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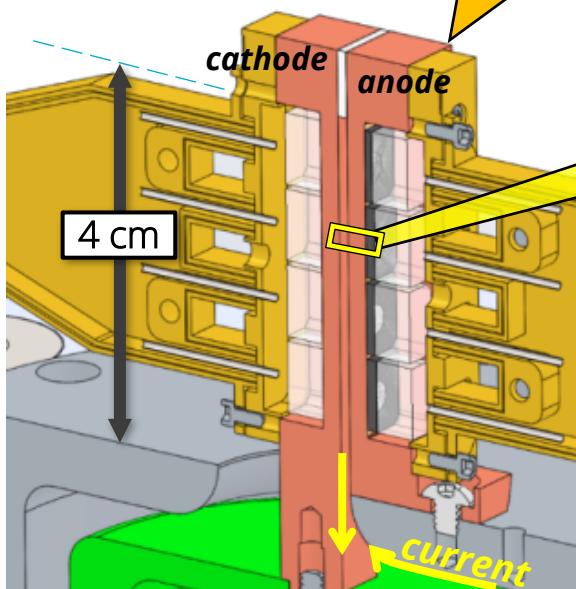
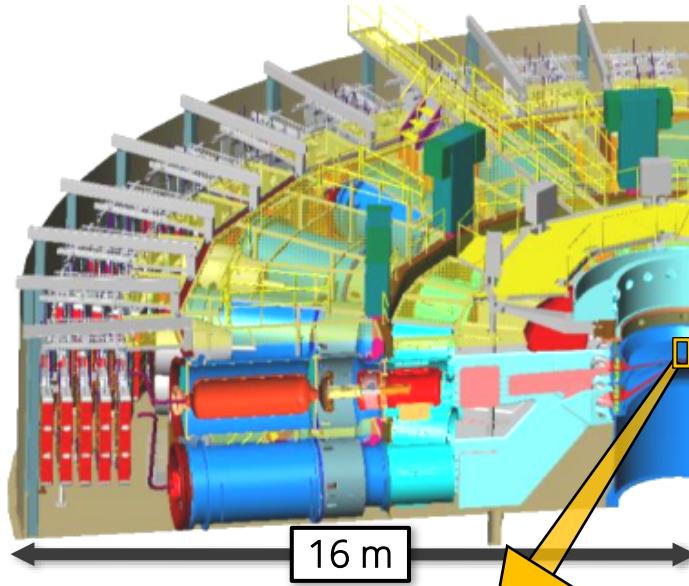
RAMP AND SHOCK-RAMP CAPABILITIES AT Z

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Dynamic Material Properties (Org. 1646)

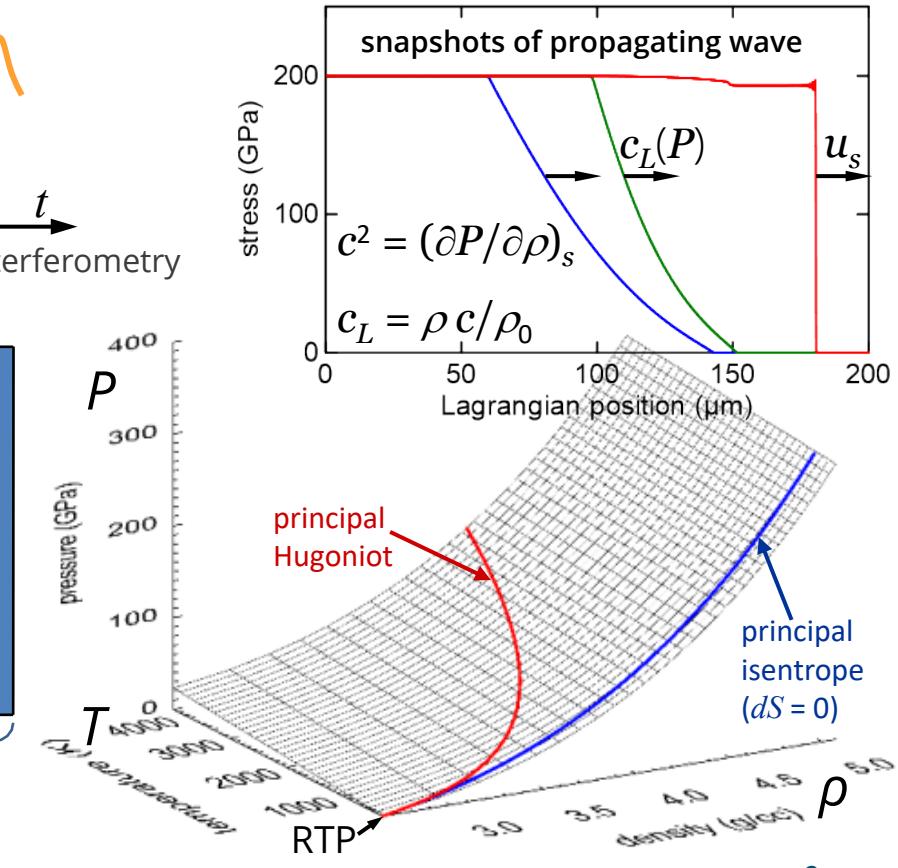
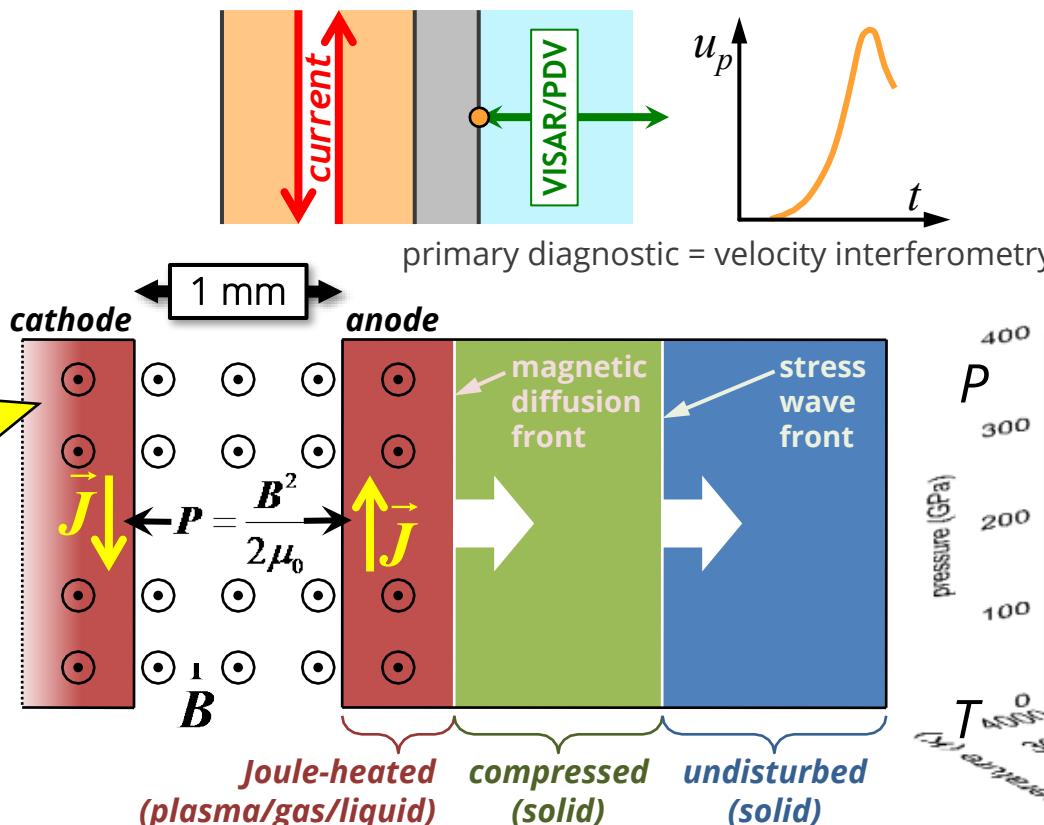
Stripline short-circuit loads on the Z pulsed-power machine can produce planar shockless compression of solids to 400+ GPa



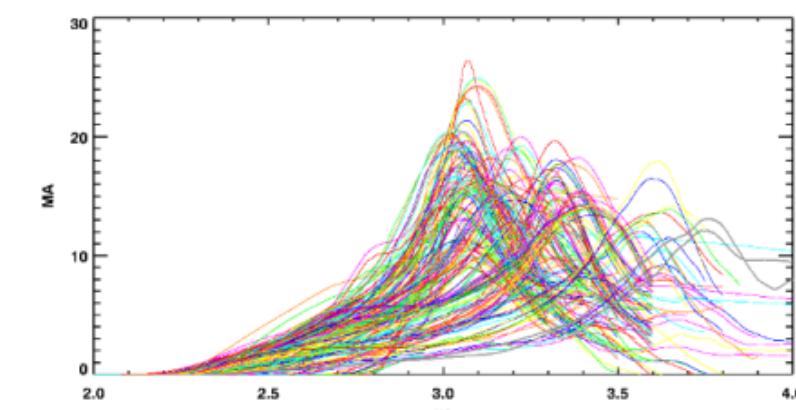
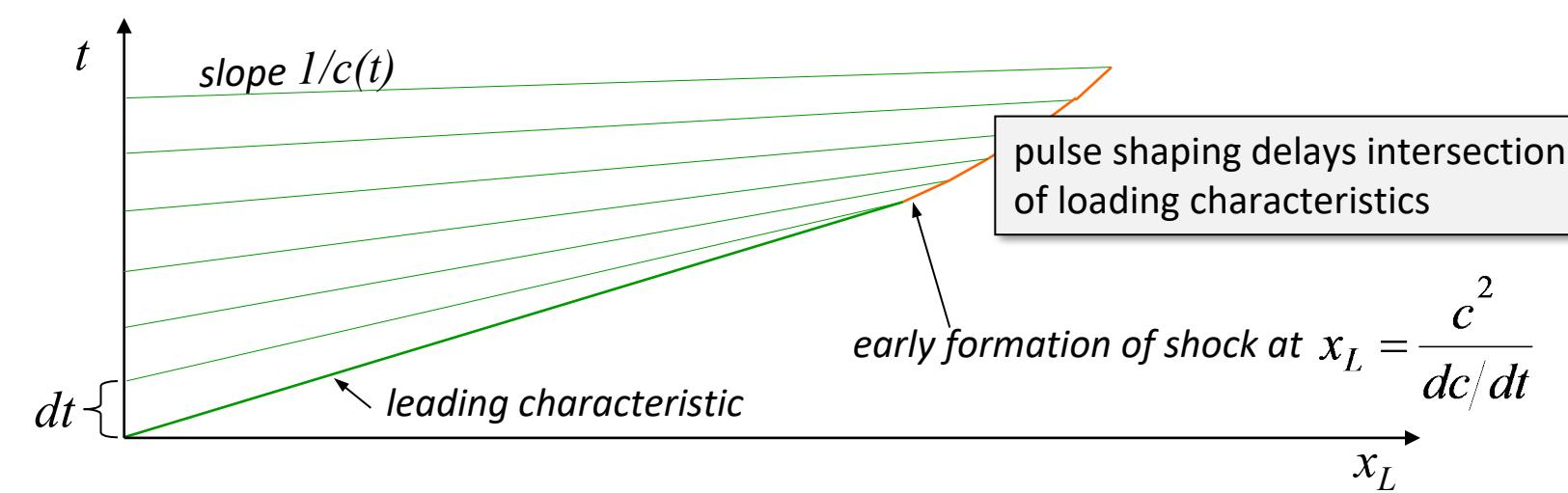
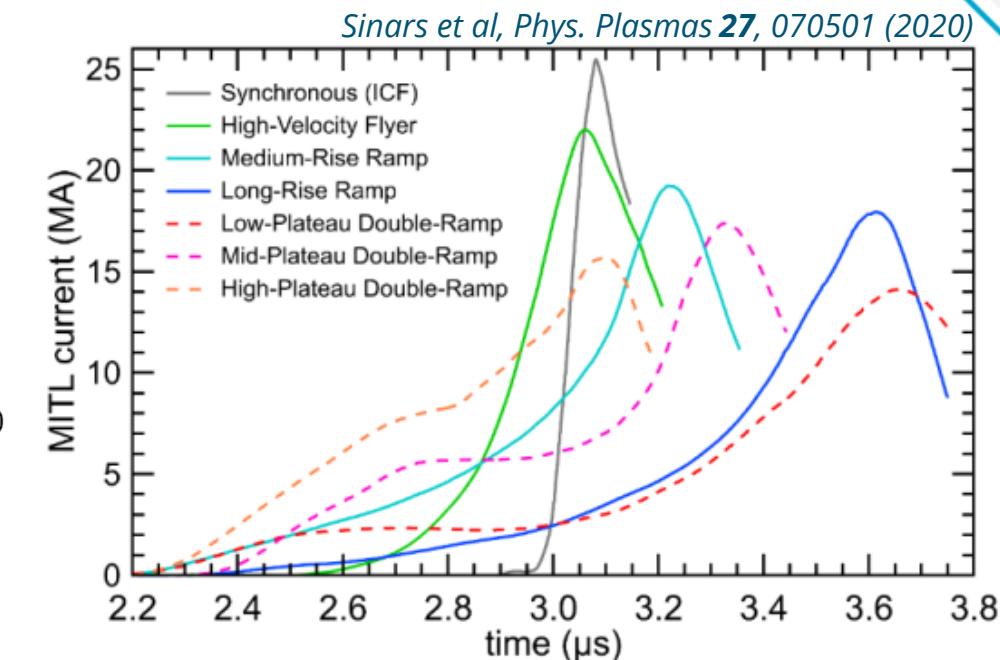
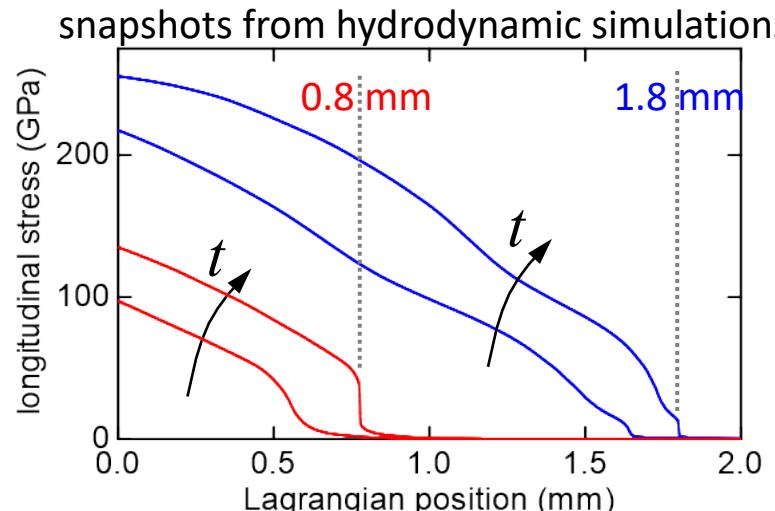
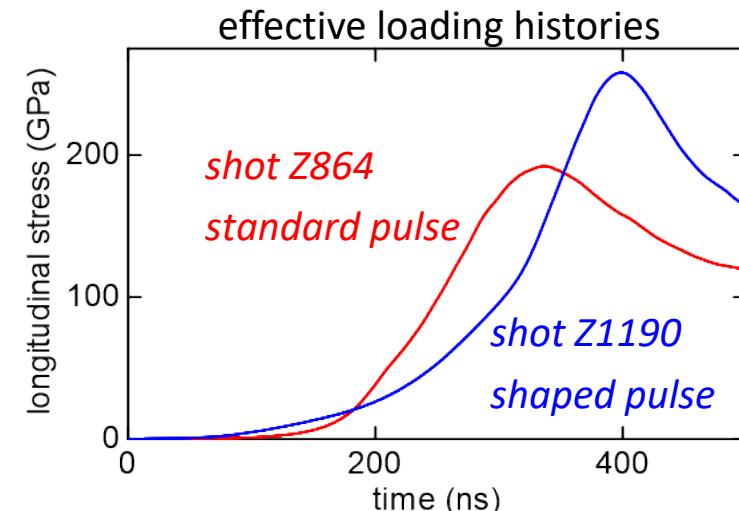
Stripline = parallel flat-plate electrodes shorted at one end

Magnetic ($\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$) force induces ramped stress wave in electrode material

- stress wave propagates into ambient sample material, decoupled from magnetic diffusion front



Z offers fine control of driving pulse shape over a wide range to avoid shock formation or to generate complex loading paths



Velocimetry optically measures time-resolved rear-surface motion of samples and electrode “drive”

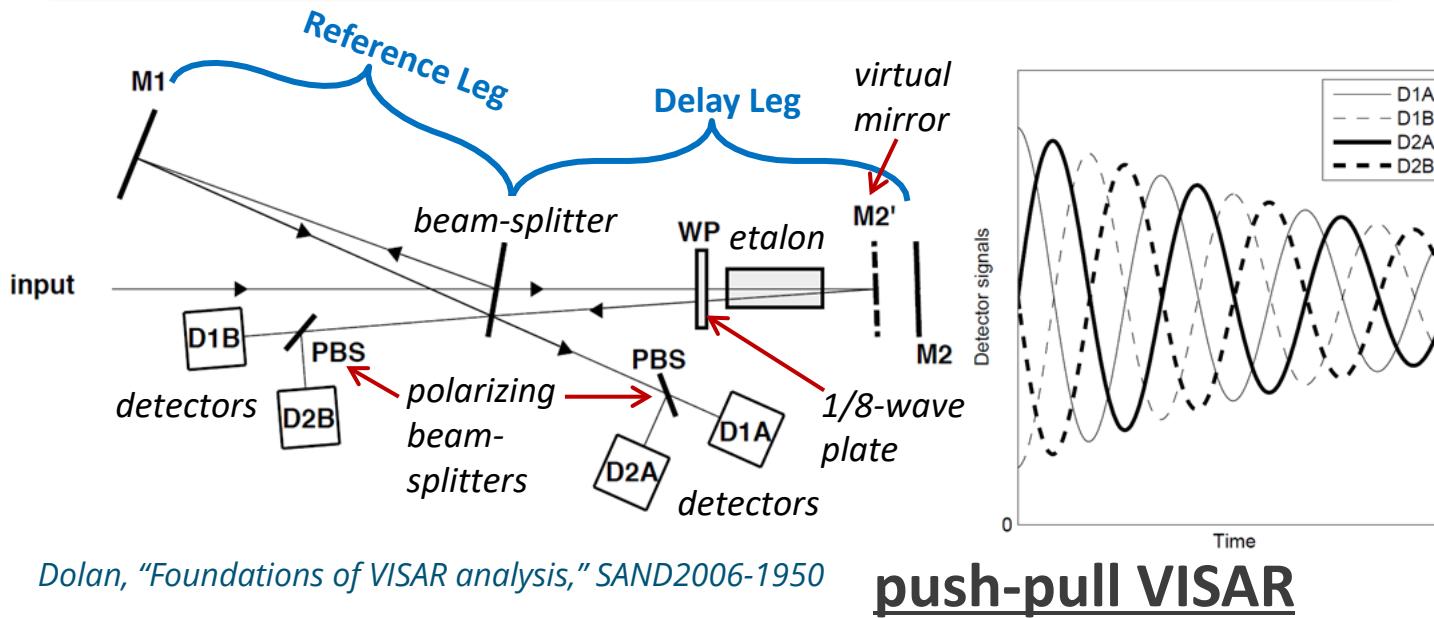
Laser fiber-coupled to reflector on sample (free surface or sample-window interface)

VISAR = Velocity Interferometry System for Any Reflector at 532 nm (green)

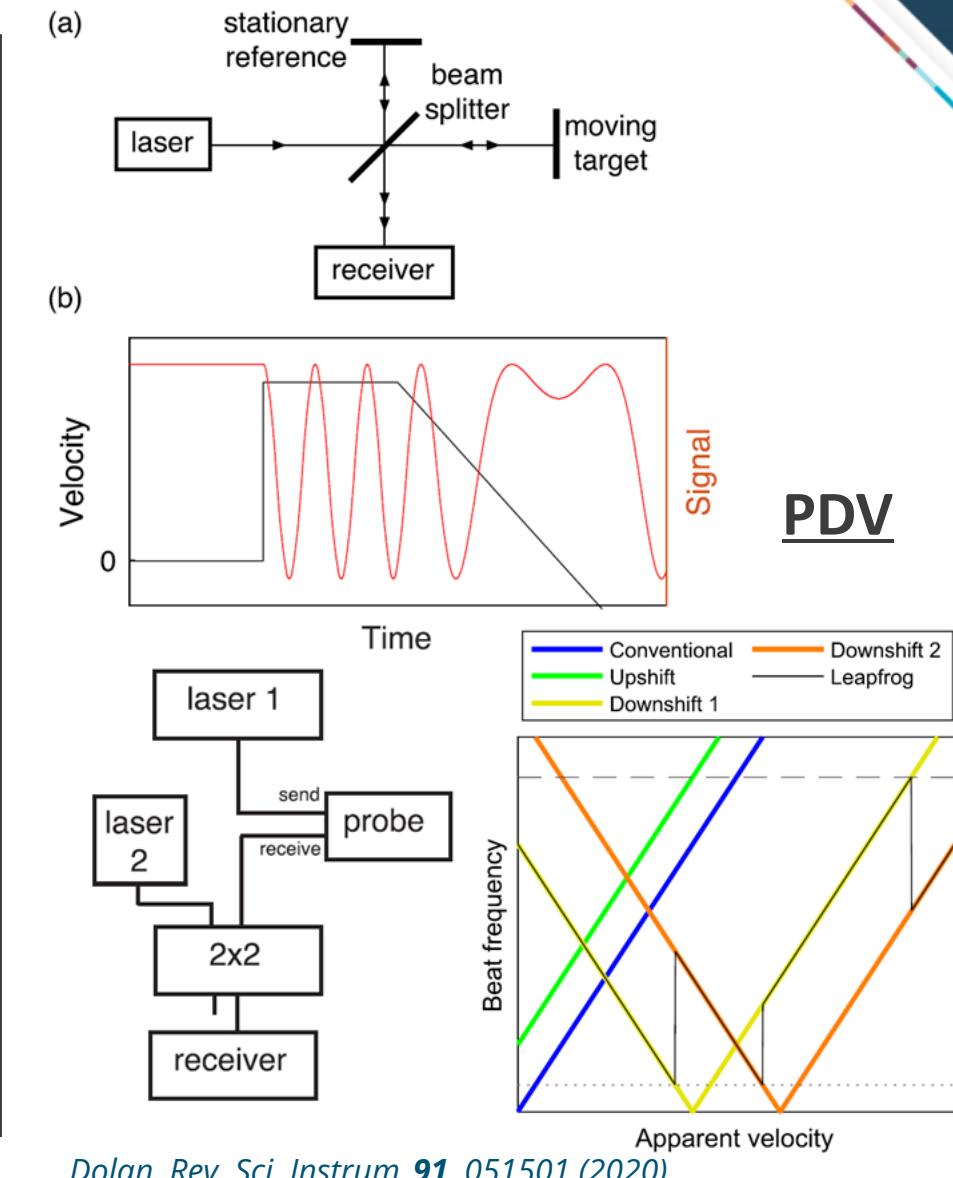
- Velocity \propto difference in optical phase of doppler-shifted light reflected at two different times ($\Delta t = 0.02\text{-}1.5\text{ ns}$)

PDV = Photonic Doppler Velocimetry at 1550 nm (infrared)

- Velocity \propto beat frequency between reference and doppler-shifted light

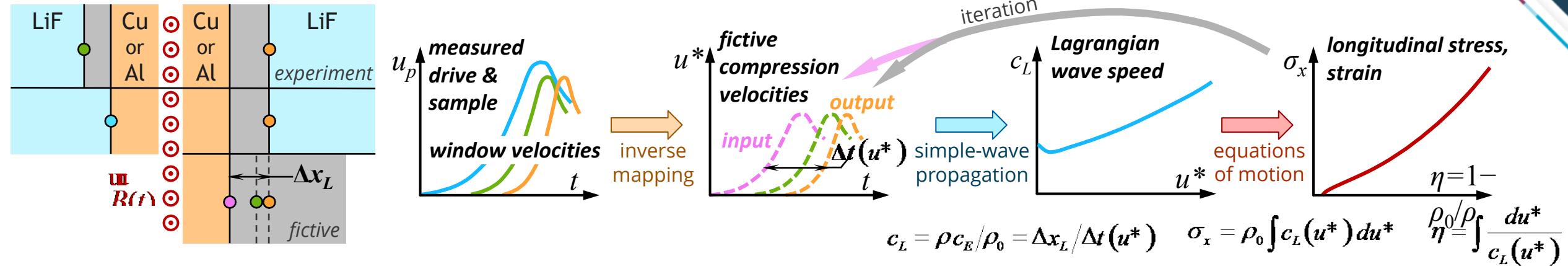


Dolan, "Foundations of VISAR analysis," SAND2006-1950



Dolan, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 91, 051501 (2020)

Velocity waveform measurements essentially probe Lagrangian wave speed, i.e., compressibility under uniaxial strain

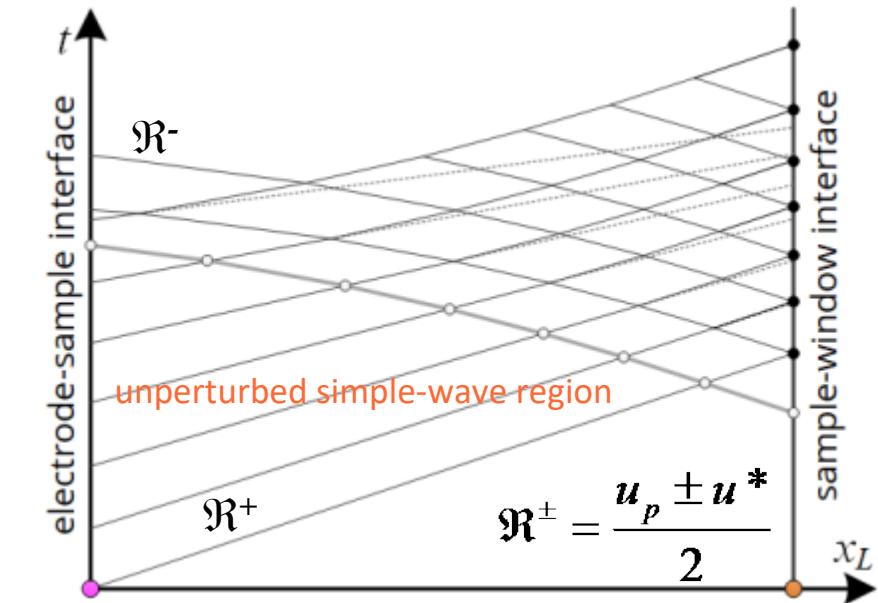


Fictive “in-material” measurements → Direct Lagrangian analysis (DLA) of wave propagation

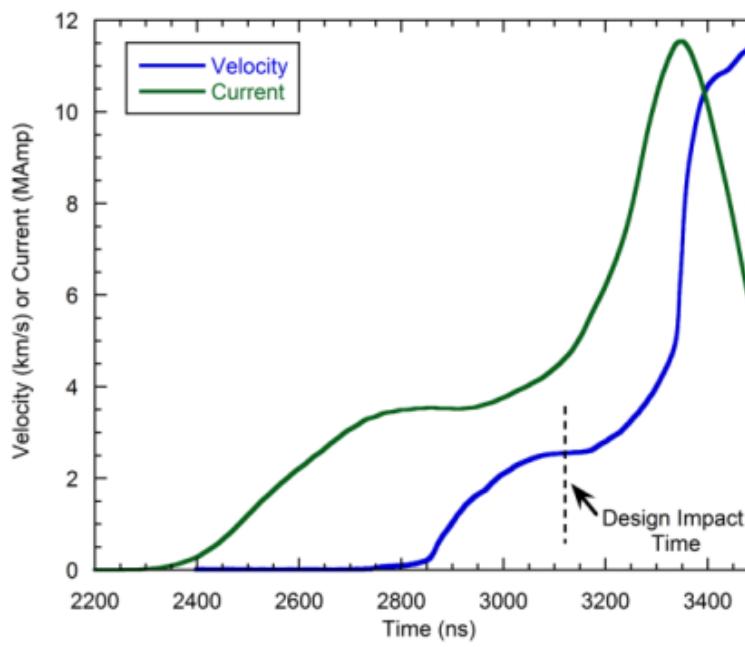
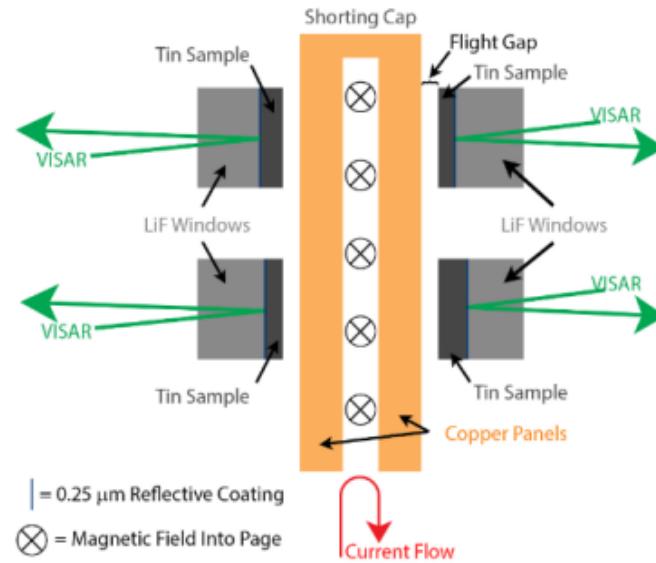
Real measurements at window interface → **Inverse Lagrangian analysis (ILA)**

- solution maps $u_p(t)$ to $u^*(t)$ by backward integration, self-consistent with DLA of $u^*(t)$
- most developed approach uses characteristics net in $t-x_L$ for mapping, iteratively or non-iteratively
- requires assumption of single-valued material response $c_L(u^*)$

Davis et al, J. Appl. Phys. 116, 204903 (2014)



Z experiments can also probe shock-release-ramp isentropes

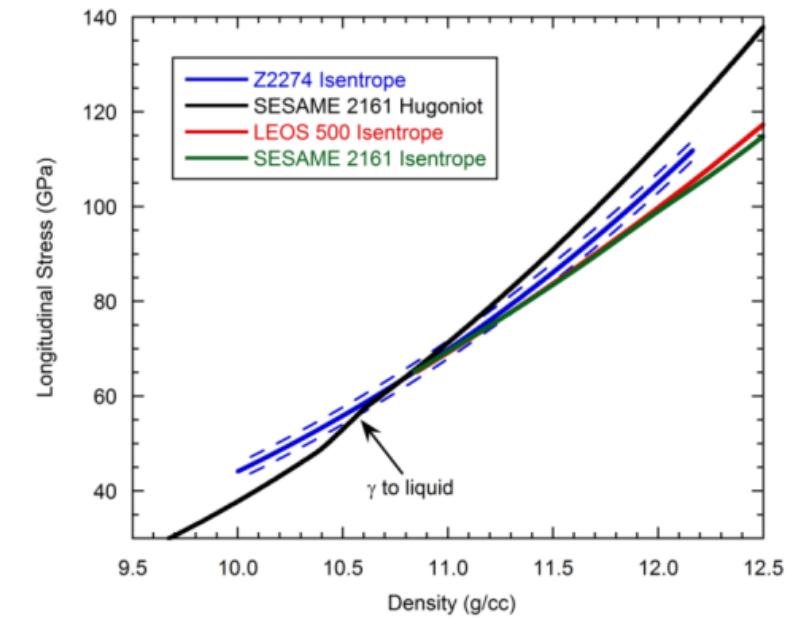
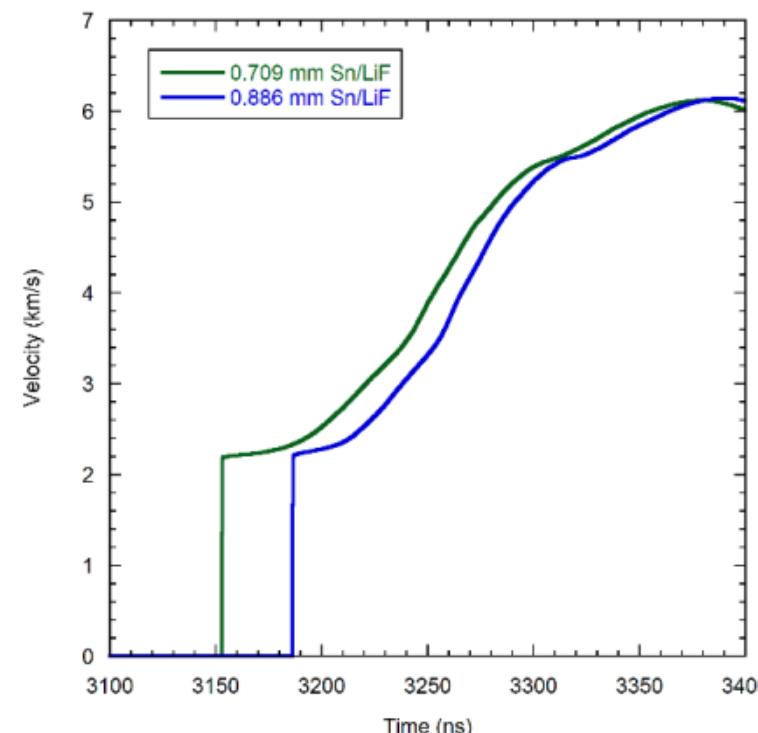


Double-ramp pulse shape with flight gap

- shock (impact) followed by dwell then ramp
- at lower-impedance window interface: shock-release-ramp
- determine compressibility along isentrope if sample's Hugoniot known

Now moving toward "gapless" shock-ramp

- pulse shaping to get shock-dwell-ramp inside electrode material

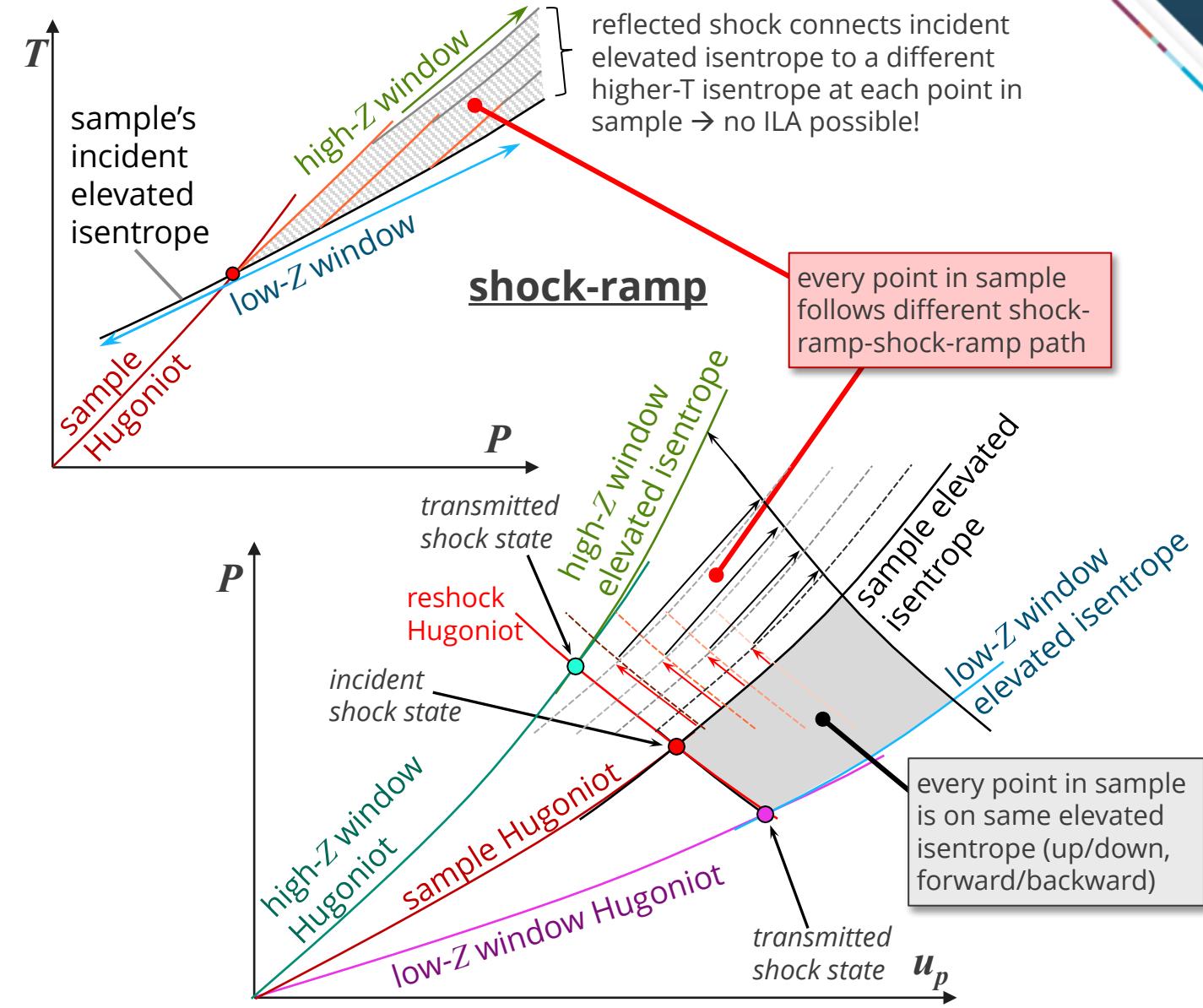
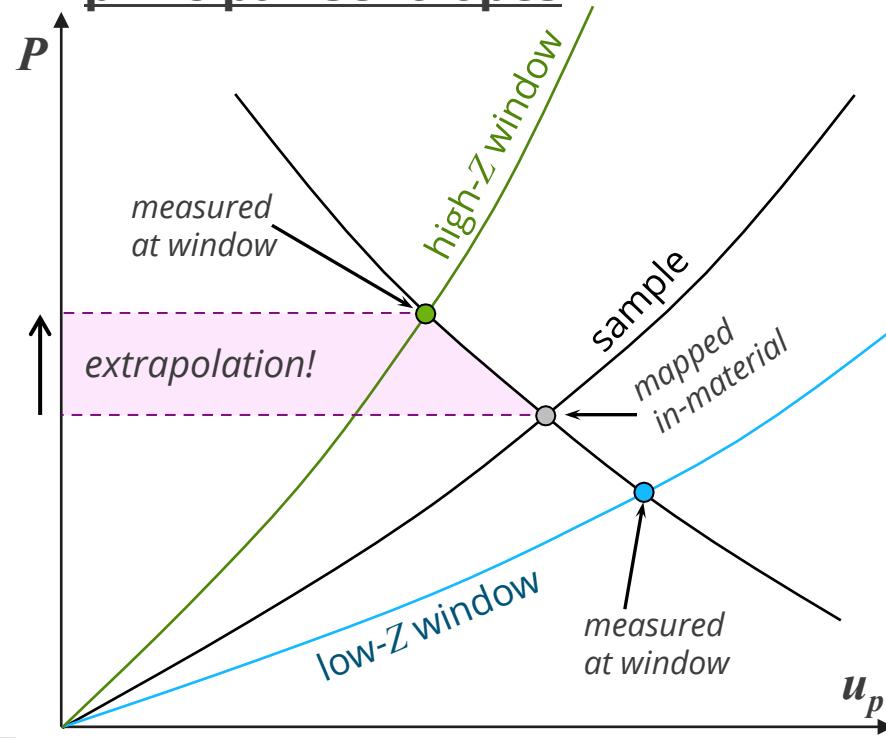


Windows of higher acoustic impedance than the sample complicate analysis of ramp and shock-ramp experiments

$$\text{impedance } Z = \rho c \propto \frac{dP}{du_p}$$

$P-u_p$ diagrams relate hydrodynamics & wave interactions to EOS

principal isentropes



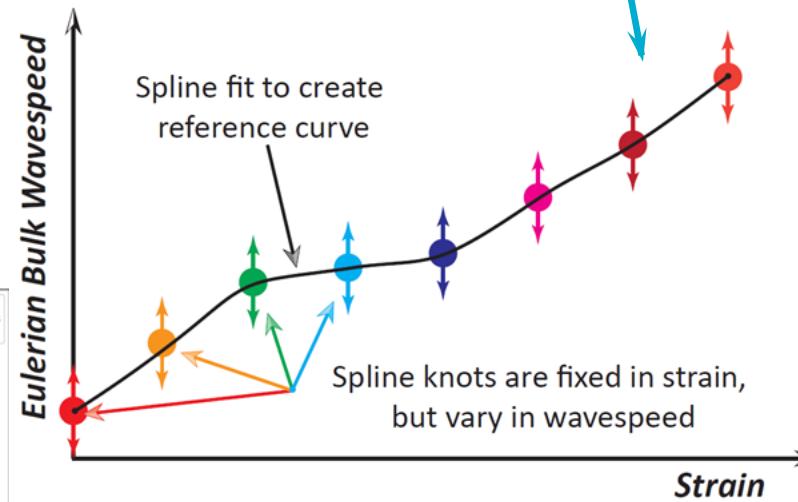
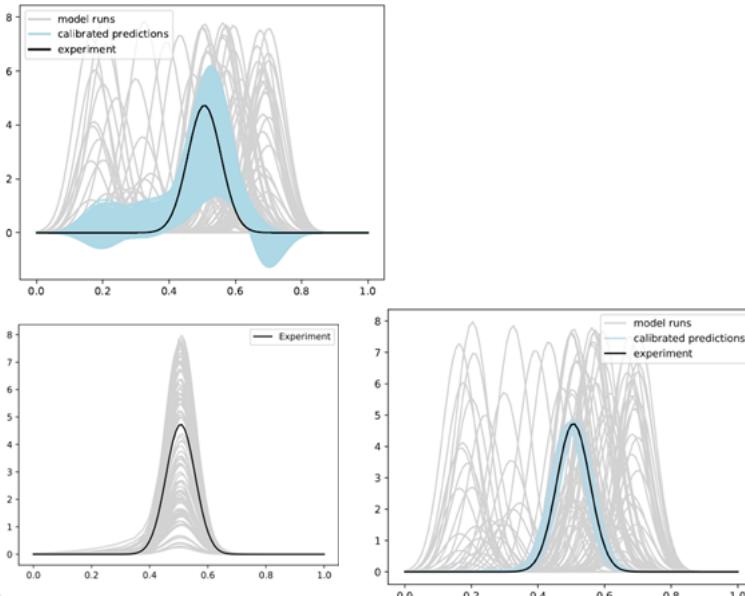
When/where ILA is not valid, compressibility can be determined using forward analysis — Bayesian model calibration (BMC)

Bayesian model calibration (BMC)

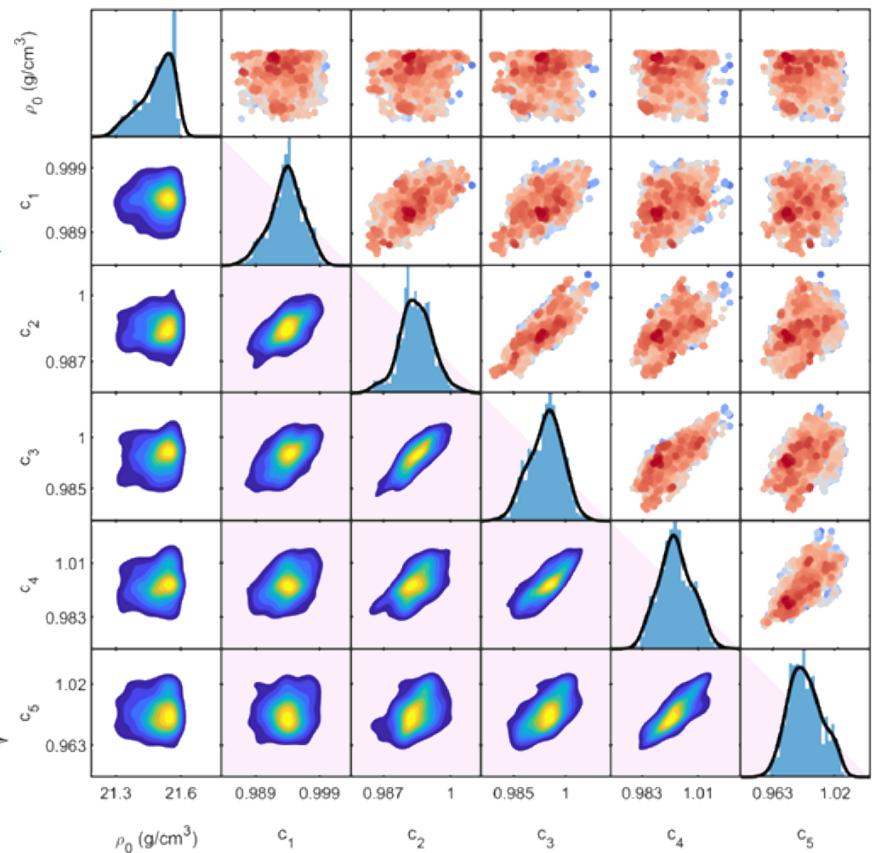
- requires known input (drive measurement)
- >10k runs of 1-D MHD computational model to train emulator
- “elastic functional analysis” aligns training data to experiment

Francom et al, “Elastic Bayesian model calibration,” arXiv:2305.08834 [stat.ME] (2023)

- non-parametric model for bulk $c_E(\eta)$ on principal isentrope
- models may include strength, kinetics, etc.
- calibrate simultaneously to disparate data sets



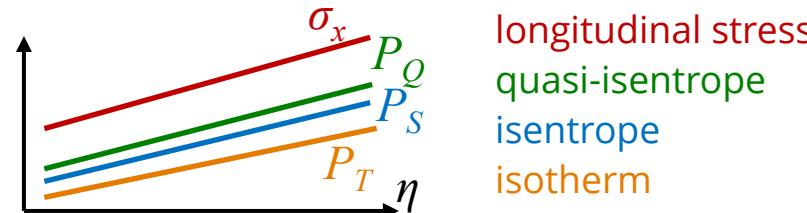
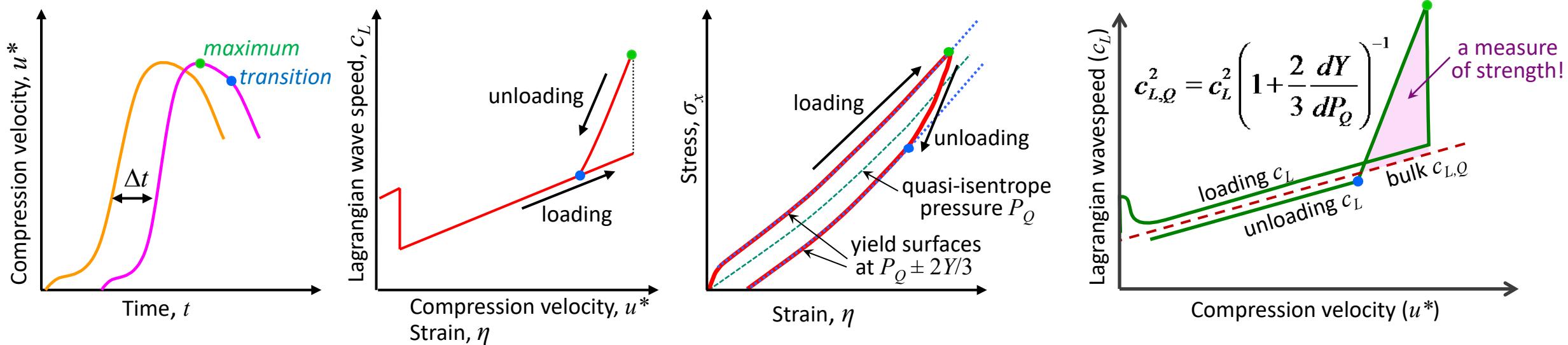
Brown et al, “Quantifying uncertainty in analysis of shockless dynamic compression experiments on platinum, Part 2: Bayesian model calibration,” in preparation for submission to J. Appl. Phys. (2023)



Important distinctions: uniaxial compression is not hydrostatic, and shockless compression is not (usually) isentropic

strength (resistance to deformation) \rightarrow deviatoric (non-hydrostatic) component of stress

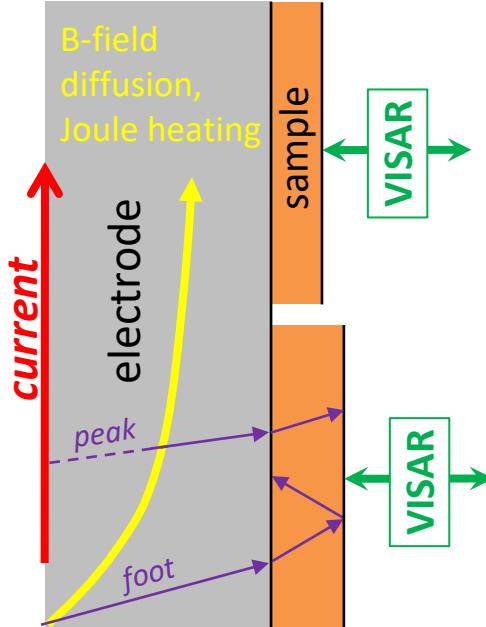
- wave speed depends strongly on whether material locally deforming elastically or inelastically
- for P -dependent strength, even pure inelastic deformation gives wave speed \neq bulk quasi-isentrope



$$c_L = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{d\sigma_x}{d\eta}}, \quad c_{L,Q} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{dP_Q}{d\eta}}, \quad c_{L,S} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{dP_S}{d\eta}} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho}\right)_S}$$

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Sample thickness constrained by reverberation and pulse shaping



Narrow (highest pressure) stripline is ~11 mm wide, samples 6-8 mm wide: edge waves & pulse shape constrain maximum thickness

uncertainty in $c_L = \Delta x_L / \Delta t$ depends on relative uncertainty in thickness difference

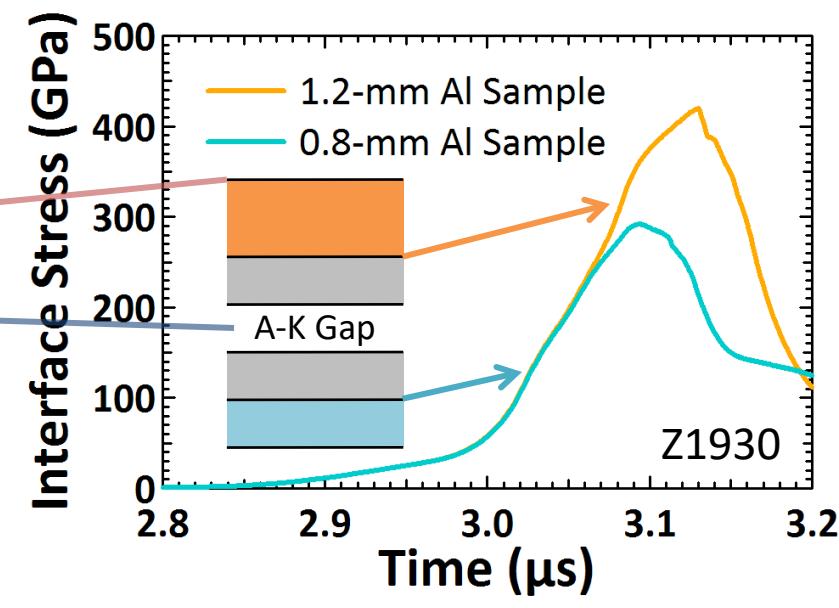
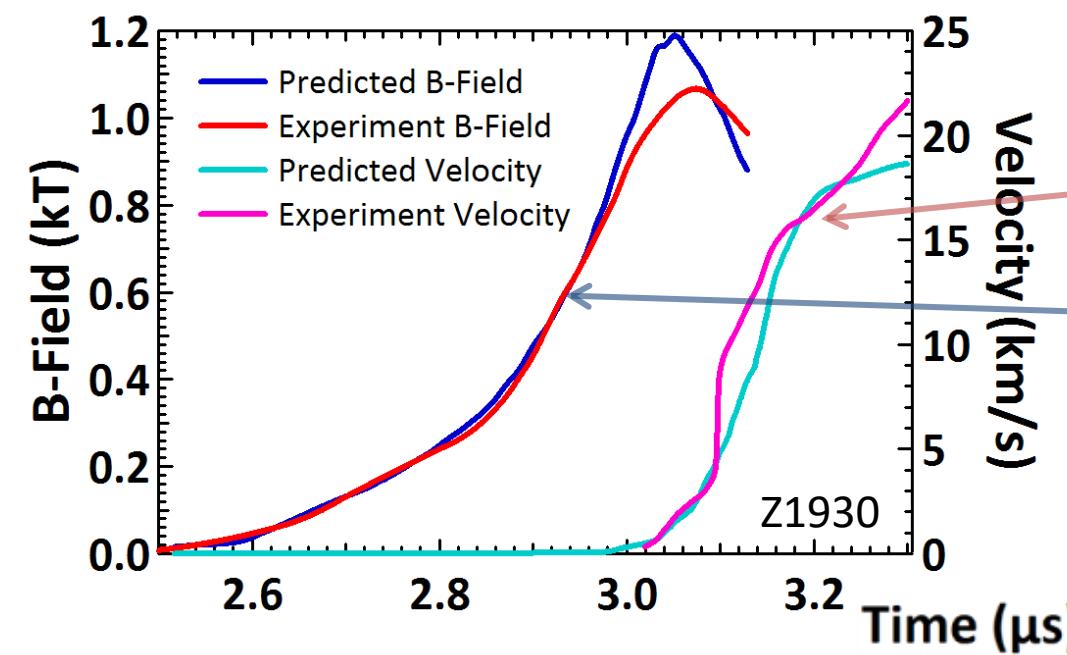
- must maximize difference in thickness between samples

requirement for 1-D shock-free loading limits maximum thickness

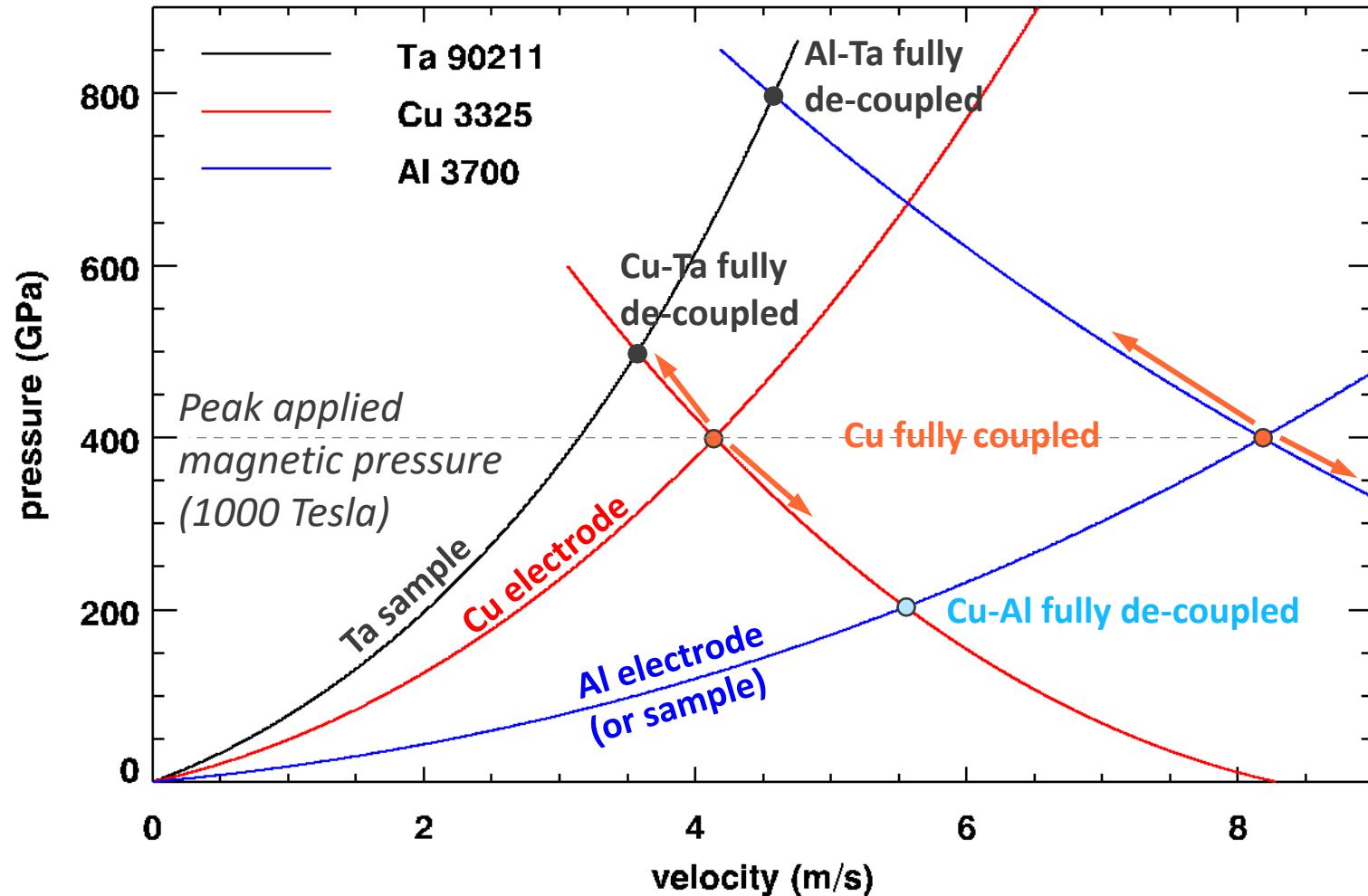
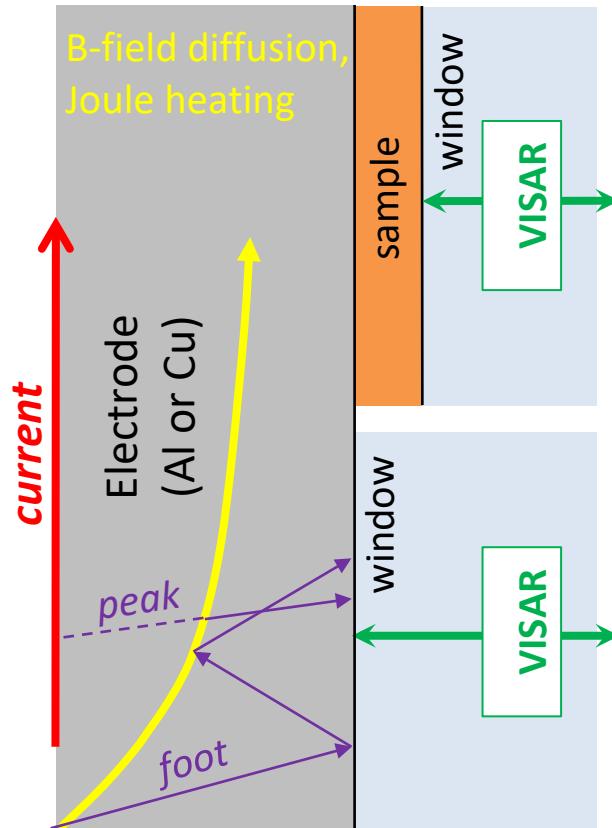
- imprecision in pulse shaping makes ideal shock-up distance difficult to attain

arrival of back-surface reflection at sample's front surface (reverberation) limits minimum thickness to achieve desired stress state

increasing rise time to delay shock formation in thick sample reduces peak stress at front surface of thin sample

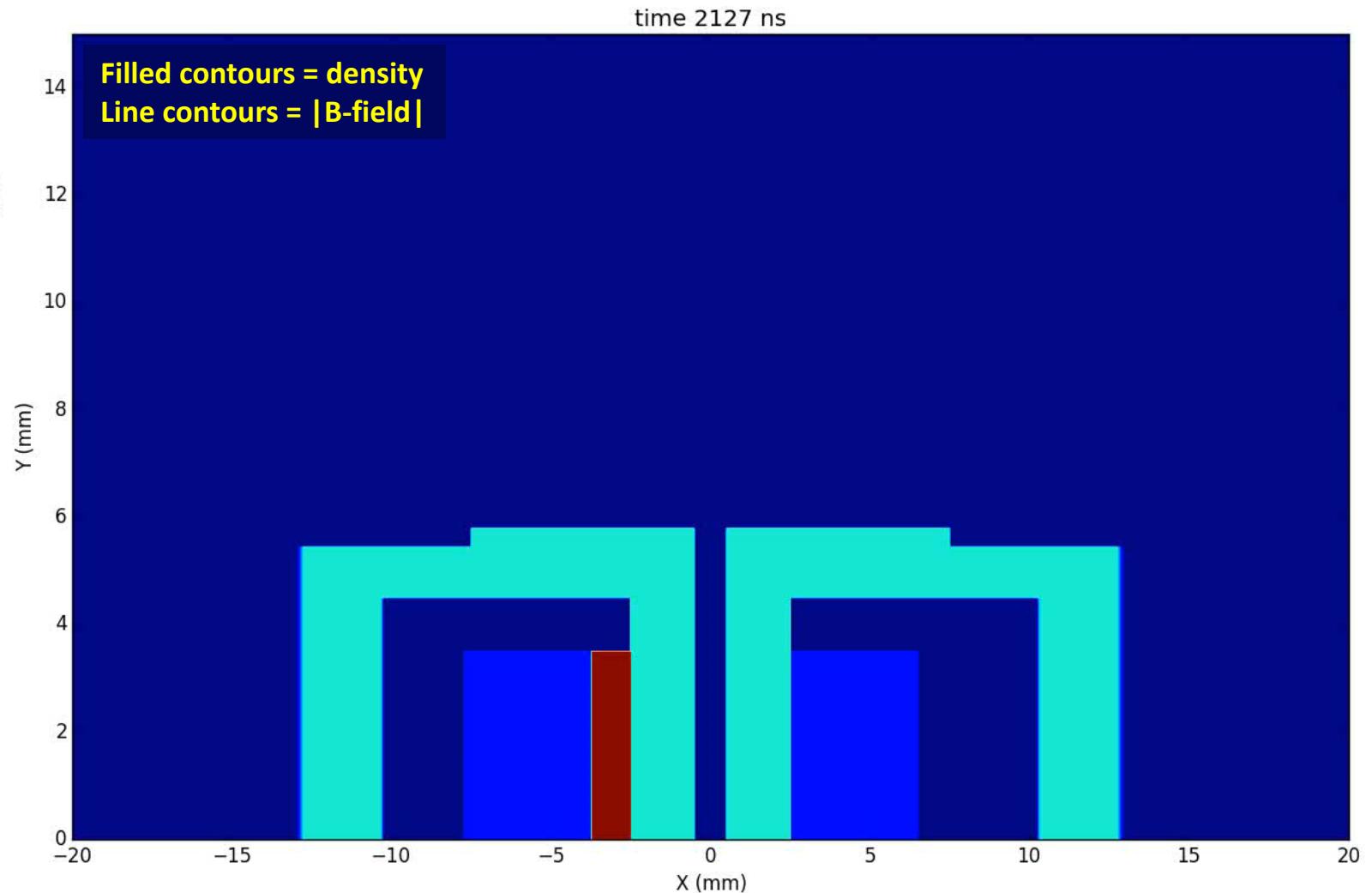
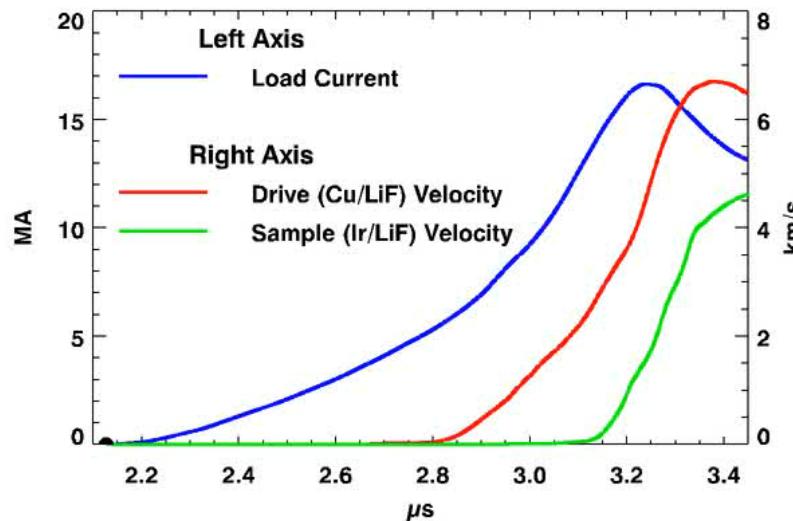


Electrode thickness constrained by desired MHD coupling (reverberation inside the electrode)



- minimum thickness to avoid “burn-through” of B-field to sample
- maximum thickness to decouple MHD, ramp-load sample

Design & analysis aided by 2-D magneto-hydrodynamic (MHD) simulations in horizontal plane through sample center

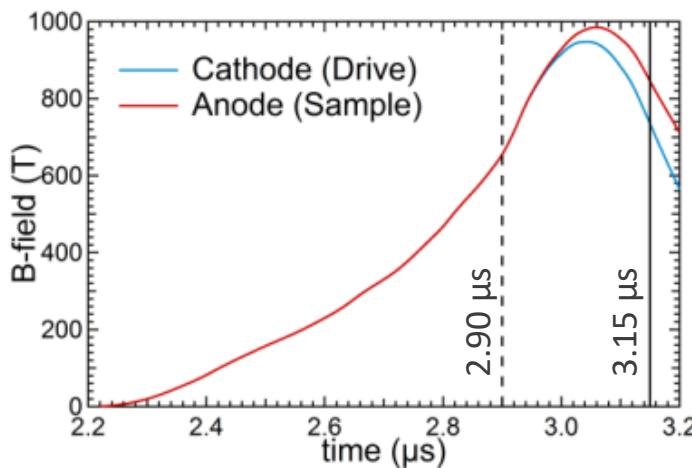
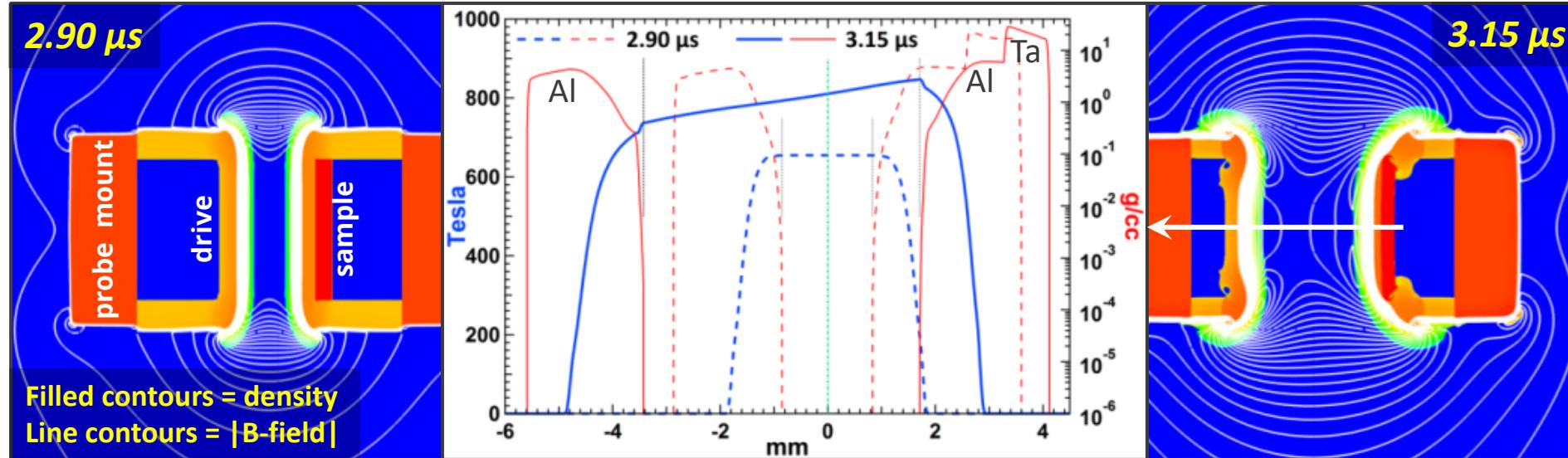


2-D MHD needed to...

- compute dynamic inductance for use in Z circuit model
- compute dynamic scale length to relate current & B-field
- quantify and correct for cross-gap asymmetry (next slide)

2-D MHD can correct for asymmetry in magnetic drive

Snapshots with line-outs from Alegra simulation of Z2434 mid-height position



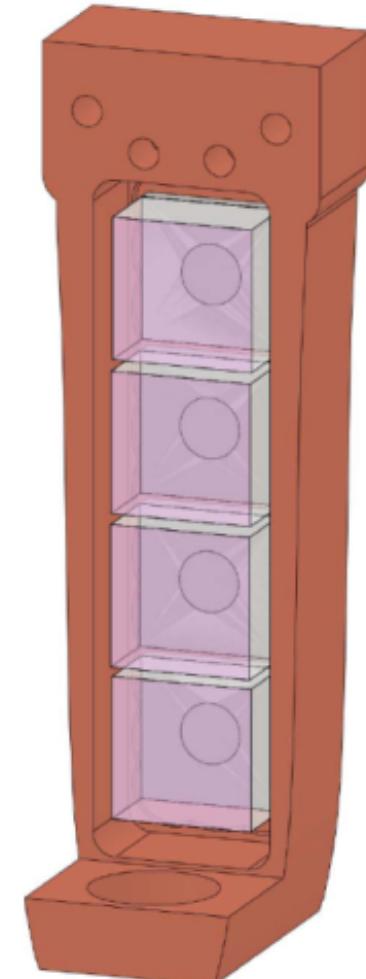
Asymmetric wave reverberations in electrodes

- Left (drive): reflection from free surface
- Right (sample): reflection from high-impedance material

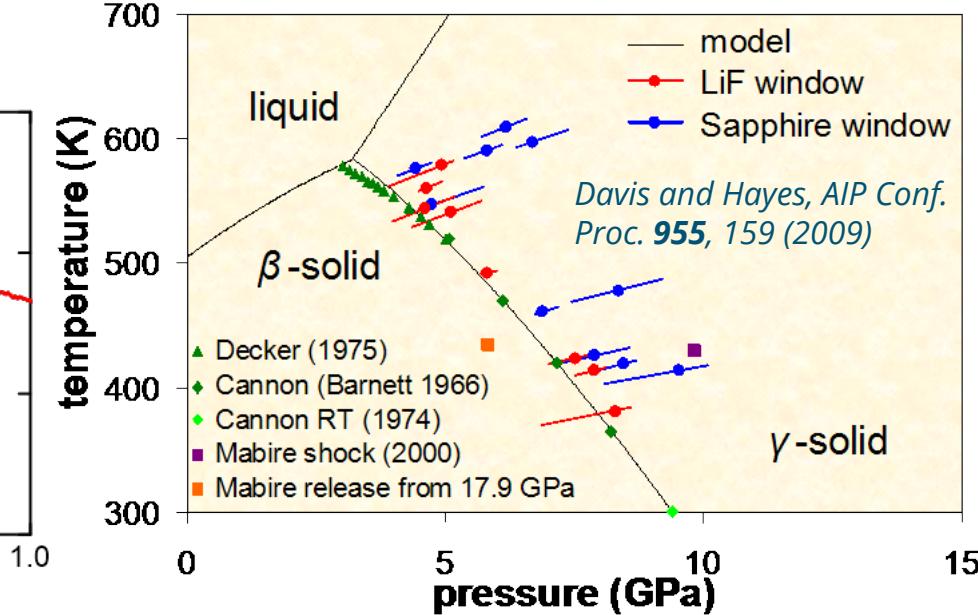
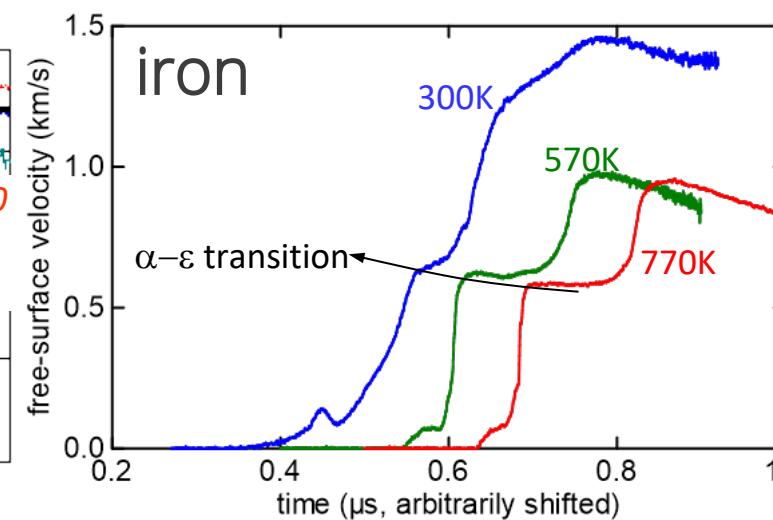
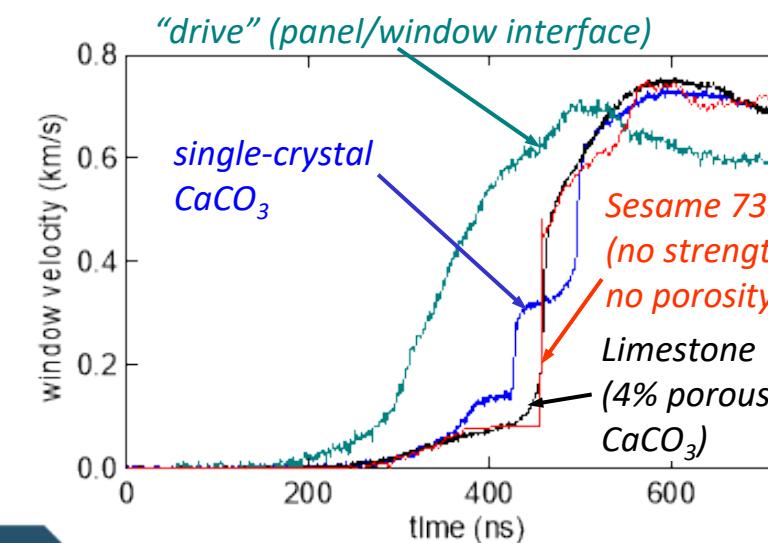
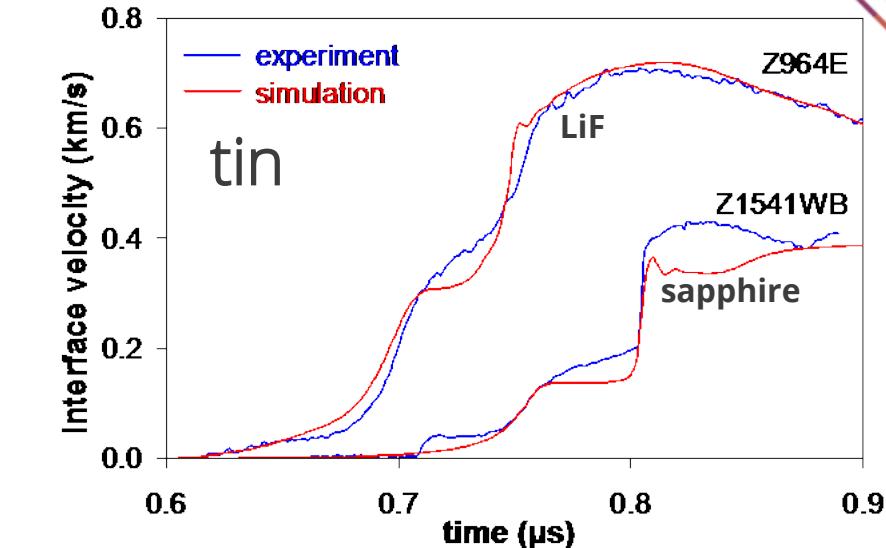
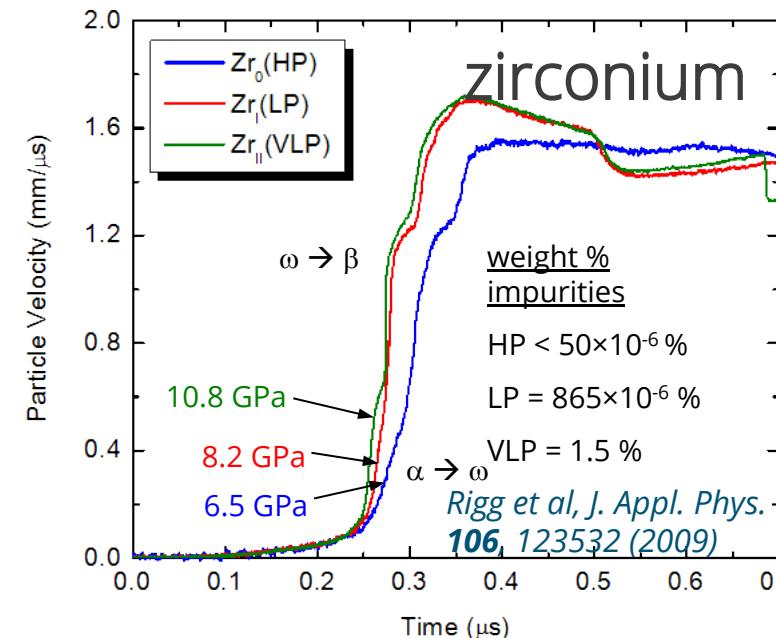
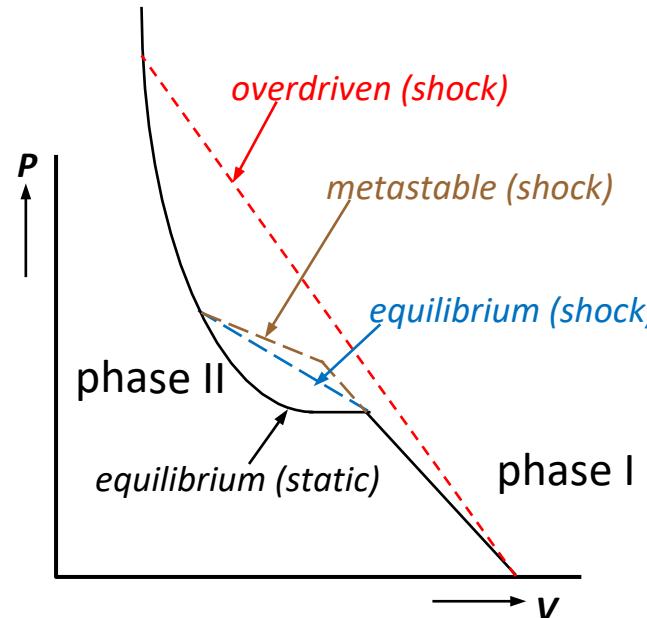
Resulting 2-D effects cause asymmetric B-field topology, can occur prior to time of peak current

Use 2-D B-field Sample/Drive ratio to correct 1-D B-field

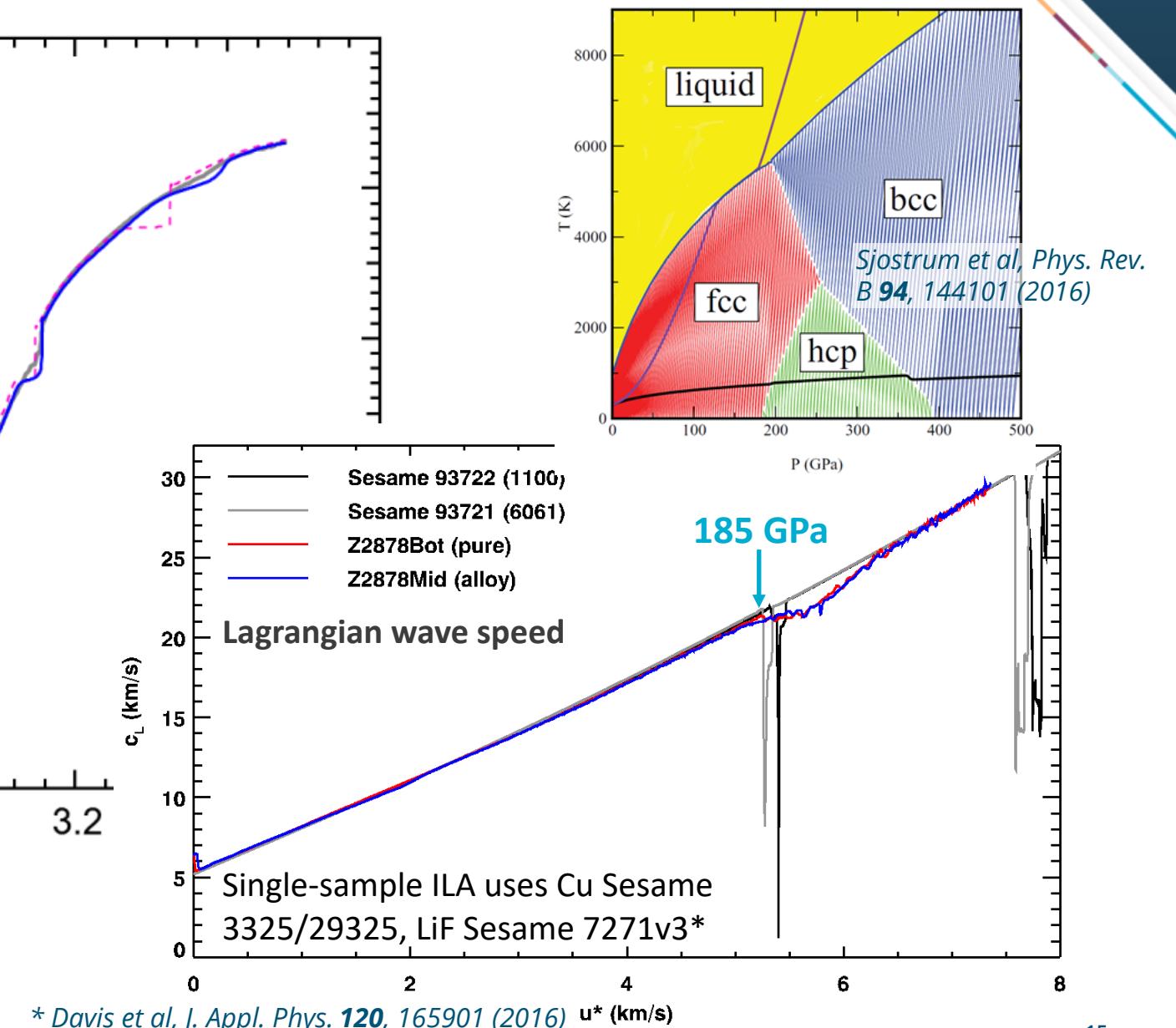
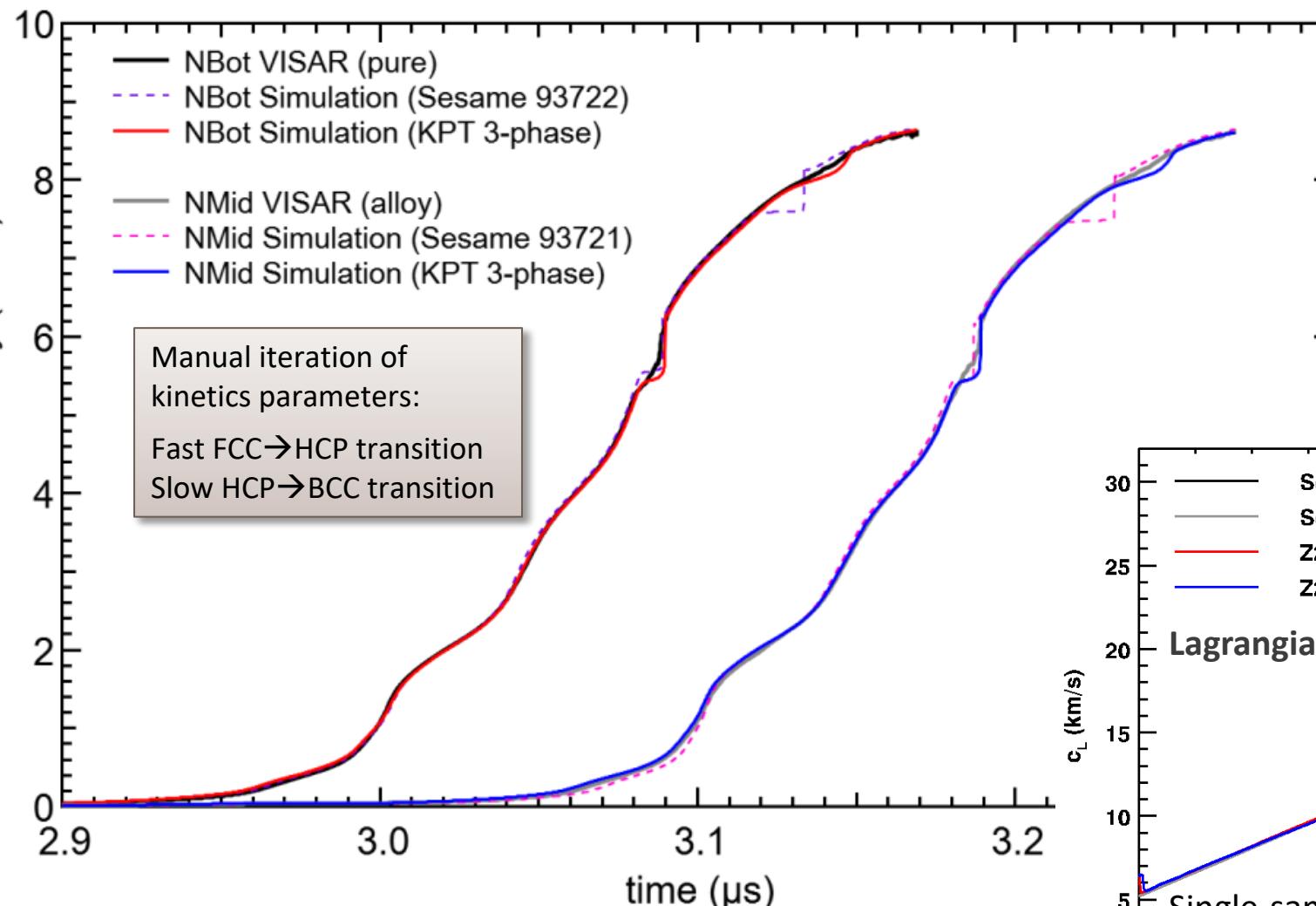
- Only if experiment is really 2-D!
- For cylindrical samples, discard beyond divergence



Evolution of ramped compression wave can be sensitive to structural phase transitions due to changes in sound speed



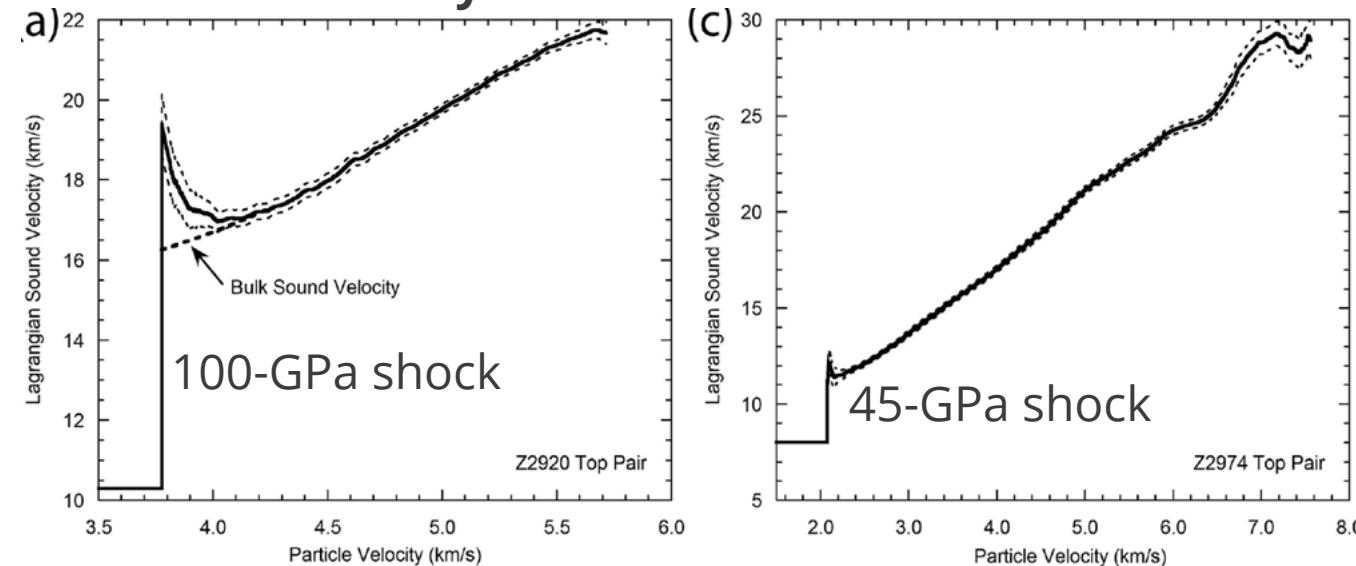
Velocimetry of aluminum ramp-compressed to ~400 GPa precisely constrains stress at solid-solid phase boundaries



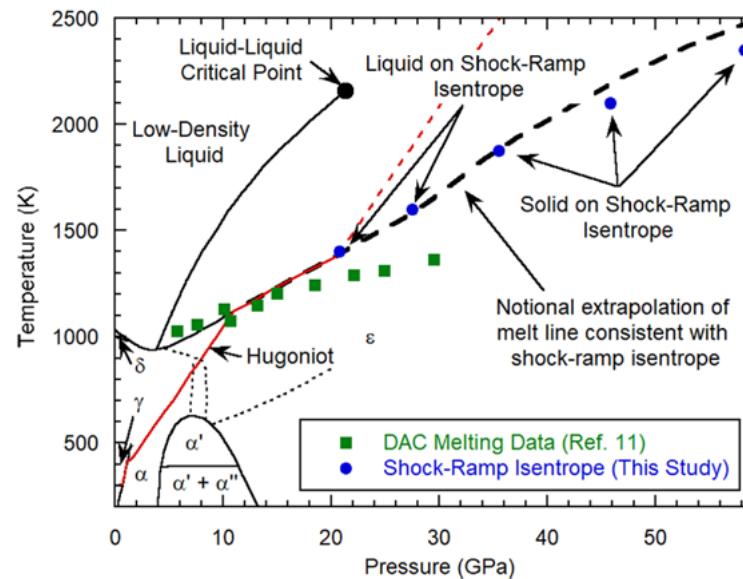
Shock-ramp loading can probe phase boundaries in P-T, skip problematic transitions at lower pressure, and more

overdriven shock to known Hugoniot state in higher-pressure phase, then ramp

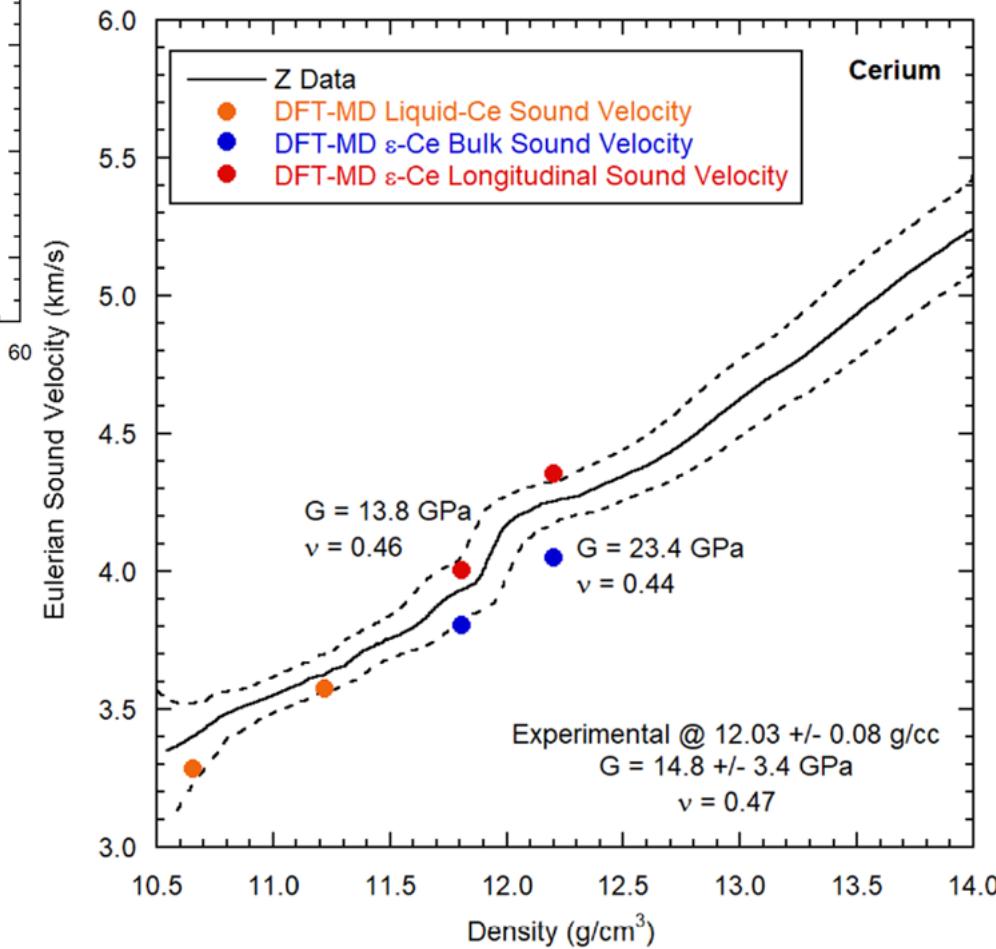
LiF-windowed LiF: shock state is not on yield surface



Seagle et al, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **120**, 165902 (2016)



LiF-windowed Ce: resolidification from shock-melted state



Seagle et al, *Phys. Rev. B* **102**, 054102 (2020)