# Proton Radiography: Studying Dynamic Properties of Shock-Loaded Materials

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 $5\times10^6$  Hz 800 MeV p

 $2$  Hz 800 MeV p





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# **LANSCE Experimental Areas**





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- *National security research*
- *Materials, bio-science, and nuclear physics*
- *National user facility*
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	- *National security research*
	- *Nuclear Physics*
	- *Neutron Irradiation*
- **Proton Radiography** 
	- *National security research*
	- *Dynamic Materials science,*
	- •*Hydrodynamics*
- **Exercise Broduction Facility** • *Medical radioisotopes*





### **Proton Interactions**



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## **The idea-focus the transmitted protons with magnetic lenses**





# **Magnetic Imaging Lens**





 $L = M^2 = -I$ 

### **"Matching Miracle"**



 $x_o x_o'$  – position and angle at object

- $x_{\text{fn}}$  position at midpoint of lens *xi -* position and angle at image
	- *-* Δ*p/p*

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- *M -*Transport matrix for doublet
- *L -* First order Transport matrix
- *T -* Second order Transport tensor lamos

#### 1 1  $x_{fp} = M_{12}\phi$ 12 $w = \frac{-M_{11}}{M}$ − =

 $x'_o = wx_o + \phi$ 

 $x_{fp} = M_{11}x_o + M_{12}x_o'$ 

Fourier Plane

Resolution

 $\Delta x_i = T_{126} \phi \delta$ 

 $\mu$  -  $/M_{12}$ 

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x_{i} = L_{11}x_{o} + L_{12}x_{o}' + T_{116}x_{o}\delta + T_{126}x_{o}'\delta
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x_{i} = -x_{o} + T_{116}x_{o}\delta + T_{126}(wx_{o} + \phi)\delta
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w = \frac{-T_{116}}{T_{126}} = \frac{-M_{11}}{M_{12}} \star
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Dominates Blur

 $x_{fp} = M_{11}x_{o} + M_{12}(wx_{o} + \phi)$ 

Same position-angle correlation which forms a Fourier plane at the center of the magnet also cancels second  $^{\star}$   $\rightarrow$  order chromatic terms.

Form identity lens from

Inject beam with positionangle correlation to form Fourier plane at center of

identical doublets

lens.

 \* C.T. Mottershead and J. D. Zumbro, "Magnetic Optics for Proton Radiography", Proceedings of the 1997 Particle Accelerator Conference Operated by the Los Alamos National Security, LLC for the DOE/NNSA

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# **Contrast from Multiple Coulomb Scattering**





### **Areal Density Reconstruction**

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#### Nuclear removal processes



Multiple Coulomb Scattering with collimation:

- $\theta_{o}$  scattering angle (radians)
- *x* areal density
- *xo* radiation length
- *p* momentum (MeV)
- *β* relativistic velocity



Total Transmission

- inverted to determine areal density, *<sup>x</sup>*

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# **pRad Facility at LANSCE**





# **800 MeV Spatial Resolution**

**Identity Lens X3 Magnifier X7 Lens**





- <u>Station 1: 178 μm</u>
- 120 mm field of view





 $1.2$ Identity Lens  $1.0$  $0.8\,$  $\begin{bmatrix}\n \text{Modulation} \\
\text{0.6} \\
\text{0.4}\n \end{bmatrix}$  $0.2$  $0.0<sub>1</sub>$ 

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 $30<sub>2</sub>$ Line Pairs per mm

• <u>Station 1:30 μm</u> • 17 mm field of view

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• <u>Station 1: 65 μm</u>

• 44 mm field of view

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### **Temporal Resolution**





- **19** images at first station
- **22** images at second station
- Total **41** possible image times
- Typically **50 ns** exposure times

**3 Frame Camera on a Chip (720x720)**

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# **First 720×726-Pixel Hybrid Chip**





- •Packaged prototype is a single 720  $\times$ 720px FPA
- • 1440**×**1440 imager can use a 2-side buttable 720**×**726 FPA in a Tiled Assembly
- • On and off-chip decoupling with multiple wirebonds to dampen large power transients

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#### **U N C L A S S I F I E D Imager as Two-Component Hybrid Focal Plane Array (FPA)**





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### **Rockwell/ Teledyne pRAD Cameras**

#### Prototype –in Al housing

(Sizable volume taken-up by TEC cooler and fan)

**Nikon** 





Stainless-Steel Dewar

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## **What is a principal Hugoniot?**



• locus of all final states characterized by (ρ, P, T)

• Conservation of mass, momentum, and energy result in pressure and density relations:

 $p - p_0 = \rho_0 u_s u_p$ 

 $\rho/\rho_{o} = u_{s} / (u_{s} - u_{p})$ 



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# **Investigation of Dynamic Phase Transitions in Metals using the 40mm Launcher in Area C - Continued**



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# **Powder Gun Coupled with pRad**

- 1-2 mm/μs projectile
- Planar drive

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- Synchronized to proton pulses
- Supported shock wave





## **Motivation**

- • Density measurements with 0.5% to 2% accuracy needed to develop accurate equations of state
- $\bullet$  Direct density measurement techniques and data are lacking
	- Calculated values can have unacceptably large error
	- Quantitative Dynamic X-Ray Diffraction data currently limited to single crystals
	- X-Ray radiography limited to a few snapshots per experiment
- • Plate impact technique provides well-characterized 1-D shock loading to samples
- $\bullet$  PRAD can provide both direct density measurements and resolution of mesoscale feature with many frames of data per experiment
- $\bullet$  Can coupling provide quantitative, real-time measurements of meso-scale processes for the first time? Can accurate density measurements behind shock front be achieved?



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#### **Density Measurements in Aluminum and Copper**

- • Four symmetric impact experiments were completed
	- Two experiments on 6061-T6 Aluminum
	- Two experiment on OFHC Copper
	- All samples backed by LiF window to maintain stress at back



- •High confidence in EOS for Aluminum and Copper
- •Calculate density using Jump Conditions given  $P(u_p)$  and measured projectile velocity,  $u_0$

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u_P = \frac{1}{2}u_0 \qquad P = \rho_0 U_s u_P \qquad \rho = \frac{\rho_0 U_s}{U_s - u_P}
$$





### **Radiography Results – Aluminum Symmetric Impact**





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# **Density Calculation – Jump Conditions**



Calculate density from Jump Conditions





### **Density Calculation – Abel Corrected Radiograph**



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Density:  $\rho = 3.07 \pm 0.03$  g/cm<sup>3</sup> (1.1%)

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# **Radiography Results – Aluminum Symmetric Impact**





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## **Density Calculation – Radiographs**



Density:  $\rho = 3.04 \pm 0.024$  g/cm3





### **Results from Copper Symmetric Impact Experiment**

**Flyer velocity**



- $\bullet$ Significant distortion present due to higher density of copper
- $\bullet$ Distortions do not affect measurement



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# **Experiment Summary**



• Agreement between measured and calculated values better than 0.5% for all experiments



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## **Measured Density Values Lie on Hugoniots**



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### **Phase Transition Studies: Iron**

- $\alpha$  to  $\varepsilon$  transition observed in Fe at ~13 GPa
- Transition is relatively insensitive to purity
- Reverse transition clearly observed as evidence by rarefaction shock





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## **Two-wave structure observed in Iron**

- •Aluminum impacting Iron backed by Sapphire @ 1.45 km/s -> 175 kbar in Fe
- •3X pRad Magnifier used to enhance contrast and sharpness



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### **Measured and Calculated Densities - Iron**





# **Conclusions**

- • Successfully coupled proton radiography with plate impact experiments
- Direct density measurements obtained in shocked aluminum, copper and iron with  $~1\%$  precision
- Agreement with calculated values better than 0.5%!
- • Large difference in initial density between Cu and Al shows wide applicability to other materials
- Future work: Cerium to examine solid-solid and solidliquid phase transitions…



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## **40mm Launcher Design Details**

- • Completely enclosed system designed to couple plate impact experiments with Proton Radiography
- $\bullet$  Uses gun powder and an SE-1 detonator to launch projectiles up to 2 km/s (600 kbar in copper using Ta flyer)
- $\bullet$  Produces planar impact on samples up to 40mm in diameter
- $\bullet$  Free floating barrel design and shock absorber system minimize recoil load transferred to Proton beam tubes





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# **Synchronization**



# Det fired system: Beamline initiates gun







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# Tomographic reconstruction and subtraction of overburden





# **Trimmed density reconstruction**



Technique that subtracts overburden and release effects from areal density radiographs



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# **Taylor Wave-Driven Tin**

- •Explosive-driven "Taylor Wave" shock
- •Multiple pressures, decaying over time
- •Stainless steel membrane







Dynamic / Static transmission radiographs

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# Position and Density Measurements











# Single experiment, Multiple Measurements

•Single experiment measures many Hugoniot points

•Agreement with LASL  $7 \text{ (cm} \cdot 3/\text{g})$ Hugoniot data

•Hugoniot points measured from peak shock velocity down to nearly sound velocity





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## PBX 9502 First Corner Turner Experiment

# Campbell -Cox experiment on corner turning in Insensitive HE



**Detonation Wave**



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### **PBX9502 corner turning experiment**



# **Proton Radiograph Captures Fragmentation over Time**



- $\bullet$ Hemisphere of U6 is explosively expanded.
- $\bullet$ Proton radiograph captures fragmentation over time
- $\bullet$ Percent open/closed area is calculated from 100 random locations
- $\bullet$ Support vector machine is used to categorize entire data set



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# **Shear Band Failure in U6Nb**





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# **Fragments Can be Recovered through "Soft Catch"**





# **Shear Localization and Breakup**







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## **Shear Band Failure in U6Nb**



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## **Shear Band Failure in U6Nb**





# **We Estimate Percent Open Area from 100 Random Locations**





# **This Procedure is Repeated over Four pRad Time Steps by 15 Individuals**







# **Shear Band Failure in U6Nb**



- Assume no HE products to give max DU density.
- Assume flat measured HE products to calculate min DU density.
- Results bracket density in cracks.







# pRad has allowed the mechanism for high explosive cookoff to be better understood





### **Cookoff Experiments**

- $\bullet$  Thermal ignition experiment studying properties of PBX-9501 for the surety program
- $\bullet$ Study pre-ignition material density changes
- Study post-ignition reaction propagation
- Material drive mechanisms
- $\bullet$  Previous measurements have been performed with optical diagnostics
- Proton radiography provides information on:
	- Pre-ignition density variations of HE
	- •Ignition propagation
	- Encasing material drive





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# **Laser Synchronization**



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# **Cookoff Shot Setup**



Fiber optic cable attached for laser ignition

Thermocouples embedded for temperature reading



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# Successful Synchronization





# **Pre-ignition Density Variation**





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# **Ignition Propagation**

#### Transmission Images



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Results Central ignition Radial propagation "star" ignition pattern

Detailed comparisons with models ongoing within C division and P division



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# **Combining data from two experiment shows features of the ignition mechanisms**



- •Hot spot develops
- •Ignition propagates along cracks
- •Reaction burns remaining material





# **A recent (Aug 7-8th) proton radiography movie shows features of the ignition mechanism**





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