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Temperature and Pressure Measurements in Hypersonic Flows: Techniques, Linewidths, and Applications

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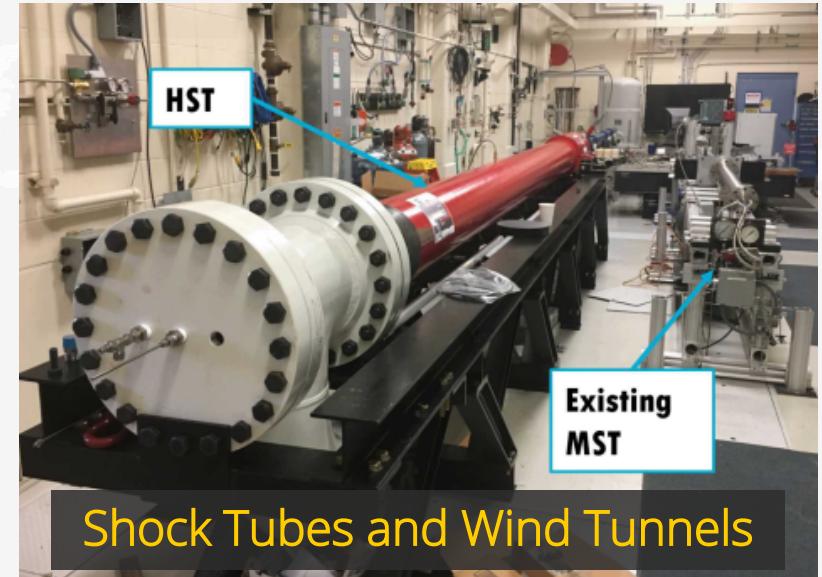
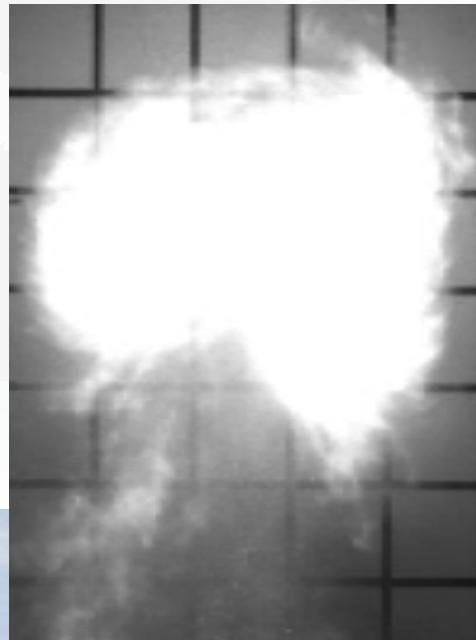
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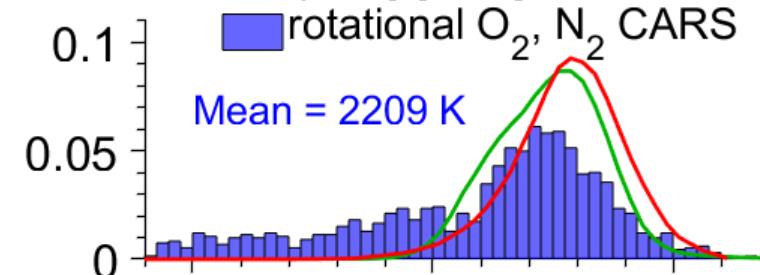
Our Group at Sandia National Laboratories

- Sandia National Laboratories
 - Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Optical measurements:
 - Development and application
 - Challenging environments

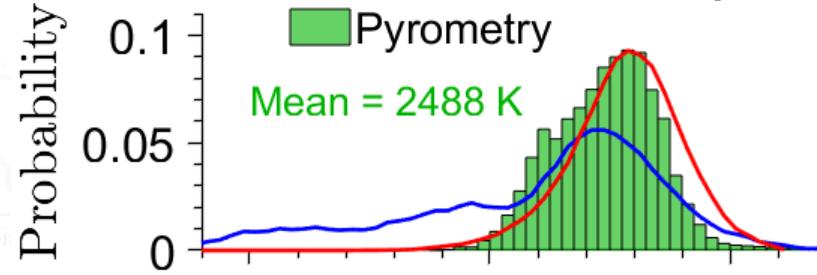


Subsonic CARS (1 of 2): CARS Thermometry in Rocket Propellants

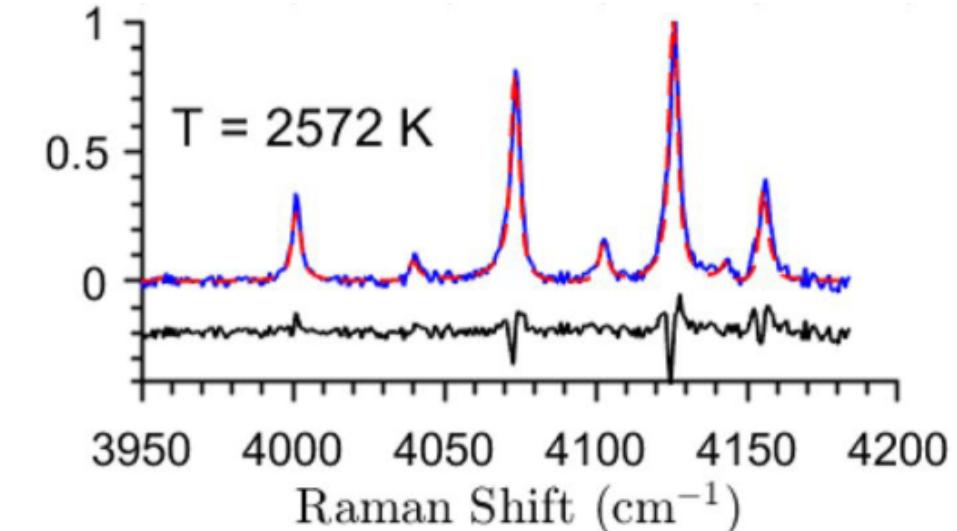
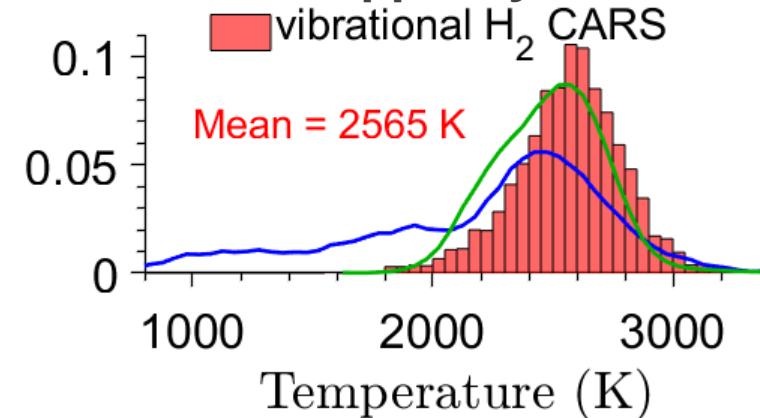
Kearney, Appl Optics (2016)



Chen, Combust Flame (2017)



Retter, Appl Phys B (2020)

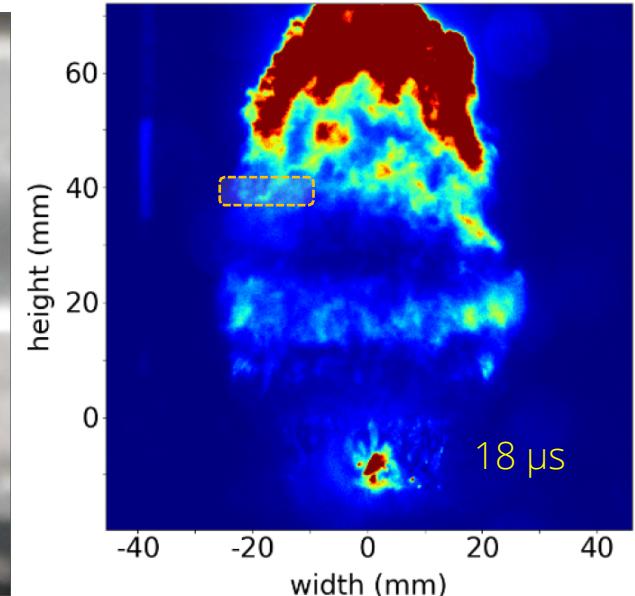
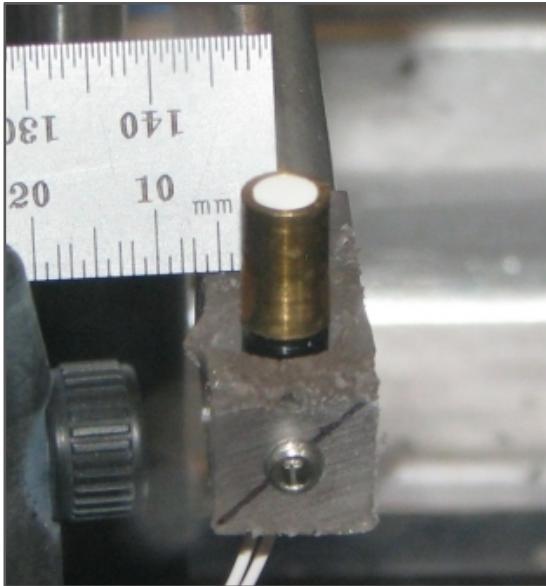
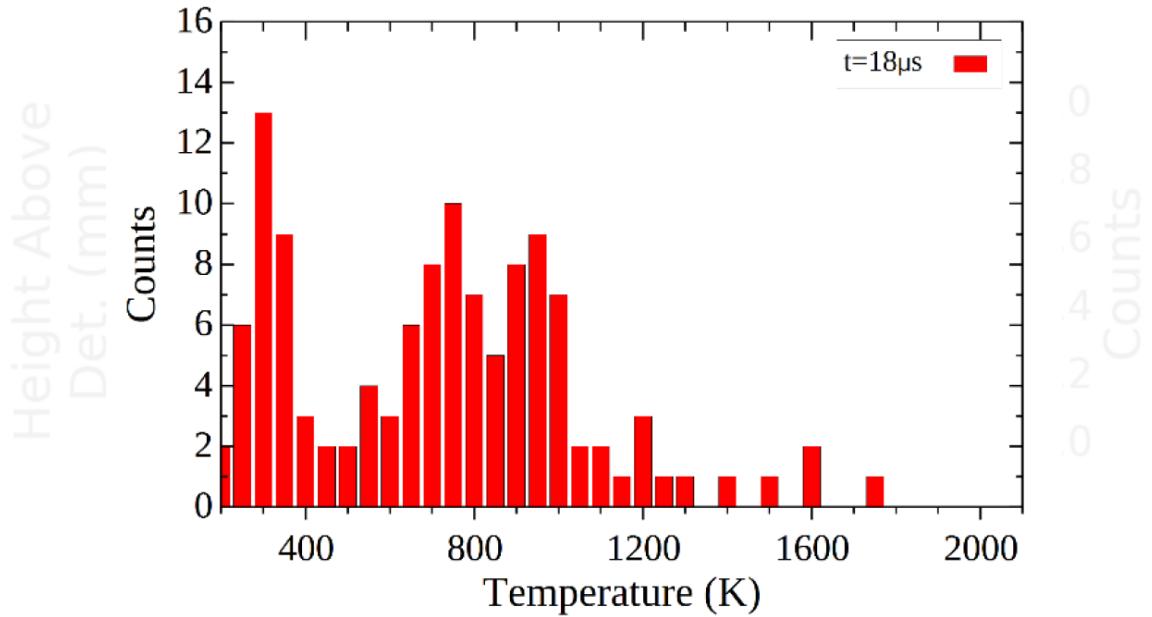


- Hydrogen CARS instrument used to measure temperature in fuel-rich plume
- Compared results to nitrogen rotational CARS and imaging pyrometry results

Subsonic CARS (2 of 2): CARS Thermometry in Explosive Fireballs

Detonation Fireballs

- Energetic materials are used in many industrial and military applications
- Extreme pressures and temperatures
- Fragments and debris
- 1D rotational CARS (N_2 , O_2) instrument



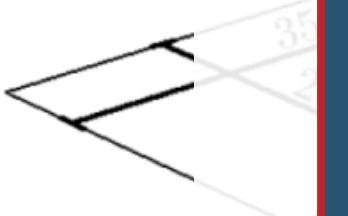
- Temporally and spatially resolved temperature measurements
- Scattered two-beam CARS signals suppressed using polarization scheme
- Measurements demonstrated at times and locations with significant mixing of detonation products with surrounding air

Introduction and Motivation

Hypersonic

- Uncertainty in flow conditions
- Pressure measurements
 - Free-stream
 - Across flow
 - Wake
- Study flow field

Flat Plate with Thin Ramp



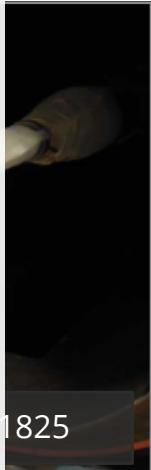
Goal: Develop an optical technique for *gas-phase pressure measurements* in hypersonic flows

1. Technique development: 1D measurements in bench-top jet
2. Cryogenic linewidths: required for applied measurements
3. Initial demonstrations in Sandia's cold-flow hypersonic wind tunnel

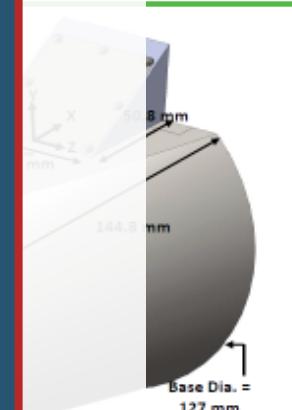
Slender Cone with Deformable Panel

Weight

Site Panel



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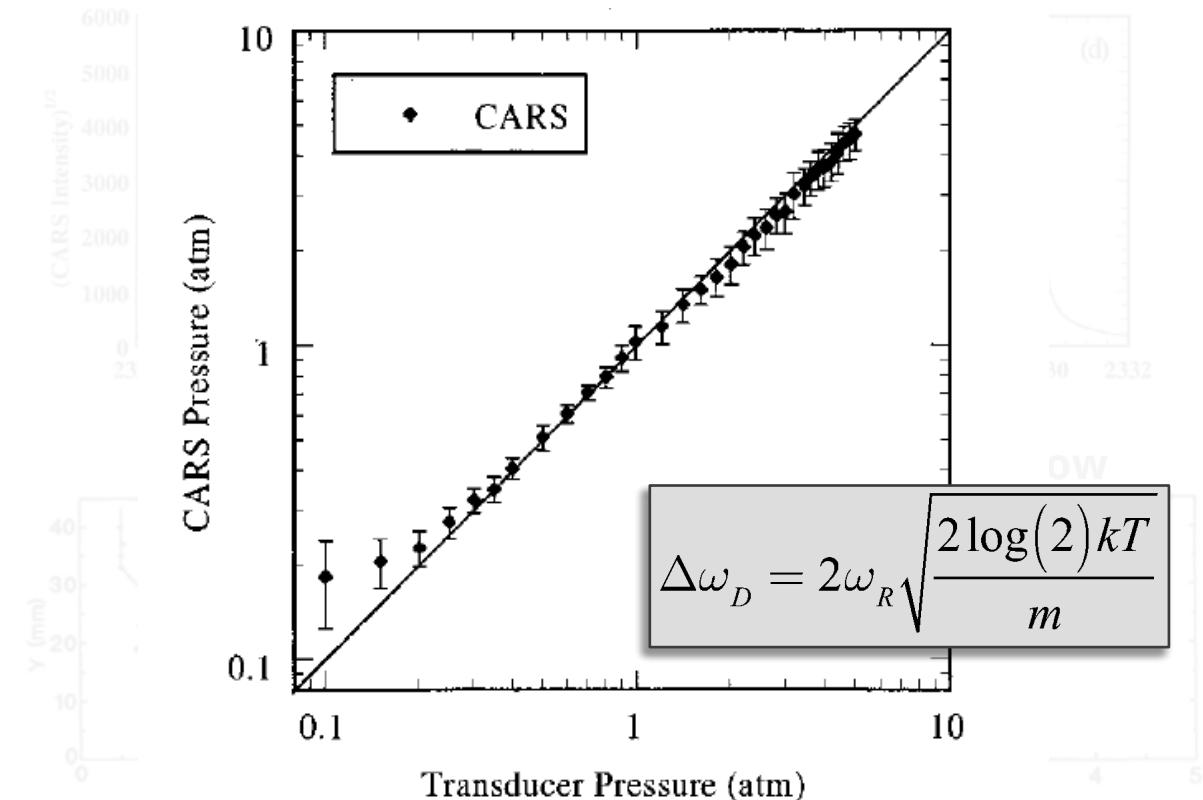
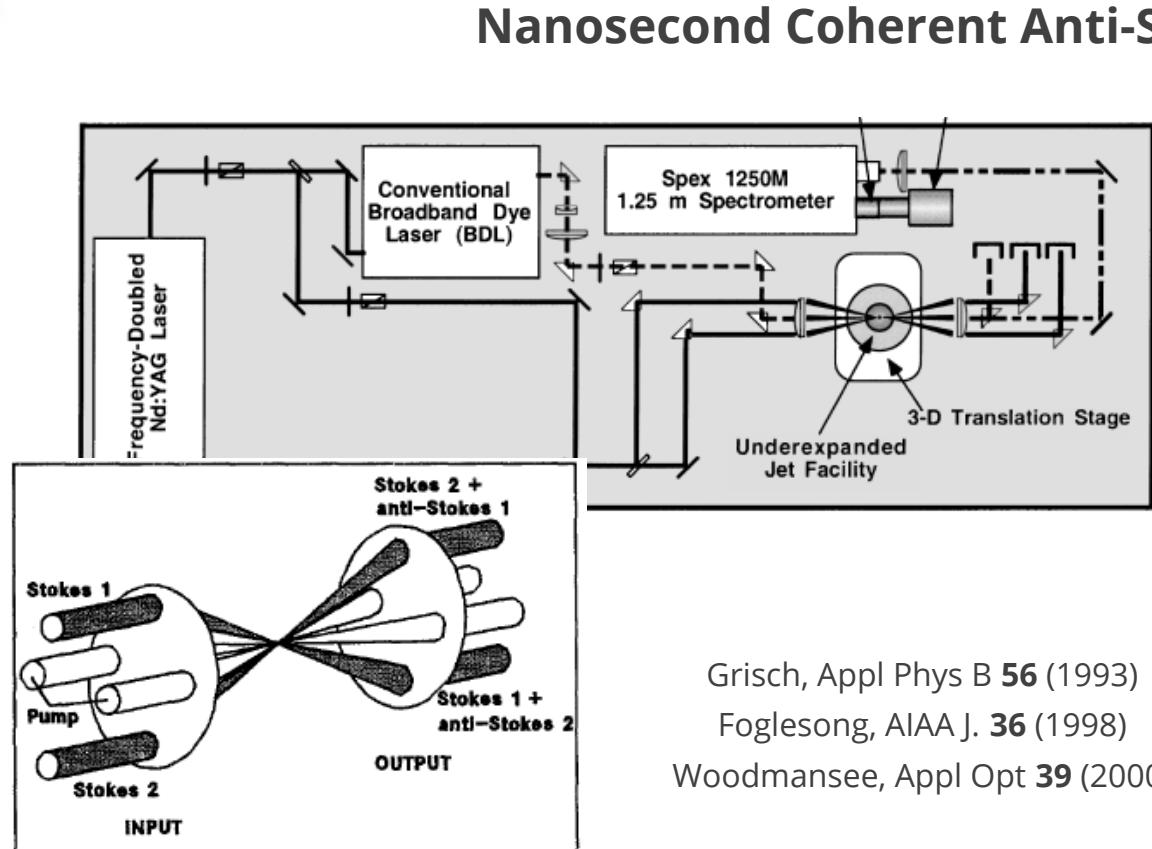


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Technique Development

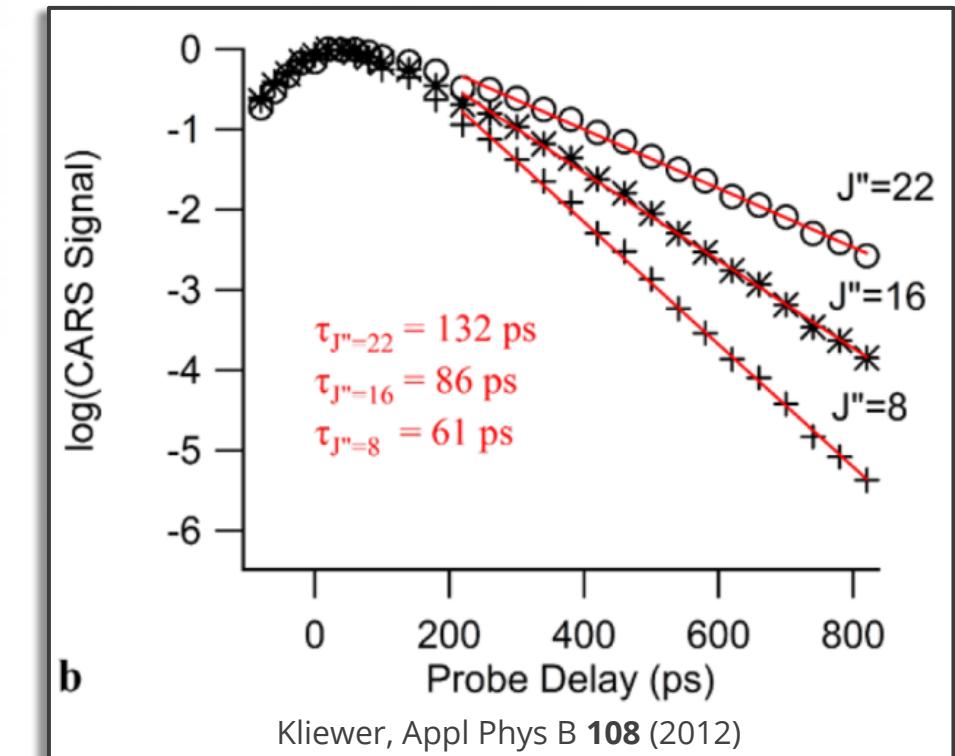
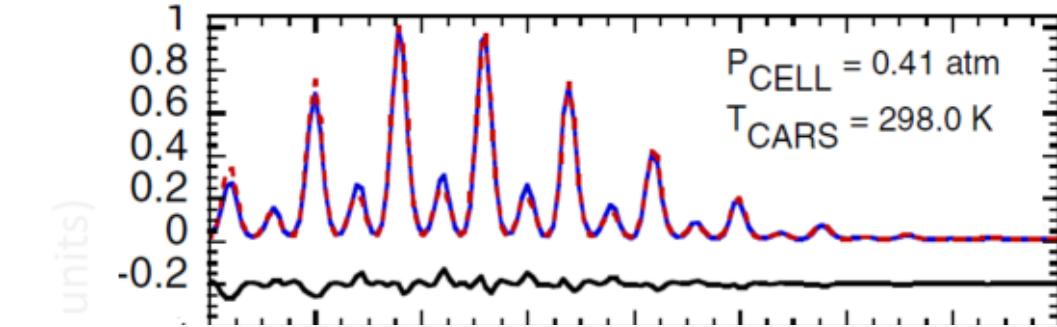
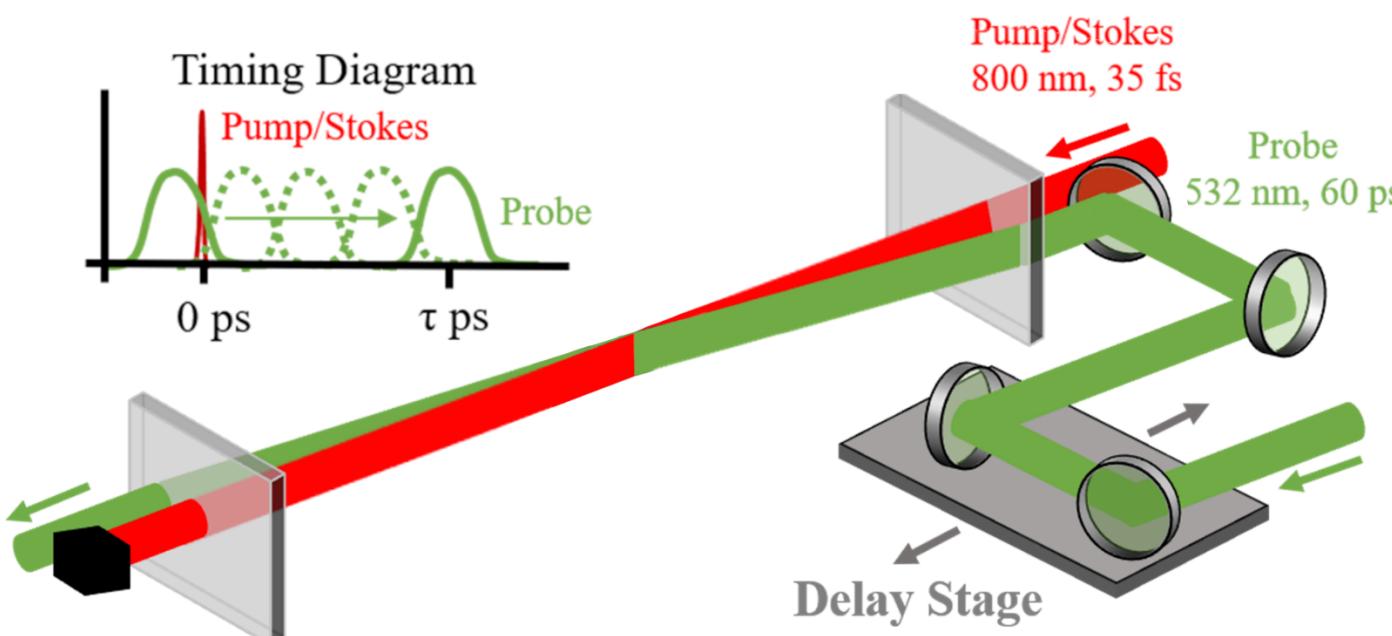


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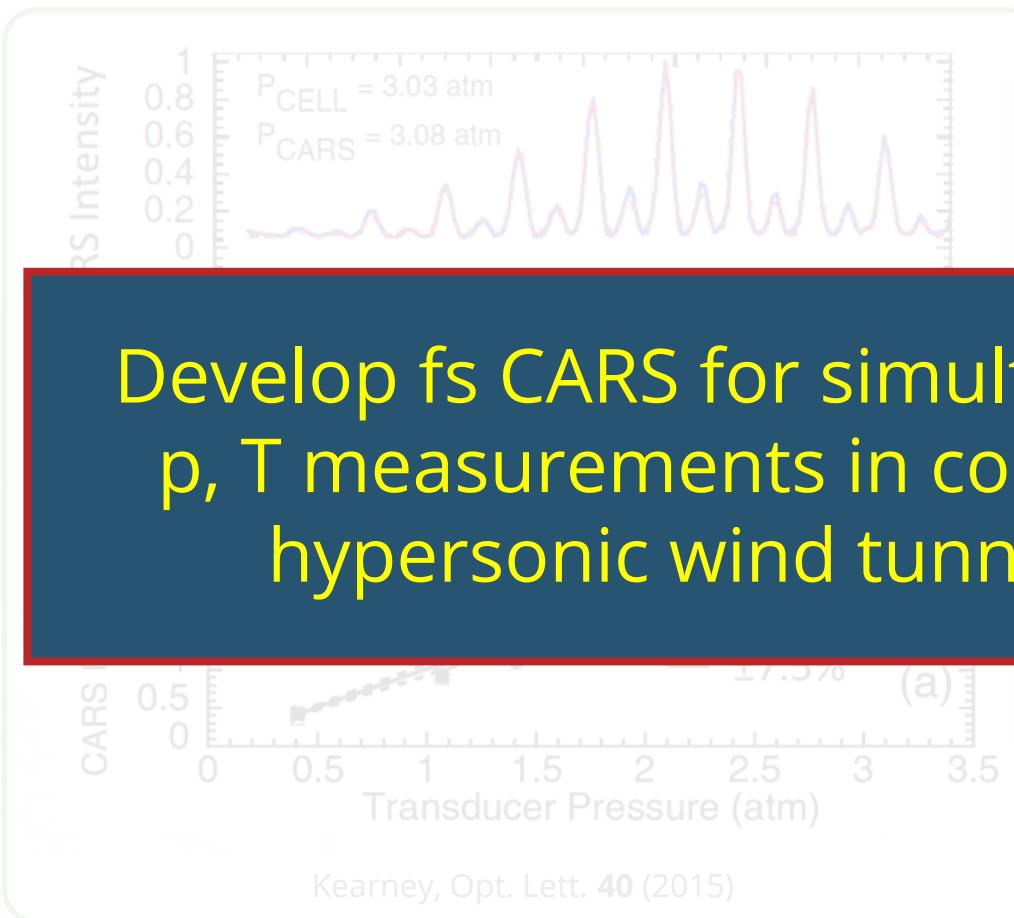
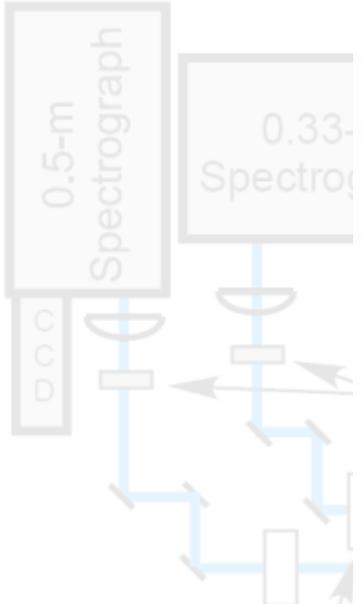
Previous Work: Femtosecond CARS for p, T

- Broadband fs pulse excites many rotational Raman transitions
 - Each transition has a different decay rate (linewidth) from collisional dephasing
- Early probe to measure temperature
- Late probe to measure pressure

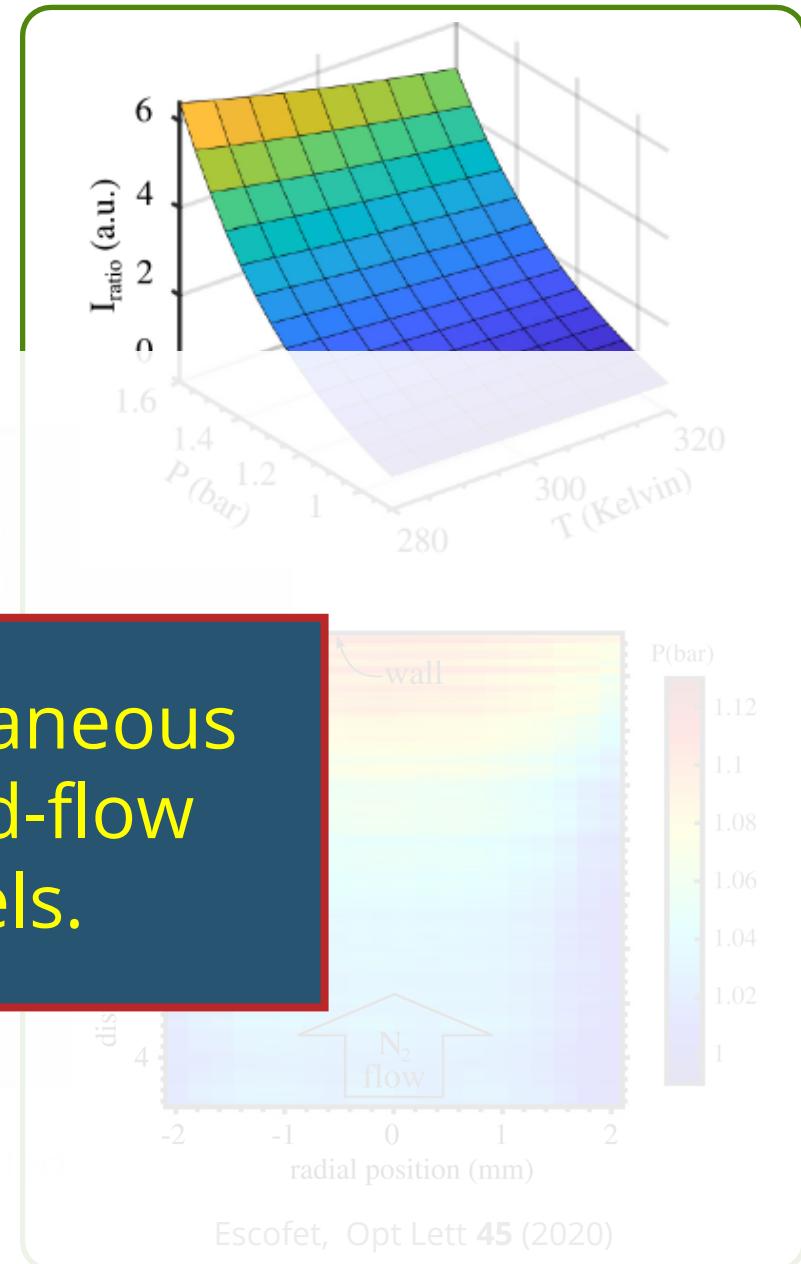


Previous Femtosecond CARS for p, T

- Single-shot measurements demonstrated with two-probe rotational CARS instruments
- Spectral fitting or ratio of intensities

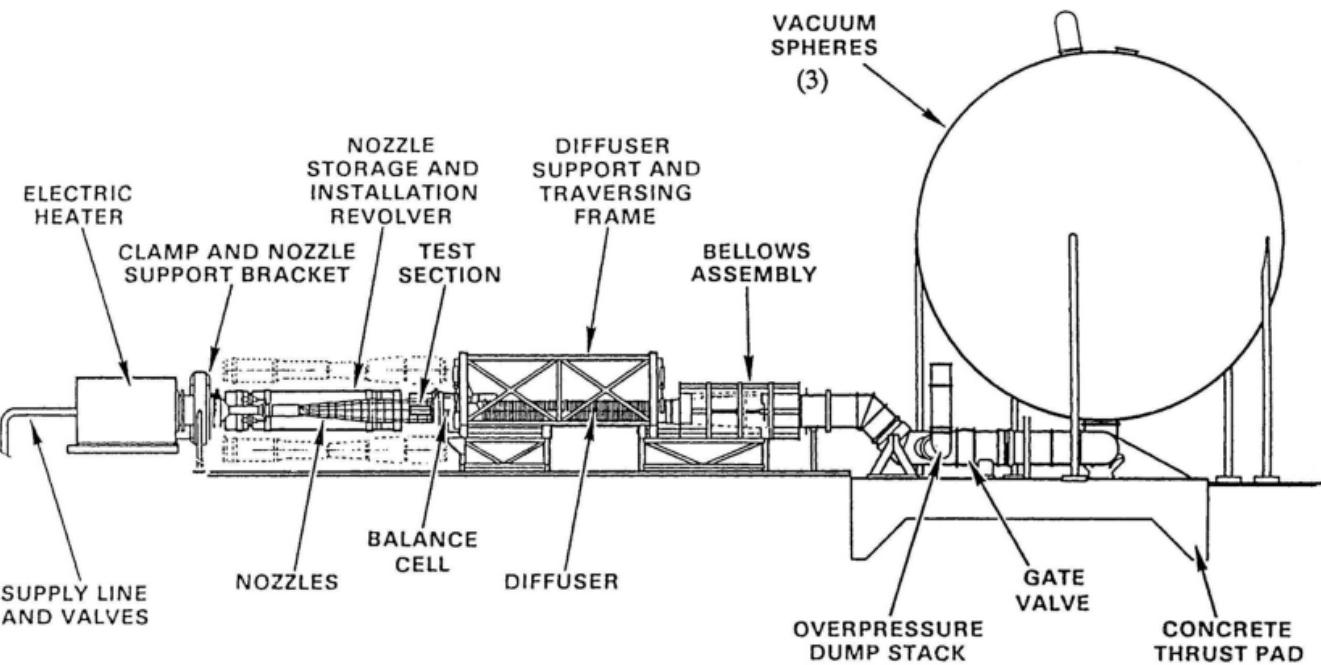
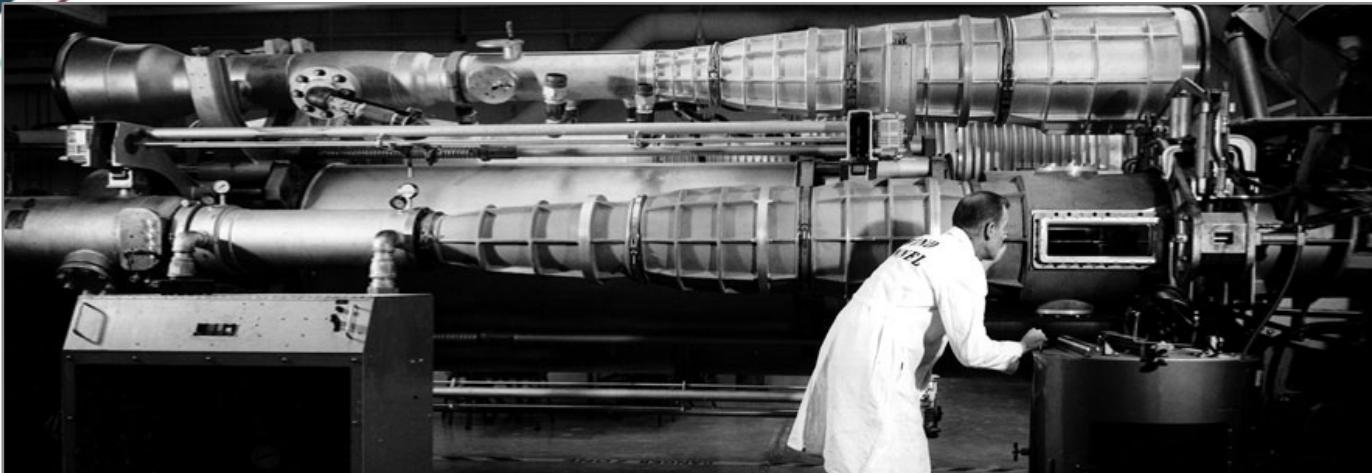


Kearney, Opt. Lett. 40 (2015)



Escofet, Opt. Lett. 45 (2020)

Sandia's Hypersonic Wind Tunnel

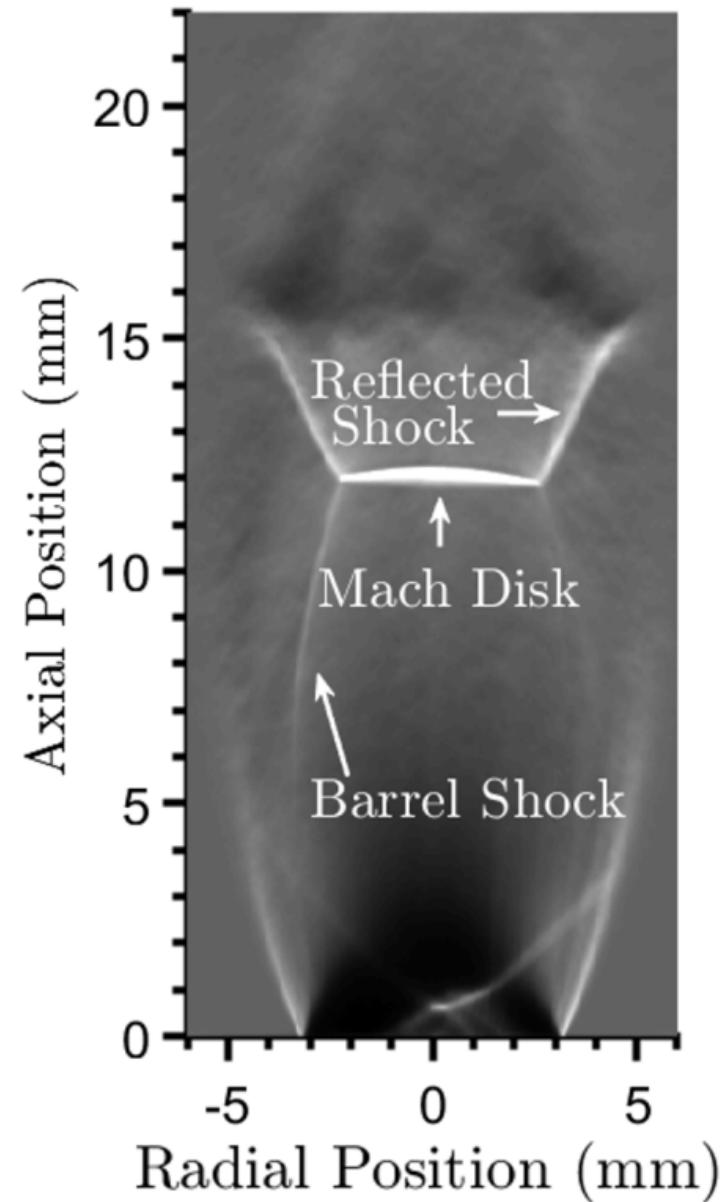


Technique Development: Extend to Low-P Hypersonic Flows

Demonstrate benchtop measurements in relevant environment...

Underexpanded sonic jet:

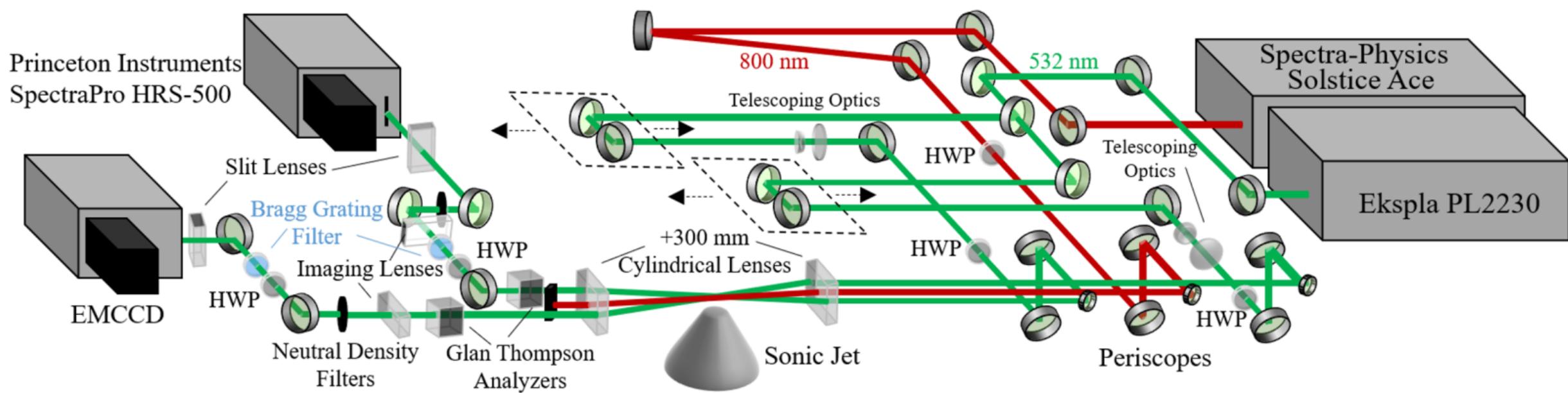
- Exit diameter of 6.35 mm
- Stagnation conditions:
 $p_o = 7.62 \text{ atm}$, $T_o = 292 \text{ K}$
- Flow air or nitrogen
- Isentropic expansion to Mach disk
- Wide range of static T, p in jet:
 - 3 atm \rightarrow 0.1 atm
 - 240 K \rightarrow 80 K
- Conditions near Mach disk are similar to Sandia's hypersonic wind tunnel!
- Test measurement capability across shock



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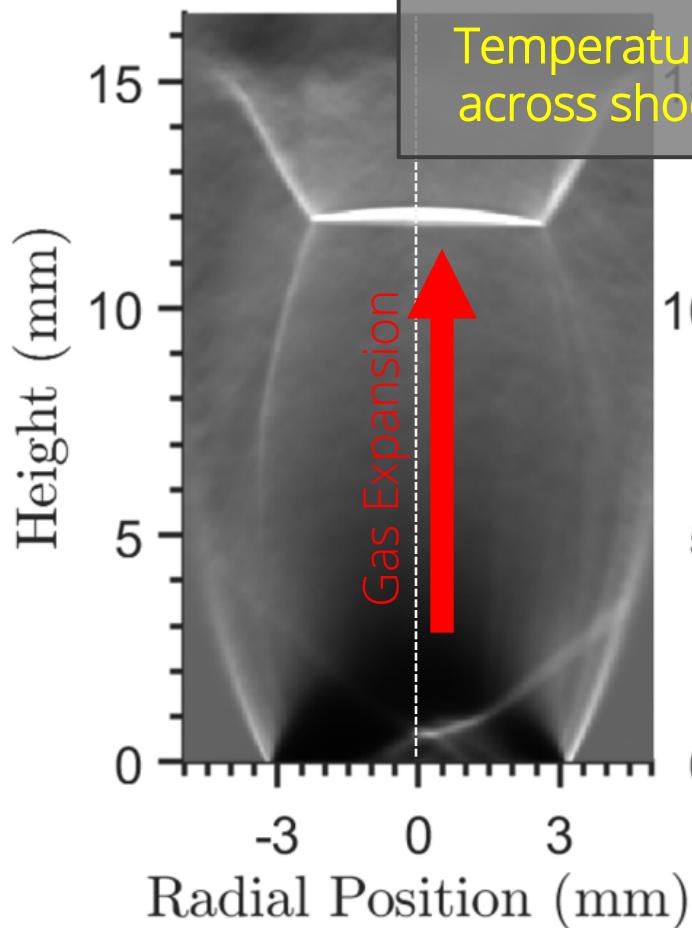
Dual-probe fs/ps rotational CARS instrument:

- 1D imaging scheme (2x) developed by Bohlin and Kliewer
- Pump: 50-fs, 4-mJ, 800-nm
- Probe: 60-ps, 50-mJ, 532-nm
- 6-mm long measurement line
- 1000 μm X 67 μm X 30 μm resolution



Technique Development: Sample Data

Schlieren Image



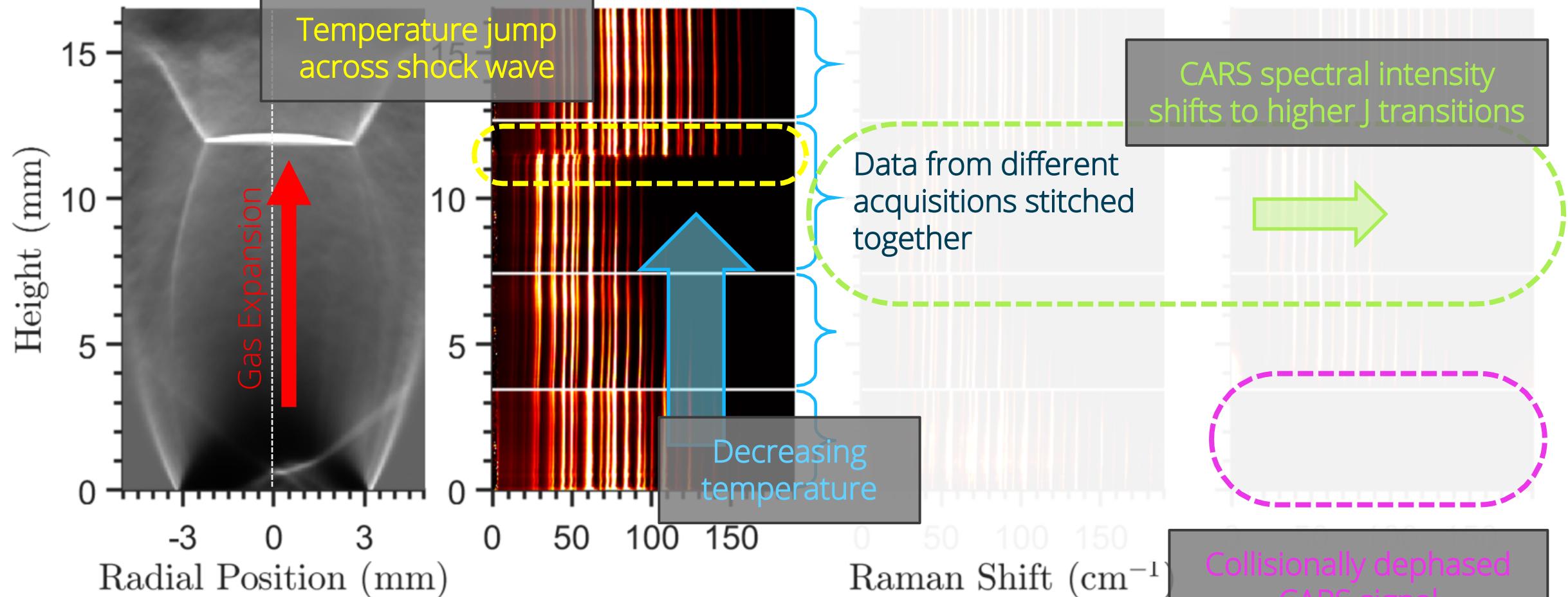
Row-Normalized Experimental Rotational CARS Data

Increasing probe time delay; more collisional dephasing

0 ps

200 ps

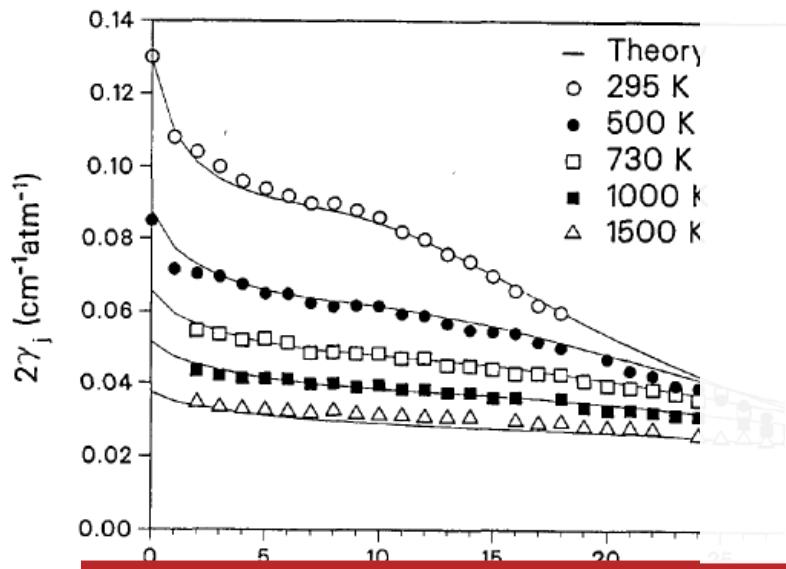
400 ps



Technique Development: Need for Cryogenic Linewidths

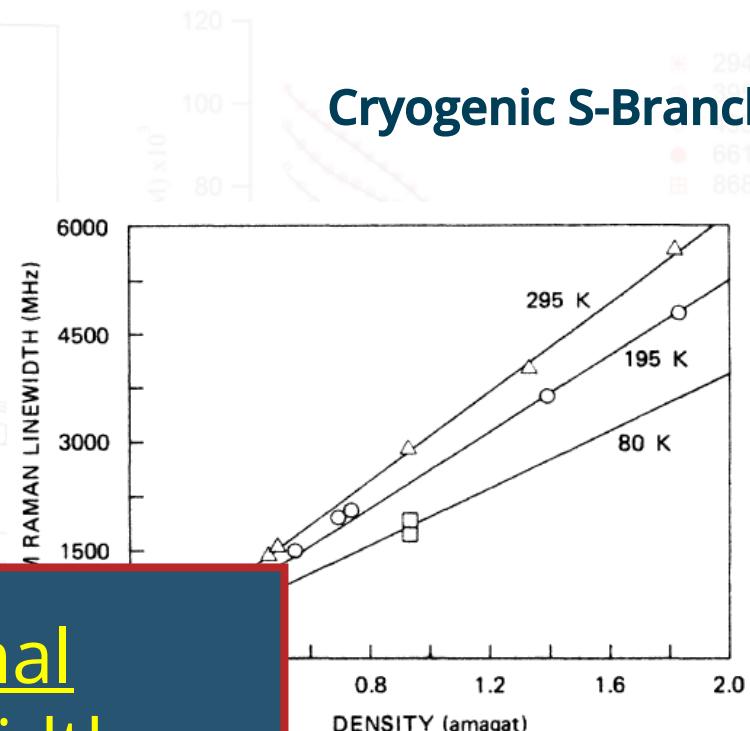
- To determine pressure from CARS spectra, need to know accurate S-branch Raman linewidths

Q-Branch Data and MEG Model



Need additional
cryogenic linewidth
data!

S-Branch Data



Cryogenic S-Branch Linewidths for even J

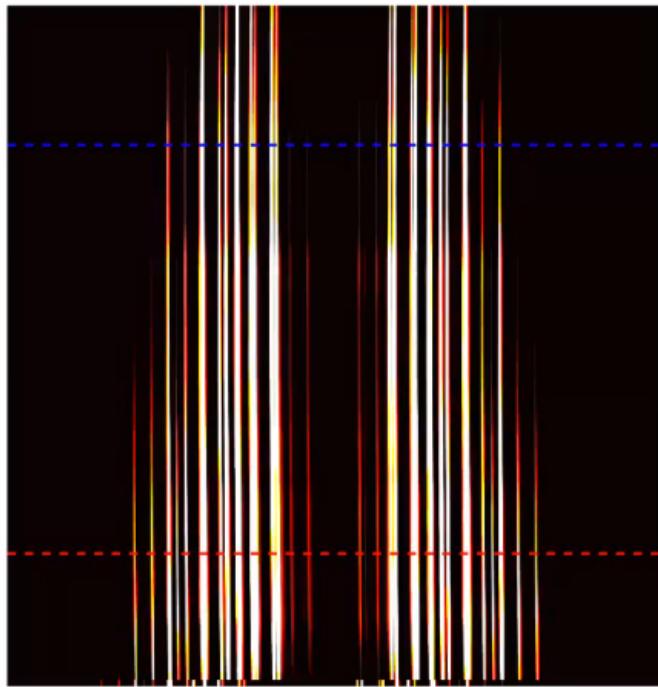
TABLE I. Temperature dependence of the self-broadening coefficients for the rotational Raman lines of N₂.

S(J)	B (MHz/amagat)		
	295 K	195 K	80 K
0		4730±700	3140±470
2	4160±400	3560±350	2700±270
4	3580±60	3230±320	2490±250
6	3560±30	3070±30	2520±40
8	3270±60	2860±30	2120±60
10	3060±60	2660±30	1940±40
12	2870±50	2340±260	1690±100
14	2660±270	2150±215	
16		1840±185	

Herring, Phys. Rev. A 34 (1986)

Cryogenic S-Branch Linewidths:

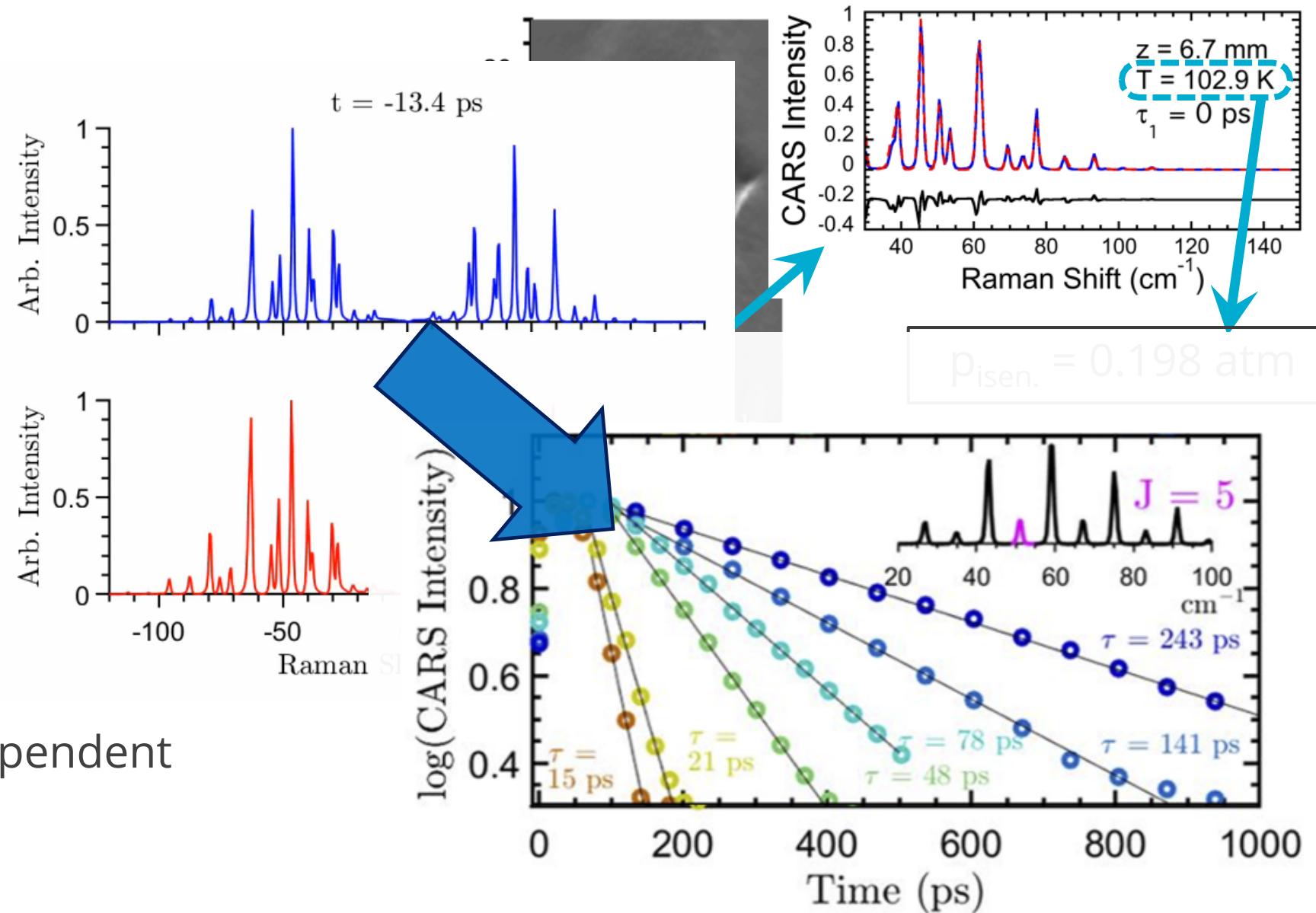
Cryogenic Linewidth Data: Experimental Approach



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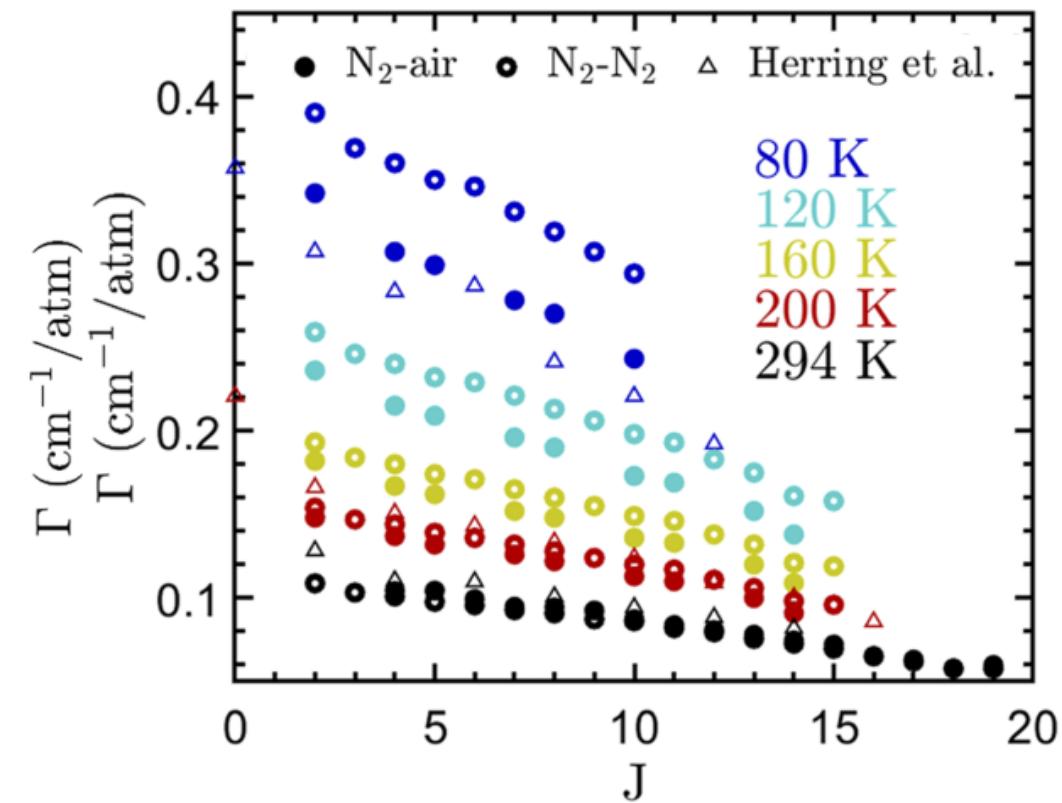
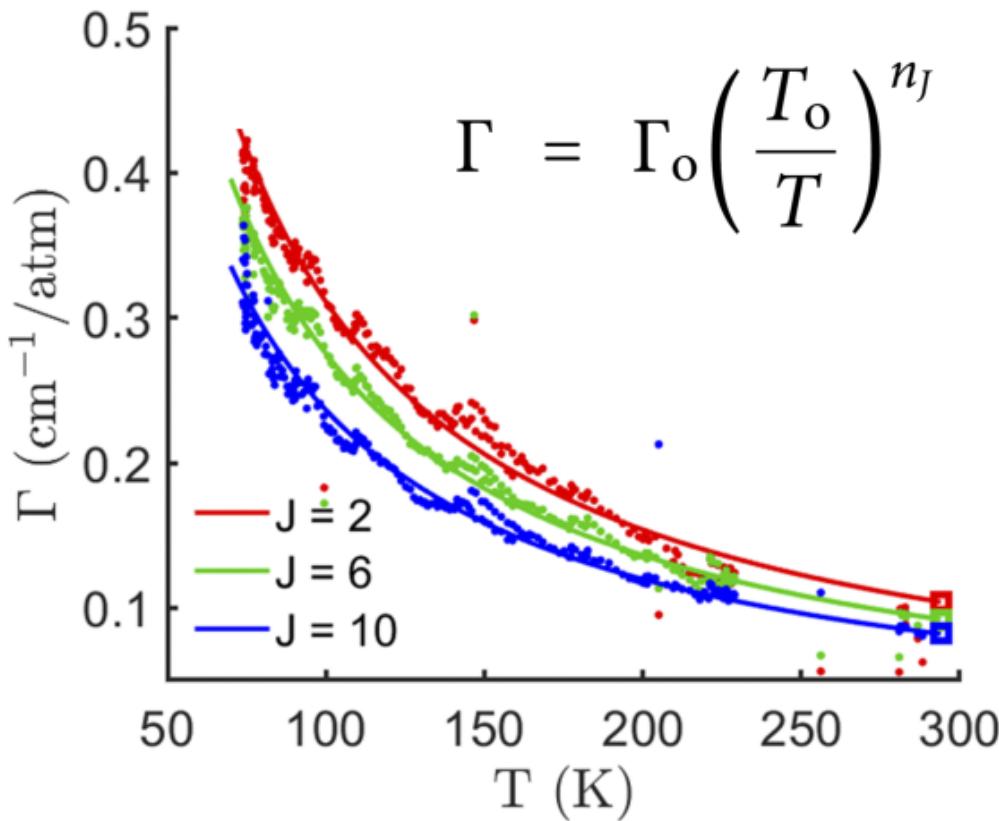
5. Compute T- and J-dependent linewidths:

$$\Gamma_J = (c\pi\tau_J)^{-1}$$



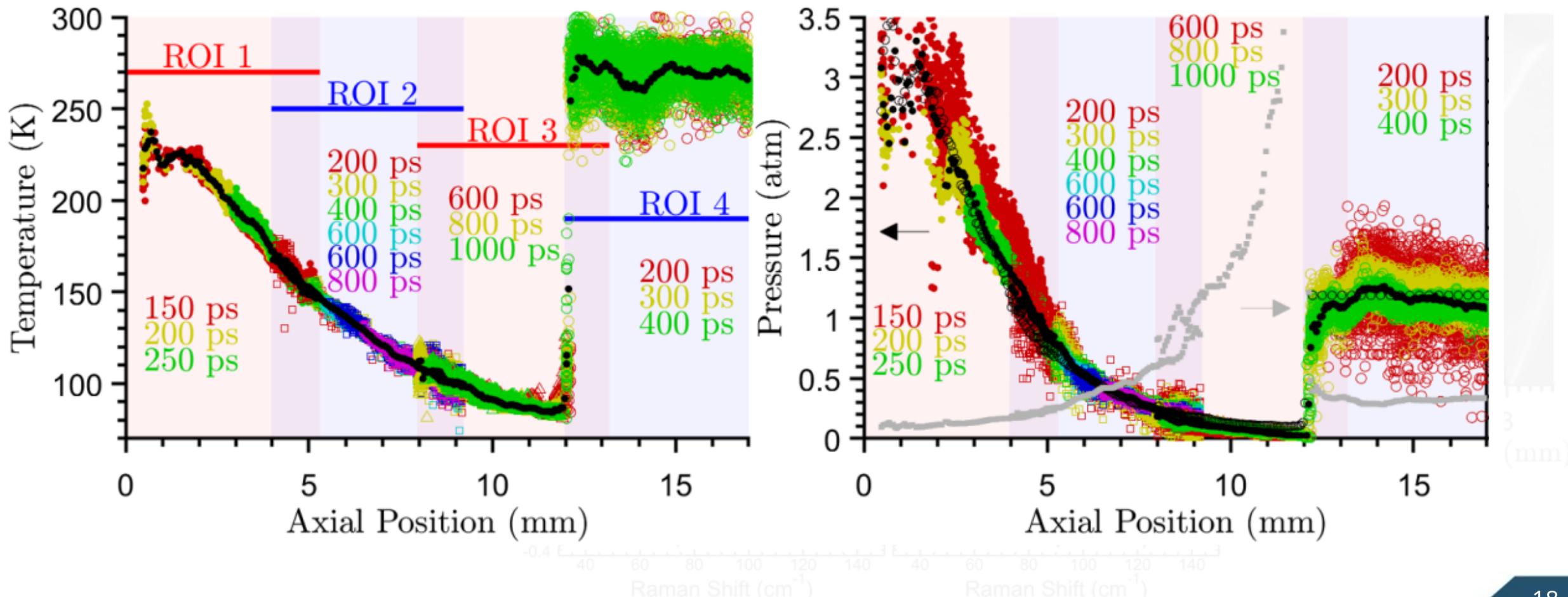
Cryogenic Linewidth Data: Experimental Approach

- Departure from MEG for low temperatures
- Experimental data fit to power law
- Cryogenic linewidths found for $\text{N}_2\text{-N}_2$, $\text{N}_2\text{-air}$, and $\text{O}_2\text{-air}$



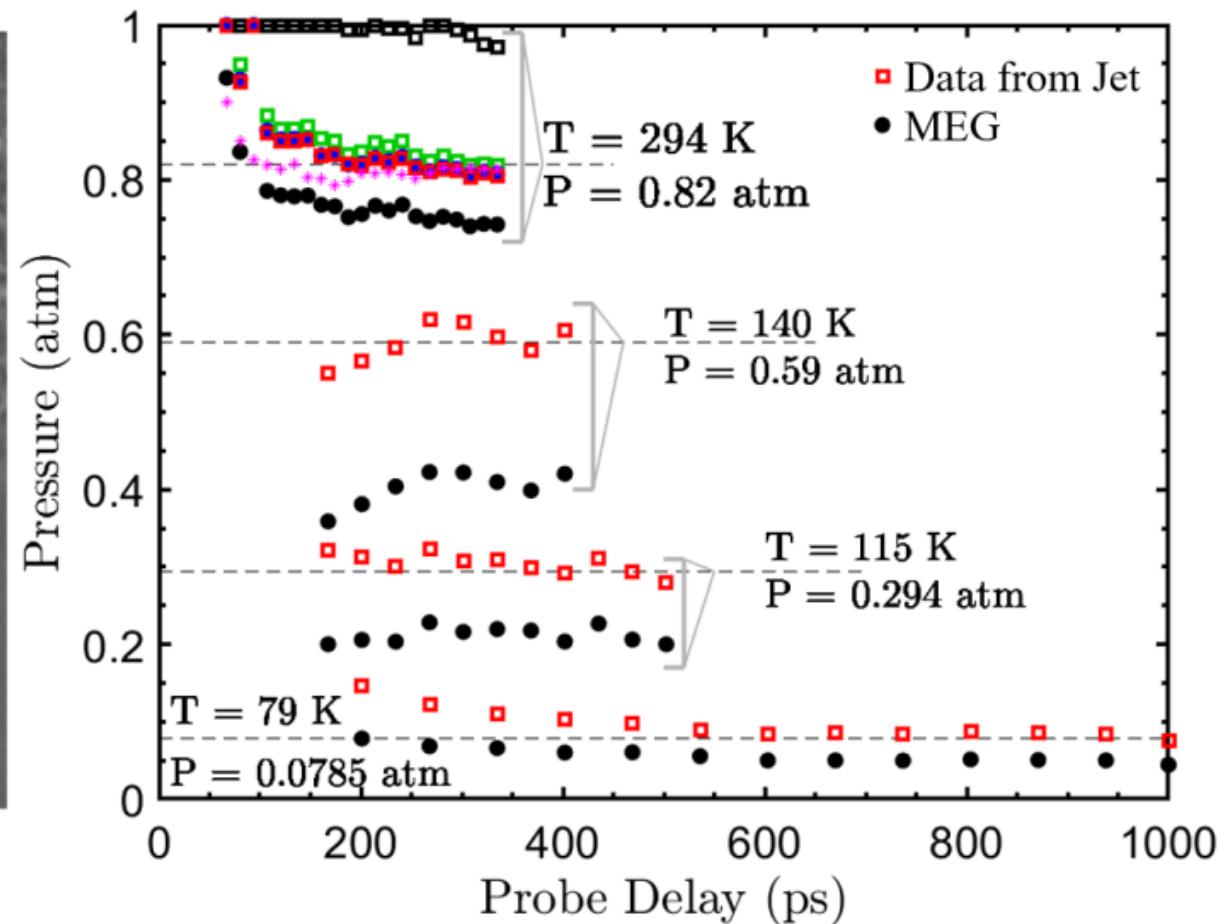
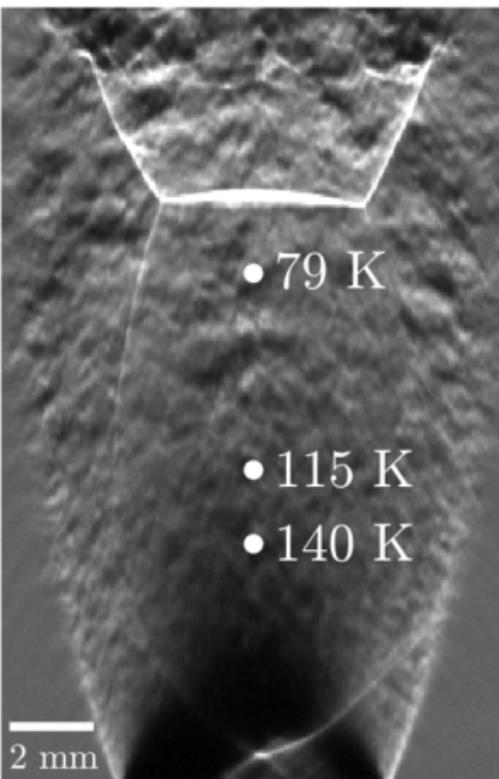
Cryogenic Linewidth Data: Applied to Underexpanded Jet

- Dual-probe RCARS spectrograms recorded
- Spectral fitting:



Cryogenic Linewidth Data: Impact on CARS Measurements

Extrapolation of MEG model leads to significant errors in CARS pressure measurements!

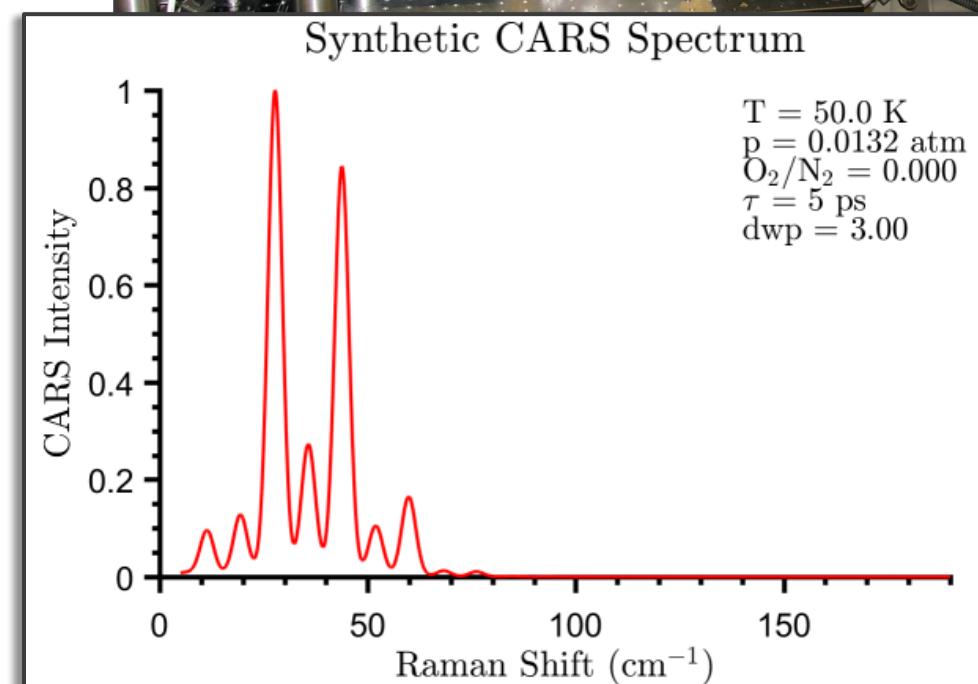
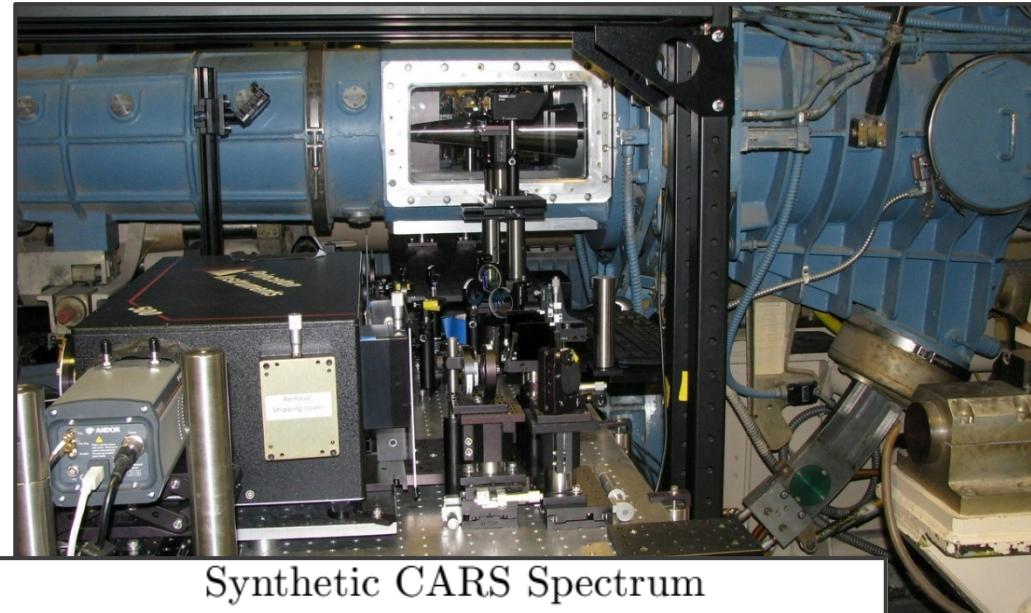


Measurements in a Hypersonic Wind Tunnel



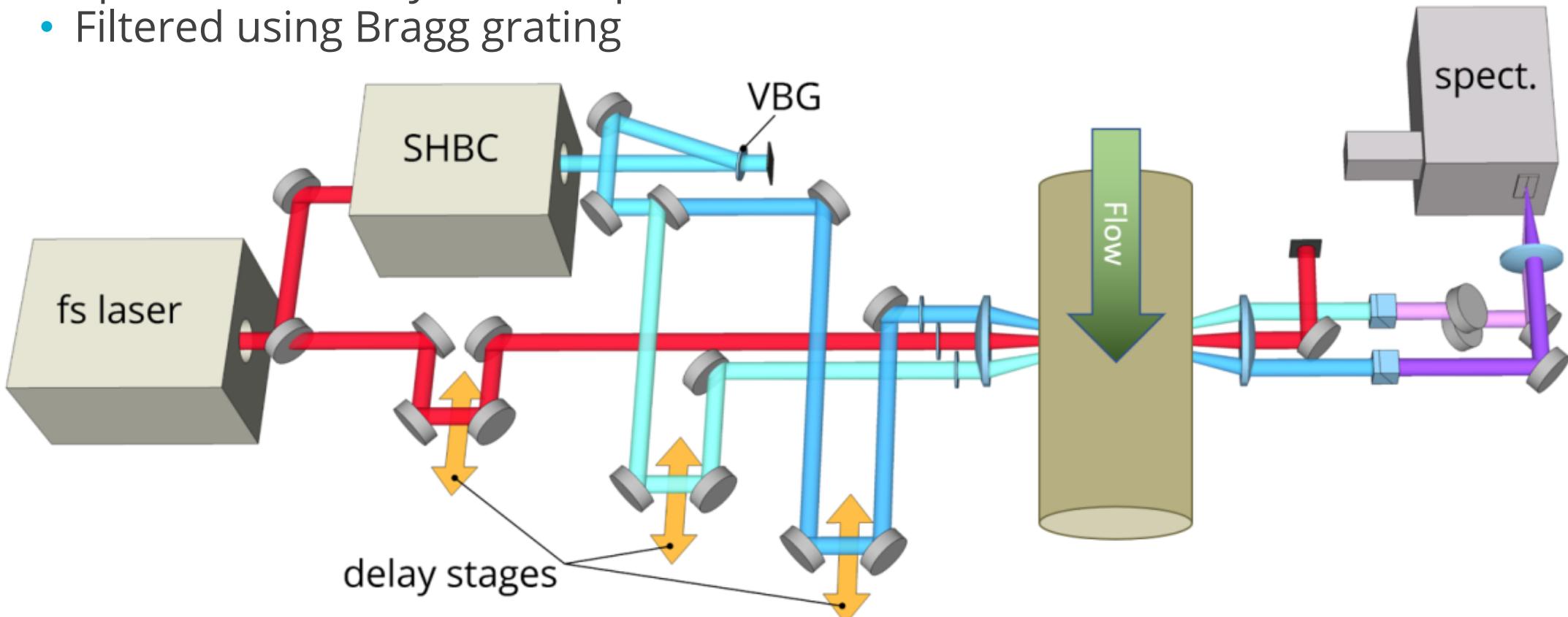
Sandia's Hypersonic Wind Tunnel

- Hypersonic wind tunnel (HWT)
 - Blowdown-to-vacuum tunnel
 - Mach 8 flow, pure N_2
 - $p_o = 60$ atm; $T_o = 800$ K
 - $T_\infty \sim 50$ K; $p_\infty \sim 0.006$ atm (5 Torr)
- Low gas density
 - $\rho_\infty \sim 5\%$ of ρ_{atm}
 - CARS signal in wind tunnel will be 0.25% of ambient CARS signal
 - Long Raman dephasing times (10 ns)
→ long optical delays (3 meters)
- Low gas temperatures
 - Few rotational levels populated
- Complex optical setup near large facility with limited run times



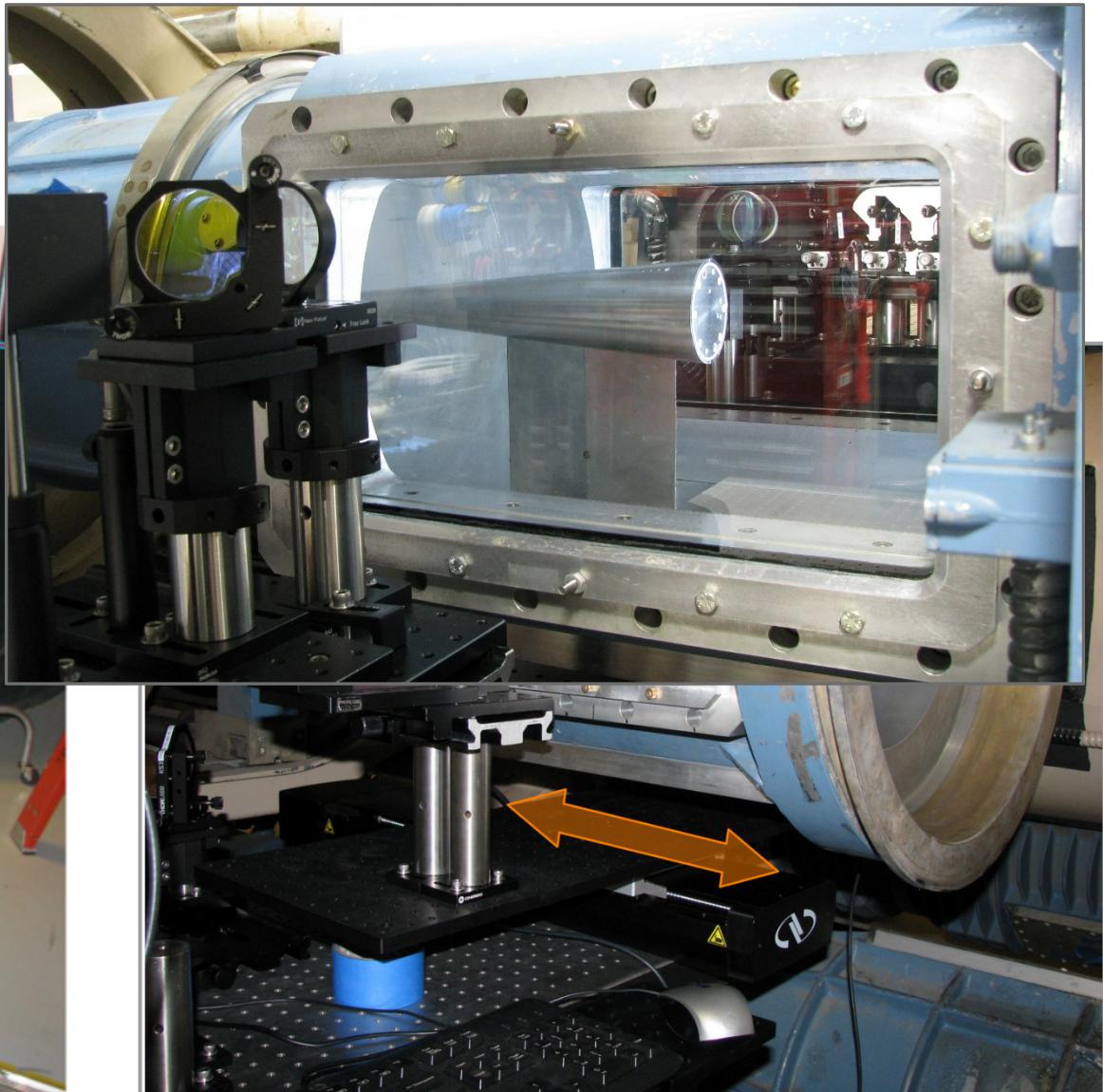
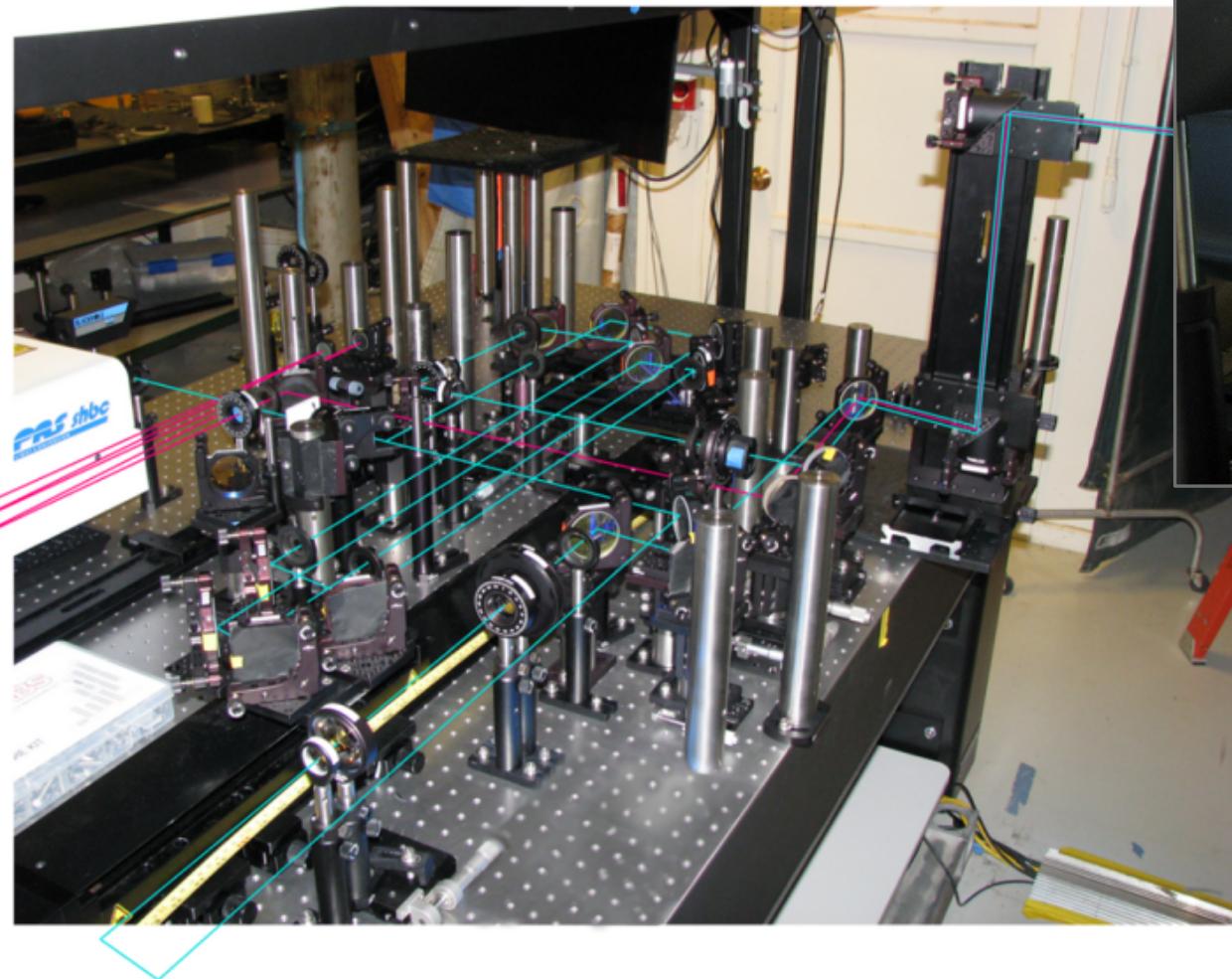
Femtosecond CARS for p, T in Hypersonic Wind Tunnel

- Fs laser: 100 fs, 1 kHz, 2.5 mJ
 - Pump pulse for CARS process
 - Pumps second-harmonic bandwidth compressor (SHBC)
- SHBC probe: 6 ps, 400 μ J
 - Split to form early and late probes
 - Filtered using Bragg grating
- Polarization scheme used to reject probe from CARS signals
- CARS signals stacked vertically
 - Two single-shot spectra recorded at 1kHz on a single camera



Measurements in Hypersonic Wind Tunnel: Initial Attempts

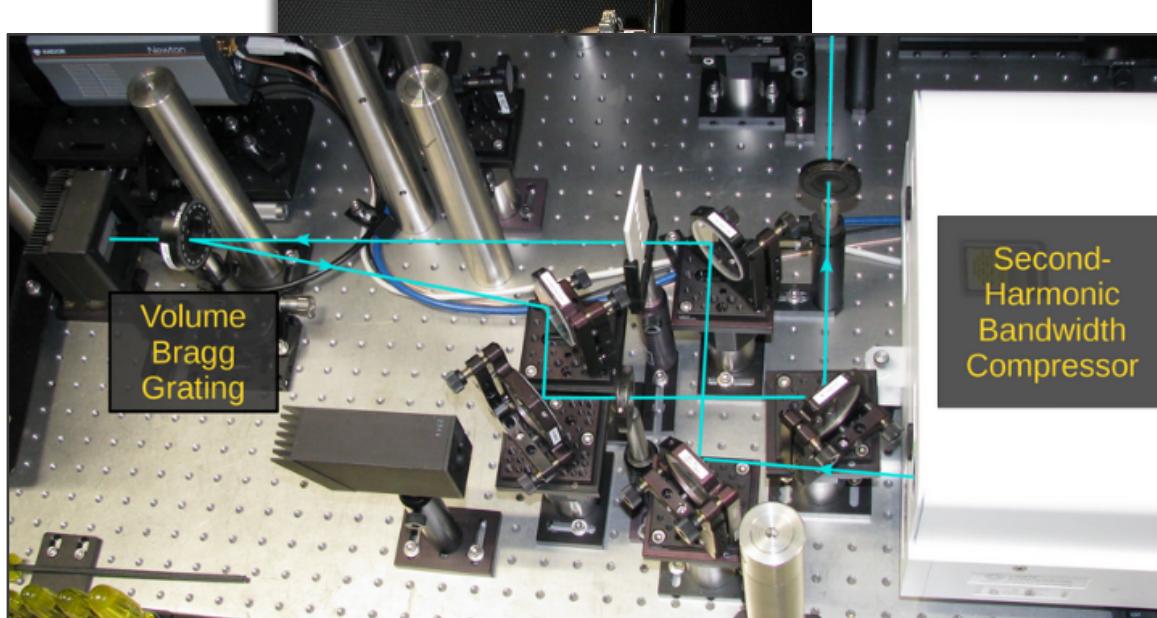
- Dual-probe RCARS instrument setup near Sandia's HWT
- Strut-mounted, simple cone model



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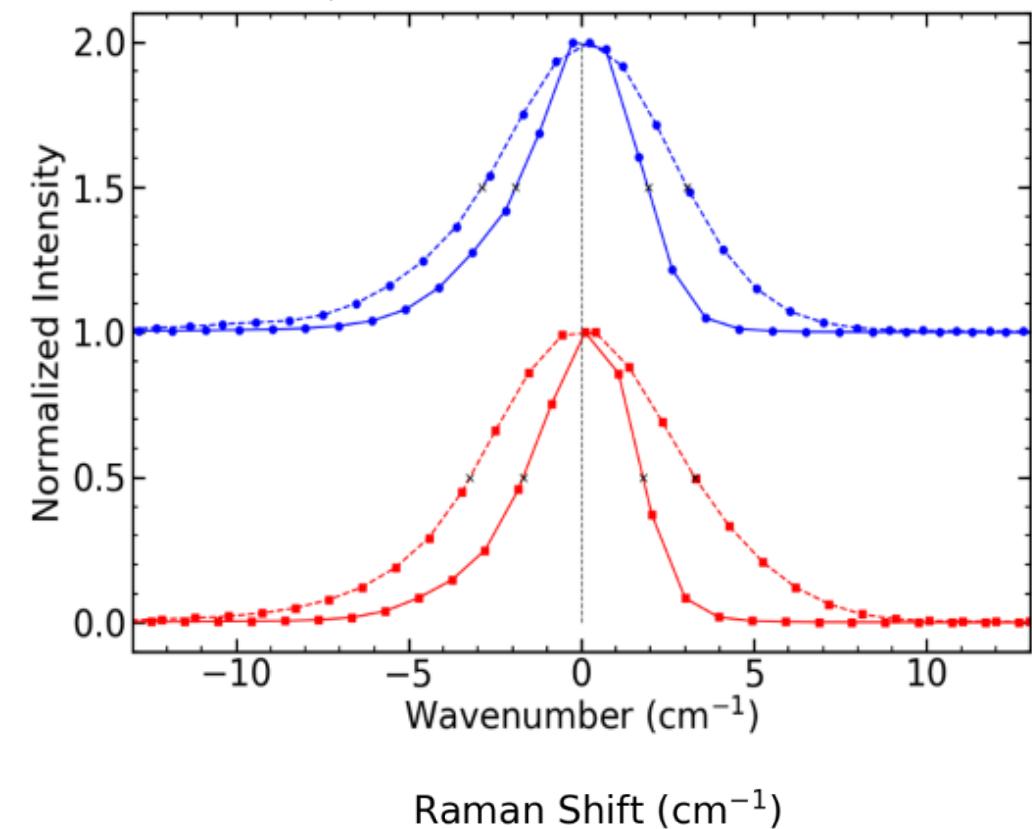
Initial attempts to apply fs/ps RCARS in the hypersonic wind tunnel led to some experimental improvements:

- Limit pump/Stokes pulse energy
- Spectrally filter Second-Harmonic Bandwidth to improve



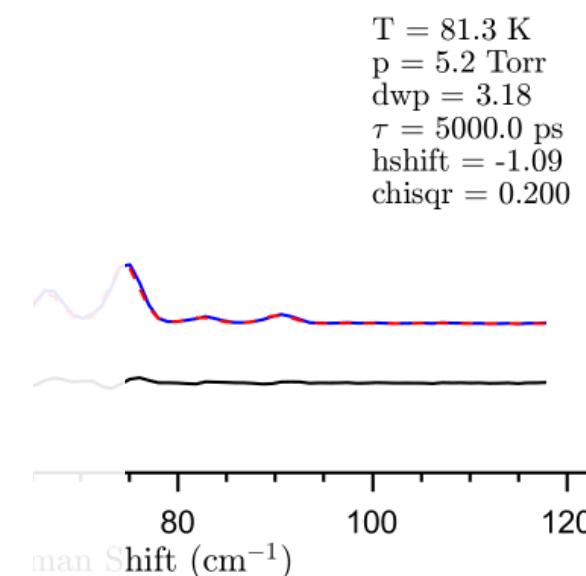
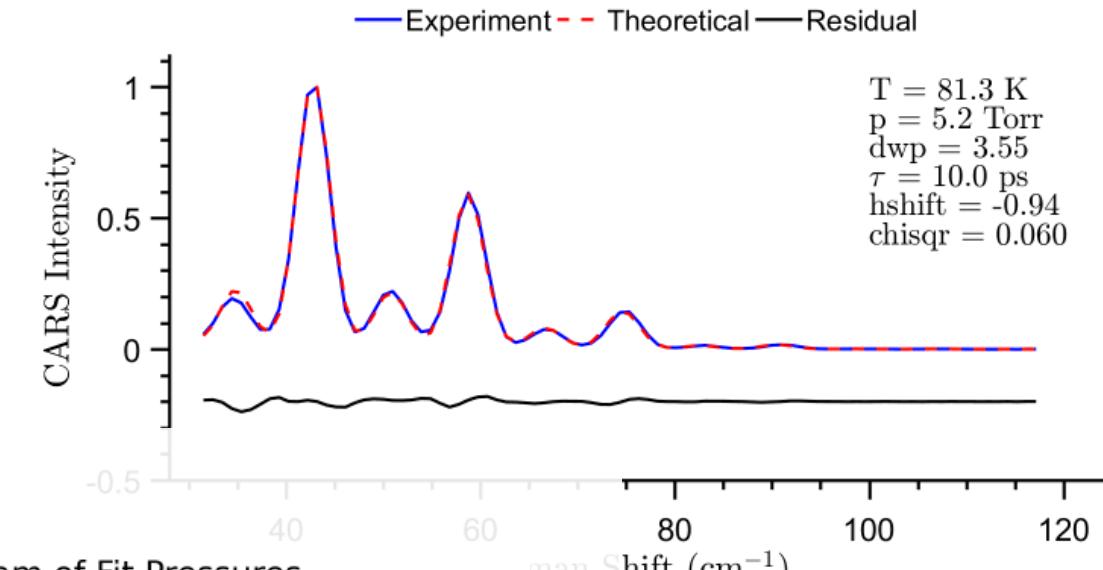
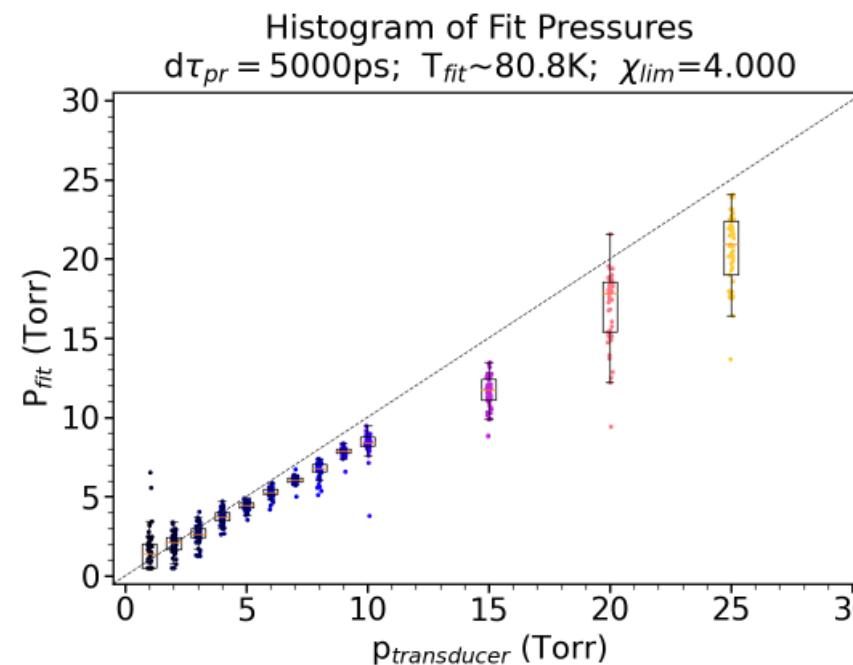
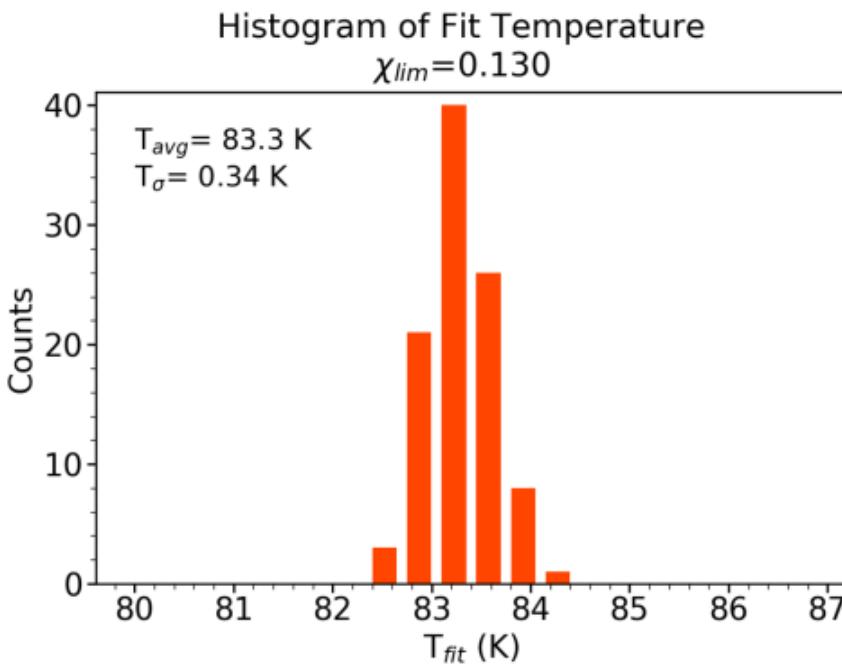
N_2 , $T = 83$ K, $p = 0.006$ atm (5 Torr)

Probe Delay:	FWHM
$\tau_{pr} = 0$ ns, with VBG;	3.83 cm^{-1}
$\tau_{pr} = 0$ ns, without VBG;	5.95 cm^{-1}
$\tau_{pr} = 5$ ns, with VBG;	3.48 cm^{-1}
$\tau_{pr} = 5$ ns, without VBG;	6.52 cm^{-1}



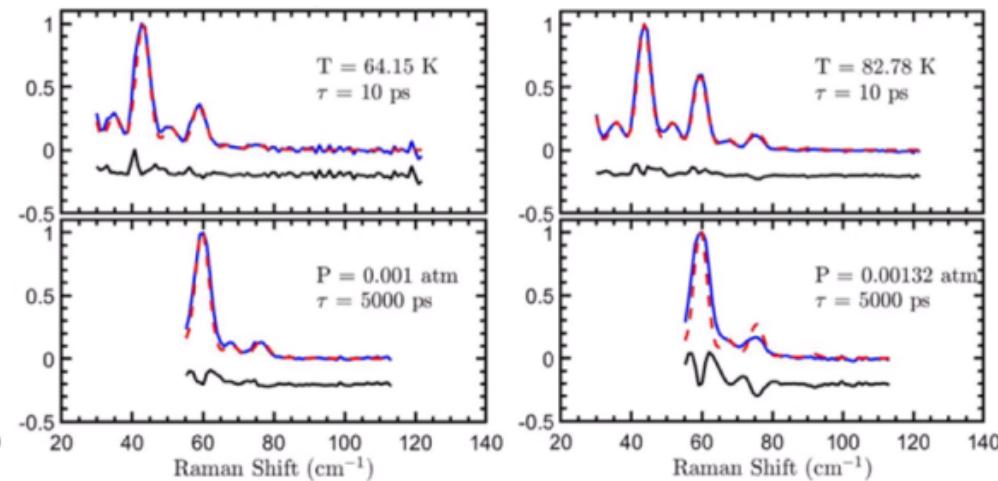
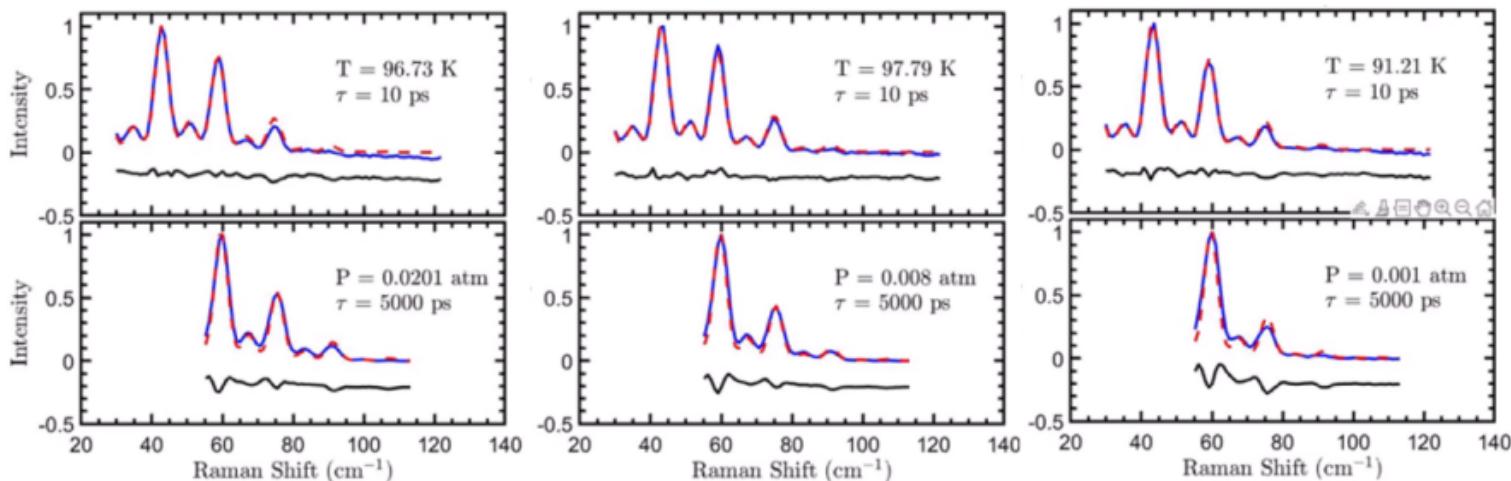
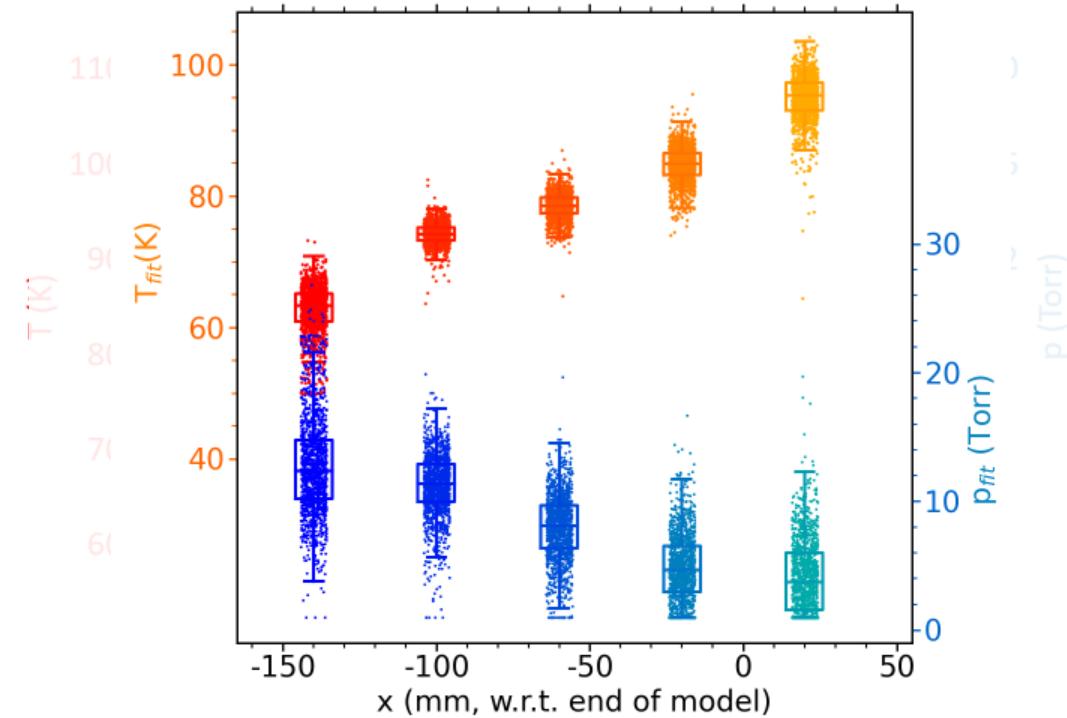
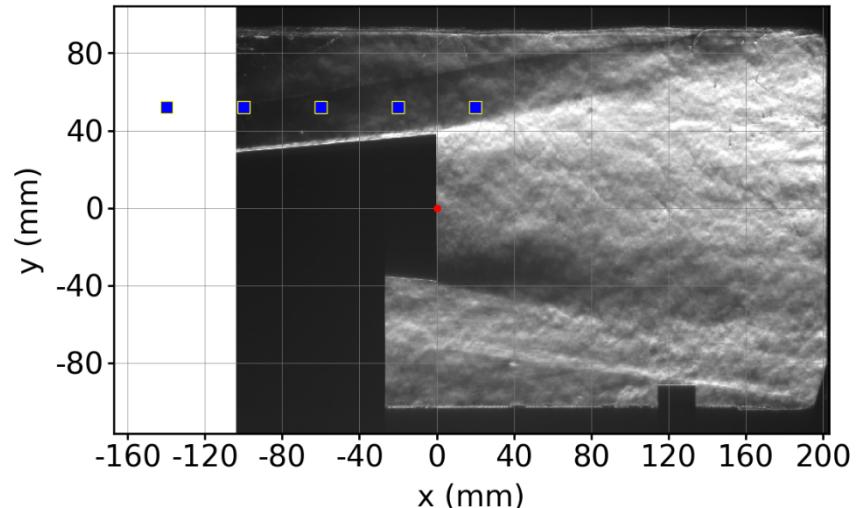
Femtosecond CARS for p, T in Low-Pressure Cryostat

- Single-shot CARS spectra recorded in cryostat and fit for T, p
- Measurement discrepancies
 - CARS pressure lower than pressure gauge
 - Result of experimental setup and placement of pressure gauges



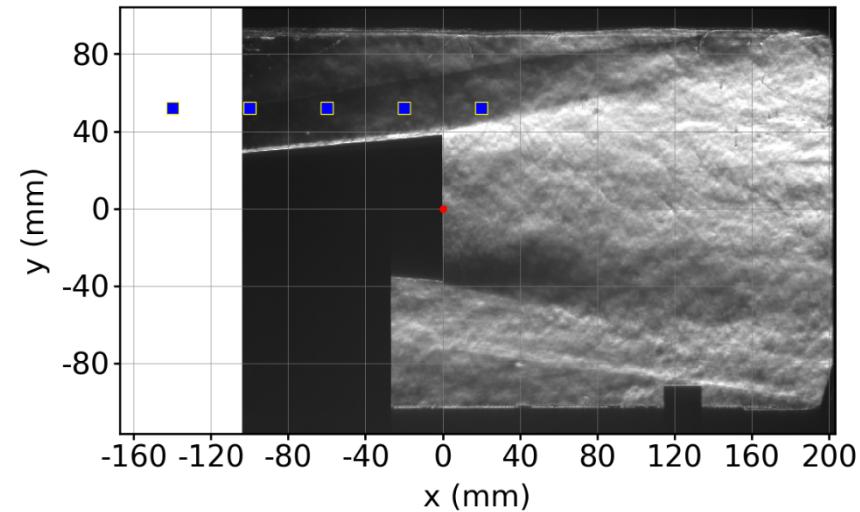
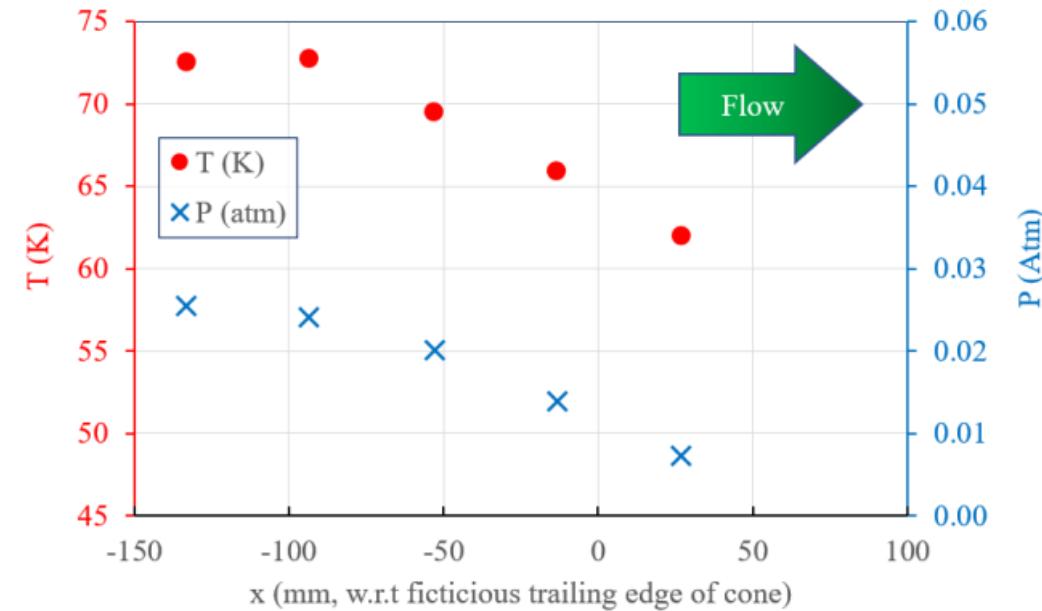
Femtosecond CARS for p, T in Hypersonic Wind Tunnel

- Single-shot CARS spectra recorded at different axial locations



Femtosecond CARS for p, T in Hypersonic Wind Tunnel

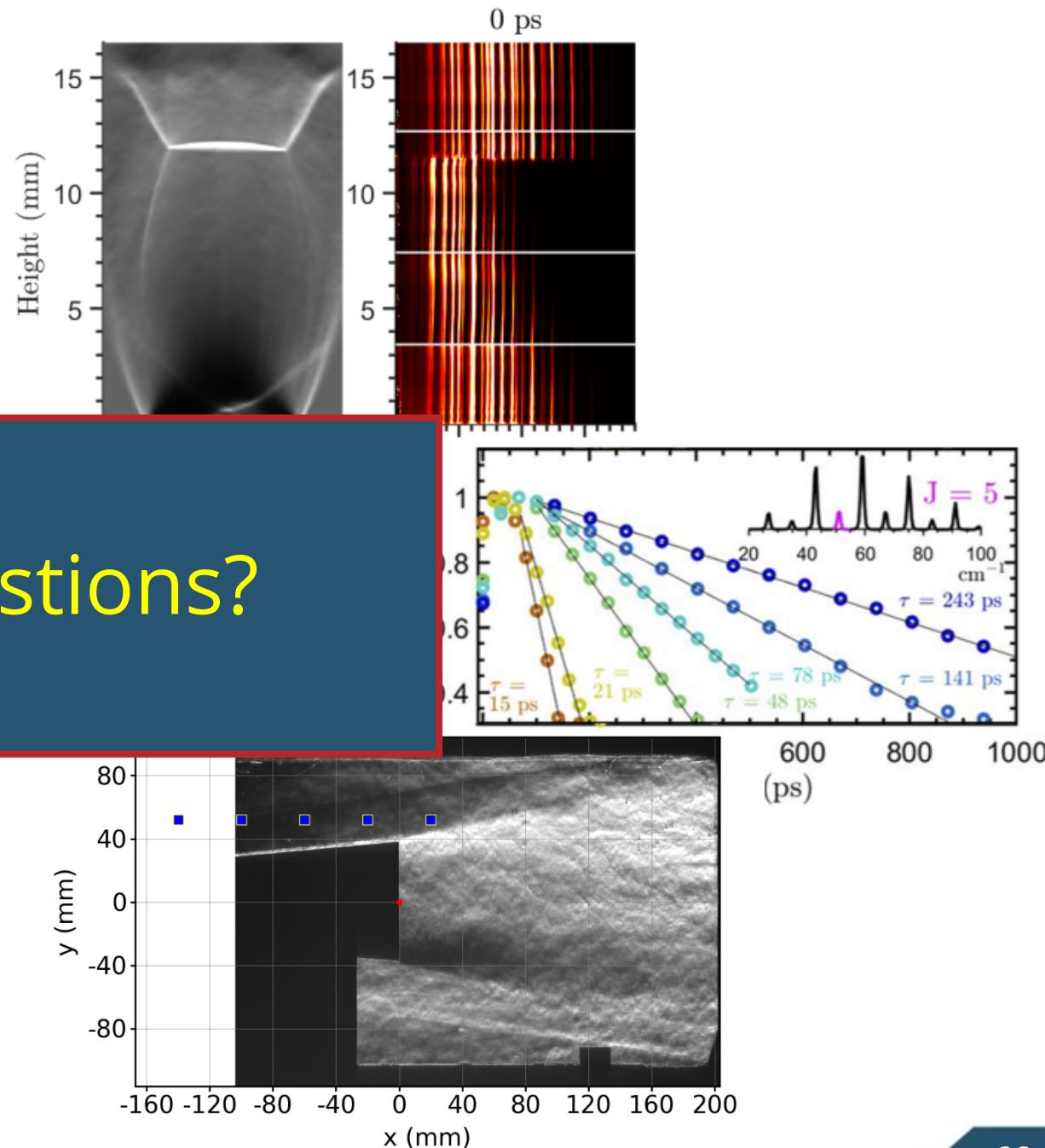
- Conical shock not readily observable
- Model removed and CARS spectra recorded in empty test section
- Possible reasons for measurement biases:
 - Position-dependent Raman excitation (nonresonant CARS spectra)
 - Changes in window birefringence between flow off and flow on (pressure loading)
 - Raman pumping from too much pump energy
 - Changes in CARS measurement location
 - Unexpected tunnel operation



Conclusion

- fs CARS is being developed for single-shot temperature and pressure measurements in hypersonic flows
- One-dimensional measurements demonstrated
 - Pressure range 0.1-2000 Pa
 - Temperature range 800-2000 K
- Cold ($T < 295$ K) S-bran linewidths measured underexpanded jet
 - N_2 - N_2 , N_2 -air, O_2 -air
- Initial measurements performed in hypersonic wind tunnel

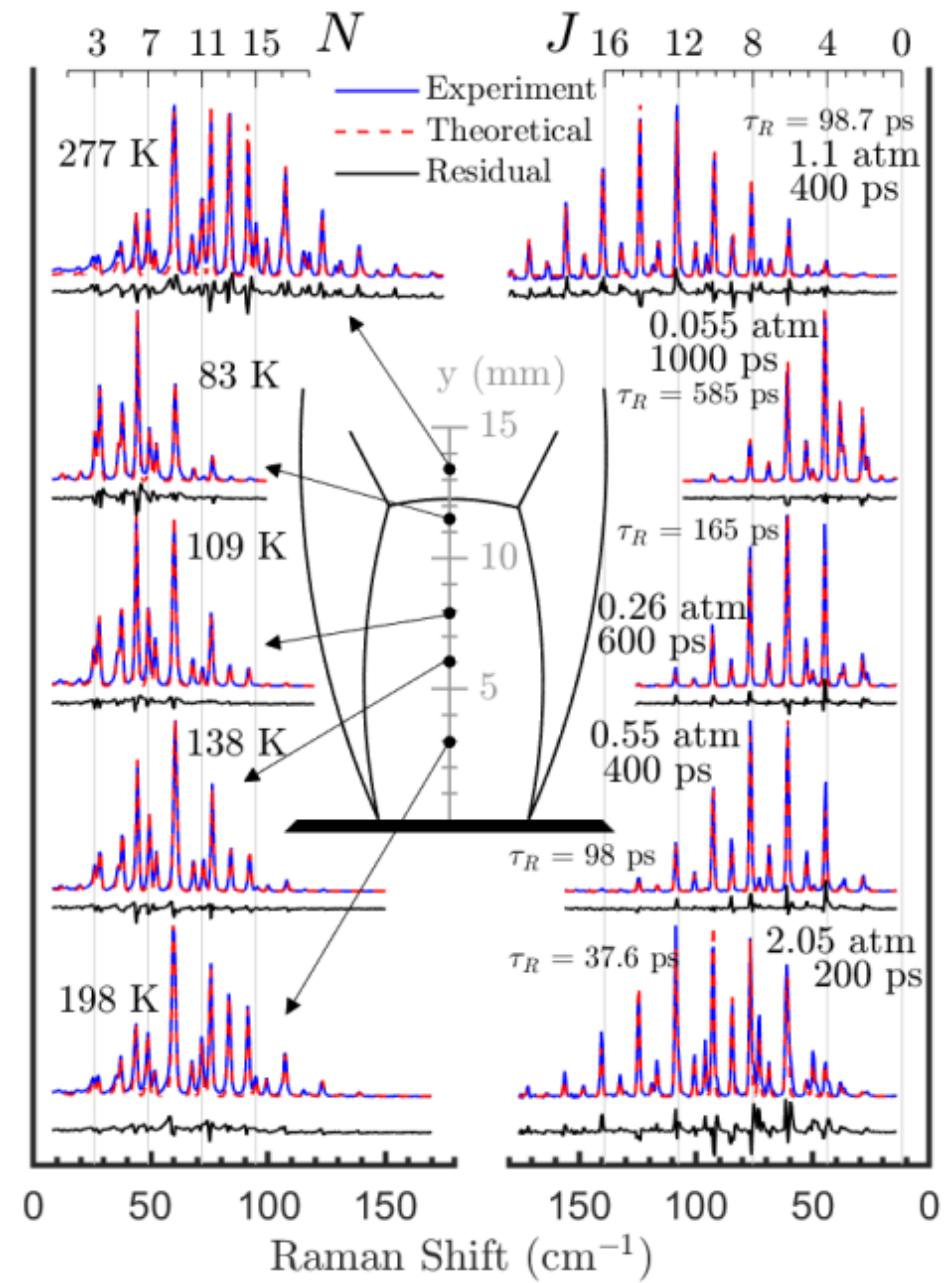
Questions?



Backup Slides

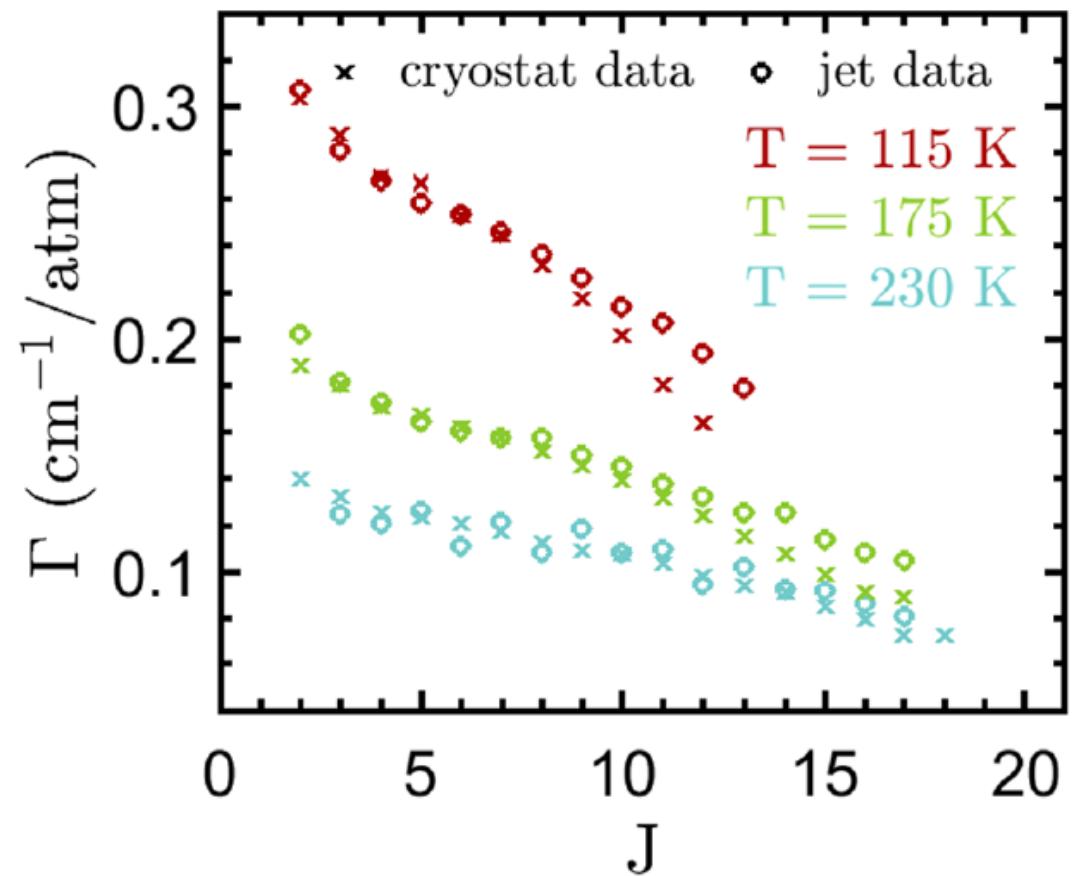
Backup

Representative single shot fits throughout the jet for both the temperature channel (left, $\tau = 0$ ps) and the pressure channel (right, τ marked for each spectrum). Axial locations of the spectra proceeding downstream as marked in the figure are $y = 2.97, 6.04, 7.9, 11.5$, and 13.4 mm. Rotational transitions of O_2 (N) and N_2 (J) are marked for the temperature and pressure spectra, respectively. Raman lifetimes from Eq. (4) are listed with each pressure spectrum for $J = 6$ at the fitted temperature listed, using the low temperature S-branch linewidths.

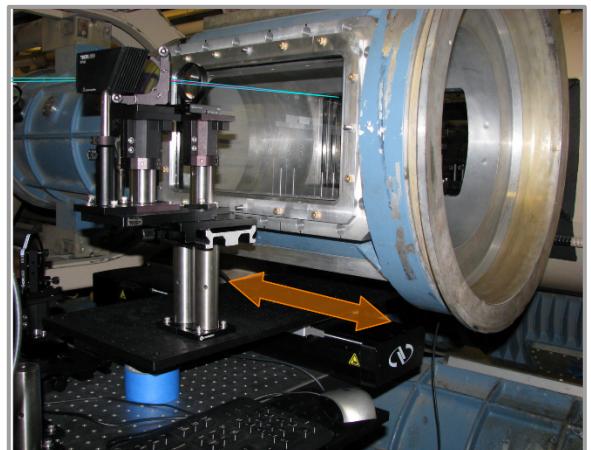
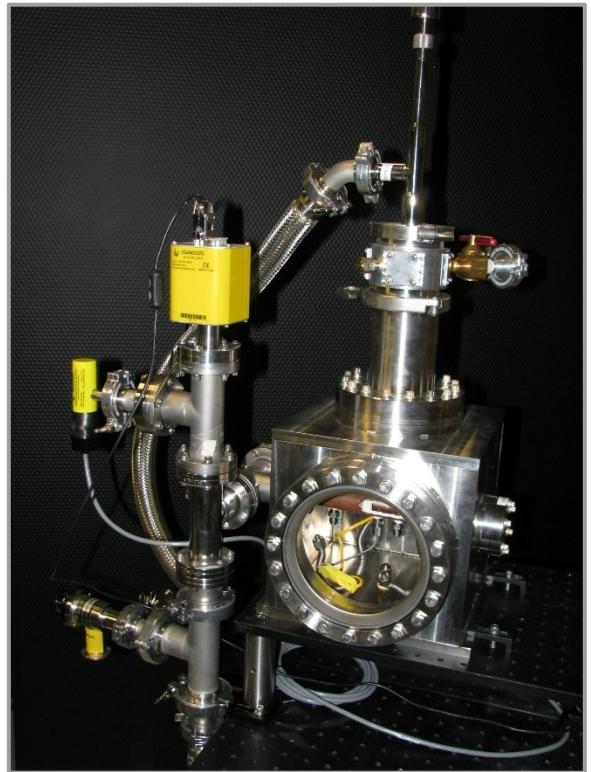
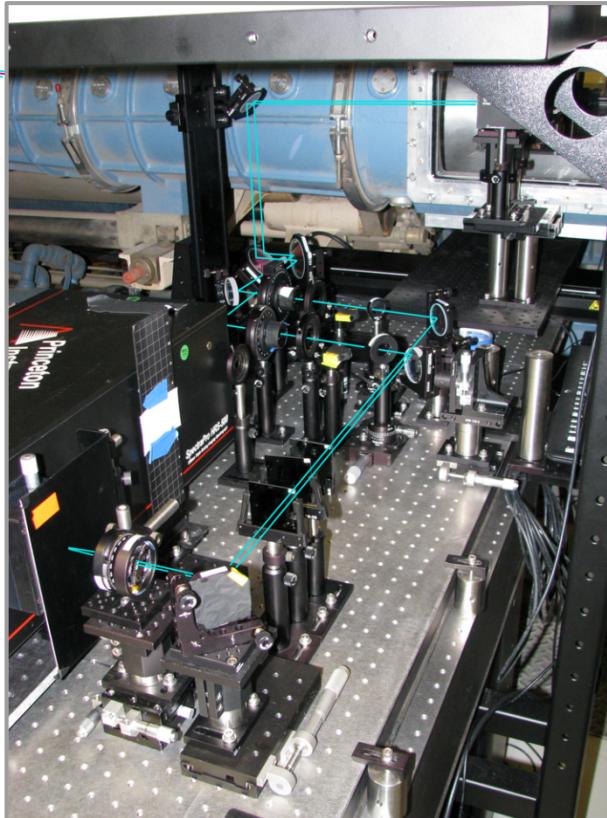
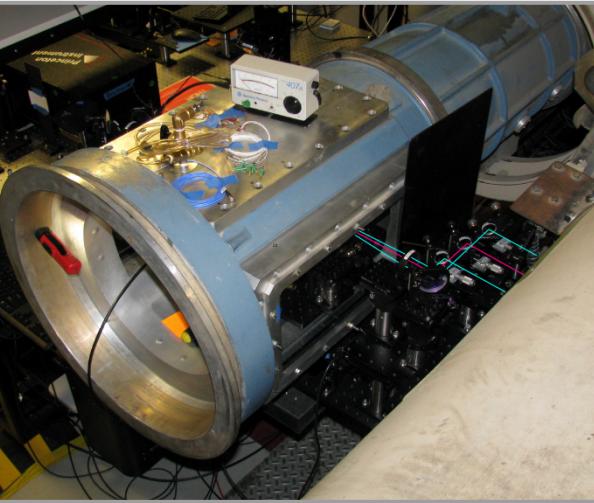
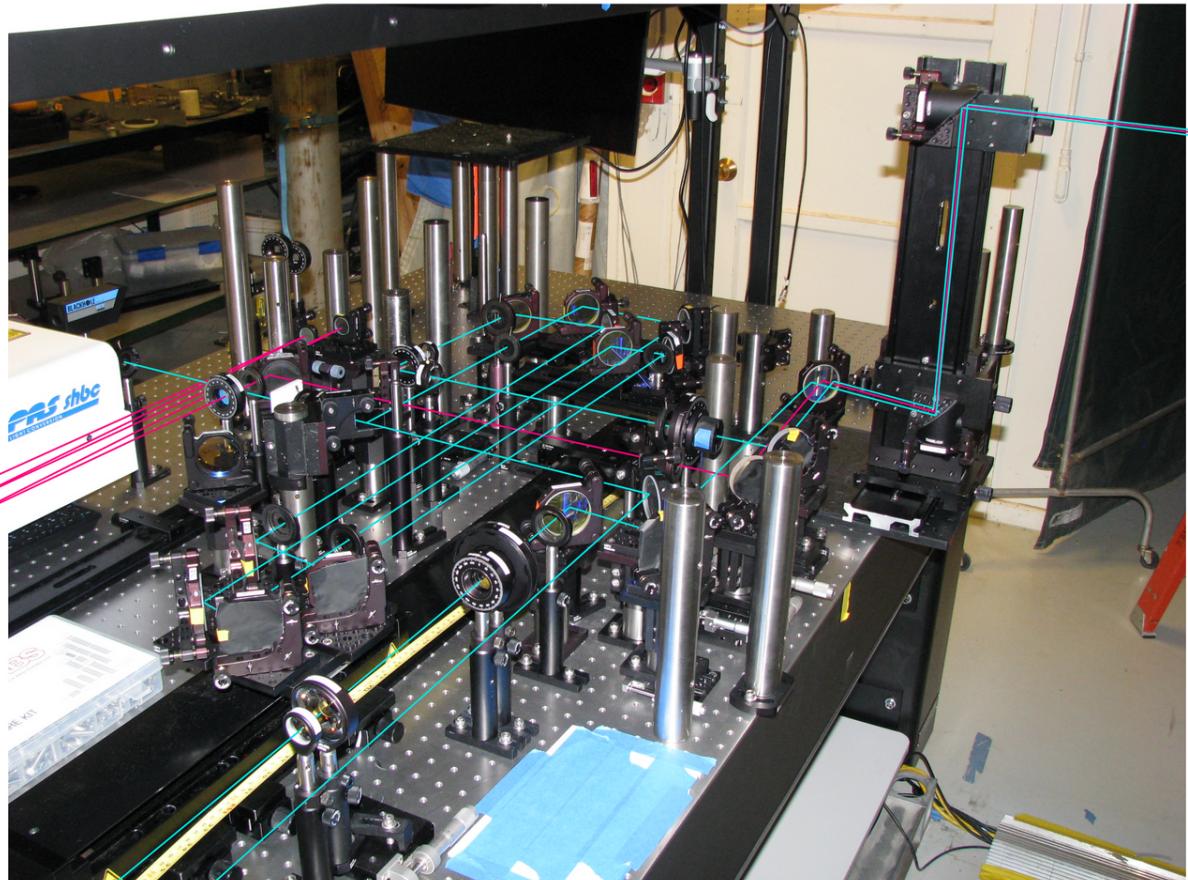


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- Cryogenic N2 S-branch linewidths recorded in cryostat compared to linewidth data from underexpanded jet



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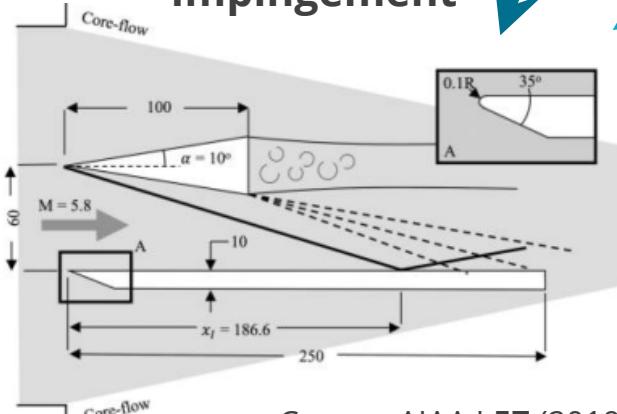


Introduction and Motivation

Hypersonic Fluid-Structure Interaction

- Fluctuations in hypersonic flows can drive surface loading on flight vehicles
- Various geometries have been studied
- Using a variety of measurement techniques:

Cantilevered Plate with Shock Impingement

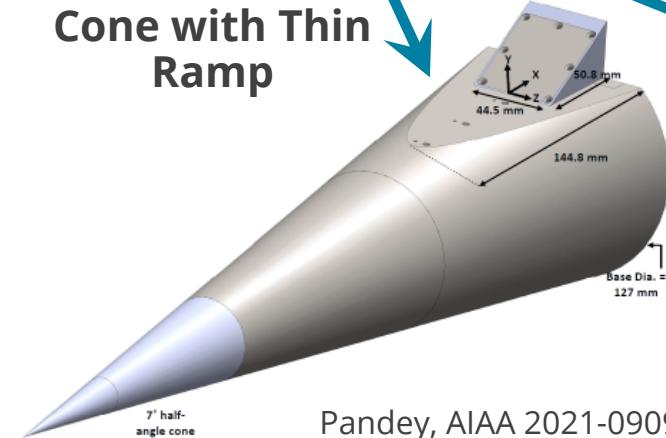


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Pressure-Sensitive Paint

Accelerometers

Cone with Thin Ramp

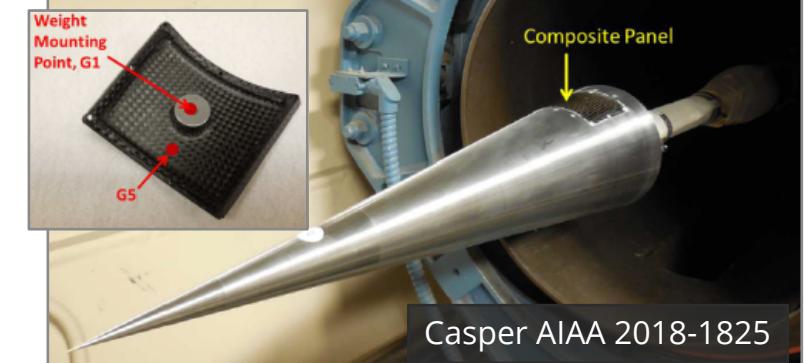


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Infrared Cameras

Photogrammetry

Slender Cone with Deformable Panel

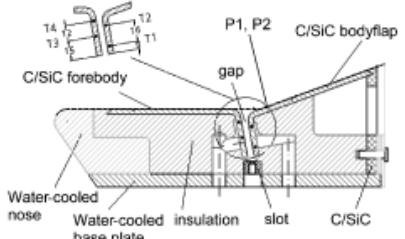


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Hypersonic Gap Flows

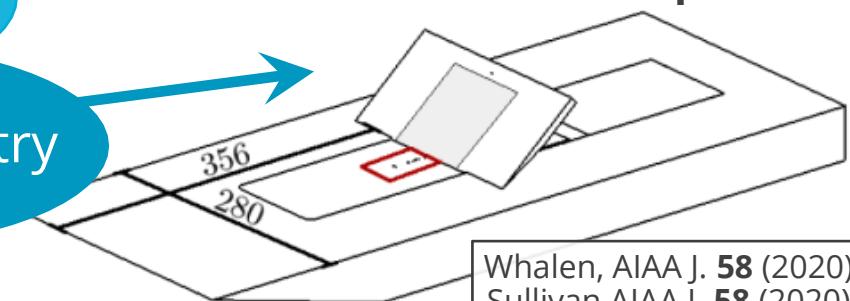


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