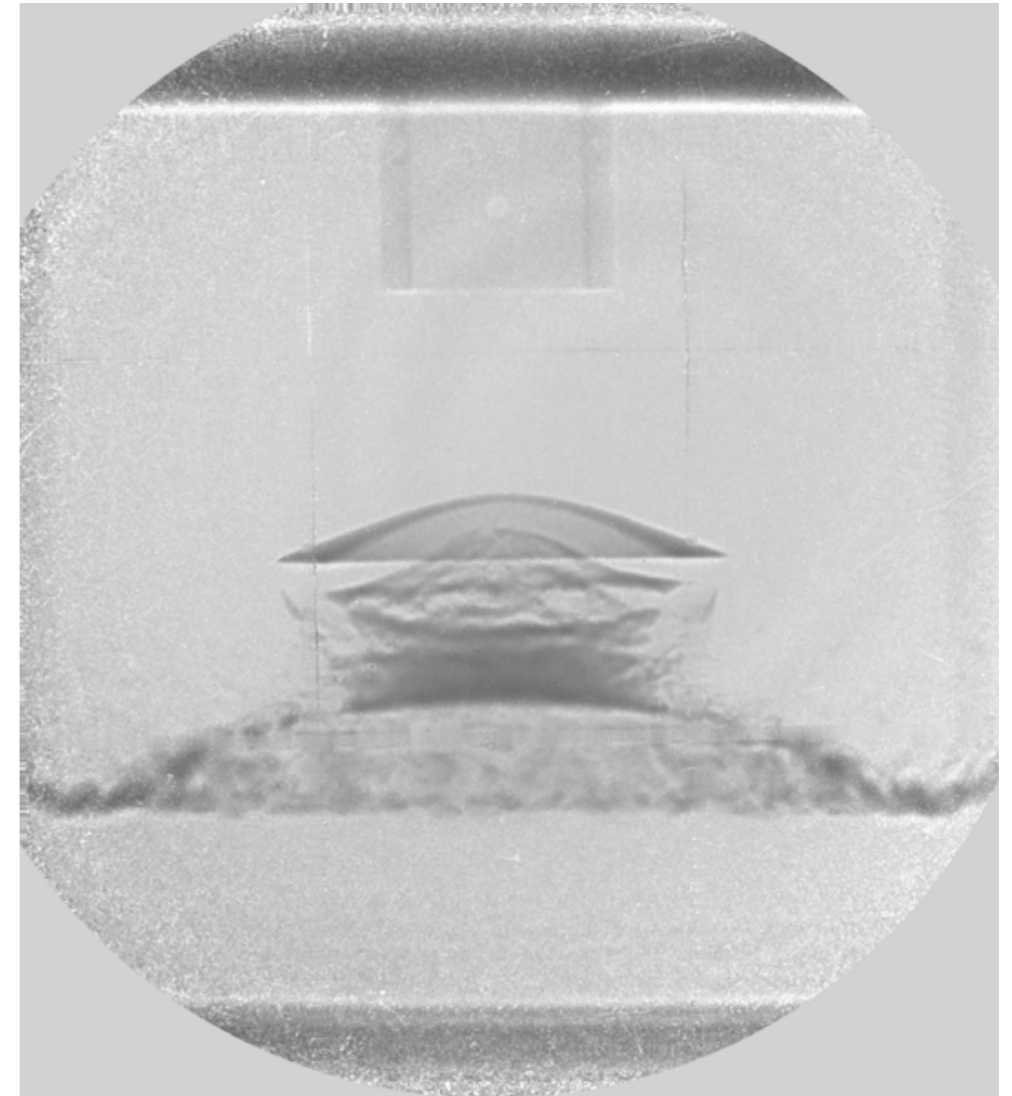


800 MeV Proton Radiography



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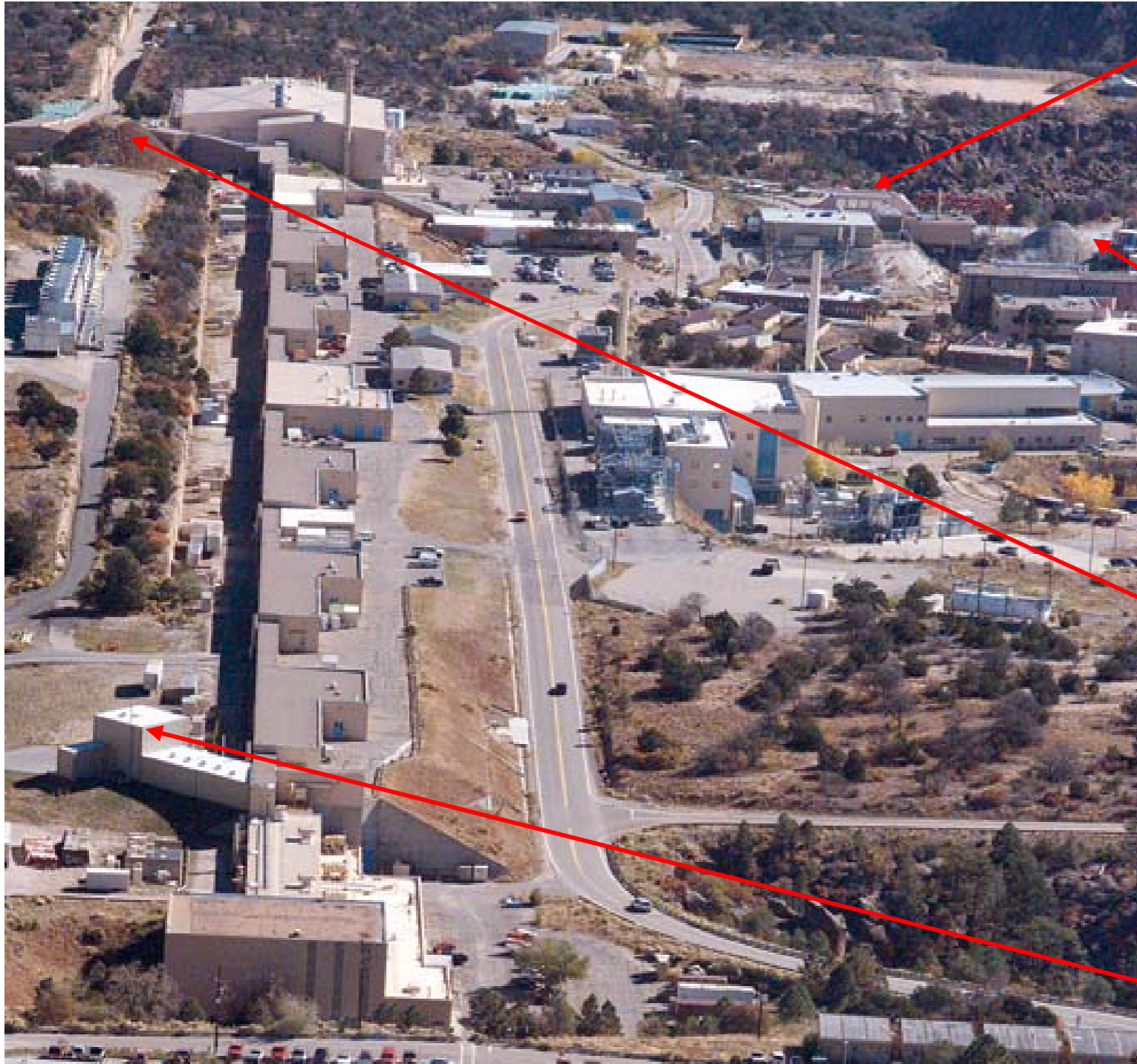
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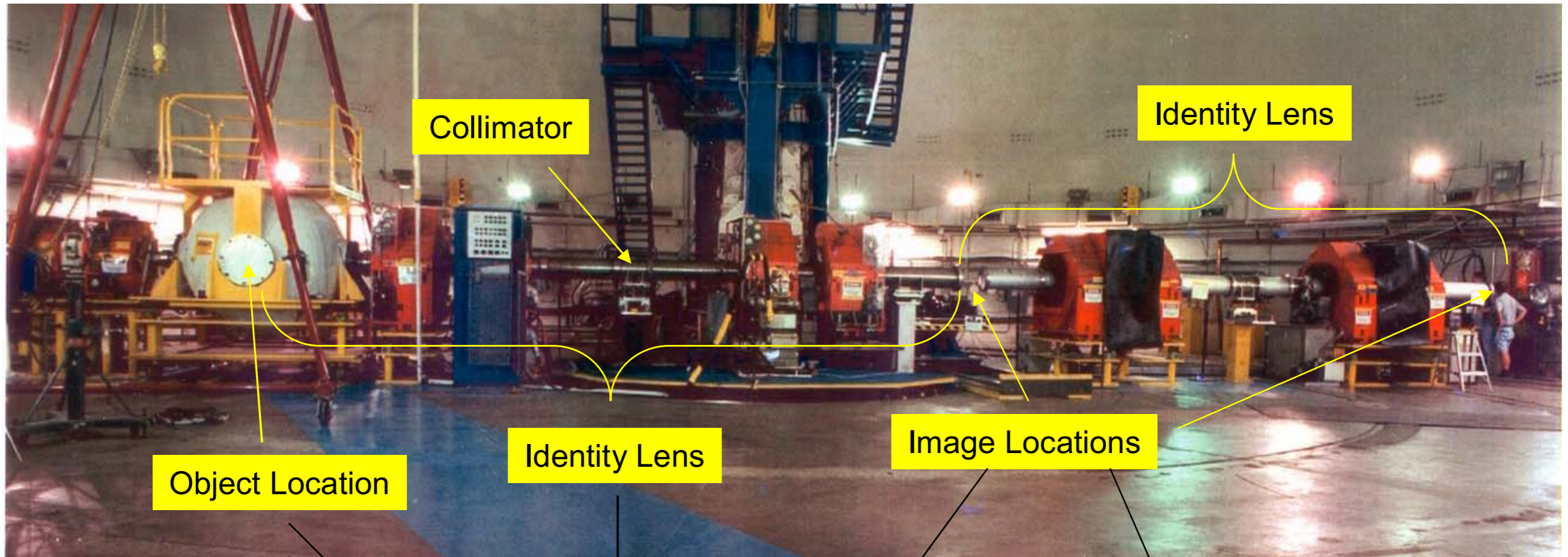
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LANSCCE Experimental Areas



- Lujan Center
 - *National security research*
 - *Materials, bio-science, and nuclear physics*
 - *National user facility*
- WNR
 - *National security research*
 - *Nuclear Physics*
 - *Neutron Irradiation*
- Proton Radiography
 - *National security research*
 - *Dynamic Materials science,*
 - *Hydrodynamics*
- Isotope Production Facility
 - *Medical radioisotopes*

800 MeV pRad Facility at LANSCE



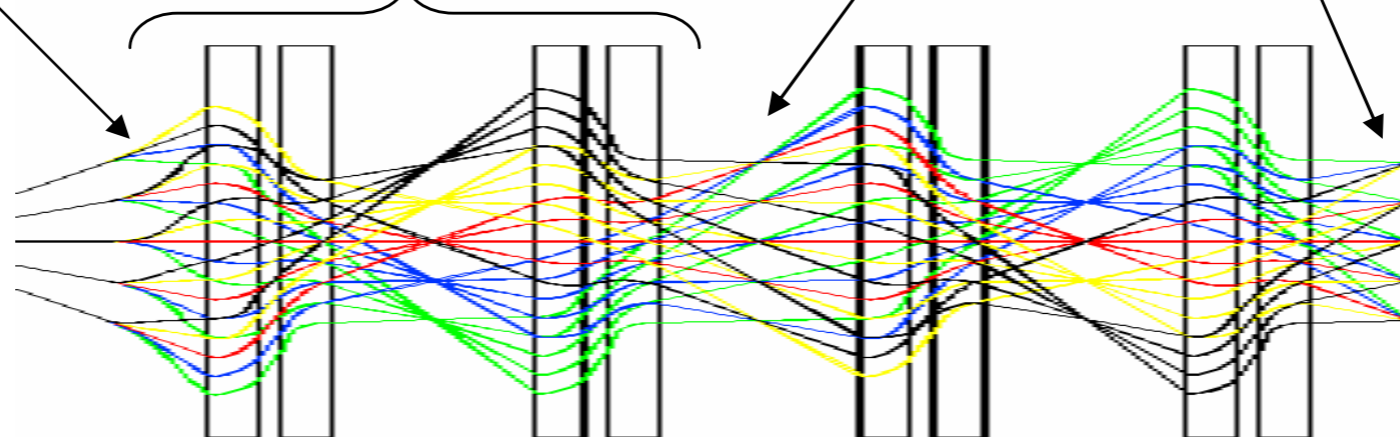
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Collimator

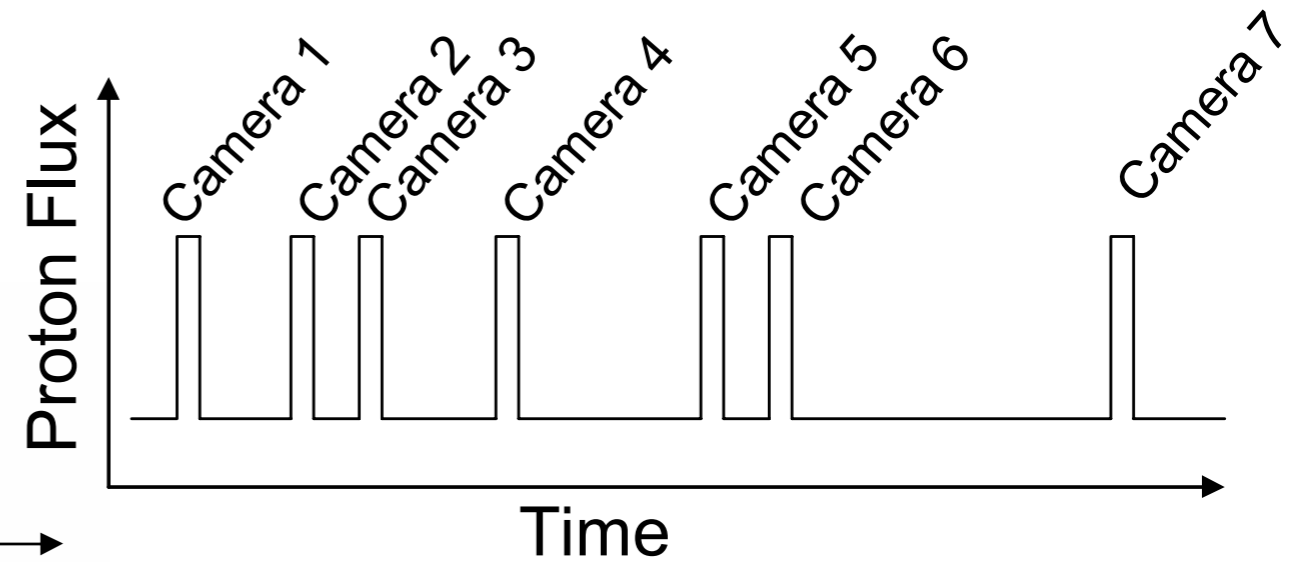
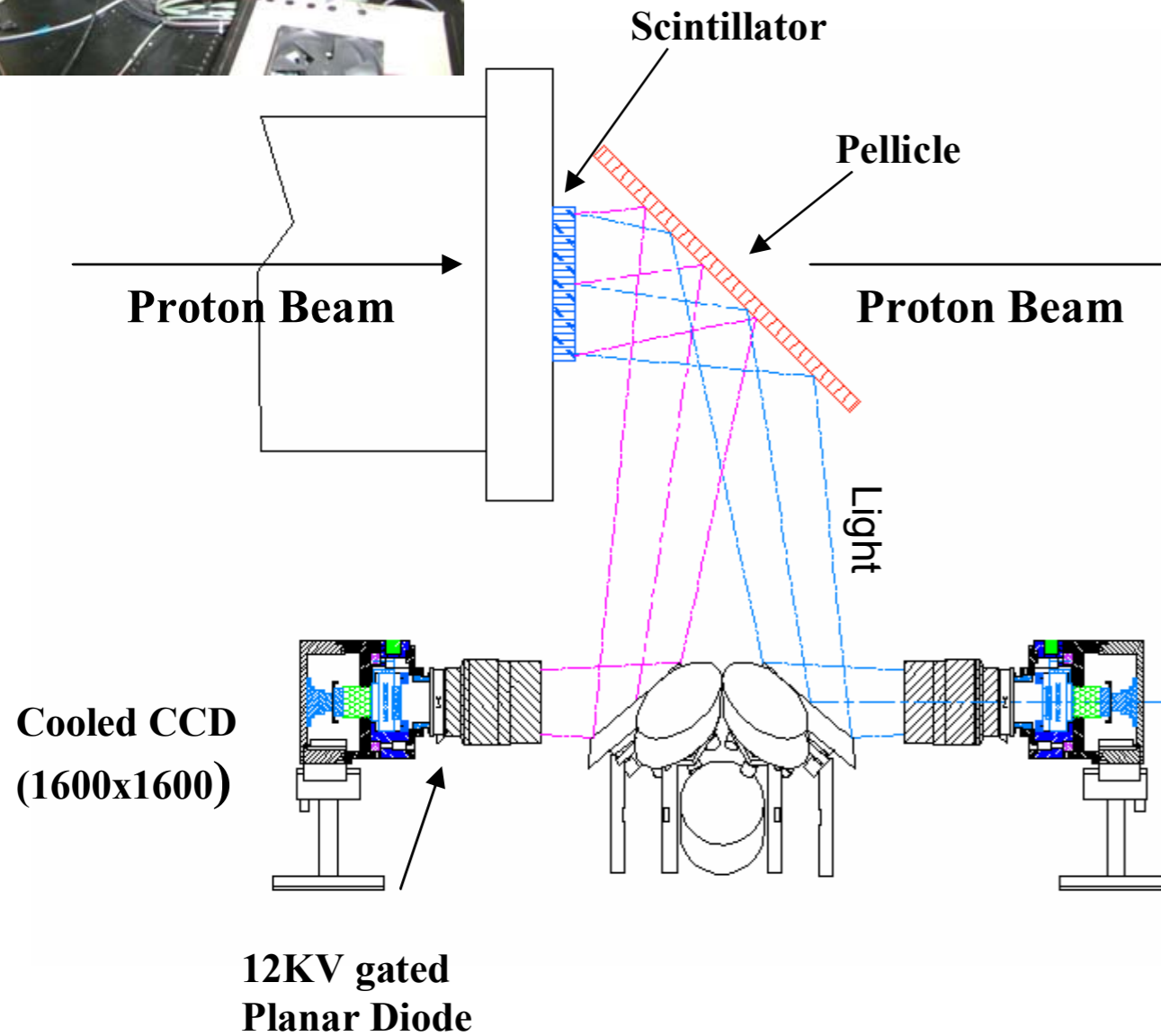
Identity Lens

Identity Lens

Image Locations



Temporal Resolution



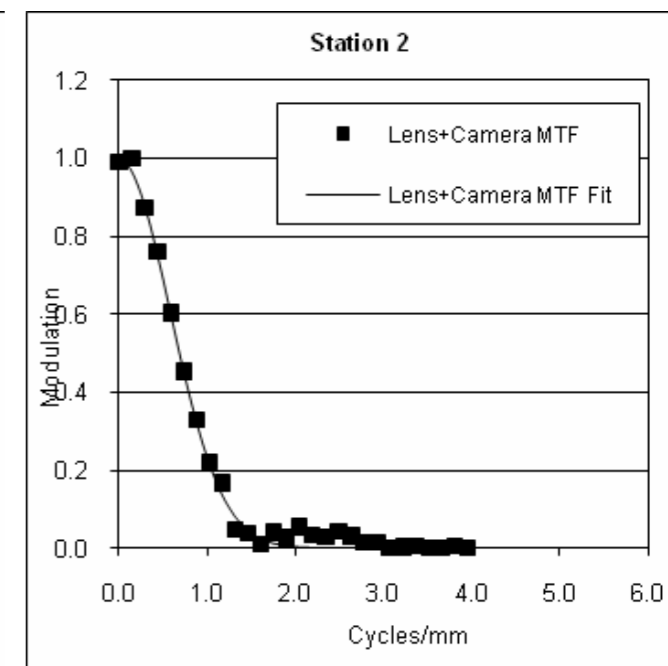
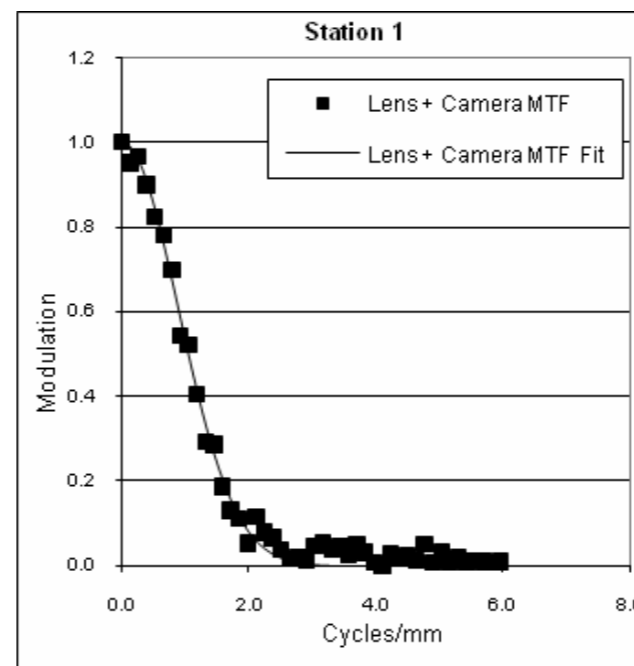
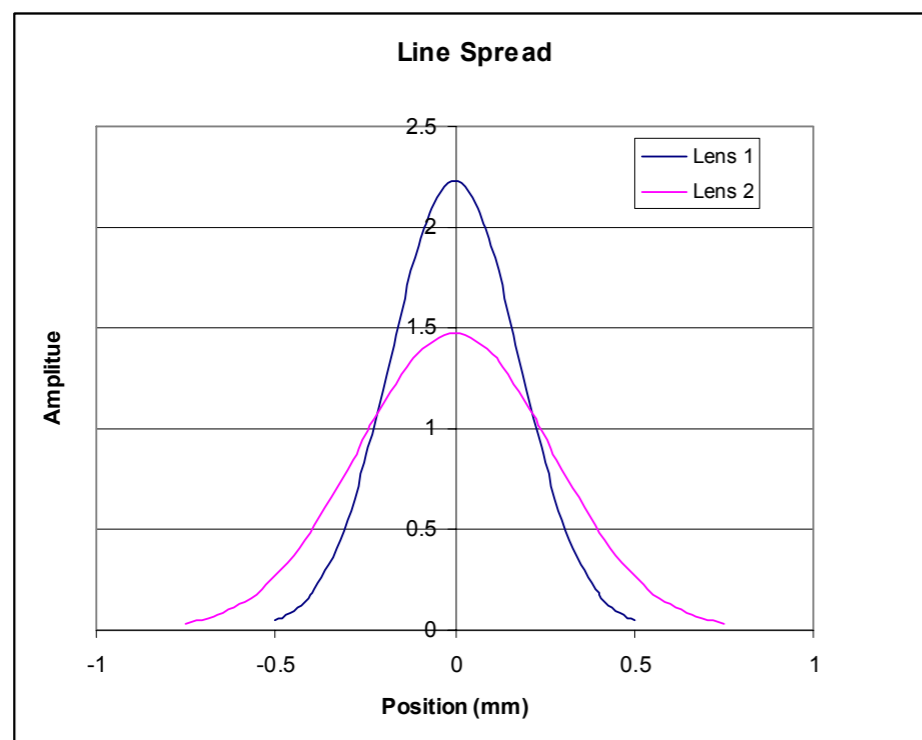
- 19 images at first station
- 22 images at second station
- Typically 100 ns exposure times
- 180 ns inter frame spacing
- Beam available for 1000 μ s at 1 Hz

Resolution of 12" Lens



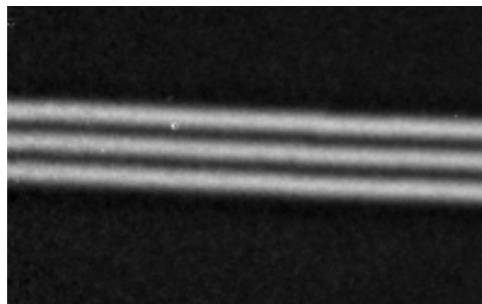
- Bare resolution (rms)
 - Station 1: 178 μm
 - Station 2: 280 μm

Gaussian Line Spread Function



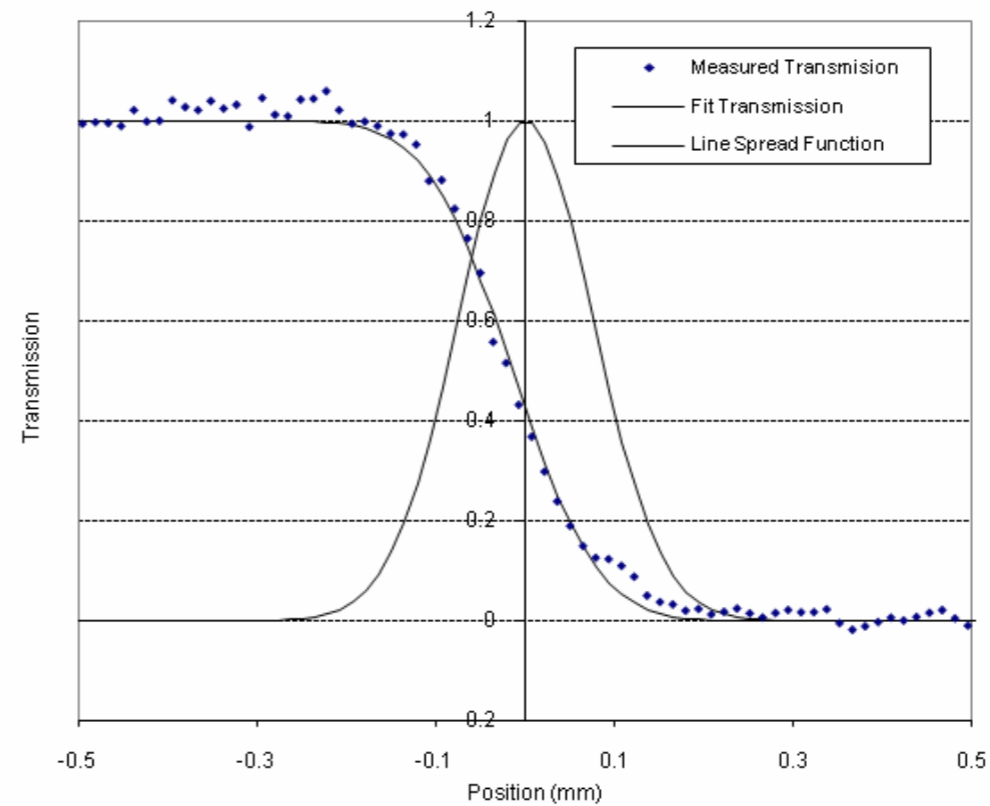
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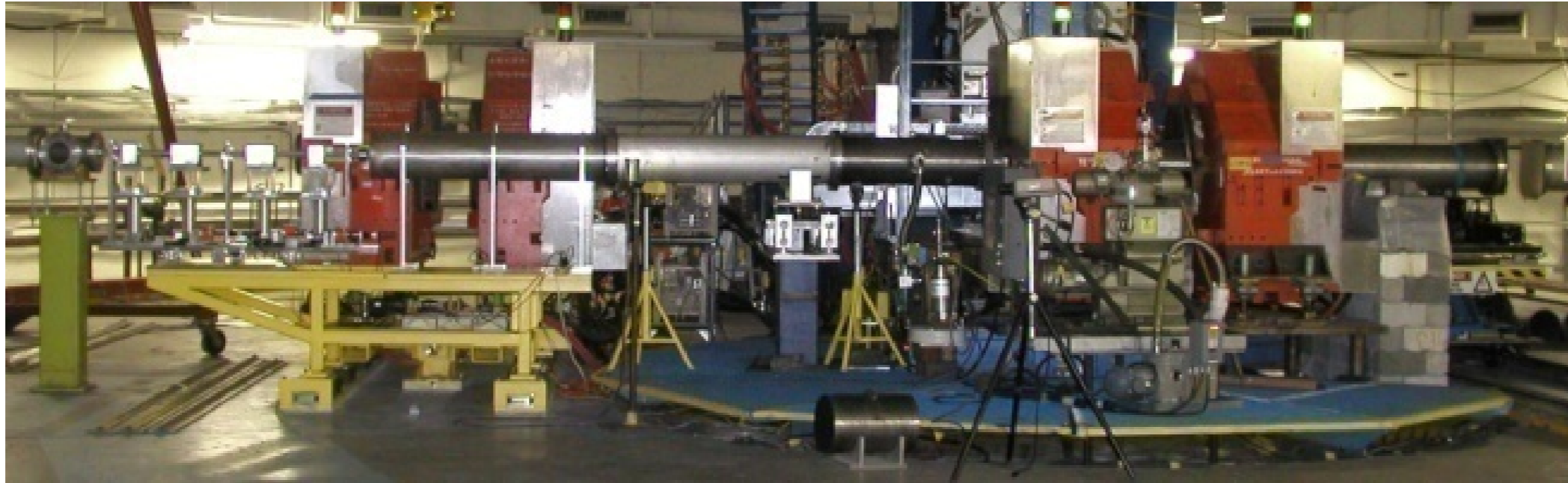


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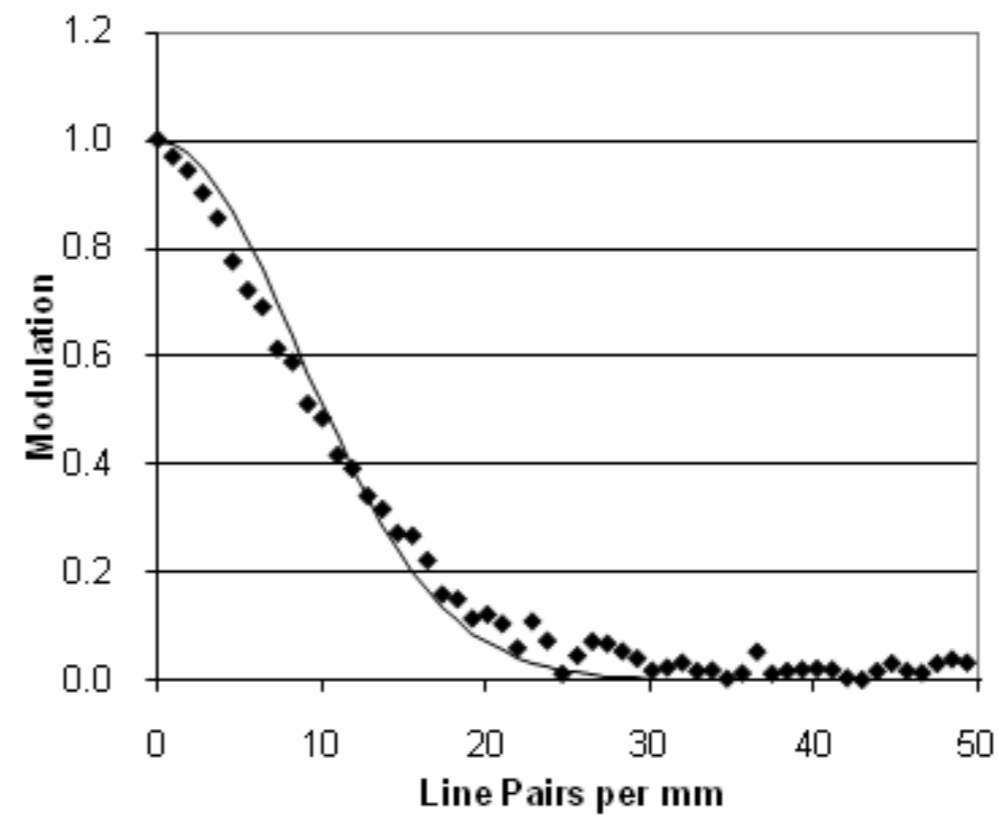
- 4 inch lens
- Station 1: 65 μm
- Gaussian blur function.
- 42 mm field of view



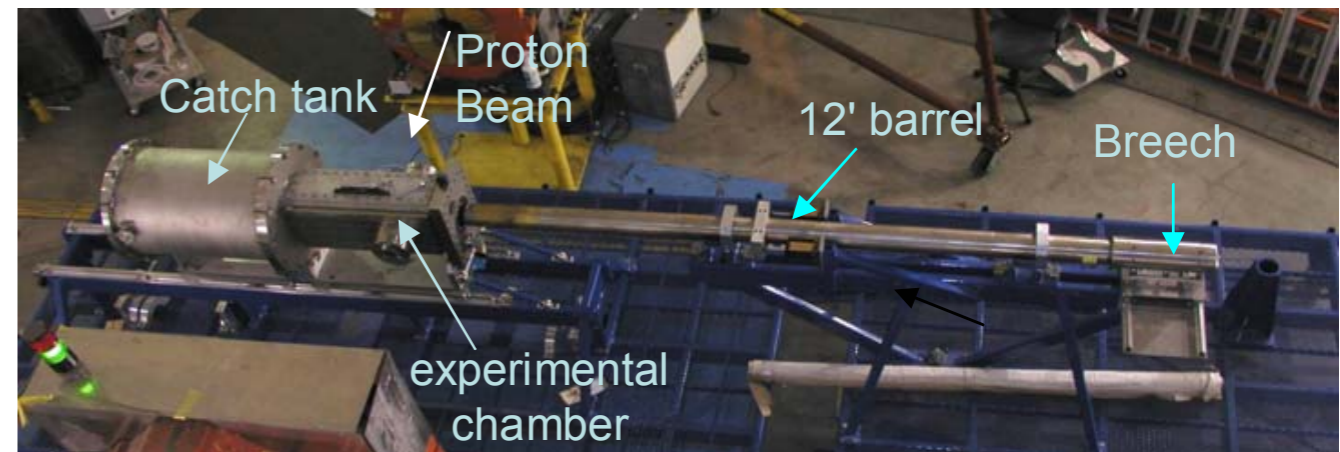
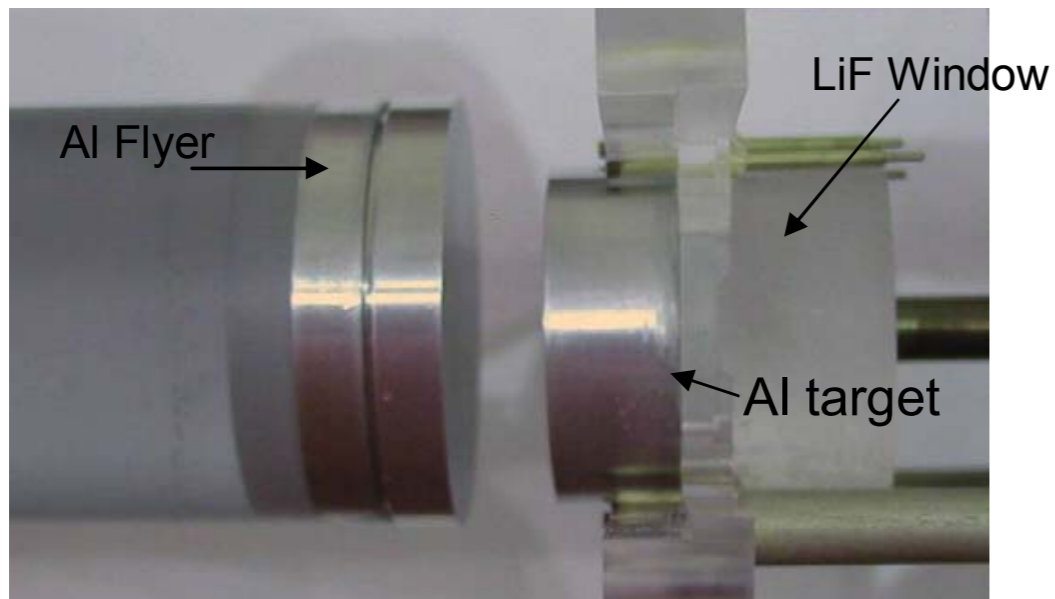
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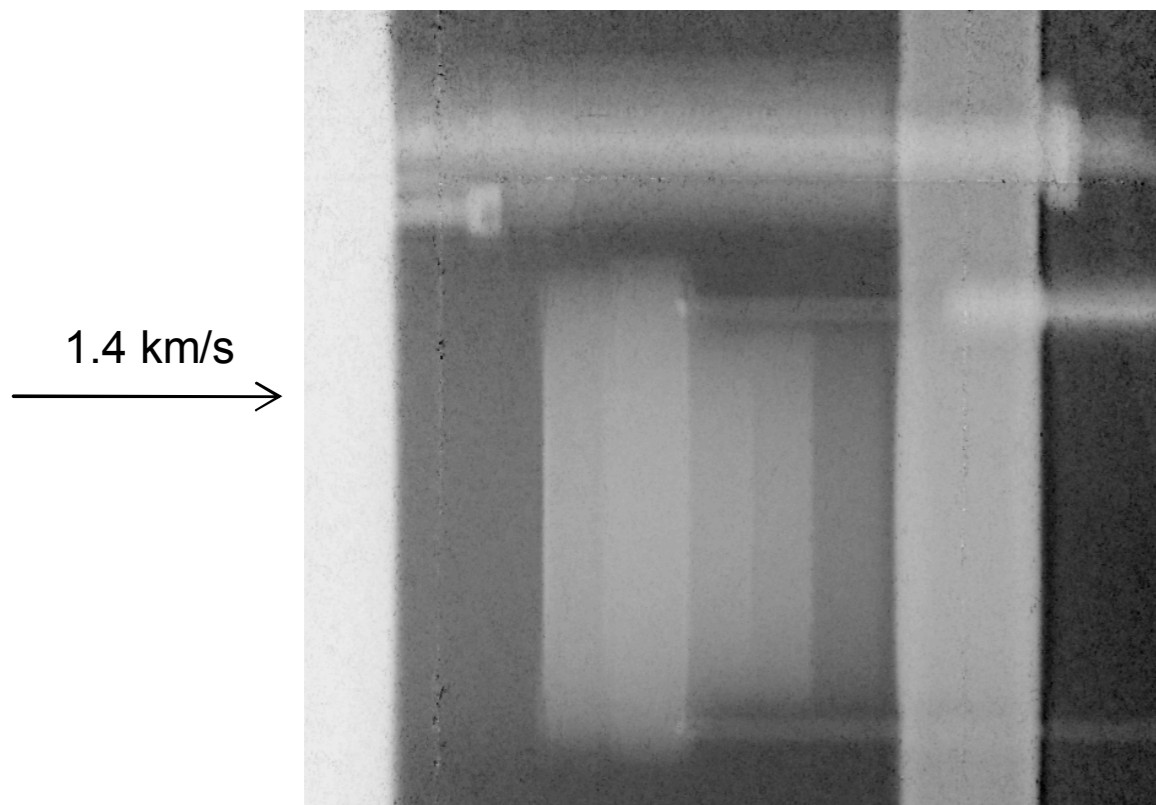
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- 17 mm field of view



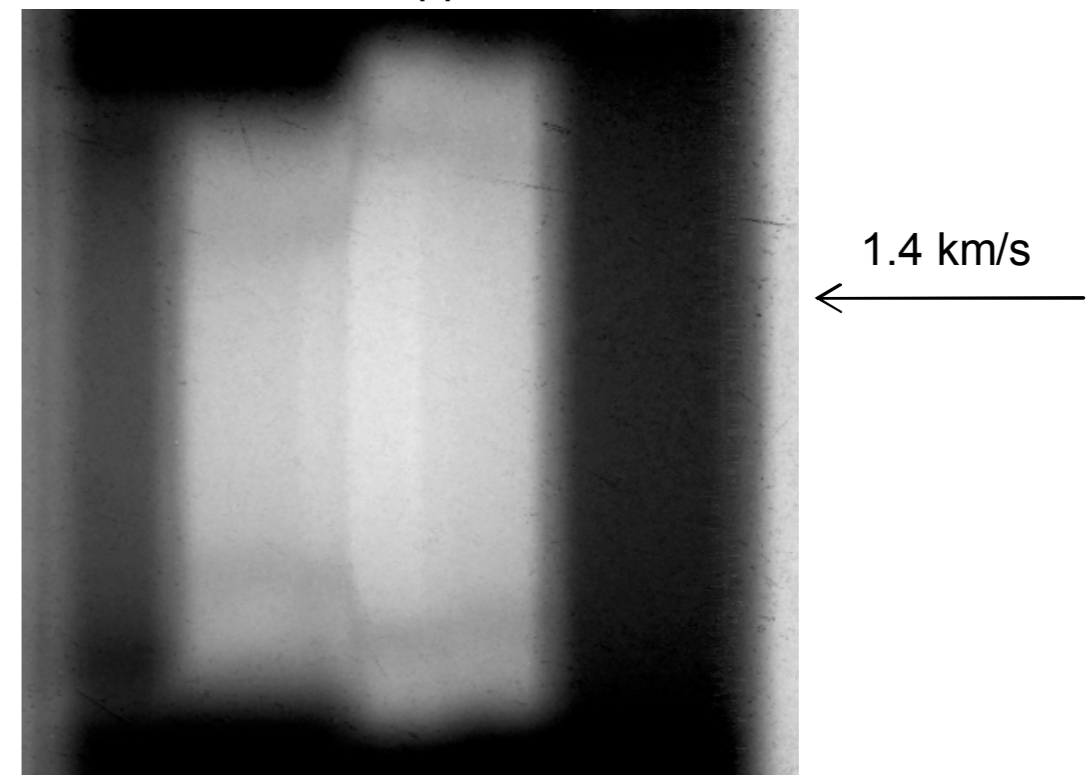
Powder Gun Driven Equation Of State Measurements



Aluminum



Copper



Powder Gun Al/Cu Equation Of State

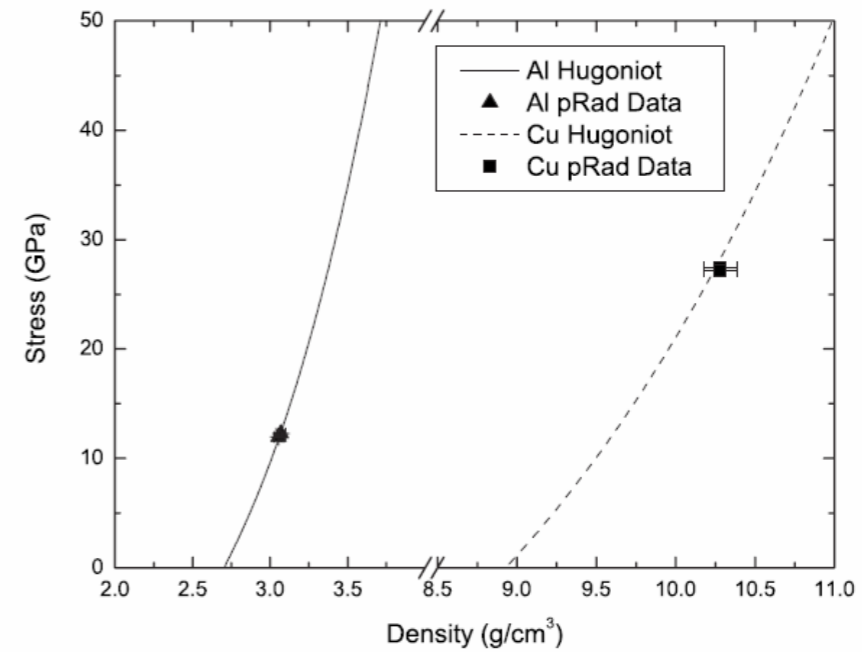
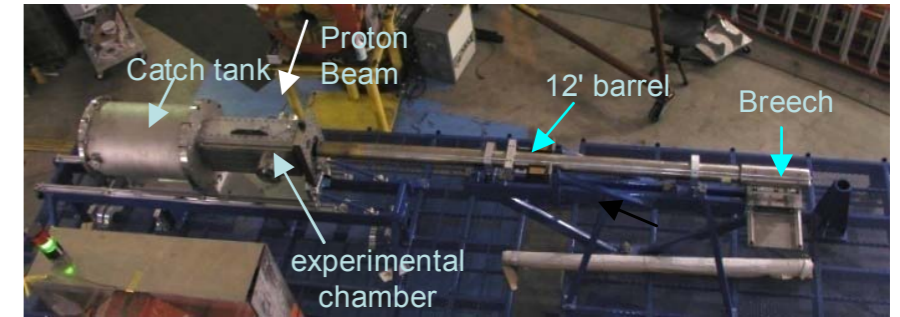
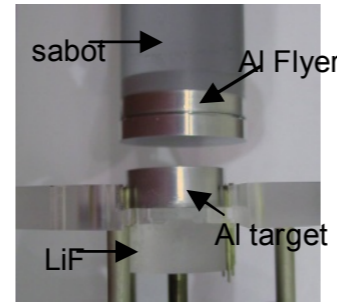
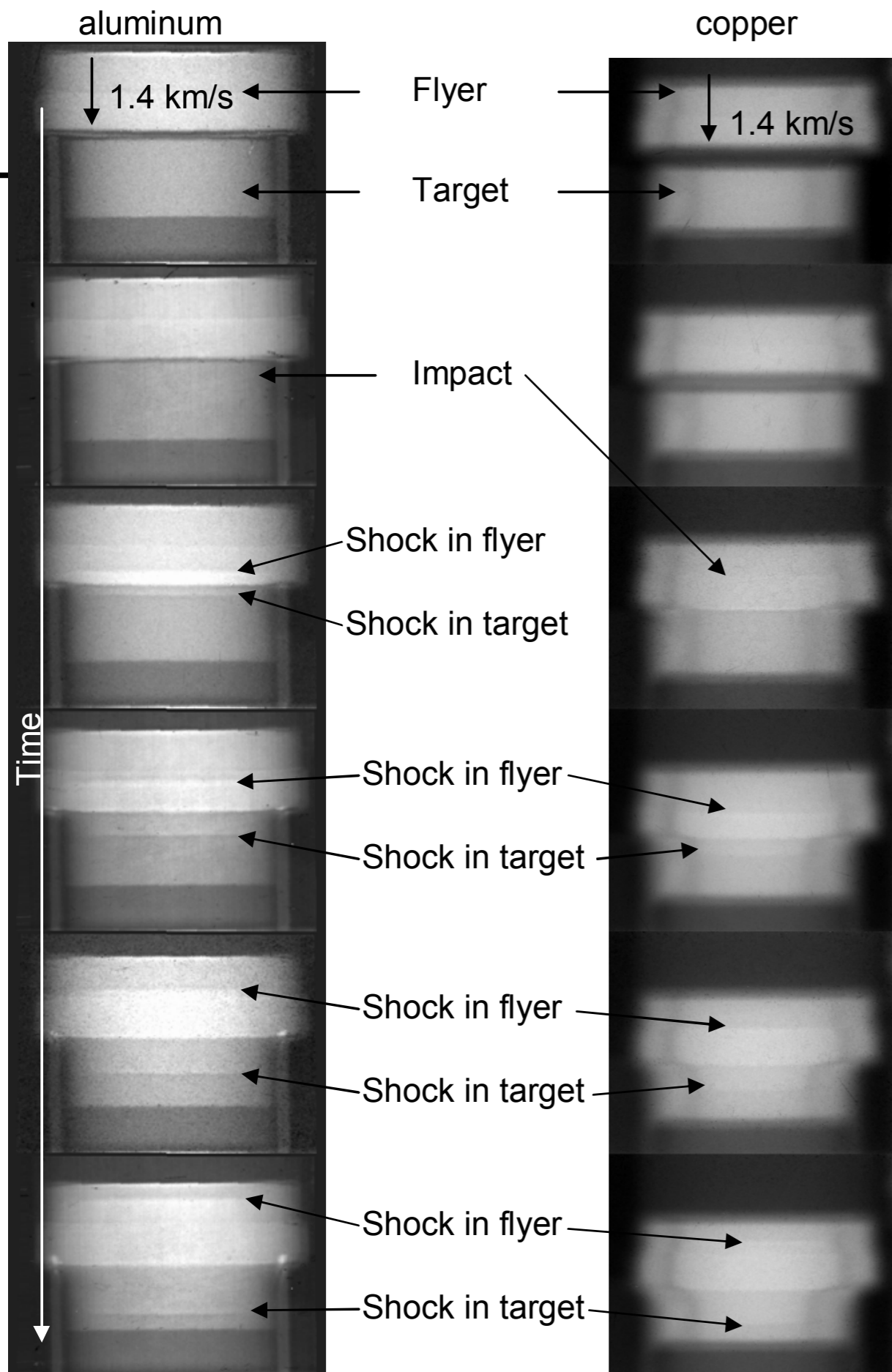
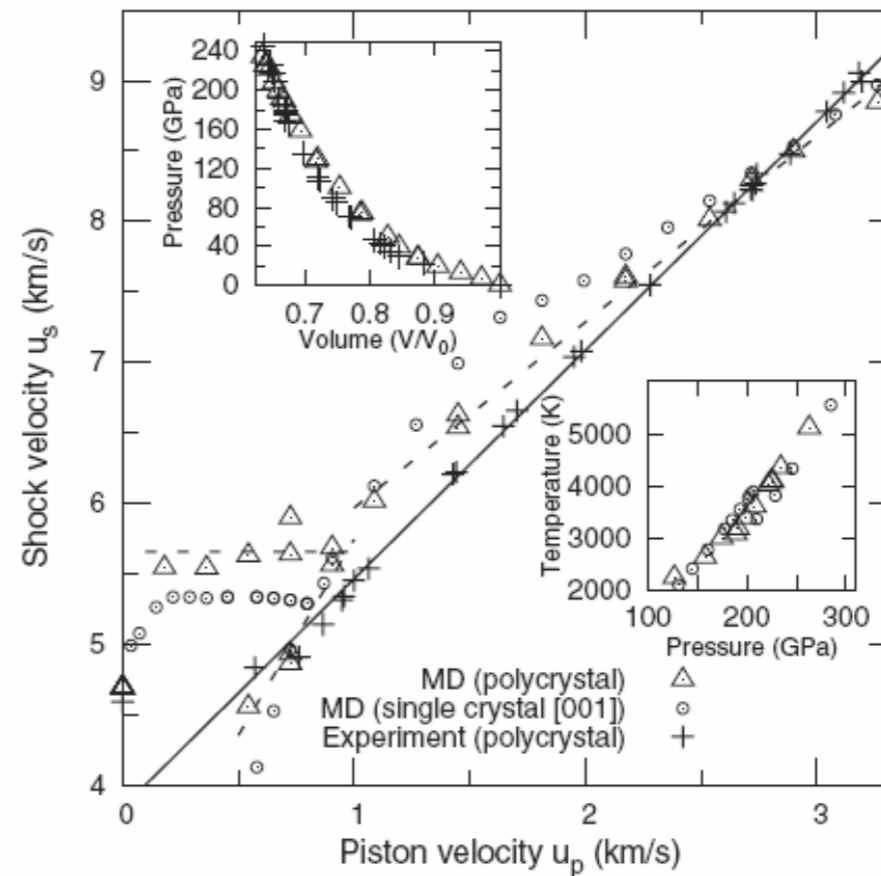
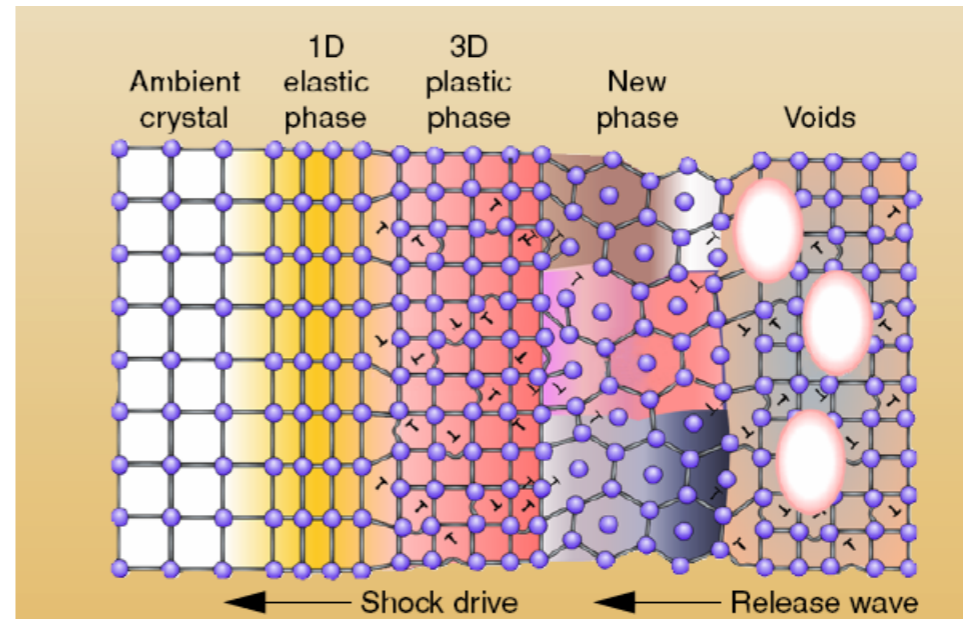
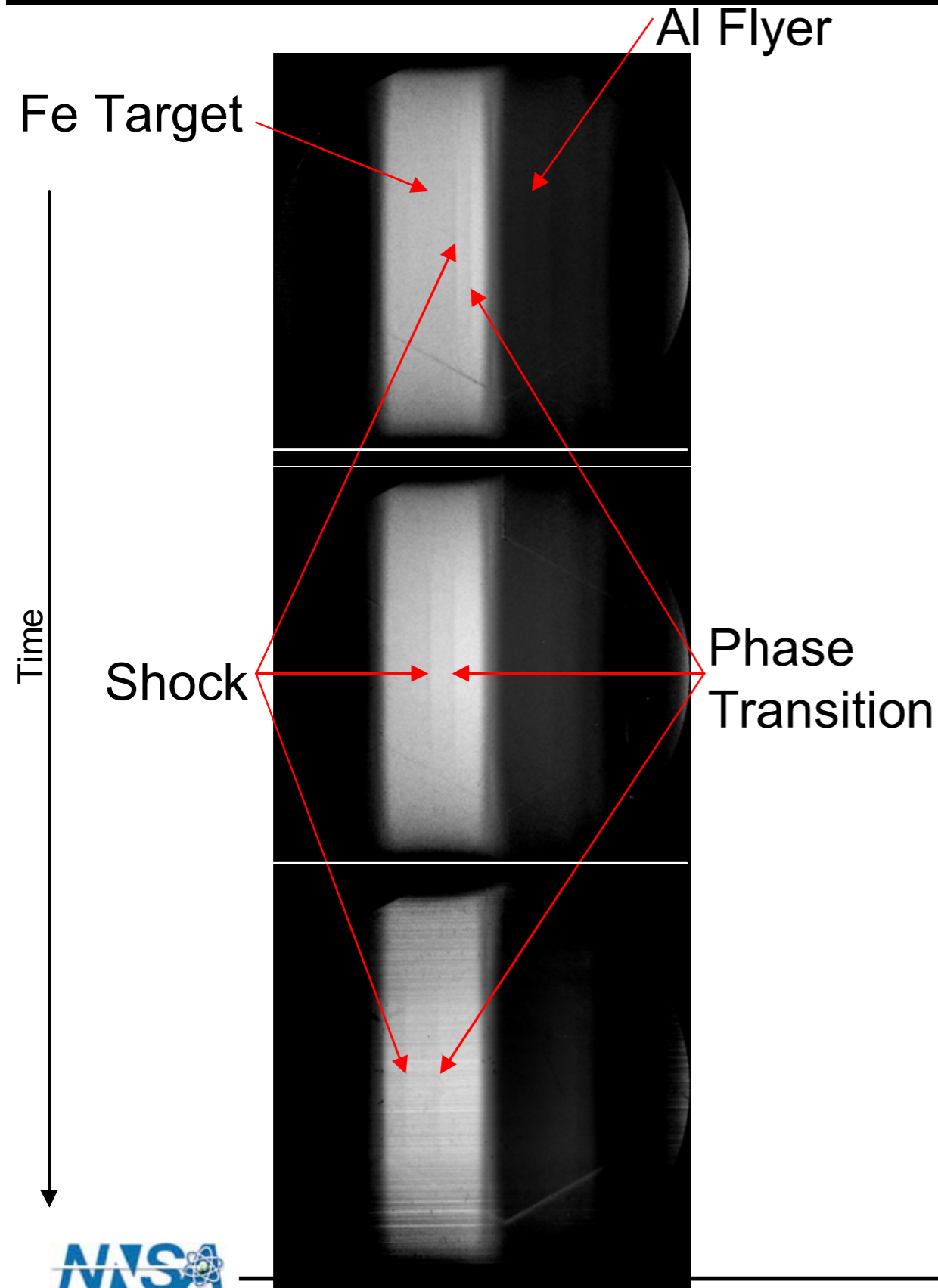


TABLE I. Summary of the experiments with the uncertainties for each quantity shown in parentheses.

Experiment	Impactor/ sample	Impactor velocity (mm/ μ s)	Peak stress (GPa)	Initial density (g/cm ³)	Calculated density (g/cm ³)	Measured density (g/cm ³)	Agreement
1	Al 6061-T6	1.452 (0.012)	12.27 (0.11)	2.710 (0.003)	3.067 (0.005)	3.070 (0.025)	0.1%
2	Al 6061-T6	1.422 (0.002)	11.98 (0.03)	2.710 (0.003)	3.060 (0.004)	3.056 (0.020)	0.1%
3	OFHC Cu	1.30 (0.04)	28.59 (0.91)	8.928 (0.003)	10.30 (0.05)	10.28 (0.08)	0.2%
4	OFHC Cu	1.249 (0.002)	27.16 (0.06)	8.928 (0.003)	10.241 (0.006)	10.28 (0.08)	0.4%

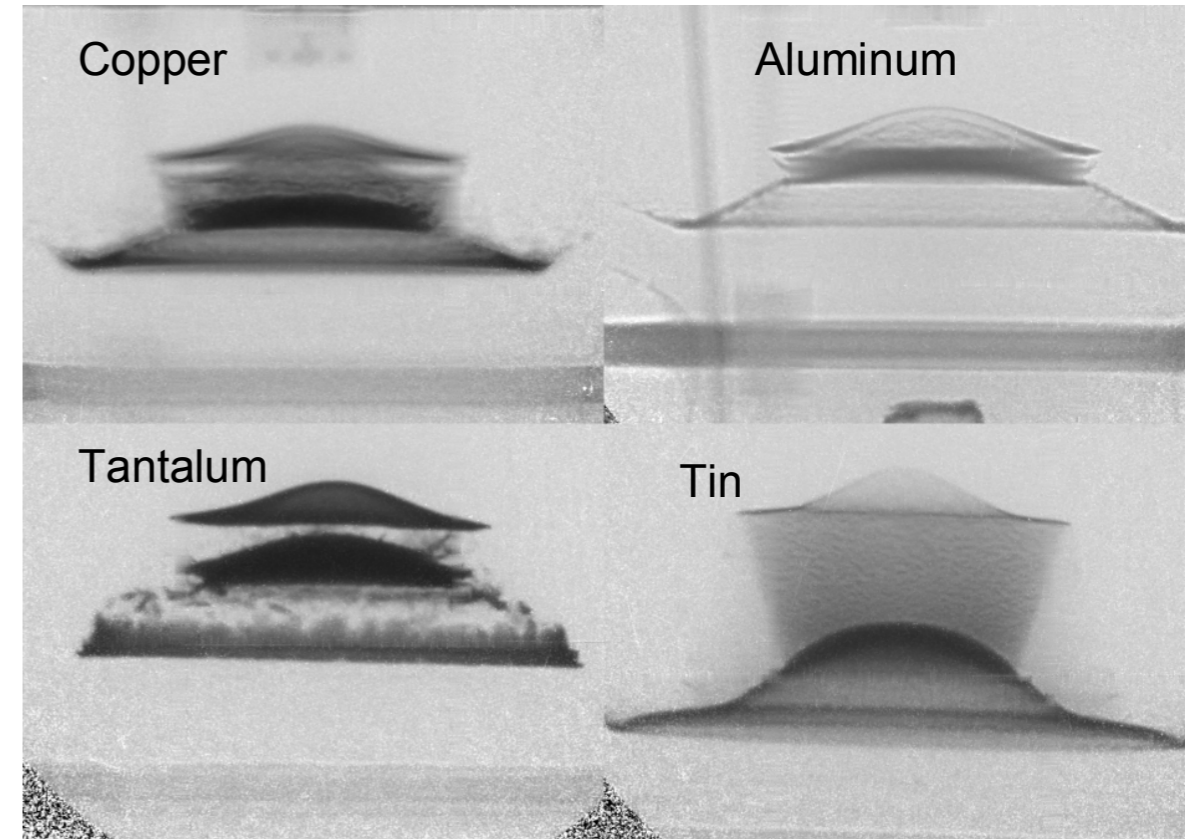
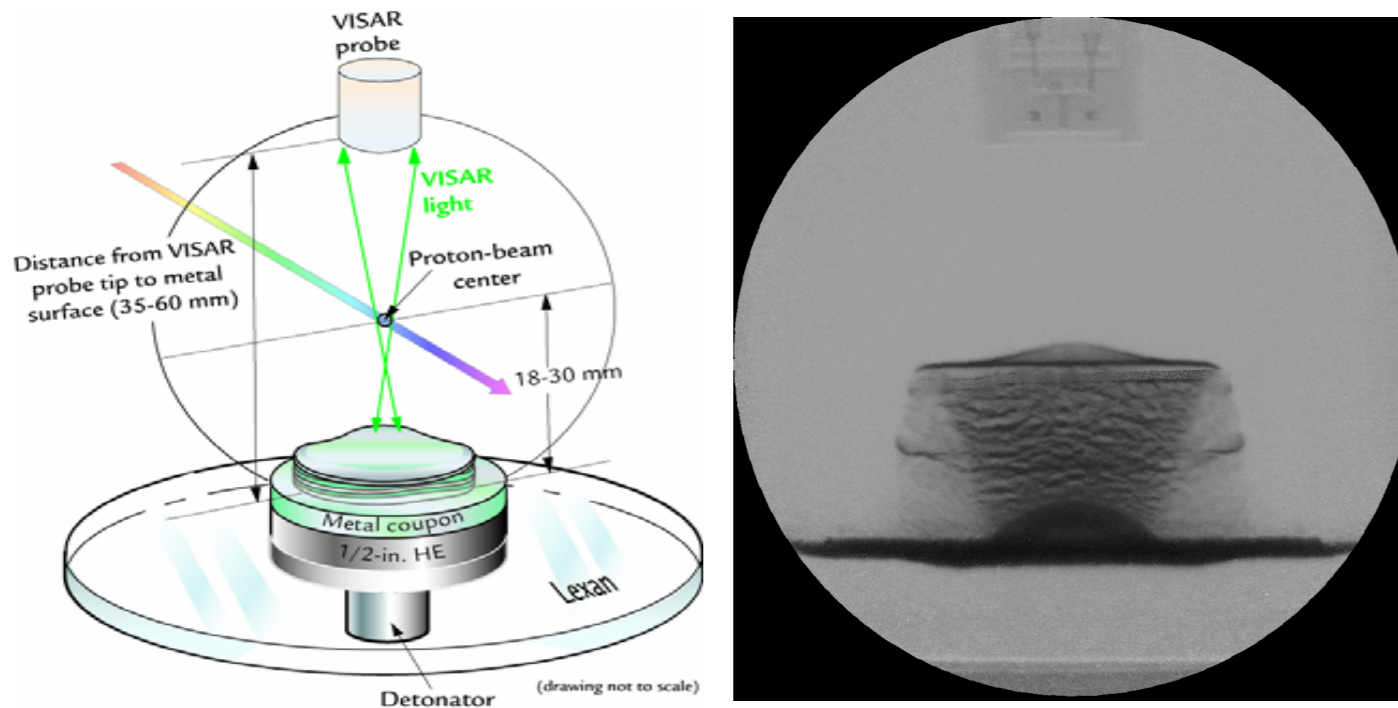
Solid-Solid Phase Transitions in Iron



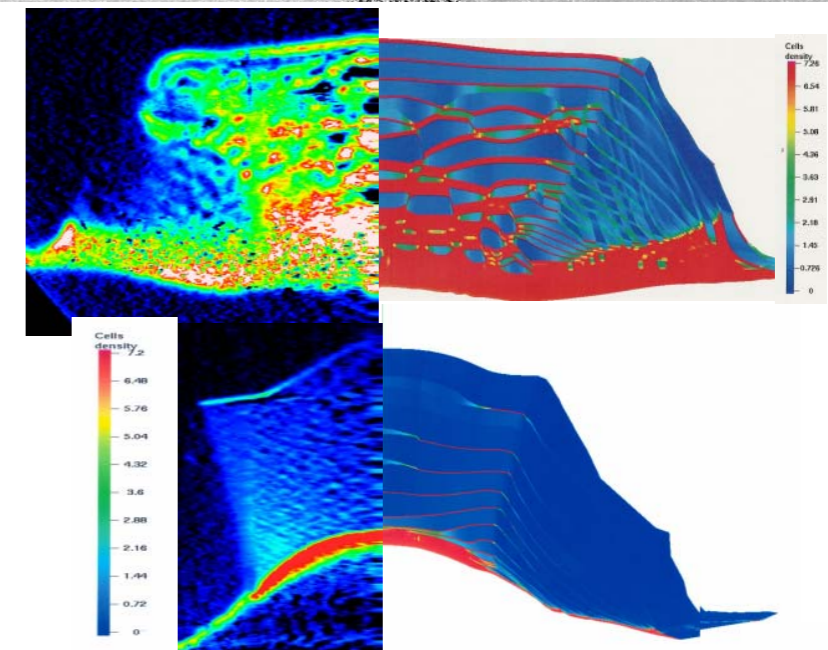
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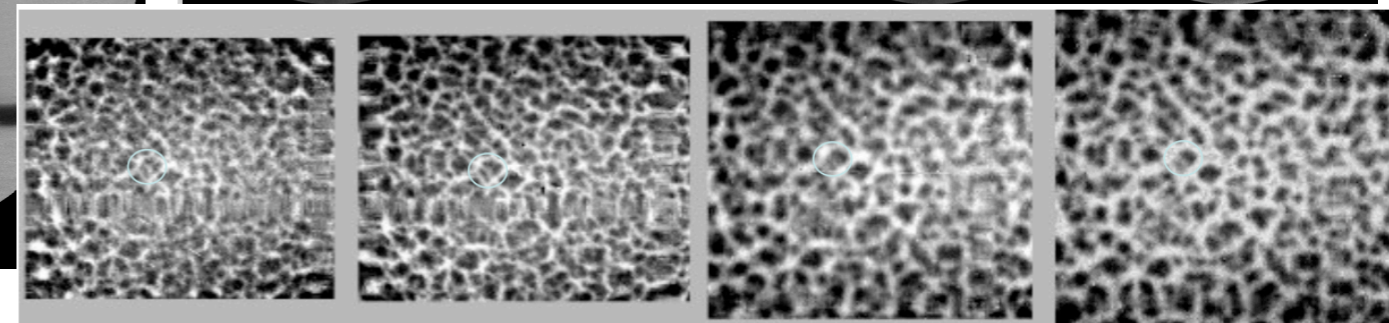
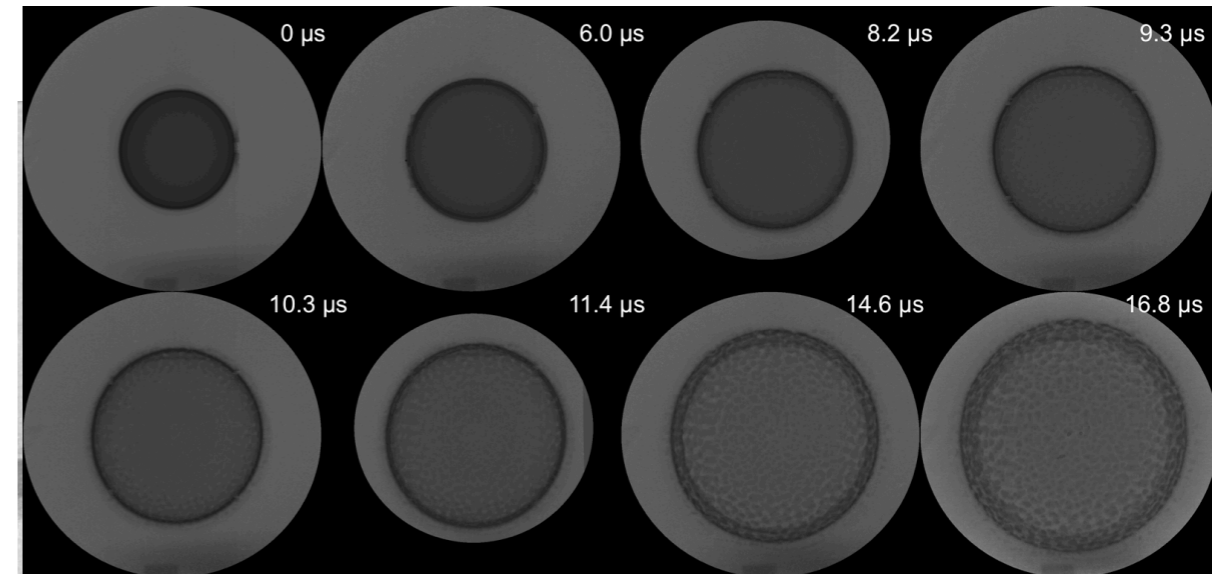
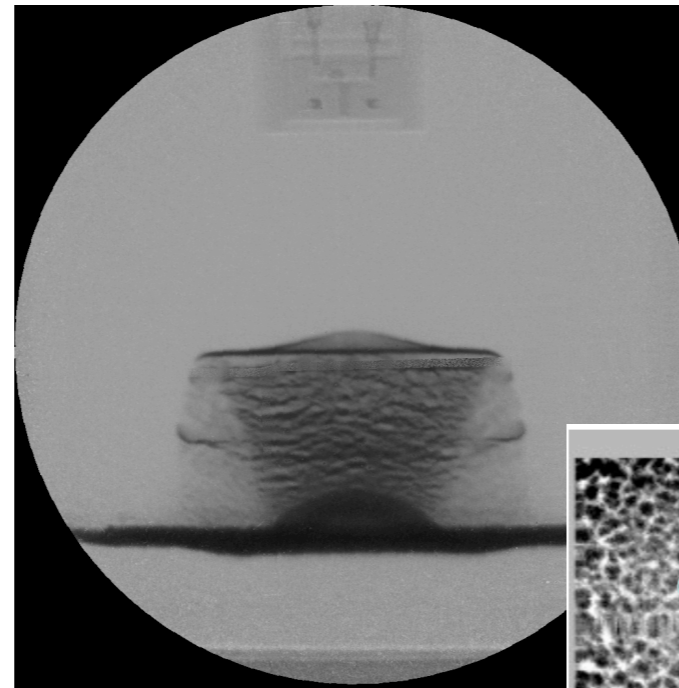
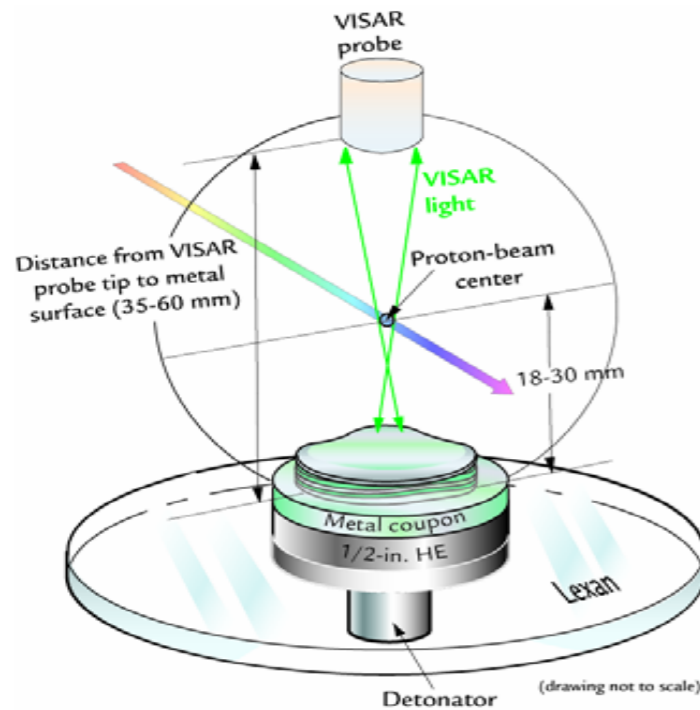
A comparison of spall for different materials



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- Multiple pRad experiments show that damage formation deep within the metal is “statistical” in nature and dependent on metal.

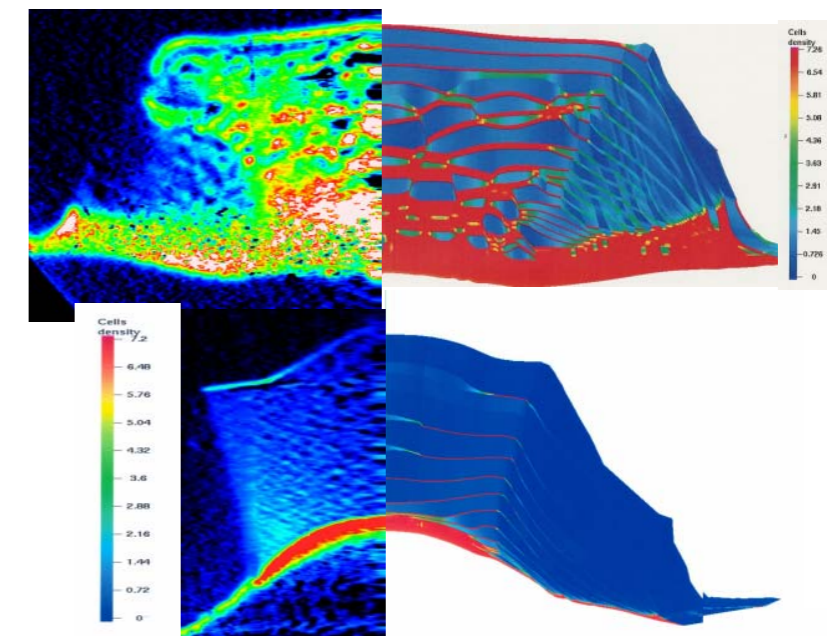


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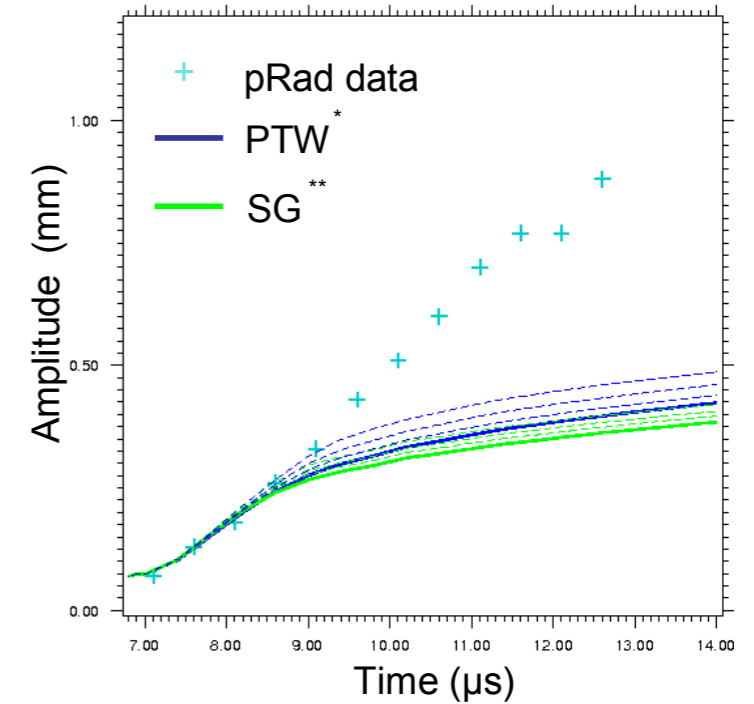
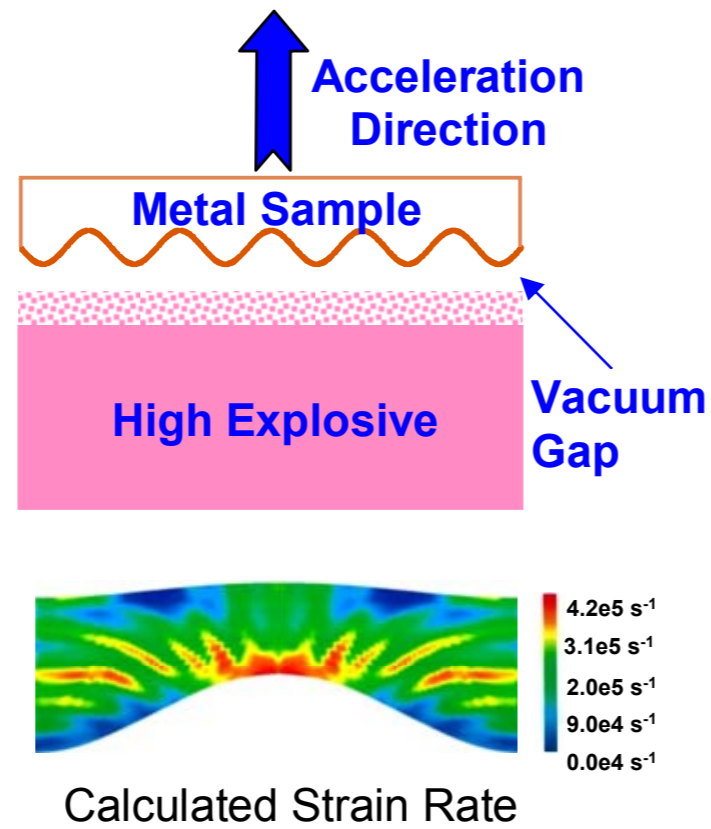
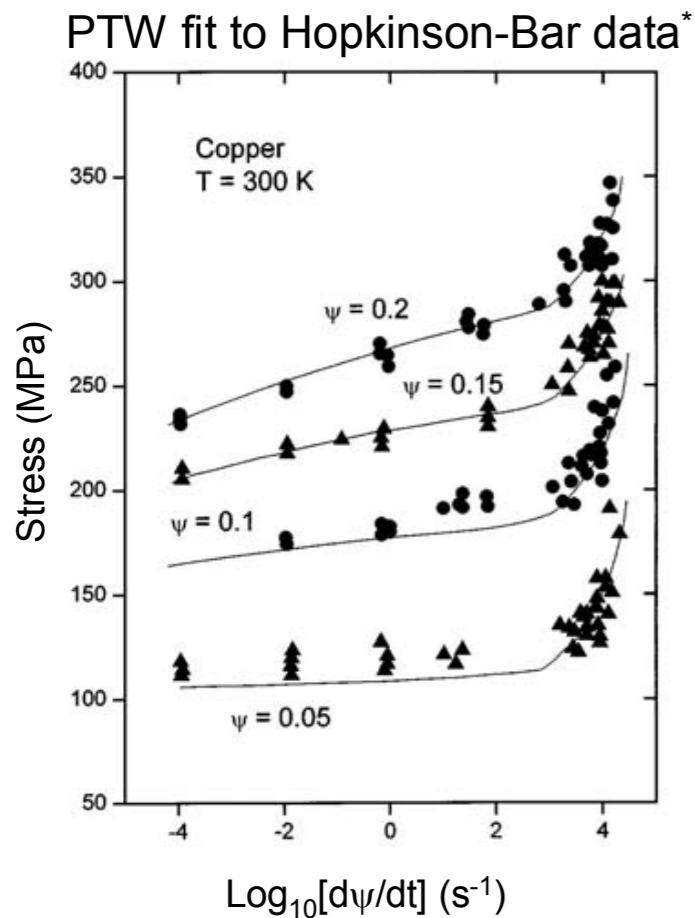


15.7 μ s 12% open 17.8 μ s 22% open 20.0 μ s 29% open 22.1 μ s 40% open

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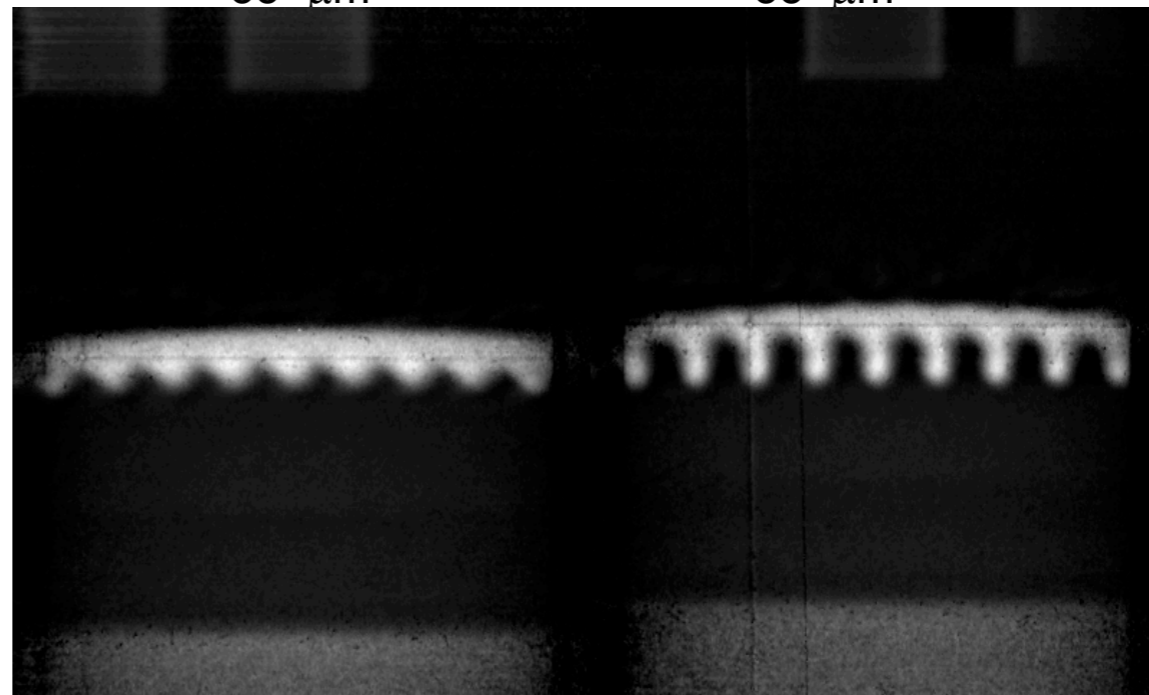
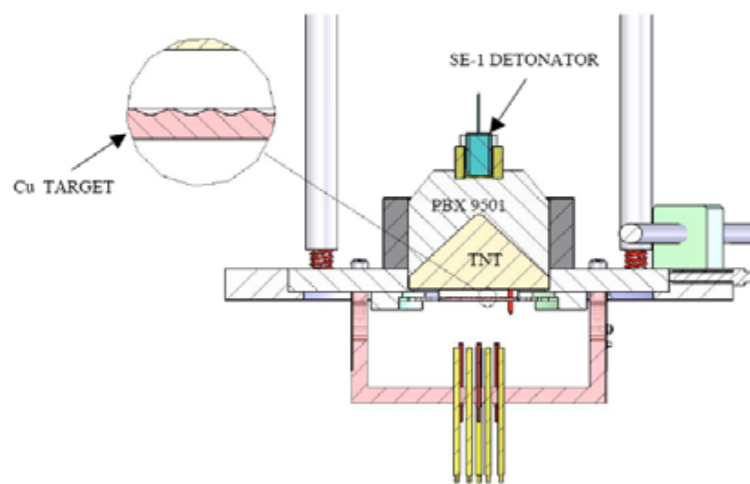


Material Strength Experiments

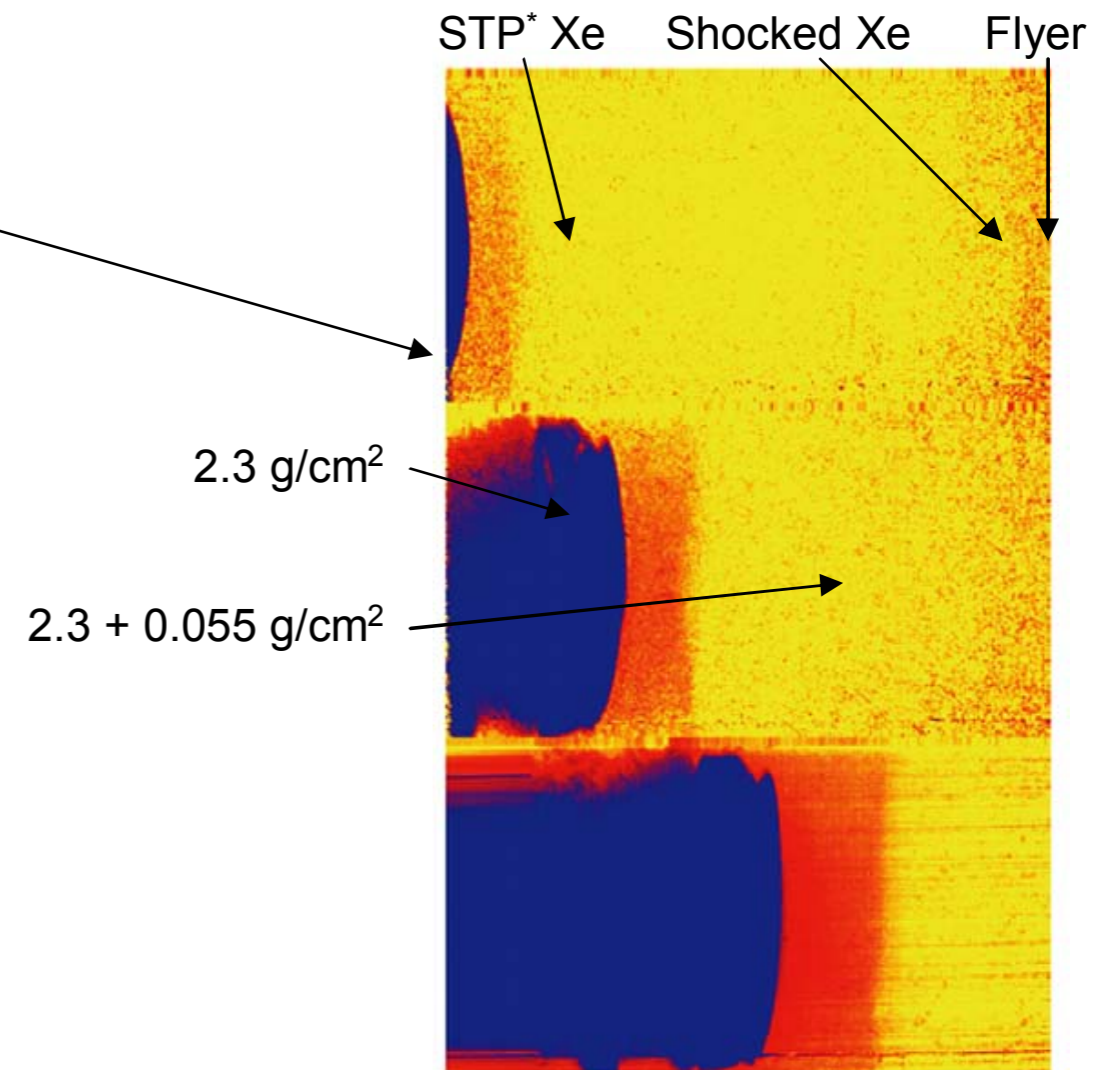
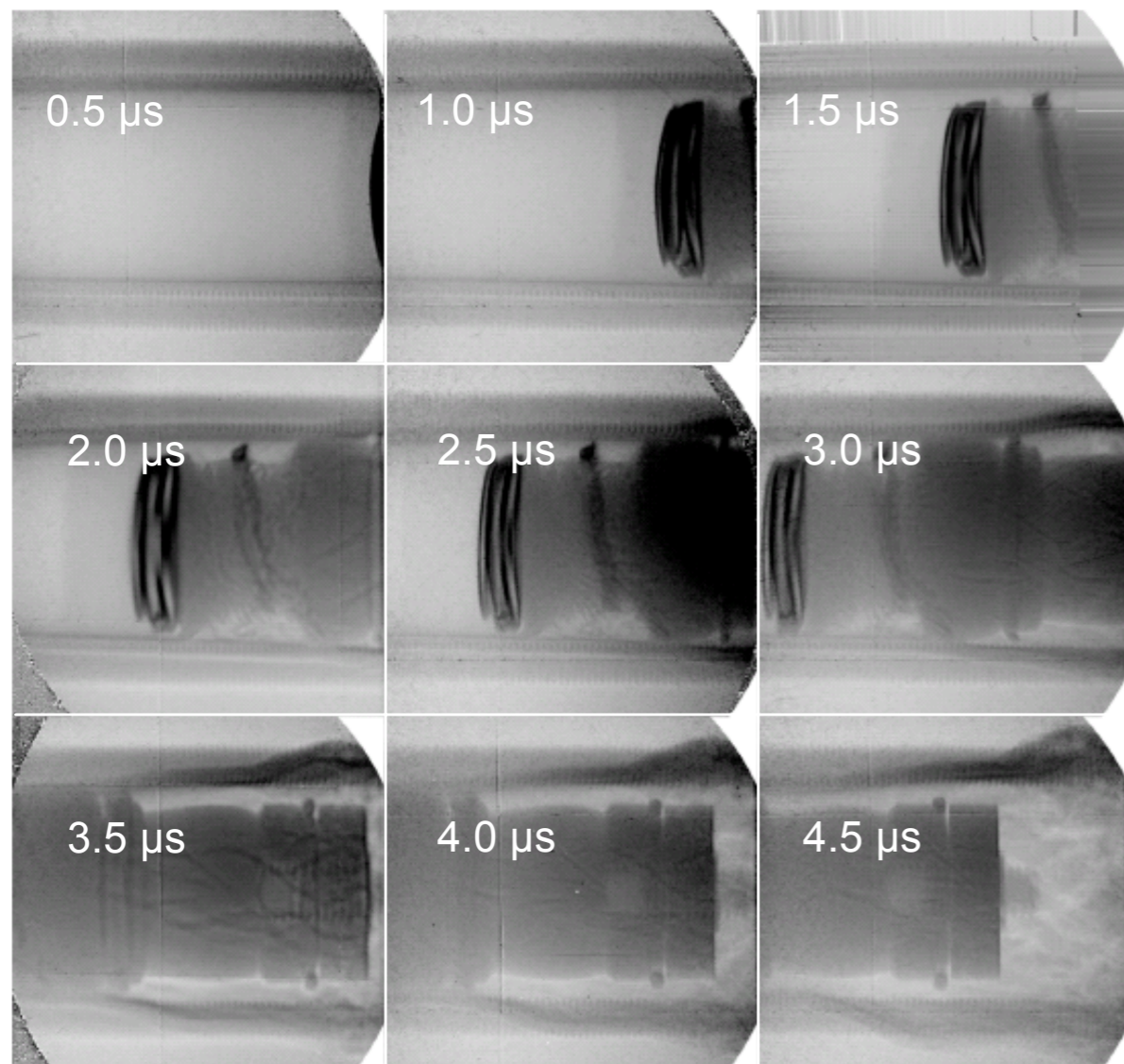
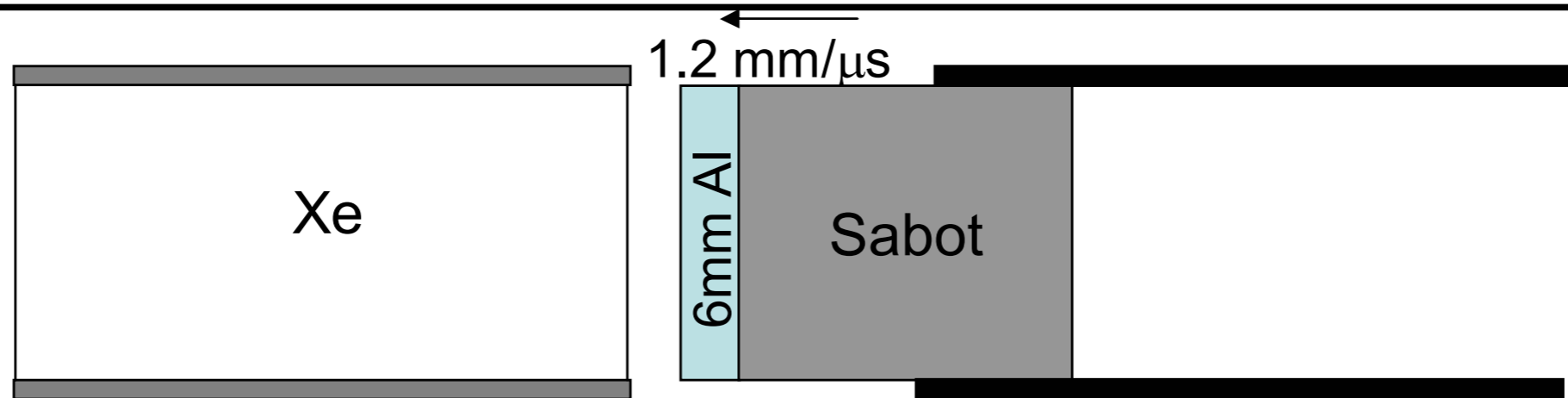


35 μm

55 μm

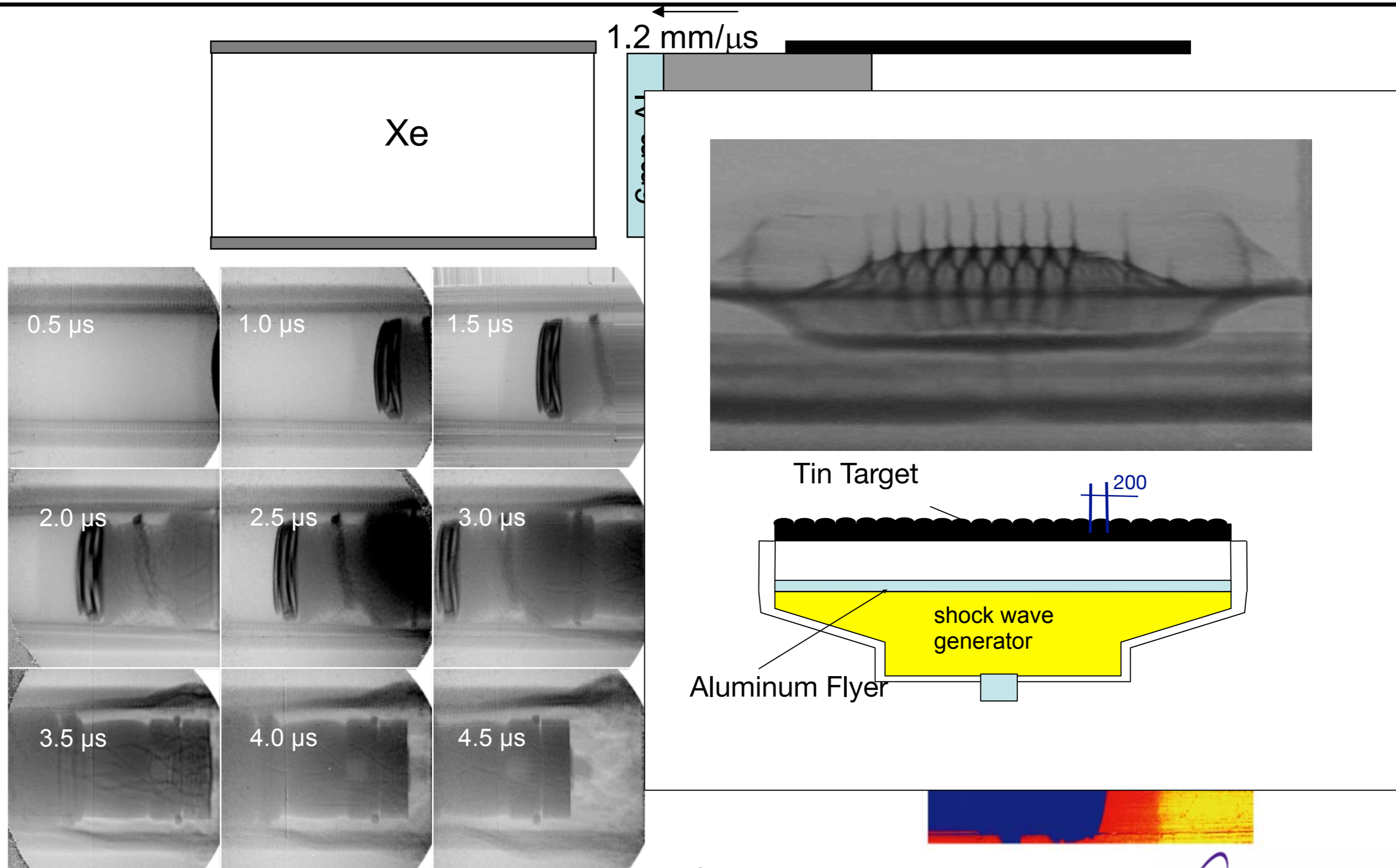


Richtmyer-Meshkov Instability Growth in Gasses



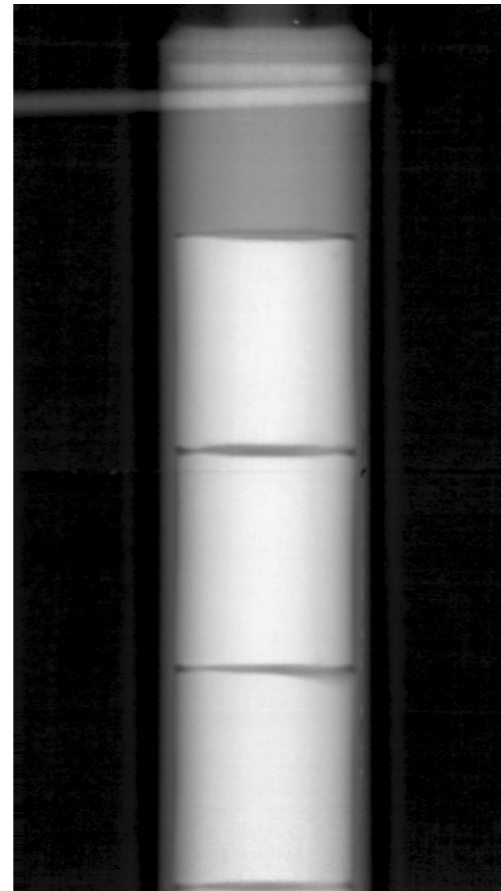
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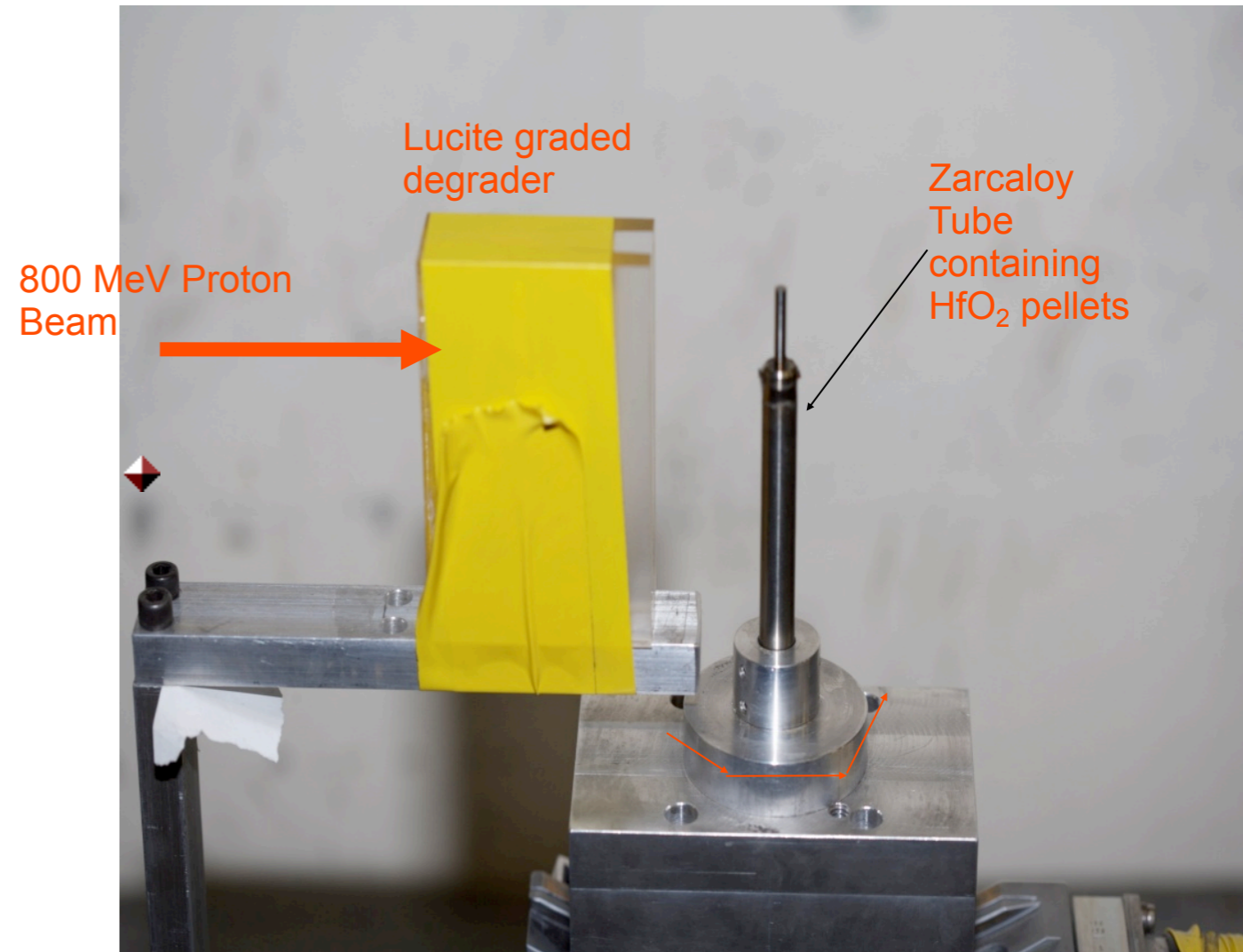


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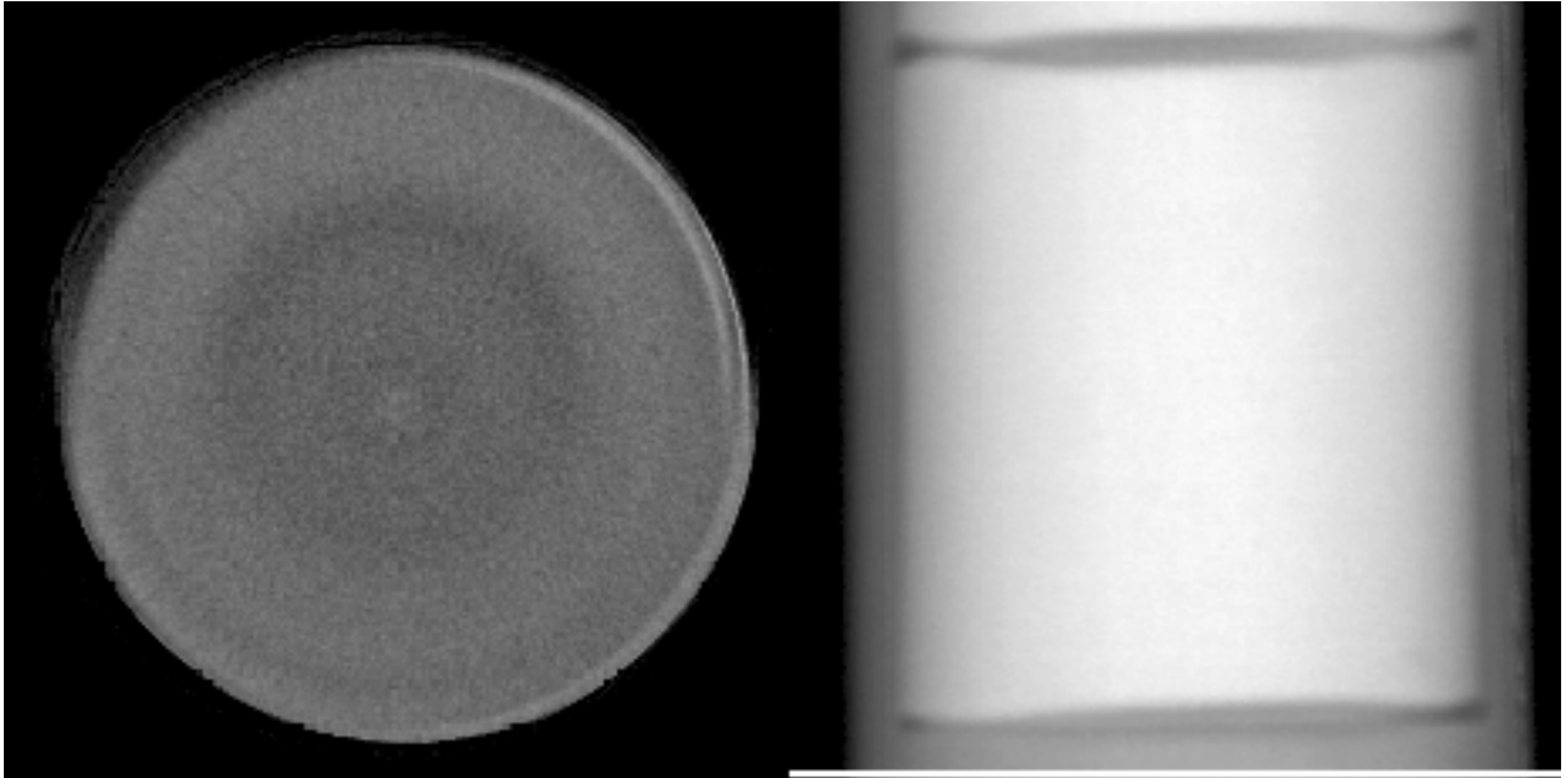
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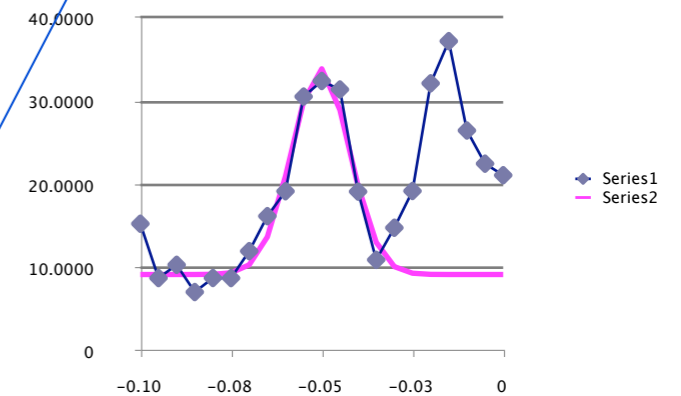
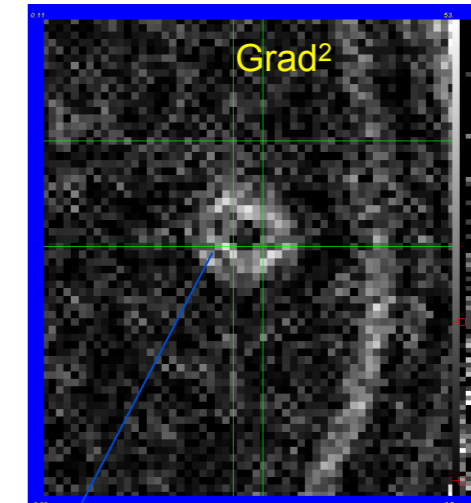
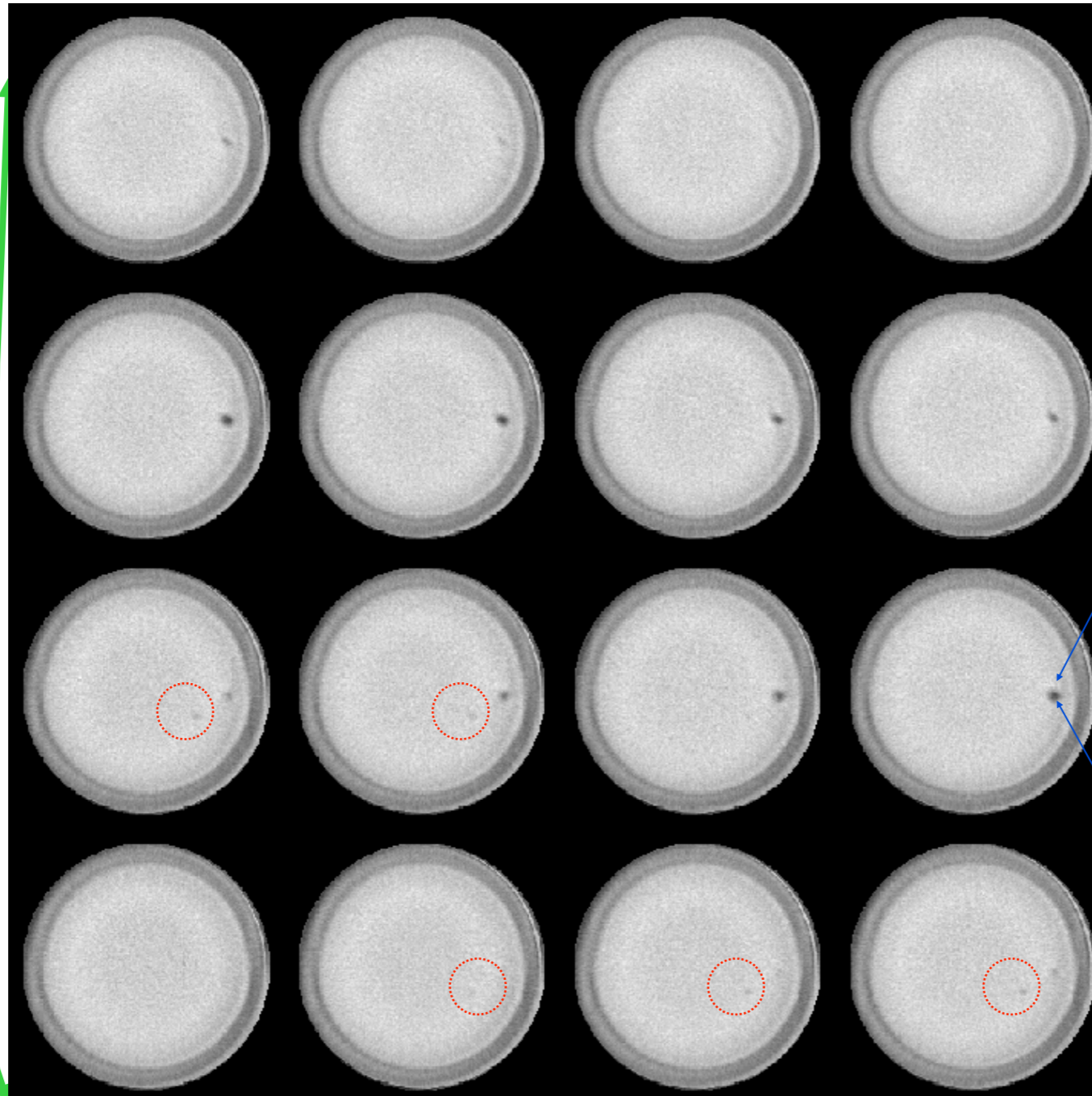
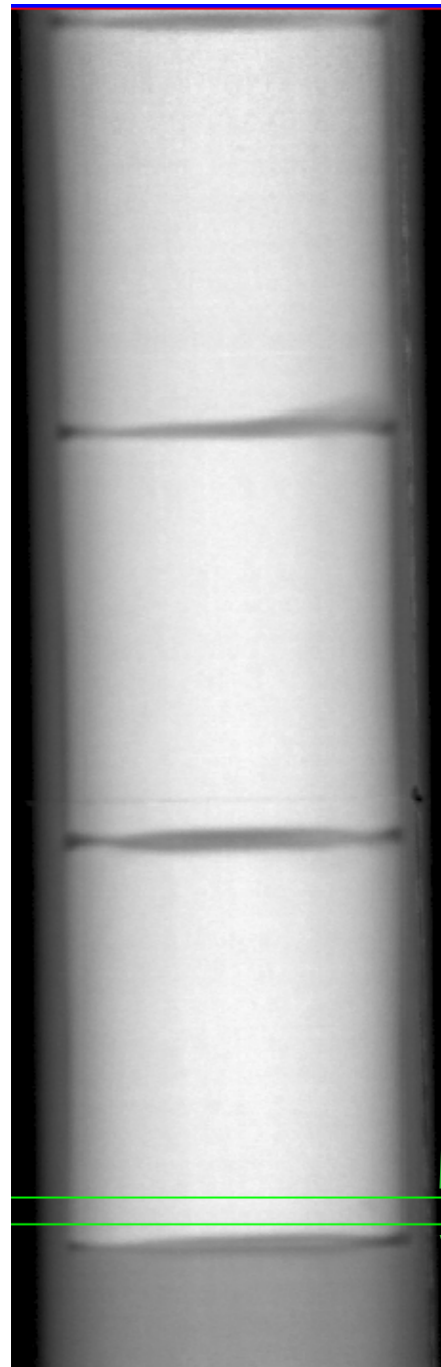
Halfniium Oxide surrogate fuel rod.



Filtered Back Projection



Filtered Back Projection: Defects in Pellet #4, Slices 78 to 93



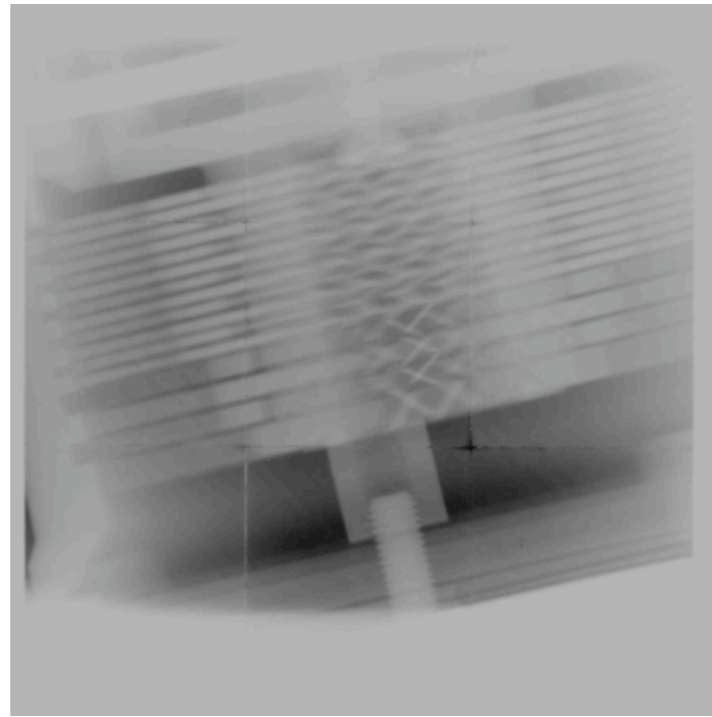
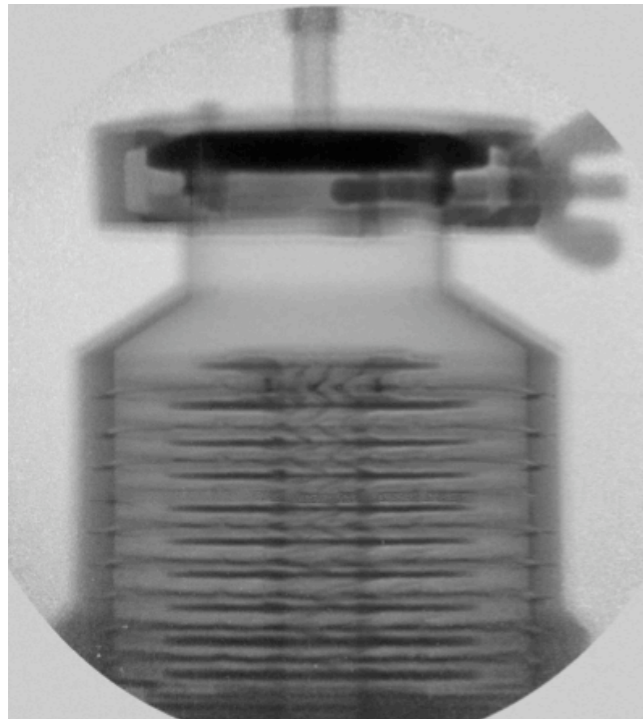
Resolution ~ 80 μm
 Diameter_{Inclusion} ~ 350 μm
 Length_{Inclusion} ~ 550 μm

Fainter 250 μm long by ~150 to 200 μm diameter inclusions are shown in the circles

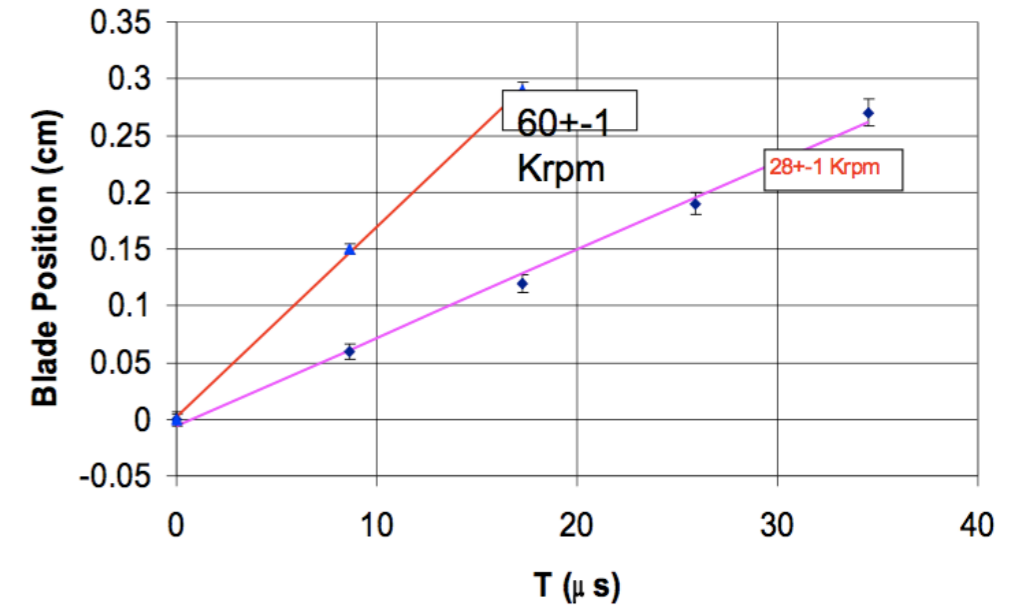
Summary

800 MeV Proton Radiography

- Three imaging lens systems
 - 180 μm with 120 mm field of view
 - 65 μm with 42 mm field of view
 - 30 μm with 17 mm field of view
- 1-50 g/cm^2 object thickness.
- ~40 images, 100 ns exposure over < 1 ms



Blade Motion at 27K and 55K rpm

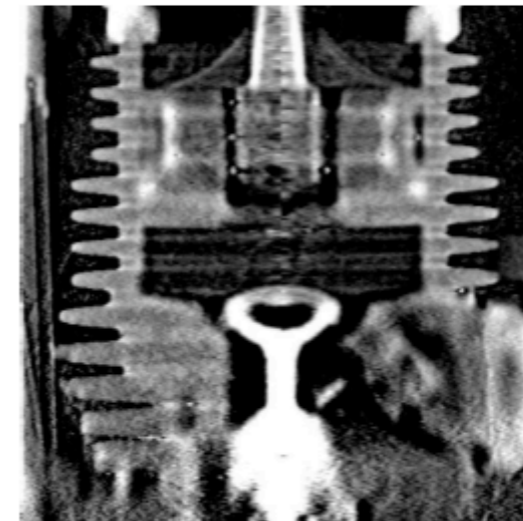
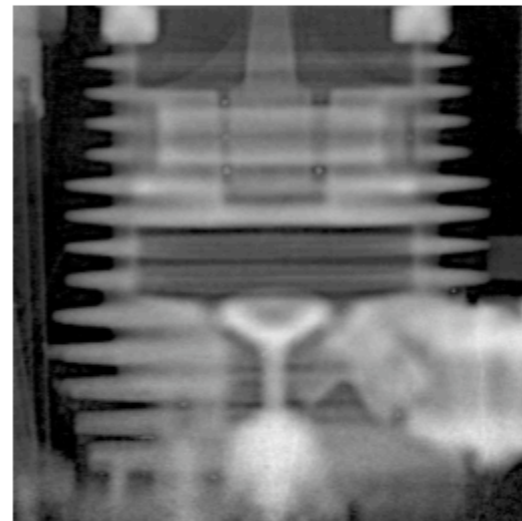
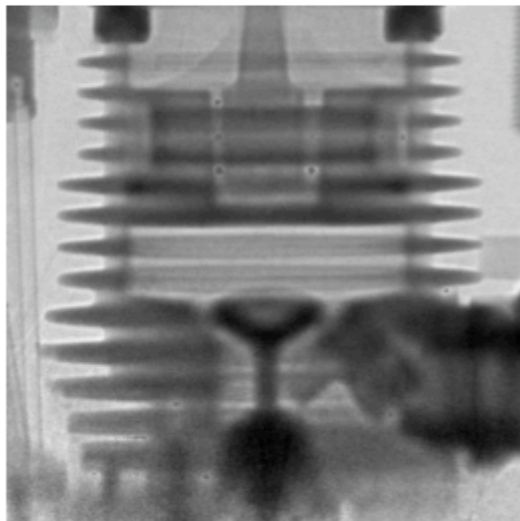


Turbo pump at 1.46 GeV/c and 7.5 GeV/c

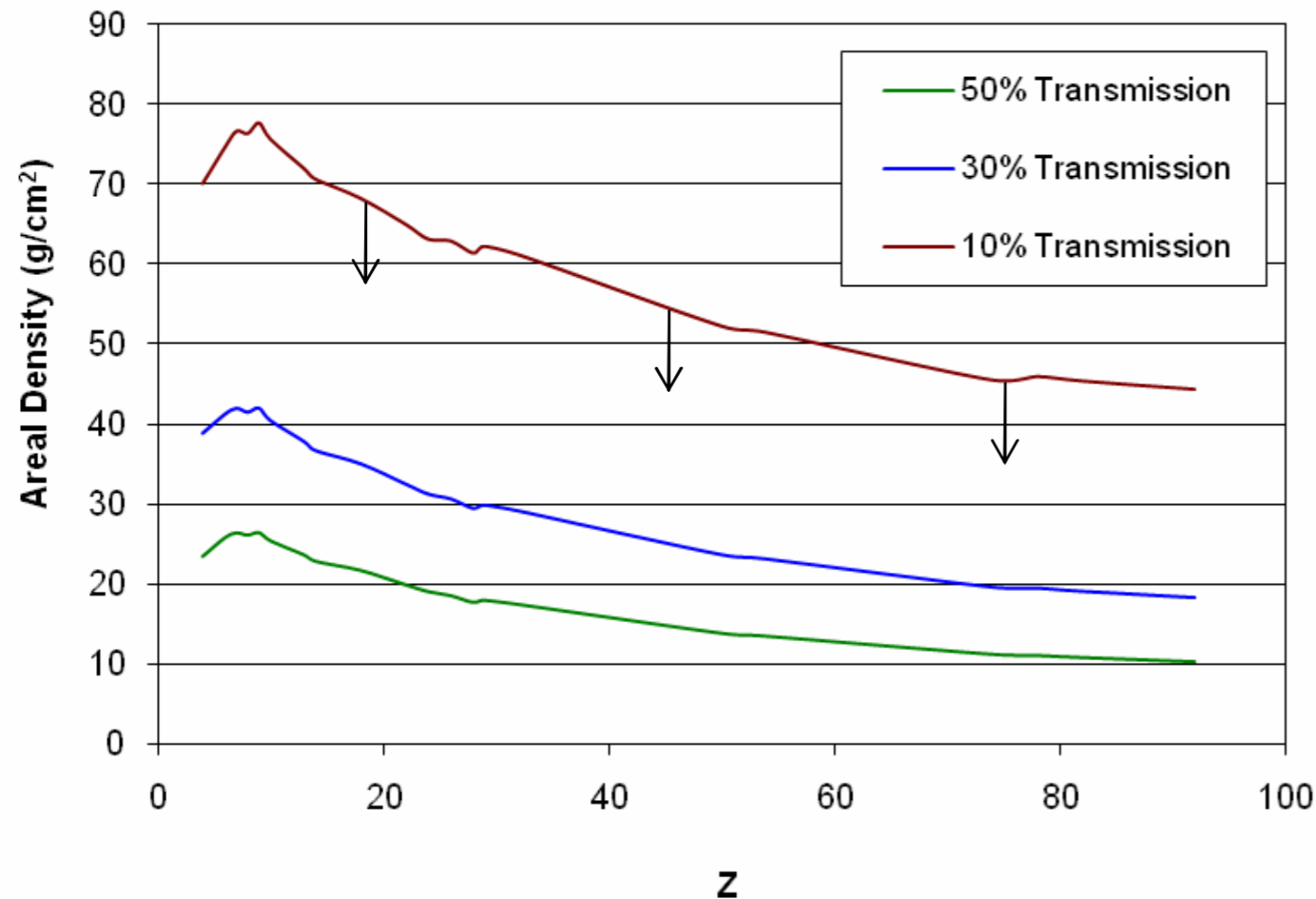
Radiograph

Areal density

Volume density



Sensitivity with 800 MeV Protons

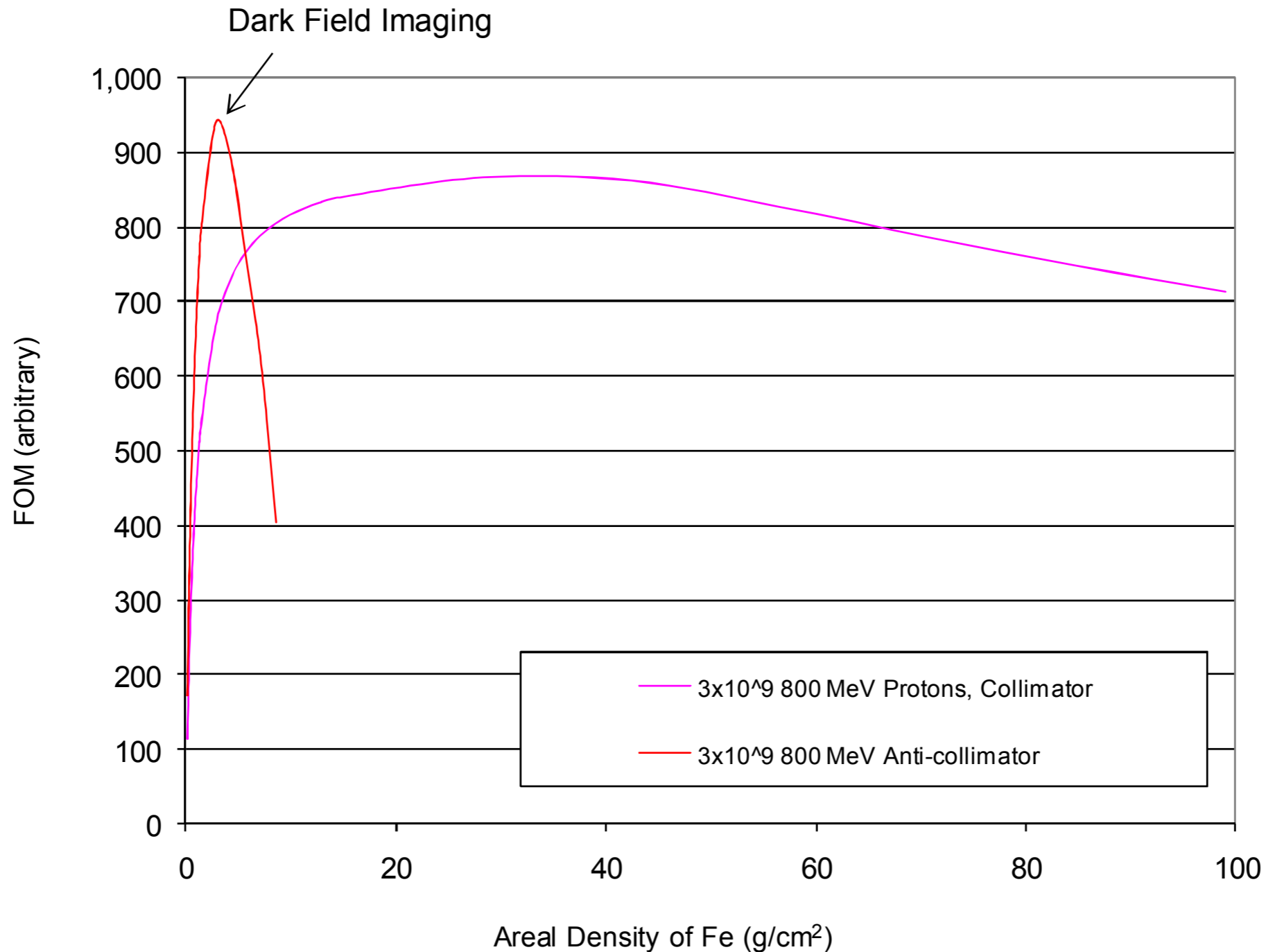


Areal density contours of constant transmission as a function of atomic number.

10% transmission is near the lower limit of reasonable transmission.

- Perform experiments less than ~ 50 g/cm² with 800 MeV proton Radiography

Dynamic Range of 800 MeV Proton Radiography



- 800 MeV proton radiography ranges from ~1 g/cm² up to 50 g/cm²