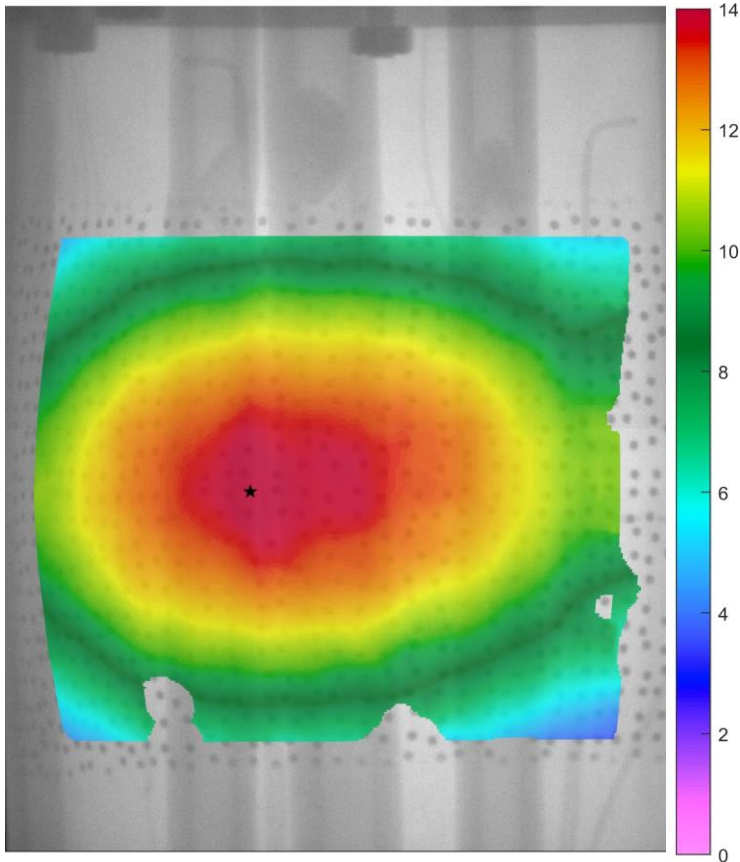


X-ray diffraction of MFG phosphor

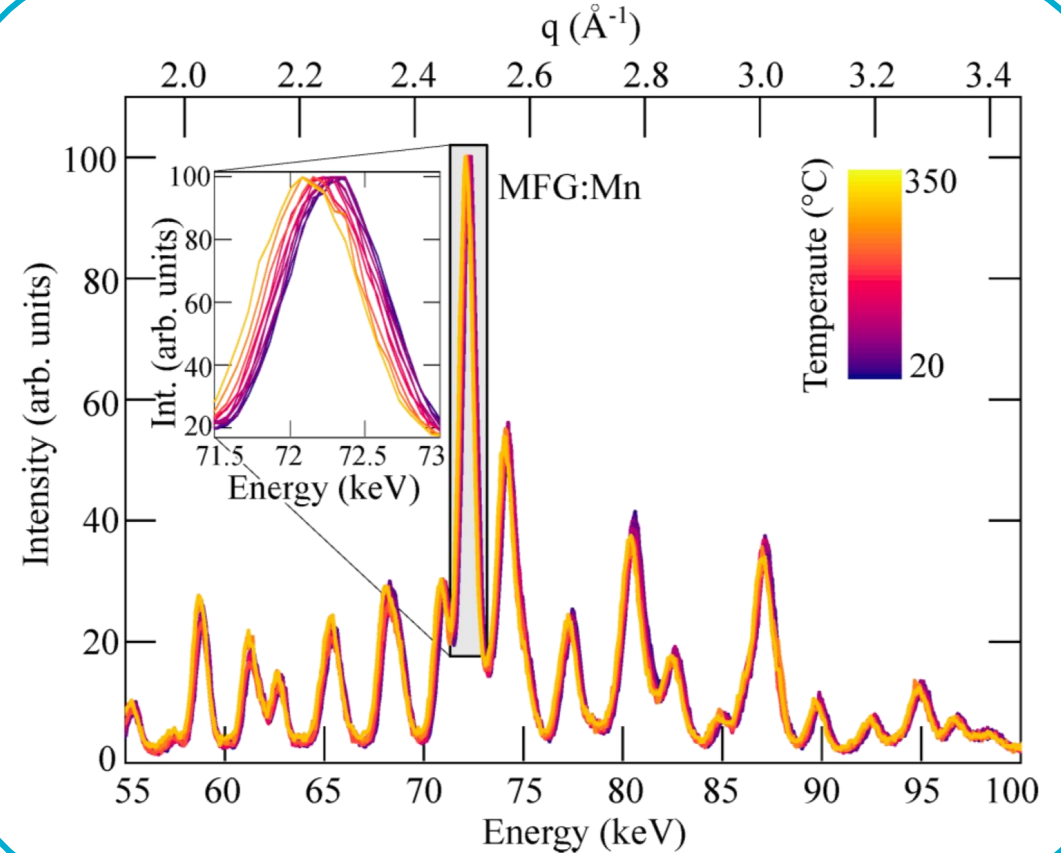


EDXRD: Energy Dispersive X-ray Diffraction
XRF: X-ray Fluorescence
XEOL: X-ray Excited Optical Luminescence

Deformation

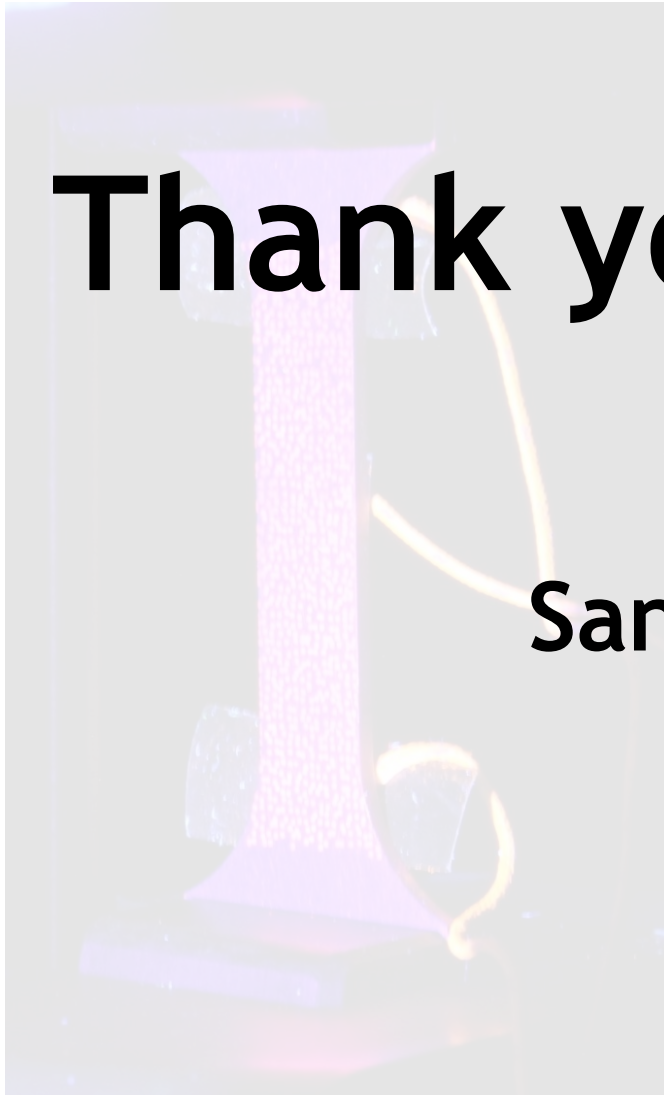


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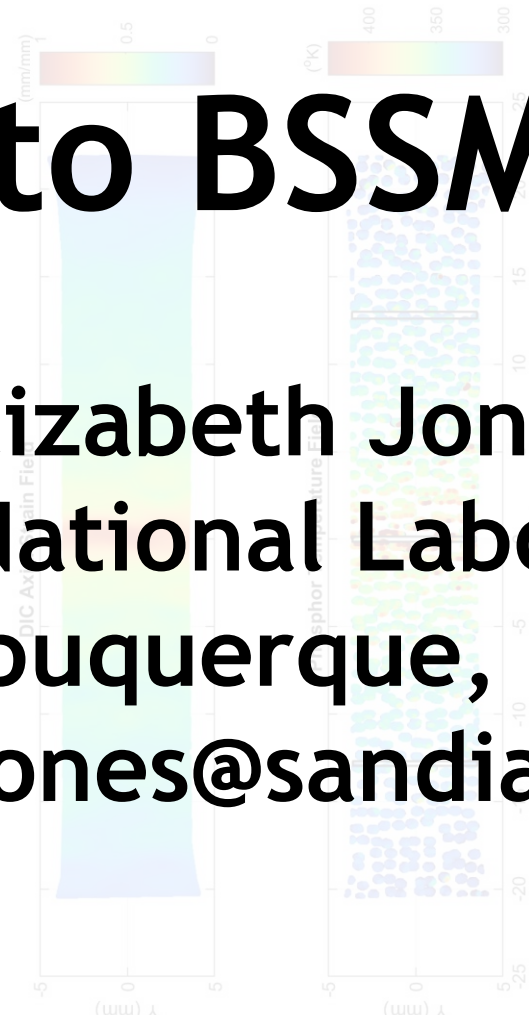


Can we create an X-ray DIC pattern with phosphor and combine strain and temperature measurements in extreme environments?

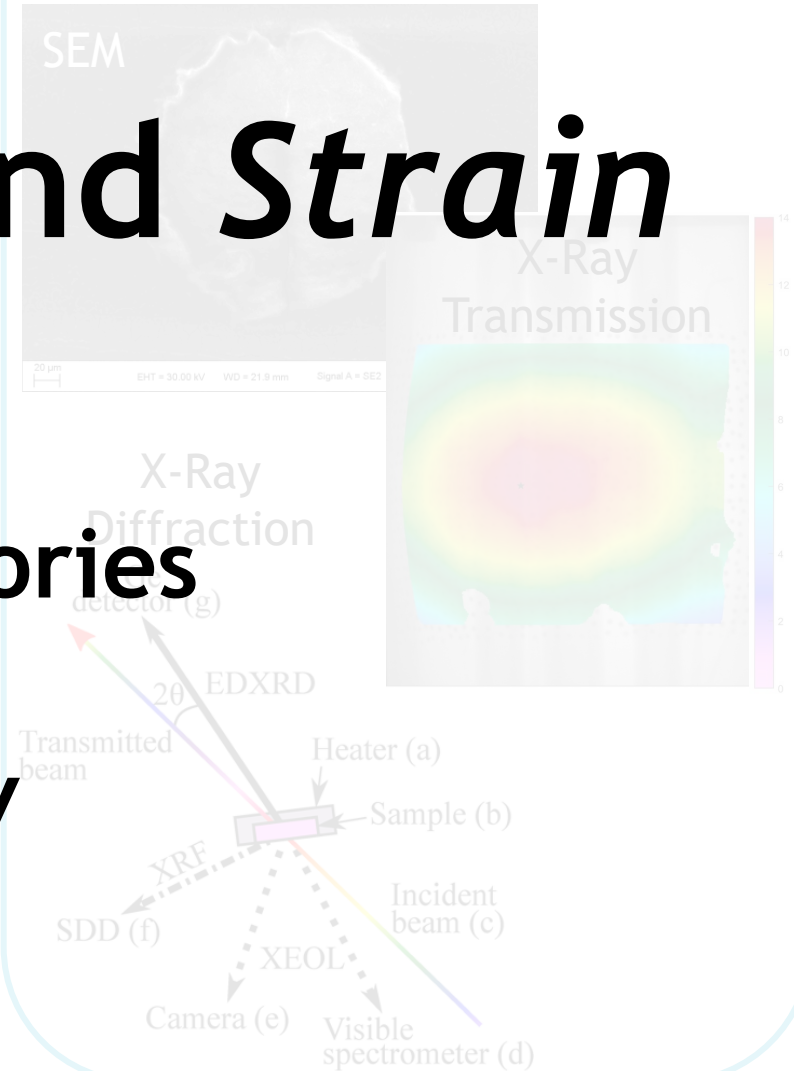
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