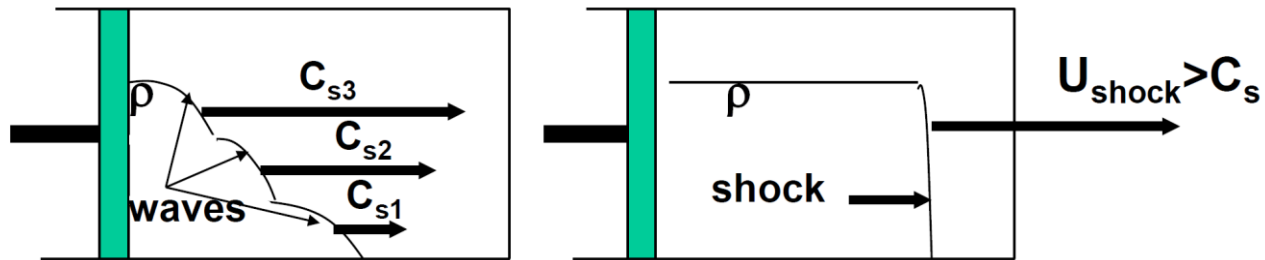


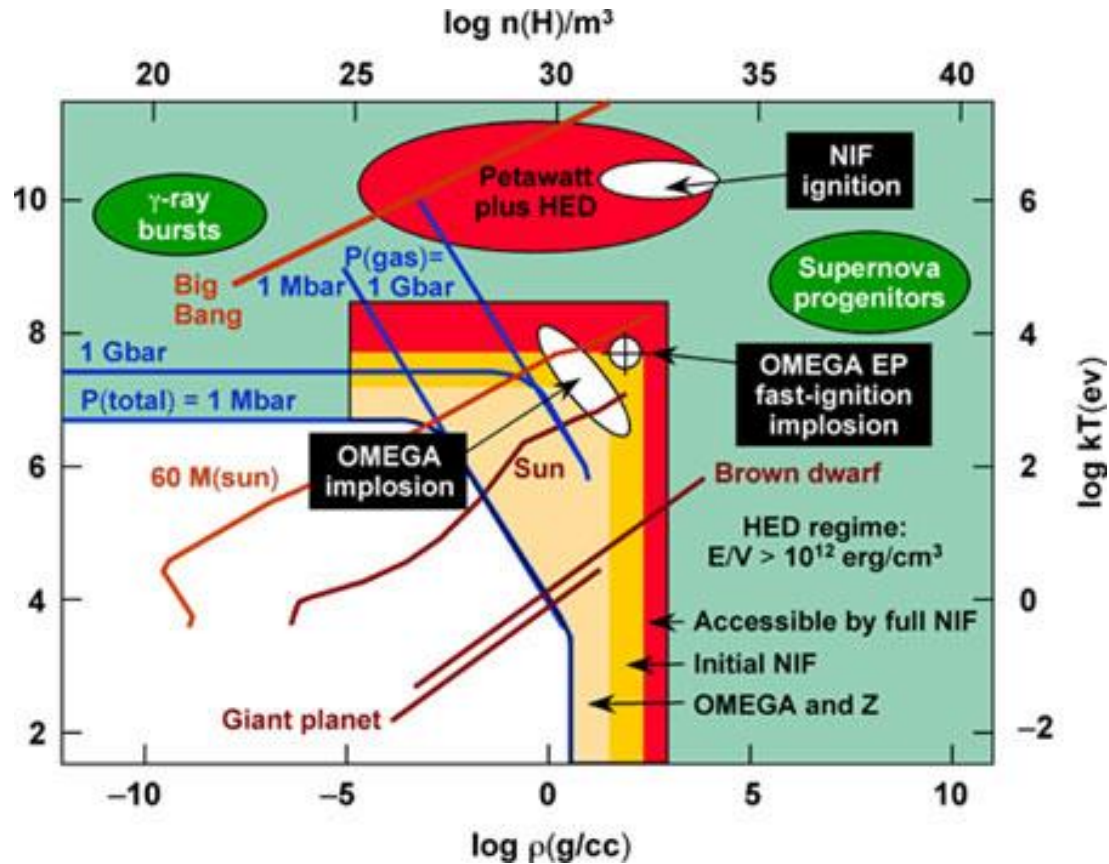
# High pressure generation/measurement using shocks



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# High energy density plasma (HEDP) is the regime where the pressure is greater than 0.1 T Pa (1 Mbar)



- The energy density of HEDP regime is higher than 1 kJ of energy per 10 mm<sup>3</sup>.

# Softer material can be compressed to higher density



- **Compression of a baseball**



- **Compression of a tennis ball**



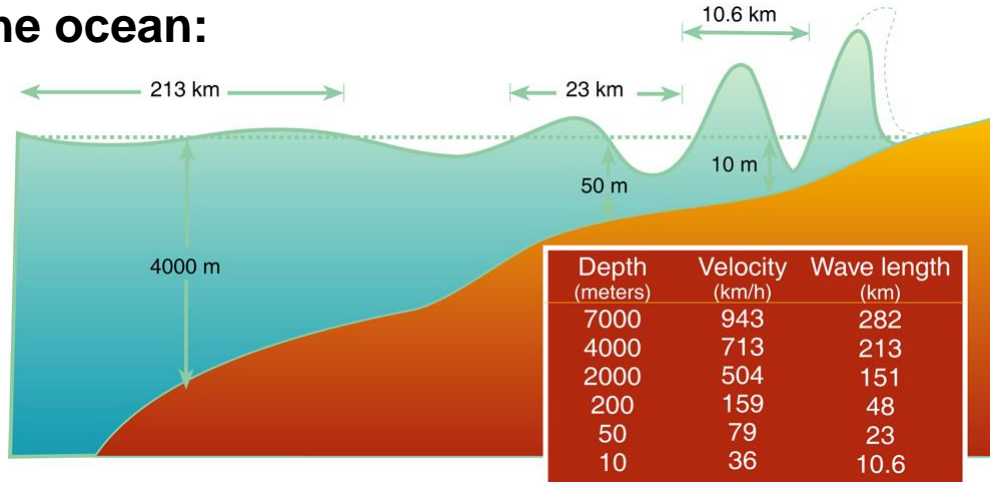
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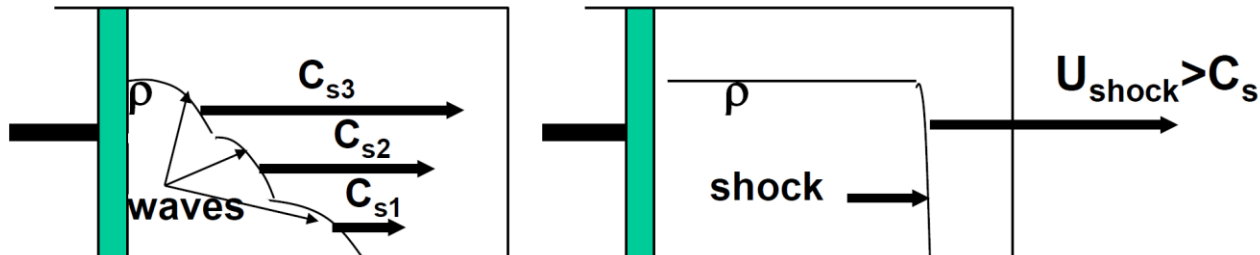
# A shock is formed due to the increasing sound speed of a compressed gas/plasma



- Wave in the ocean:



- Acoustic/compression wave driven by a piston:



$$c_s \sim \sqrt{\gamma \frac{p}{\rho}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{\alpha \rho^{5/3}}{\rho}} \sim \sqrt{\alpha} \rho^{1/3}$$



# A wave with small amplitude (perturbation) travels with the sound speed



$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{f}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\rho u^2}{2} + \rho \varepsilon \right) + \nabla \cdot \vec{u} \left[ \left( \frac{\rho u^2}{2} + \rho \varepsilon \right) + p \right] = \rho \vec{f} \cdot \vec{u} - \nabla \cdot \vec{q}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \Delta \rho$$

$$p = p_0 + \Delta p$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{u}_0 + \Delta \vec{u} \equiv (u_0 + \Delta u) \hat{x} \equiv \Delta u \hat{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta \rho}{\partial t} = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial \Delta u}{\partial x}$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial \Delta u}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = -\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s \frac{\partial \Delta \rho}{\partial x} \equiv -c_s^2 \frac{\partial \Delta \rho}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Delta \rho}{\partial t^2} = c_s^2 \frac{\partial^2 \Delta \rho}{\partial x^2}$$

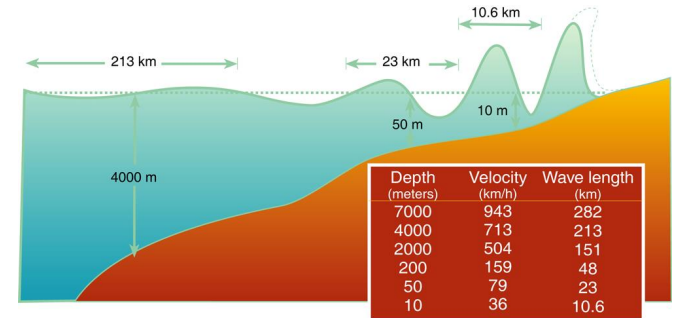
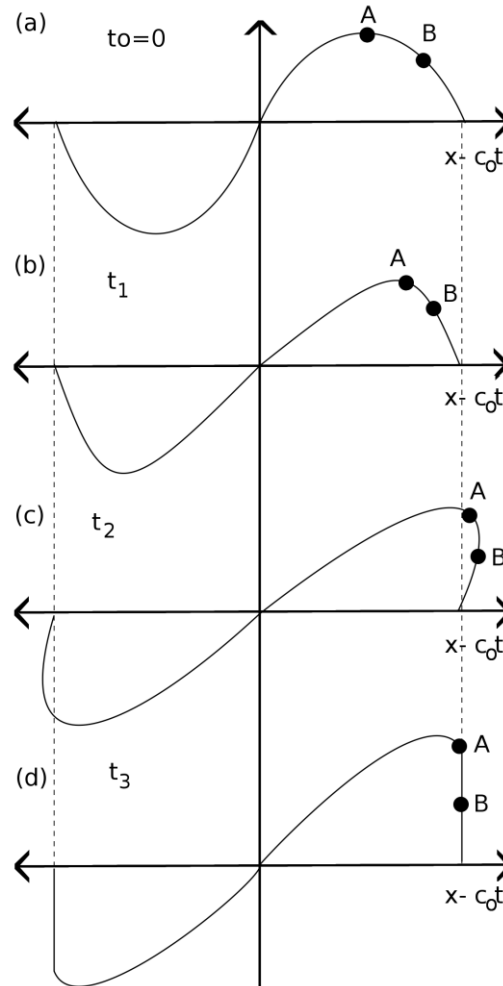
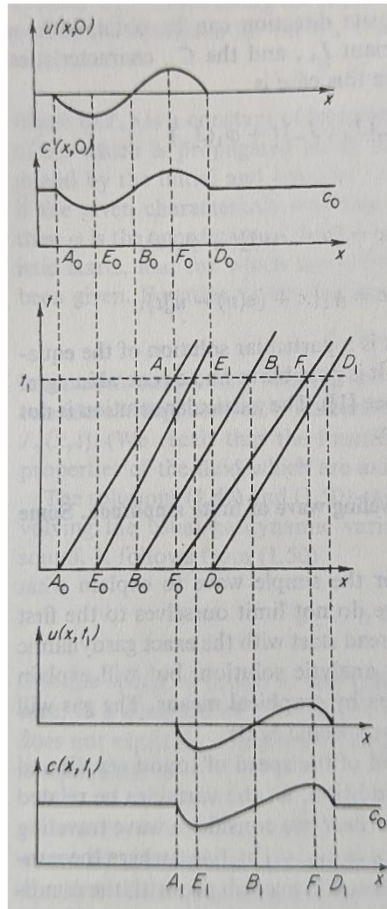
$$\Delta \rho = \Delta \rho(x \pm c_s t)$$

$$\Delta p = \Delta p(x \pm c_s t)$$

$$\Delta u = \Delta u(x \pm c_s t)$$

$$c_s \sim \sqrt{\gamma \frac{p}{\rho}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{\alpha \rho^{5/3}}{\rho}} \sim \sqrt{\alpha} \rho^{1/3}$$

# A wave is distorted when the sound speed is not a constant

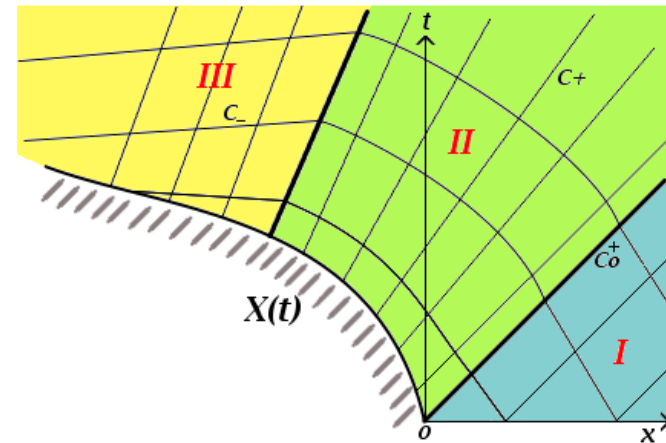
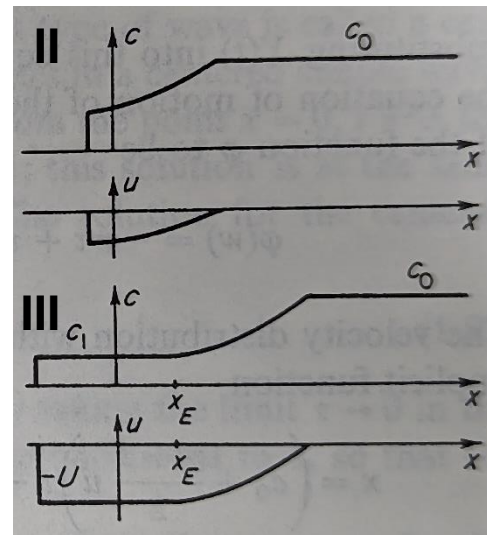
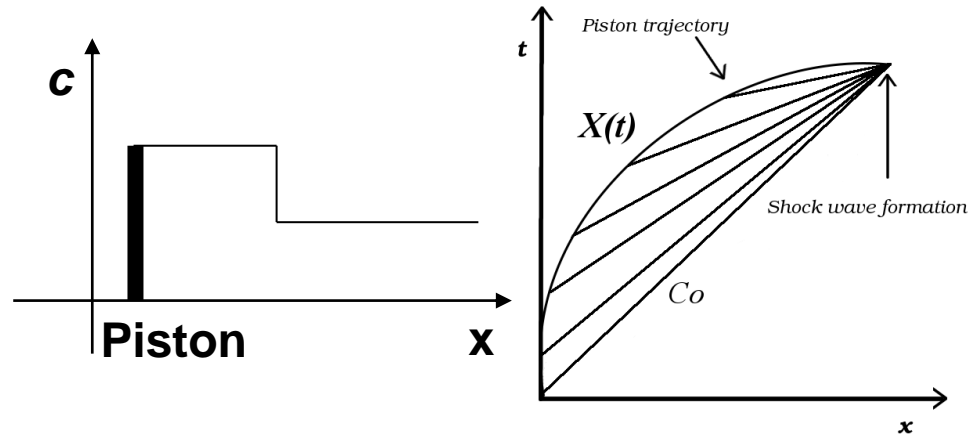
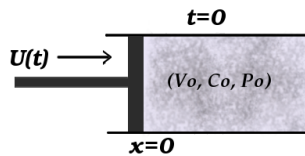


• A shock wave is formed when a discontinuity is formed.

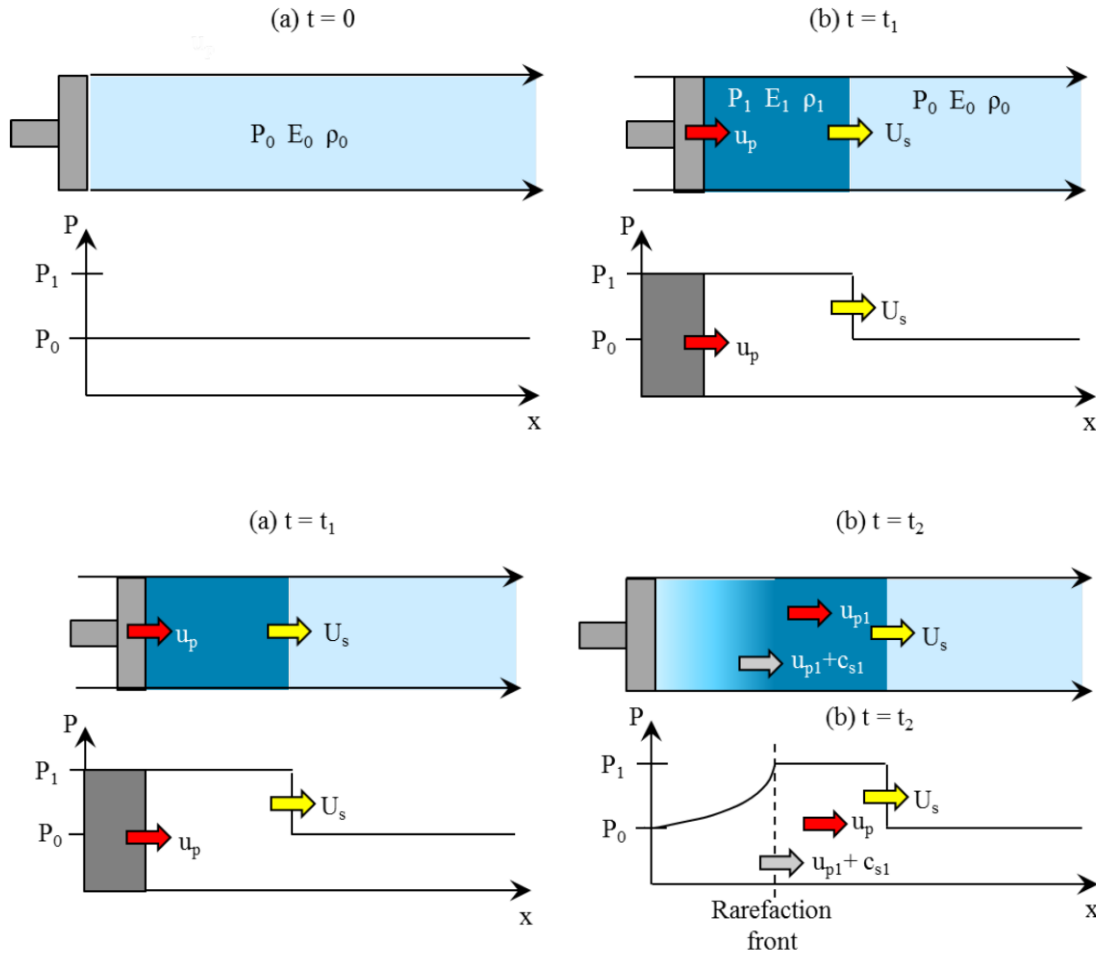
$$c_s \sim \sqrt{\alpha \rho}^{1/3}$$

Y. B. Zel'dovich & Y. P. Raizer, Physics of shock waves and high-temperature hydrodynamic phenomena  
 Maria Alejandra Barrios Garcia, PhD Thesis, U of Rochester, 2010  
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# A shock is formed when characteristics merge while a rarefaction wave is formed when characteristics spread out

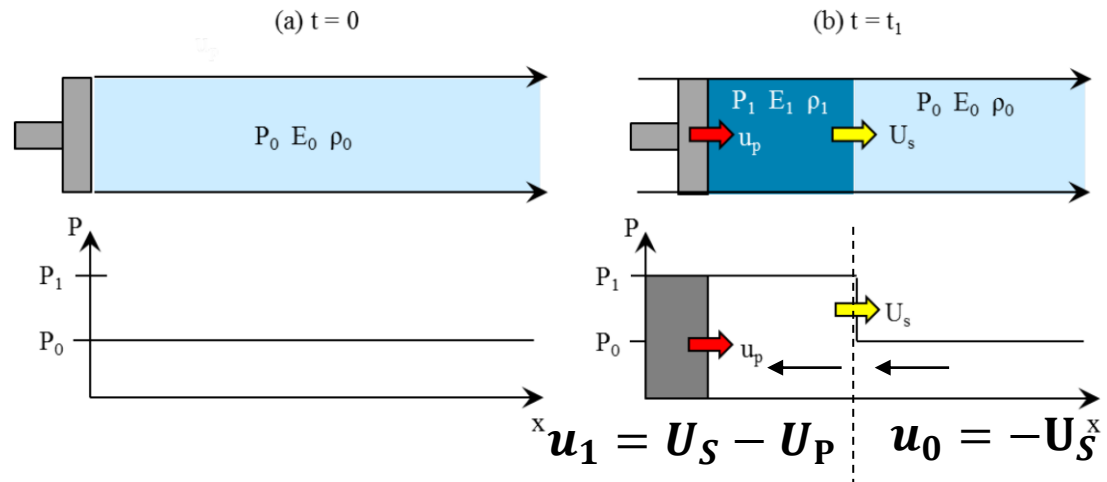


# A shock or a rarefaction wave may be formed depending on the driving force from the piston



- Show simulations.

# Mass, momentum, and energy is conserved across the shock front



$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0$$

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{f}$$

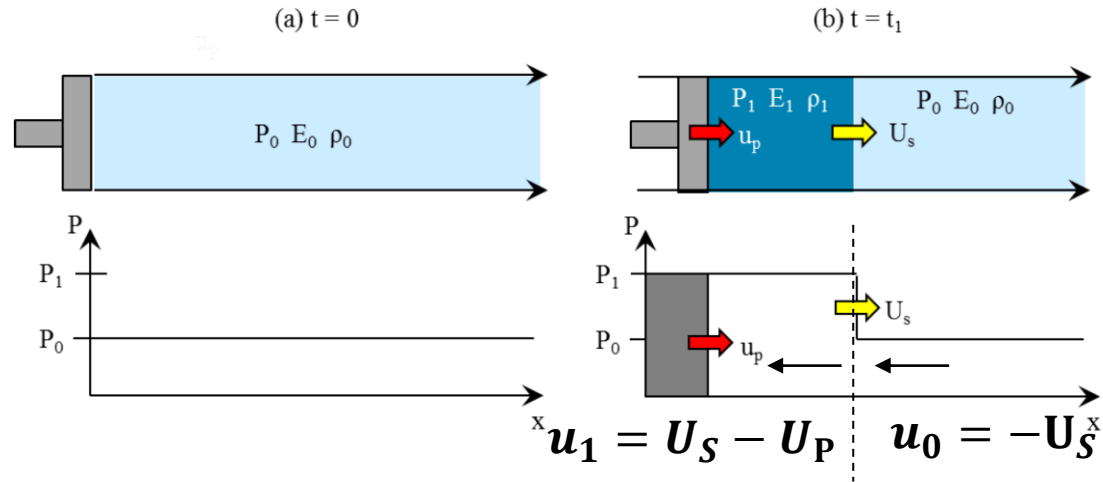
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\rho u^2}{2} + \rho \epsilon \right) + \nabla \cdot \vec{u} \left[ \left( \frac{\rho u^2}{2} + \rho \epsilon \right) + p \right] = \rho \vec{f} \cdot \vec{u} - \nabla \cdot \vec{q}$$

$$\rho_1 u_1 = \rho_0 u_0$$

$$p_1 + \rho_1 u_1^2 = p_0 + \rho_0 u_0^2$$

$$\epsilon_1 + \frac{p_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{u_1^2}{2} = \epsilon_0 + \frac{p_0}{\rho_0} + \frac{u_0^2}{2}$$

# The Hugoniot equations relate the pre- and post-shock conditions via the particle velocity ( $U_p$ ) and shock velocity ( $U_s$ )



$$\rho_1 u_1 = \rho_0 u_0$$

$$p_1 + \rho_1 u_1^2 = p_0 + \rho_0 u_0^2$$

$$\epsilon_1 + \frac{p_1}{\rho_1} + \frac{u_1^2}{2} = \epsilon_0 + \frac{p_0}{\rho_0} + \frac{u_0^2}{2}$$

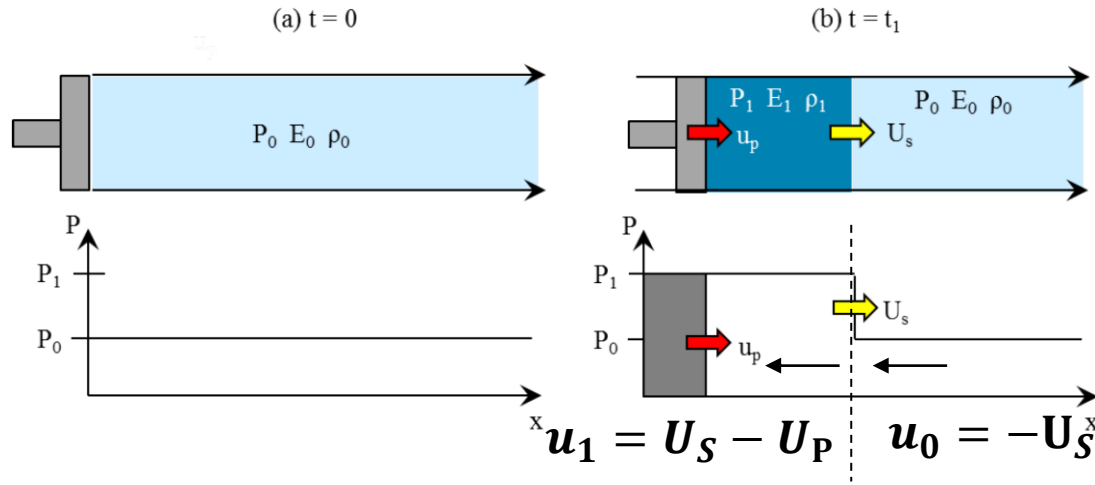
$$\rho_0 U_s = \rho_1 (U_s - U_p)$$

$$p_1 - p_0 = \rho_0 U_s U_p$$

$$u_0 \left[ \frac{\rho_0 u_0^2}{2} + \rho_0 \epsilon_0 + p_0 \right] = u_1 \left[ \frac{\rho_1 u_1^2}{2} + \rho_1 \epsilon_1 + p_1 \right]$$

$$p_0 u_0 - p_1 u_1 = \rho_1 u_1 \left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{u_1^2}{2} \right) - \rho_0 u_0 \left( \epsilon_0 + \frac{u_0^2}{2} \right) = \rho_0 u_0 \left[ \left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{u_1^2}{2} \right) - \left( \epsilon_0 + \frac{u_0^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

# The Hugoniot equations relate the pre- and post-shock conditions via the particle velocity ( $U_p$ ) and shock velocity ( $U_s$ ) – cont.



$$\rho_0 U_s = \rho_1 (U_s - U_p)$$

$$p_1 - p_0 = \rho_0 U_s U_p$$

$$u_0 \left[ \frac{\rho_0 u_0^2}{2} + \rho_0 \epsilon_0 + p_0 \right] = u_1 \left[ \frac{\rho_1 u_1^2}{2} + \rho_1 \epsilon_1 + p_1 \right]$$

$$p_0 u_0 - p_1 u_1 = \rho_1 u_1 \left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{u_1^2}{2} \right) - \rho_0 u_0 \left( \epsilon_0 + \frac{u_0^2}{2} \right) = \rho_0 u_0 \left[ \left( \epsilon_1 + \frac{u_1^2}{2} \right) - \left( \epsilon_0 + \frac{u_0^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{Let } V_{1,2} \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_{1,2}}$$

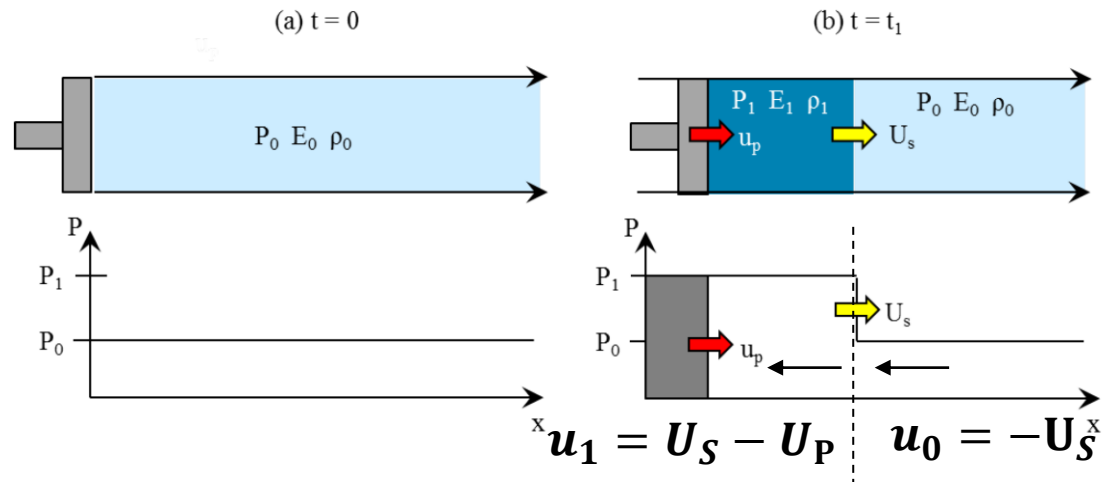
$$u_0^2 = V_0^2 \frac{p_1 - p_0}{V_0 - V_1}$$

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$$\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{2} (p_0 + p_1) (V_0 - V_1)$$



# The density is only compressed by a limited amount even in a strong shock



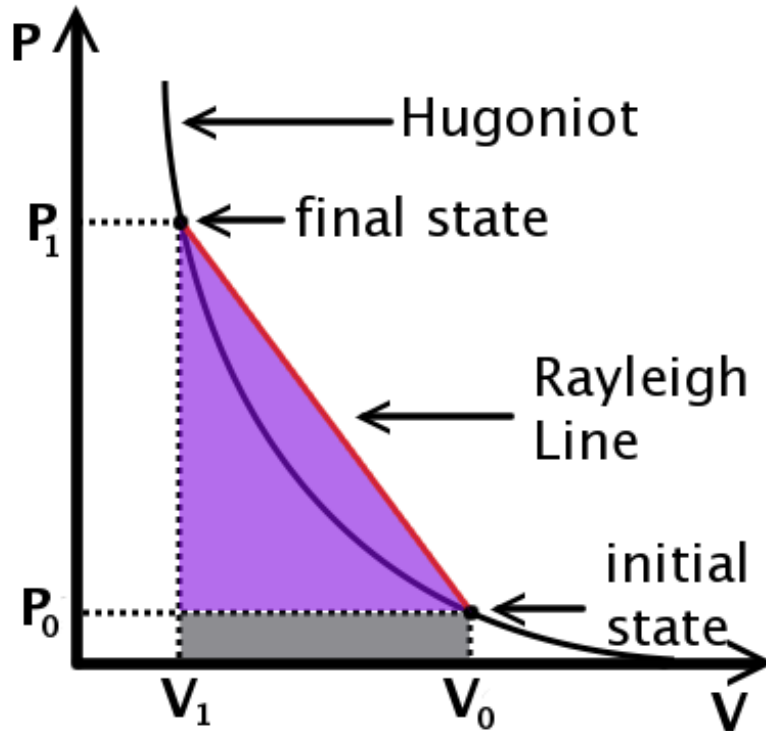
$$V_{0,1} \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_{0,1}} \quad u_0^2 = V_0^2 \frac{p_1 - p_0}{V_0 - V_1} \quad u_1^2 = V_1^2 \frac{p_1 - p_0}{V_0 - V_1} \quad \epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{2} (p_0 + p_1) (V_0 - V_1)$$

$$\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_0} = \frac{V_0}{V_1} = \frac{p_1(\gamma + 1) + p_0(\gamma - 1)}{p_1(\gamma - 1) + p_0(\gamma + 1)} \sim \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} \left( \text{for } \frac{p_1}{p_0} \gg 1 \right) \sim 4 \left( \text{for } \gamma = \frac{5}{3} \right)$$

$$u_0^2 = \frac{V_0}{2} [(\gamma - 1)p_0 + (\gamma + 1)p_1] = \frac{p_0}{\rho_0} \frac{(\gamma + 1)p_1/p_0 + (\gamma - 1)}{2}$$

$$u_1^2 = \frac{V_0}{2} \frac{[(\gamma + 1)p_0 + (\gamma - 1)p_1]^2}{(\gamma - 1)p_0 + (\gamma + 1)p_1}$$

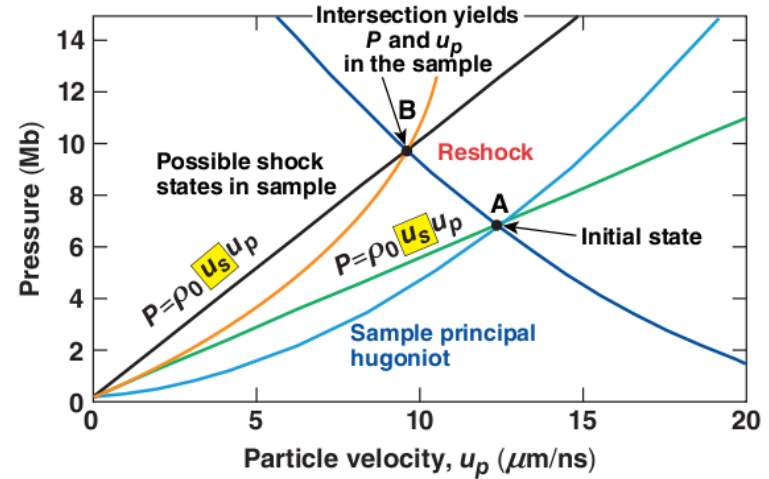
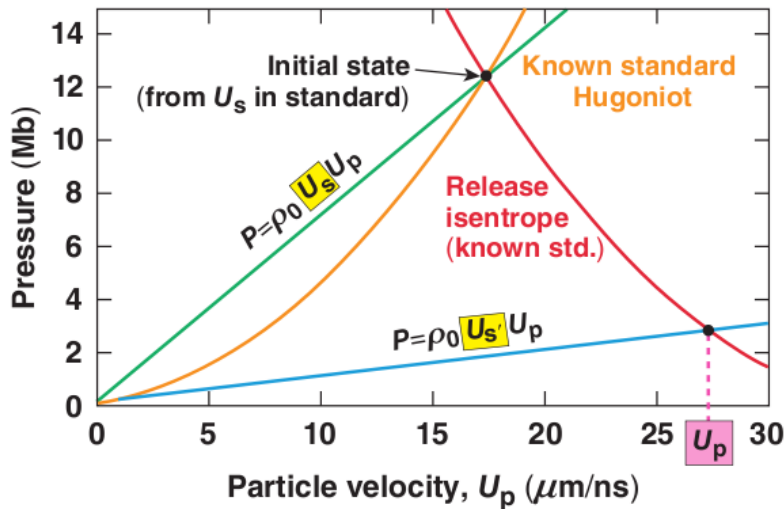
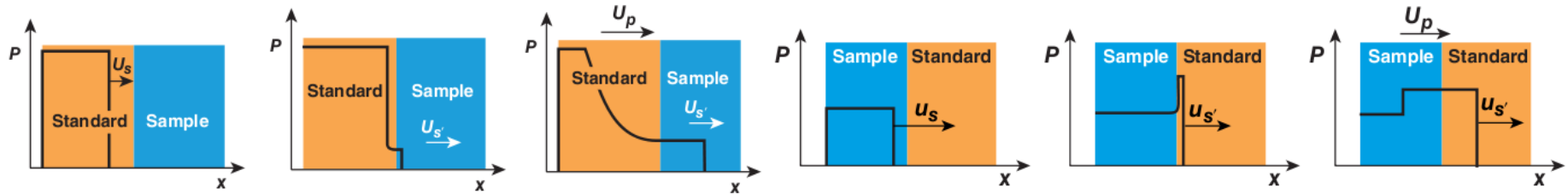
The Hugoniot curve is a curve on the  $p, V$  diagram passing through the initial state  $p_0, V_0$



$$\frac{V_0}{V_1} = \frac{p_1(\gamma + 1) + p_0(\gamma - 1)}{p_1(\gamma - 1) + p_0(\gamma + 1)}$$

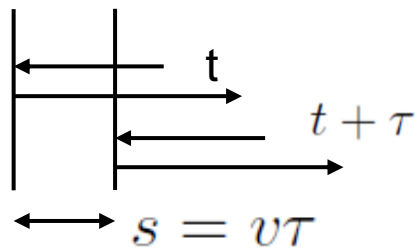
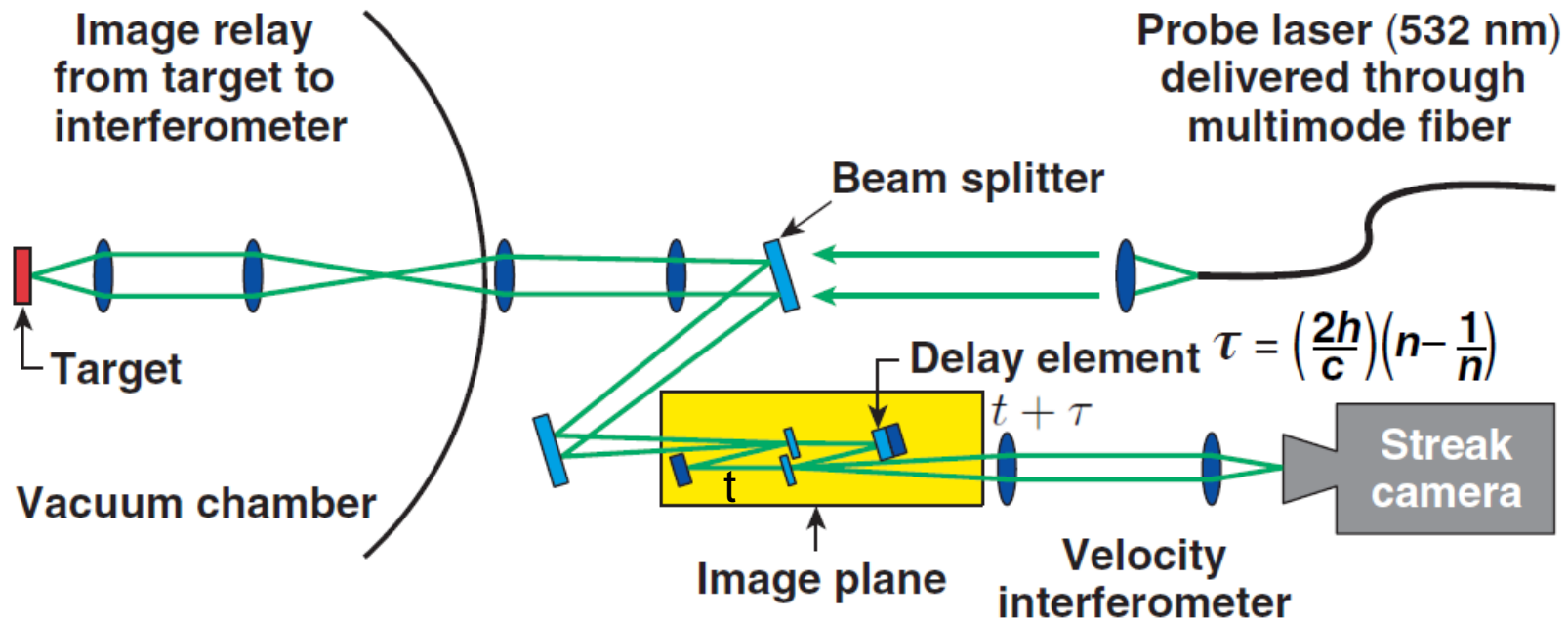
$$V_{0,1} \equiv \frac{1}{\rho_{0,1}}$$

# Pressure can be referred by measuring the shock speed with a sample with known Hugoniot curve



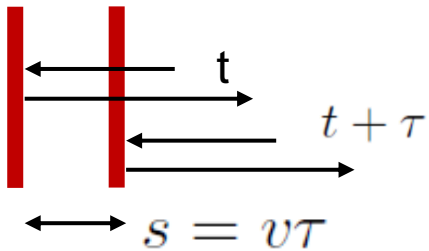
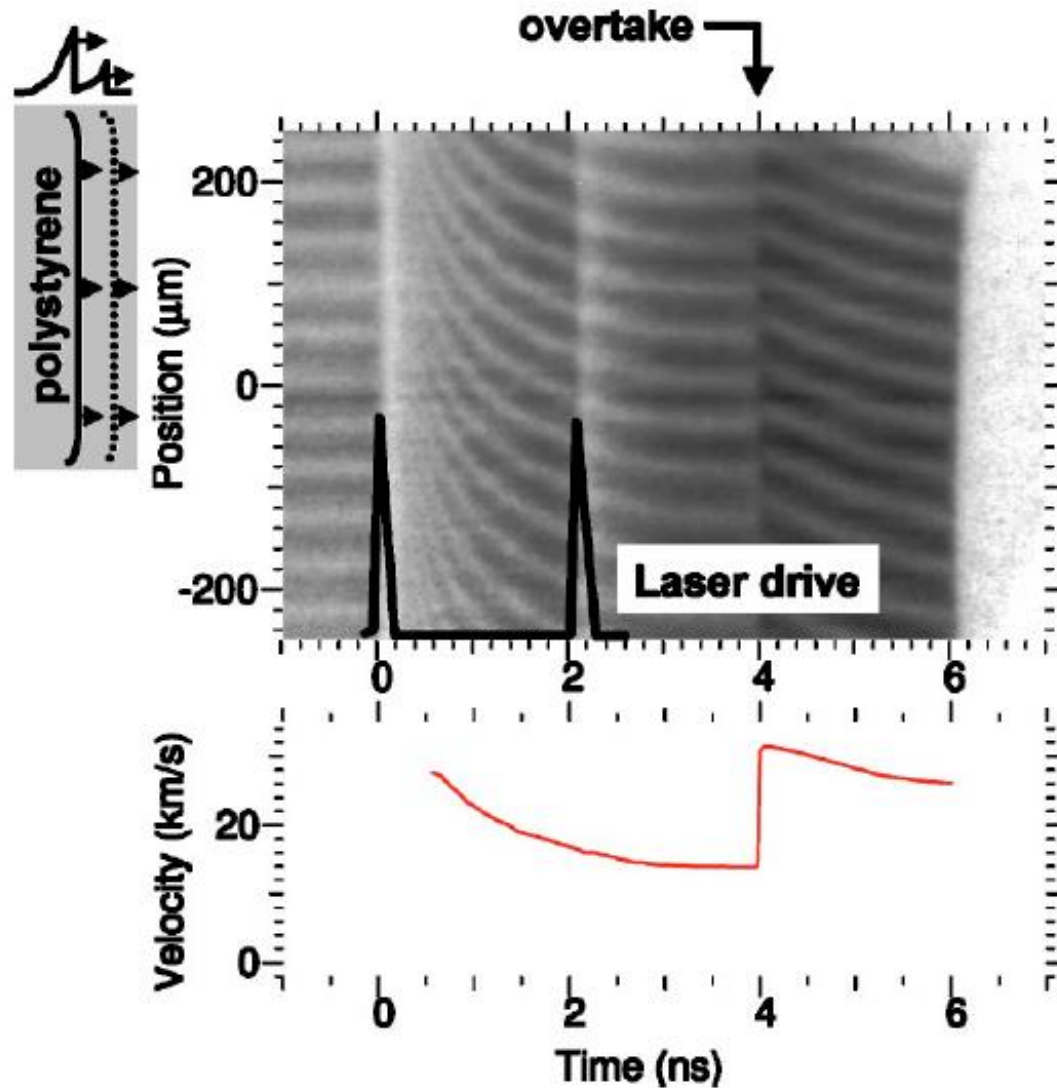
$$p_1 - p_0 = \rho_0 U_s U_p$$

# Shock velocities are measured using time-resolved Velocity Interferometer System for Any Reflector (VISAR)

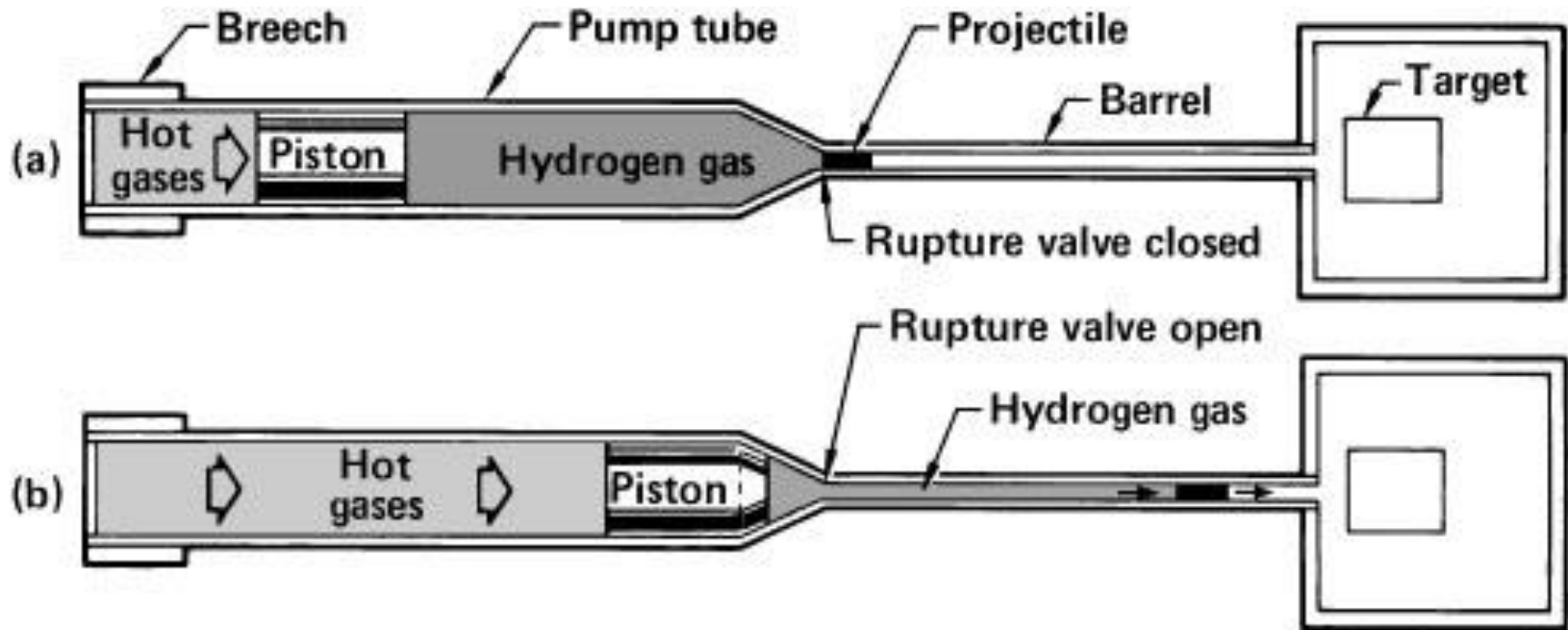


$$\Delta\phi = \frac{v\tau}{\lambda} \propto v$$

# Shock velocities are measured using time-resolved Velocity Interferometer System for Any Reflector (VISAR)



# A piston can be driven by a gas gun





# Rochester is known as “The World's Image Center”

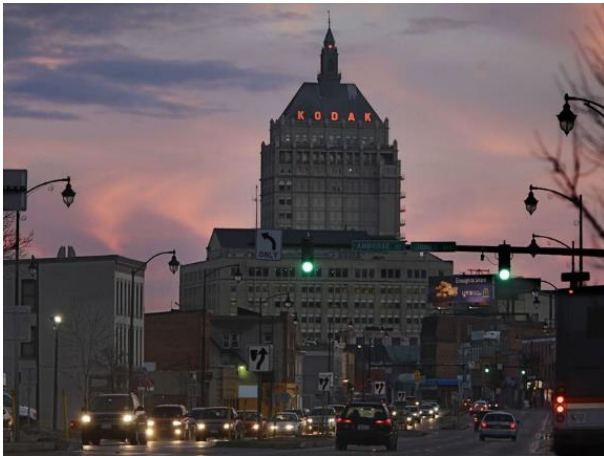




# There are many famous optical companies at Rochester



# Kodak



Eastman school of music



# BAUSCH + LOMB

# Laboratory for Laser Energetics, University of Rochester is a pioneer in laser fusion

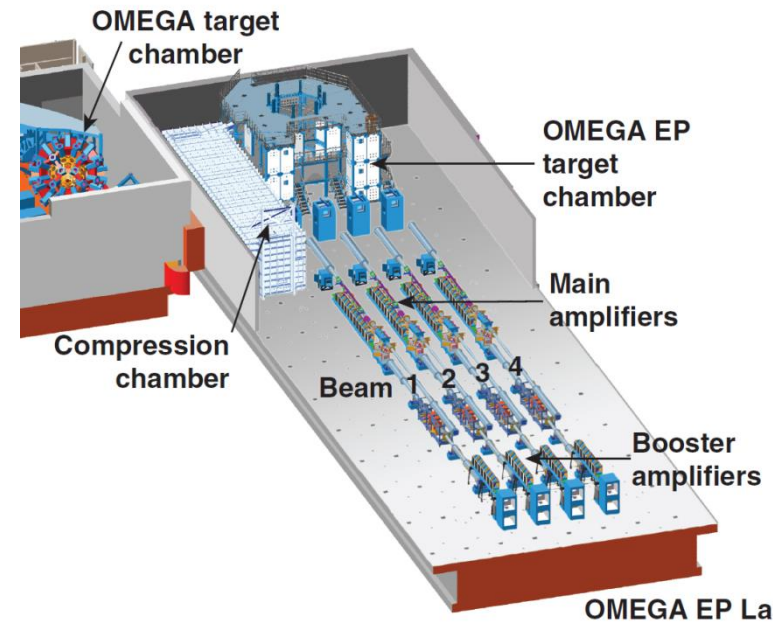
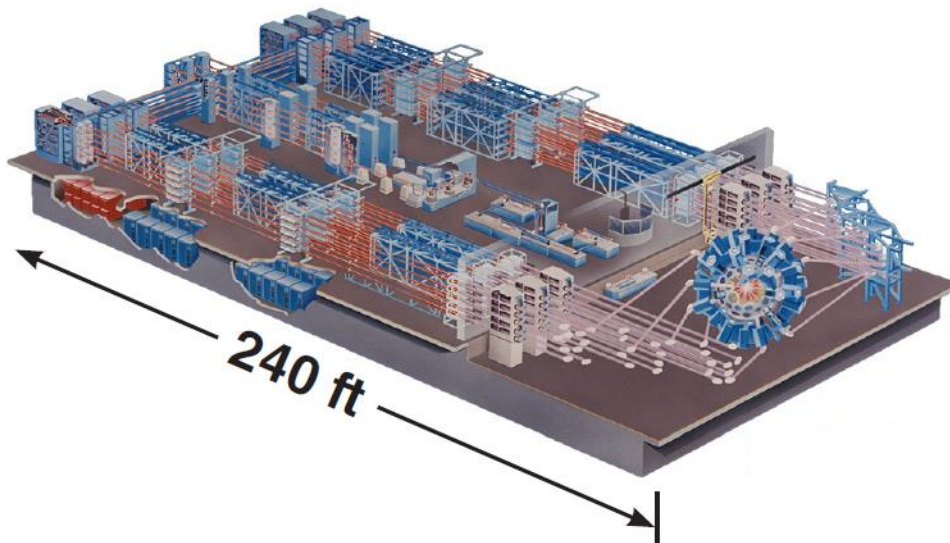


- **OMEGA Laser System**

- 60 beams
- >30 kJ UV on target
- 1%~2% irradiation nonuniformity
- Flexible pulse shaping

- **OMEGA EP Laser System**

- 4 beams; 6.5 kJ UV (10ns)
- Two beams can be high-energy petawatt
  - 2.6 kJ IR in 10 ps
  - Can propagate to the OMEGA or OMEGA EP target chamber



OMEGA EP Laser Bay

# The OMEGA Facility is carrying out ICF experiments using a full suite of target diagnostics

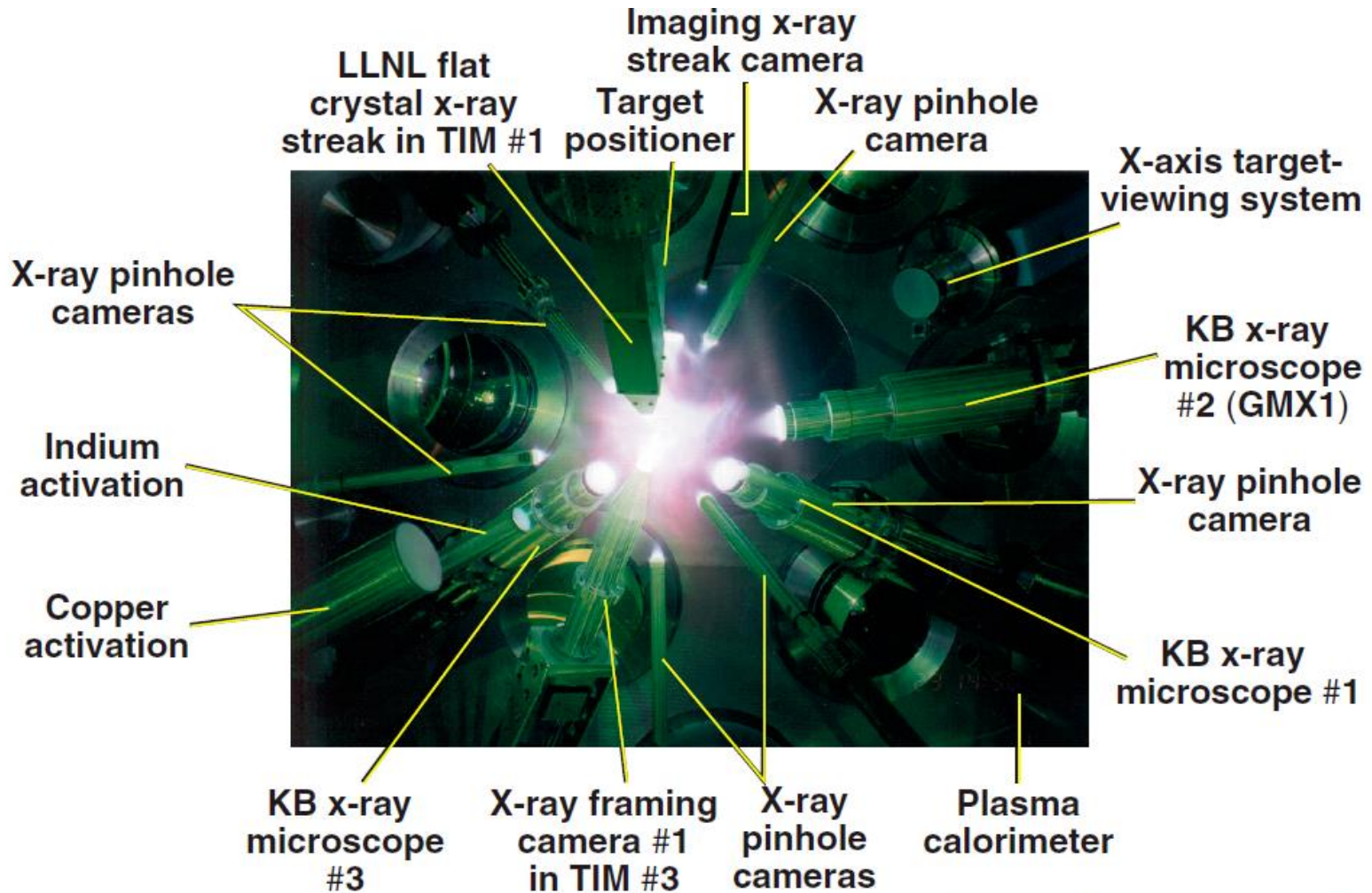
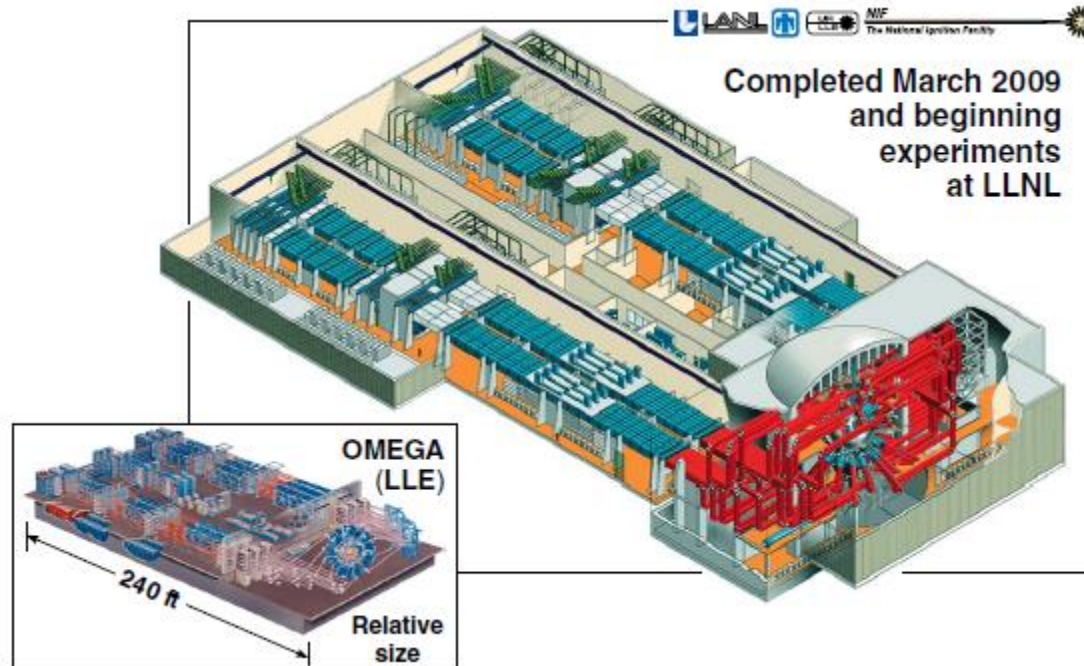


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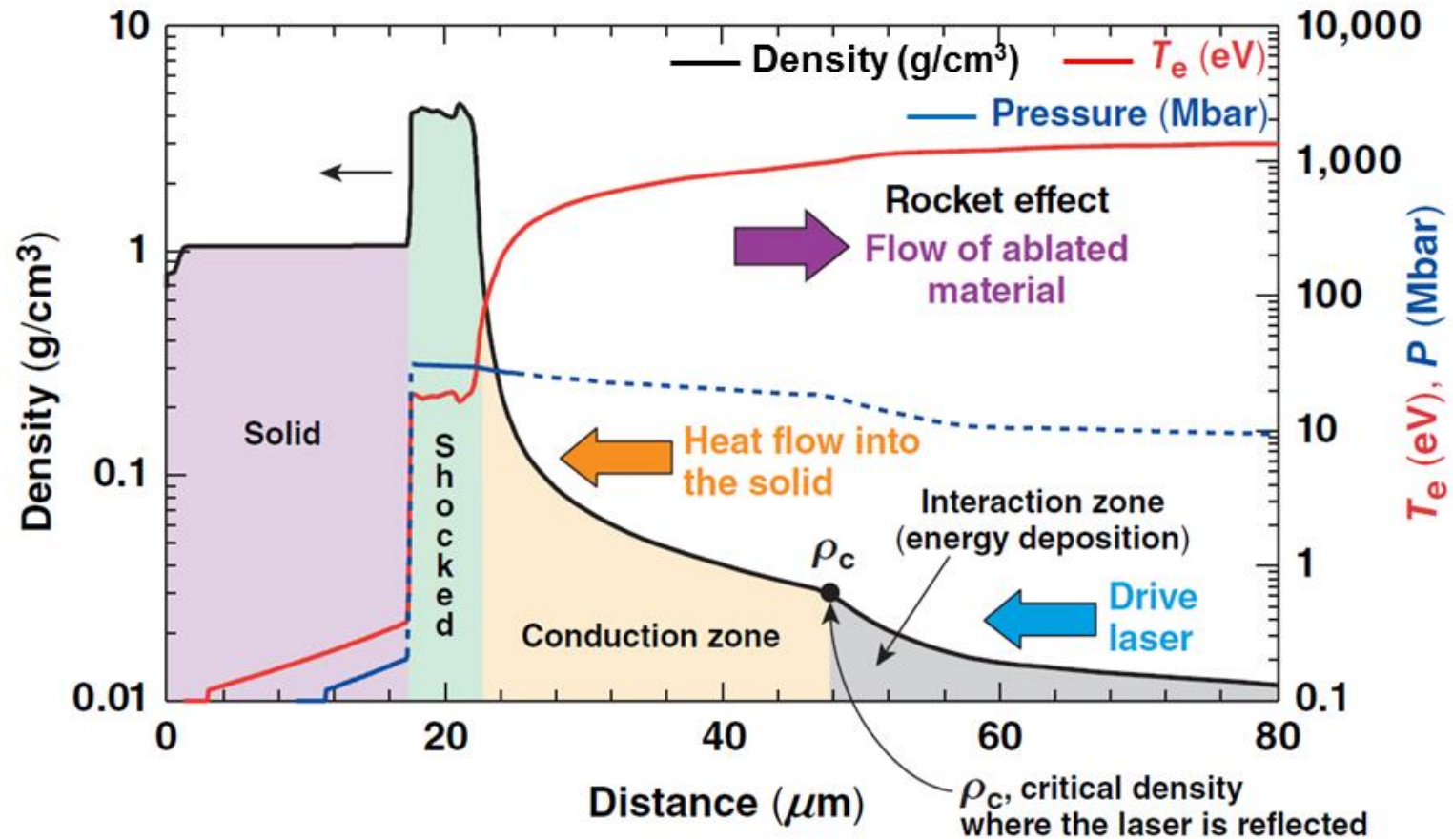


# The 1.8-MJ National Ignition Facility (NIF) will demonstrate ICF ignition and modest energy gain



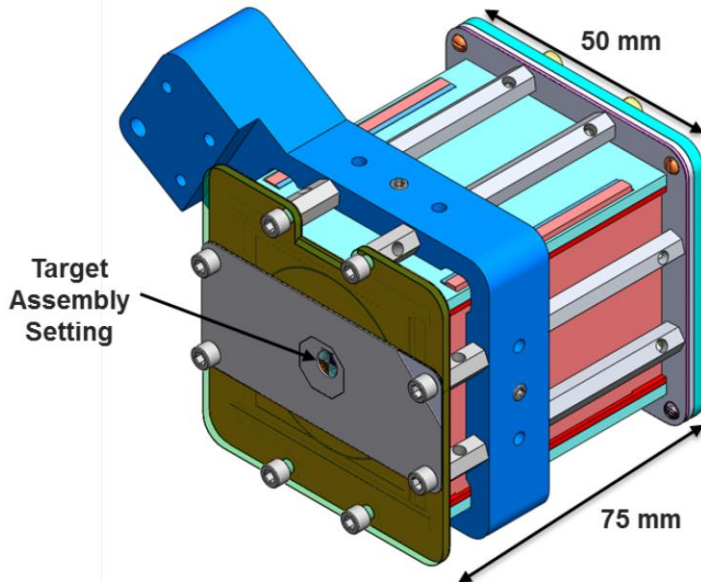
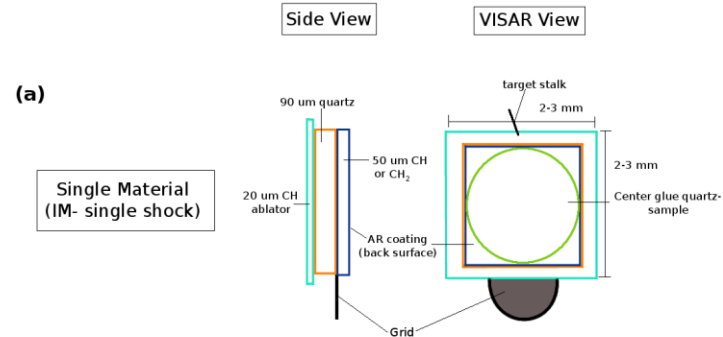
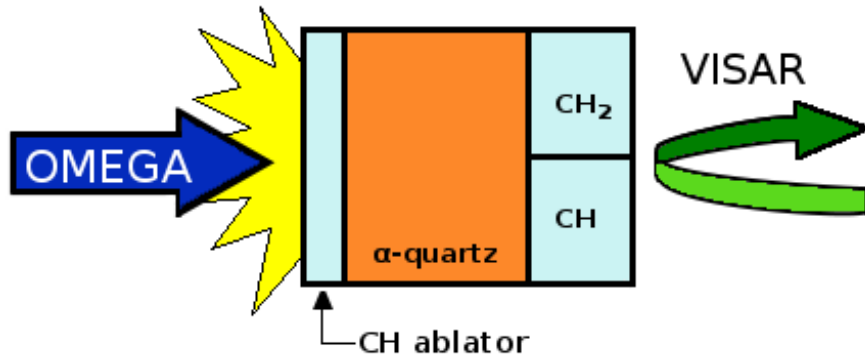
**OMEGA experiments are integral to an ignition demonstration on the NIF.**

# A strong shock can be generated using a high power laser

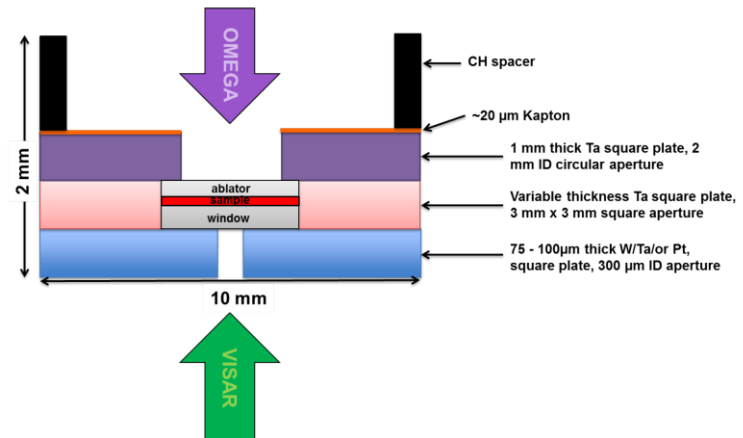


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# The powder x-ray diffraction image plate (PXRDIP) package for studying the shock phenomena

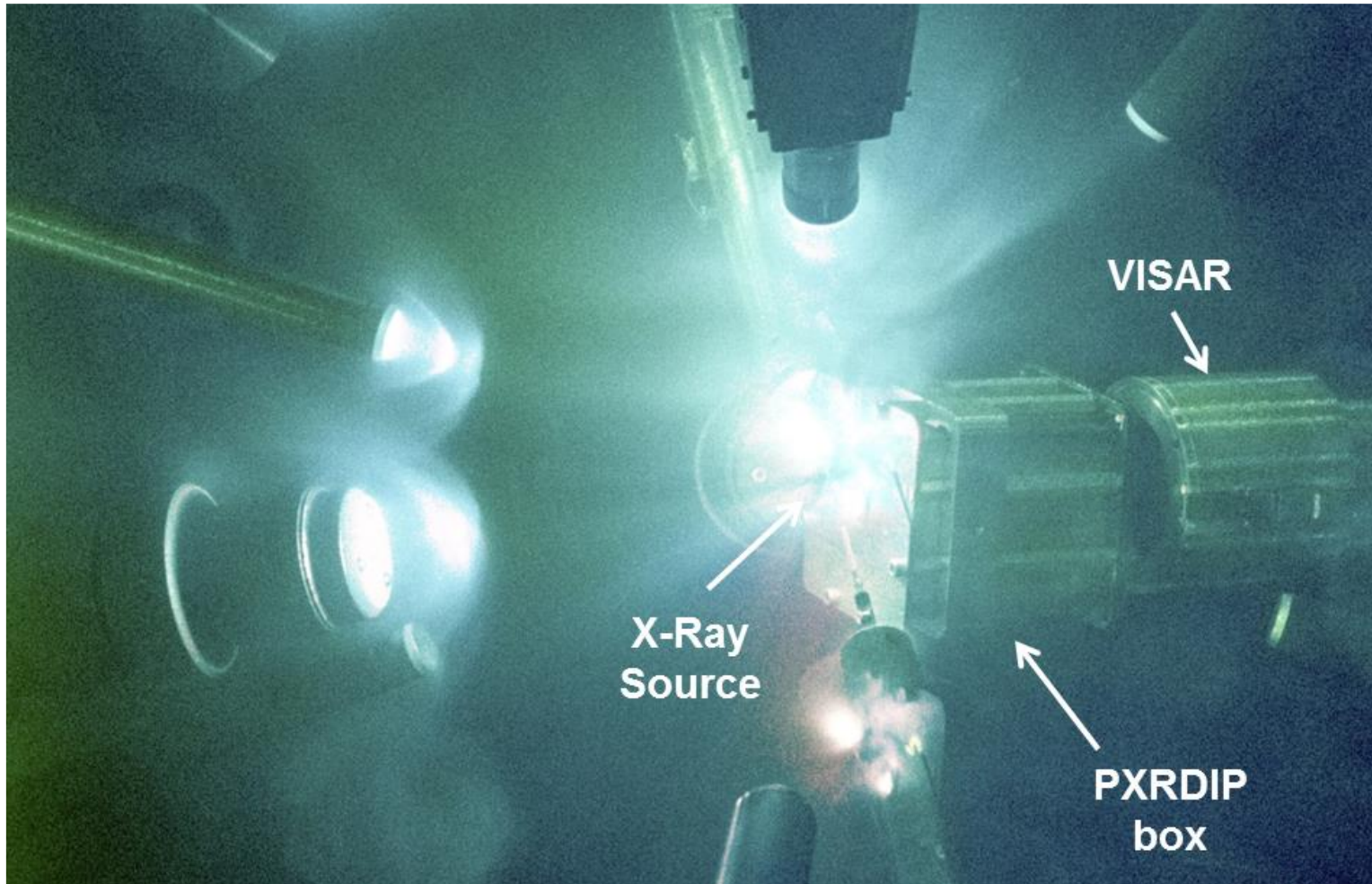


## 16 Omega beams



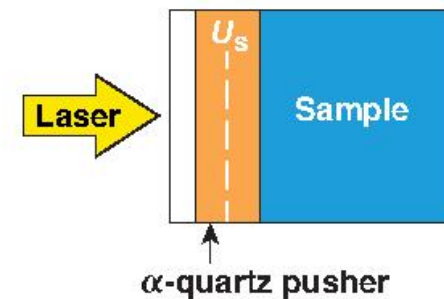
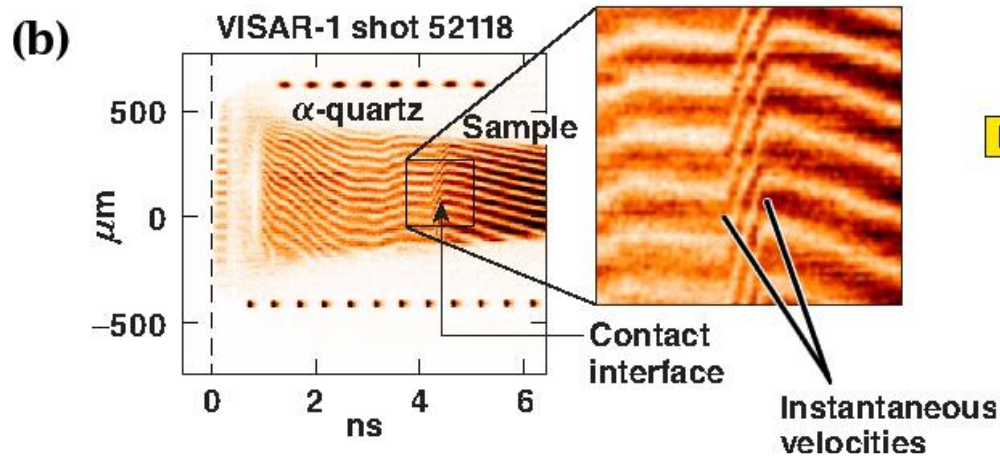
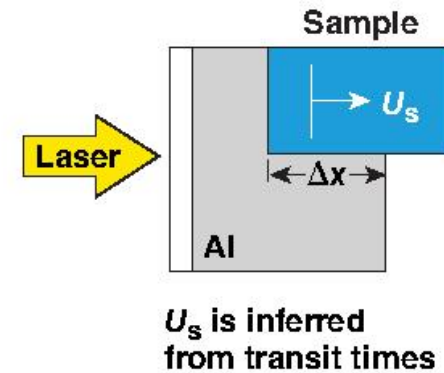
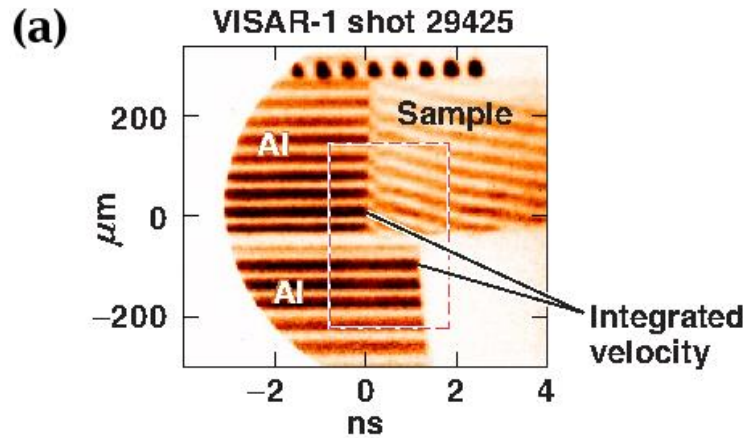
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# The PXRDIP box in the chamber

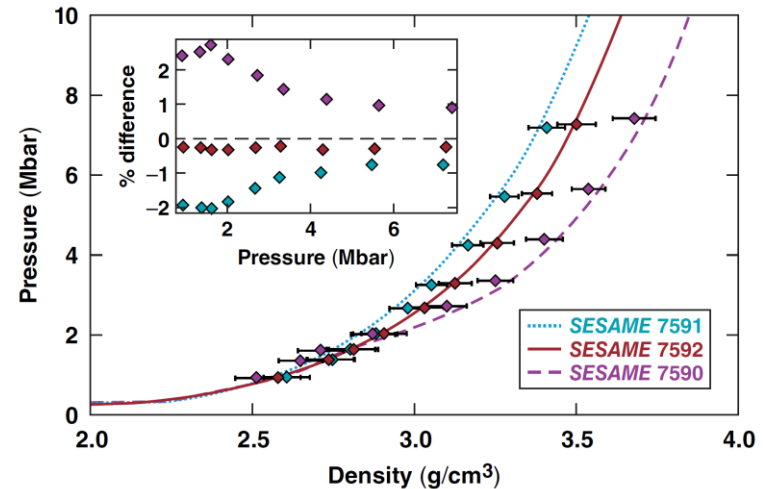
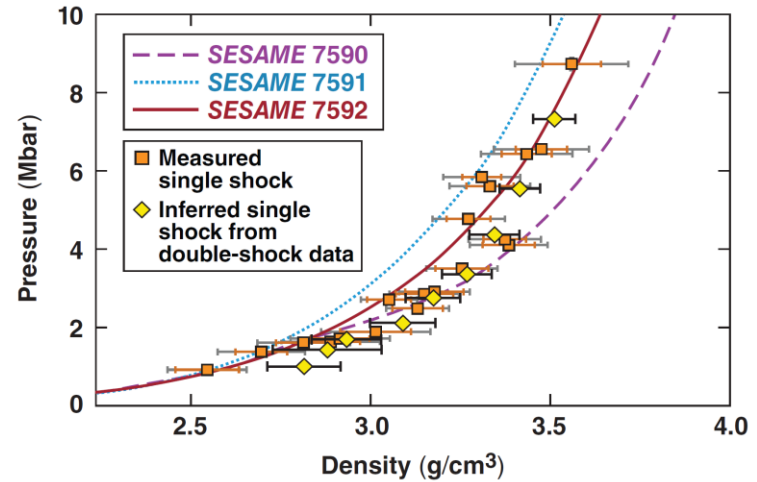
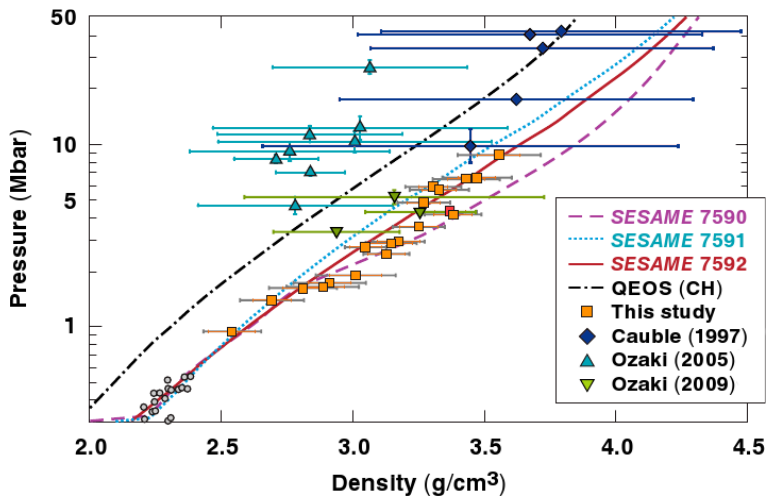




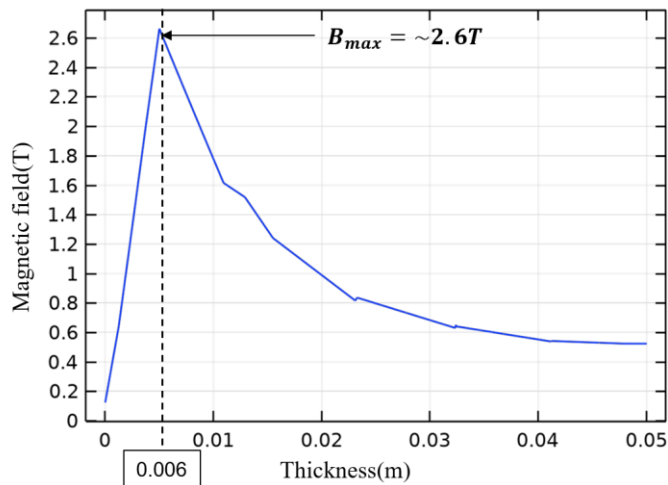
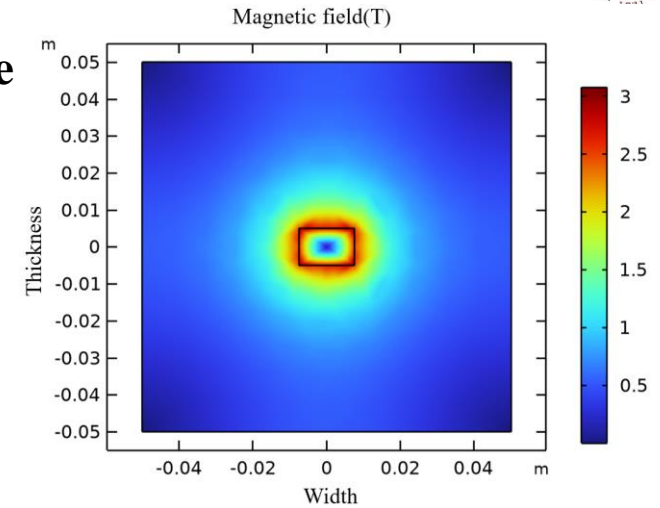
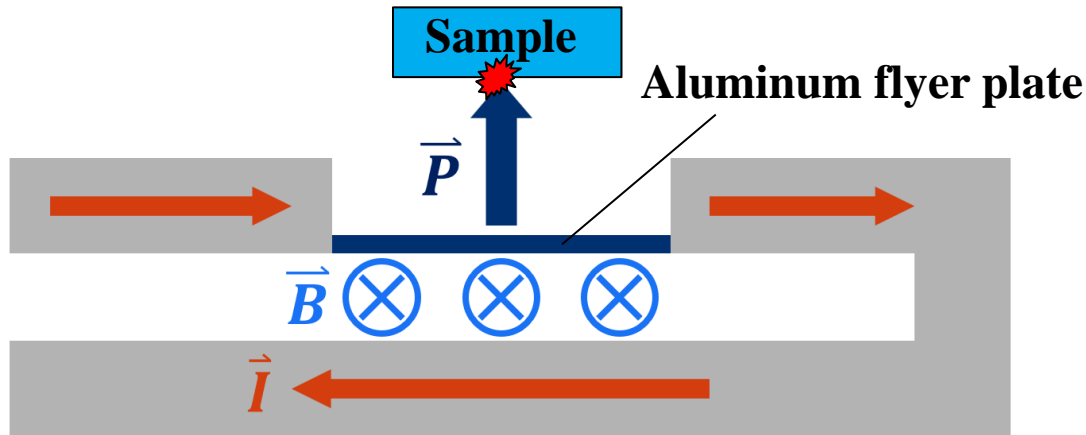
# Interference pattern shifts when a shock breakout



# The pressure studied using high-power laser is in the range of 1 TPa (10 Mbar)

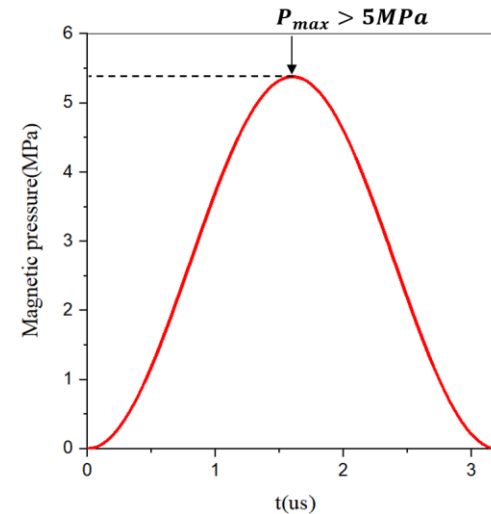


# A flyer plate can be used to as the “piston” to generate the shock in a sample

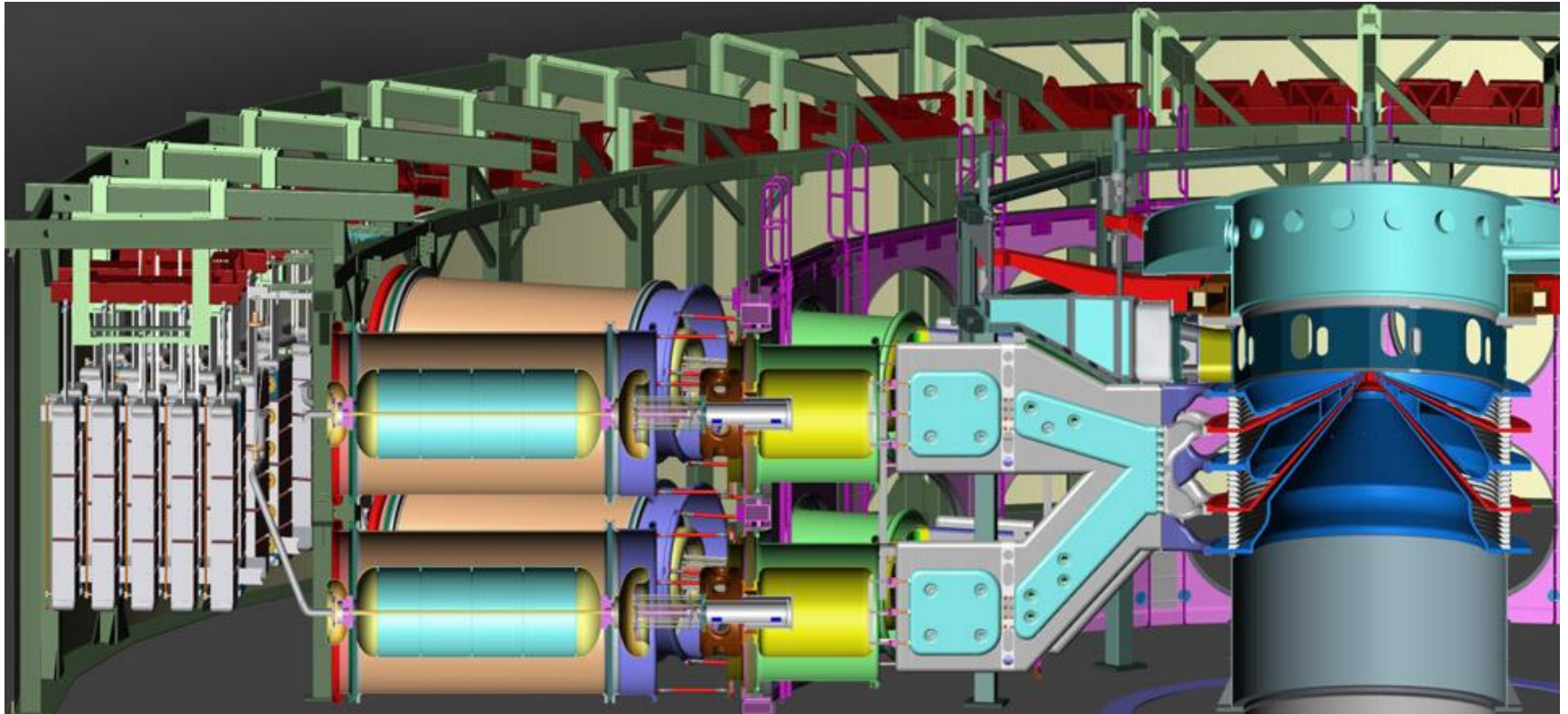


$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{w}$$

$$P = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} = \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{2w^2}$$



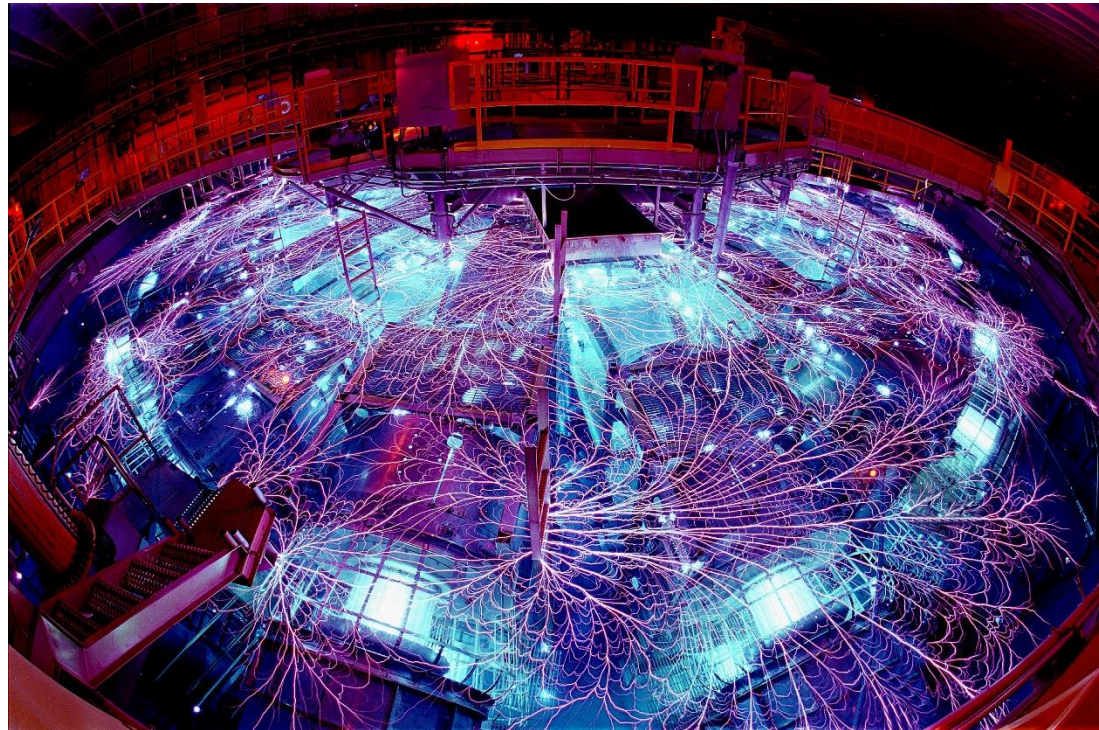
# Sandia's Z machine is the world's most powerful and efficient laboratory radiation source



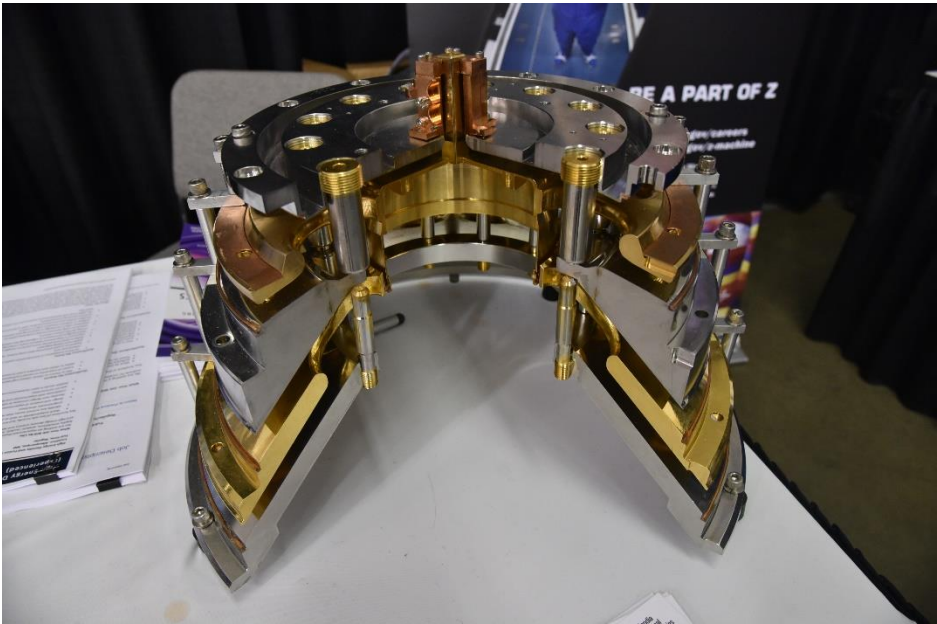
- **Stored energy: 20 MJ**
- **Marx charge voltage: 85 kV**
- **Peak electrical power: 85 TW**
- **Peak current: 26 MA**
- **Rise time: 100 ns**
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- **Peak X-ray output: 2.7 MJ**



# Z machine discharge

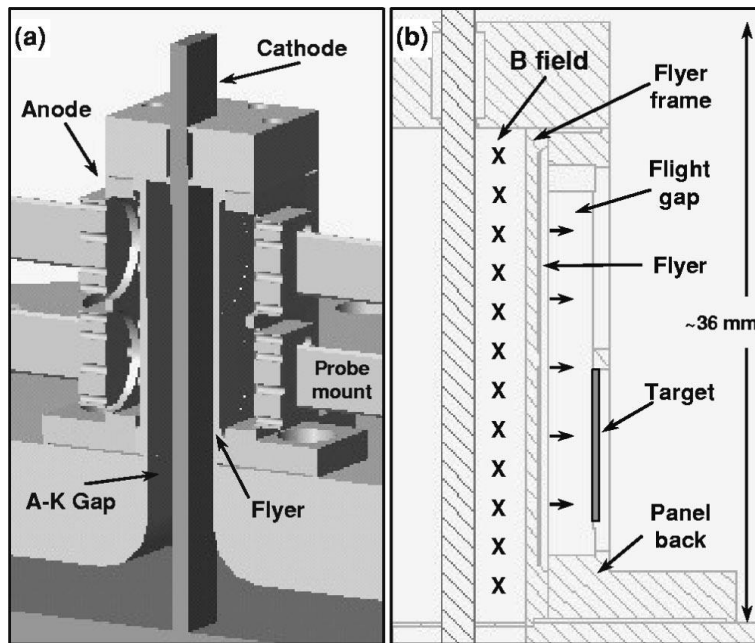


# Z machine





# The flyer plate used in the Z machine



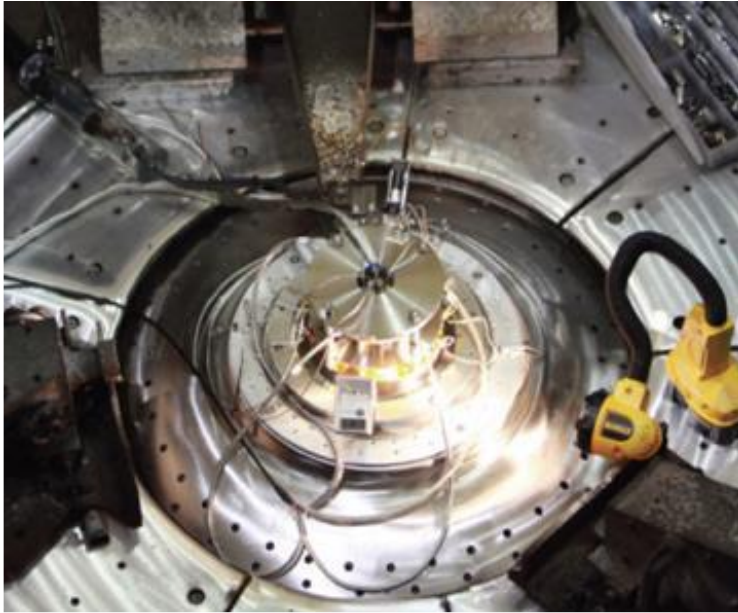
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# Before and after shots



- Before shots

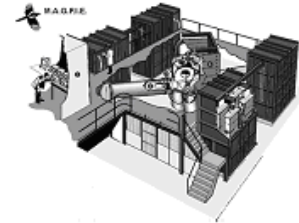


- After shots



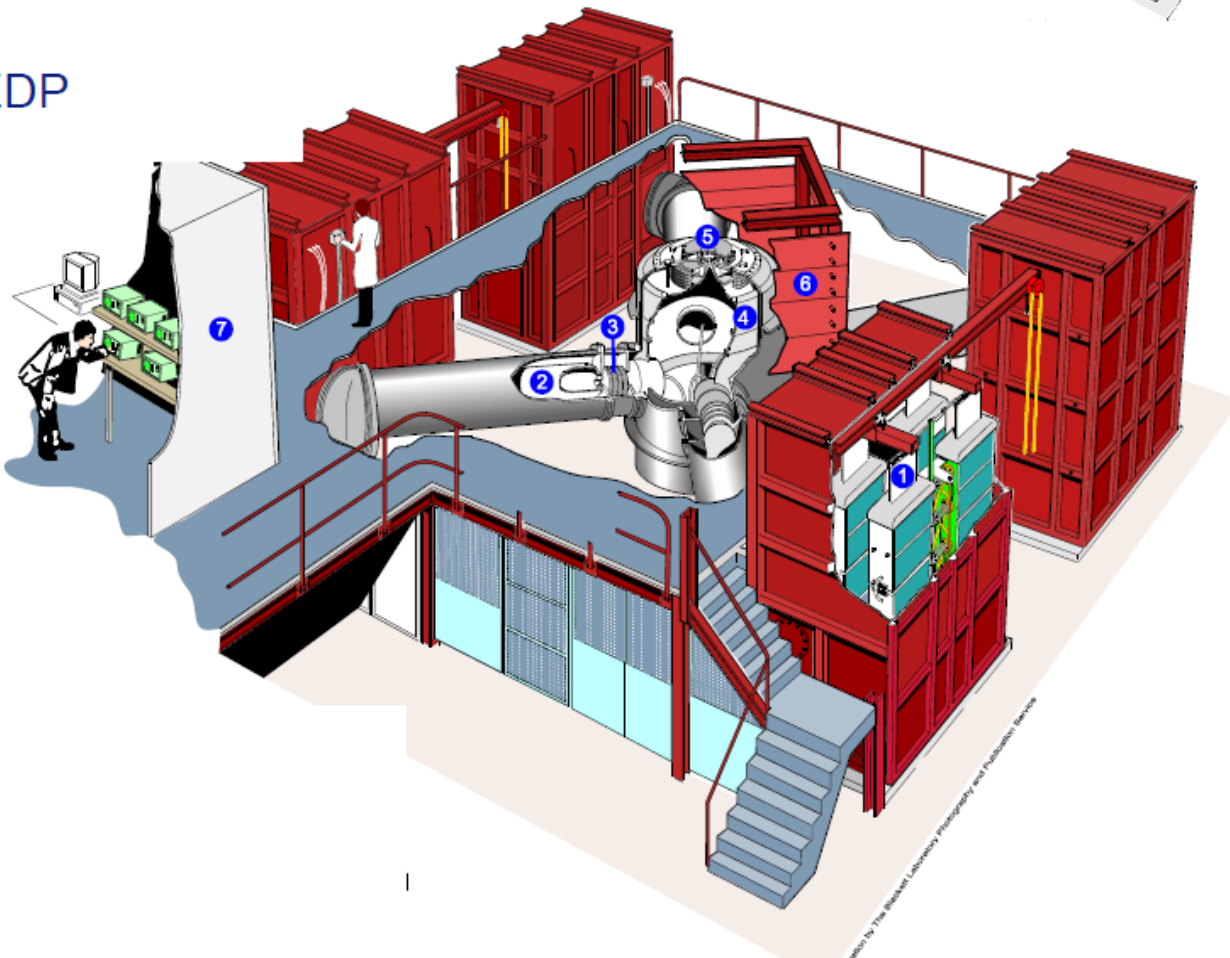
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# Imperial College MAGPIE facility



At Imperial the 1.5MA 240 ns  
MAGPIE generator drives HEDP  
experiments on a daily basis

**Mega  
Ampere  
Generator for  
Plasma  
Implosion  
Experiments**



Get experience in magnetically driven isentropic compression experiments  
Can also look at shocks in plasmas - e.g. astro relevant radiative shock waves  
And using plasma explore new methods of applying high pressures to targets





## Prelude to experiments: new power feed and vacuum chamber

Original vacuum chamber was only ~30cm diameter x 15cm tall

Anode and cathode move by 6mm during vacuum

Water ingress meant vacuum time was 3hrs

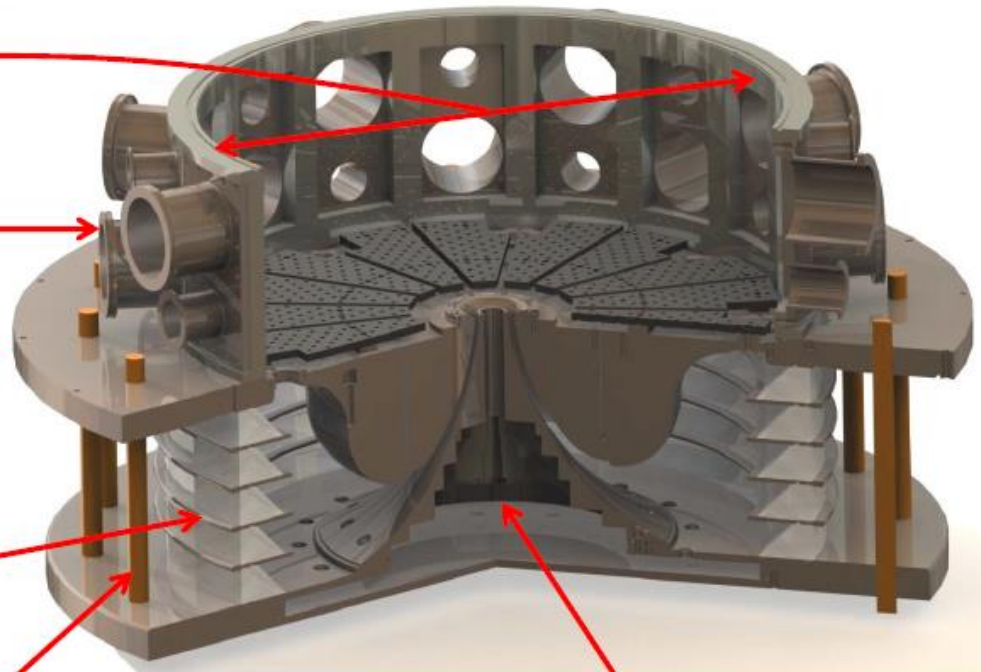
~70cm internal diameter

Chamber surrounded by 16 port plates with ISO100 and ISO 63

Reinforced steel plates to reduce flex

Rexolite diode rings increase strength reduce water absorption

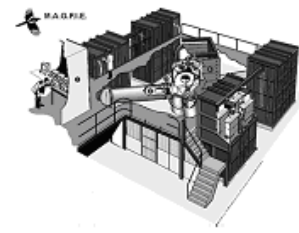
New Torlon bolts don't stretch



Vacuum section below MITL removes force on cathode

Anode and cathode now move ~25um

Vacuum time <1hr

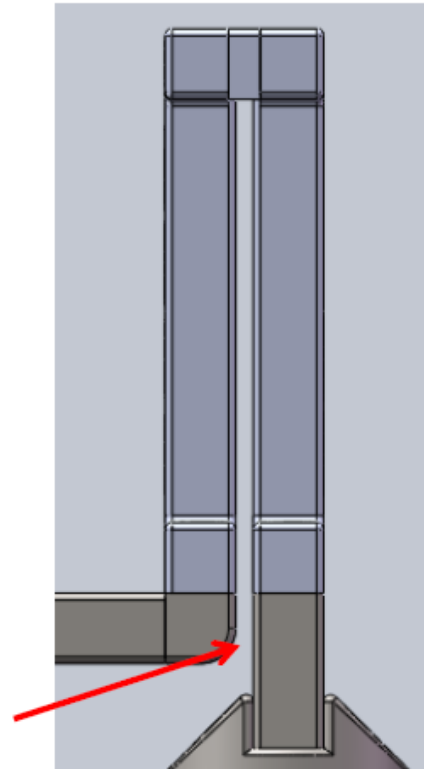


Design and manufacturing issues:

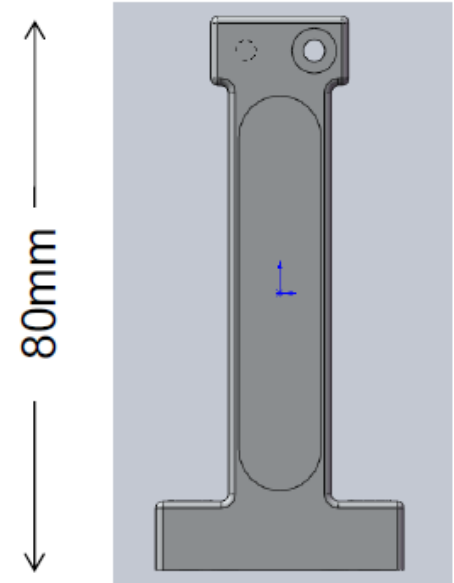
- Will the gap breakdown?
- How uniform is the drive?

EM simulations difficult due to large scale of electrodes c.f. gap in stripline...  
=> electrodes designed from simple assumptions and results will serve as test for code

1 – 2 mm gap in stripline  
voltages ~200kV



Side view of stripline



Front view of one electrode with target area outlined

- Need to use a soft material and needs to be easily machined - Copper
- Target thicknesses 1-7mm - shocks expected after ~5mm thickness
- How to support over large areas, polish etc

# Initial experiments: Feb 2010



Typically for shock experiments:

flatness  $\sim 5\mu\text{m}$ , roughness  $< \mu\text{m}$  via. diamond machining

Overkill for initial experiments (and very expensive)

Tour de Force by Imperial College Instrumentation workshop

2 part 'glued electrode' electrode - target area and support

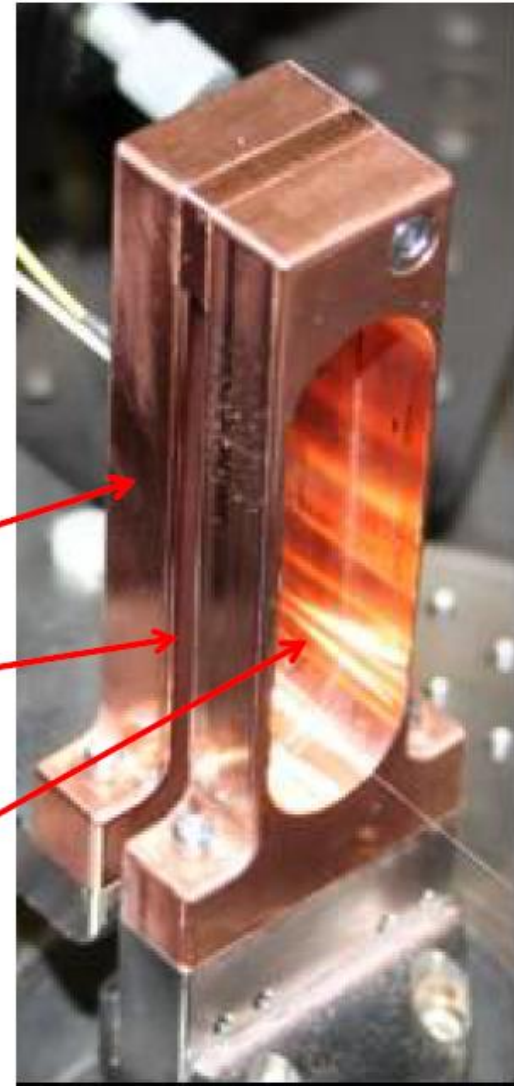
4 axis CNC mill allows fast production of blanks

Precision ground then hand polished – mirror finish  $\sim 5\mu\text{m}$

Return electrode

Gap (2mm)

Target area  
(60x17mm)

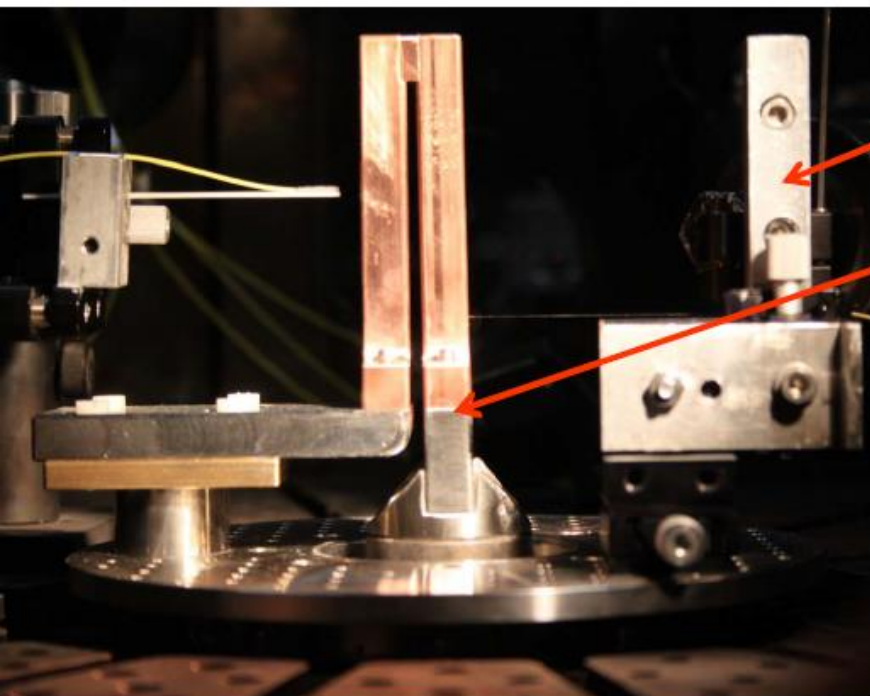


Close up of 20mm wide copper  
strip line in MAGPIE





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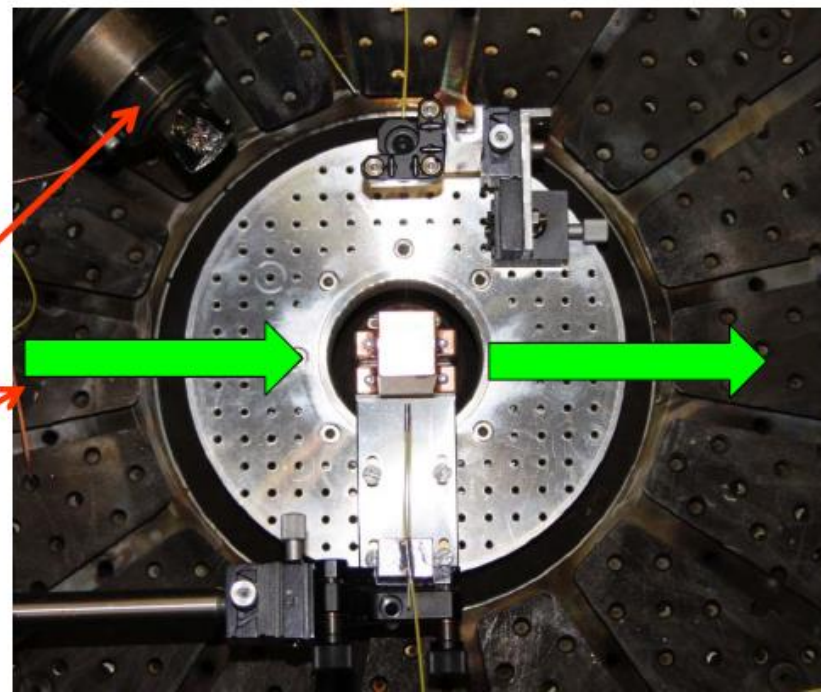


Side view of strip line

Holder for Het-V probes

Stripline mounted on break away system  
to prevent damage to MAGPIE

Top down view



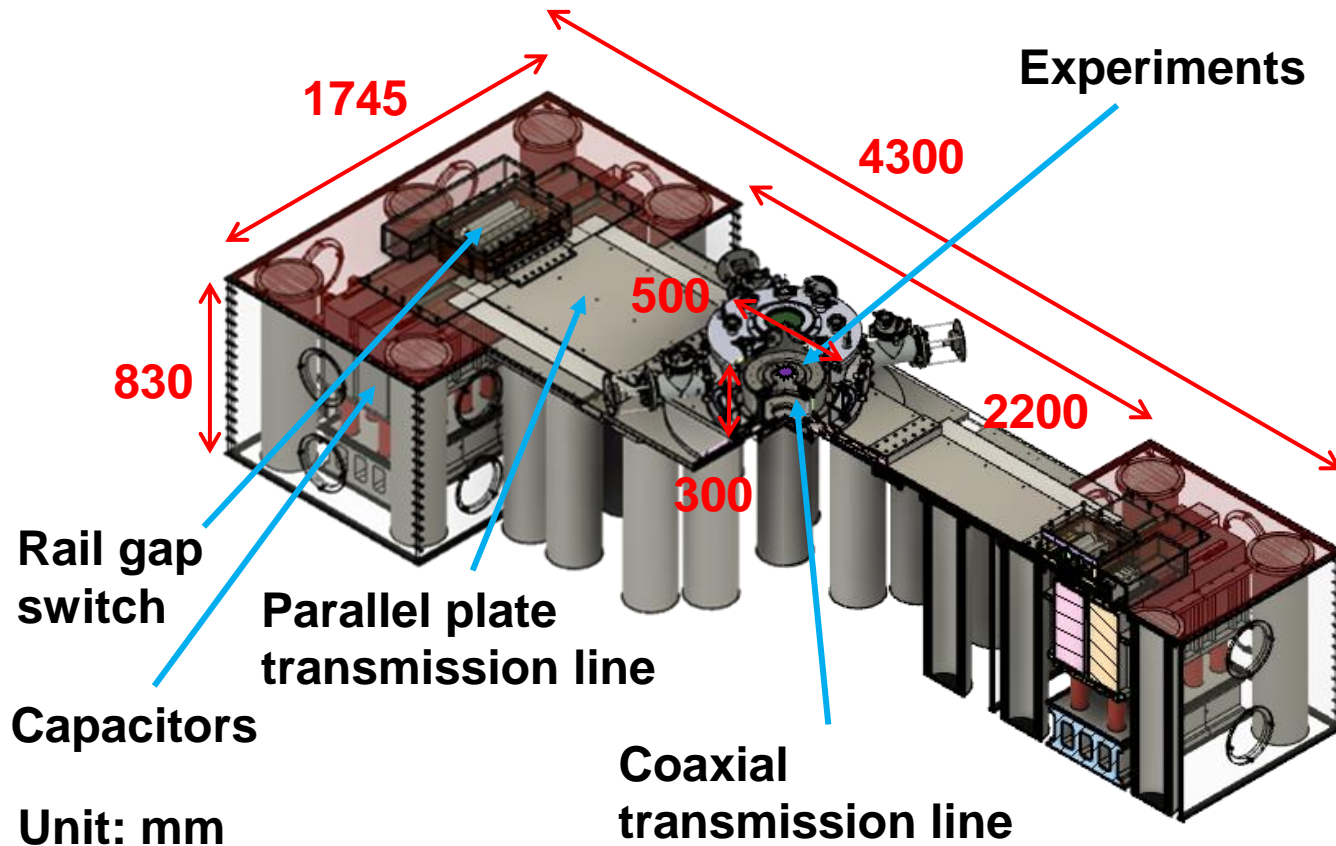
Resistive voltage probe

Path of probing laser

Pulsed Power Driven Experiments in the  
Institute of Shock Physics, by Simon Bland

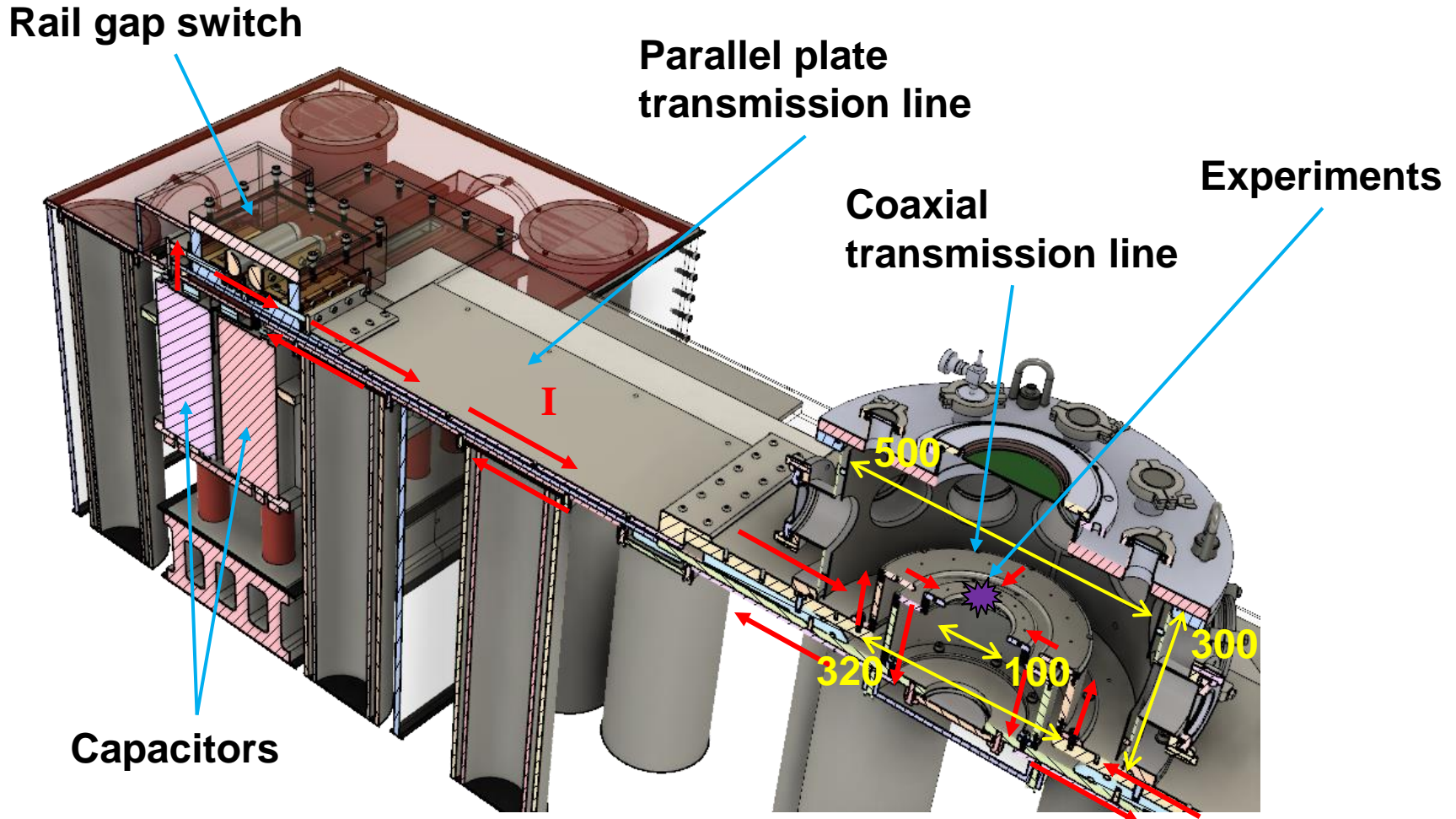
1/2 inch armoured plate top and bottom  
to 'catch' stripline (not shown)

# The pulsed-power system was built by only students



- A 1 kJ pulsed-power system at ISAPS, NCKU started being operated since September, 2019.

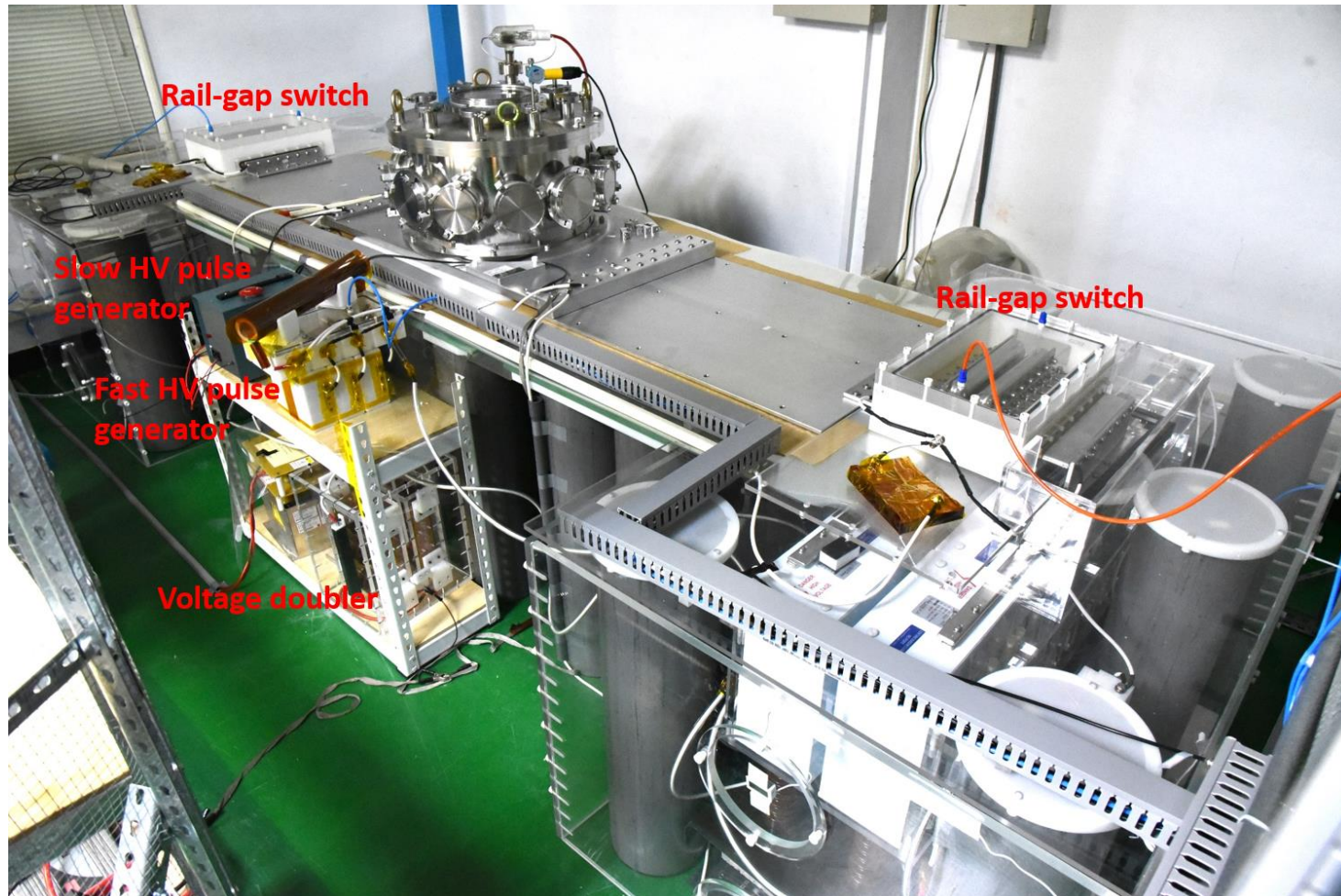
# Experiments will be taken placed at the center of the vacuum chamber



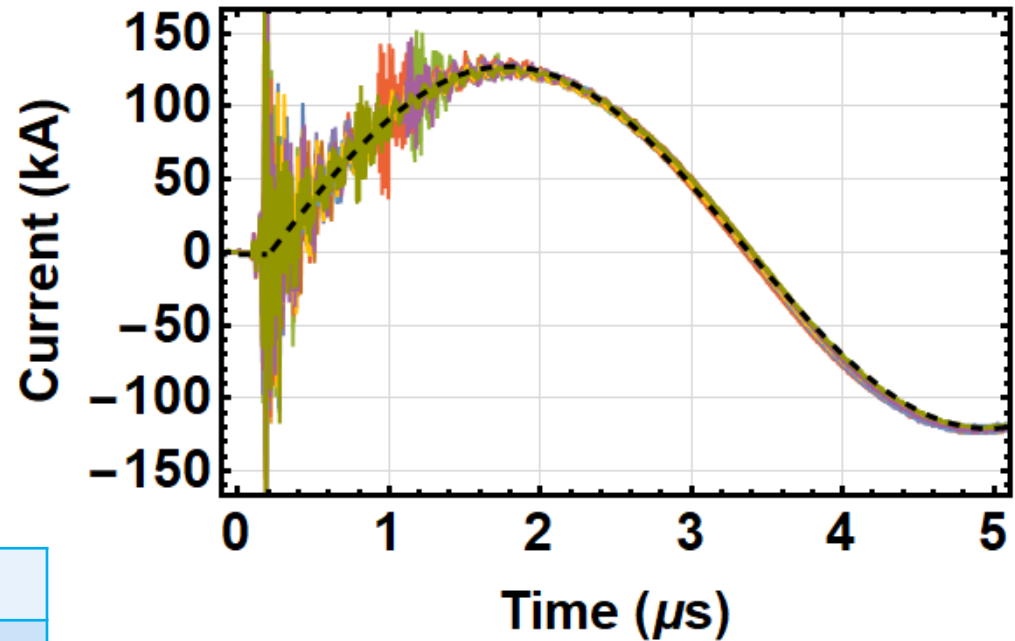
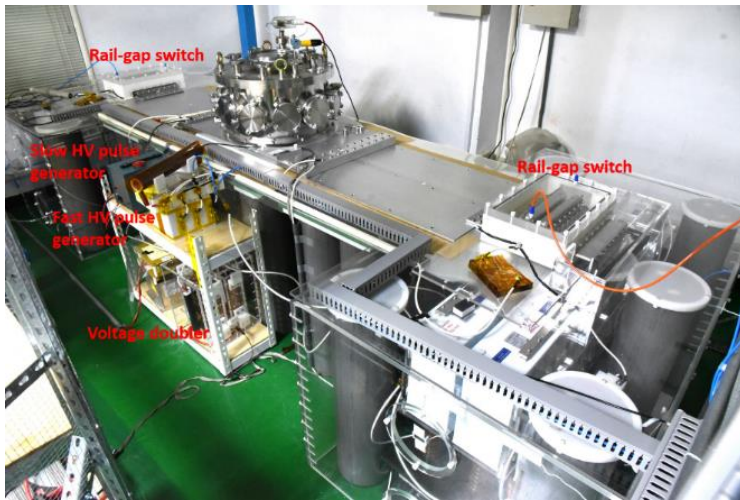
Unit: mm



# The 1-kJ pulsed-power system



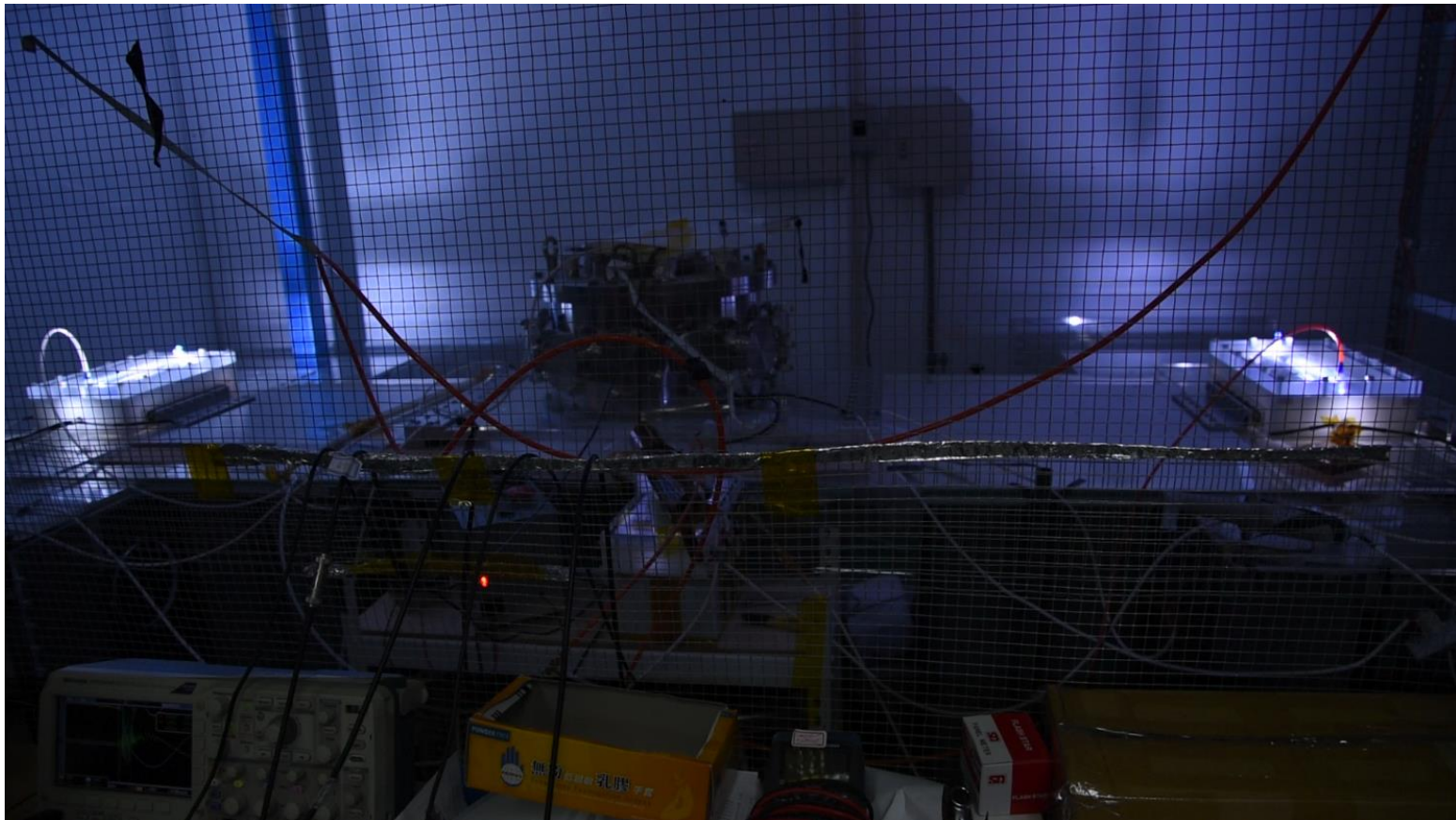
# A peak current of $\sim 135$ kA with a rise time of $\sim 1.6$ $\mu$ s is provided by the pulsed-power system



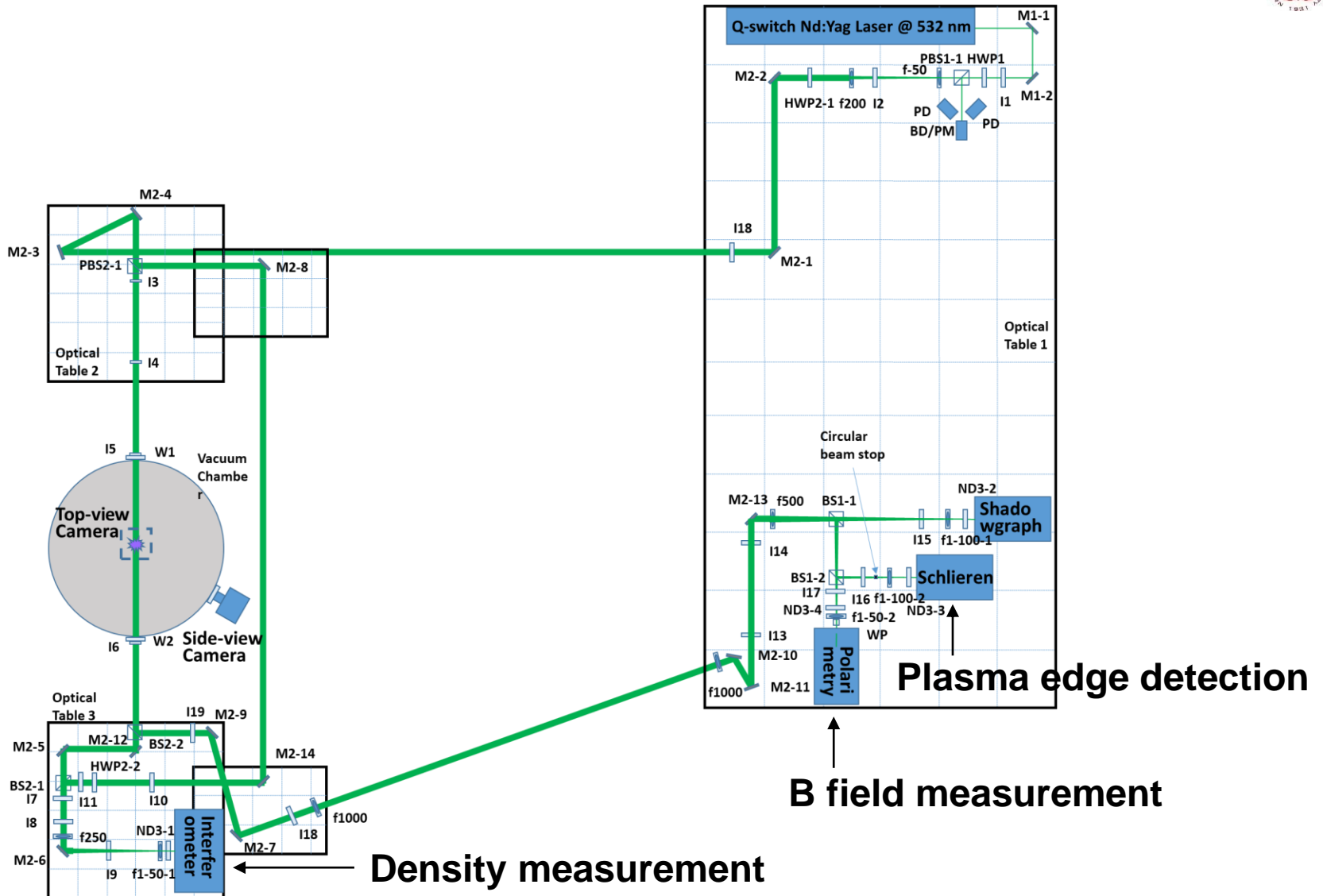
Capacitance ( $\mu$ F)	5
$V_{\text{charge}}$ (kV)	20
Energy (kJ)	1
Inductance (nH)	$204 \pm 4$
Rise time (quarter period, ns)	$1592 \pm 3$
$I_{\text{peak}}$ (kA)	$135 \pm 1$



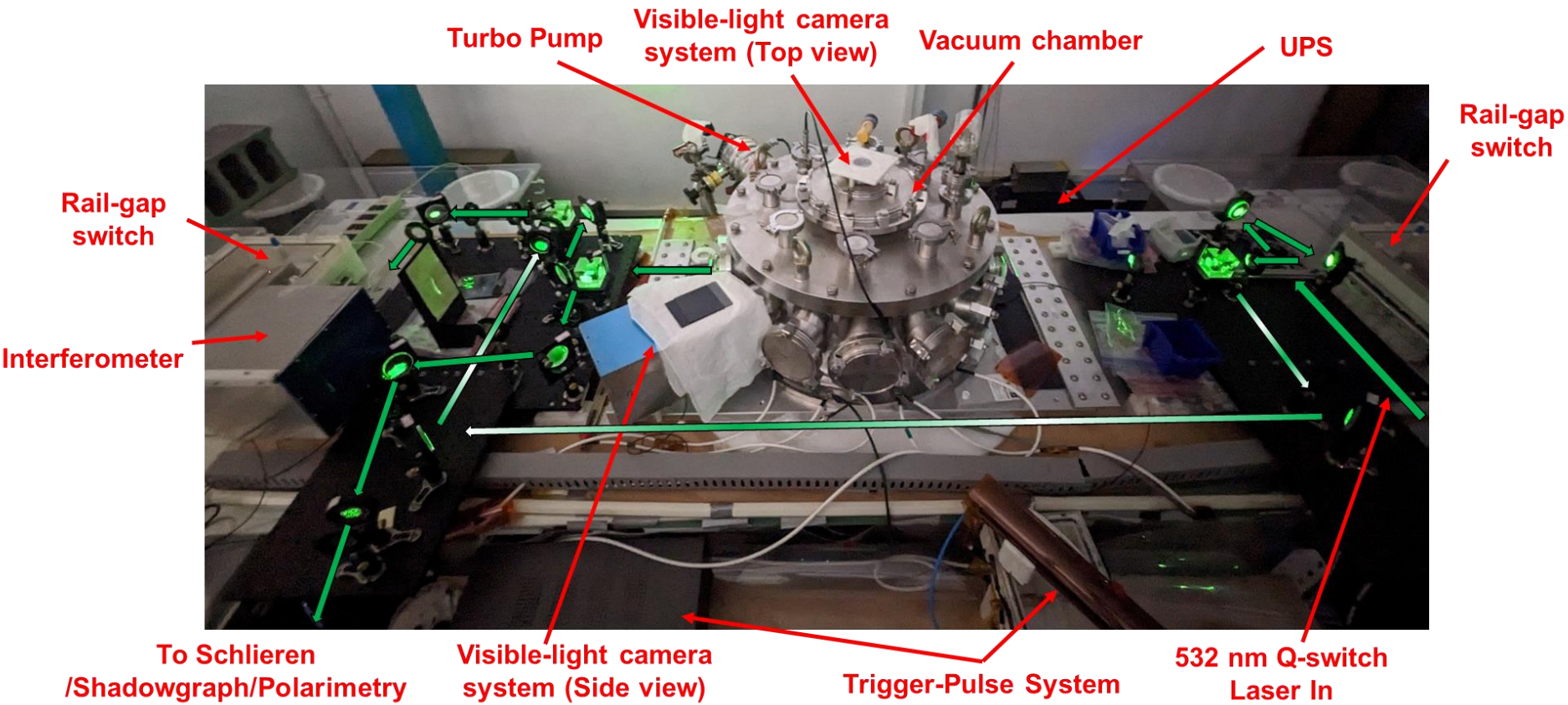
# First shot with two synchronized rail-gap switches



# Time-resolved imaging system with temporal resolution in the order of nanoseconds was implemented

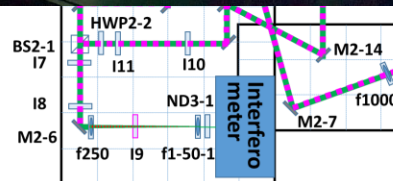
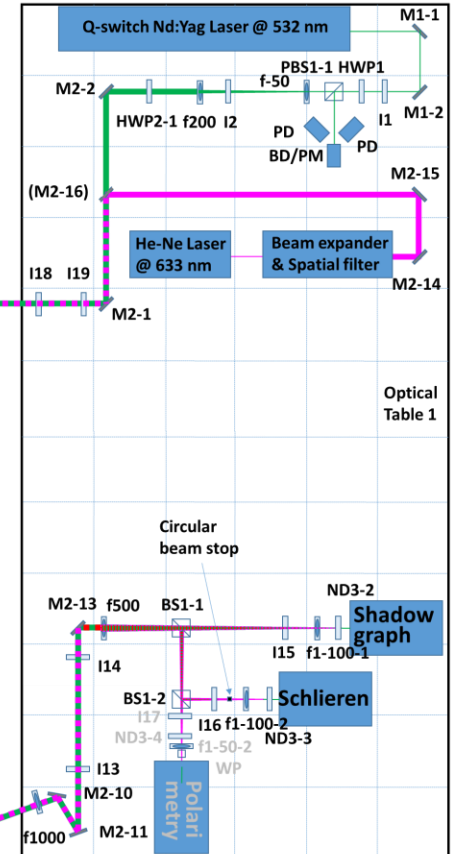


# Varies diagnostics were integrated to the system

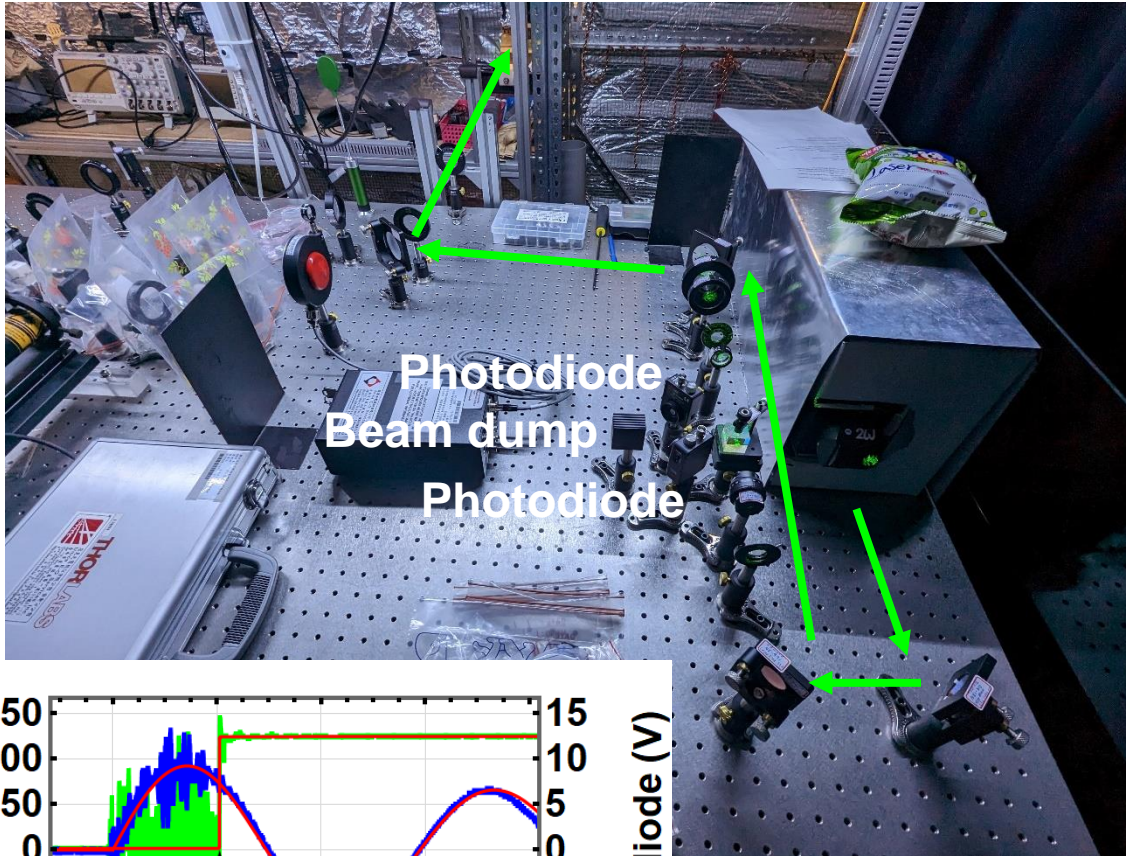




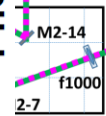
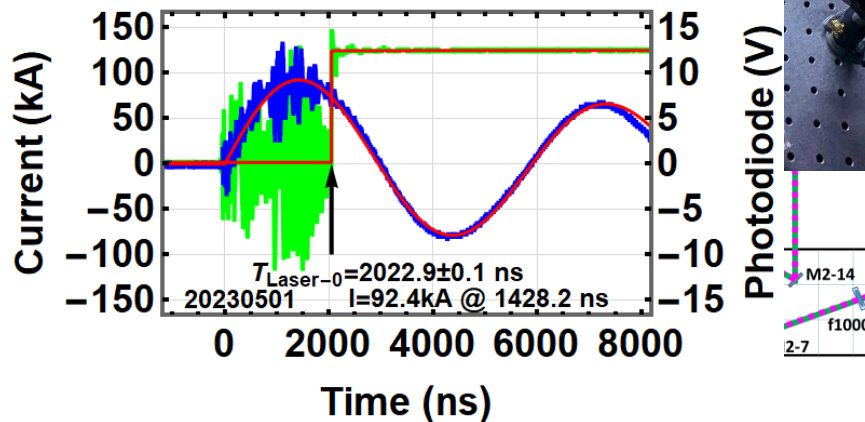
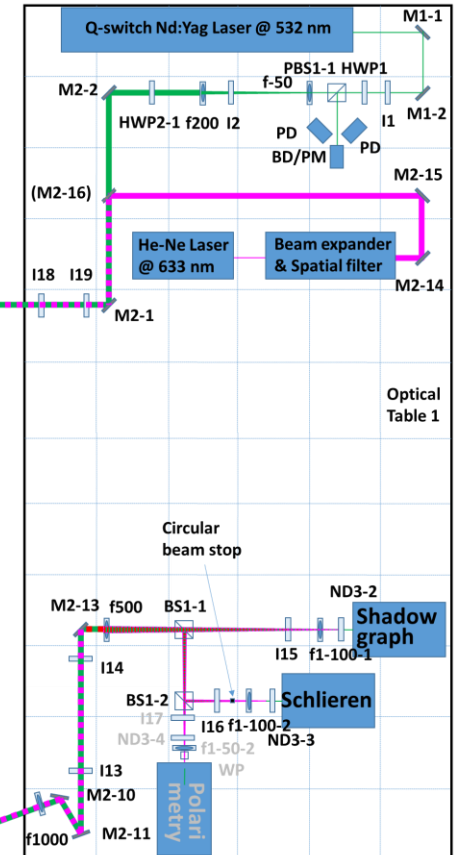
# Beam path



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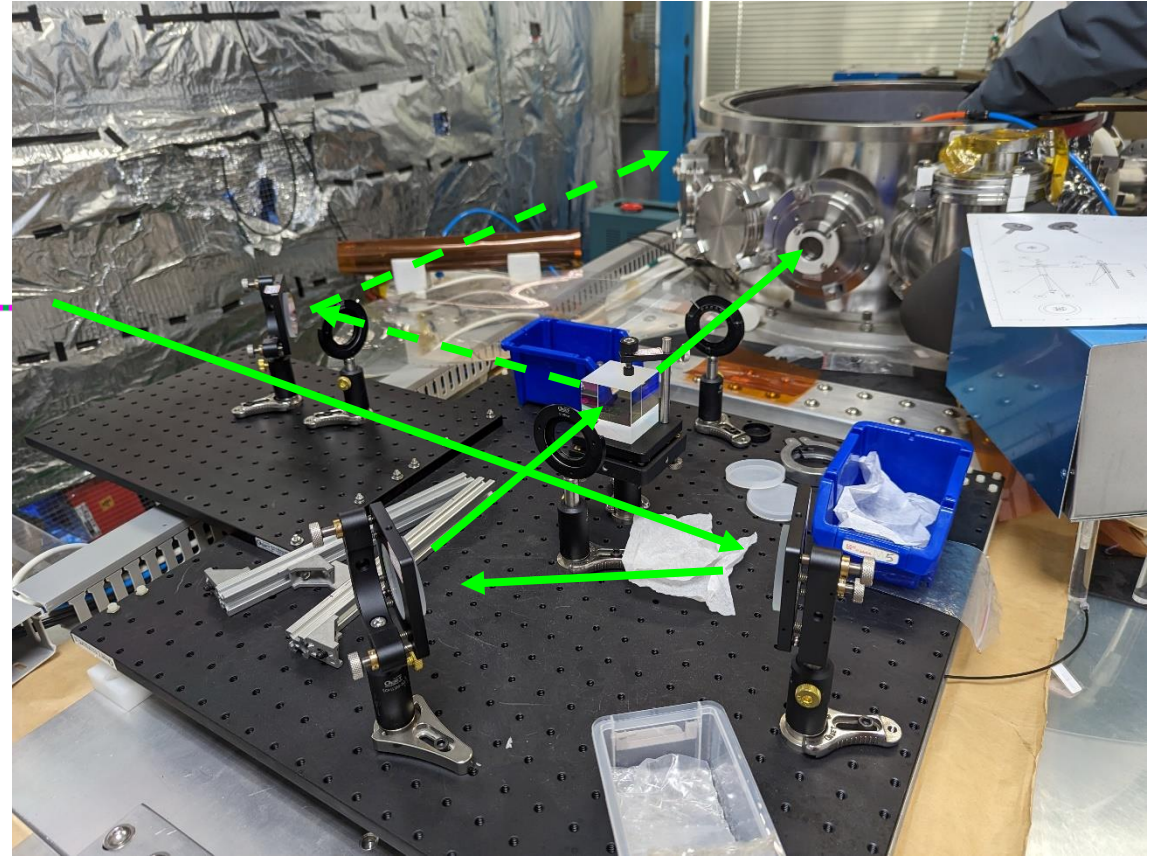
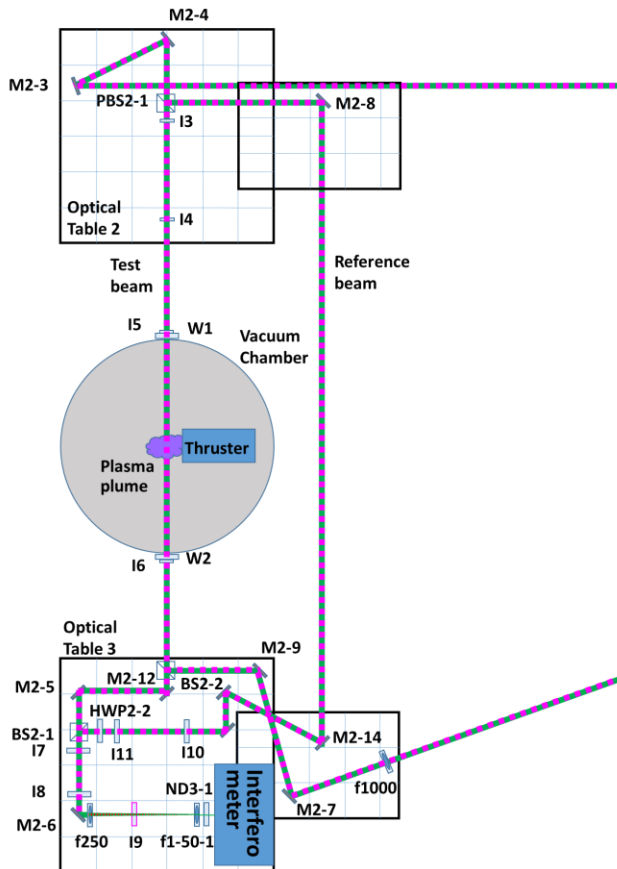


Photodiode  
Beam dump  
Photodiode

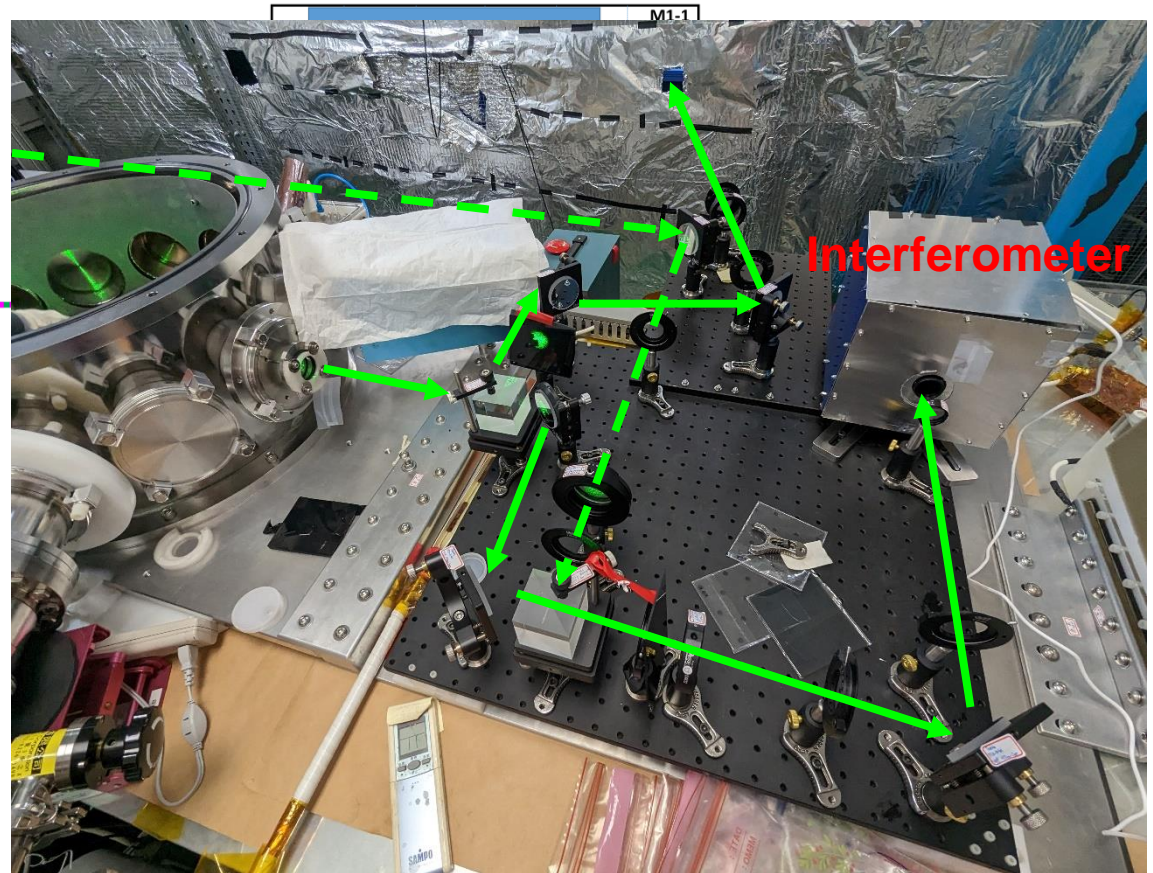
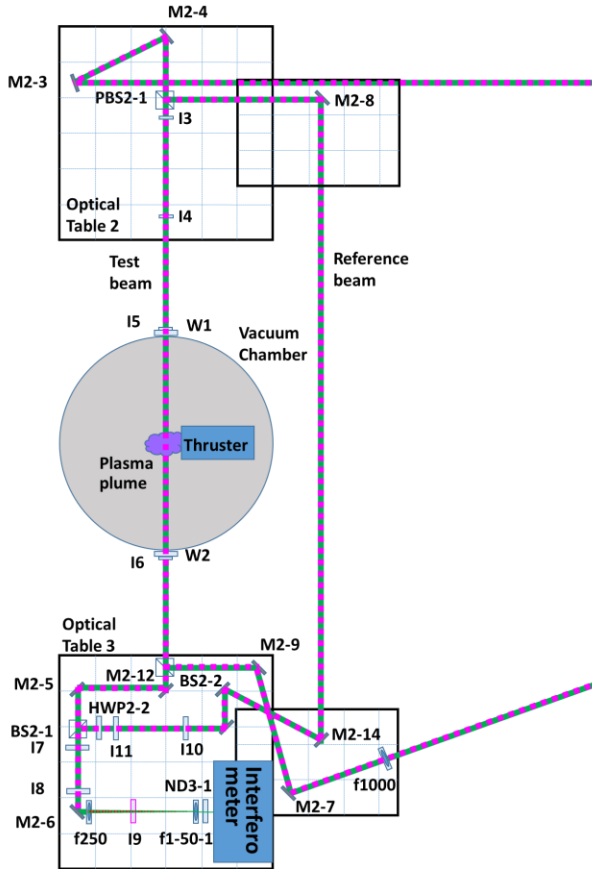




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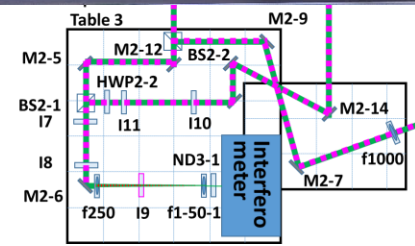
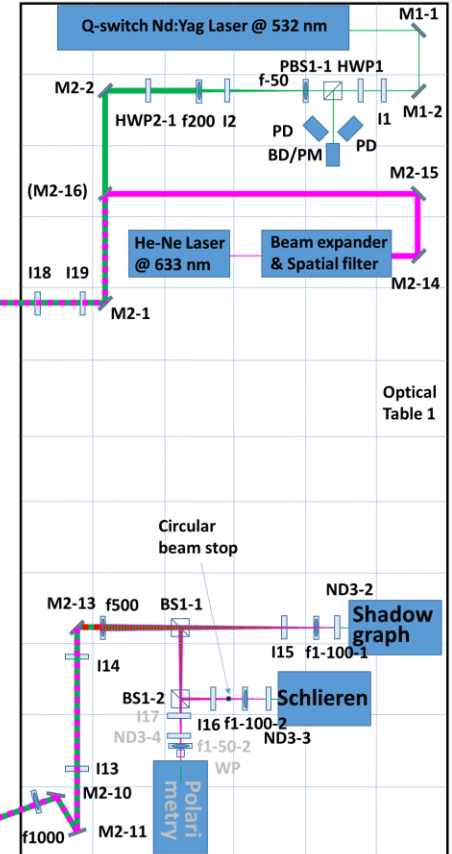
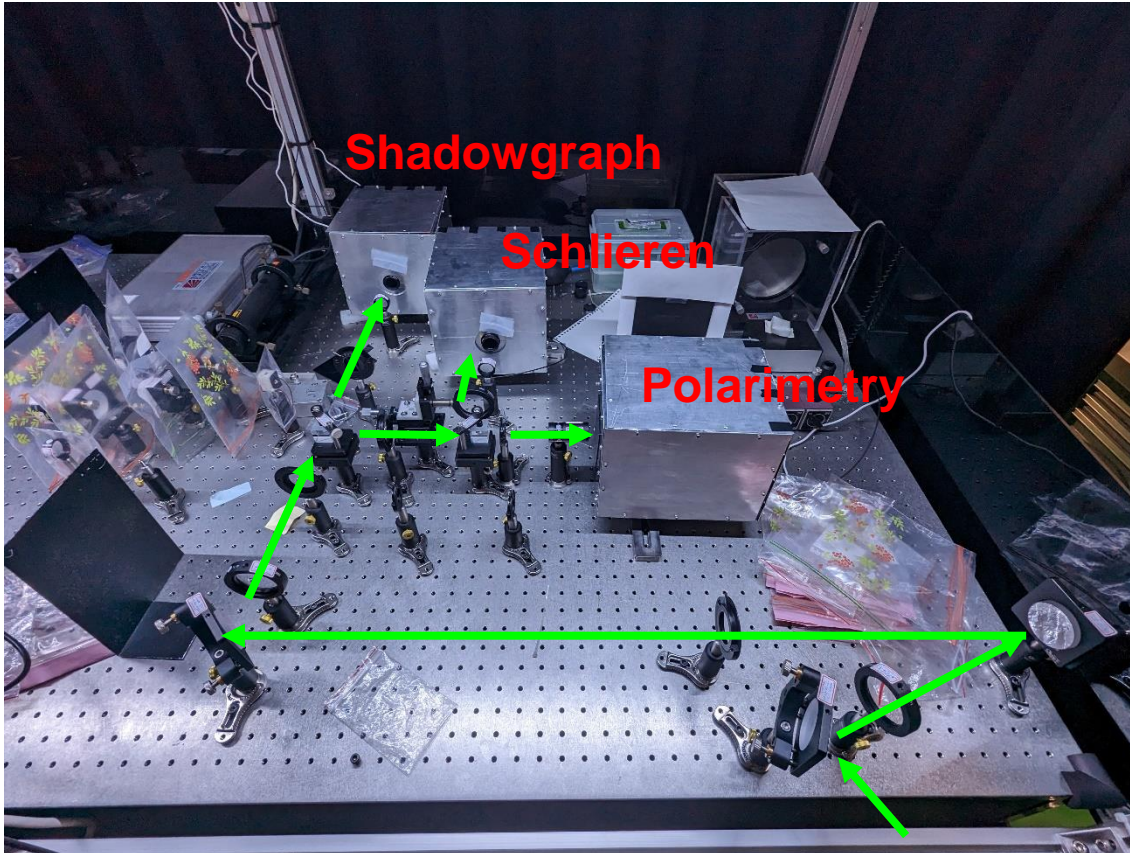


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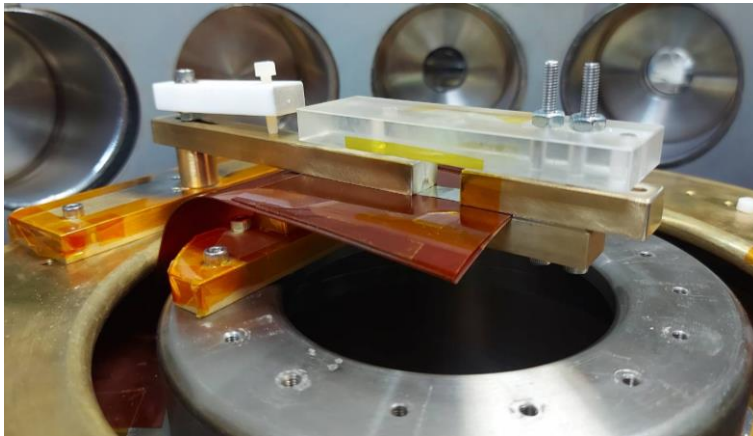




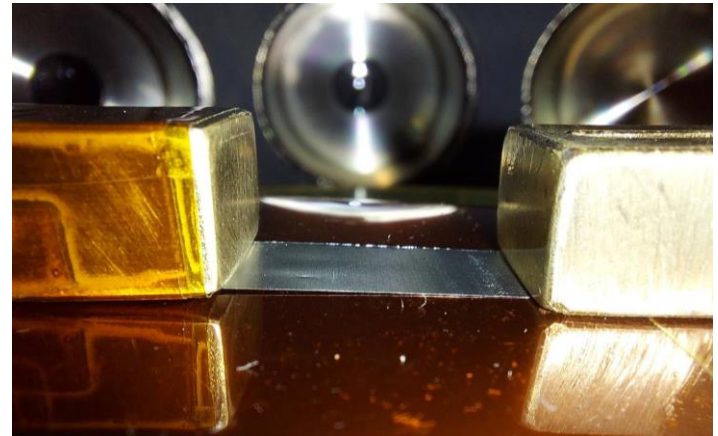
# Photos of our flyer-plate launcher



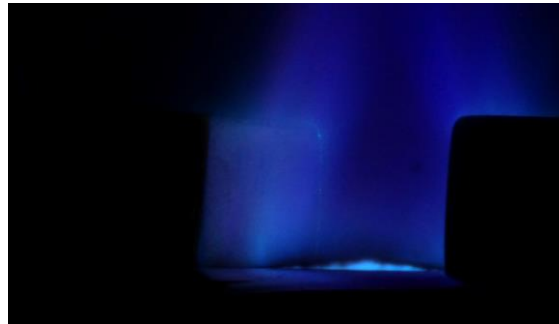
- **Assembly with target**



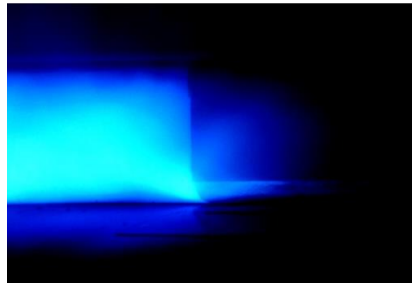
- **Assembly w/o target**



- **Self emission w/o a target**



- **Self emission w/ a target**



- **After shot**

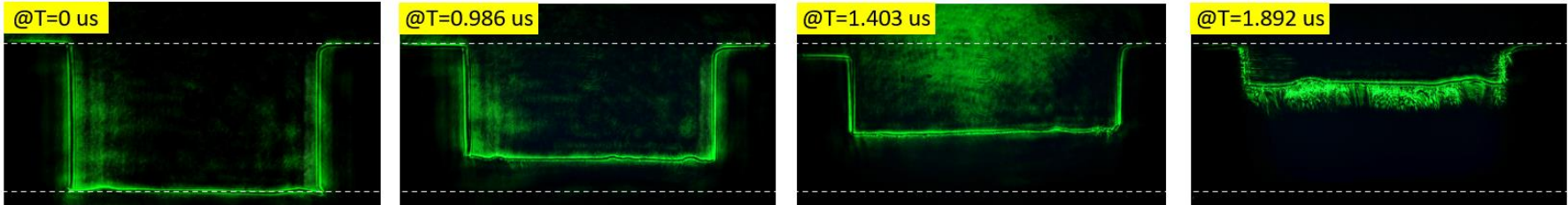




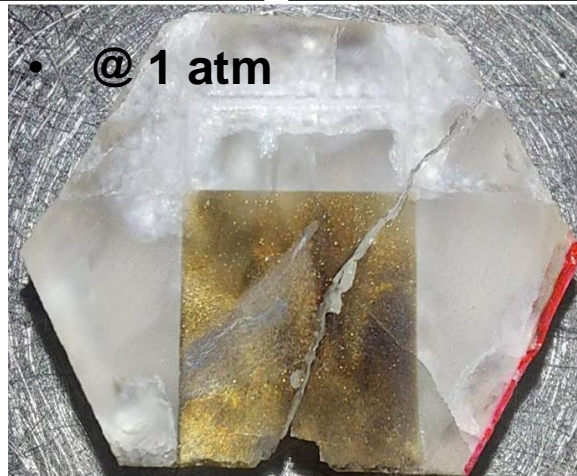
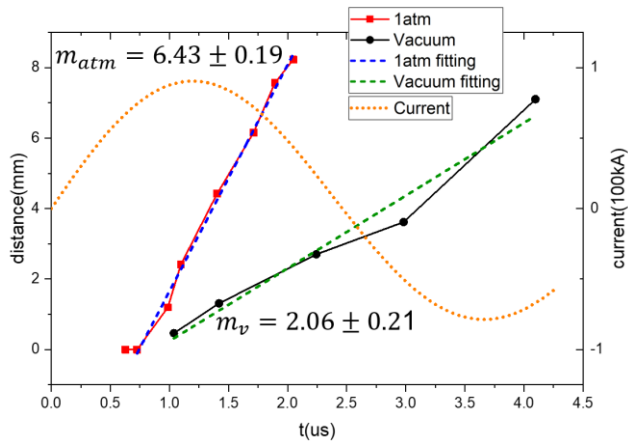
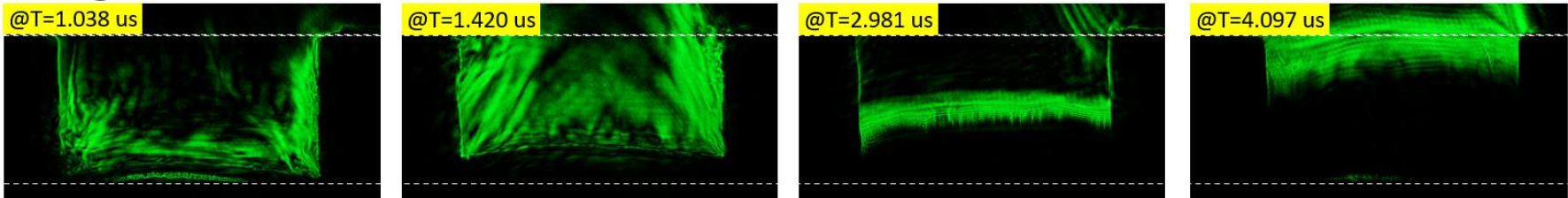
# Velocities of the flyer plate were different when experiments were conducted in 1 atm and in vacuum



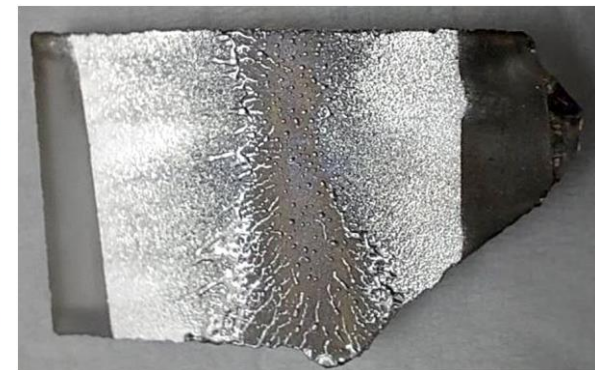
- @ ~1 atm



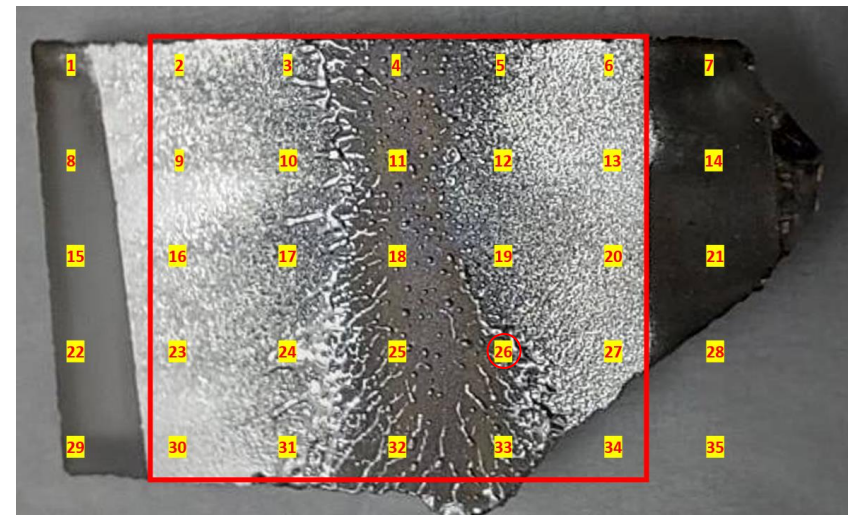
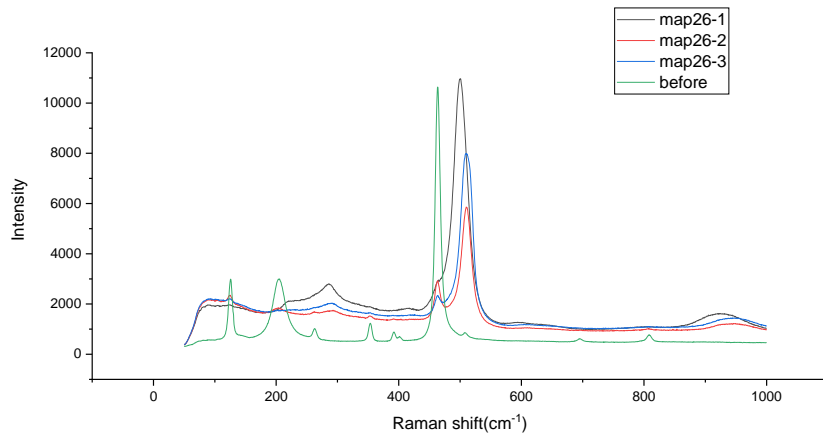
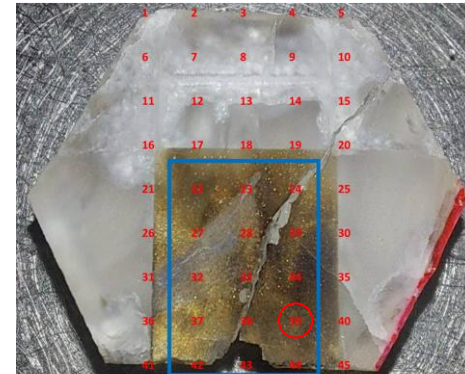
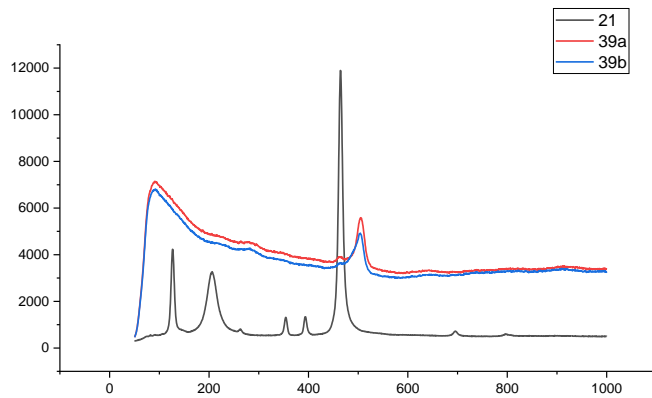
- @  $\sim 10^{-5}$  torr



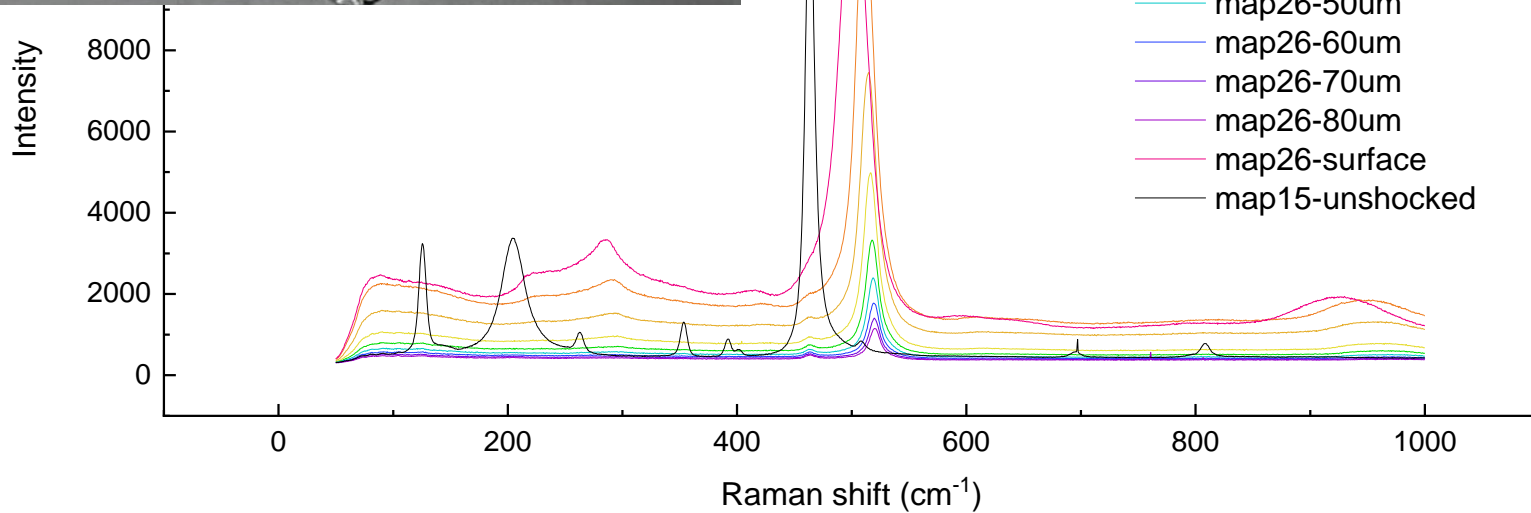
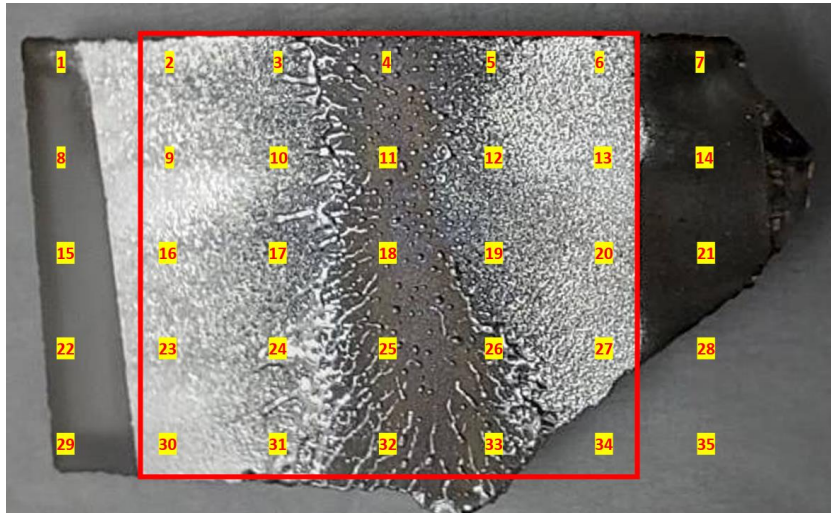
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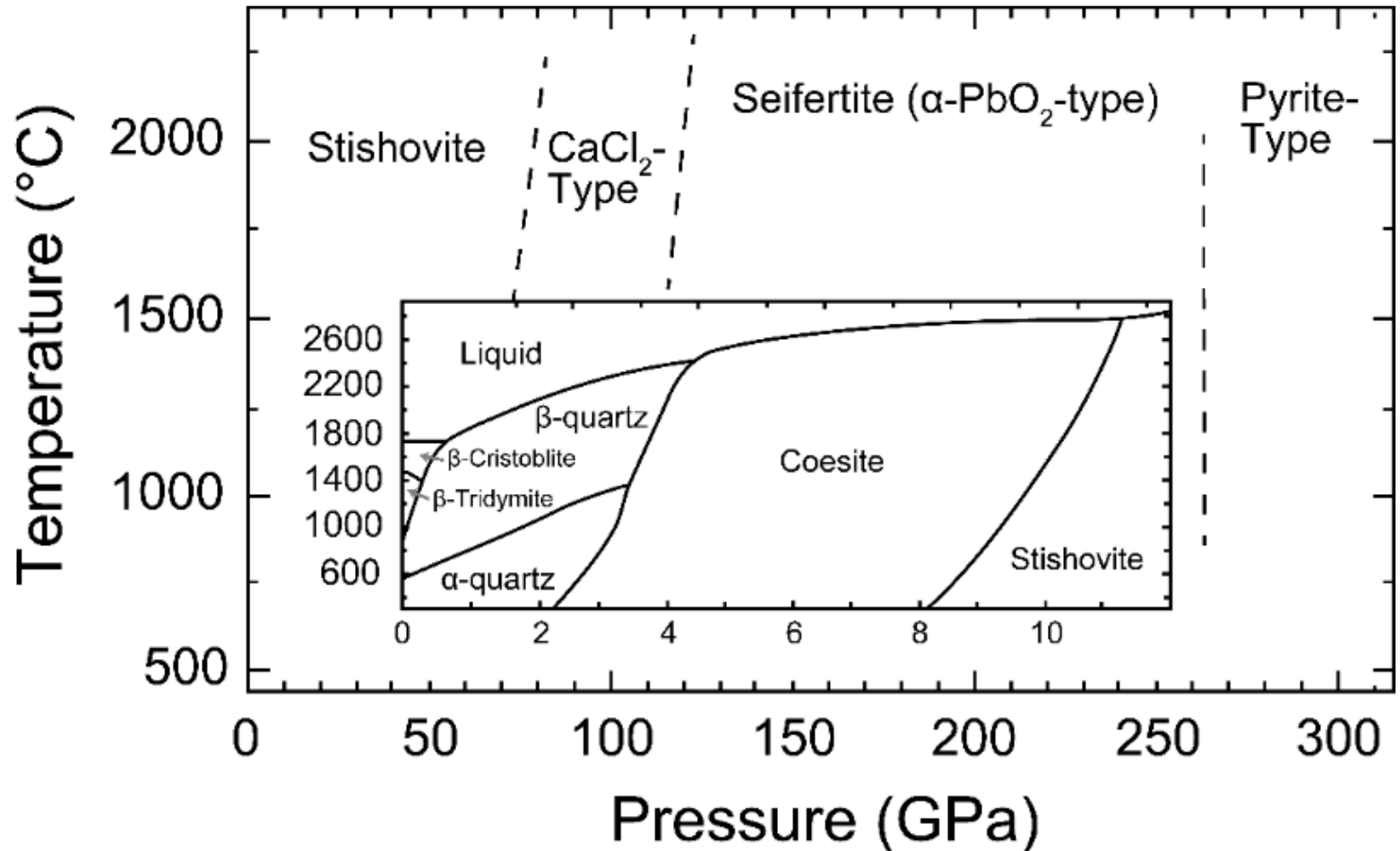
# Raman shift of the SiO<sub>2</sub> sample behaved differently after being shocked



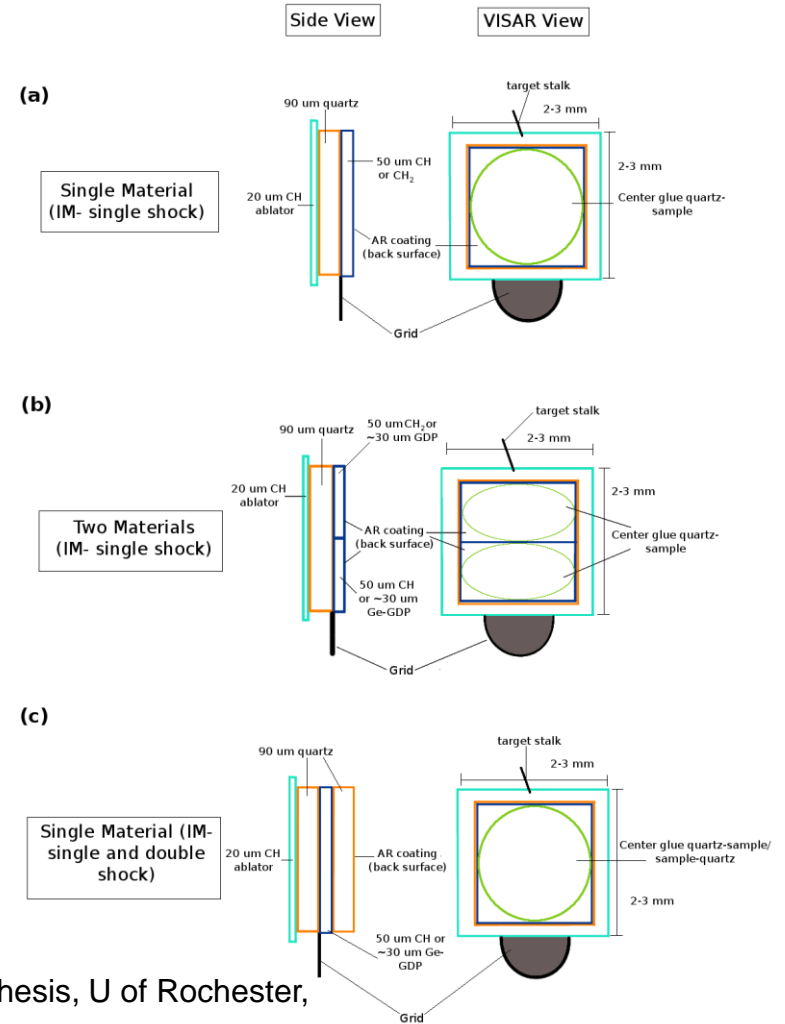
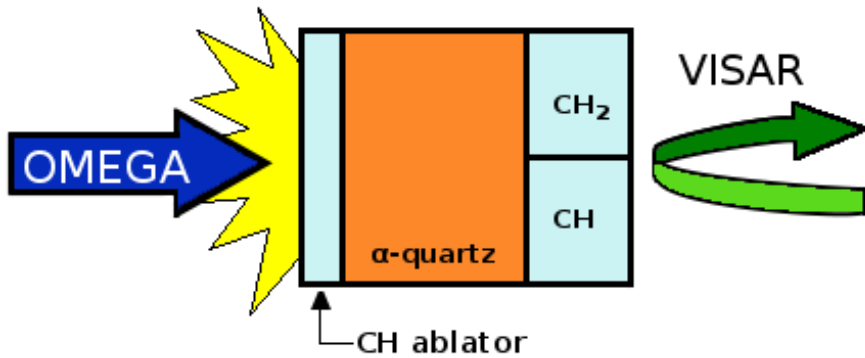
# Raman shift of 520 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ was observed suggesting that Coesite was formed



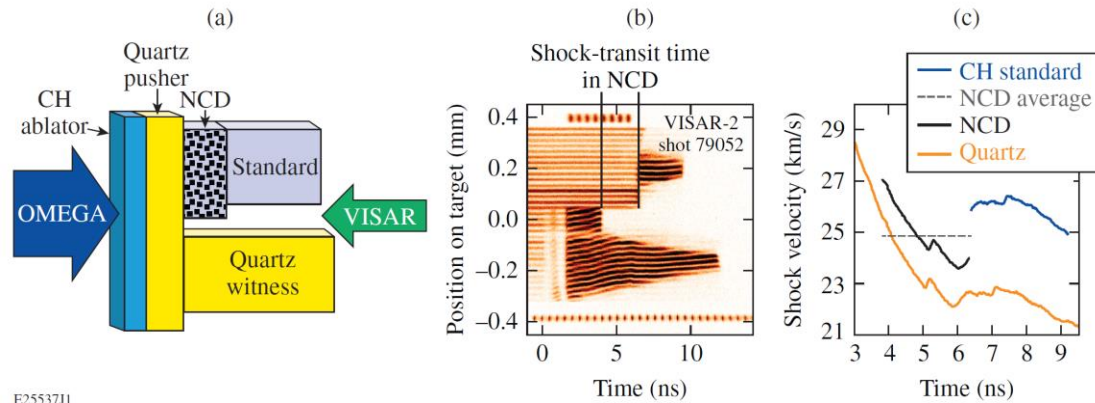
# The raman shift indicated that a pressure more than 2 Gpa was generated



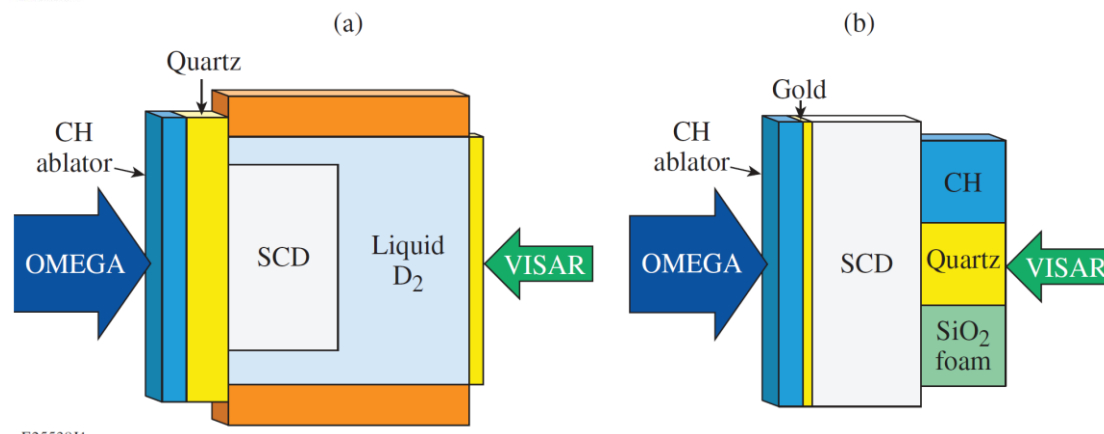




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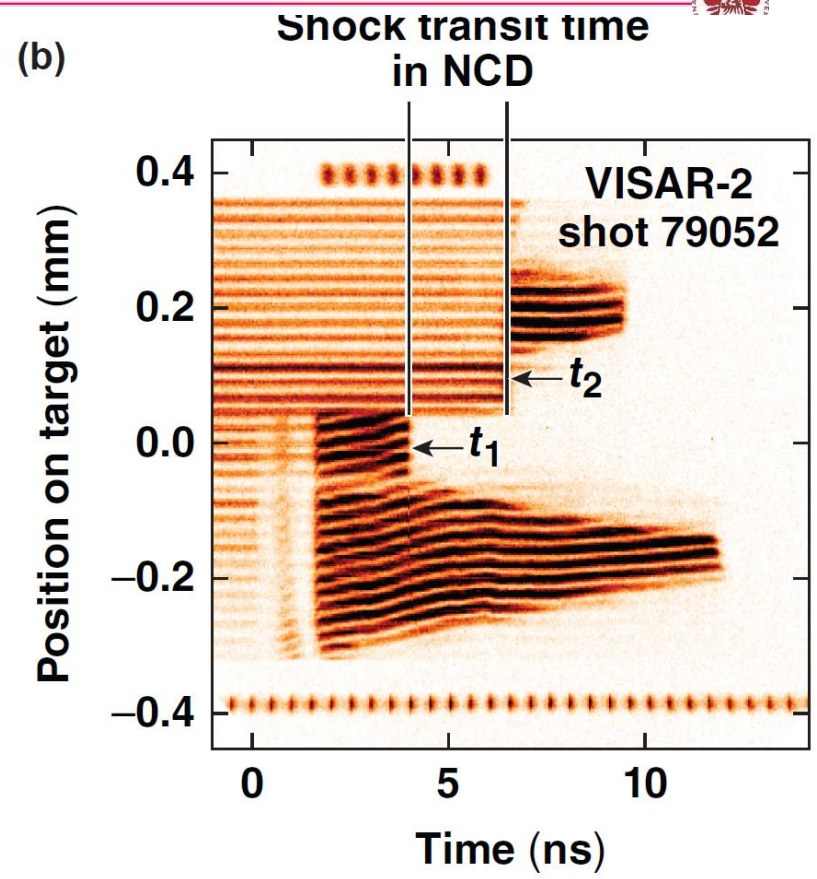
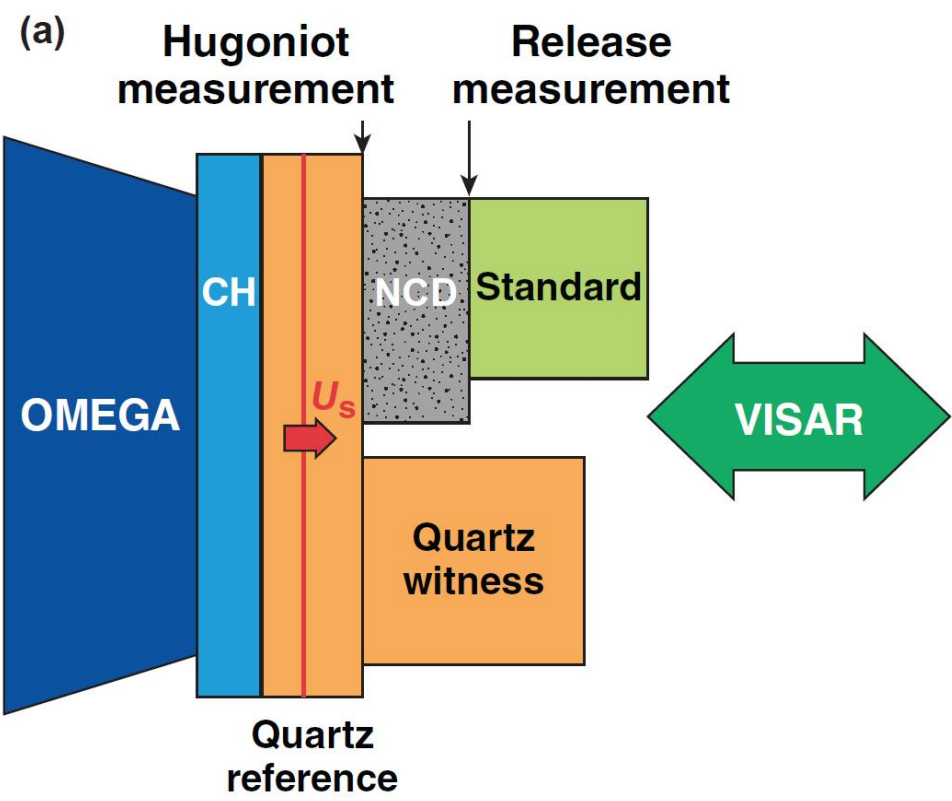


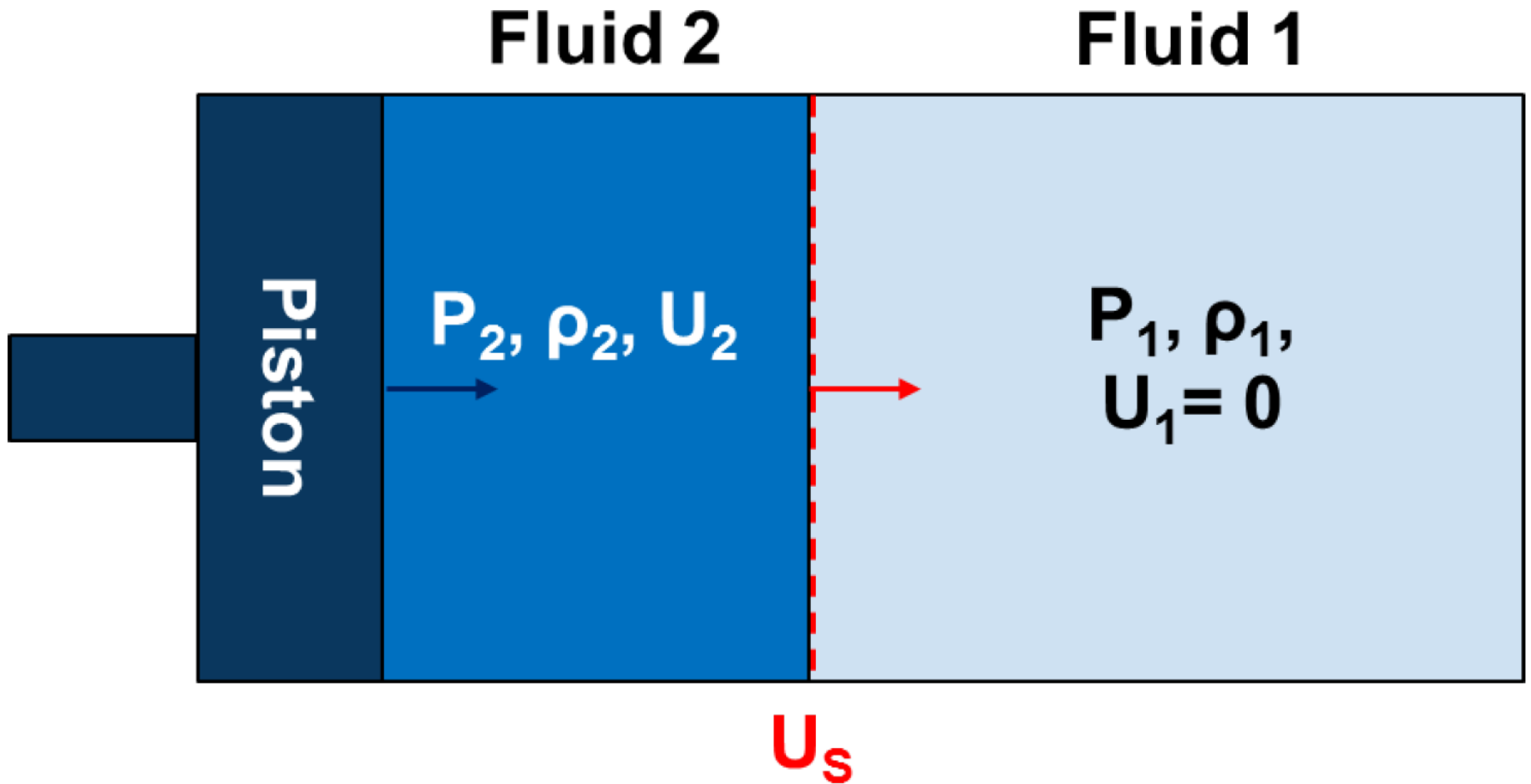
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