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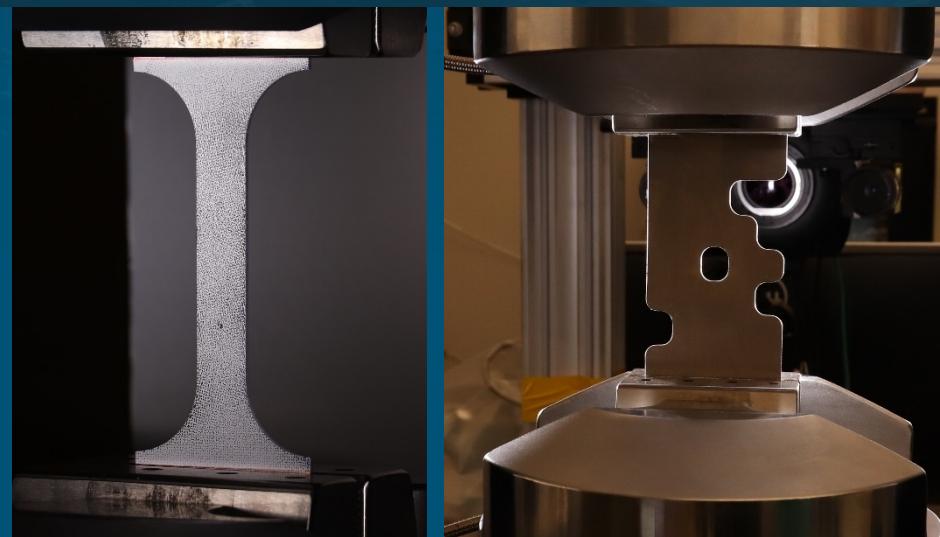
Stereo-DIC Challenge 2.0

The Tensile Experience - Update

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Mission of the DIC Challenge: Improve DIC methods

Mission: advance the practice of DIC through collective efforts that point to optimum methodologies

Comprised of industry, government, and academic researchers

Meets twice annually, in sync with Society for Experimental Mechanics annual conference in the summer and the International DIC Society meeting in the fall

2023 Challenge Board

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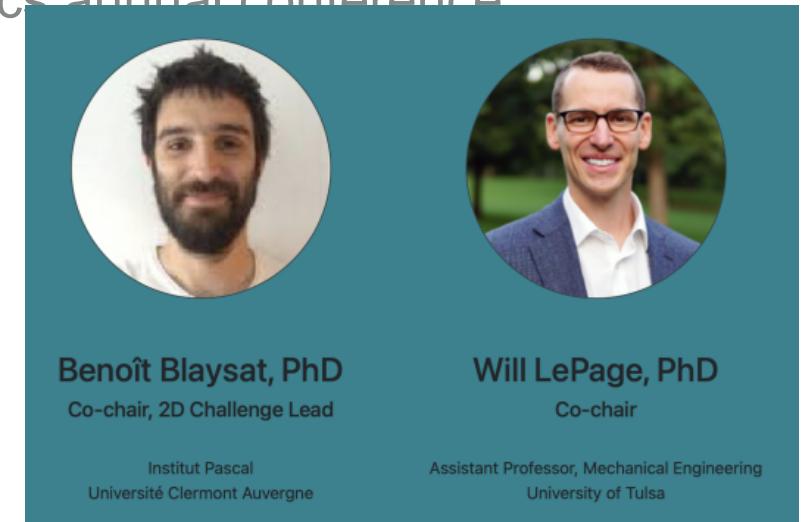
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Evelyne Toussaint, Elizabeth Jones – Results analysis

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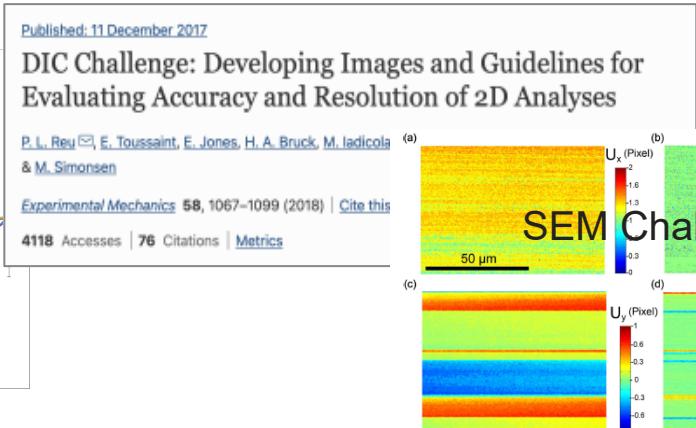
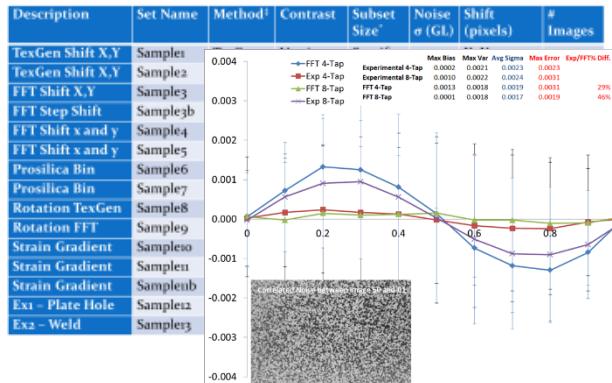
Phillip Reu (Sandia) – Stereo-DIC Challenges

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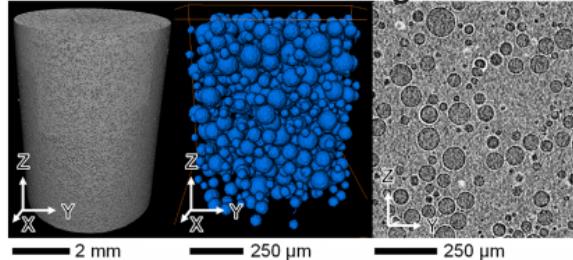


Challenge image sets should be used for all publications claiming improvements in DIC algorithms.

History of the DIC Challenge



DVC Challenge



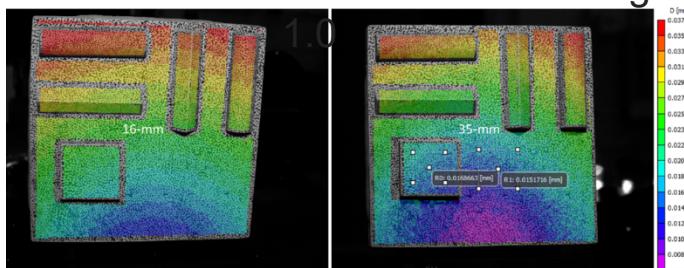
2012 2D-DIC Challenge
1.0

2015

2018

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2023

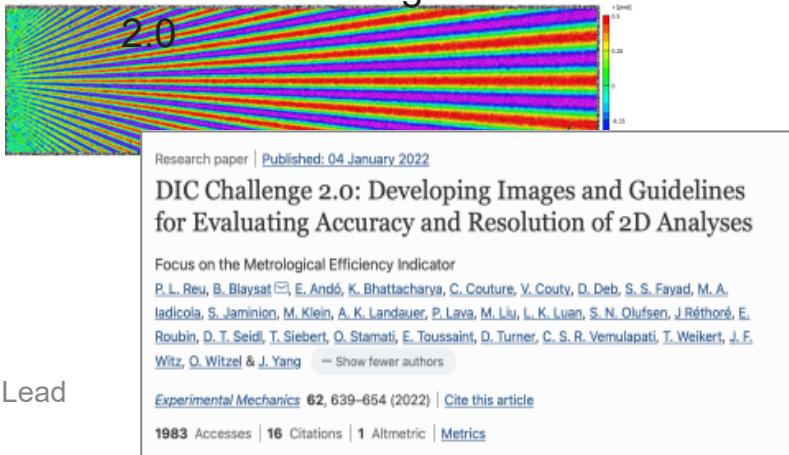


DIC Challenge Board ca 2017

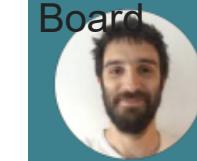
Founded about 2012 DIC Challenge Board

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Wei-Chung Wang (Asia)
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2D-DIC Challenge



2020 New DIC Challenge Board



Benoit Blaysat, PhD
Co-chair, 2D Challenge Lead



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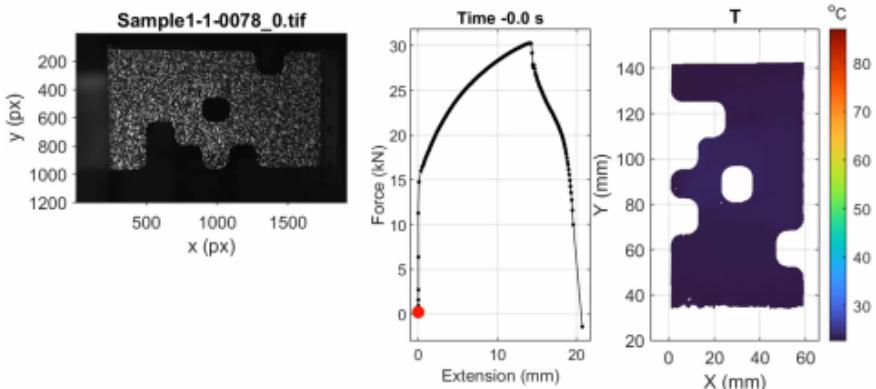
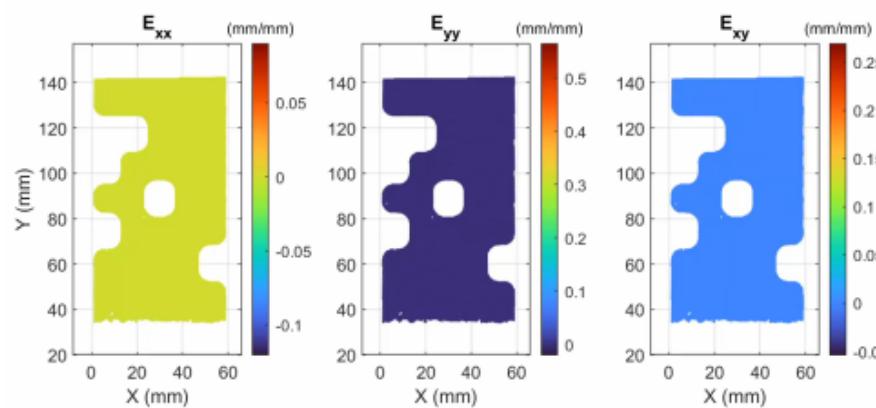
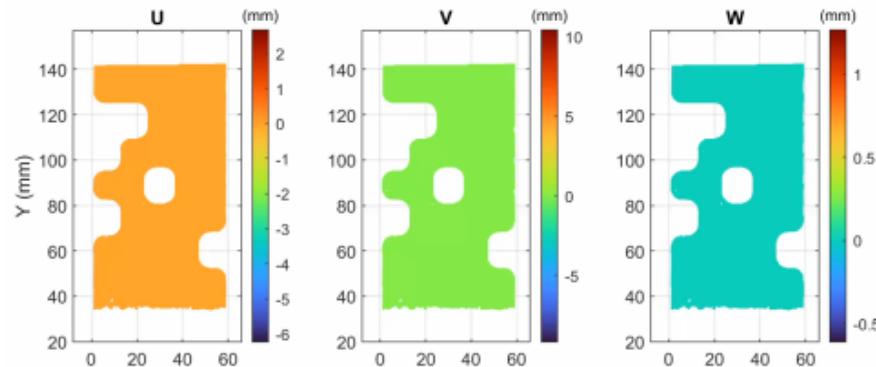
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Current Challenges

- 2-D DIC Challenge 1.0 and 2.0 (Phillip Reu)
- Digital Volume Correlation (DVC) Round Robin 1.0 and 2.0 (Helena Jin)
- Discontinuity DIC Challenge (J.C. Stinville)
- Stereo DIC Challenge 1.0 and 2.0 (Phillip Reu)
- Huge Strain Challenge (Benoît Blaysat)
- Scanning Electron Microscope DIC (SEM-DIC) Round Robin (Will LePage)

A thorough data set of DIC+IR full field data for 304L stainless steel sheet metal is publicly available in support of Material Testing 2.0.



- Seven unique geometries (including the one from the stereo DIC Challenge 2.0)
- Full-field DIC+IR data, plus force, global extension, and time
 - Two nominal grip velocities for rate-dependence characterization
 - Three material orientations (transverse, rolling, diagonal) for anisotropy characterization
 - Infrared (IR) temperature measurements for temperature-dependence characterization
- Both post-processed data AND raw images included (so you can either immediately use spatially and temporally synchronized data, or reanalyze with your own software)
- Tensile dog bone stress-strain data also included
- EMC Jones, PL Reu, SLB Kramer, AR Jones, JD Carroll, KN Karlson, DT Seidl, DZ Turner. "Digital Image Correlation and Infrared Thermography Data for Seven Unique Geometries of 304L Stainless Steel", submitted to *Scientific Data*, April 2024.
- Data will be hosted on Figshare+ repository, <https://doi.org/10.25452/figshare.plus.25483534>



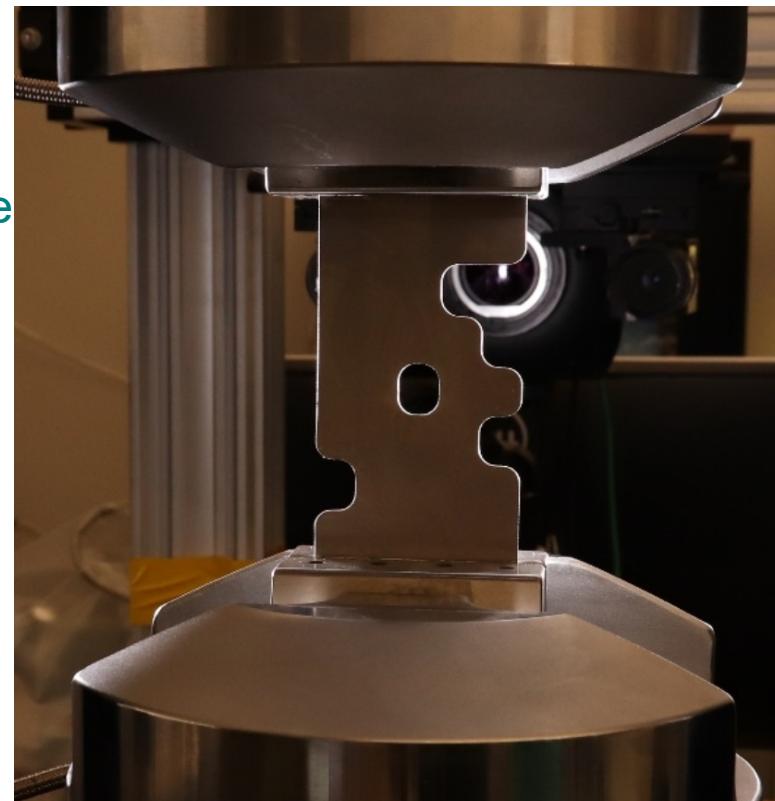
Stereo-DIC Challenge 2.0: The Tensile Experience

Why a Stereo-DIC Challenge 2.0?

Strain!

- Comparison of strain calculations – there are multiple paths to calculation of strain that vary greatly between codes.
- Comparison of strain spatial resolution vs noise
- Complex specimen geometry
- Standard tensile specimen
- Use data for the Good Practices Guides
- Possible extension to a material property challenge

Bespoke Specimen ×1



Standard Tensile Specimen ×2





Experimental Setup: Very stable throughout the day



Ideal Experimental Setup

- Low distortion 35-mm lens
- Cross-polarized lighting to remove glare
- Minimal heat waves
- Rigid camera mounting – stable stereo-rig

Test Conducted
June 2023

Camera	Grasshopper 2 (Gras-50S5M)
Image Size	2448×2048 pixels
Aperture	$\approx f/8$
Field-of-view	≈ 125 mm
Focal Length	35-mm
Image Scale	19.7 px/mm
Stereo-Angle	19.4°
Stand-off Distance	600 mm
Image Acquisition Rate	1 Hz
Exposure Time	< 2 ms
Paint	Rust-oleum flat enamel
Patterning Technique	Roller 0.007-inch pattern
Pattern Feature Size	≈ 7 pixels



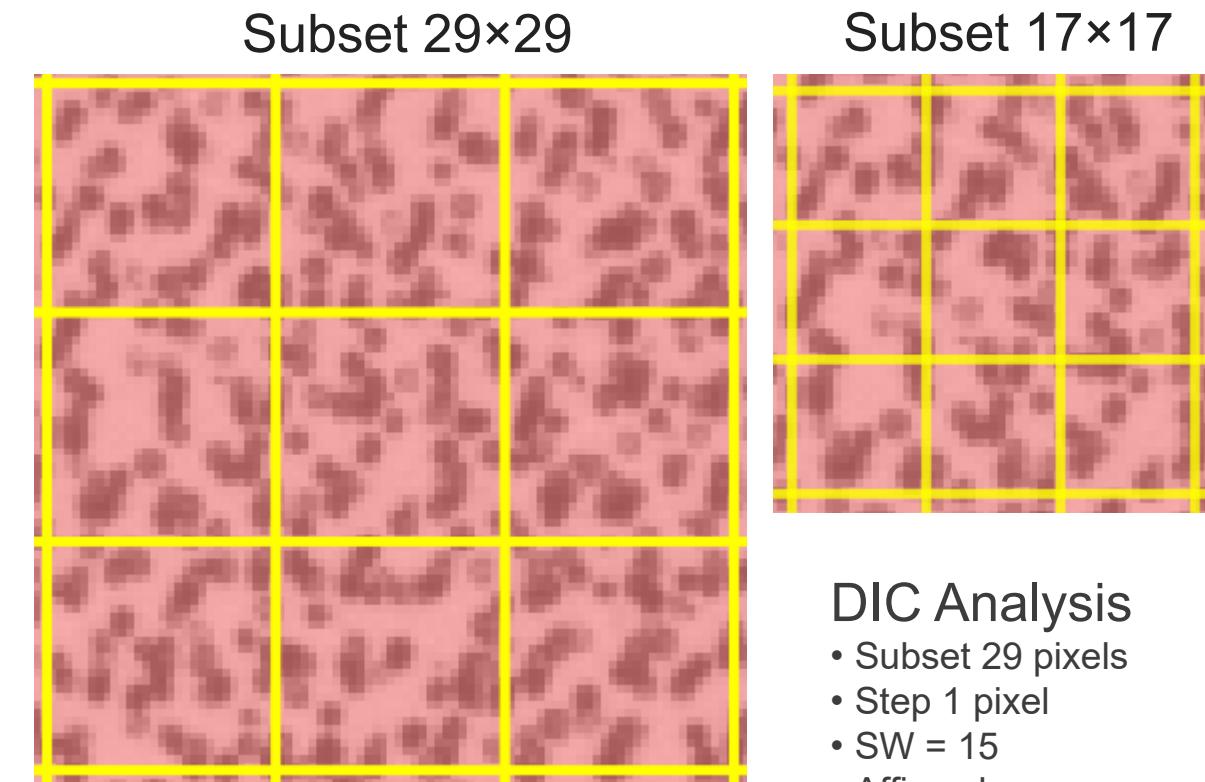
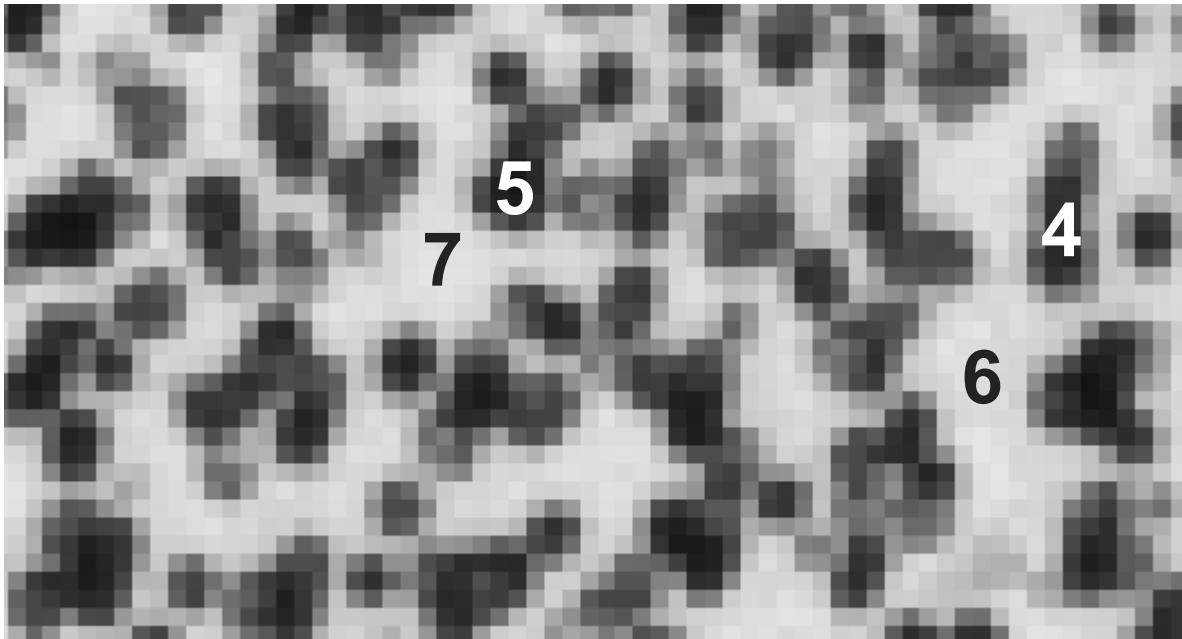
Load Frame	313 Series Frame, 313XHD
Load Cell	12.5 kip, 1020ACK-12.5k-B

Speckle Pattern nearly ideal using a multi-pass roller on white base-coat



Ideal Speckle pattern

- White base coat (no evidence of failure)
- Black ink roller with multiple passes
- Very uniform pattern with approximately 5-pixel speckles
- Should support subset sizes down to 17 or maybe 15



DIC Analysis

- Subset 29 pixels
- Step 1 pixel
- SW = 15
- Affine shape
- ZNSSD
- 8-tap interpolant

VSG = 43 pixels

Virtual Strain Gage (VSG) and Examples of Strain Gage Calculation Methods

Sec. 5.3.1 and Sec. 5.3.2



VSG size:

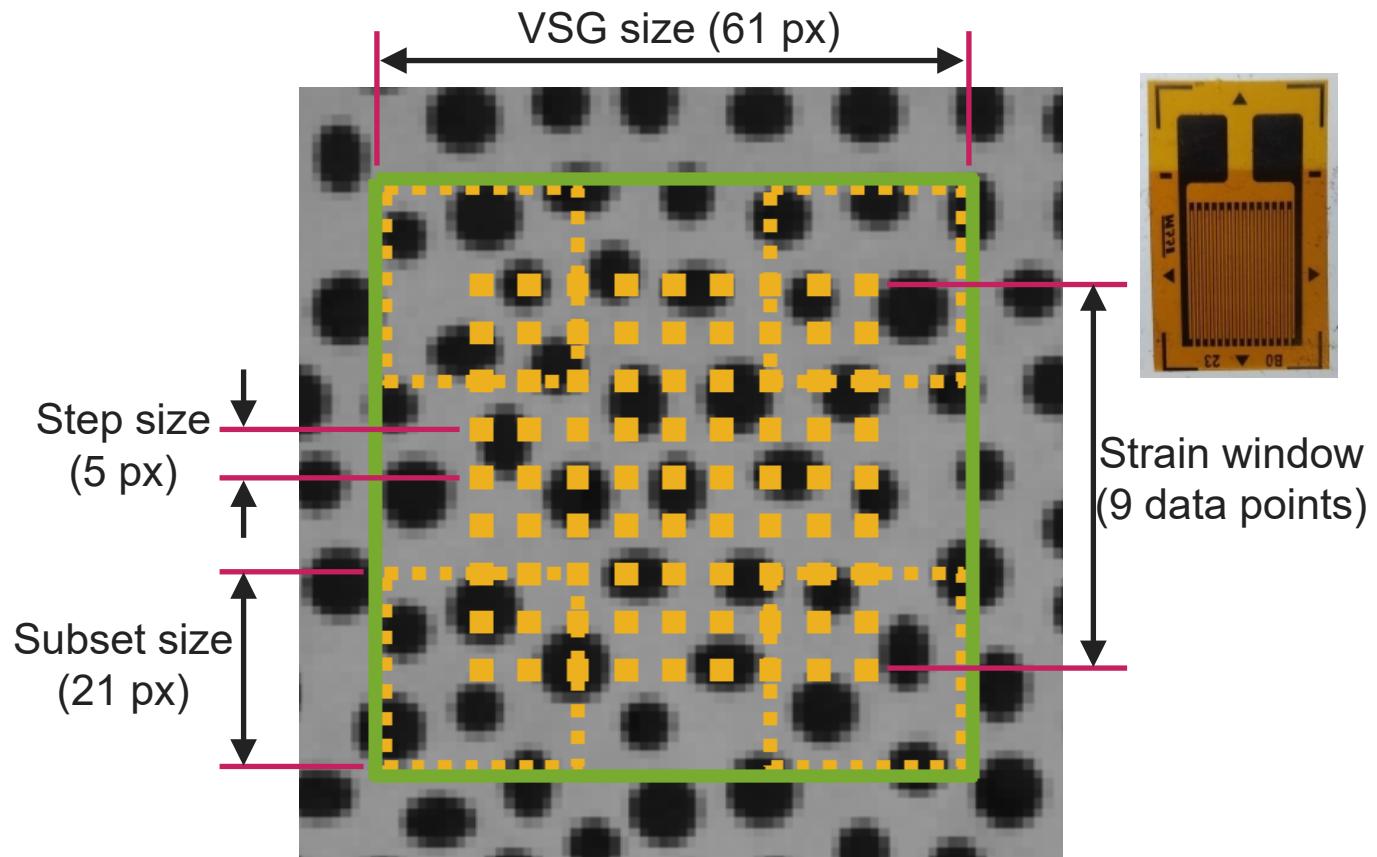
- ▶ Local region of the image that is used for strain calculation at a given location
- ▶ Analogous to, but not exactly, the size of a physical strain gage
- ▶ Participants submitted VSG sizes of 23, 33, 43, 53, and 63 pixels

Strain computation methods:

- ▶ Many methods, such as:
 - ▶ Subset Shape Function
 - ▶ Finite Element Shape Function
 - ▶ Strain Shape Function
 - ▶ Spline Fit
- ▶ See software manual for details

For subset based codes – This is the definition of VSG size

$$L_{VSG} = (L_{window} - 1)L_{step} + L_{subset}$$



Participants joined via online meeting to approve the calibrations



Live Event Participants

- Dantec,
- LaVision,
- DICe,
- Eikosim,
- MatchID

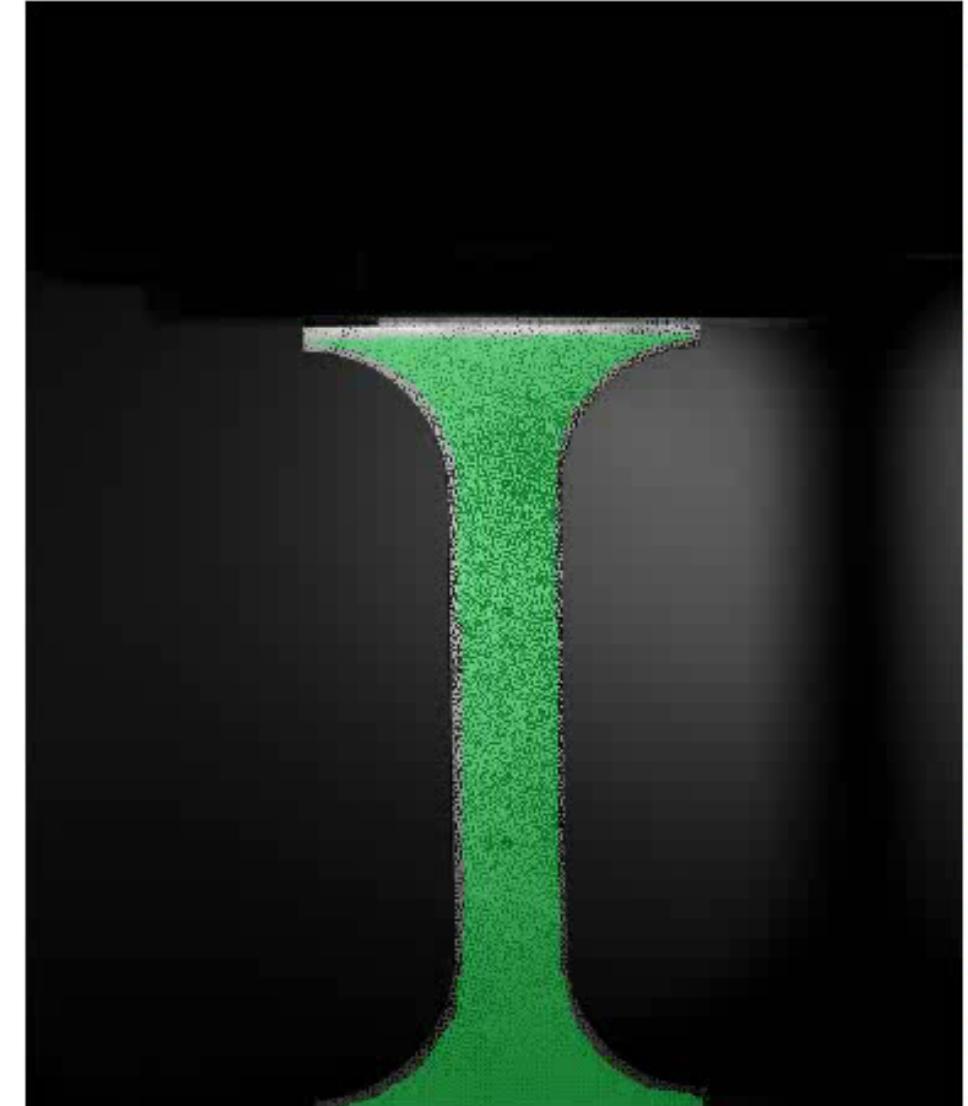
Invited to Solutions

Participate

- GOM
- Image Systems,
- CorreliSTC,
- ALDIC

Participation during experiment to validate setup

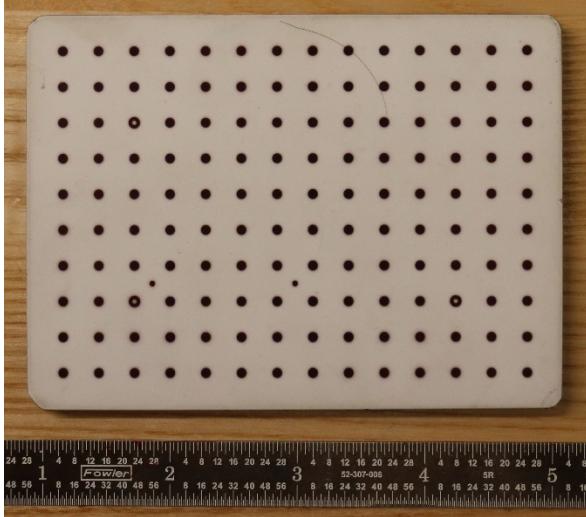
- Nearly all vendors participated in the live calibration event. Feedback was provided until all participants happy with calibration
- Data collected immediately after calibration. Projection error remained small the remainder of the day
- Data available to all participants by invitation to the Google Drive. Email: plreu@sandia.gov



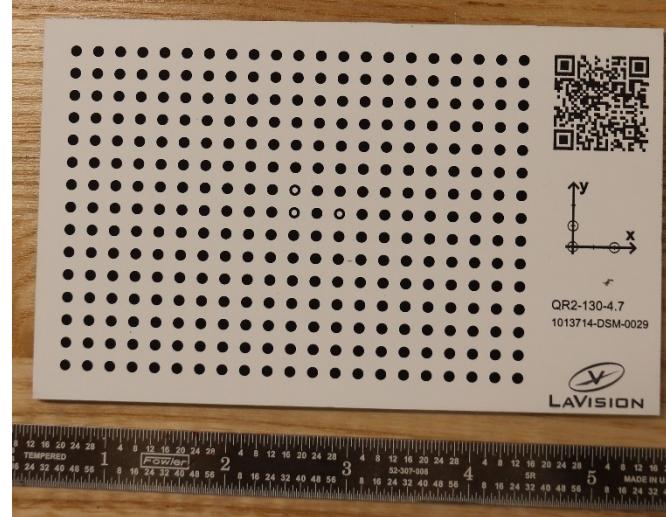


Calibration targets: Something for everyone.

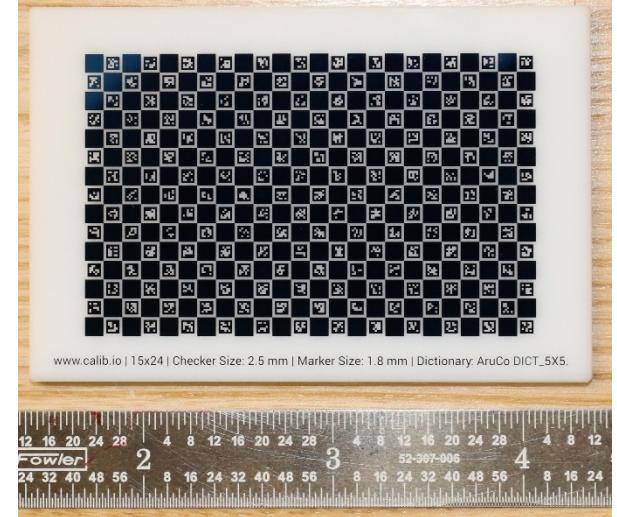
CSI 7mm Dot Grid (H95-00-04)
113 Images



LaVision Dot Grid (QR2-130-4.7)
169 Images



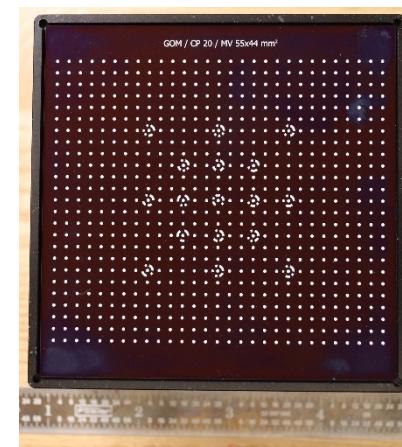
Eikosim OpenCV 15×24 Checker =2.5mm
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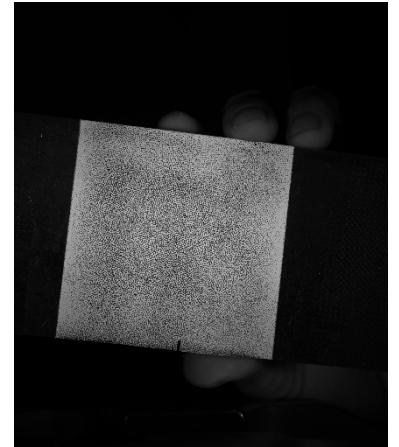
Dantec 8-mm Grid (AI-08-BMB-9x9_1811)
125 Images



GOM 55×44 mm² (CP20)
201 Images



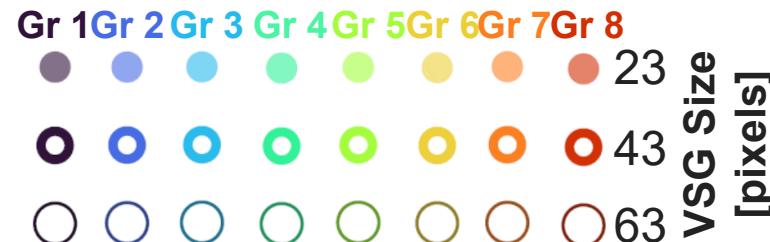
Rigid Plate
78 Images





Participants to the DIC Challenge Analysis

Participant	Type of Code	Strain Description
DICe	Subset Based	
LaVision	Subset Based	Provided
Dantec Dynamics	Subset Based	Provided
Correlated Solutions	Subset Based	
Eikosim	Global Code	
MatchID	Subset Based	
ALDIC	Subset/Global Hybrid	Provided
CorreliSTC	Global Code	
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Missing Codes from the Challenge

- GOM
- Image Systems
- SeptD
- IIT

Why participate in the challenge?

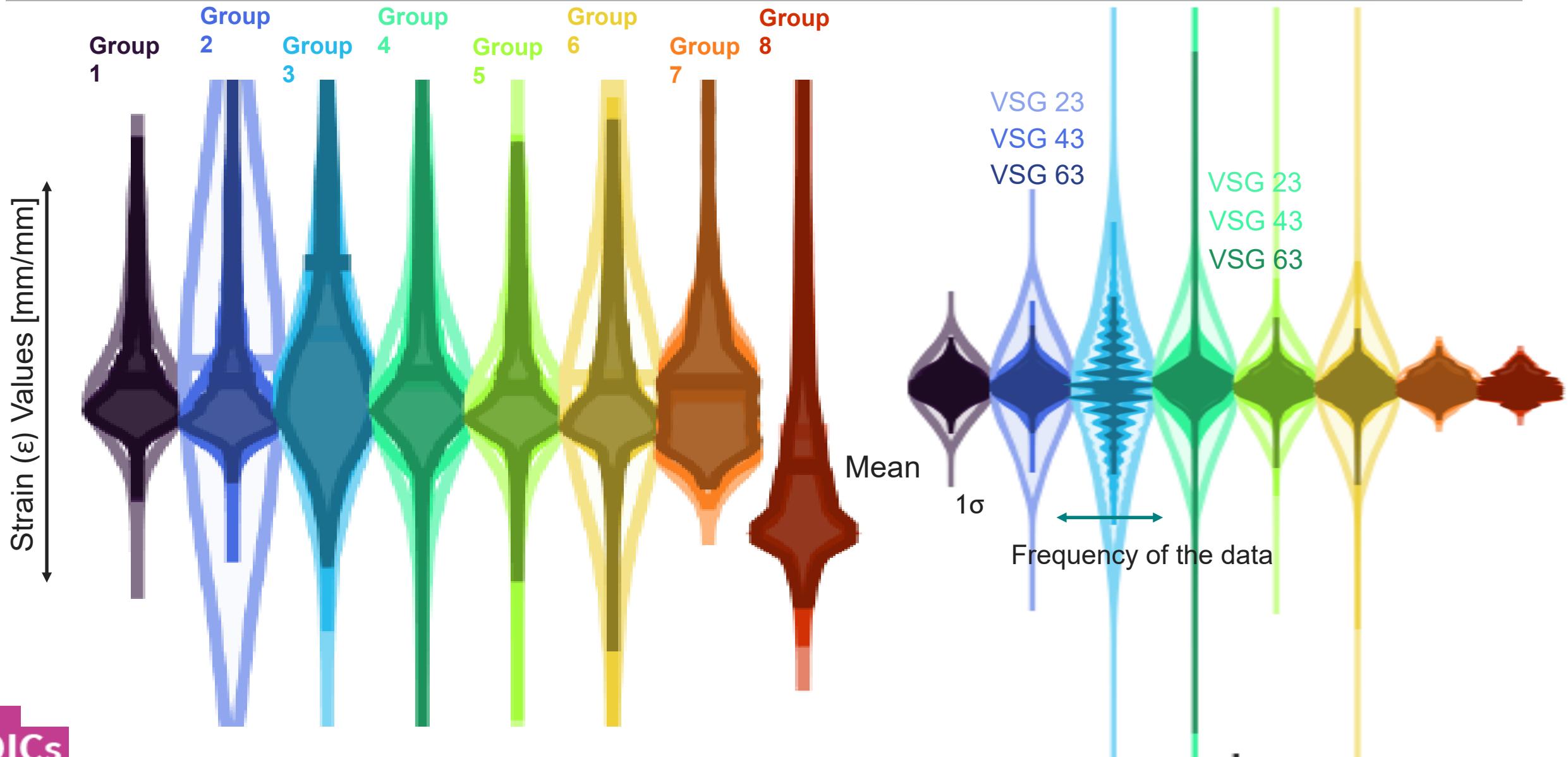
- Benchmark your code against others
- Ensure that DIC results are reliable industry wide
- Validate your code against the best available experimental data

Strain Calculation Methods are needed

- Error estimates for the lens distortions
- Need to provide calibration parameters for the calibration
- May need to resubmit results to correct coordinate systems
- We are looking for a way to check if everyone is in the same coordinate system



Data plotting description – Violin Plots

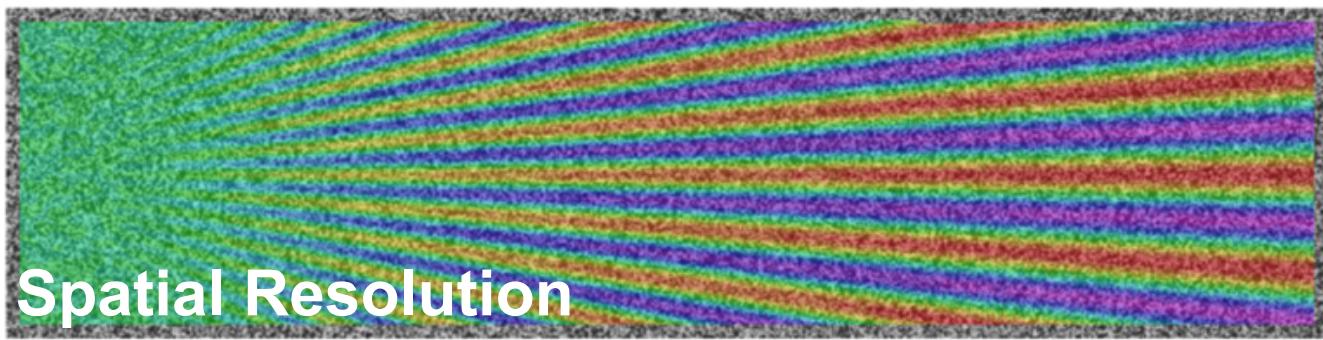




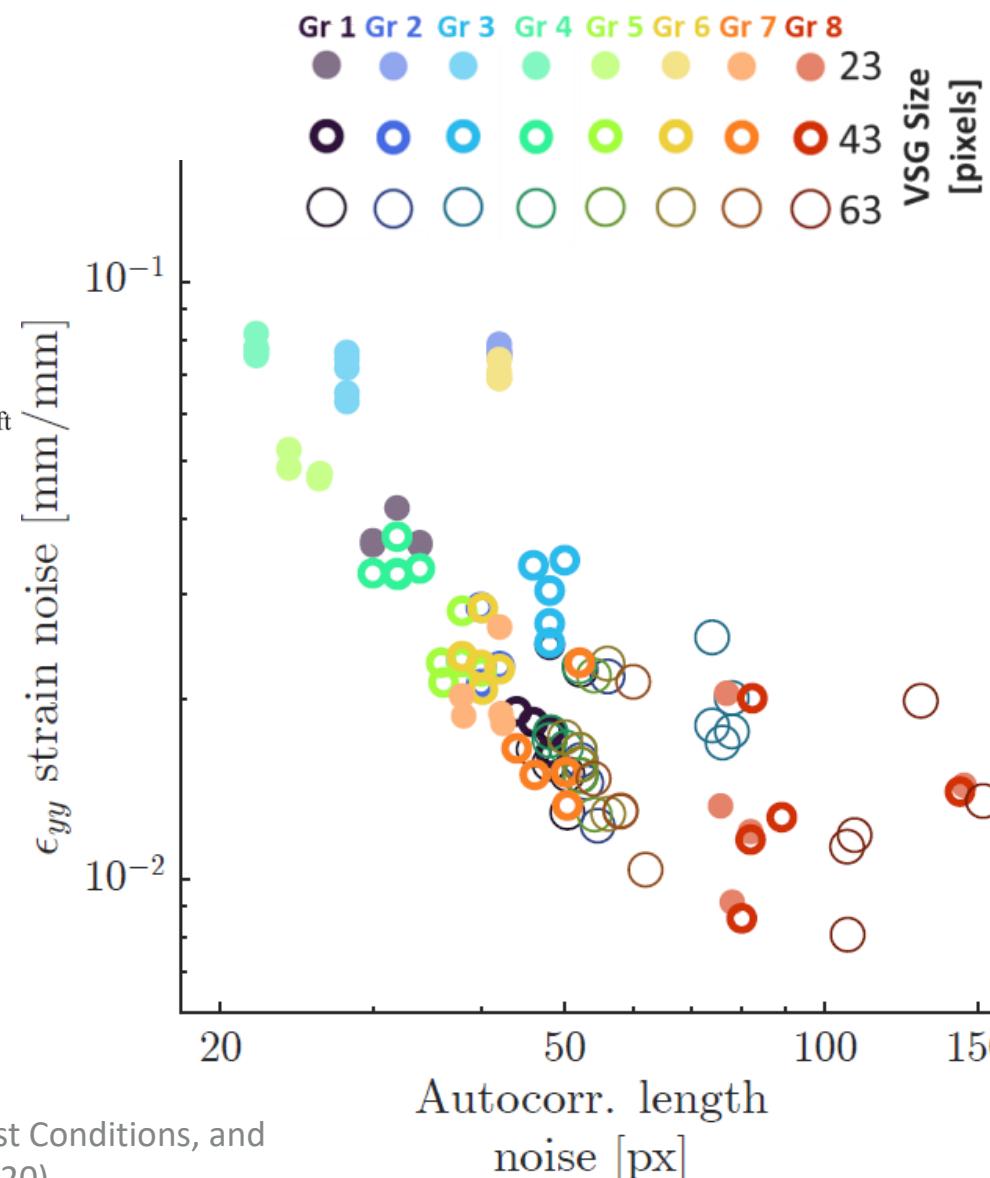
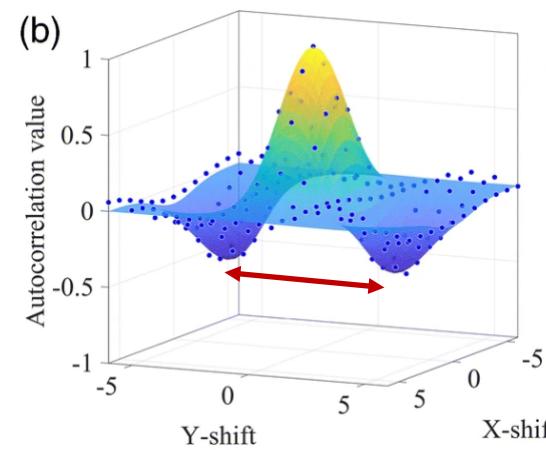
First Item: Static Noise Floor: Noise vs Spatial Resolution (ϵ_{yy} shown here)

Notes

- Spatial resolution is a measure of the maximum gradient DIC can measure
- Autocorrelation length used to estimate the strain resolution
- Distance between the peaks estimates the spatial resolution
- All 8 Groups plotted
- Note the log/log scaling
- Some data is hidden but all is plotted.



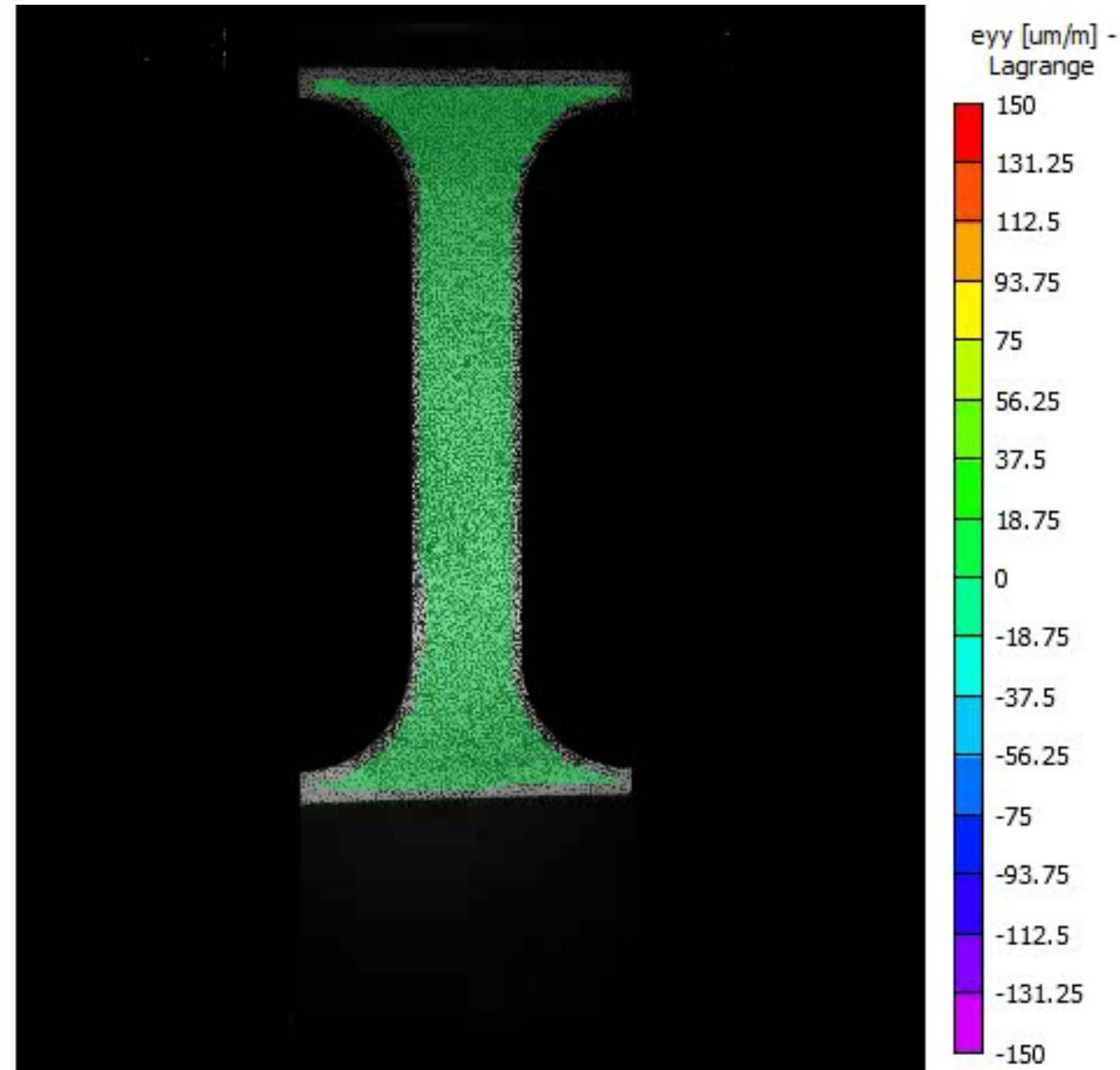
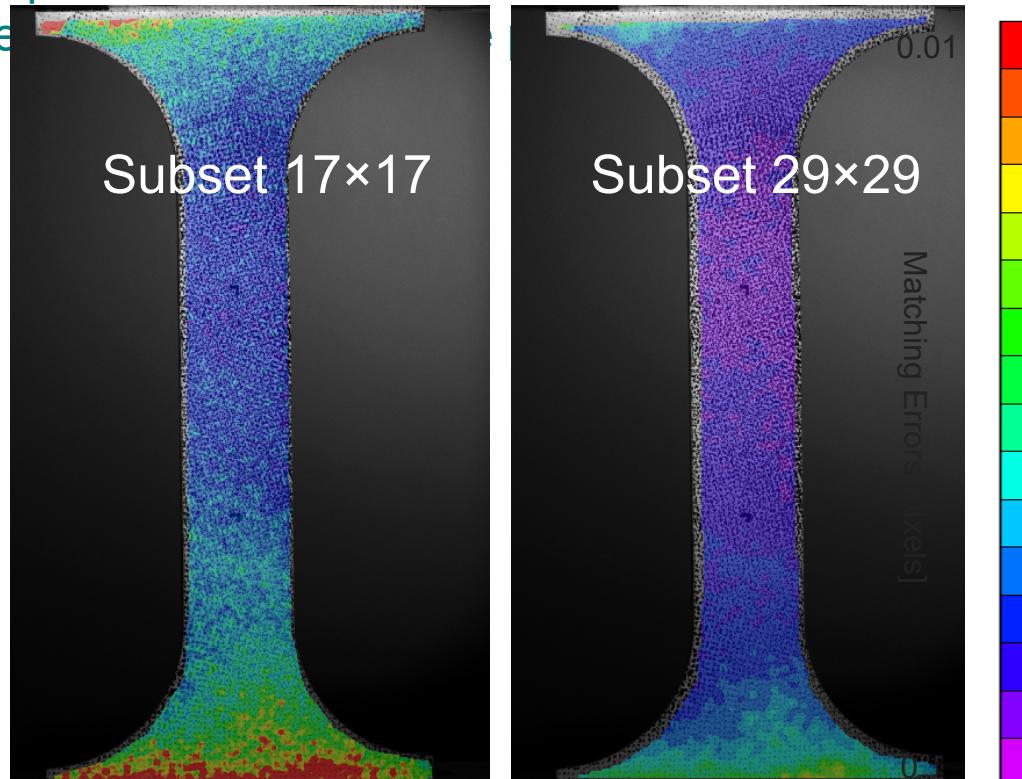
Spatial Resolution



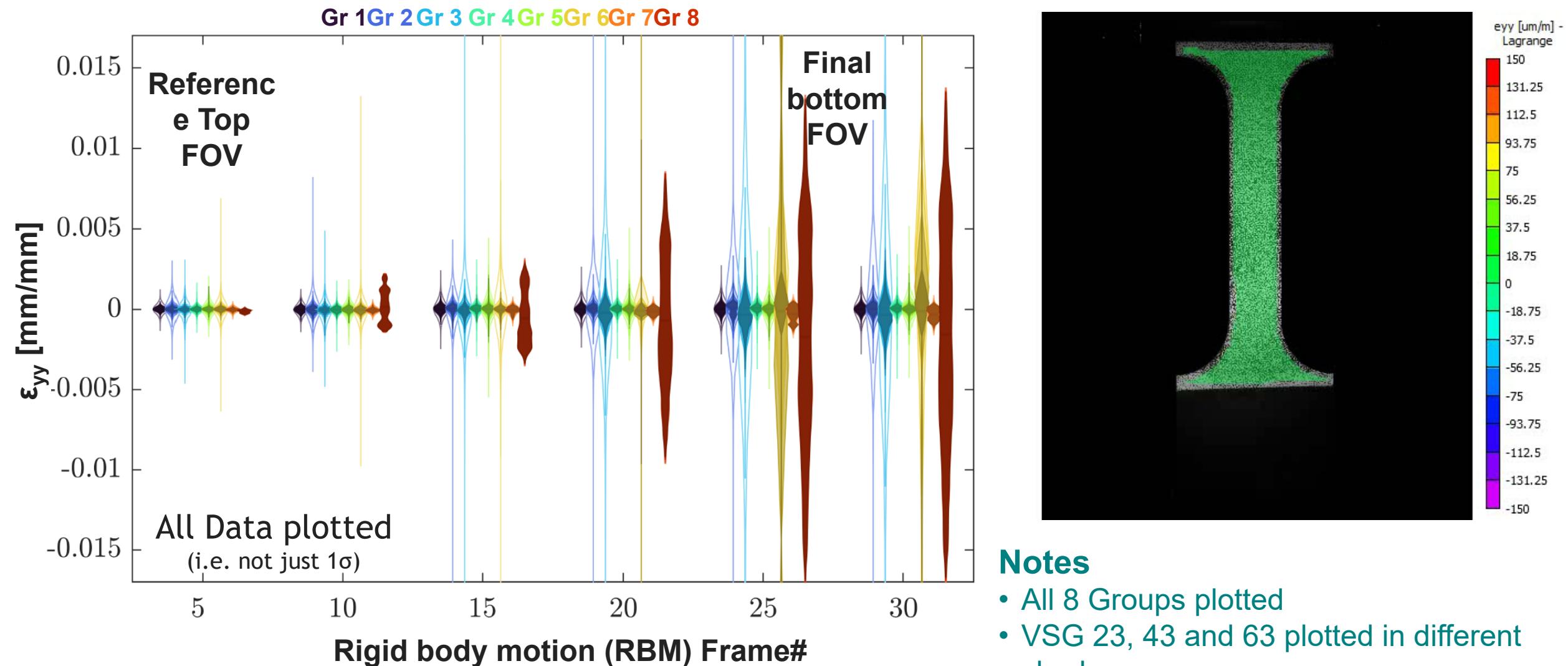
Better uncertainty estimate is the: Rigid-body zero-value test

Rigid-body zero-value – Tensile specimen

- Test sample used and translated unloaded through FOV
- Some hints of air turbulence (SS = 29)
- No drop-outs with even a subset = 17
- Subset



RBM Strain Results – The errors are growing!



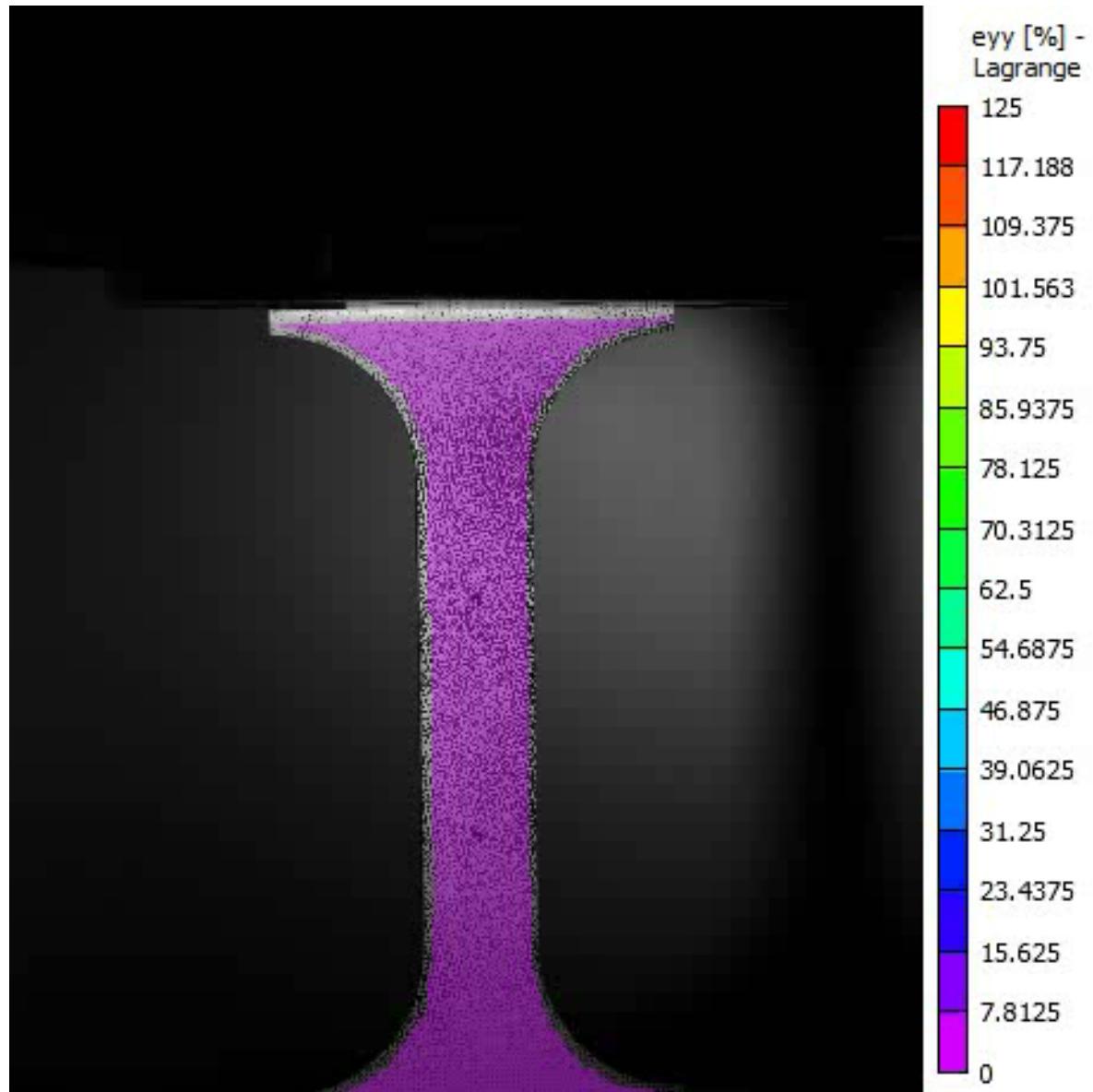
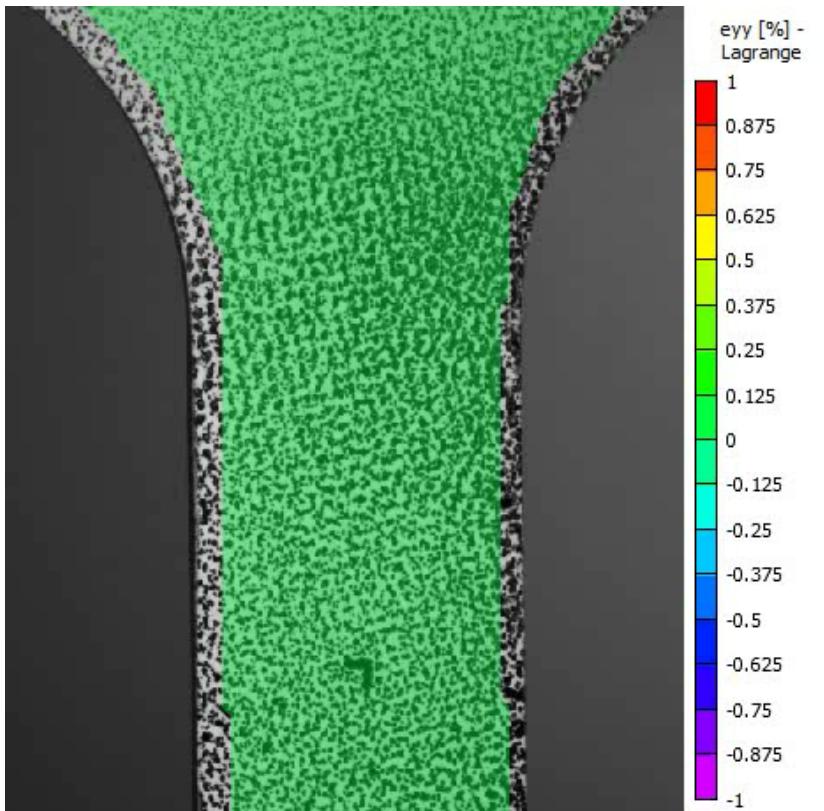
Notes

- All 8 Groups plotted
- VSG 23, 43 and 63 plotted in different shades
- All groups had more noise
- Group 2 and Group 7 Performed badly

Tensile data provides a rich data set to explore DIC code implementations

Tensile Specimen goes to failure

- Paint held up well.
- Pattern is ideal.
- Very clean experimental data set.

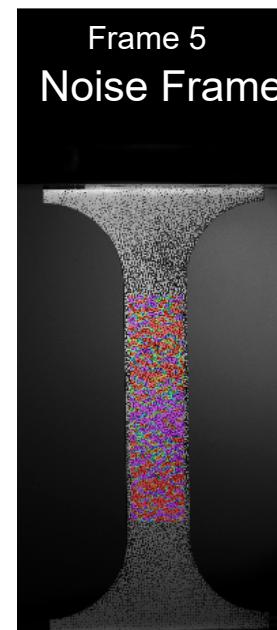
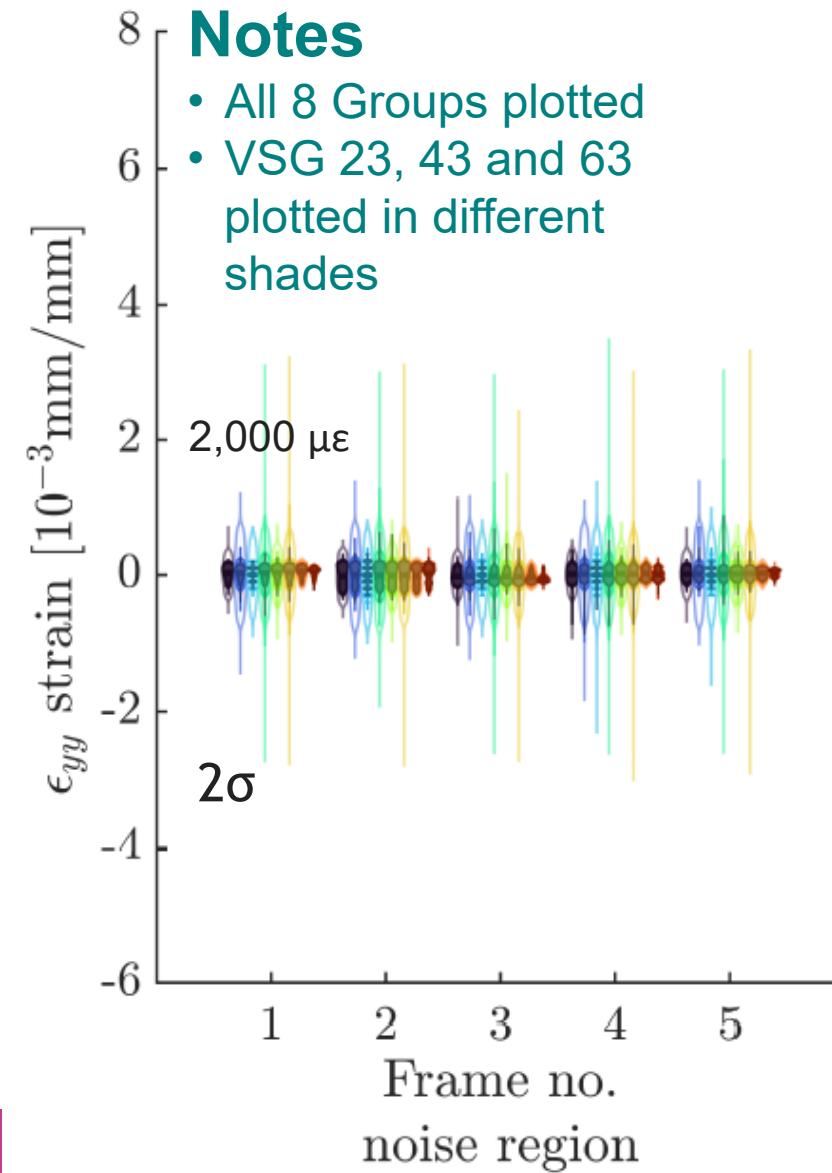




Overview of the strain for the region before localization ϵ_{yy}

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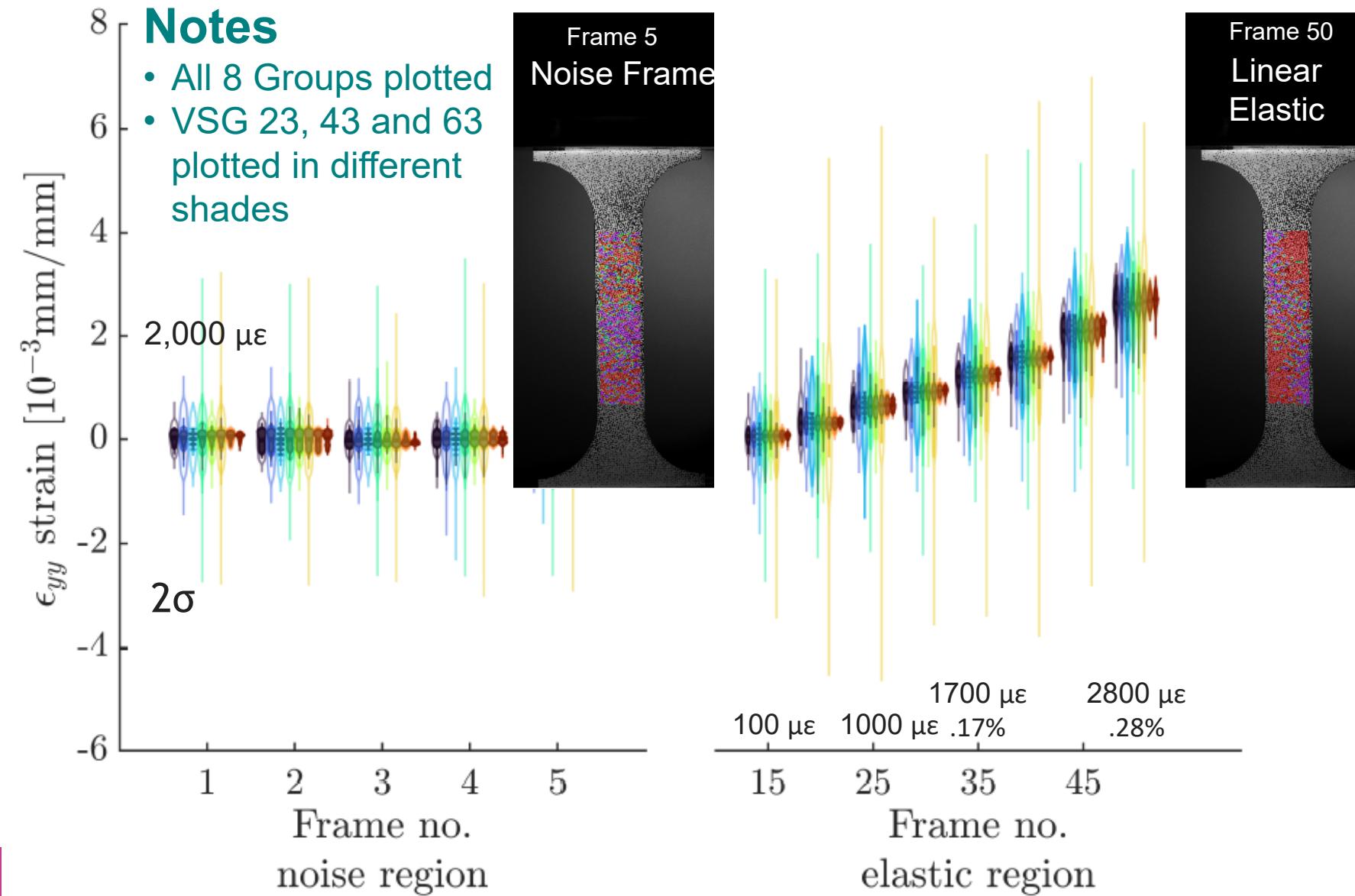




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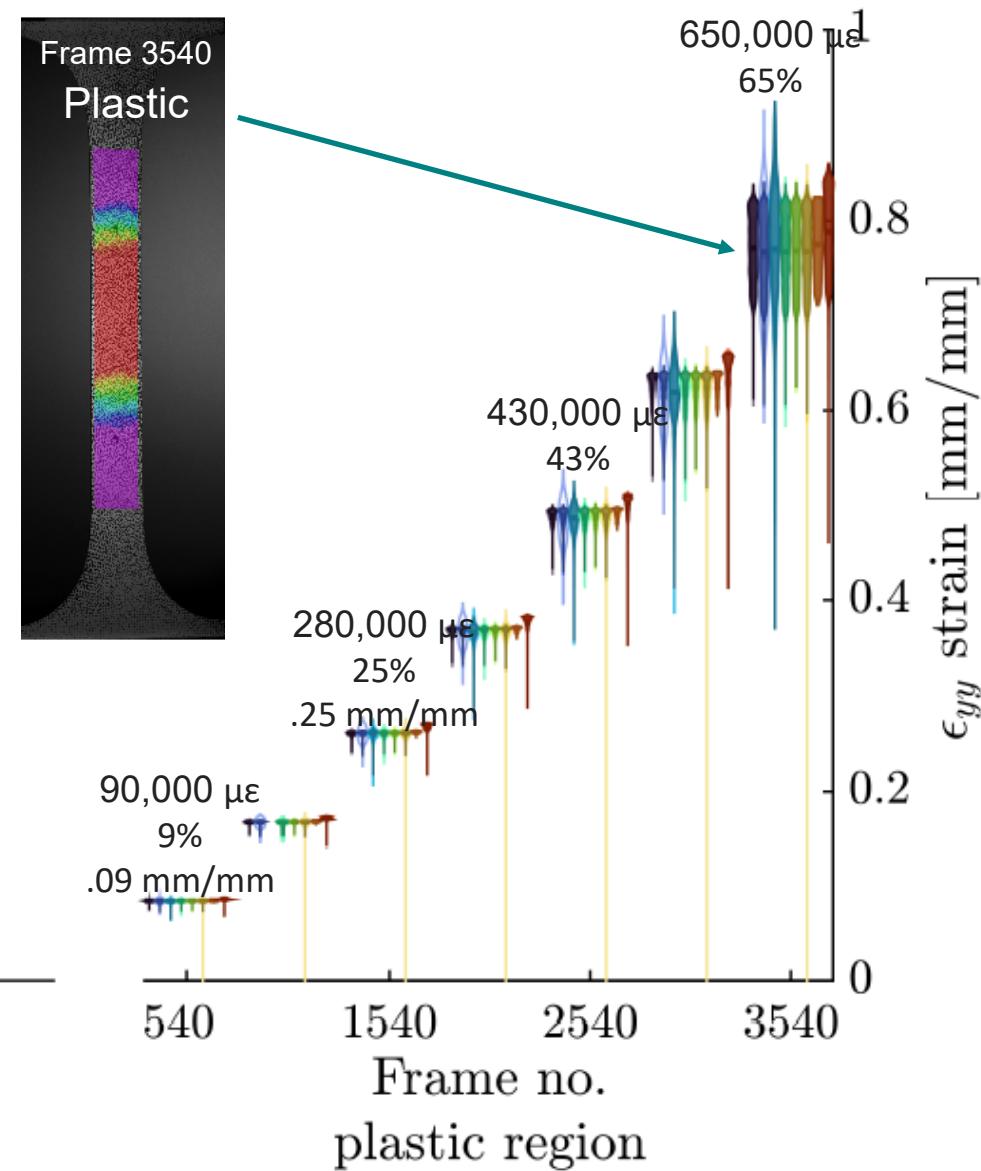
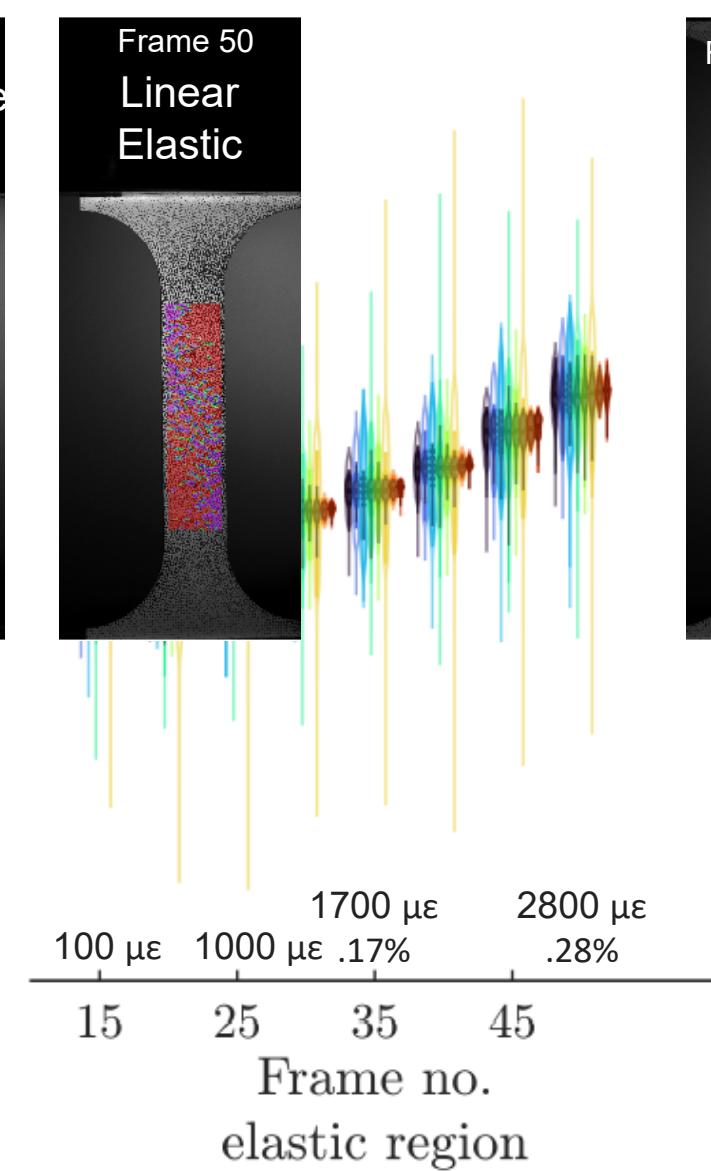
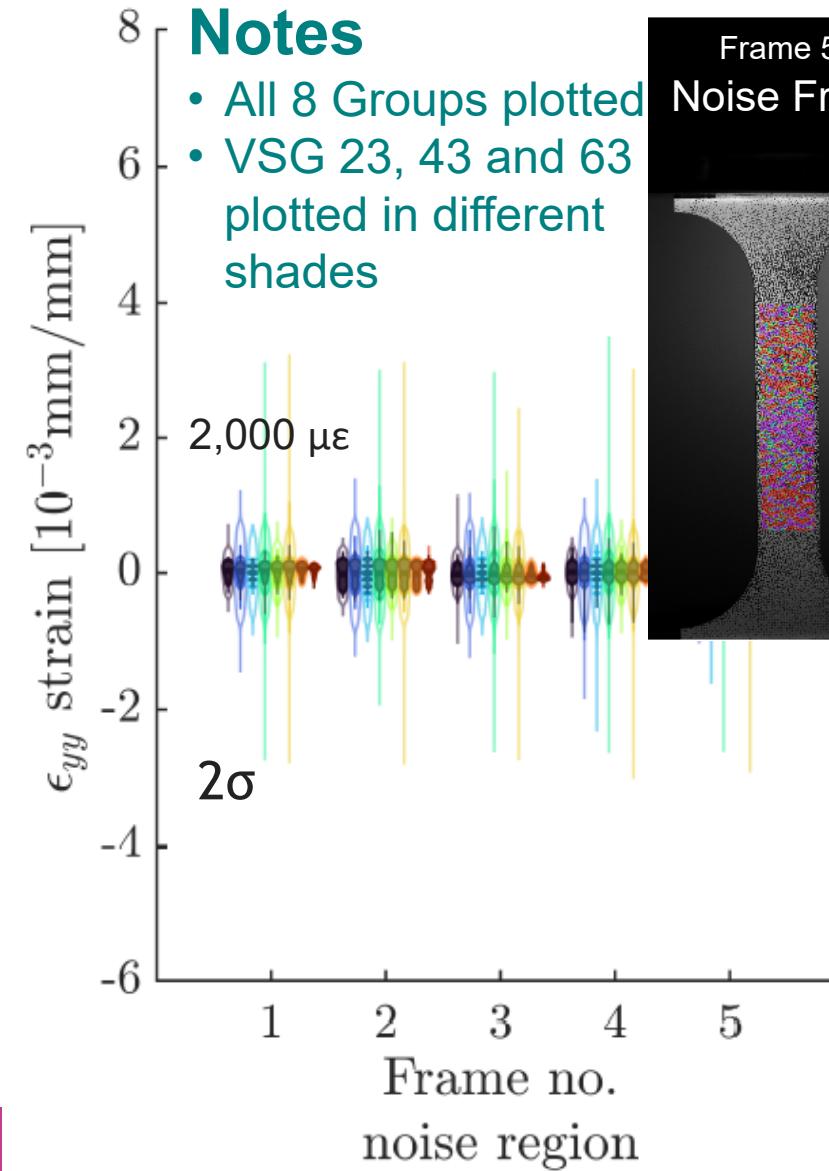




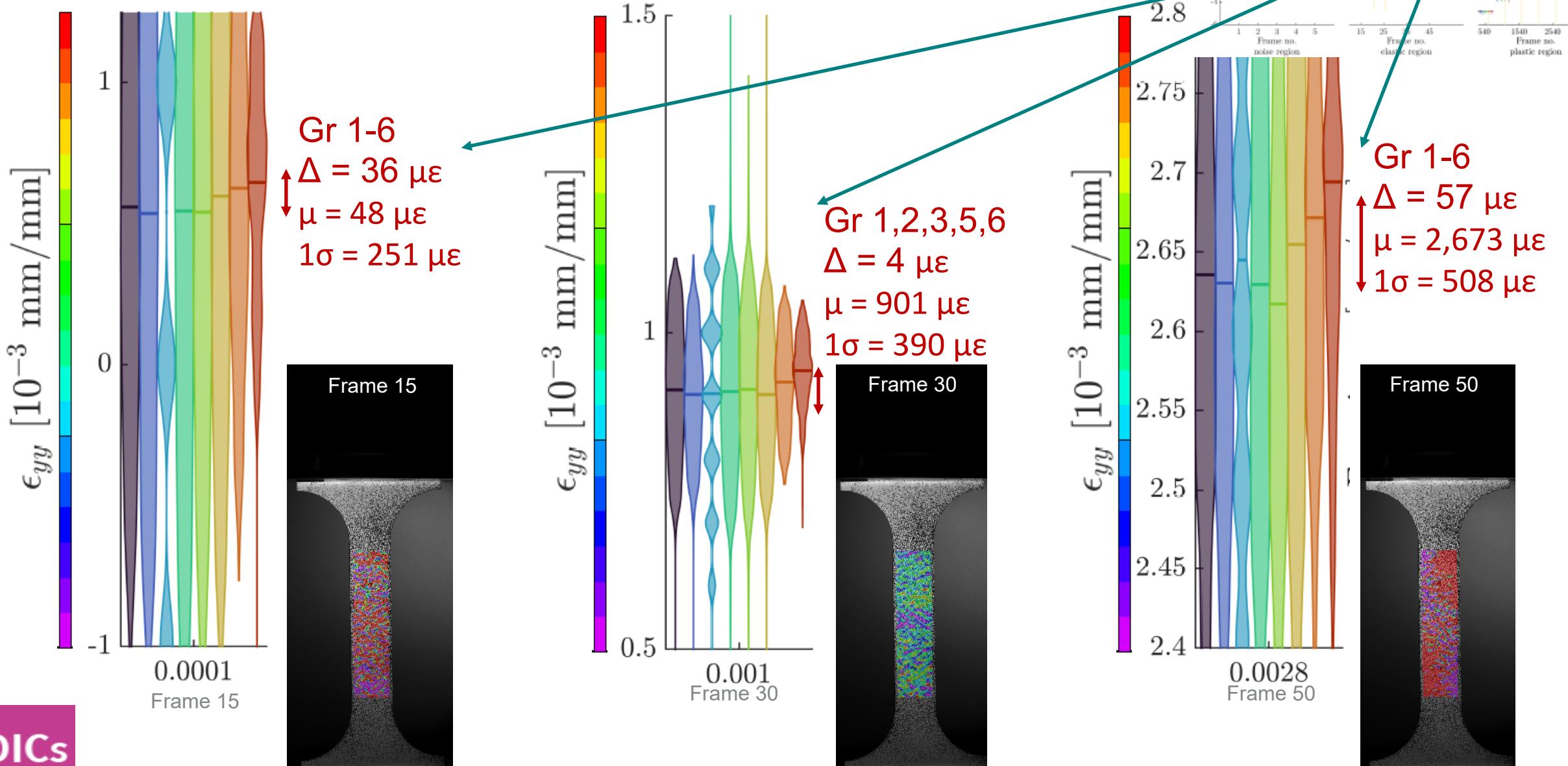
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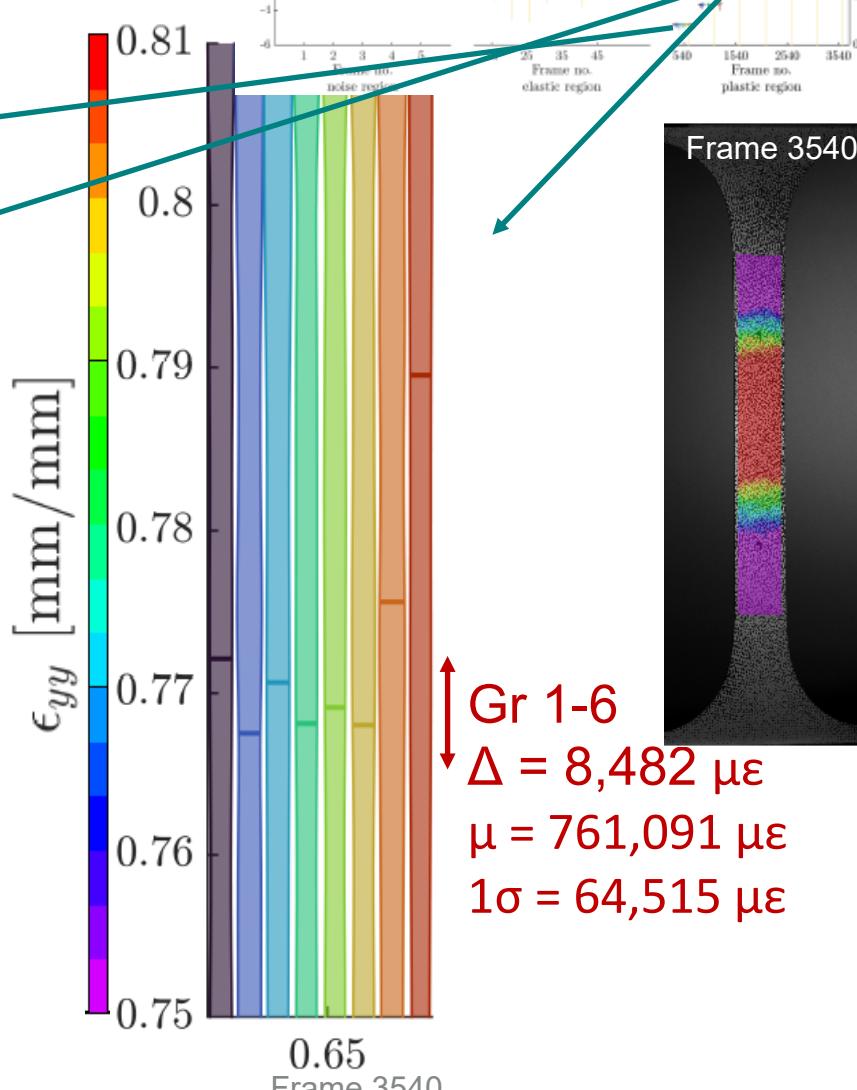
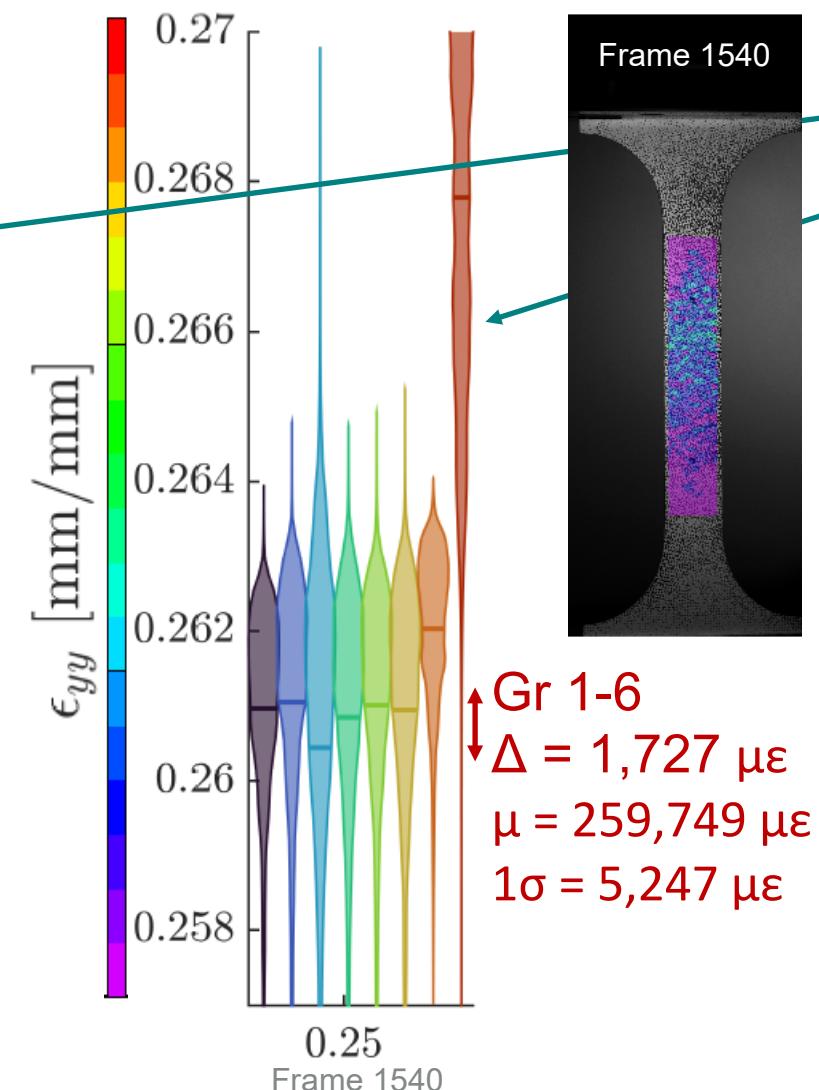
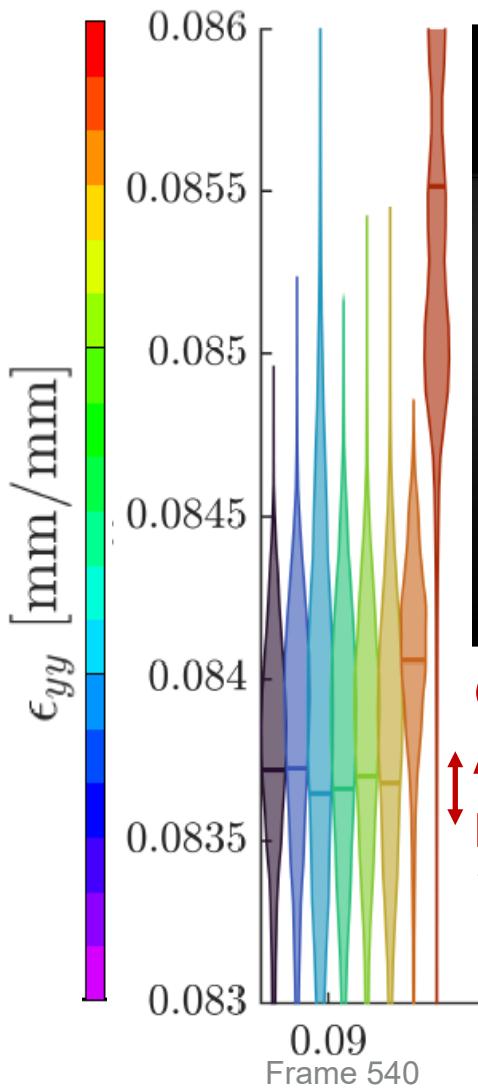
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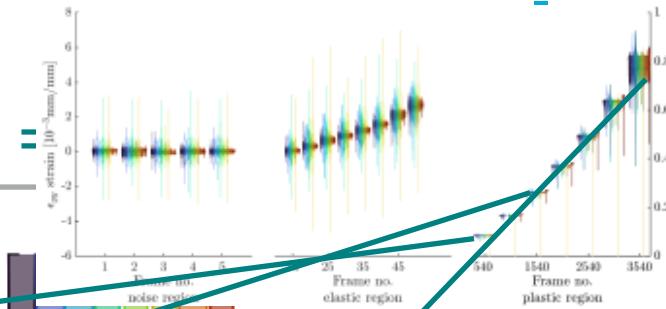
A closer look at the differences between the codes for ϵ_{yy} (VSG =



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Gr 1 Gr 2 Gr 3 Gr 4 Gr 5 Gr 6 Gr 7 Gr 8





Verification and classification of extensometer systems ASTM E83 and ISO 9513

Where does DIC fit into this standard?

Notes

- ASTM E83/ISO9513 Extensometer verification
- Checks the extensometer against a special caliper
- Three classes of accuracy are allowed, A, B-1 and B-2
- We are going to do a similar calculation, but using the displacement from I displacement



MTS 1 μm
ASTM B2
Standard?



Instron 0.1 μm
ASTM B1 Standard

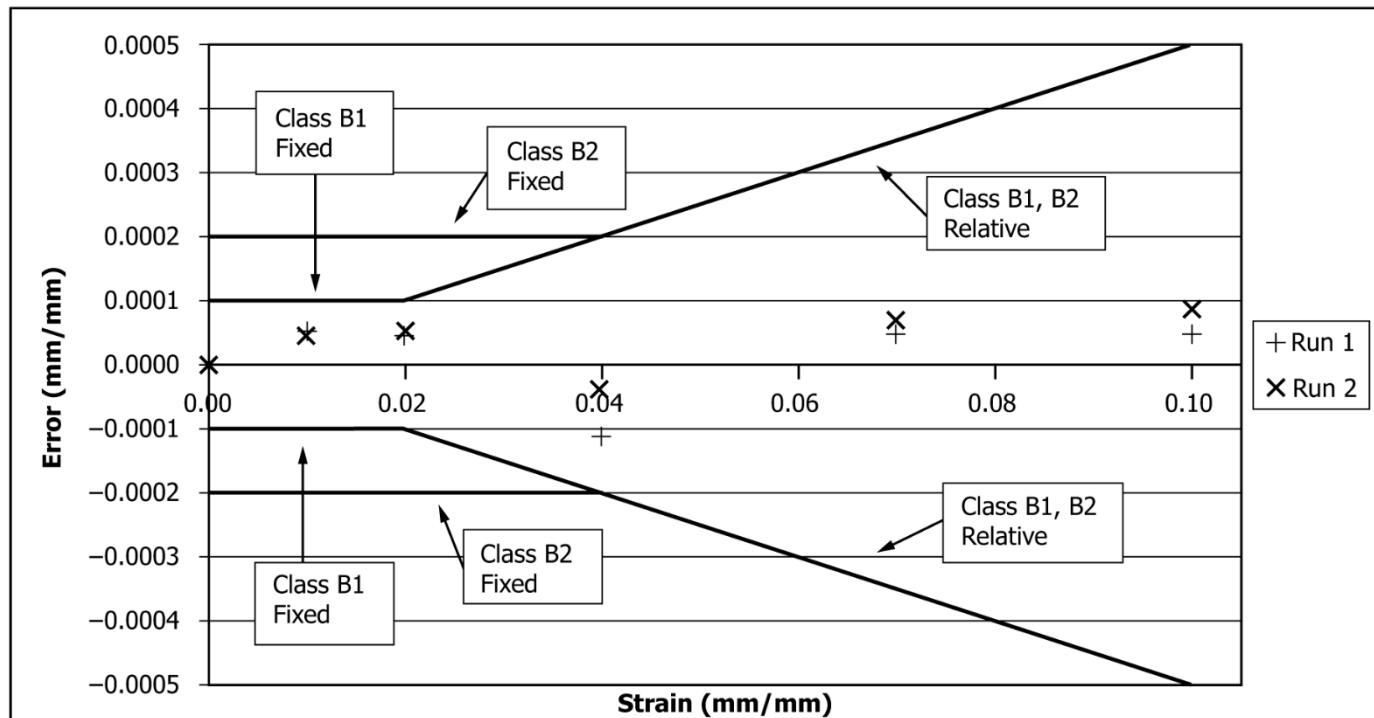


FIG. X1.4 Extensometer Errors and Specifications 25 mm, 100% Extensometer (10% Range, Fig. X1.2)

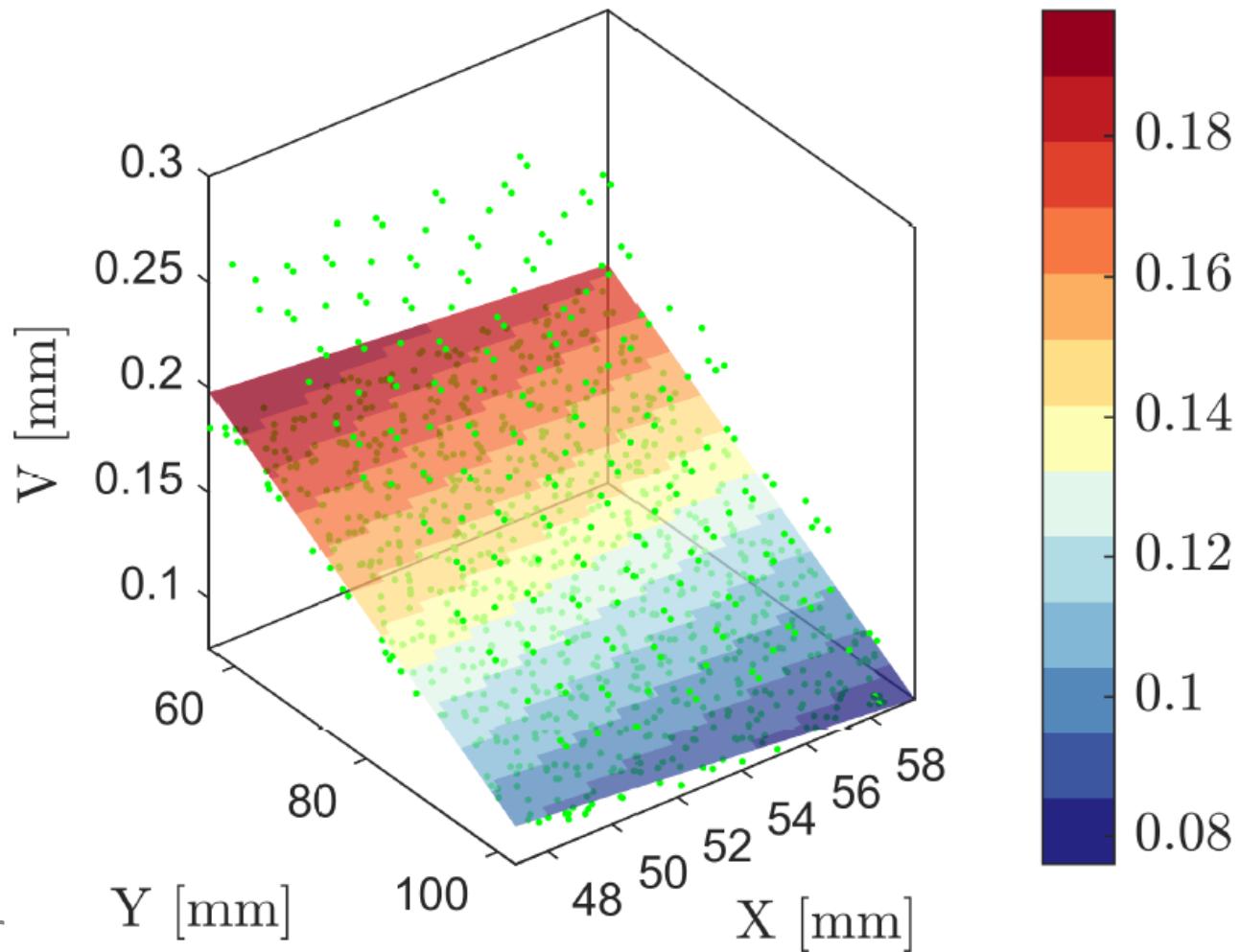


Calculation of the strain for the ASTM E83 comparison

Notes

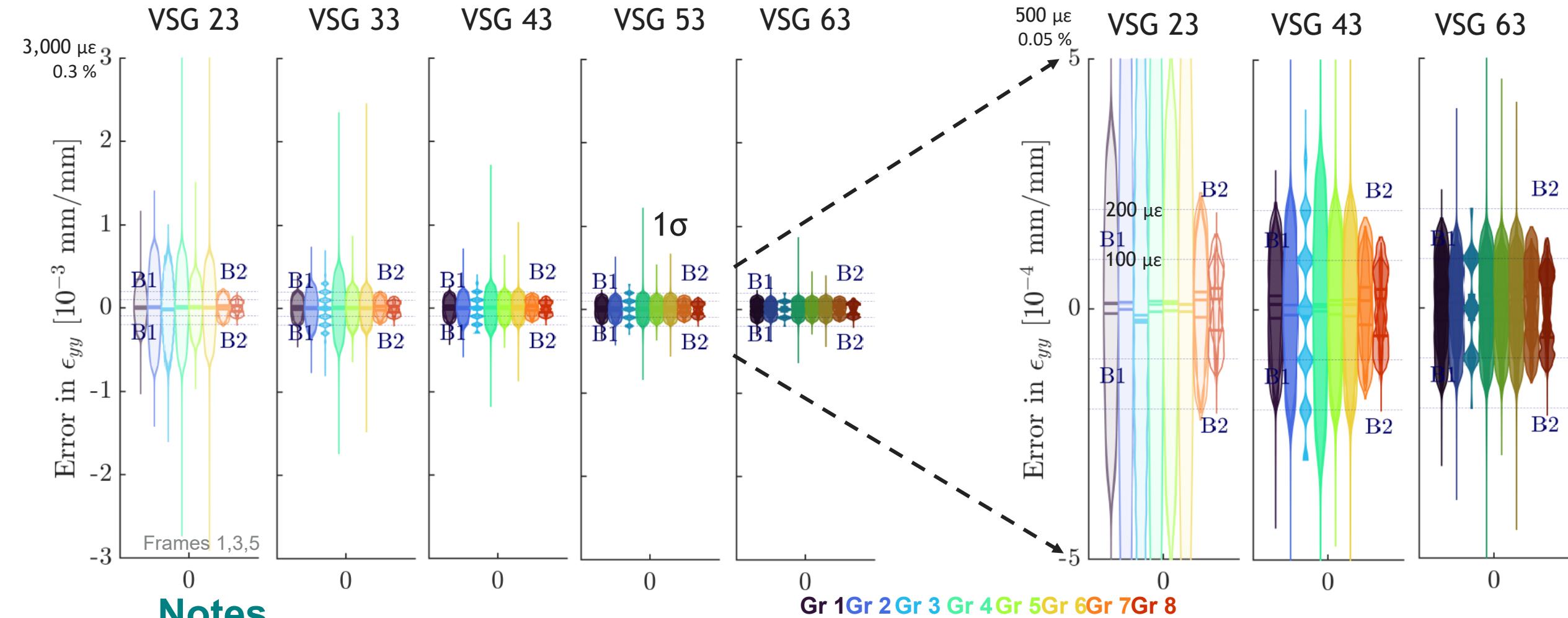
- Method is still in process of being developed
- 3 Groups had coordinate system errors and were not used for calculating the displacement/strain
- Pixel locations rather than X,Y locations used and then scaled (again due to coordinate issues)
- 5 Groups & 5 VSG sizes with a weighted average were combined together to get U, V and W planes. May have had the same subset size. Weights were determined from noise floor images.
- Displacement fields were then fit with a plane to calculate the ε_{xx} , ε_{yy} , and ε_{xy}
- The average strains were then subtracted as the “ground truth” for the following “ASTM” plots.
- Errors may grow in the plastic regions, but are thought to be small at this point.

V- Displacement field (Data and average plane)

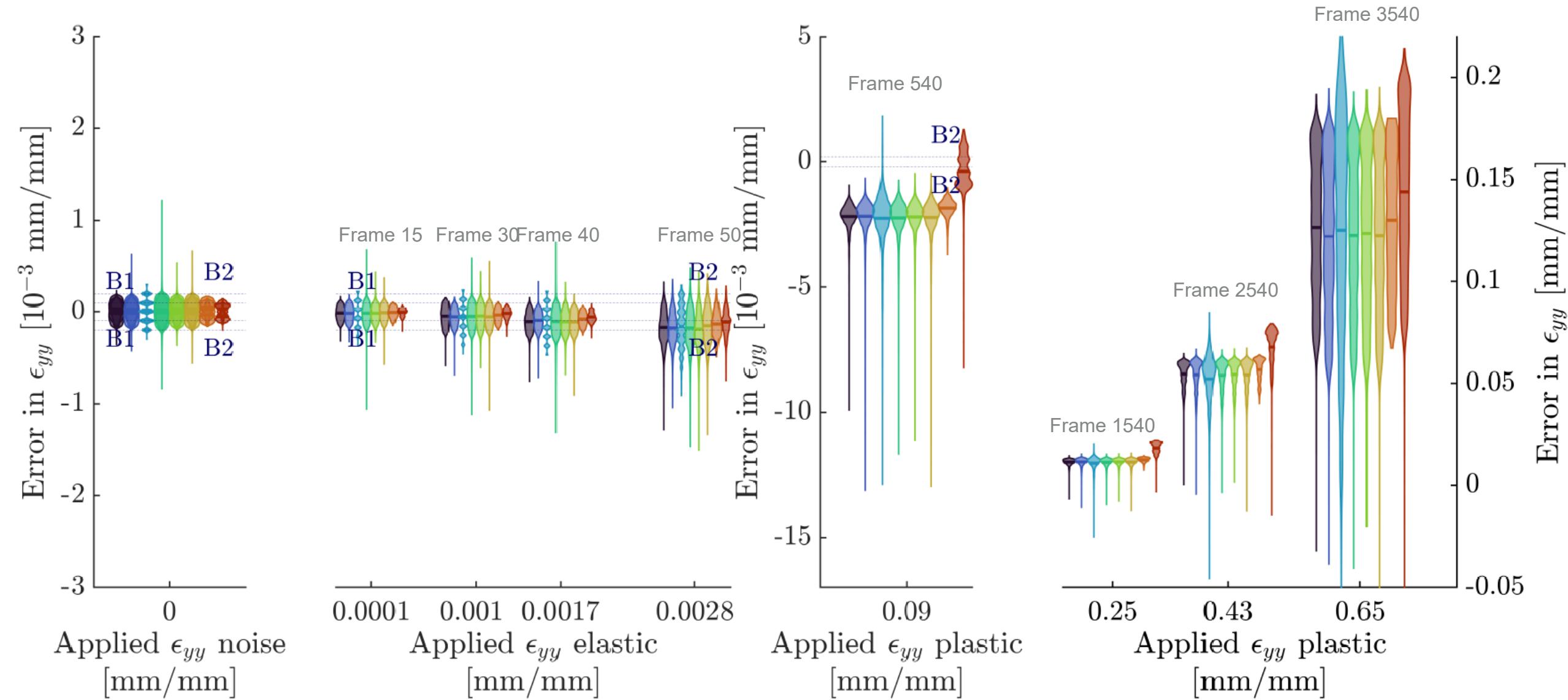




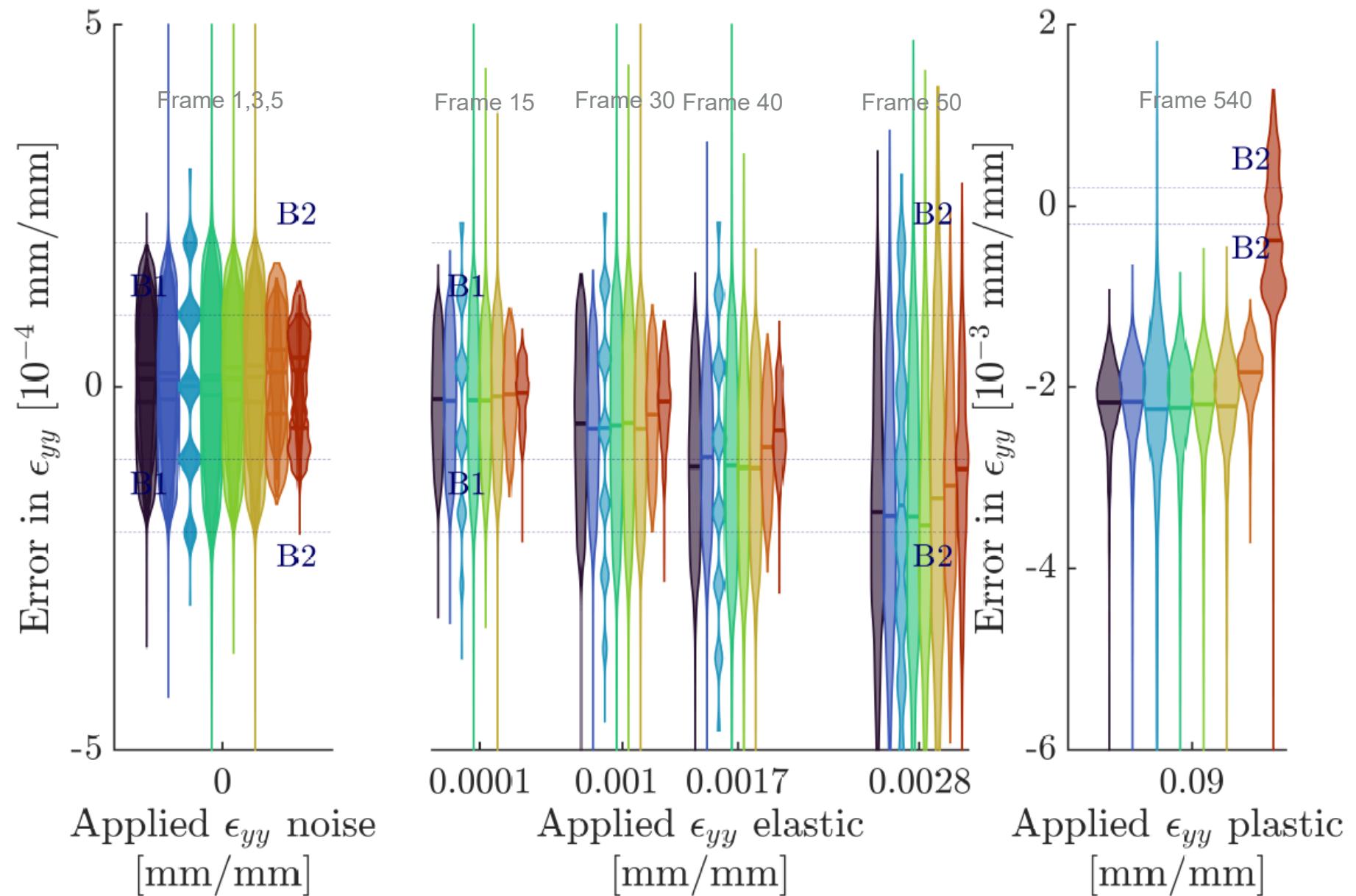
ASTM Noise floor image comparisons ϵ_{yy}



ASTM Comparisons ϵ_{yy} – All Frames VSG=43

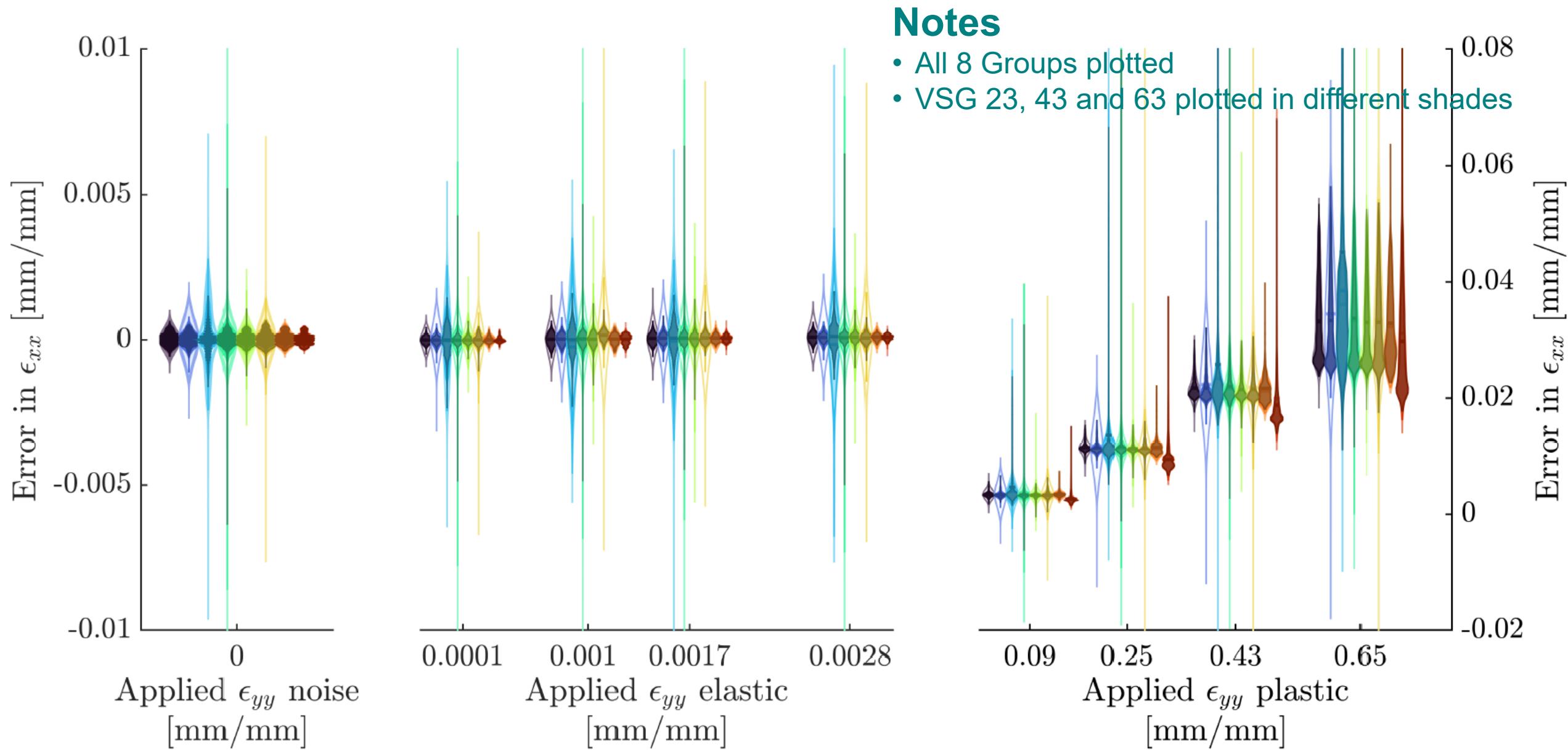


ASTM Comparisons ϵ_{yy} – All Frames VSG=43





ASTM Comparisons (zoomed) ϵ_{xx}

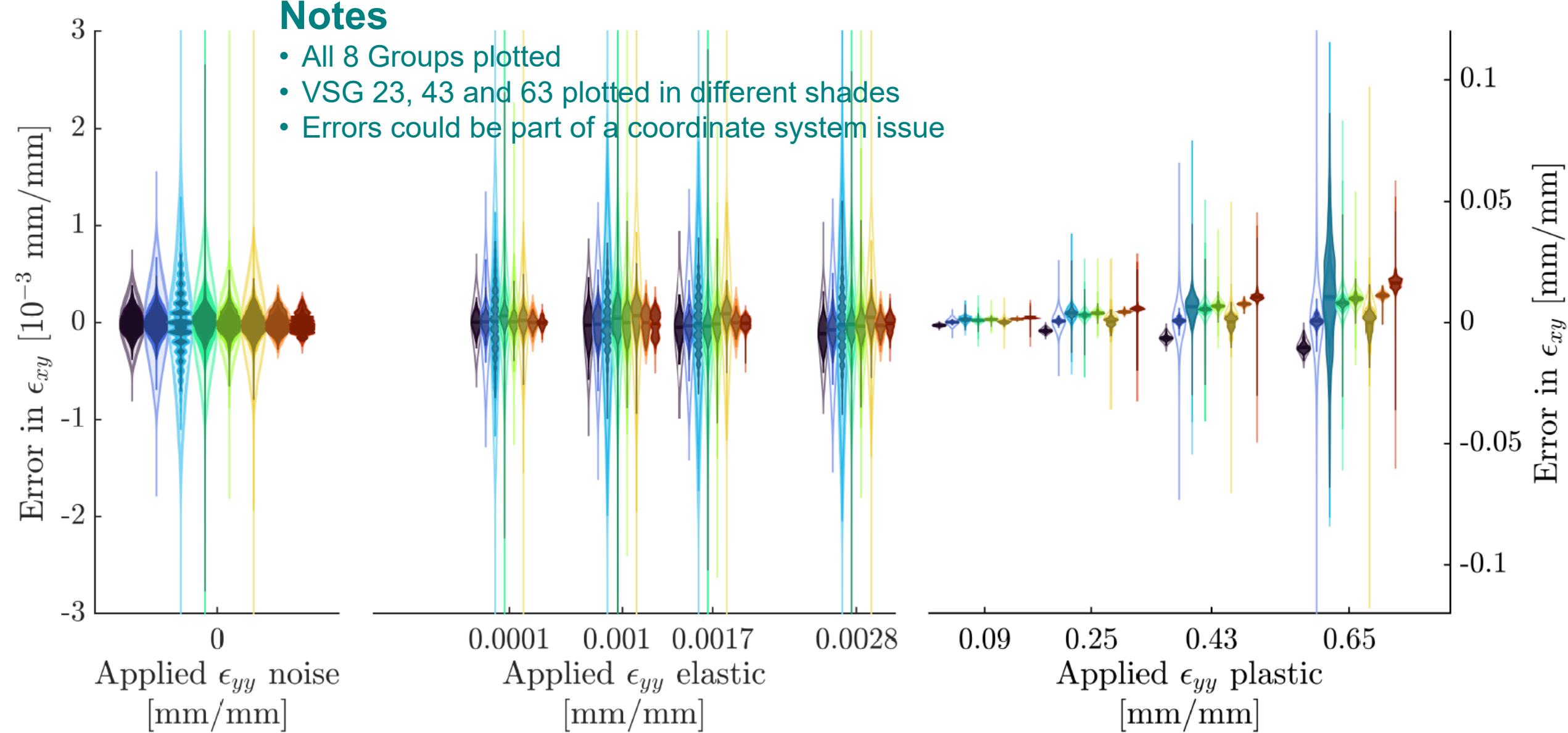




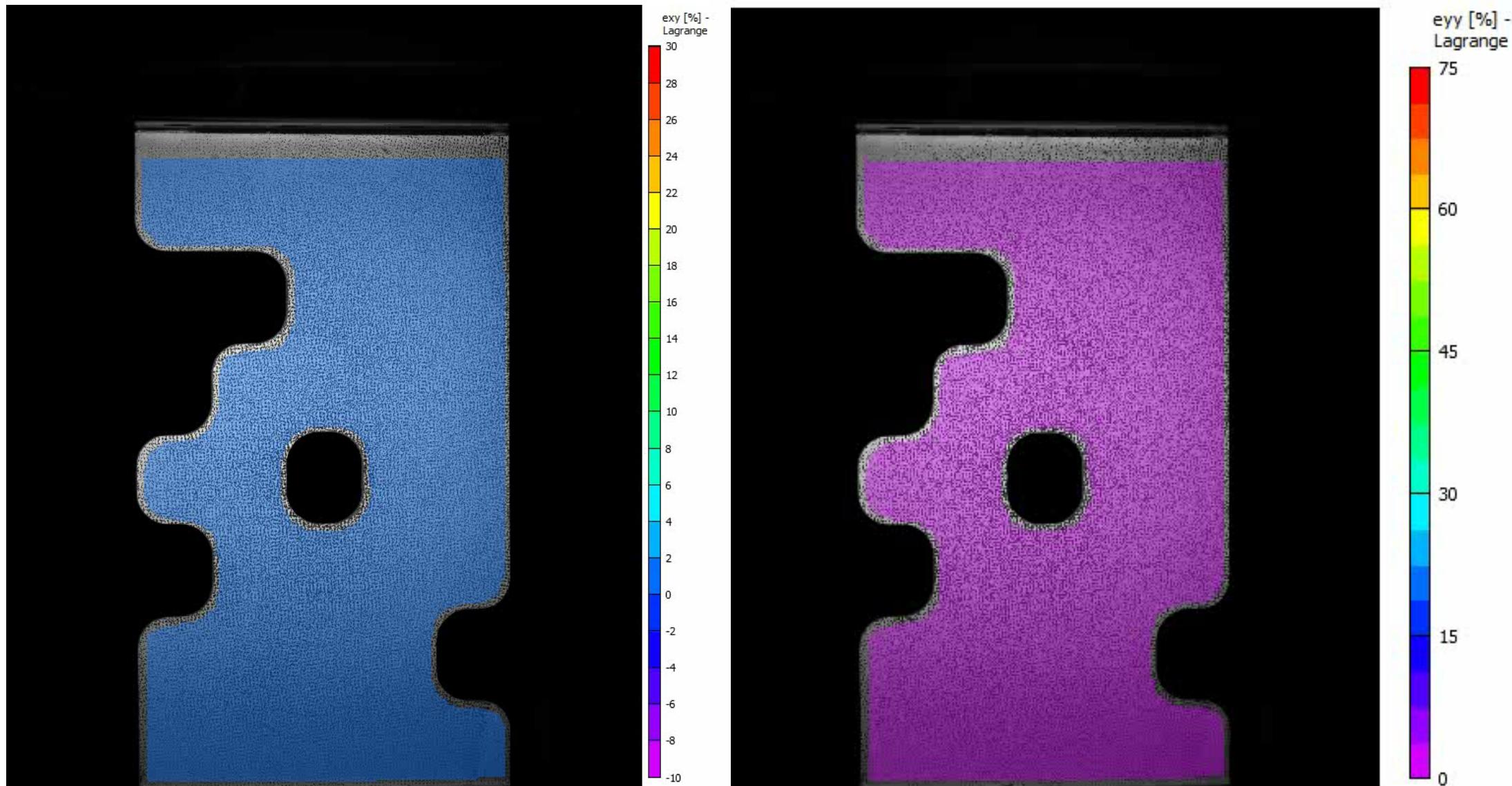
ASTM Comparisons (zoomed) ϵ_{xy}

Notes

- All 8 Groups plotted
- VSG 23, 43 and 63 plotted in different shades
- Errors could be part of a coordinate system issue



Example data for the bespoke specimen





Invitation to help with the analysis

Participant	Type of Code	Strain Method	Missing Codes from the Challenge
DICe	Subset Based		
LaVision	Subset Based	Provided	
Dantec Dynamics	Subset Based	Provided	
Correlated Solutions	Subset Based		
Eikosim	Global Code		
MatchID	Subset Based		
ALDIC	Subset/Global Hybrid	Provided	
CorrelisTC	Global Code		

Your Name Here

Future Analysis Ideas (There are multiple papers in this data)

- A participant to run the “missing” codes and submit results
- A study of the effect lens distortion correction on the results
- Improvement on the ASTM analysis
- A comparison of the **displacement** fields for each code
- Bespoke sample data comparisons
- Material 2.0 comparisons



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