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# Experimental Study on Colliding Shock Waves and Mach Stem Formation in Metals

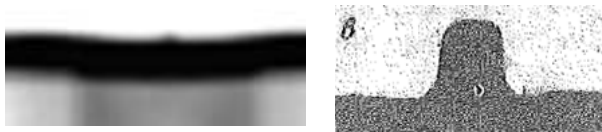
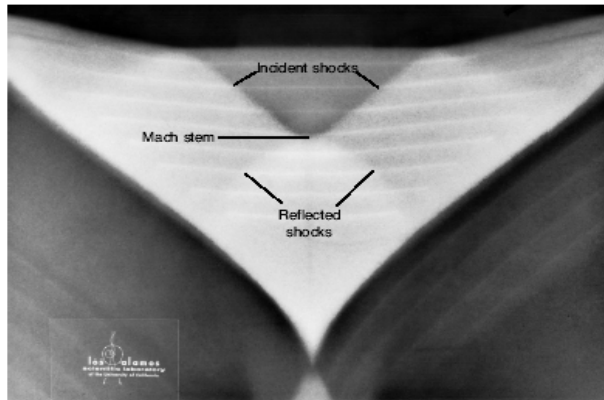
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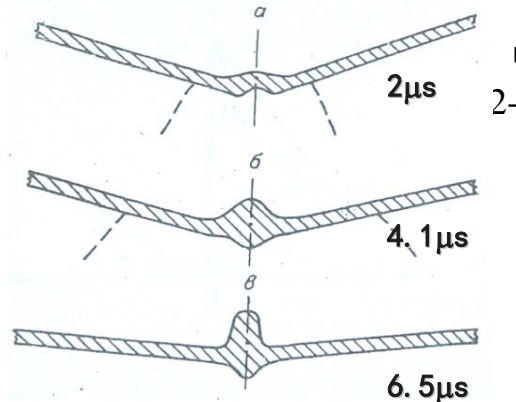
# 1. Motivation: To define what really happens when two shock waves meet

LANL in 1960s: **Experimental study on Mach stem formation under two shock waves collision**, LANL Sci., No,28, 2005

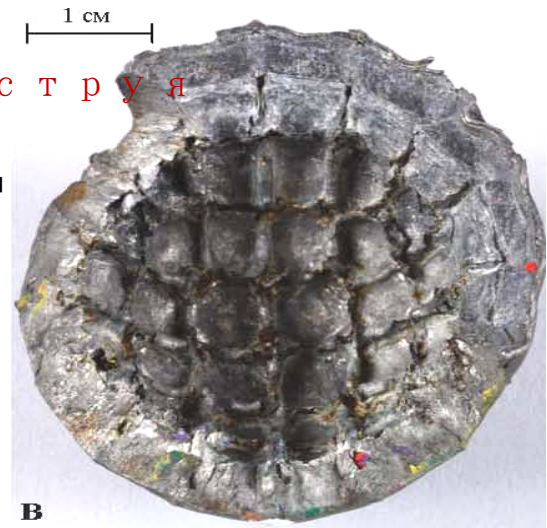


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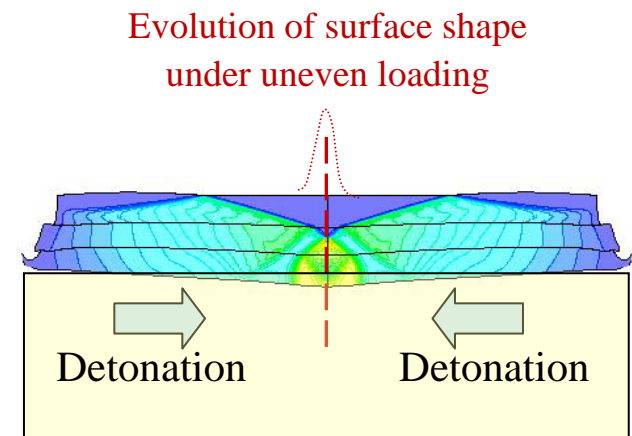
Ekaterina V. Shuvalova, VNIIEF, ZST-2012: NUMERICAL 3D SIMULATION OF SPALL AND SHEAR DAMAGE IN SHELLS OF AUSTENITIC STEEL 12KH18N10T, Fe AND STEEL 30KHGSA AT SPHERICAL AND QUASISPHERICAL EXPLOSIVE LOADING

## 1. Motivation: Real time quantitative diagnostics by experiment

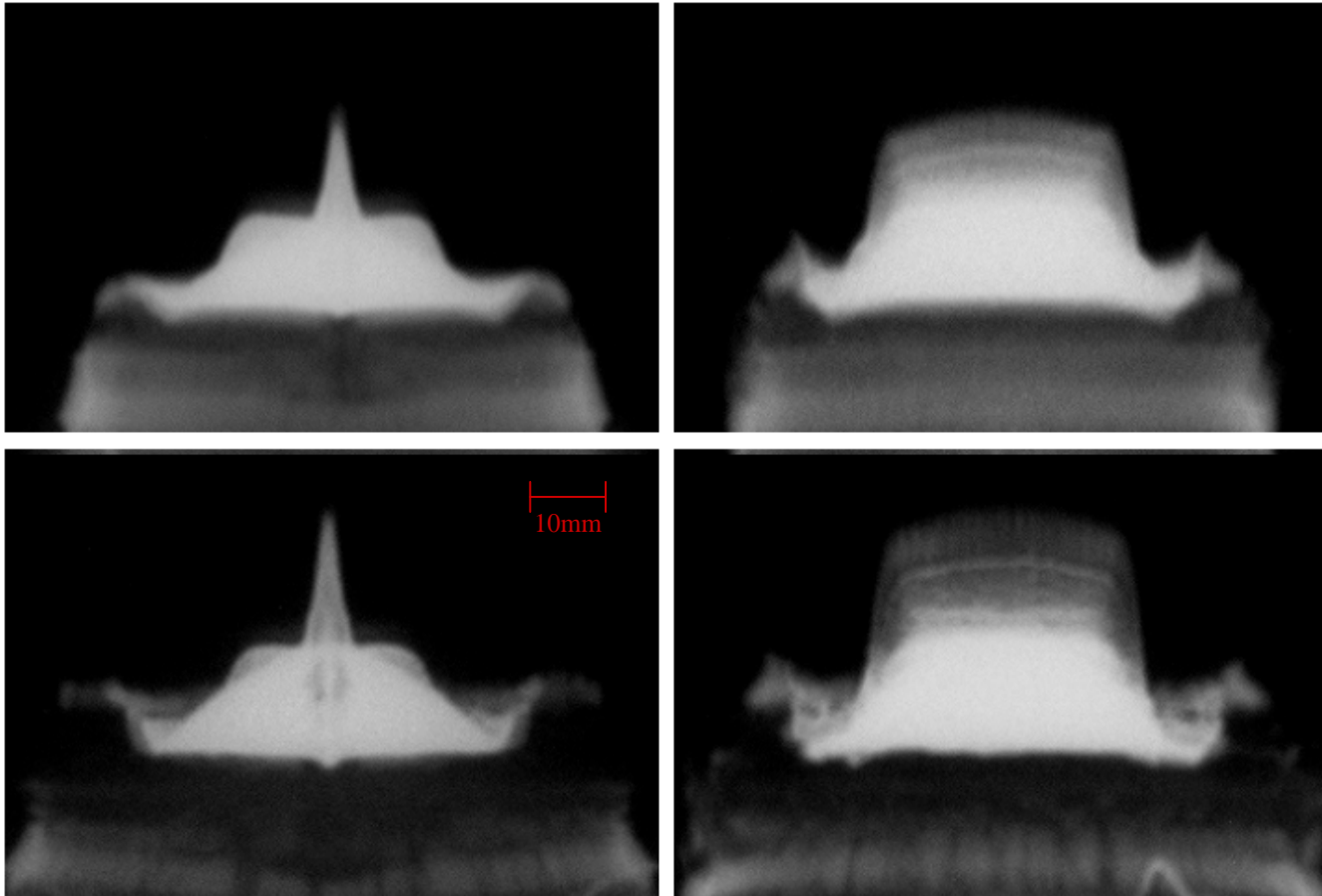
A multi-channel PDV probe was designed to quantify the dynamic response of metal flyer in the collision region of two head-on sliding detonation waves by measuring the free surface velocity profile for particles near the collision line.

Data recorded on the free surface near the collision line show either typical **regular reflection** or typical **Mach stem configurations** as a result of two shock waves collision inside W, Sn, Pb, Ce flyer.

The distribution of particle velocity recorded on the free surface near the collision line can help to interpret the formation of **jet-like spiking** of flyer in the collision region and its late stage behavior, serves as a early time benchmark for hydrodynamic codes validation.

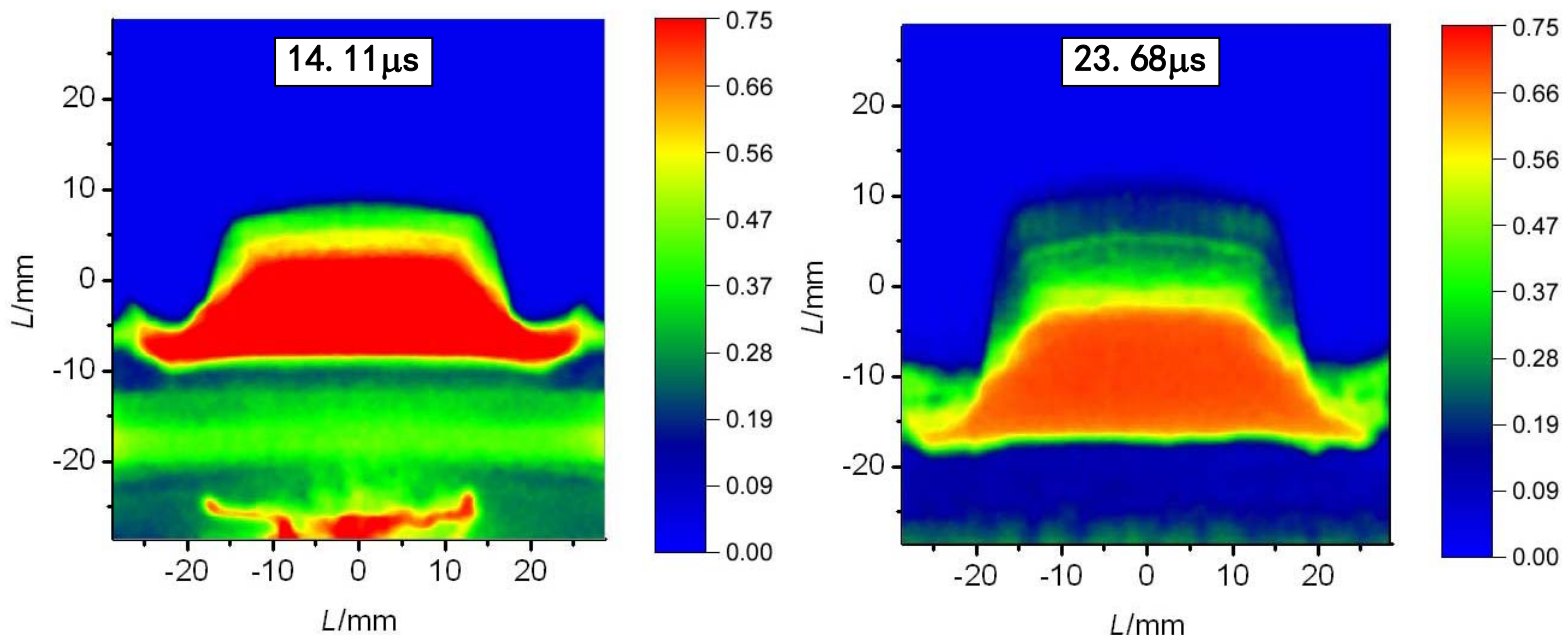


## Spiking in late stage evolution: The collision spiking on Pb flyer



## Density distribution in Pb spiking loaded by PETN

High gradient of particle velocity along the height of stretching spiking body.



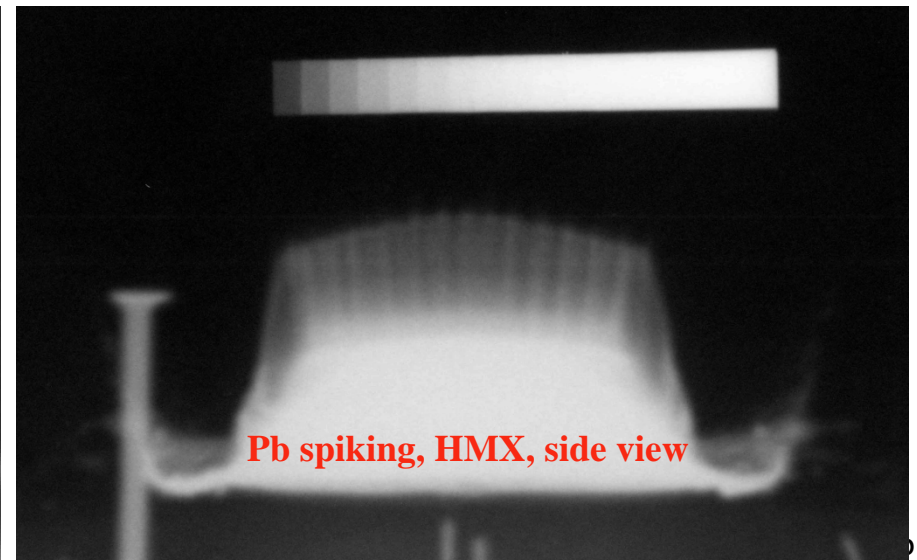
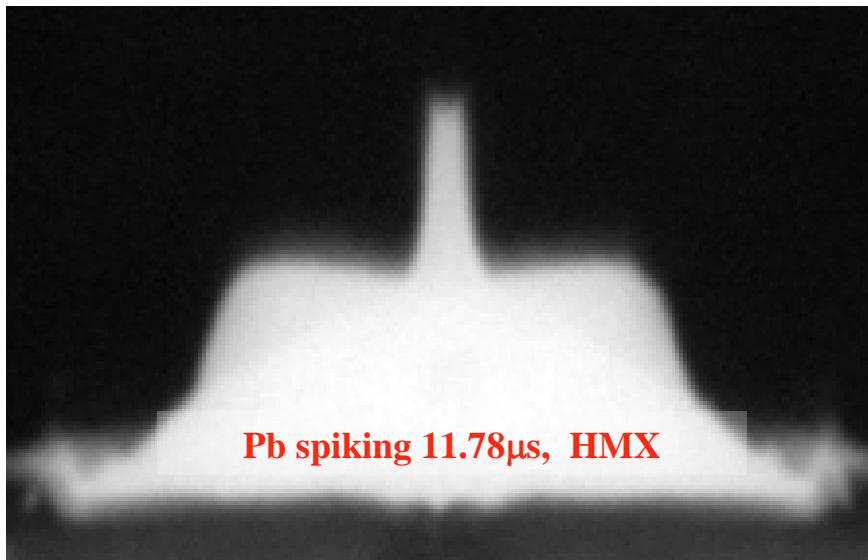
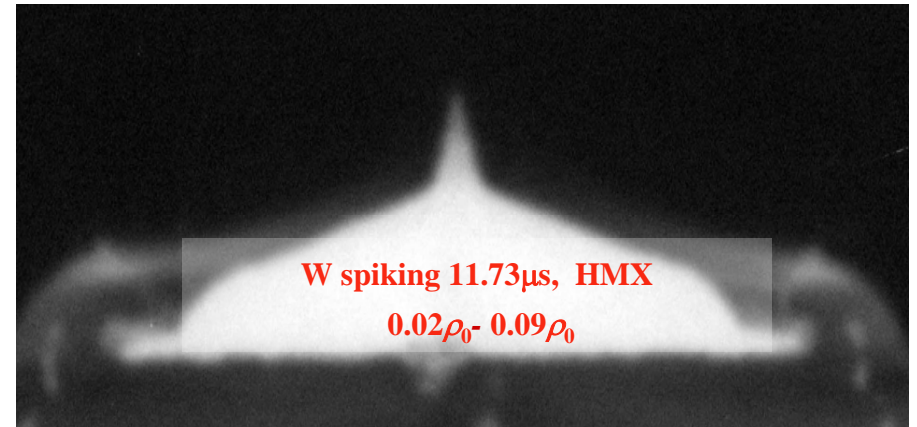
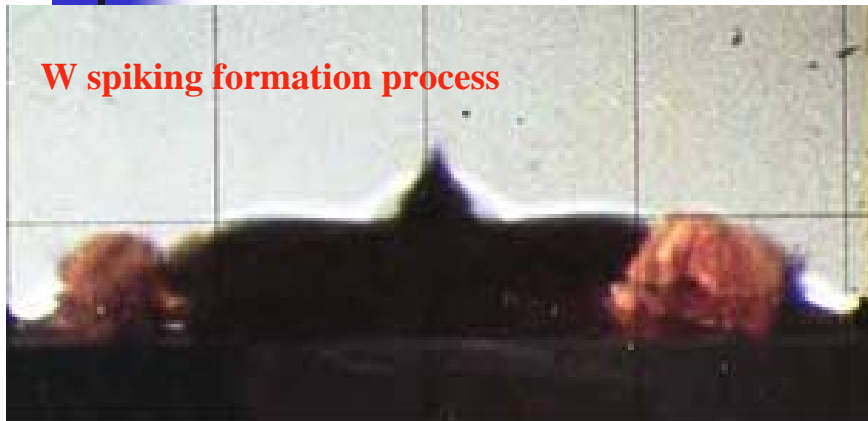
14.11 μs: tip zone density (280~560)mg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 2.0g/cm<sup>3</sup>, ~ 0.18ρ<sub>0</sub>

23.68 μs: tip zone density (170~250)mg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 0.8g/cm<sup>3</sup>, ~ 0.07ρ<sub>0</sub>

<< initial density of Pb ρ<sub>0</sub> (11.35g/cm<sup>3</sup>), bottom zone density (5~7)g/cm<sup>3</sup>

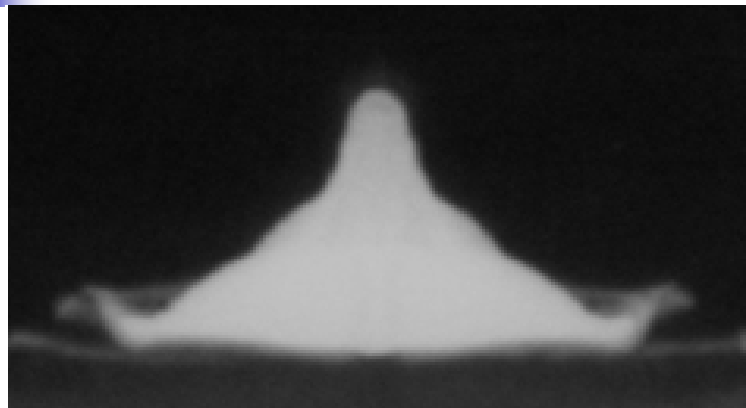
## Details of spiking tip form observed in the late stage

— Sharp / flat spiking tip form, pseudo-continuum jet body ~ spray ≠ eject!

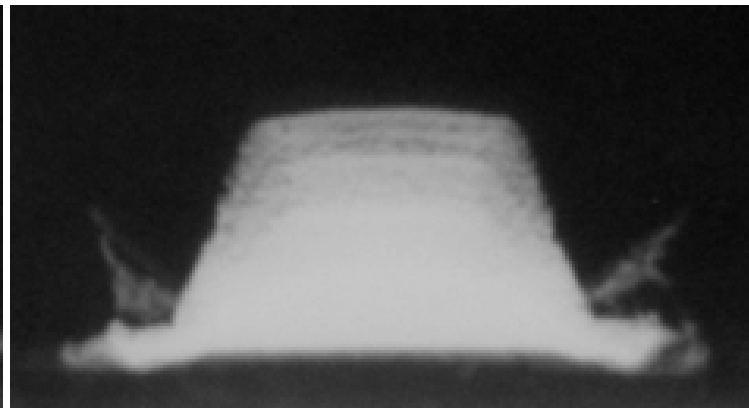




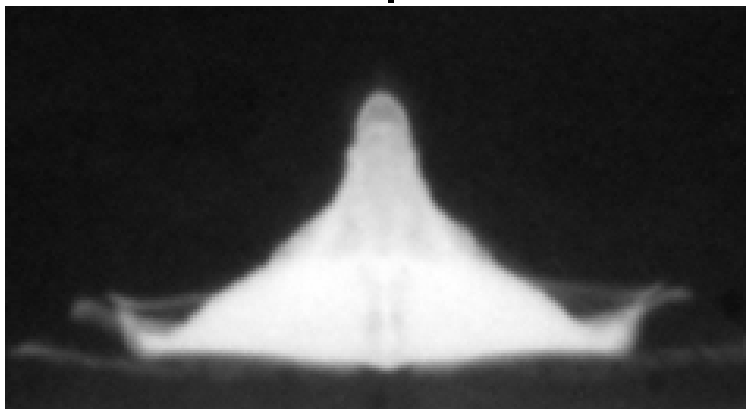
## Not so slim spiking with blunt tip on Cerium flyer?



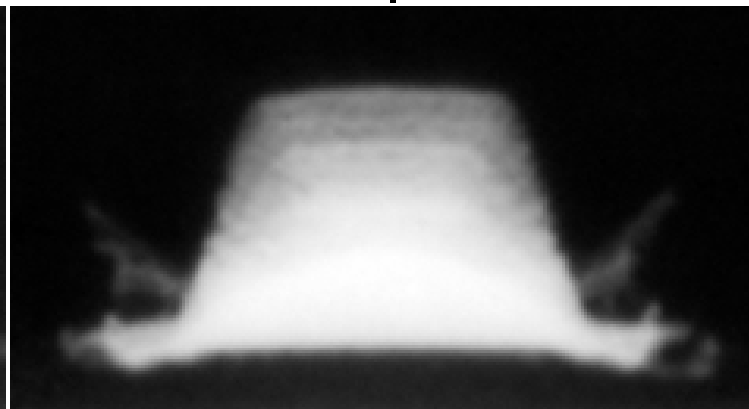
Ce, 18.57 $\mu$ s, PETN



Ce, 18.40 $\mu$ s, PETN

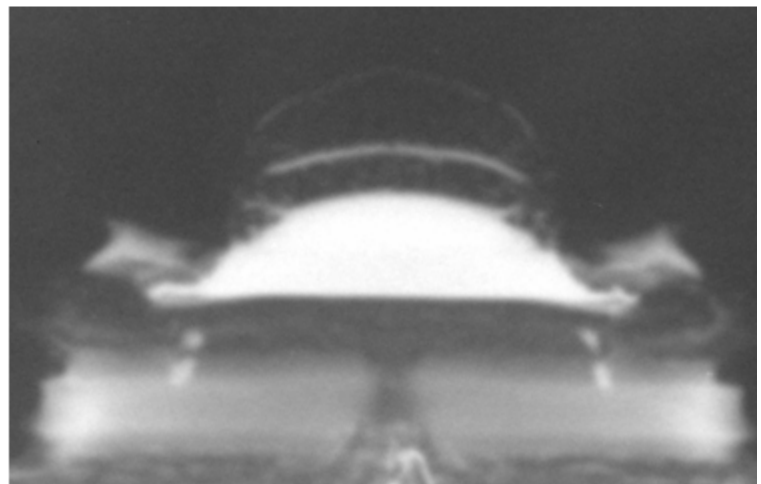
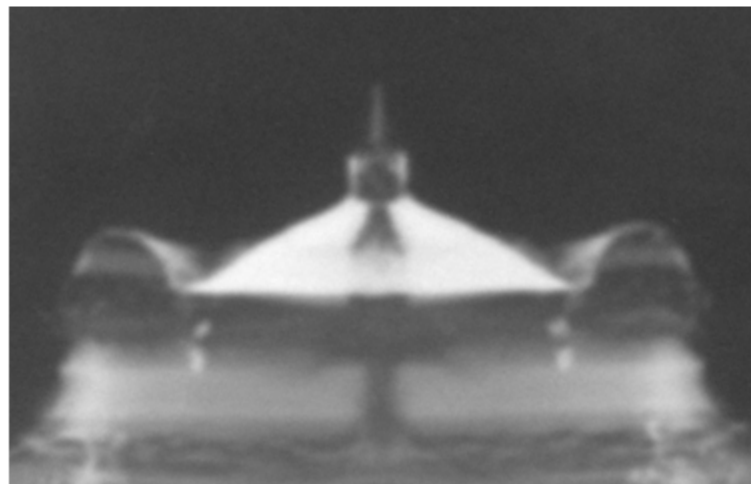
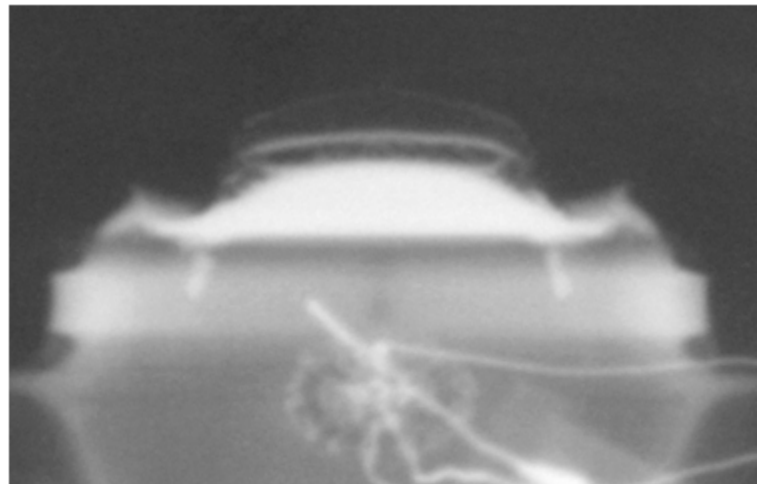
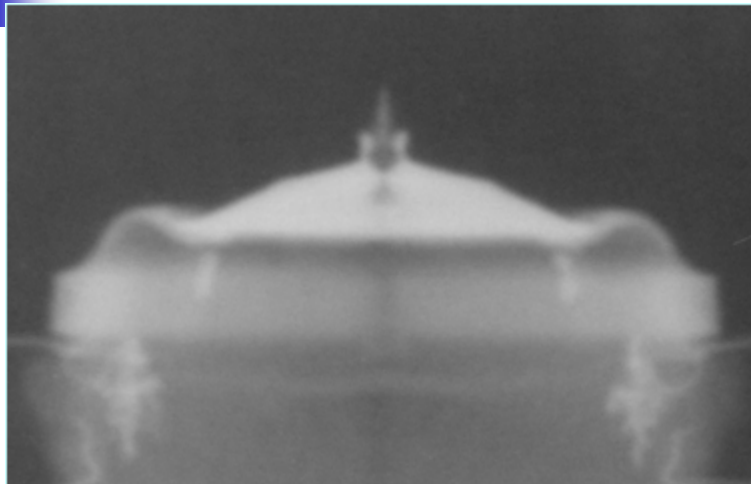


Ce, 21.44 $\mu$ s, PETN



Ce, 21.16 $\mu$ s, PETN

## Spiking in the form of solid spall / fracture for Cu

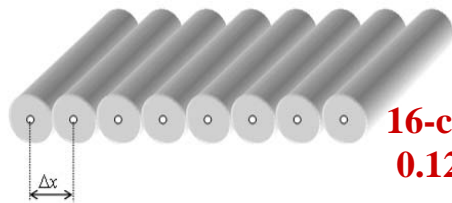
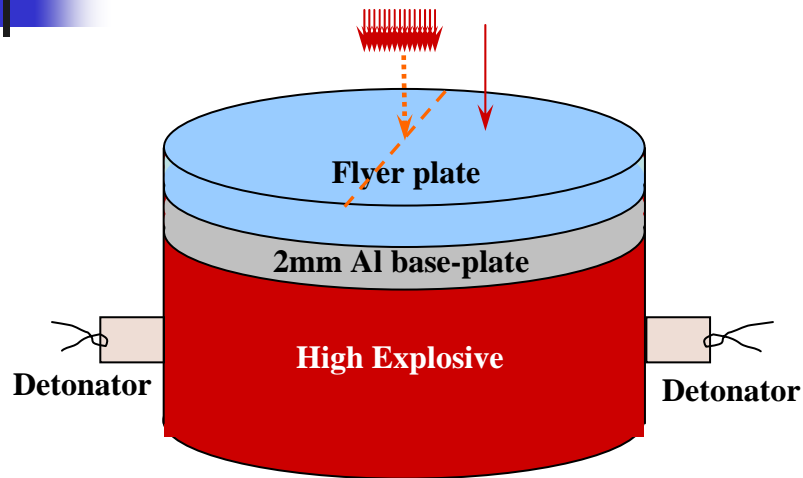




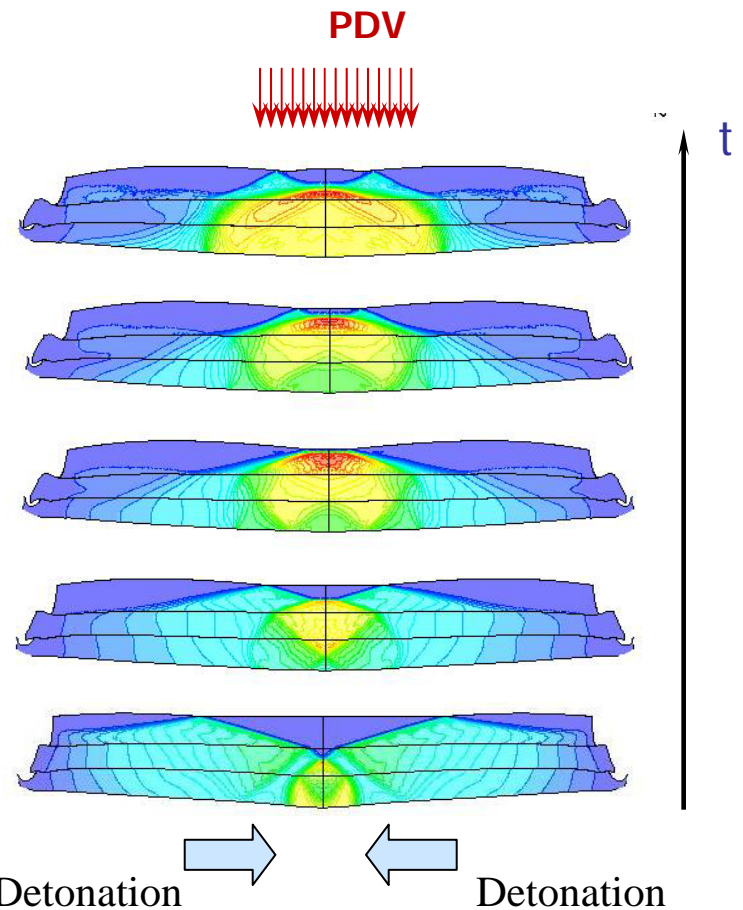
Spiking with complicated structures inside caused by EOS...Strength...Spall?



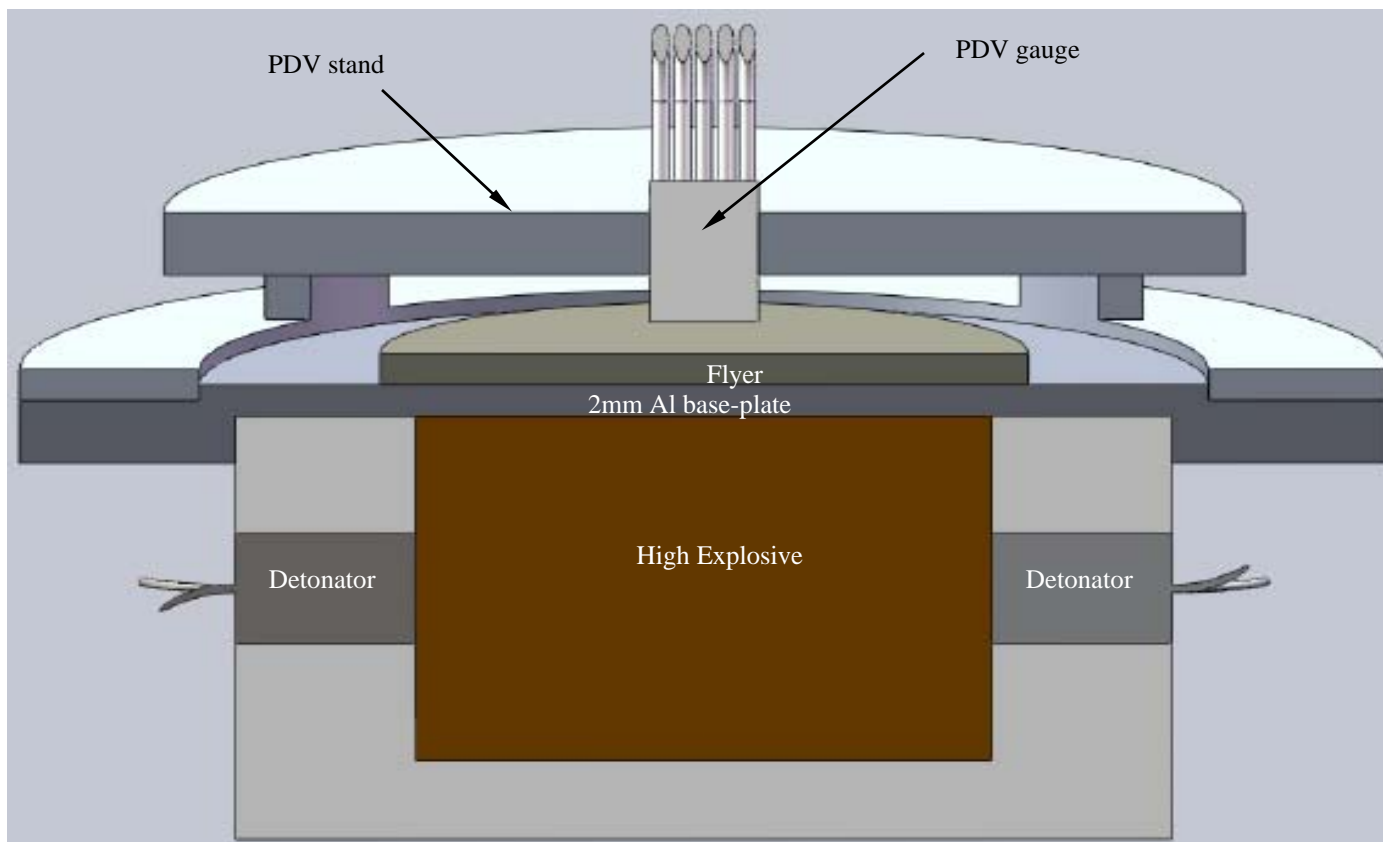
## 2. Experimental Set-up and Diagnostics



**16-channel PDV probe with 0.127mm, 0.25mm spacing**



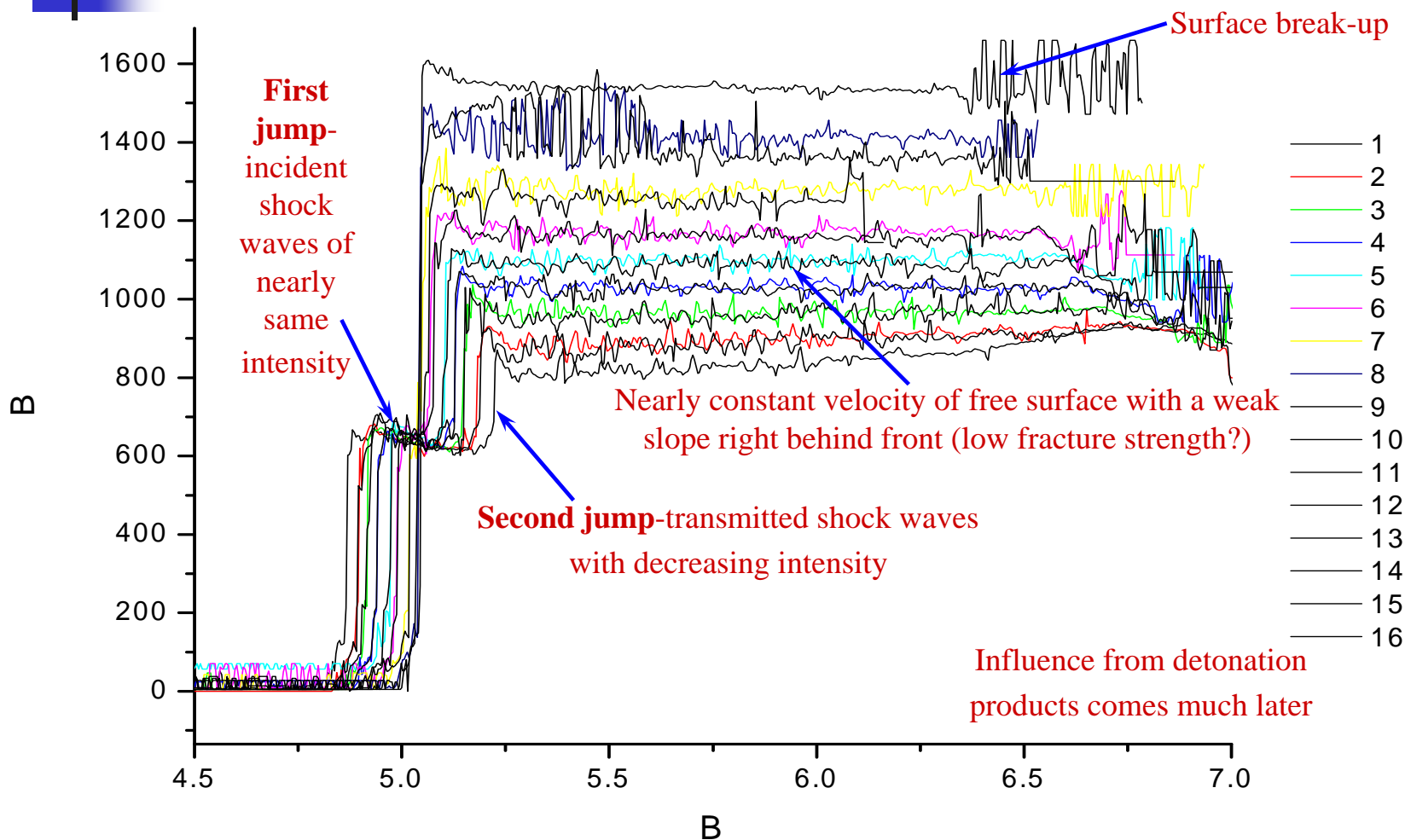
## Experimental assemble and flyer parameters



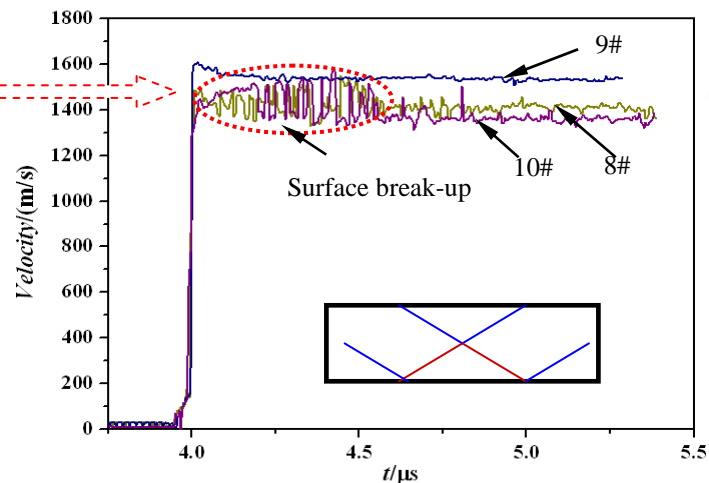
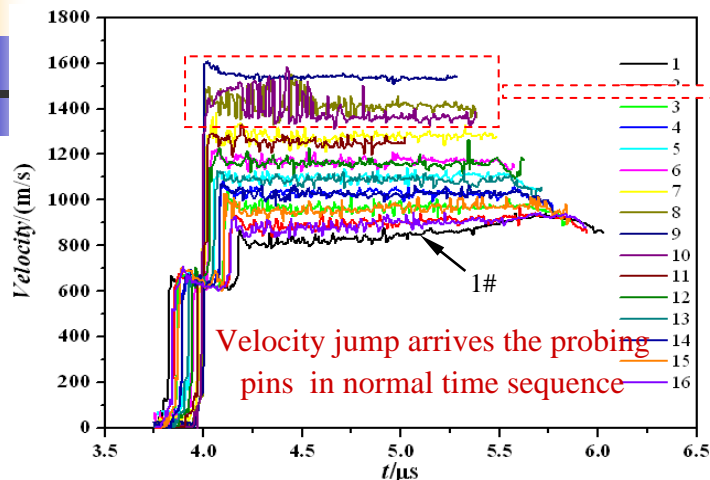
$\Phi 32 \text{ mm} \times 22 \text{ mm}$  96.5% RDX based PBX , 2 mm Al alloy base plate,  
1.5mm W, 2mm Pb, 2.5mm Cu, 3.1mm Sn, 3.3 mm Ce flyer

### 3. Experimental results: regular reflection of two shock waves

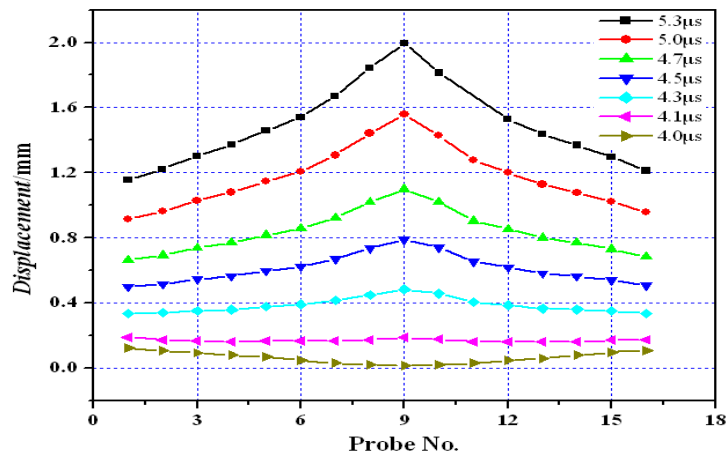
— 16-channel velocity profiles by center of W flyer with 0.25mm spacing



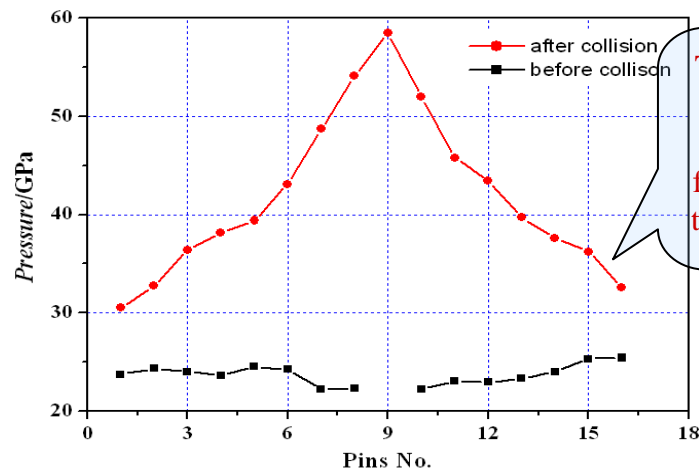
# Interpretation of the data for regular reflection



The intensity of reflection shock wave decreases with further distance to the collision line



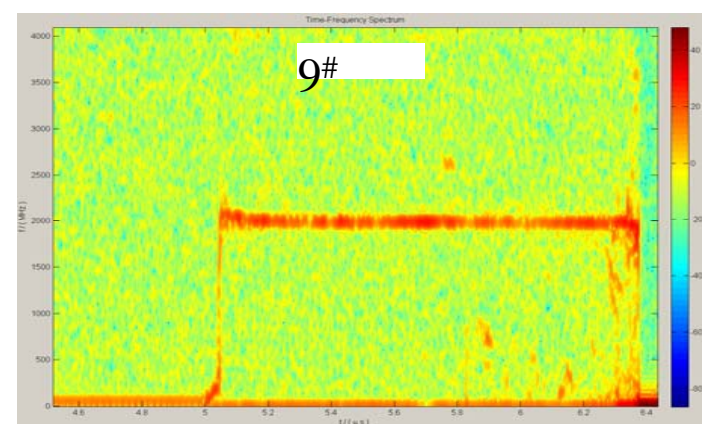
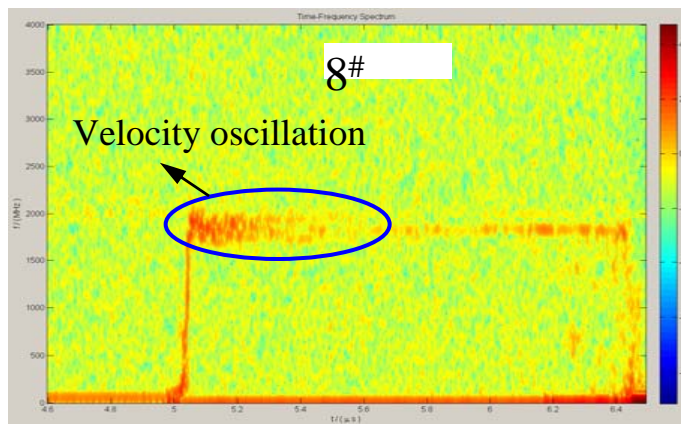
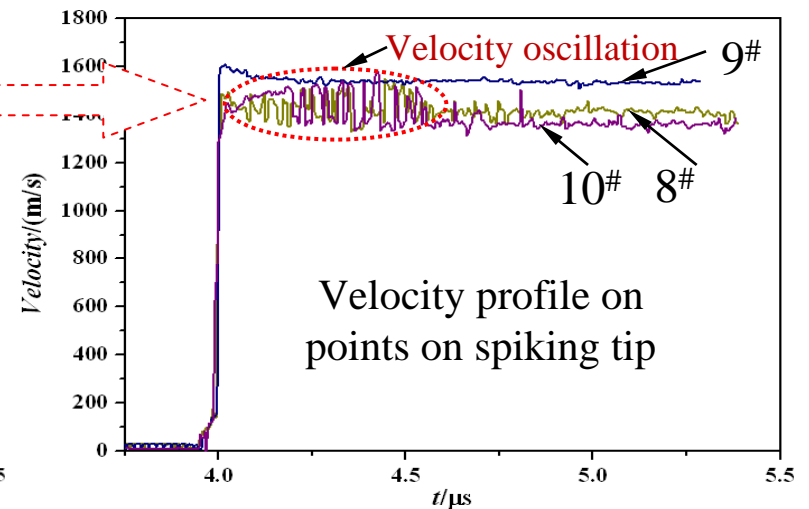
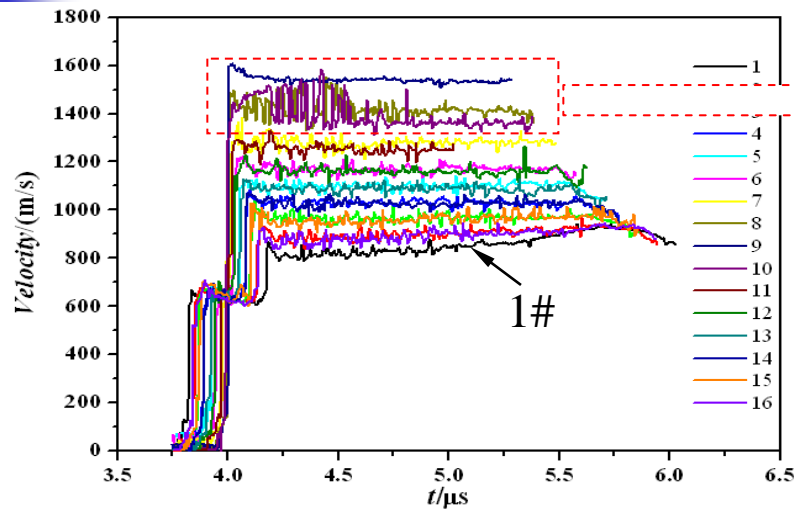
Displacement of surface in time sequence



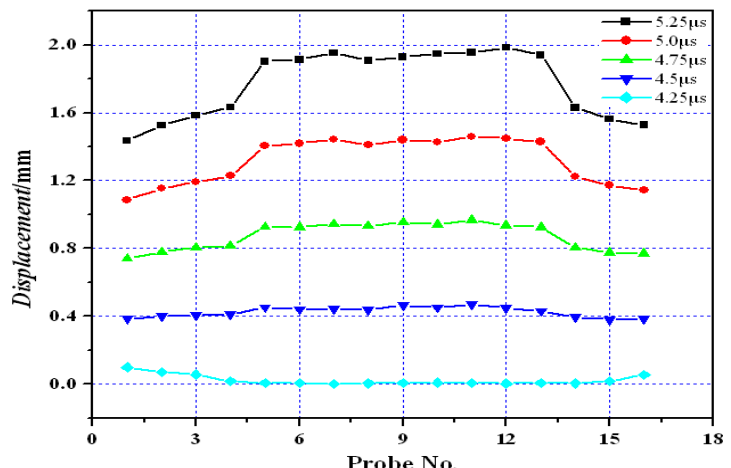
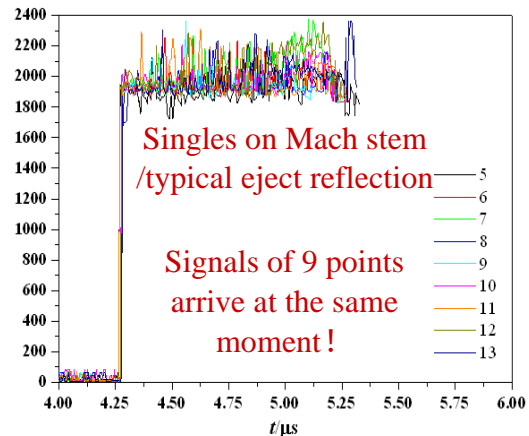
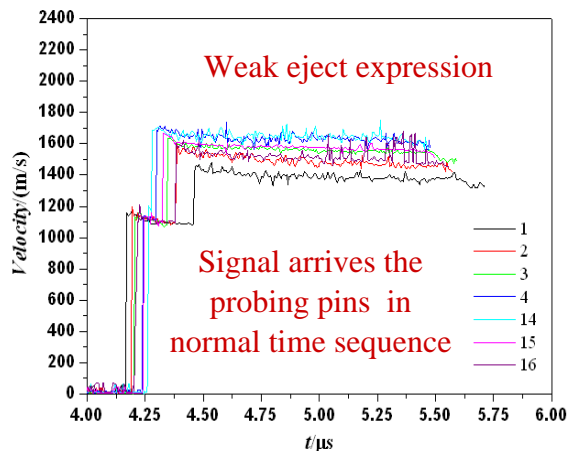
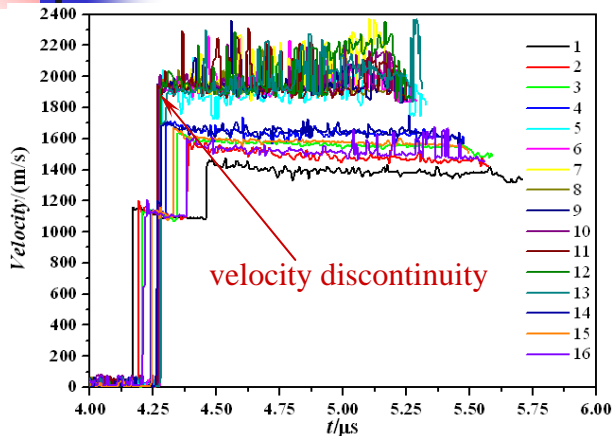
The slope shows the side release effect from the free surface after the incident front

Pressure on the incident and reflection wave

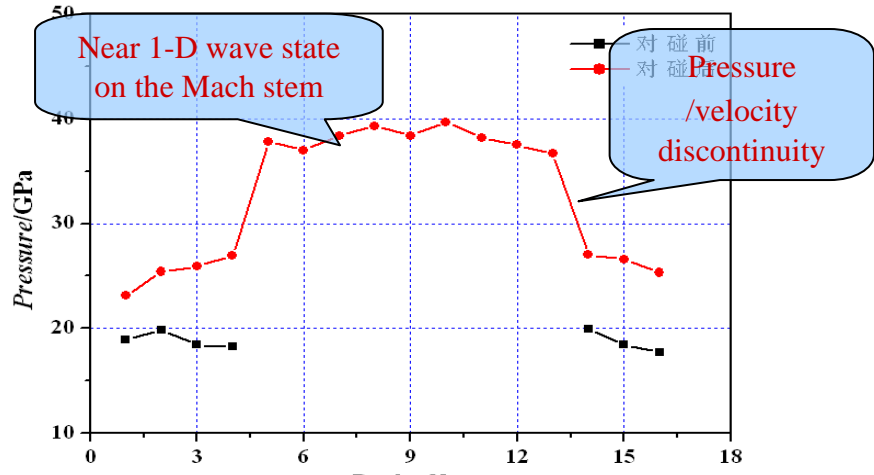
## Interpretation of the data for regular reflection loading in W



# Interpretation of the data for Mach reflection

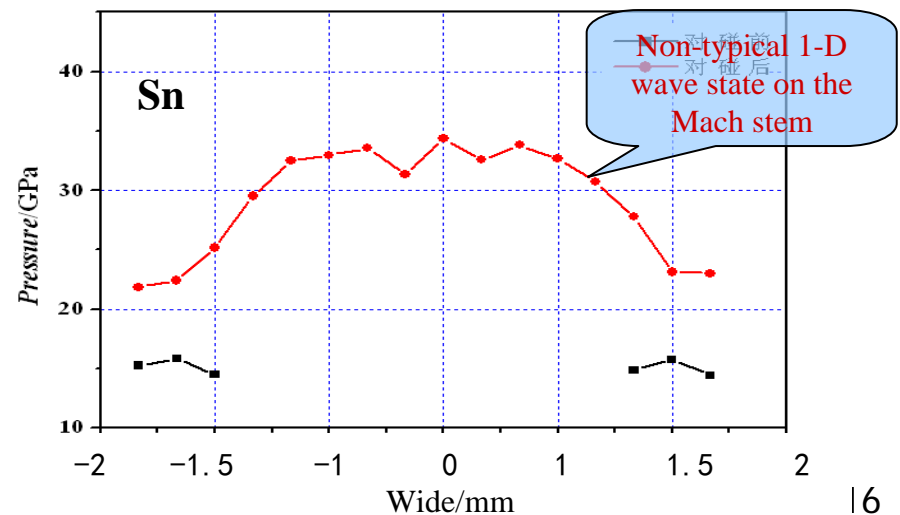
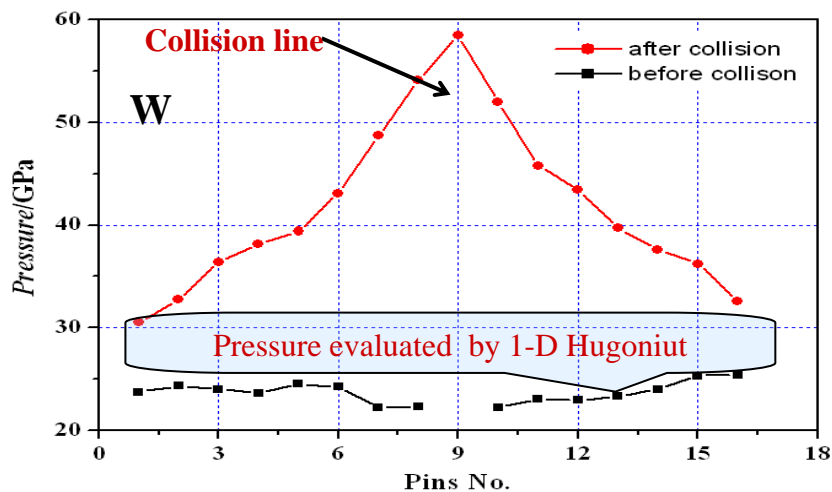
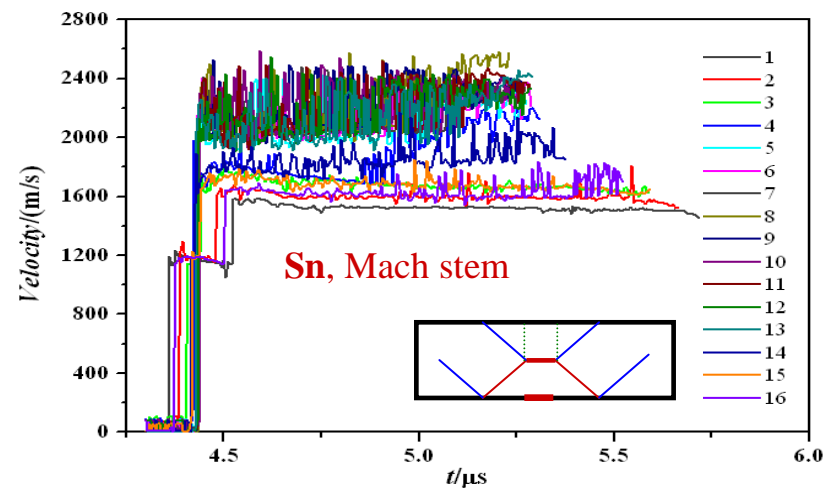
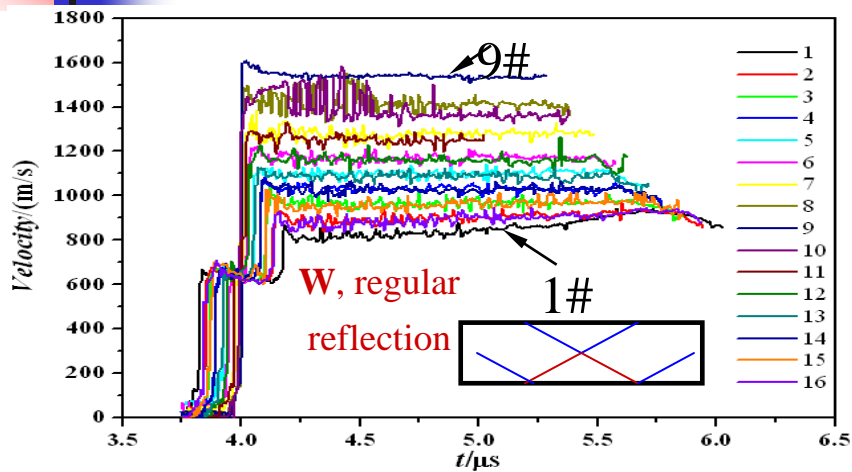


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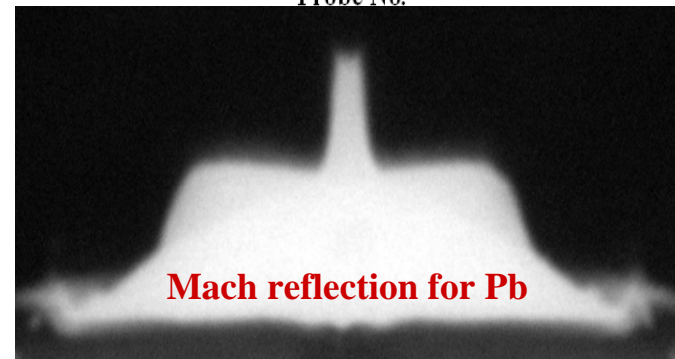
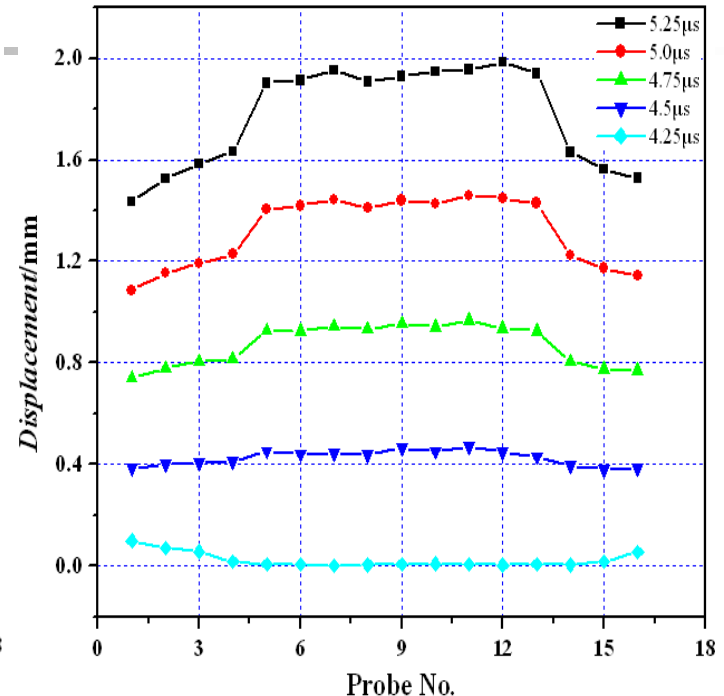
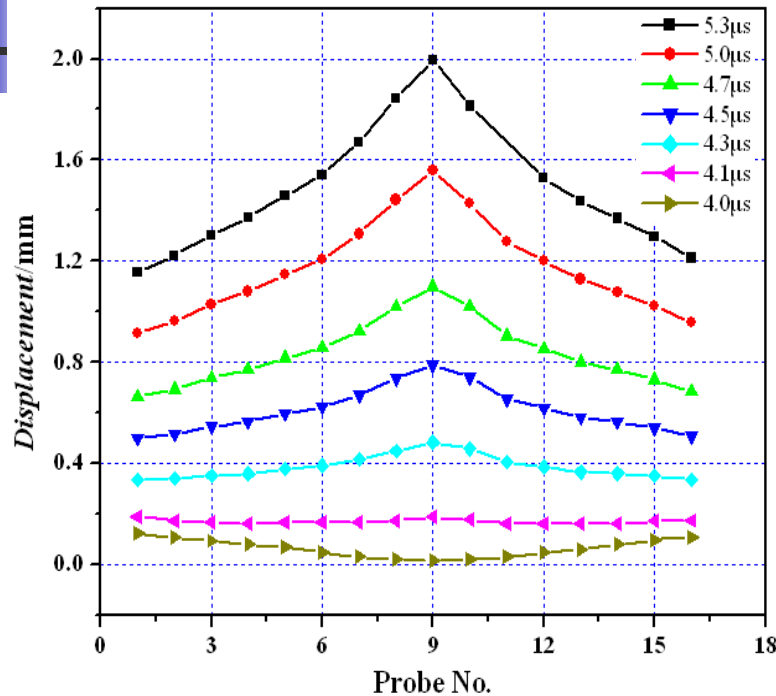
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## Comparison of regular and Mach reflection characteristics





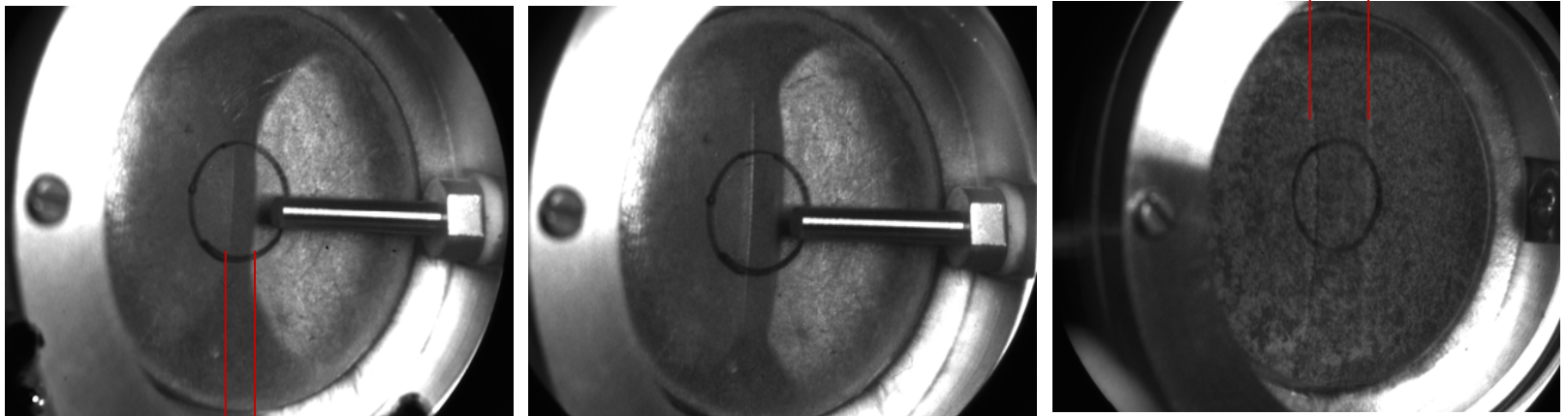
## Comparison of surface displacement for two wave configuration



## Optical observation of regular and Mach reflection on free surface



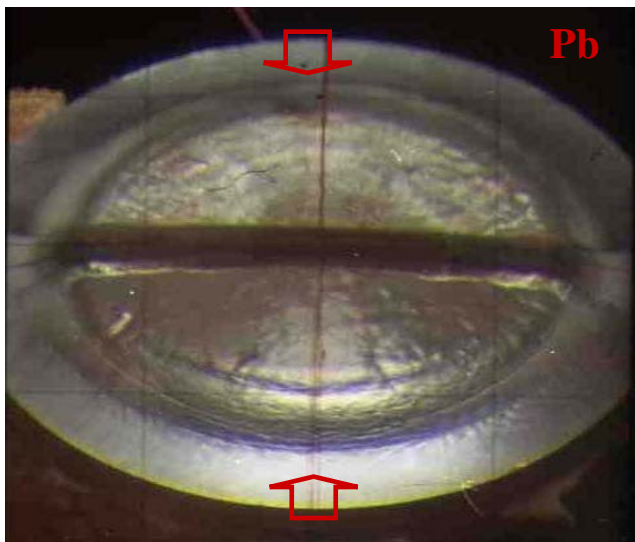
Surface movement on **W flyer**: regular reflection configuration



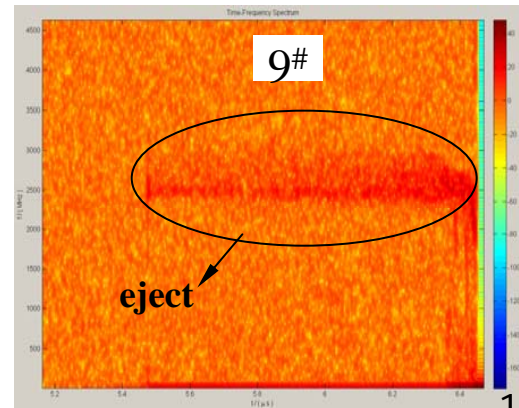
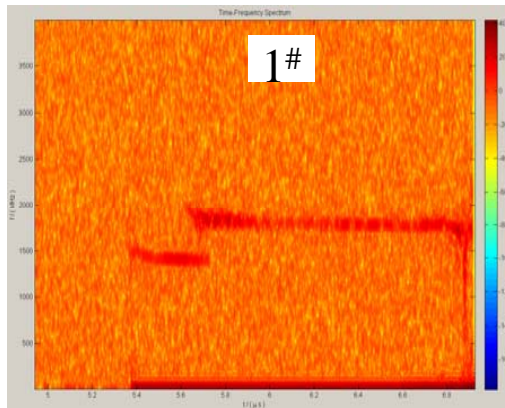
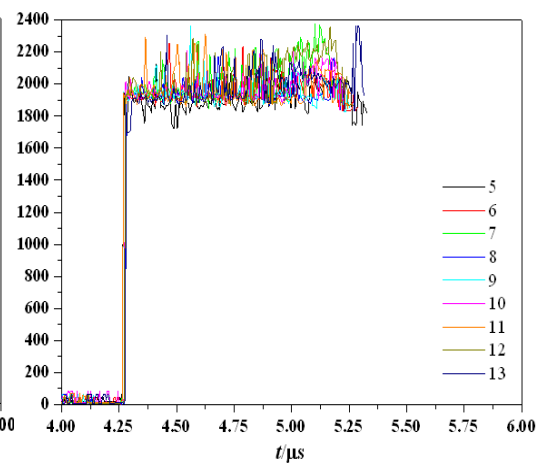
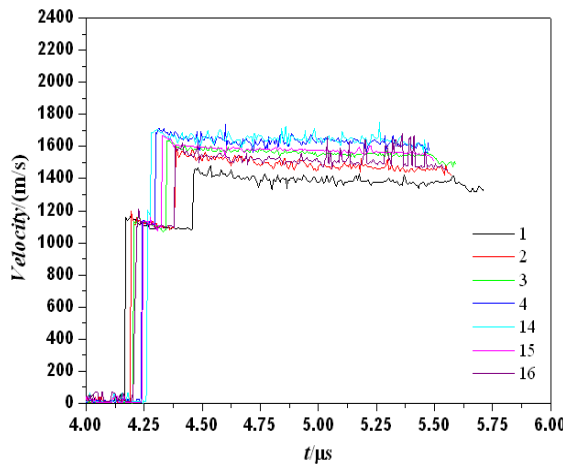
2mm Mach stem

Surface states on **Pb and Ce flyer**: Mach reflection configuration

# The eject on surface of Lead on Mach stem and outside (regular reflection)



Velocity profile on different points (9-13 on Mach stem)





## Discussion / Conclusion

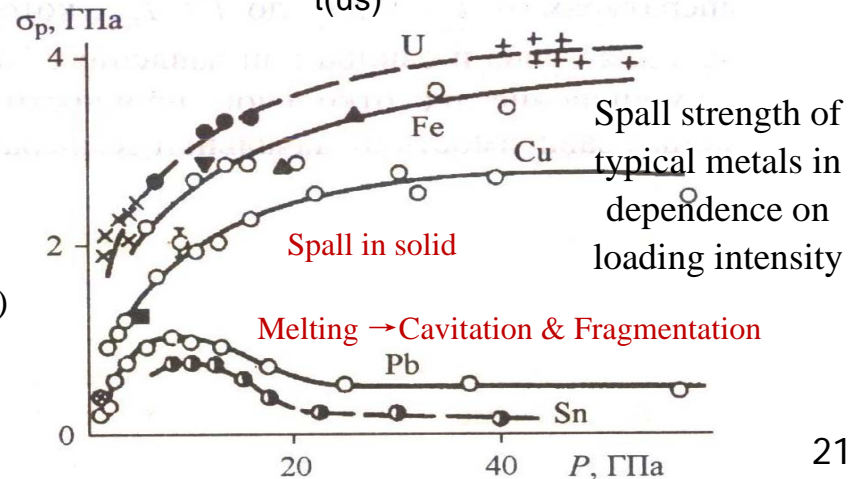
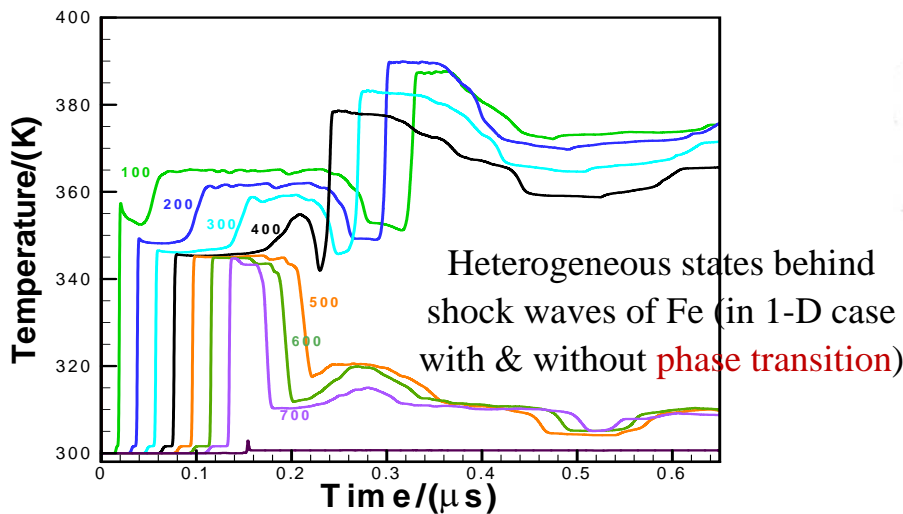
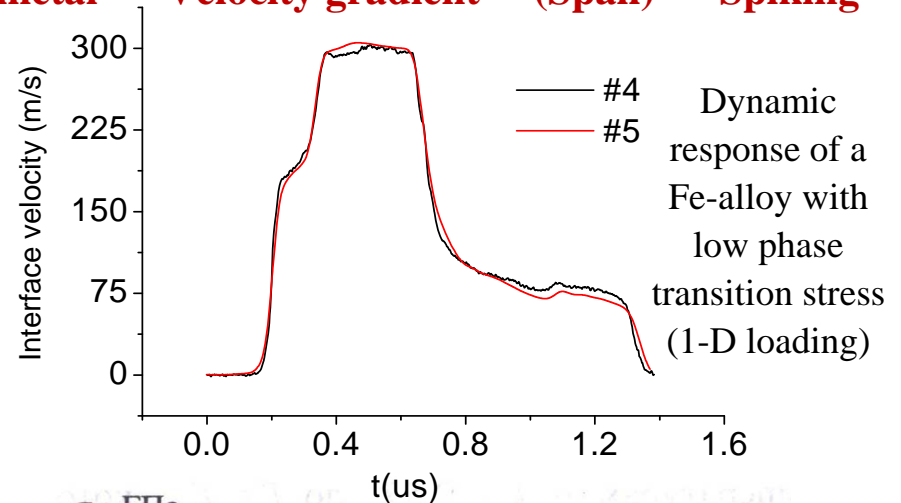
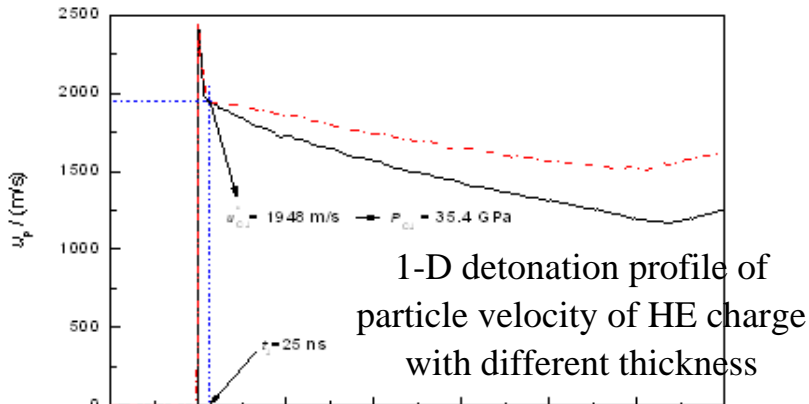
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- Exp. data about early stage state evolution behind free surface – **none**.
- The diagnostics of multi-channel PDV probe of small spot size can be used to trace the shock wave collision event with high spatial resolution. Velocity profiles recorded immediately after the incident and reflected shock waves are directly related to material properties and could be used **to validate hydrodynamic codes and material models as continuum**.
- The late stage evolution of the jet-like spiking is not the expression of traditional cumulative jet as a result of mass flow being squeezed to the symmetric collision plane, but the inertial expanding of the debris of the bumping event of two head-on shock waves which lasted only  $\sim 100\text{ns}$ , during which grand velocity gradient is created inside the bulk. The late stage spiking configuration evolution and mass distribution are useful for **the validation of fracture models in hydrodynamic codes**.

## Challenge in modeling material dynamic behaviors from the experimental view ...

Perspective to predict the complexity of dynamic response of materials by codes?

**Detonation wave in HE → Shock wave in metal → Velocity gradient → (Spall) → Spiking**



**Thanks for attentions !**



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