



# Enchanting Waves

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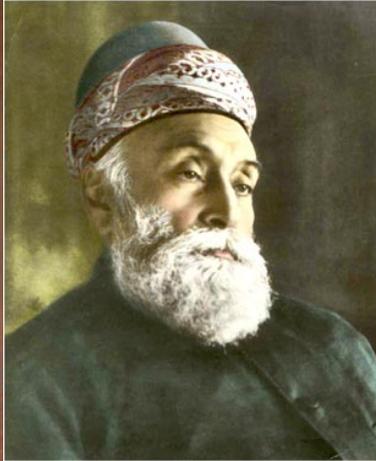
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And students

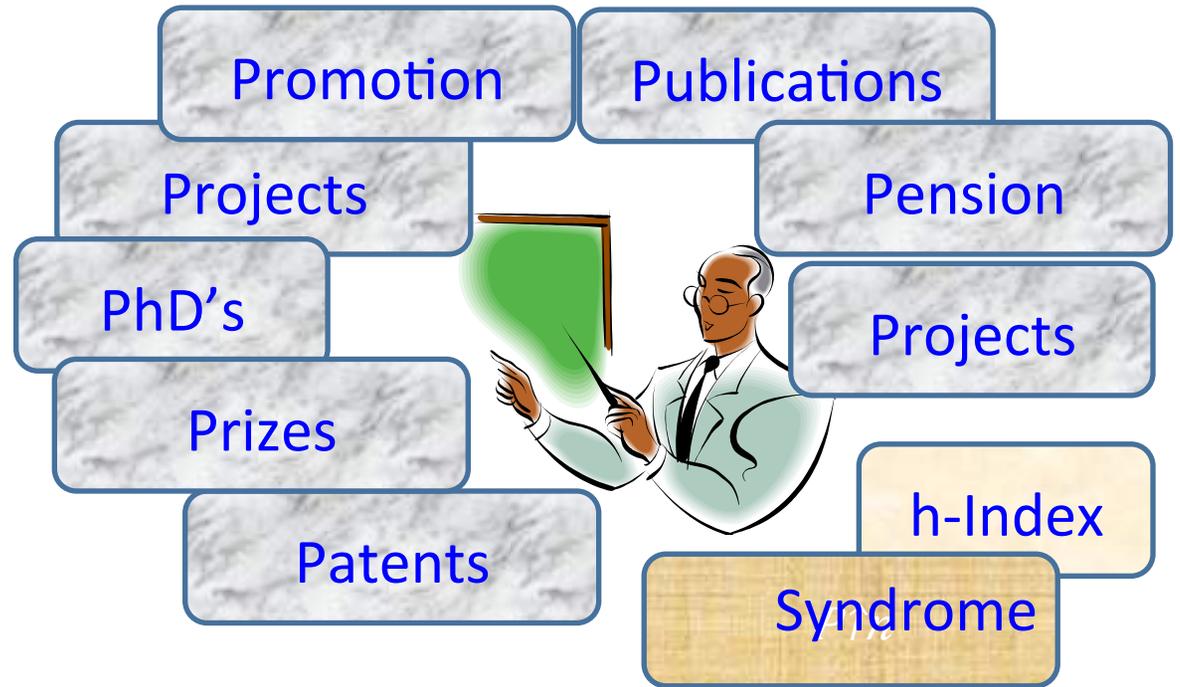
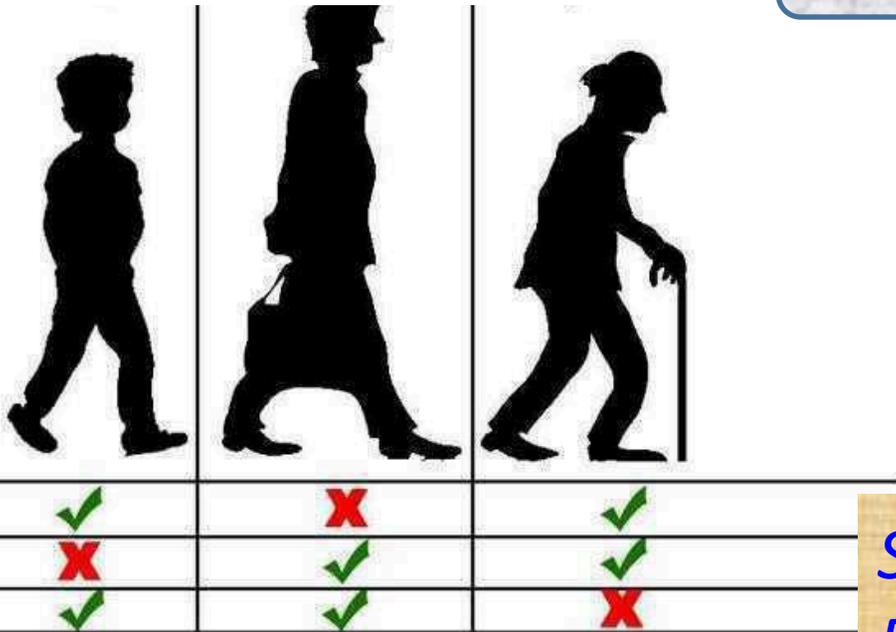


*Bodhi tree sapling in front of LHSR is from the original tree under which Bhagawan Budha achieved Enlightenment about 2500 years ago in Bodhgaya*

# Founding Fathers of IISc



# True Story... System of Life

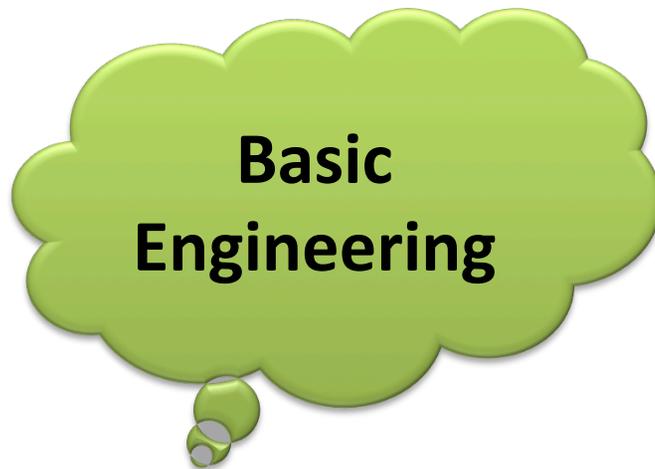


*Is research really enjoyable????*

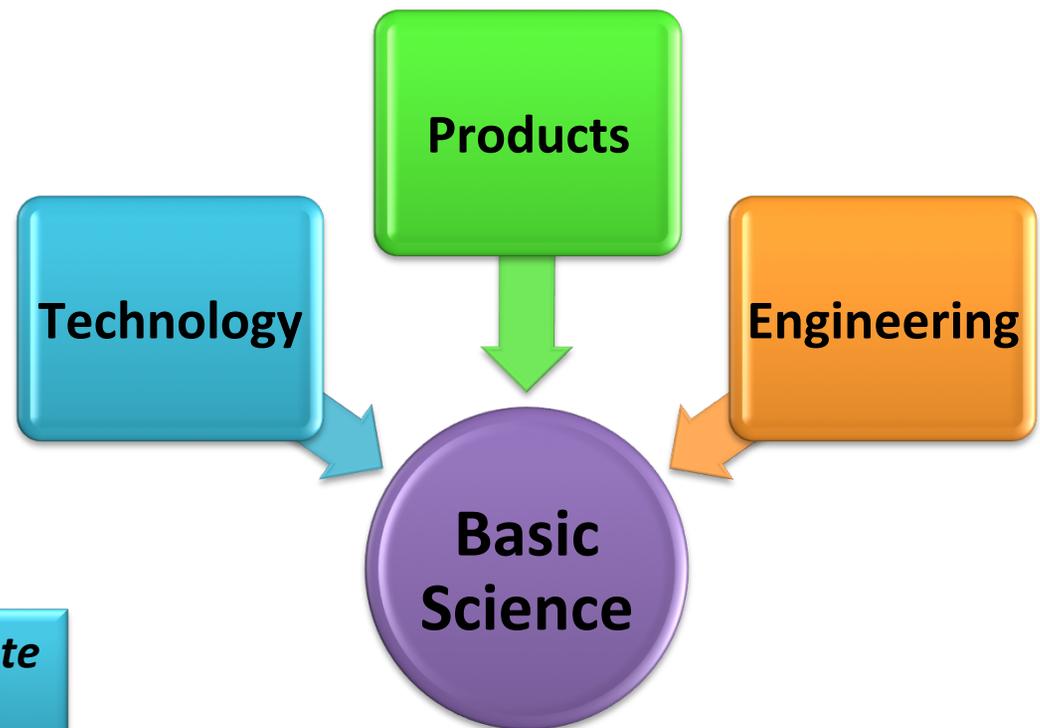
*Science is all about asking the question  
Engineering is all about asking WHY NOT  
It becomes a technology when we stop  
asking questions and we presume it works*

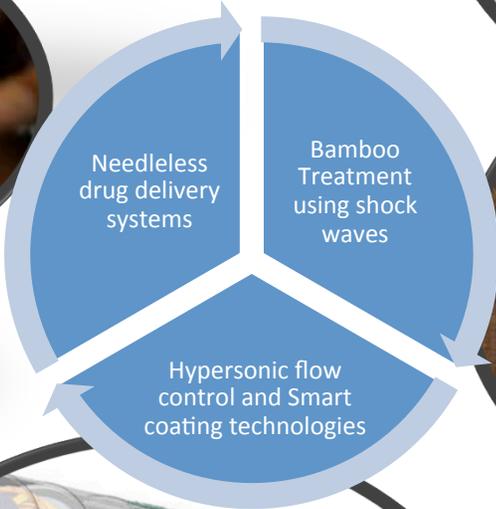
- ✚ Convert the INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL to products
- ✚ Transforming KNOWLEDGE into WEALTH

*Ultimate manifestation of scientific knowledge are products useful to humanity at large...*

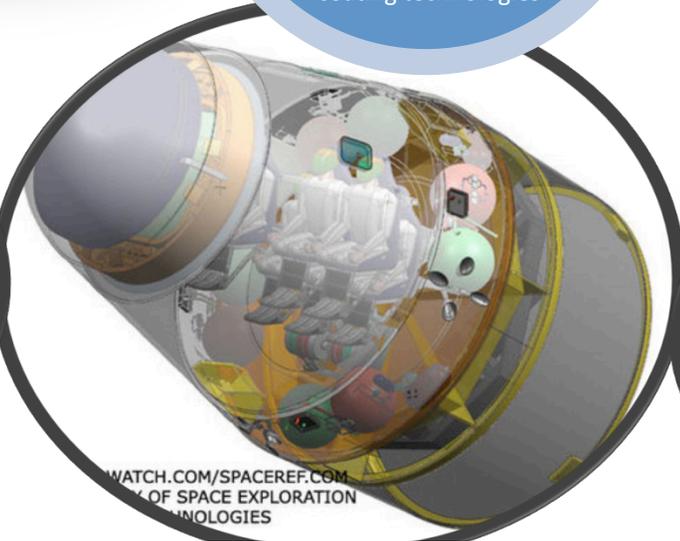


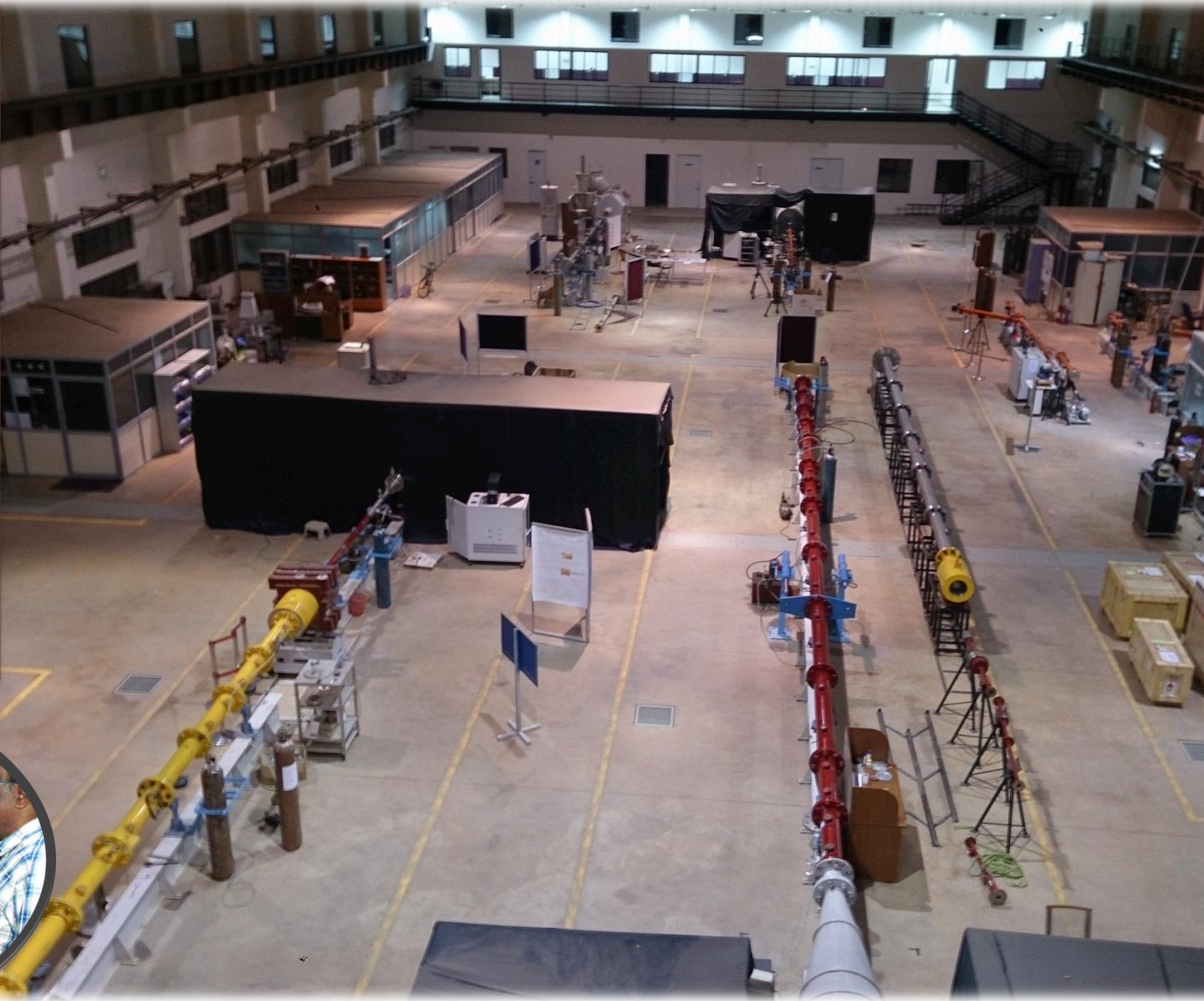
*Basic Engineering is necessary to create Patents or ideas to products*

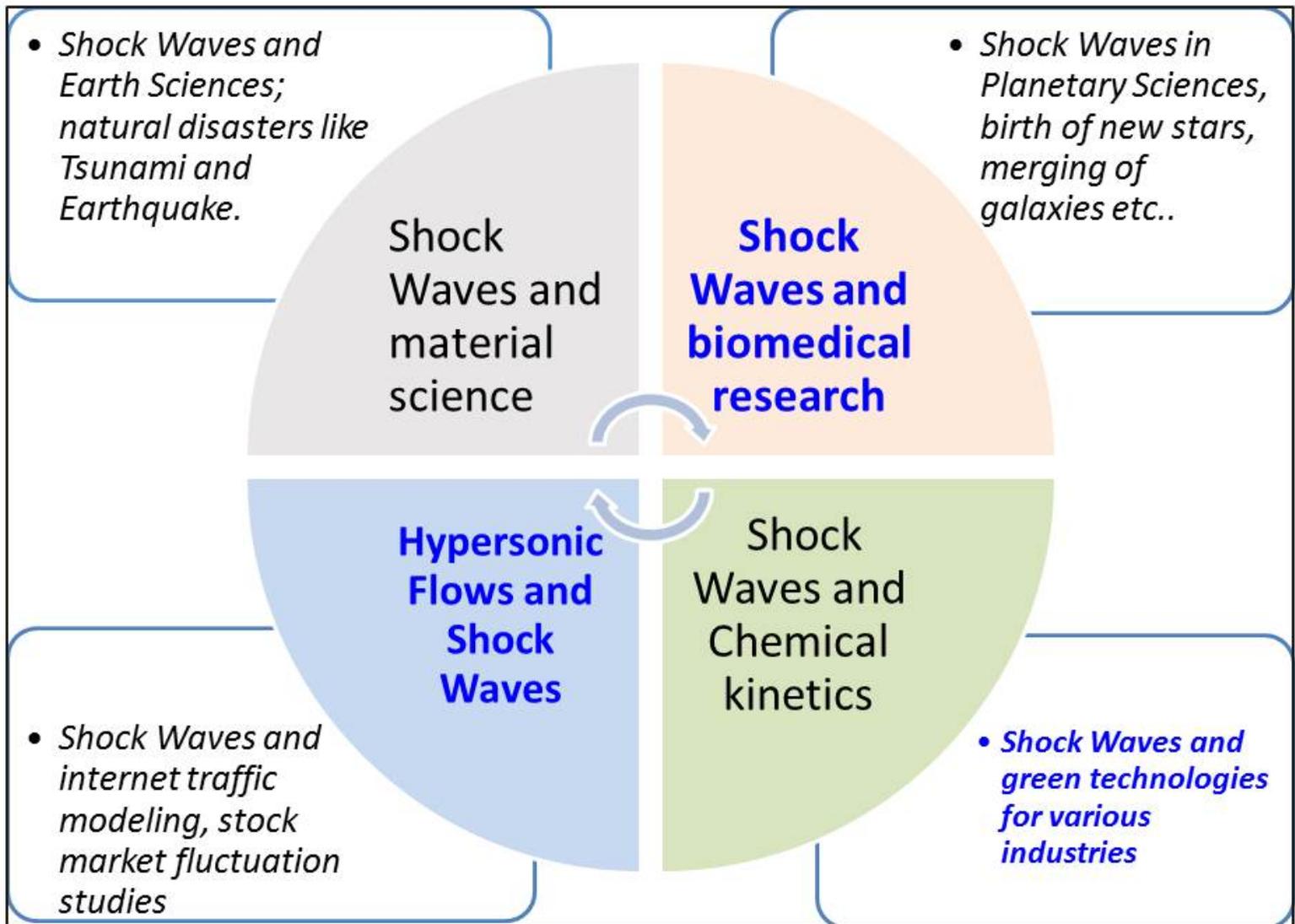




# VISION...





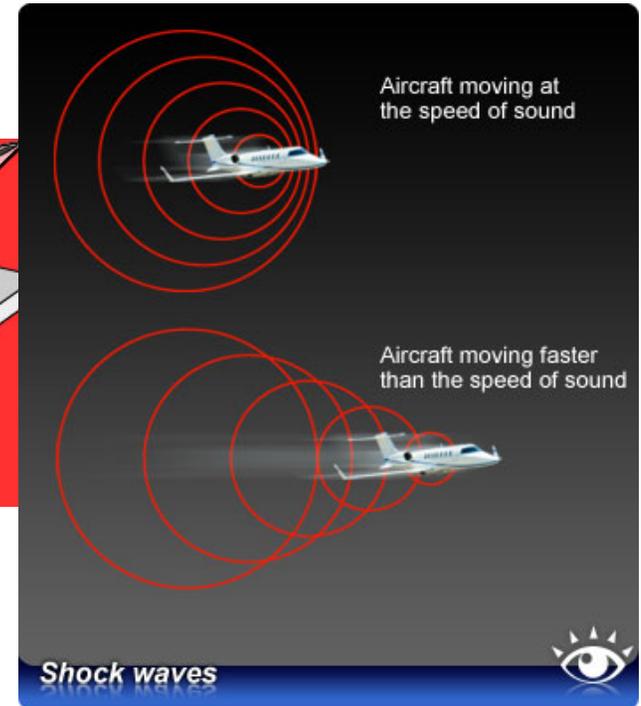
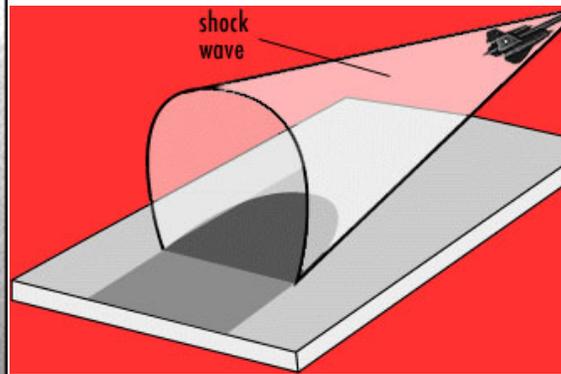
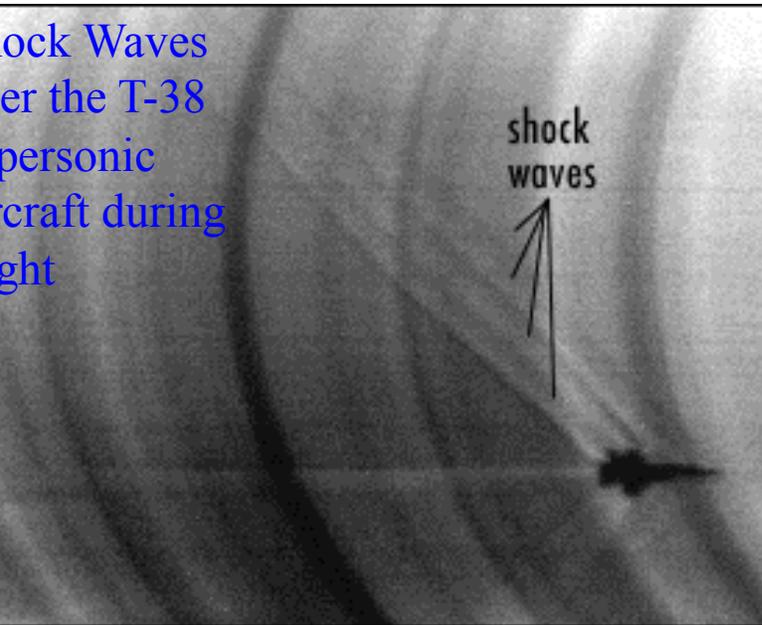


# Enchanting Waves

The shock waves are strong perturbations in aerodynamics that propagate at supersonic speed independent of the wave amplitude.

Typical shock thickness is of the order of  $10^{-6}$  m.

Shock Waves  
over the T-38  
supersonic  
aircraft during  
flight



One of the unique features of shock wave propagation in any medium (solid, liquid or gases) is the ability to instantaneously enhance the pressure and temperature of the medium irreversibly leading to many fascinating scenarios.

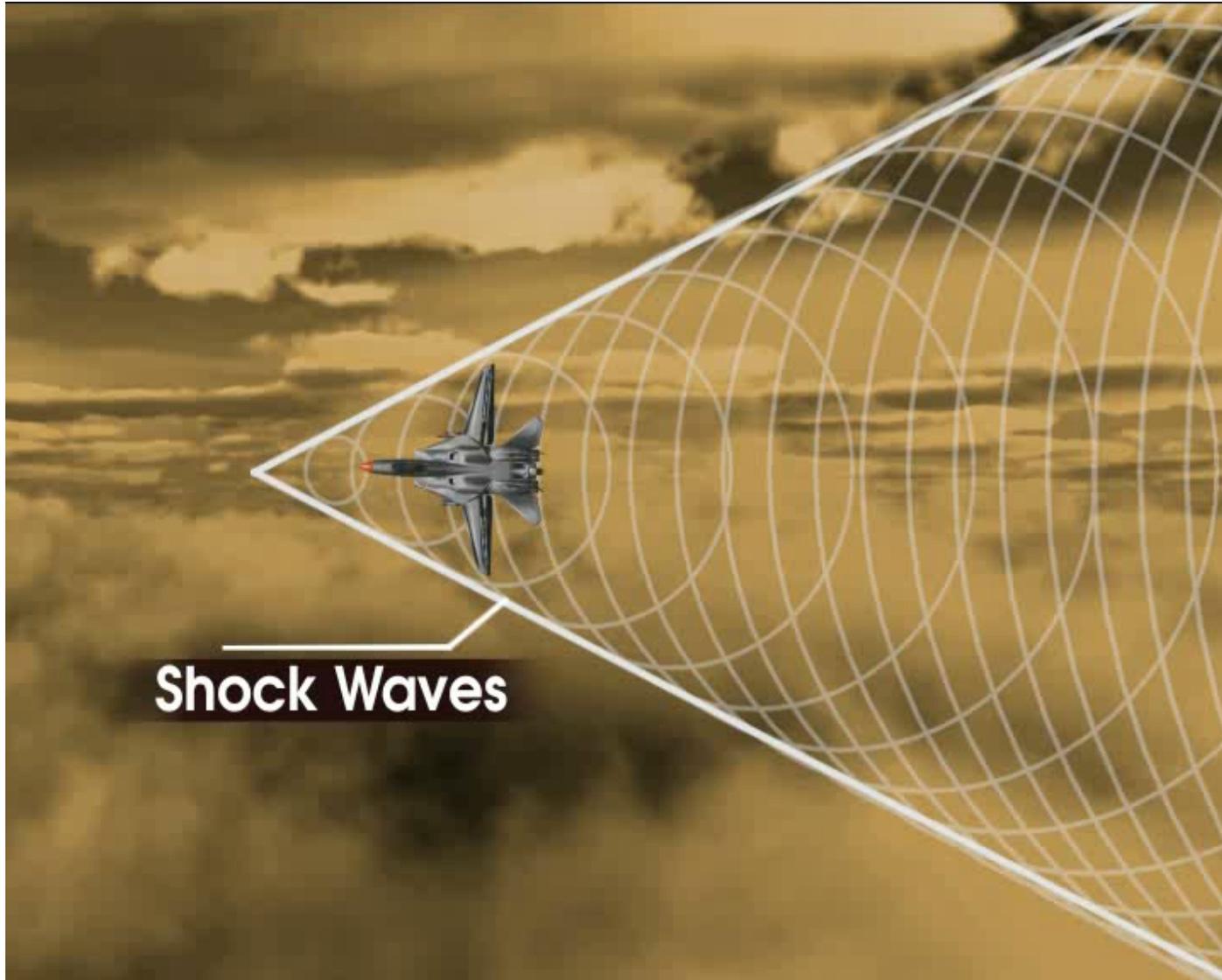
Researchers world over are exploiting this behaviour of shock waves to develop novel experimental and modeling tools/technologies that transcend the traditional boundaries of basic sciences and engineering.

# Shock Waves in real life scenarios



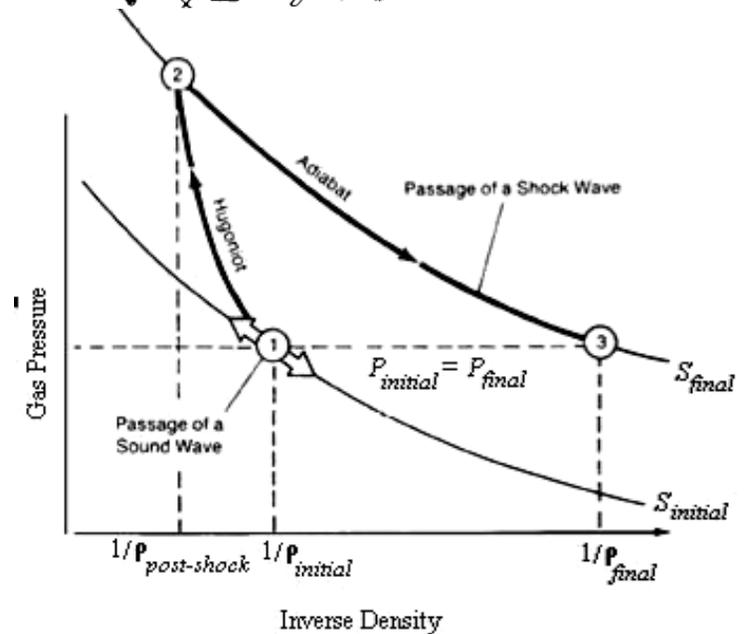
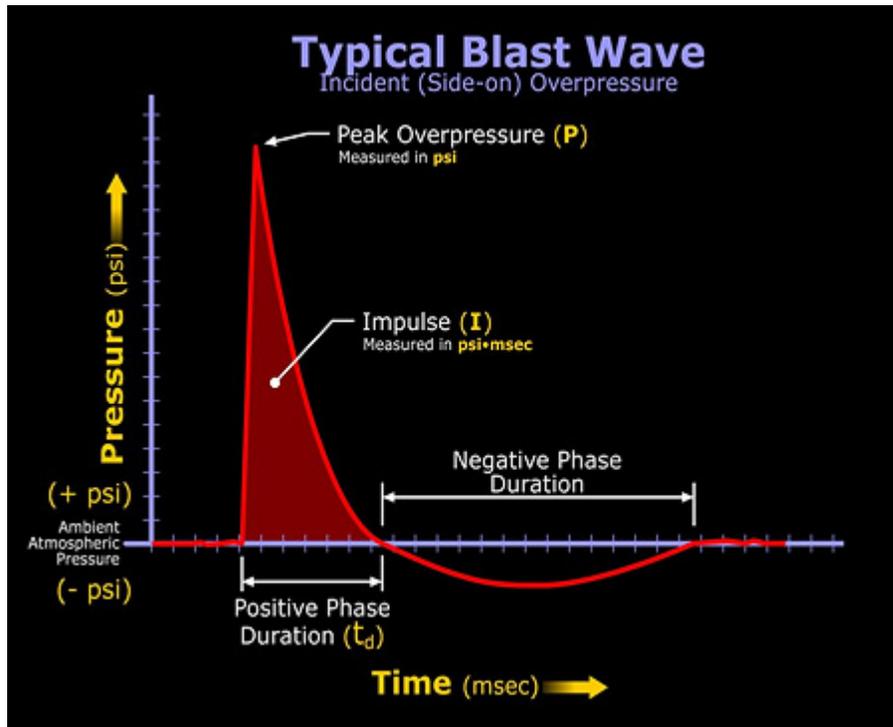
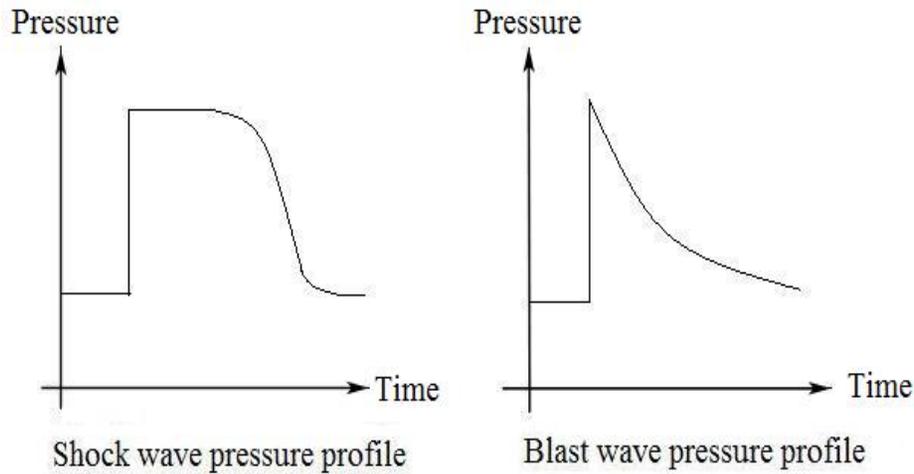
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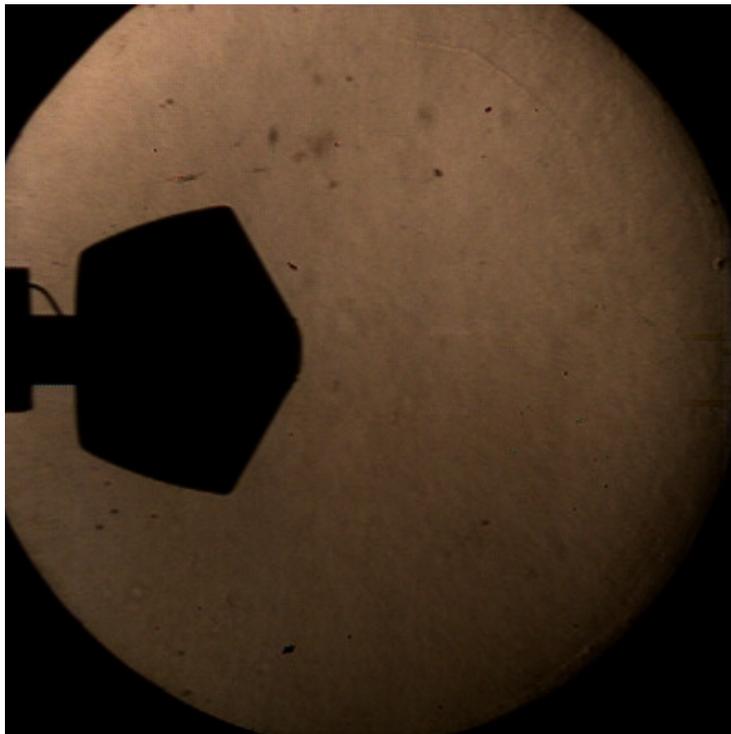
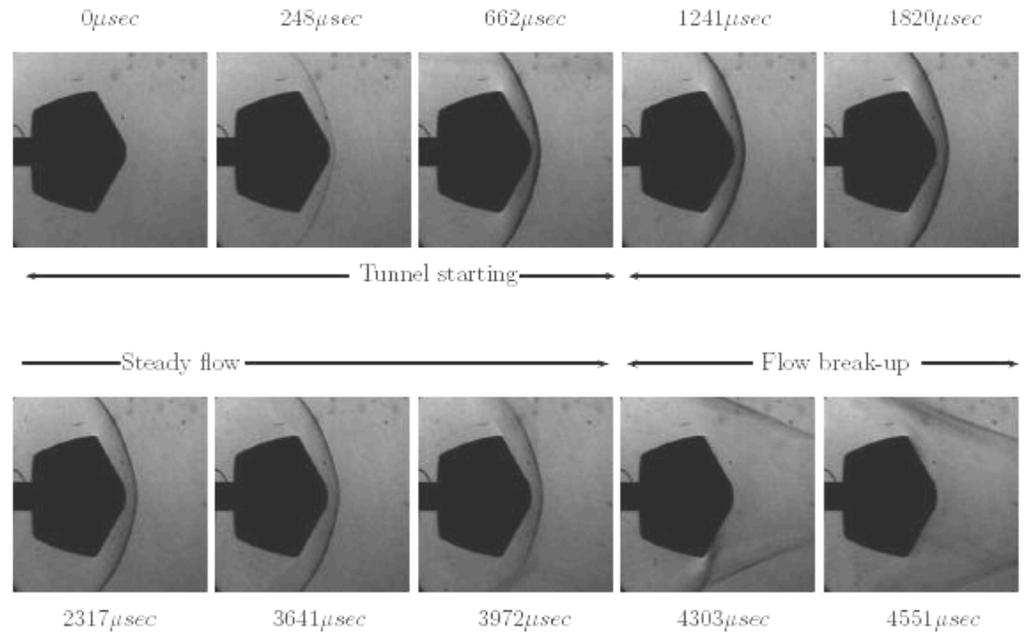


**Shock Waves**

# Physical implications of shock propagation

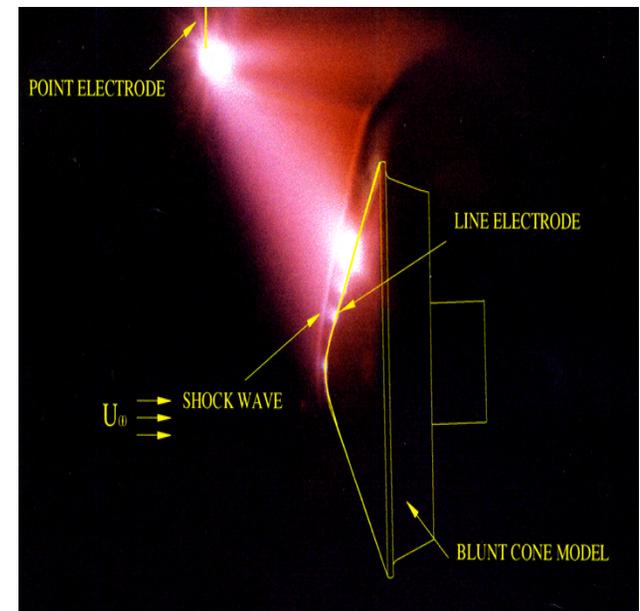


Seeing is believing !



Experiment

CFD

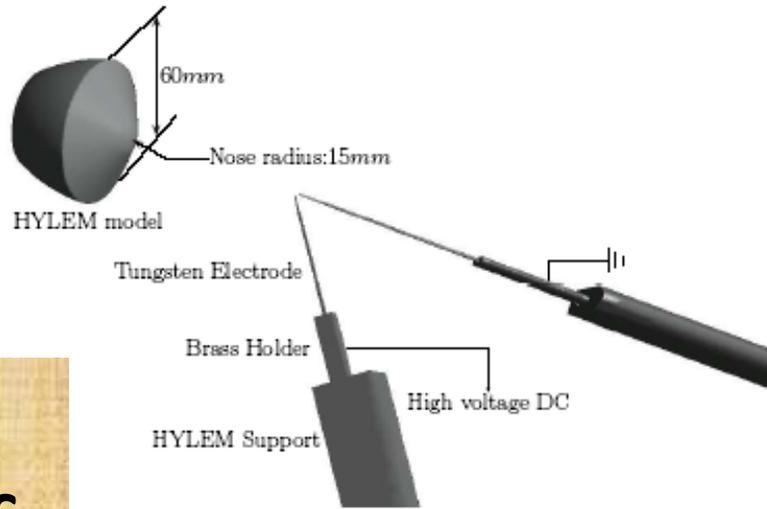


The Joy of seeing shock waves in the lab!

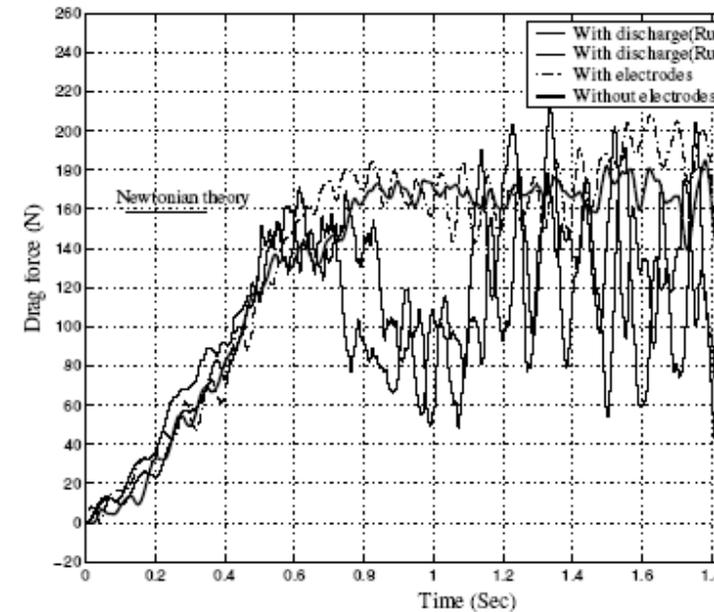
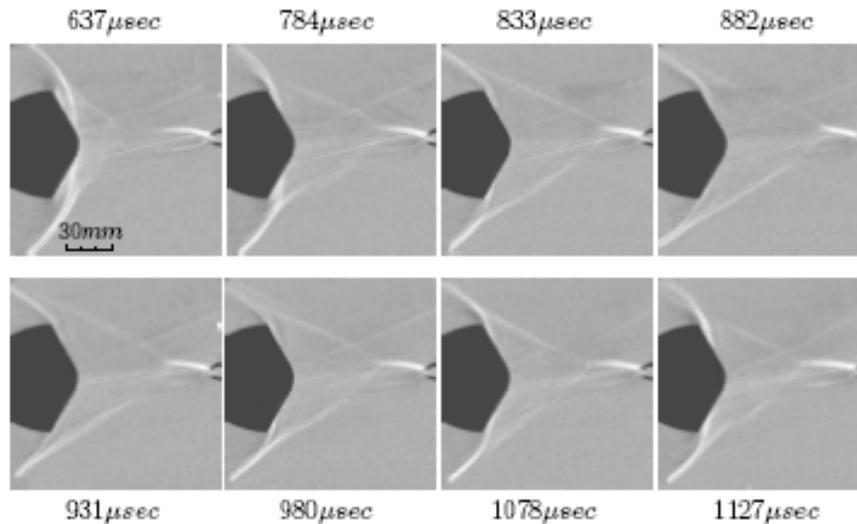
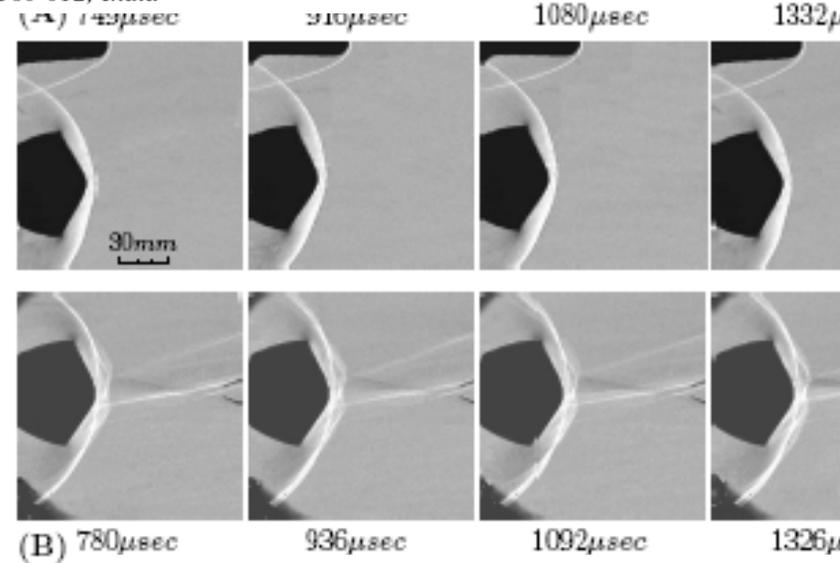
## Effect of concentrated energy deposition on the aerodynamic drag of a blunt body in hypersonic flow

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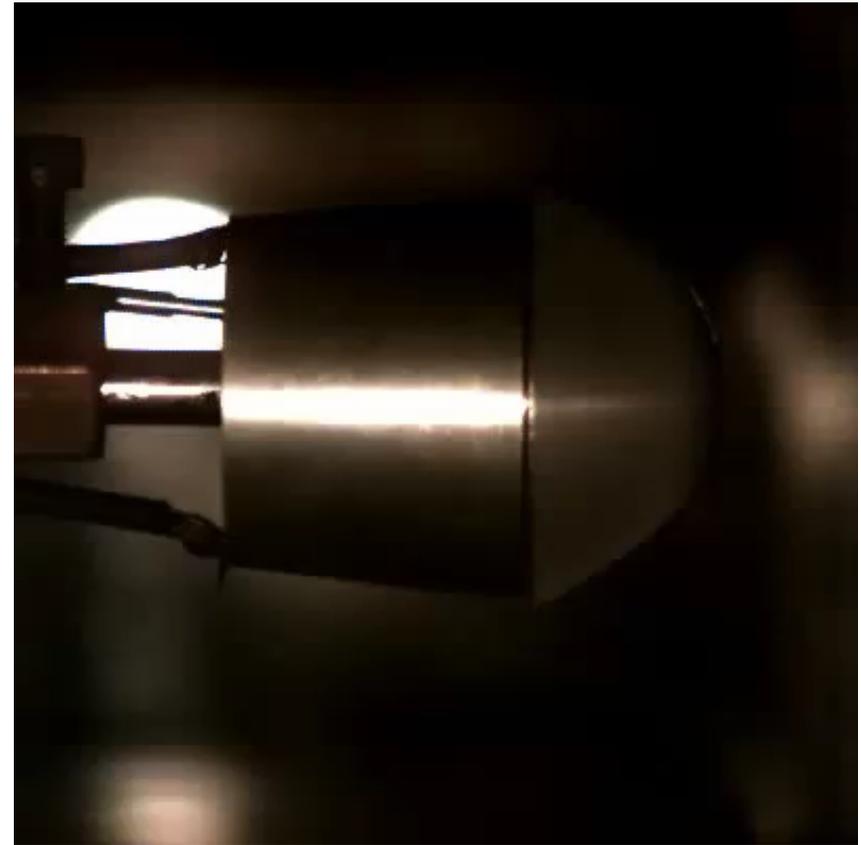
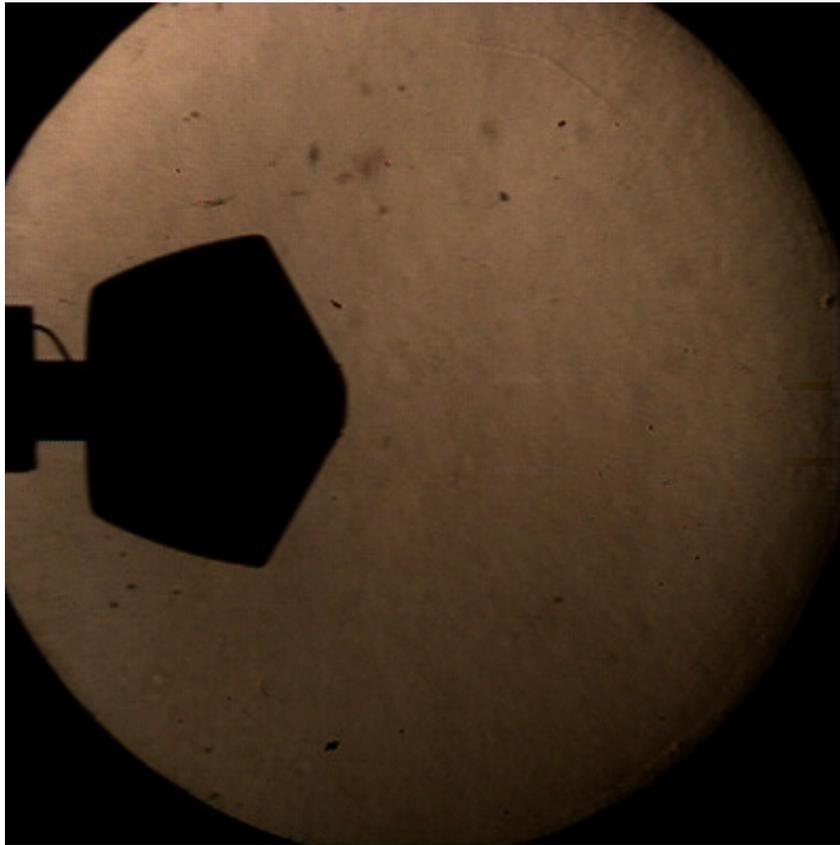
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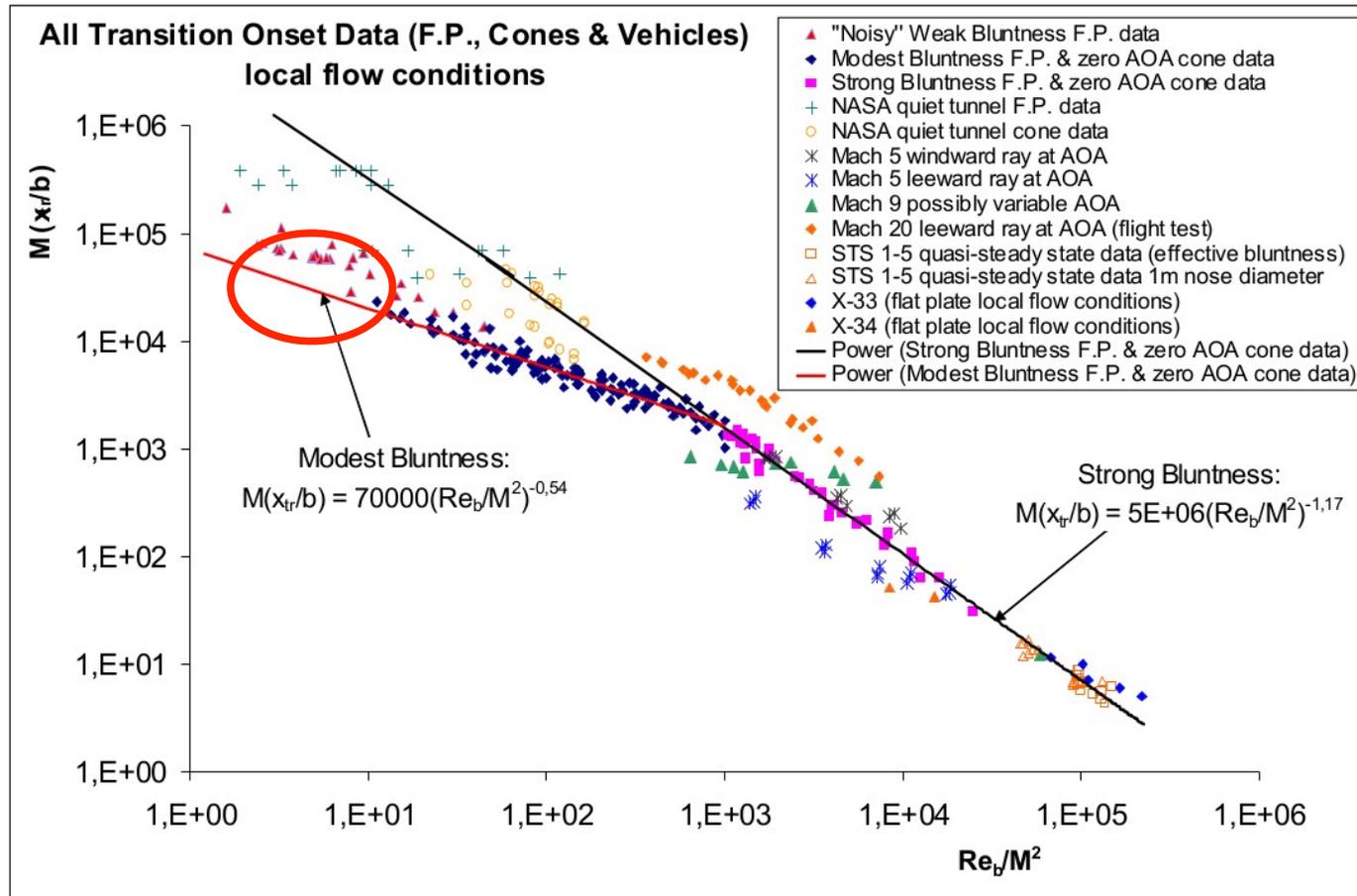


## Reducing aerodynamic Drag using Smart Coatings



*Vinayak Kulkarni, G. M. Hegde, G. Jagadeesh, E. Arunan and K.P.J. Reddy "Novel technique for hypersonic drag control using heat addition in the shock layer"  
Indian Patent Application 1583/CHE/2007*

# Hypersonic flow Transition Onset Correlation



G. Simeonides

*Laminar-Turbulent transition correlation in supersonic / hypersonic flow - attached vs separated flows*

ICAS 2008

No shock tunnel data in existing correlations. Red marks the area of our focus.

## Experimental conditions - Shock Tunnel HST4

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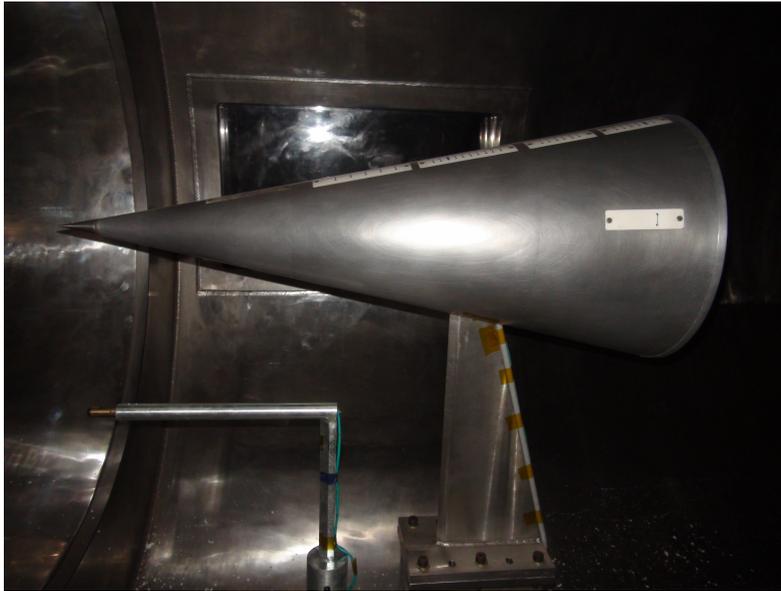
Shock tube length- 17 m  
Internal Diameter - 165 mm  
Outer Diameter - 200 mm

Nozzle exit Mach no. - 7  
Nozzle exit dia. - 1 m  
Reynold no. range - Upto 4  
million/m

Enthalpy range - Upto 2  
MJ/kg

Test time - 2-3ms

## Experimental conditions - 800mm cone



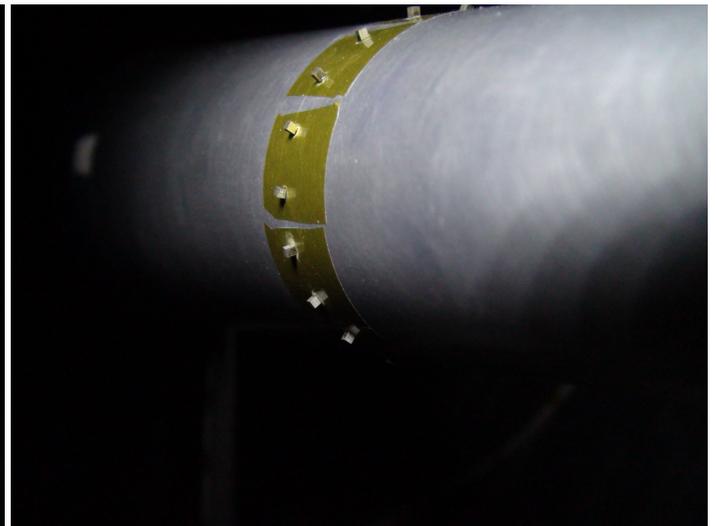
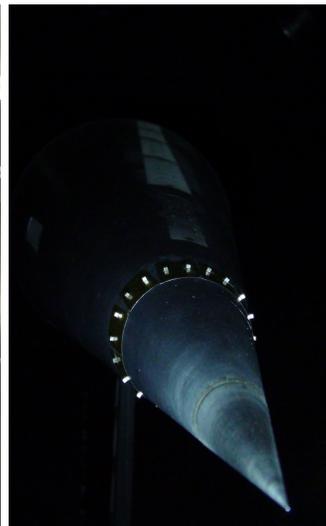
Cone angle - 24 deg

Cone axis length - 800mm

Aluminium alloy body with slots cut for MACOR inserts.

Platinum thin film sensors can be arranged along a ray.

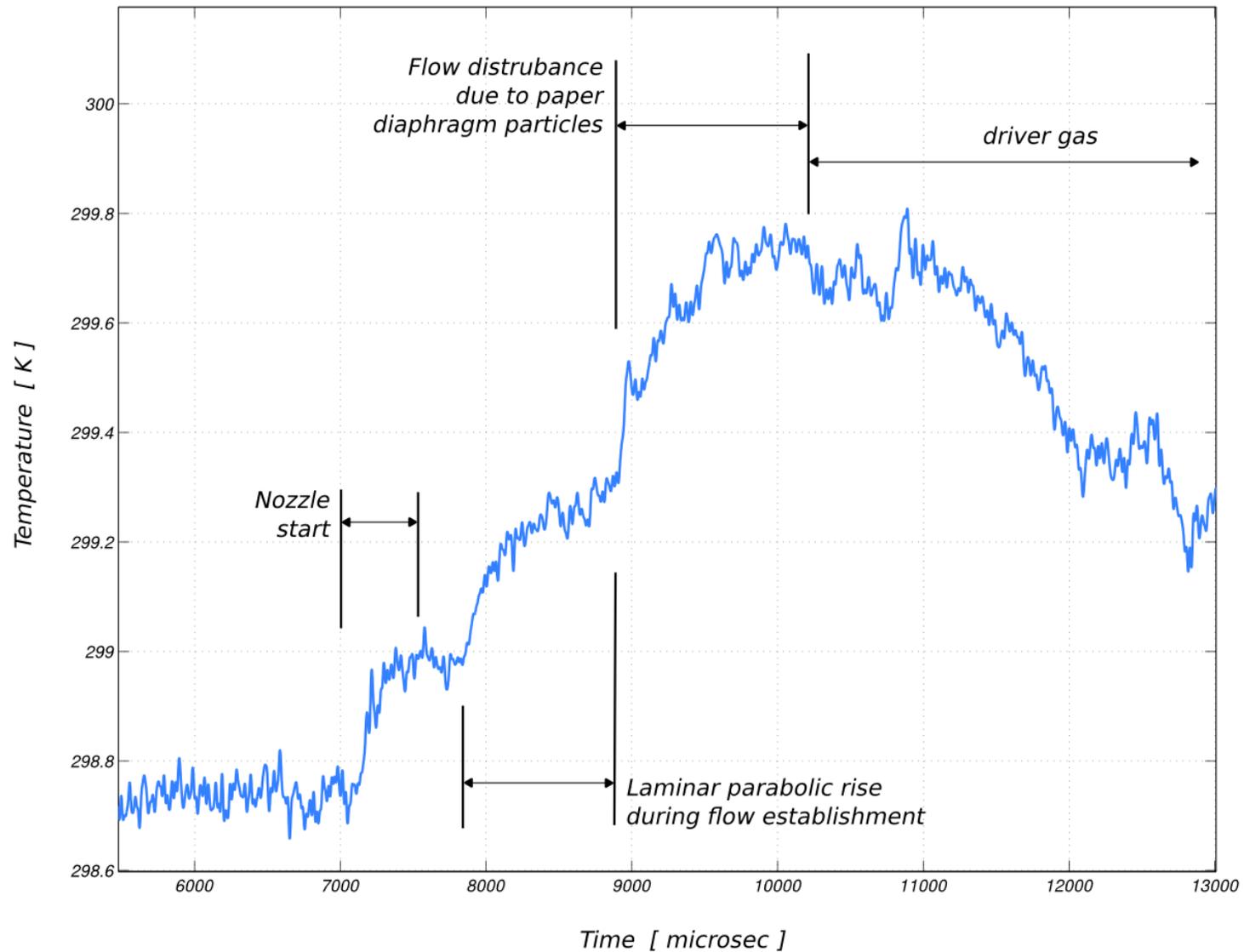
Experiments also conducted with sandpaper and isolated trip elements.



# Air with isolated trip elements - Thin film signal

Run 44, Air, Re - 3.6 million/m, Trips

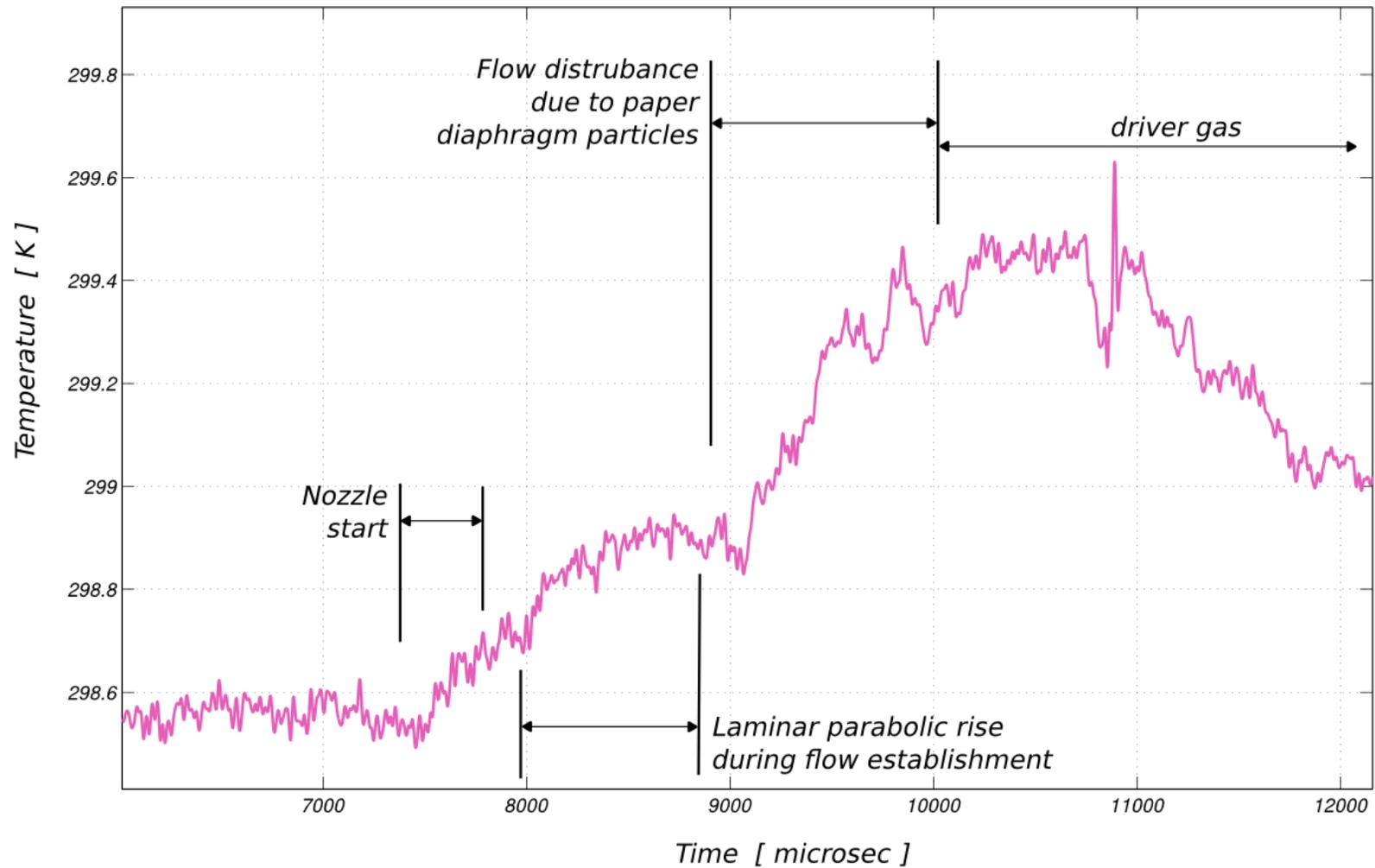
Gauge 5 - 363 mm



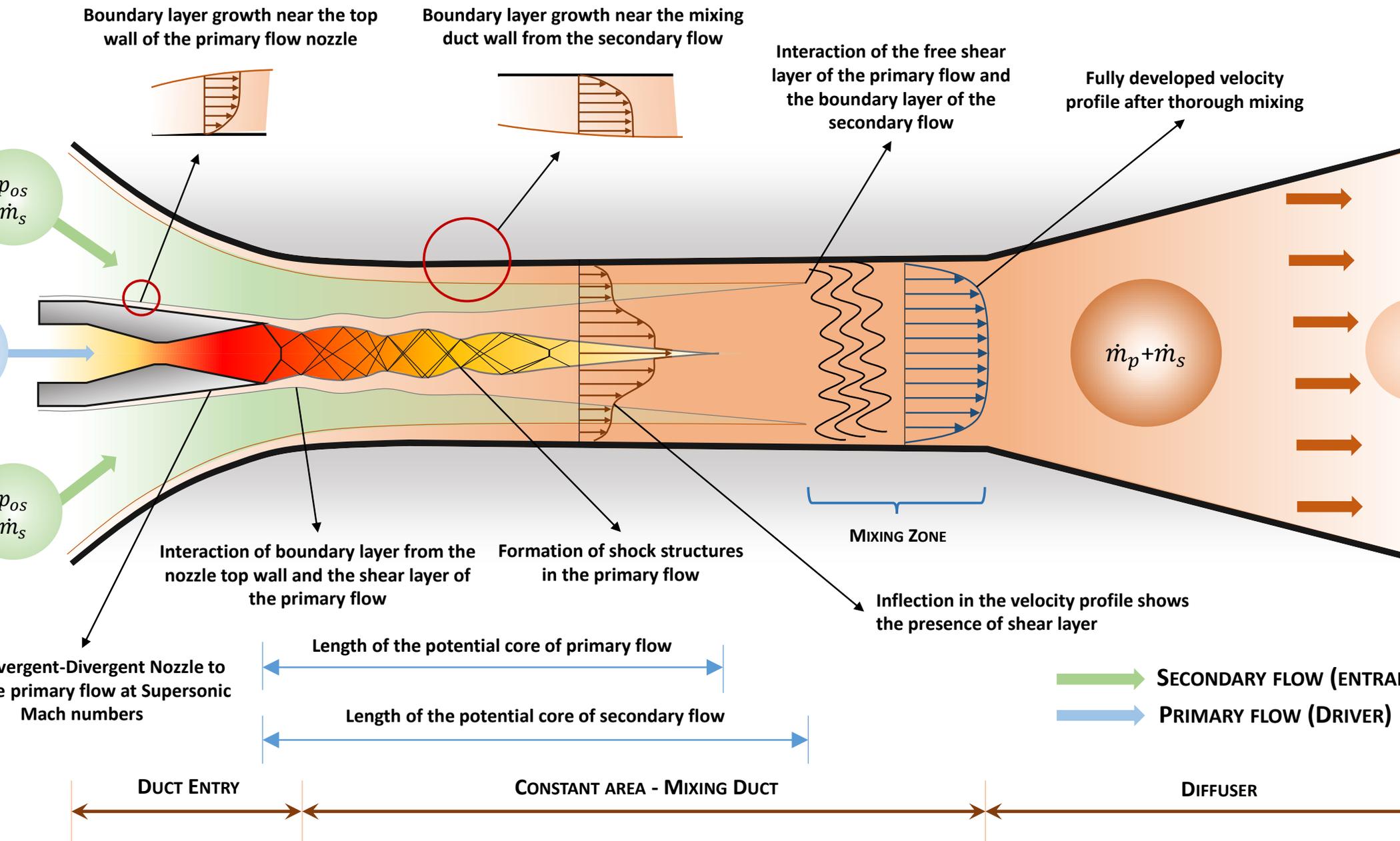
# Argon with isolated trip elements - Thin film signal

Run 43, Argon, Re - 10 million/m, Trips

Gauge 5 - 363 mm



# Studies on supersonic mixing layers



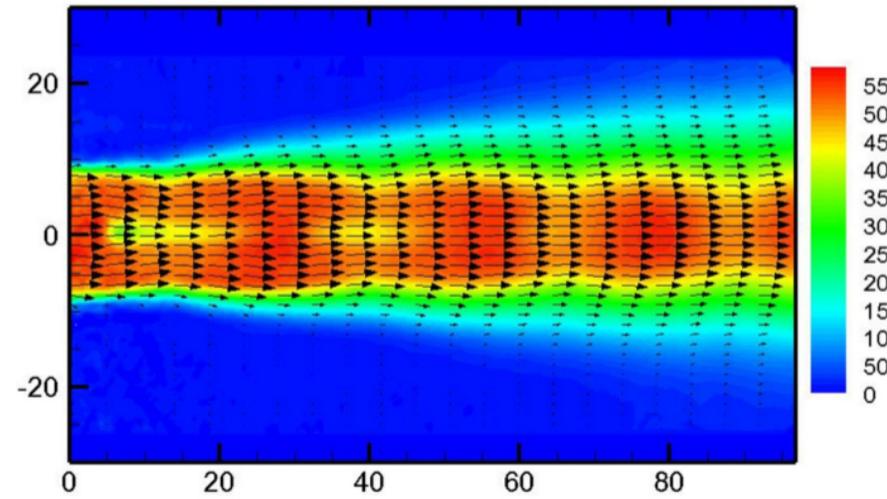
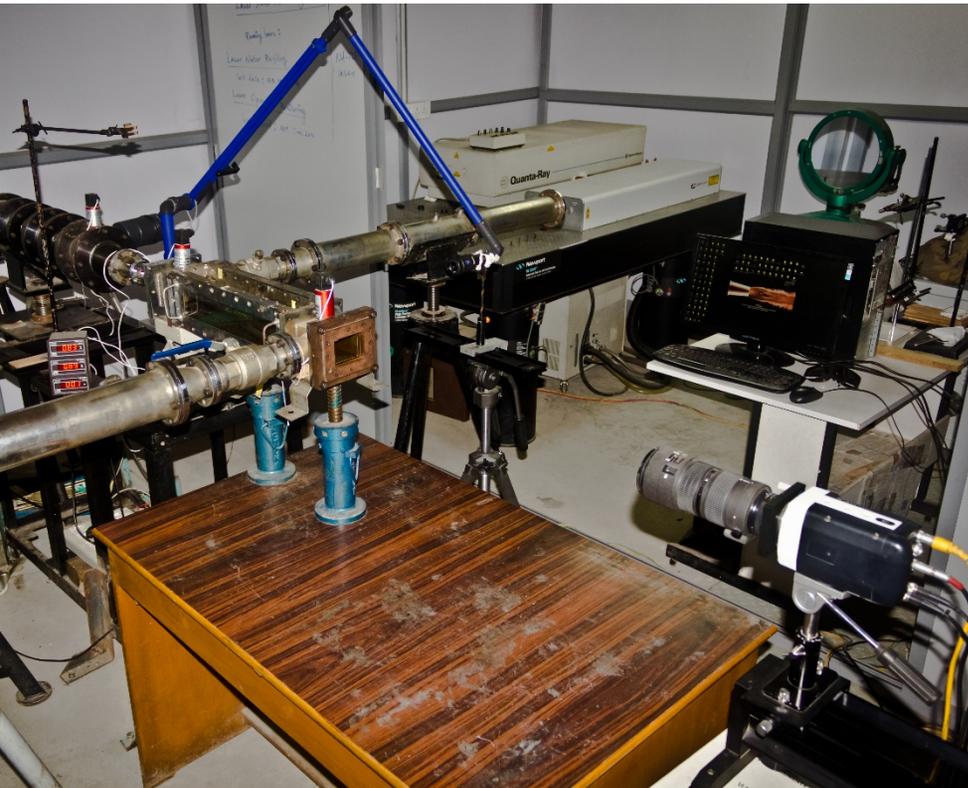


FIGURE 2: TIME AVERAGED PIV IMAGE OF AN AXI-SYMMETRIC CONVERGENT DIVERGENT CONICAL NOZZLE MACH NUMBER OF 2.3 AT A PRESSURE RATIO OF 5.89 BAR. THE CONTOURS REPRESENT THE VELOCITY FIELD IN M/S AND THE VECTOR ARROWS REPRESENT THE FLOW DIRECTION (AXIS DIMENSIONS ARE IN MM)

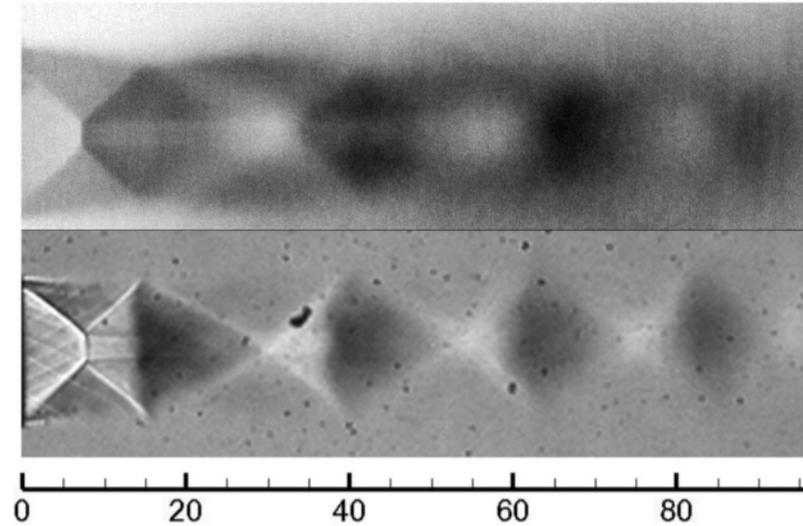


FIGURE 1: COMPARISON OF TIME AVERAGED QUALITATIVE (A) PLANAR LASER MIE SCATTERING (PLM) (B) SCHLIEREN IMAGE IN AN AXI-SYMMETRIC CONICAL CONVERGENT-DIVERGENT CONICALNOZZLE FOR A MACH NUMBER OF 2.3 AT A PRESSURE RATIO OF 5.89 BAR. FLOW IS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. (AXIS DIMENSION IS IN MM)

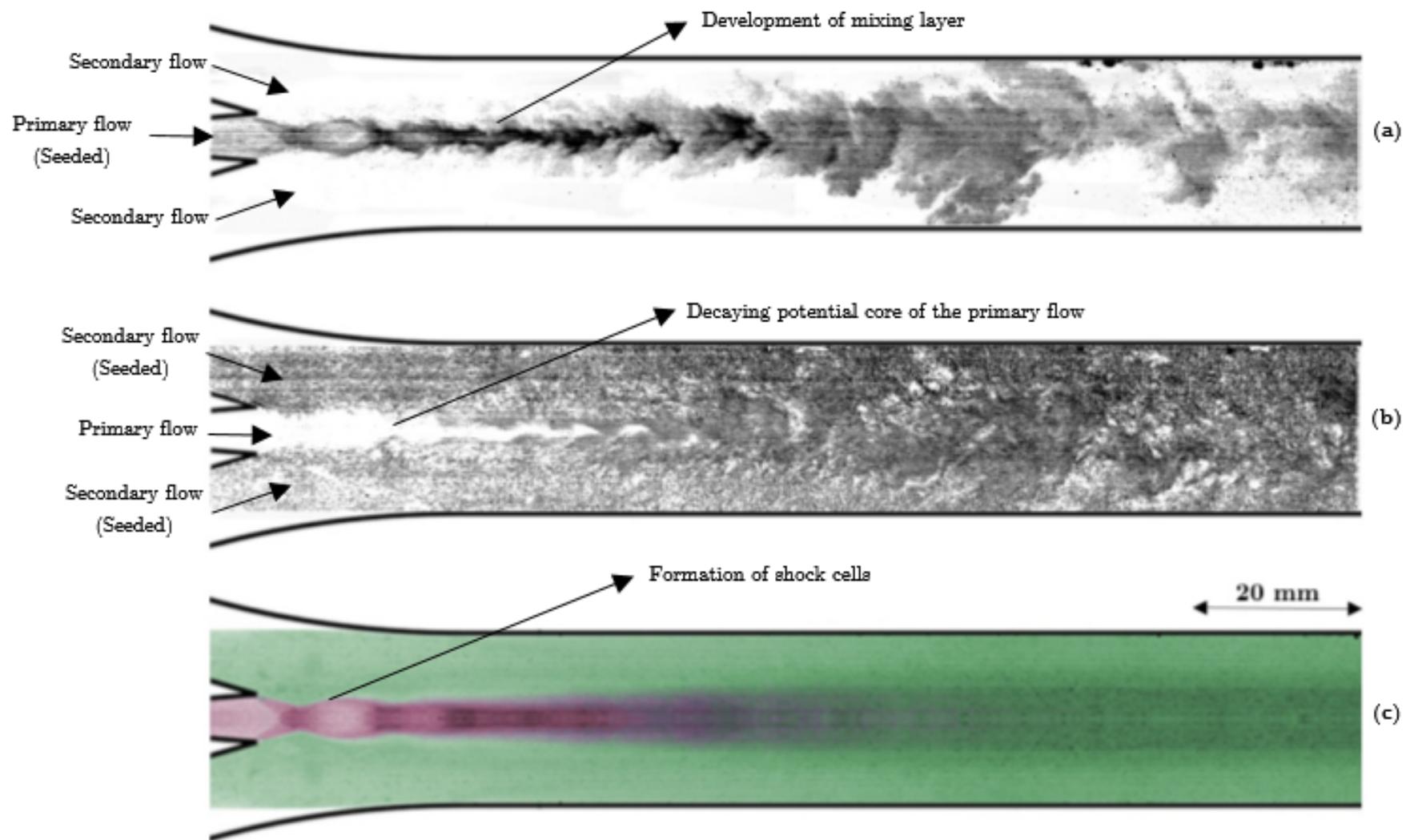
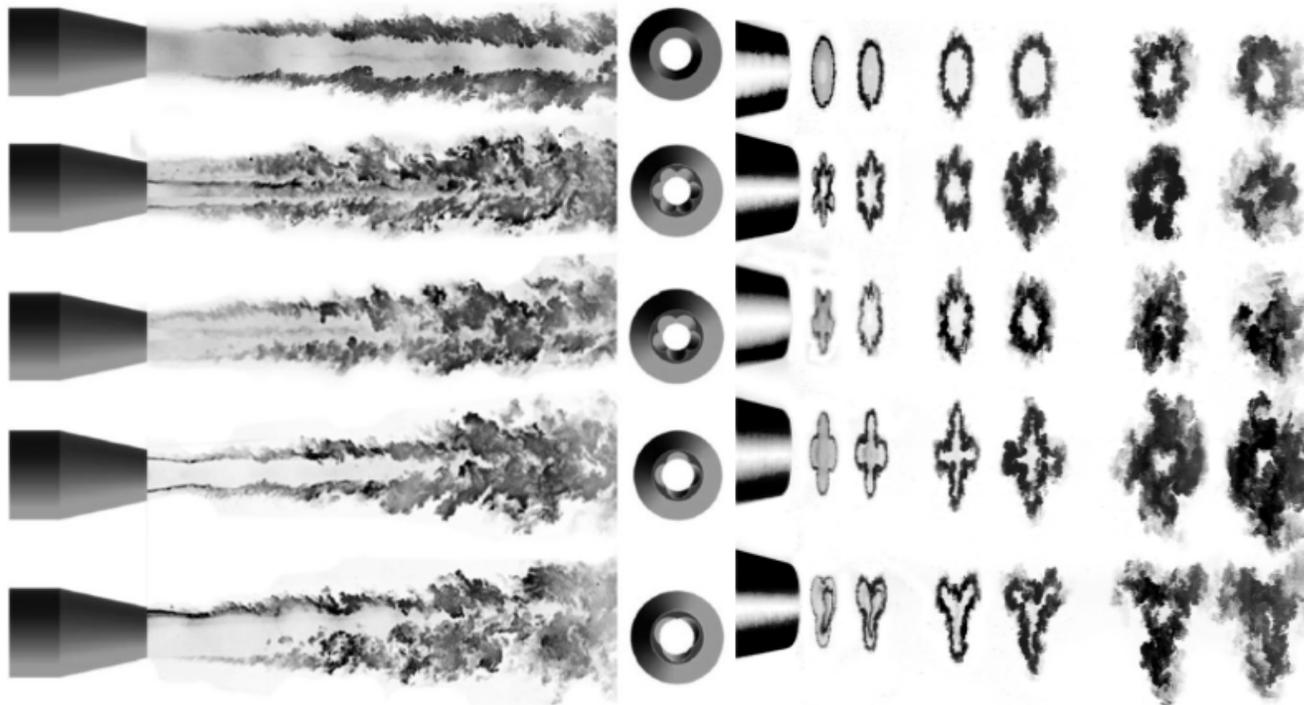


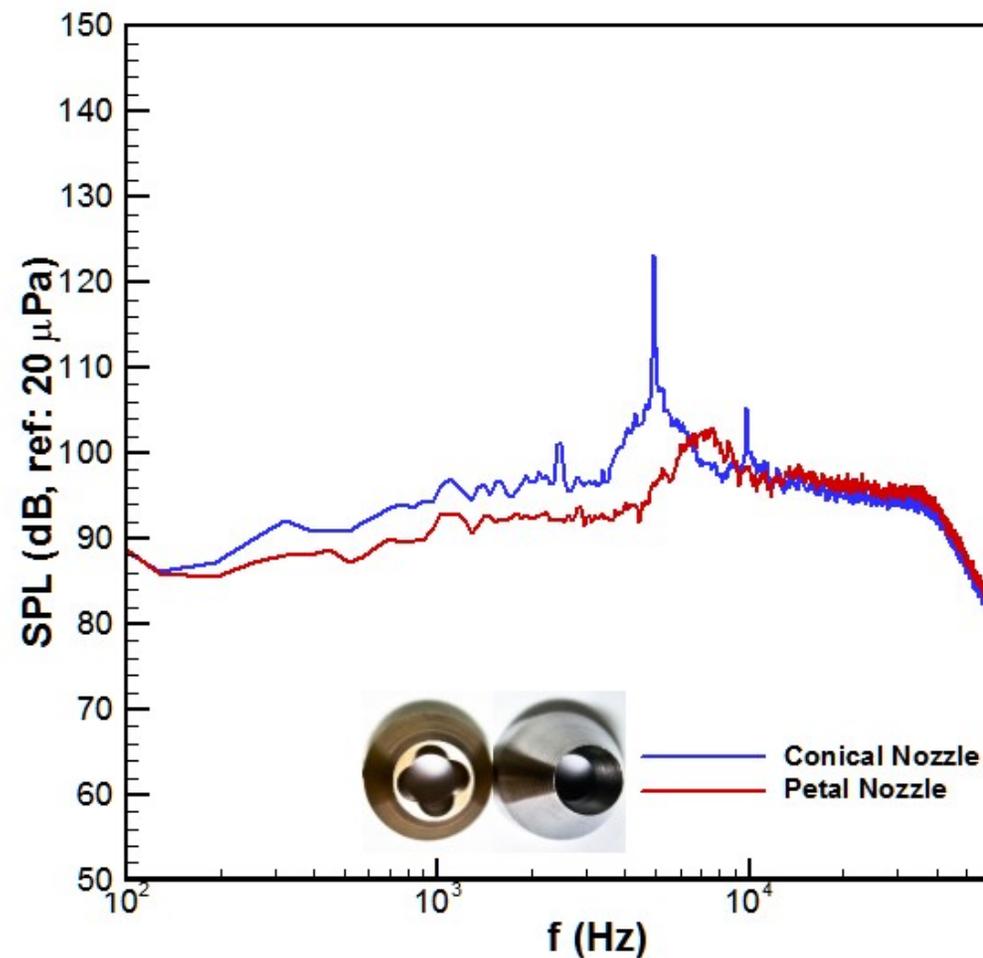
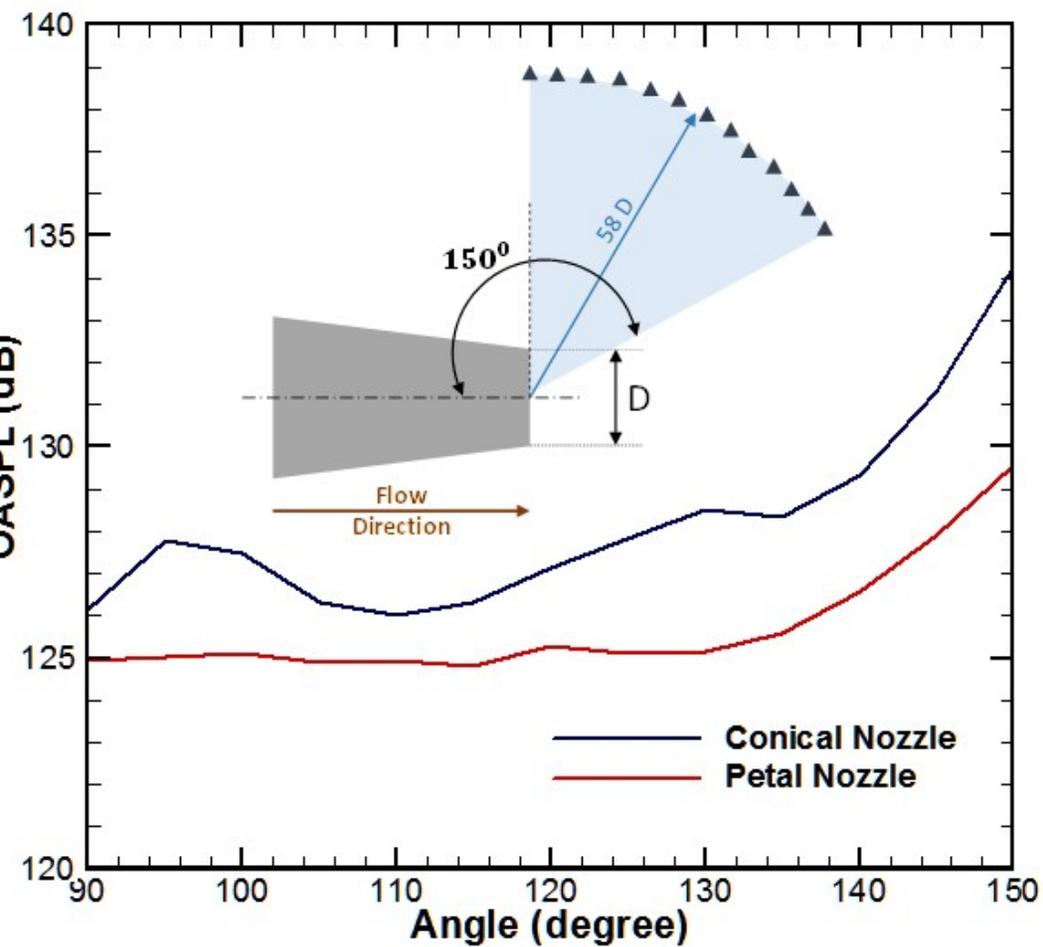
Figure 1: (a) Instantaneous PLMS image of the seeded primary flow (b) Instantaneous PLMS image of the secondary flow (c) Time averaged, superimposed image of primary (pale pink) and secondary (light green) flow (different color scales are used for the sake of clarity). Flow is from left to right at an operating total pressure of 5.89 bar with a design Mach number of 2.0 in the primary flow nozzle.

# *Petal Nozzles for enhanced mixing at supersonic speeds*



*Supersonic screen  
Reduction using  
Elliptically tipped  
nozzles*

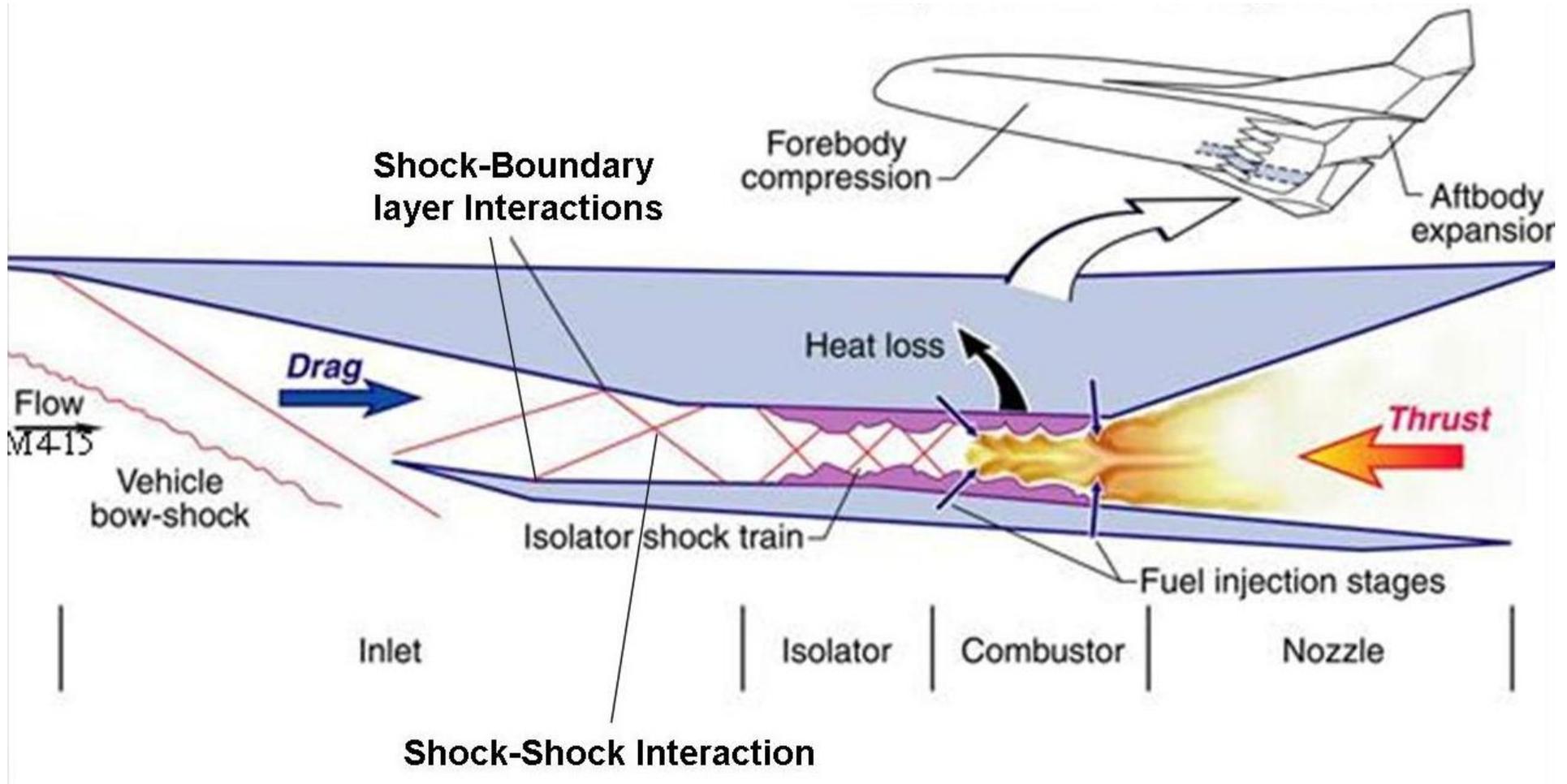
FIGURE 2: Stagnation pressure 6 bar-g (a) Central axial plane images of conical, 6(M=2.5), 5(M=2.5), 4(M=2), 3(M=2) petal nozzles (b) Transverse cross sectional views at 10, 20, 40, 60, 100 & 140 mm from nozzle exit of 6(M=2.5), 5(M=2.5), 4(M=2), 3(M=2) petal nozzles



Design Mach Number of the Nozzle: 2.0  
 Operating Pressure Ratio: 4.28

## Aero-Acoustics Characteristics of the Conical and the Petal Nozzle

# Chemistry of fuel virtually dictates the success of Supersonic Combustion process



# Chemical kinetics modeling for JP7

## OBJECTIVE :

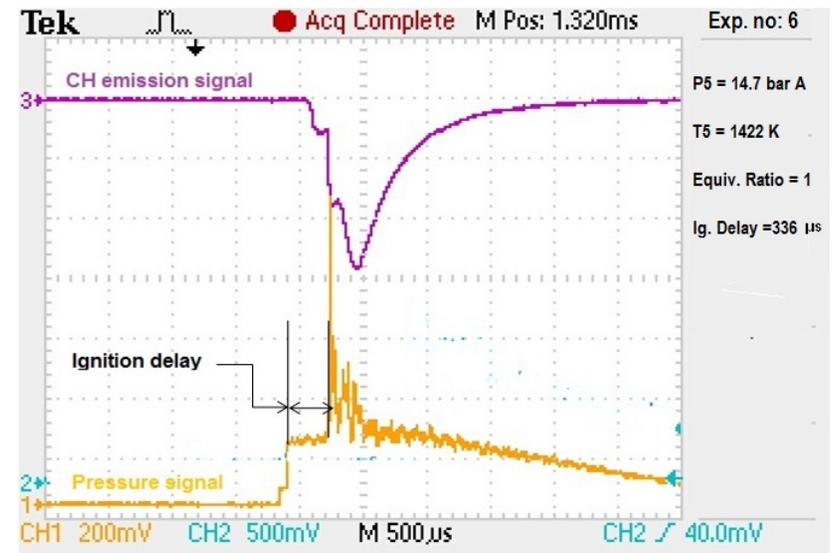
1. Experimentally measure the ignition delay using “CST”.
2. Model the reduced chemistry of the fuel based on ignition delay.
3. Study the effect of chemical kinetics on a “generic hypersonic combustor” using CFD tools.

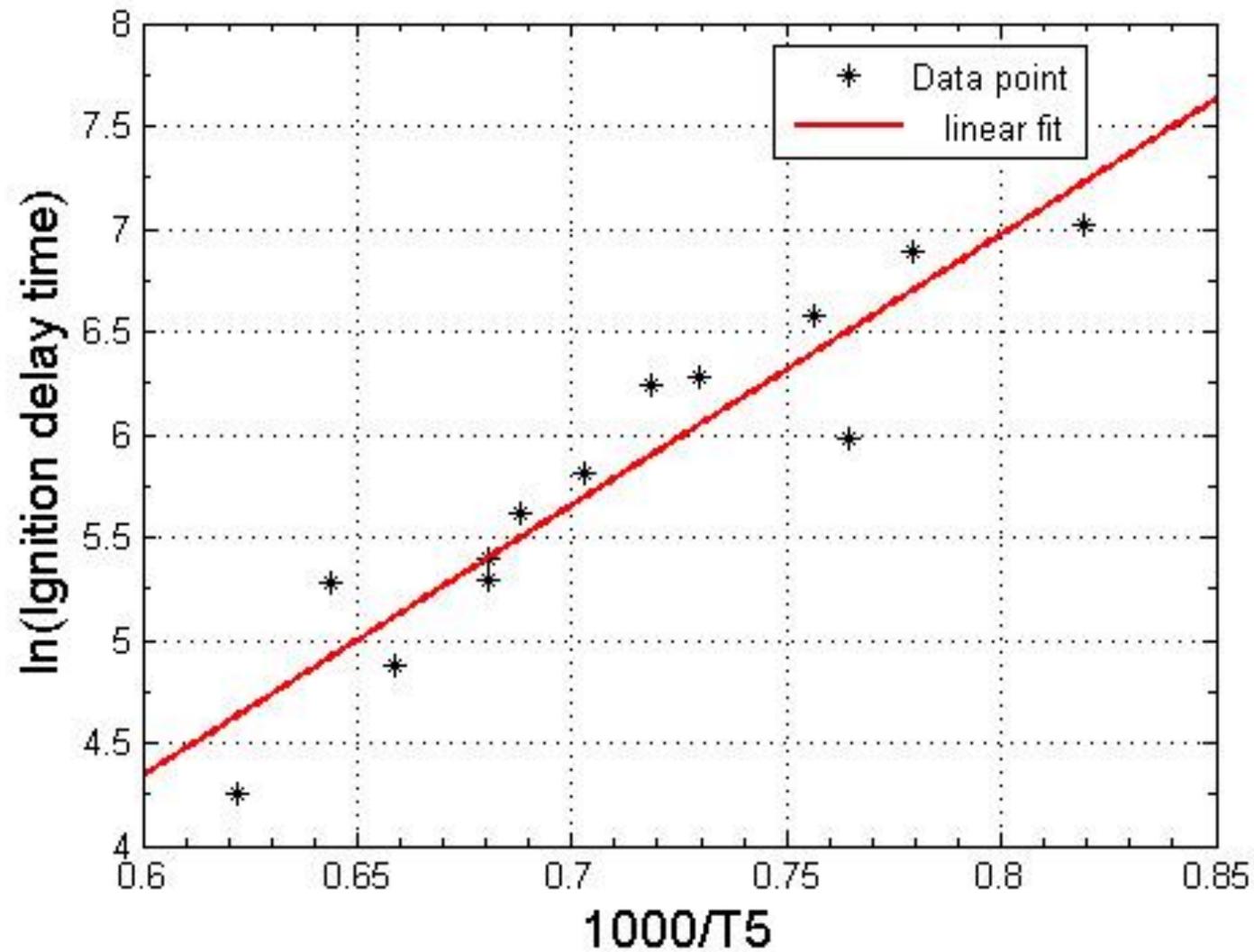
## FUEL:

1. Sample fuel is called JP7(Equivalent)
2. It is a combination of 33 hydrocarbon molecule
3. Fuel was indigenously developed in DRDL.
4. It's a potential fuel for hypersonic program.

## Experiment

1. Pressure(P5) varies between 12 to 18.7 bas (abs.)
2. Temperature(T5) varies between 1220K to 1610K
3. Parameters monitored
  1. Three pressure channels
  2. One temperature channel
  3. CH emission via mono-chromator
4. Ignition delay in the range 70 to 920  $\mu\text{s}$
5. Results obtained are plotted

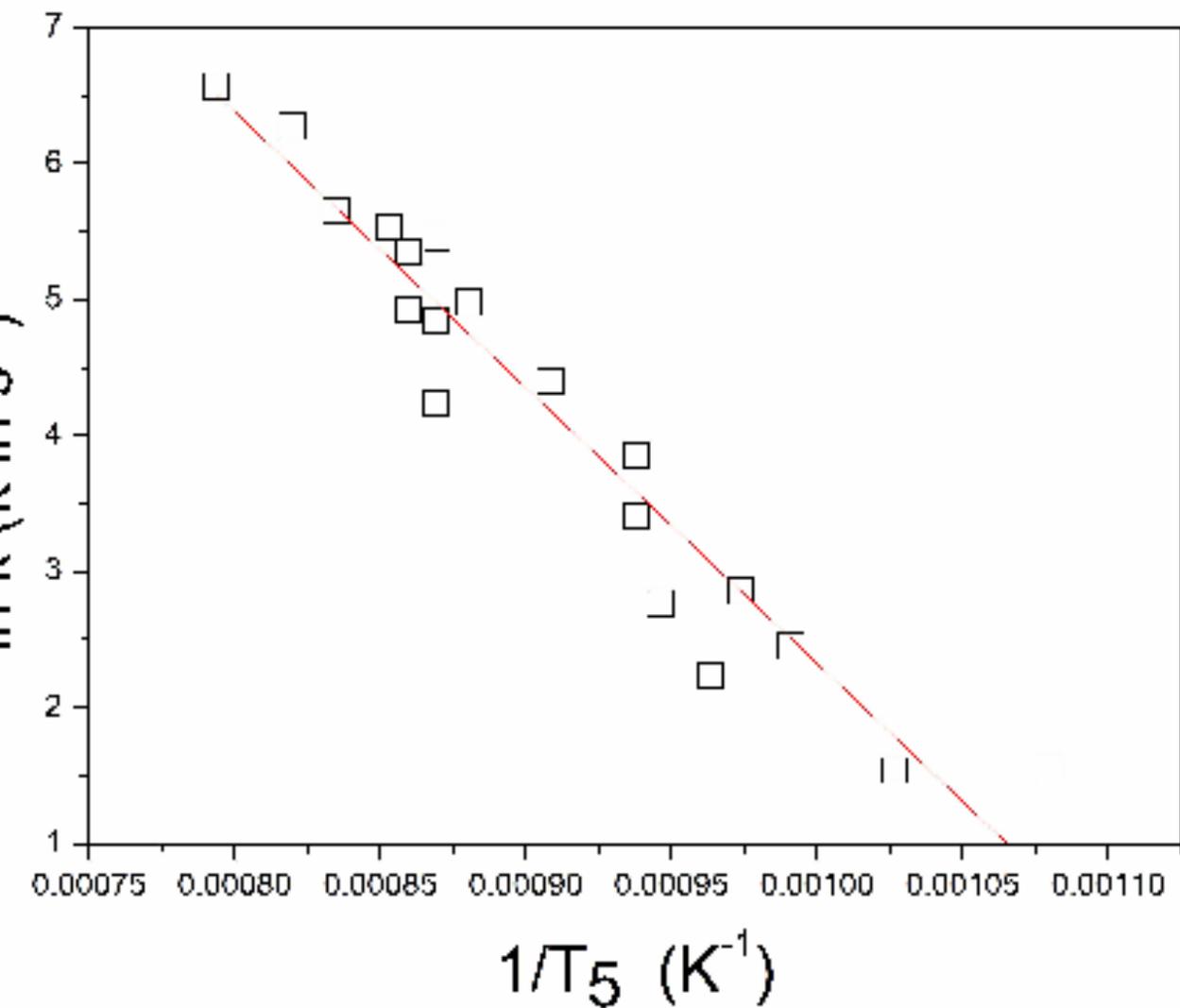




**Plot1: ignition delay( $\mu$ s) Vs Temperature**

**MODELING OF REDUCED CHEMISTRY BASED ON IGNITION DELAY IS UNDER PROGRESS**

## Arrhenius plot for overall decomposition of 3-carene



$$k = 10^{(9.82 \pm 0.52)} \exp\left(\frac{-40.28 \pm 2.61}{RT}\right)$$

# used pyrolysis and reaction mechanism

Sl.No.	Reaction	A	n	$E_a$
1	C10H16 = C10H16(T) REV /1.0E+08 0.6 0.0/	1.00E+16	-0.45	55000
2	C10H16(T) = C10H16(A)	2.40E+12	0	24590
3	C10H16(A) = C10H16(F)	1.10E+13	0	38180
4	C10H16(F) = C10H15 + H	1.94E+17	0	60000
5	C10H15 = C9H12 + CH3	1.13E+17	0	60000
6	C9H12 = C4H5(i) + C5H7	1.16E+16	0	55000
7	CH3+H=>CH2+H2	6.03E+14	1.2	15100
8	CH2+CH2=>C2H2+H+H	2.04E+15	1.2	10990
9	C4H5(i) + H = C4H6	6.00E+13	0	-200
10	C4H5(i) + CH3 = C5H8	6.00E+11	0	-1300
11	C5H7 + H = C5H8	8.00E+12	0	-2460
12	C4H5(i) => C4H5(n)	7.37E+15	0	60480
13	C4H6 + H = C4H5(n)+H2	3.40E+11	0.3	6000
14	C4H5(n)= C2H2 + C2H3	9.00E+13	0	46900
15	C4H5(n) + C2H2 = C6H6 + H	2.00E+13	0.52	3740
16	C2H3 = C2H2 + H	6.50E+13	0	3299
17	C2H3 + C4H5(n) = C6H8	2.00E+14	0.7	100
18	C7H8 + H = C7H7 + H2	2.20E+12	0	8200
19	C7H7 +CH3 = C8H10	1.20E+12	0	50
20	C3H3 + C3H3 = C6H6	3.00E+11	0	0
21	C5H7=C2H3+C3H4	6.00E+16	0	68000
22	C4H5(n) + C3H4 = C7H8 + H	6.00E+13	0.52	3700
23	C2H3+C2H3=C4H6	2.00E+13	0	0
24	C3H4 + H = C3H3 + H2	9.00E+10	0	1500
25	C4H5(n)+H=C4H6	1.00E+13	0	0
26	C3H3 + C3H3 = C6H5 + H	5.00E+12	0	0
27	C6H5+CH3=C7H8	6.00E+13	0	0
28	C5H7+C3H4=C8H10+H	5.00E+13	0	3000
29	C2H3+C3H3=C5H6	4.00E+16	0	0
30	C3H3+H=C3H4	6.00E+12	0.0	0.0
31	H+H+M=H2+M	3.80E+05	0	0

Units are in cm<sup>3</sup>-mole-  
cond, K, cal-mol<sup>-1</sup>

# *Shock waves and Solid State Chemistry*

## **Material Used in Thermal Protection System**

**Silica tiles ( < 1400°C)**

**Carbon / Carbon composites (< 1600°C)**

**Carbon -Silicon Carbide composite (< 1600°C)**

**Metallic TPS (< 1200°C)**

## **Ultra High Temperature Materials Ceramics (UHTC)**

**CeO<sub>2</sub>, ZrO<sub>2</sub>, Ce<sub>0.5</sub>Zr<sub>0.5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, Ce<sub>1-x</sub>Cr<sub>x</sub>O<sub>2+δ</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> and SiC**

**C/SiC, SiC/SiC composite (< 1800°C)**

**Zirconium Di-boride/Hafnium Di-boride and their composite (>2500°C)**

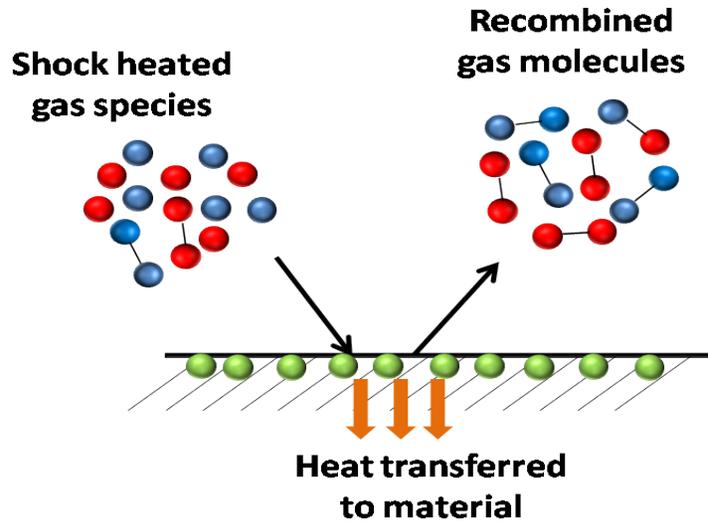
## **Strong Shock Absorbing Materials (above 25 G Pa)**

**MoS<sub>2</sub>, MoSe<sub>2</sub>, WS<sub>2</sub>, etc.**

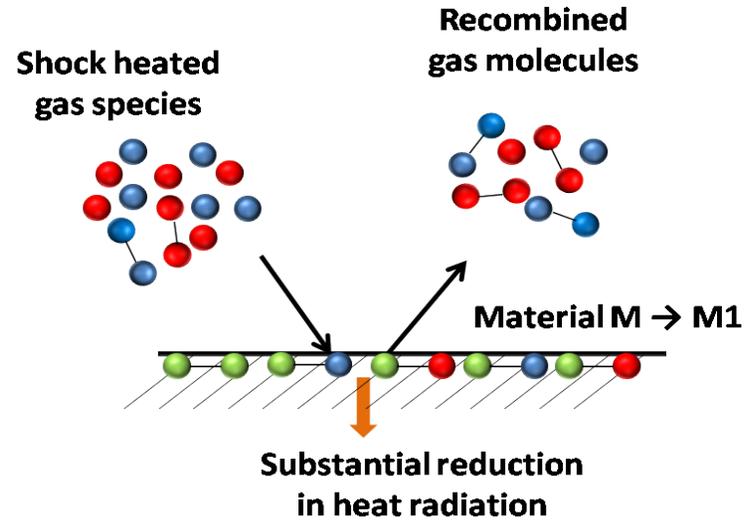
## **Nano-powders**

**Nano Diamond Carbon , C<sub>60</sub>, Graphite Nano particles, Glassy carbon, YSZ, TiO<sub>2</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, SWCNT etc..**

# Surface Re-combination Reaction (2 and 3 body surface chemical reactions)



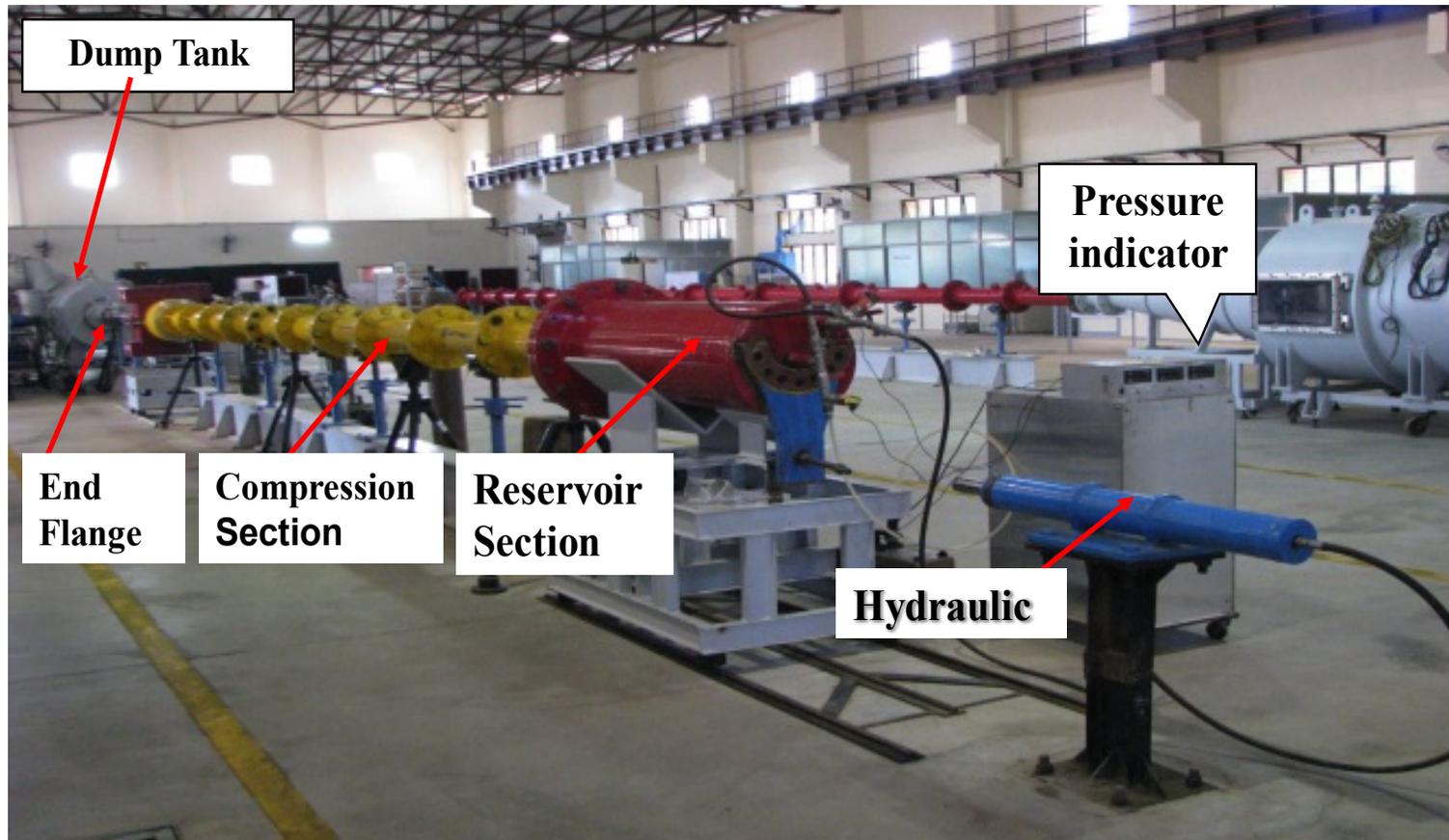
## Catalytic surface reaction



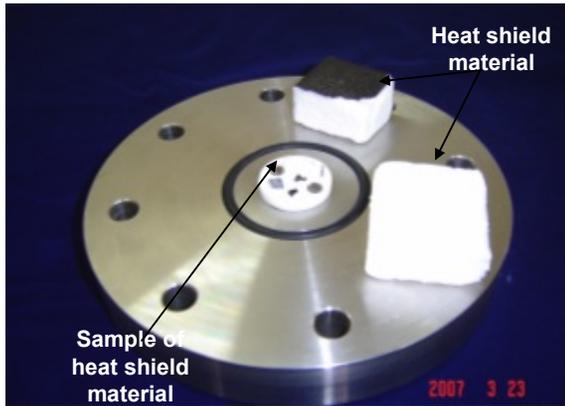
## Non-catalytic surface reaction



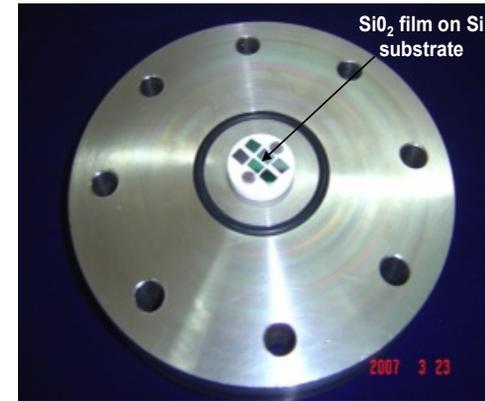
Shock strength in FPST will have temperature of 5000 -15000 K for a given test gas at about 20 MPa pressure for 2-5 ms duration



**HST3 (FPST) facility at the Laboratory for Hypersonic and Shock wave Research (LHSR), Aerospace Engineering Department**



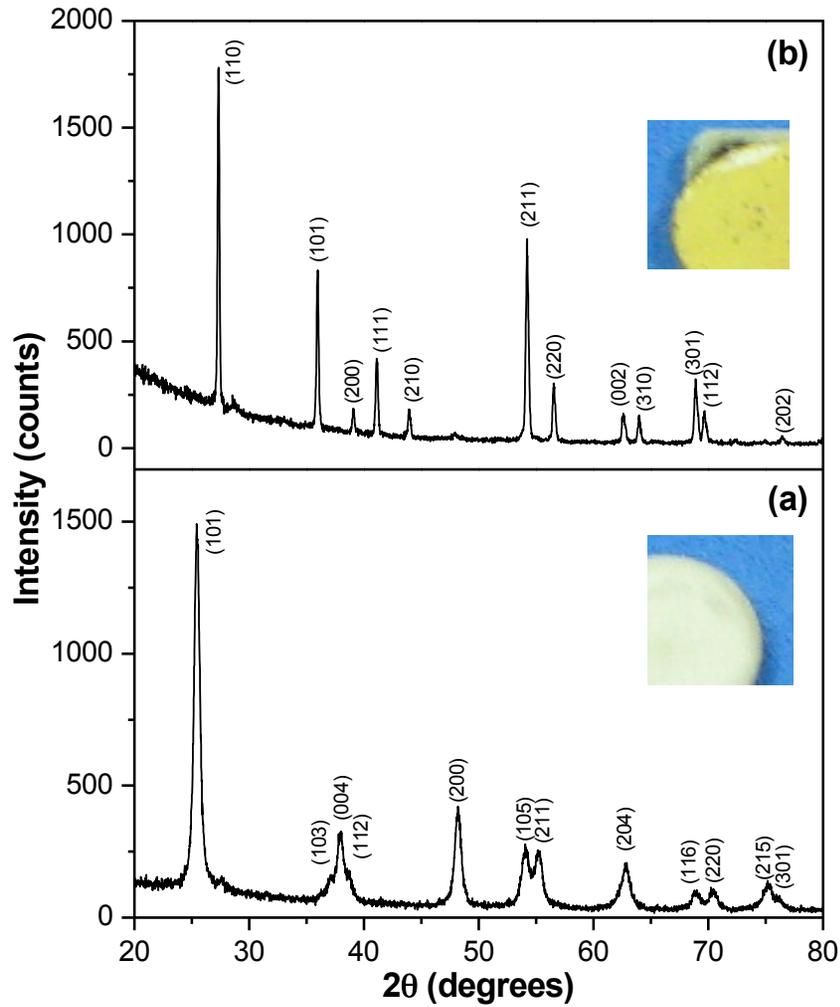
**Heat shield material**



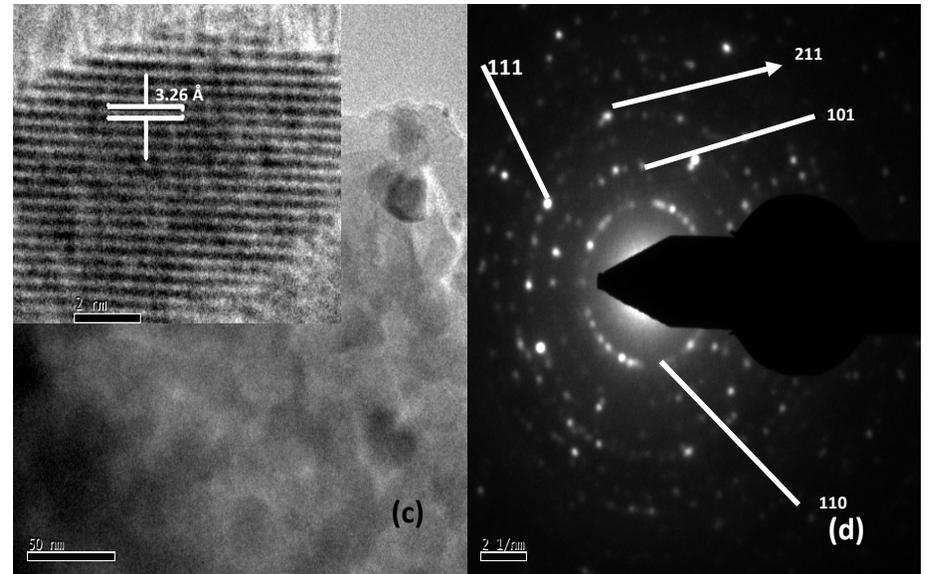
**SiO<sub>2</sub> thin film sample**

<b>Experimental Data</b>					<b>Calculated Values</b>		
<b>Sample</b>	<b>Test gas P<sub>1</sub> (bar)</b>	<b>Δ T (μs)</b>	<b>P<sub>2</sub> (bar)</b>	<b>P<sub>5</sub> (bar)</b>	<b>V<sub>S</sub> (m/s)</b>	<b>M<sub>S</sub></b>	<b>T<sub>5</sub> (K)</b>
<b>SiO<sub>2</sub> film</b>	<b>0.1 bar N<sub>2</sub> γ=1.4</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>69.74</b>	<b>2537</b>	<b>7.31</b>	<b>7353</b>
<b>Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> film</b>	<b>0.1 bar O<sub>2</sub> γ=1.4</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>2272</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6200</b>
<b>Silica Tiles (SiO<sub>2</sub>) White</b>	<b>0.1 bar O<sub>2</sub> γ=1.4</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>9.97</b>	<b>67.42</b>	<b>2617</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>7812</b>

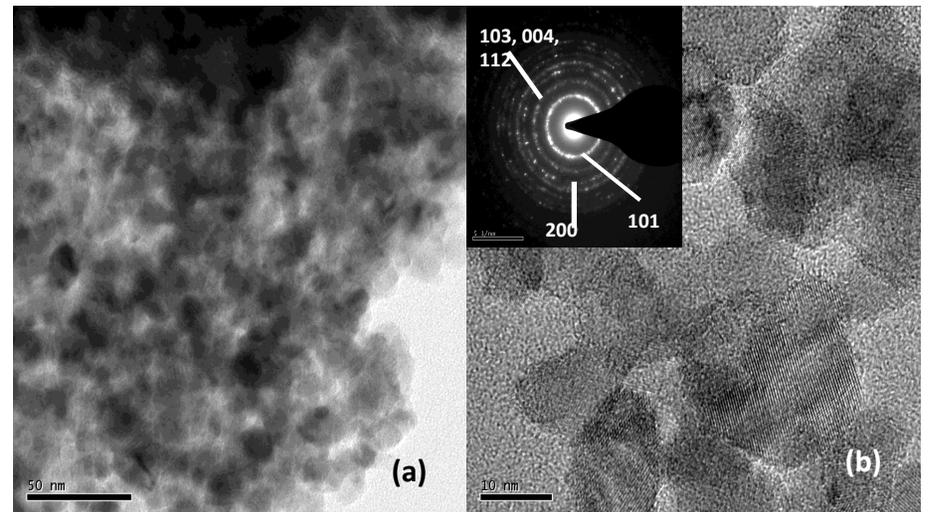
**Non-catalytic and Phase Transformation Study using high enthalpy shock tube**



**Powder XRD pattern of TiO<sub>2</sub> (a) anatase before shock and (b) rutile after shock in presence of N<sub>2</sub>**



**TEM of N doped rutile TiO<sub>2</sub> after shock**



**TEM of anatase TiO<sub>2</sub> before shock**

# Synthesis of $\text{CeCrO}_3$

## 1st step:

Synthesis of Fluorite  $\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Cr}_x\text{O}_{2+\delta}$  by Hydrothermal method (Ferroelectric/piezoelectric material) :

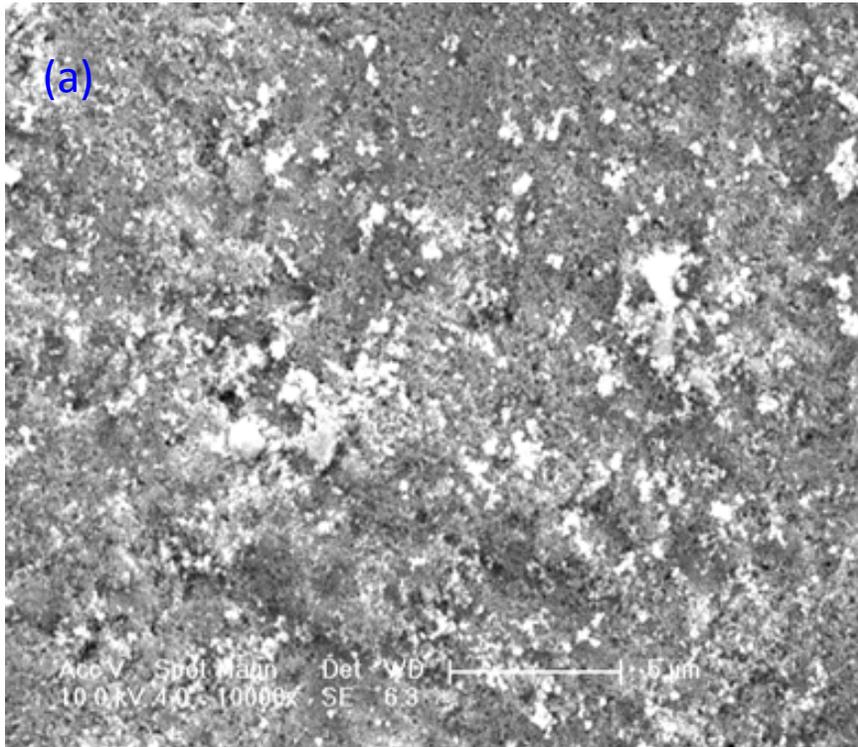
$\text{Ce}_{0.5}\text{Cr}_{0.5}\text{O}_{2+\delta}$  is an oxygen storage material, it is known to release oxygen on heating

## 2<sup>nd</sup> step:

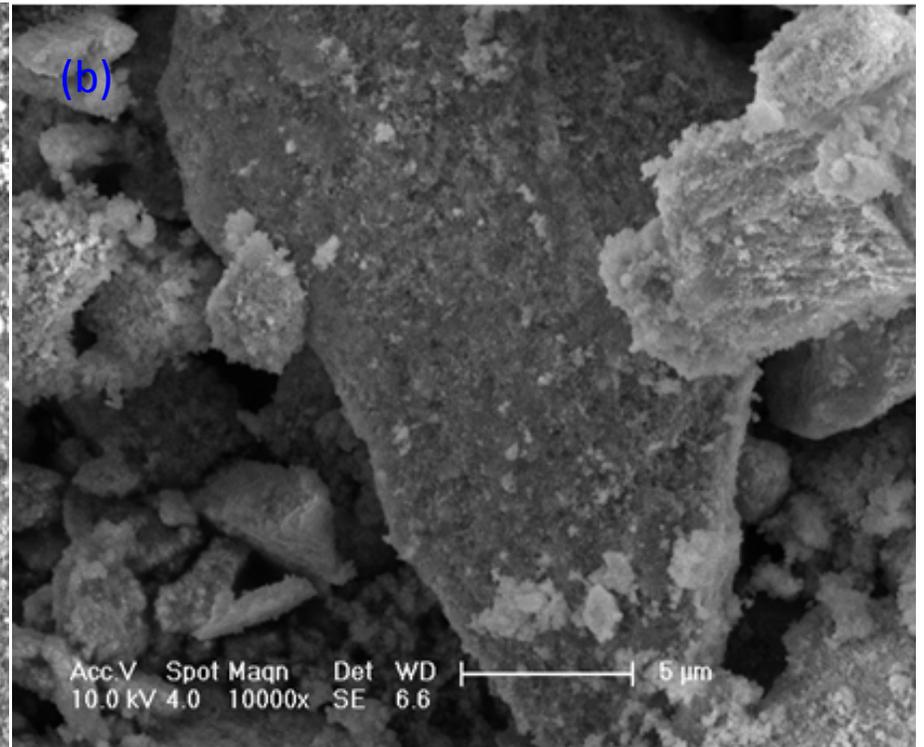
Reaction in presence of High temperature Ar gas (**11760 K**) in a shock tube



# SEM Micrographs



$\text{Ce}_{0.5}\text{Cr}_{0.5}\text{O}_{2+\delta}$  (before shock)



$\text{CeCrO}_3$  (after shock)

## *Synthesis of Strong Shock absorbing inorganic nano-materials like MoS<sub>2</sub> ( MX<sub>2</sub>)*

Propagation of such shock wave in nano-materials results in very high shear stress within micro seconds.

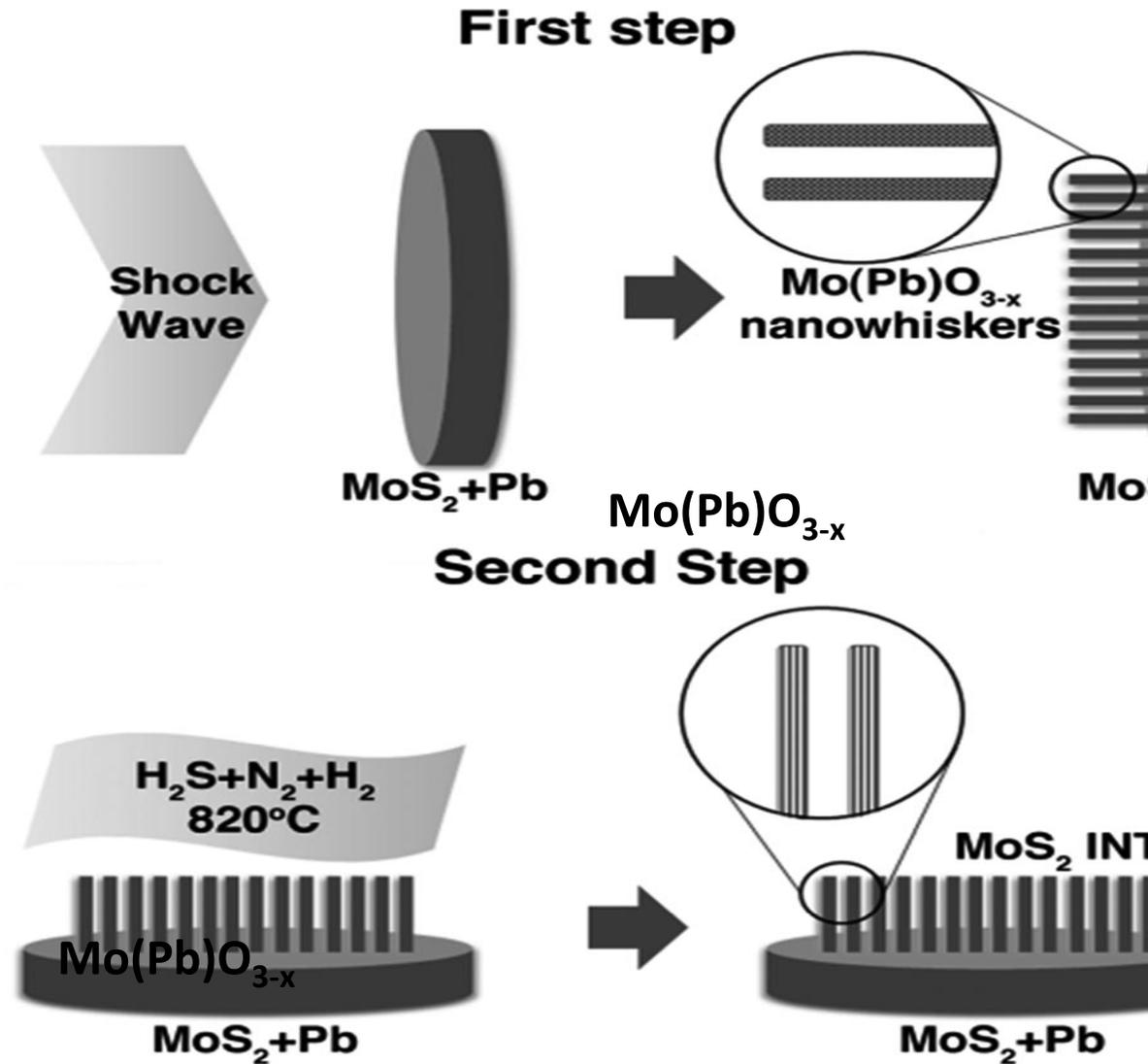
Tenne and co workers observed that fullerene-like cage structures nanotubes materials could be obtained from laminated/layered MX<sub>2</sub> (M=Mo or W; X=S Se or Te) compounds.

Inorganic fullerene (IF) nano-materials like MoS<sub>2</sub> and WS<sub>2</sub> are strong enough to stand shock pressures up to 25 GPa and investigation shows smaller IF size, the better the shock absorbing property. These materials have immense potential to be used as solid-state lubricant in automobile and aerospace industries.

Inorganic fullerenes are found to be better when compared to carbon structures

Step Synthesis of  $\text{MoS}_2$  tubes  
Shock Waves with Lead as  
Promoter

Step: Shock treatment of  $\text{MoS}_2 + \text{Pb}$   
in presence of  $(\text{Ar} + \text{O}_2)$  gas  
produces  $\text{Mo(Pb)O}_{3-x}$  nano-



Schematic of the formation mechanism of  $\text{MoS}_2$  nanotubes

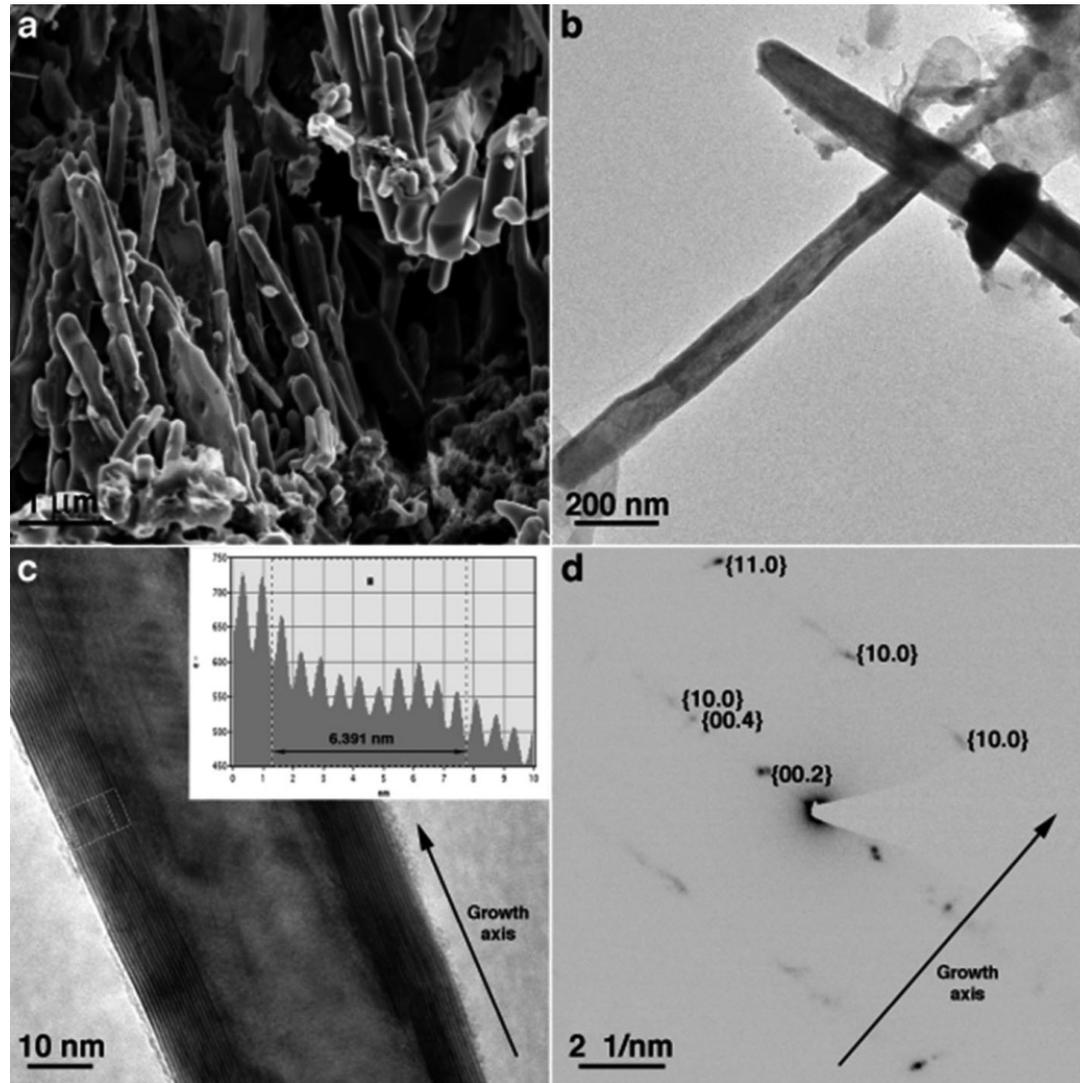
Micrographs of representative MoS<sub>2</sub> nanotubes after the exposure of Pb-stabilized MoO<sub>3-x</sub> nano-whiskers to H<sub>2</sub>S gas at 820 °C

(a) SEM image,

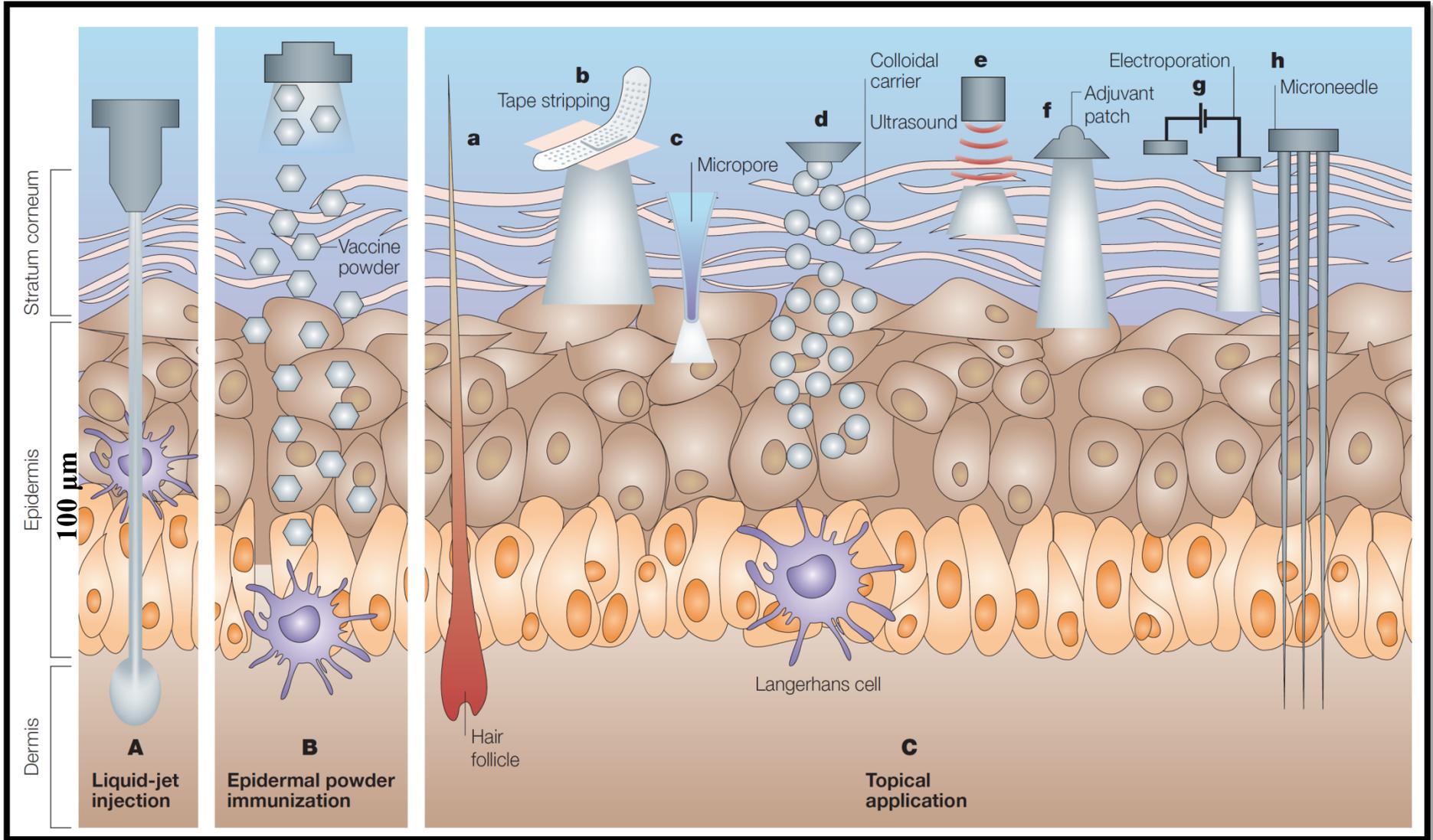
(b) lower magnification TEM image,

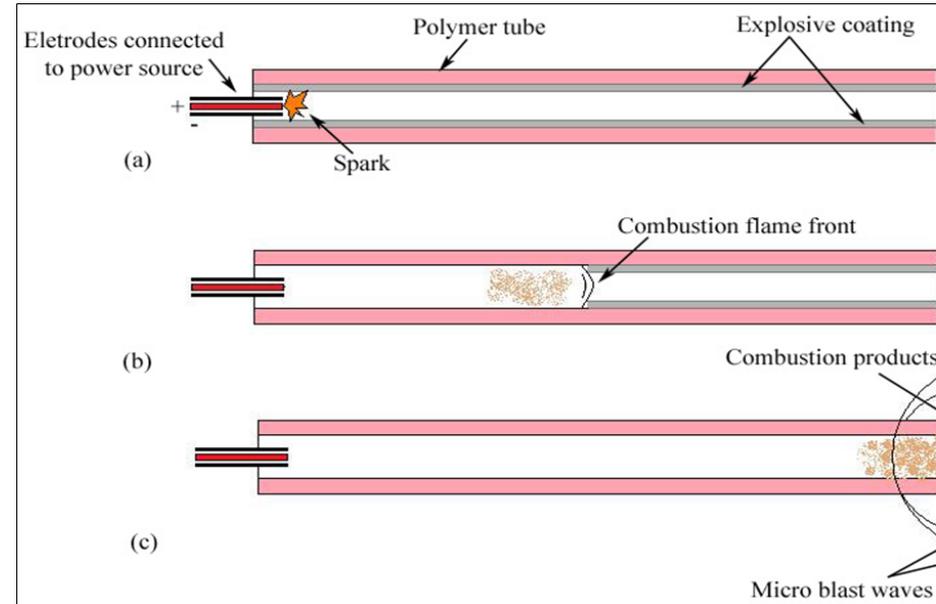
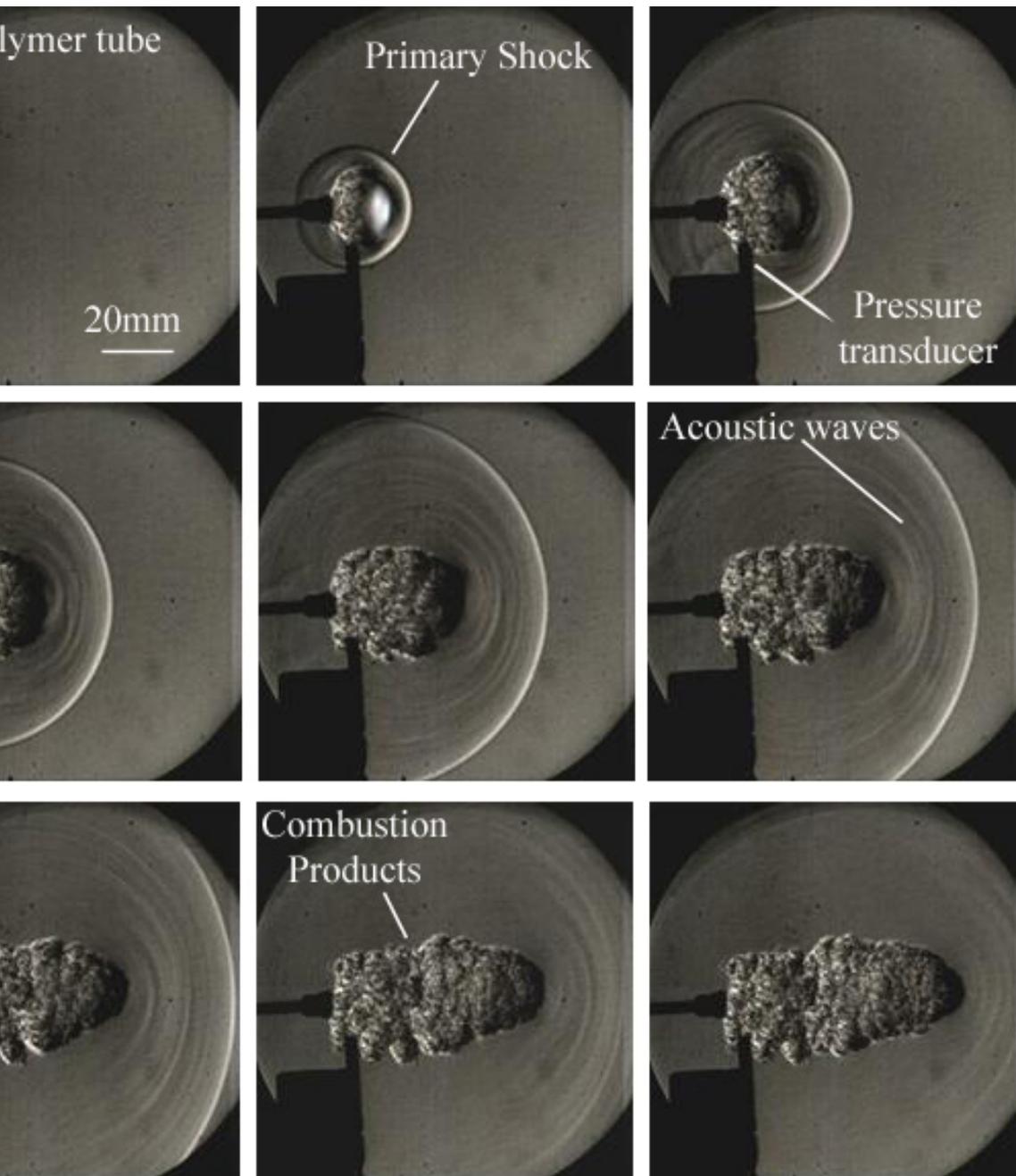
(c) high magnification TEM image of a single INT-MoS<sub>2</sub>,

(d) electron diffraction pattern of the INT-MoS<sub>2</sub> shown in (c).



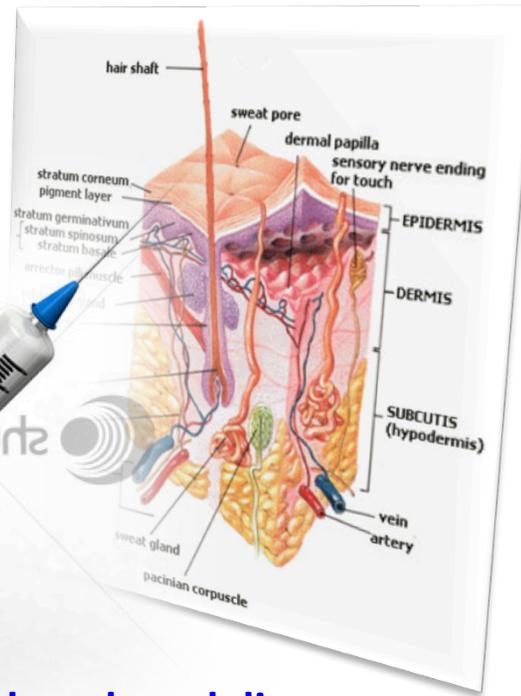
# Shock Waves and Biology



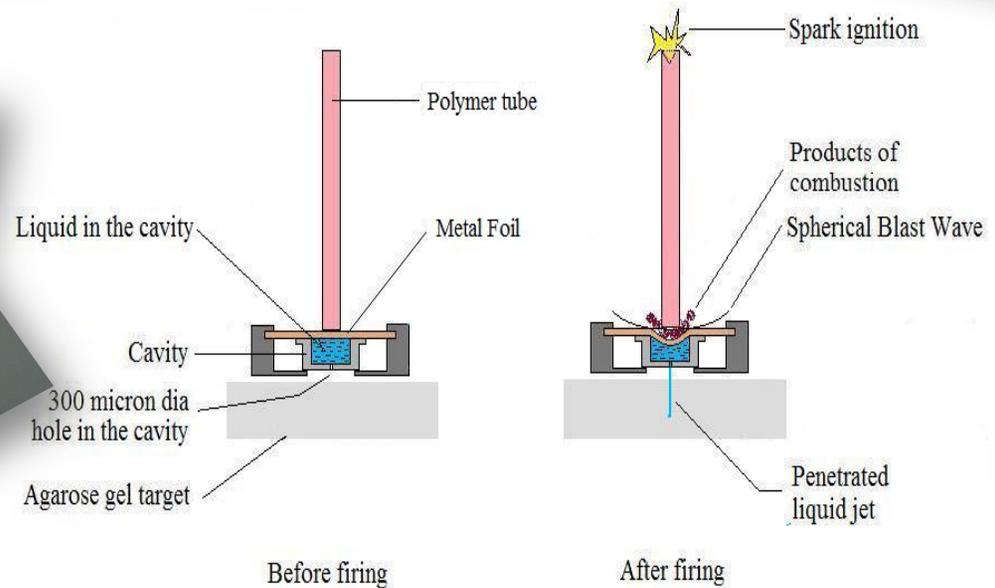


***Changing Paradigms of Shock Wave Research From Micro-Explosions To Drug Delivery !***

**LHSR blast 100 pT!**

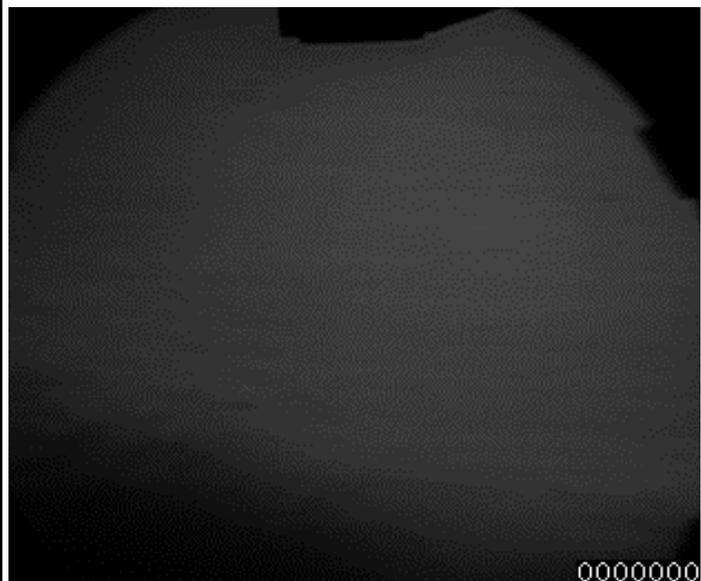
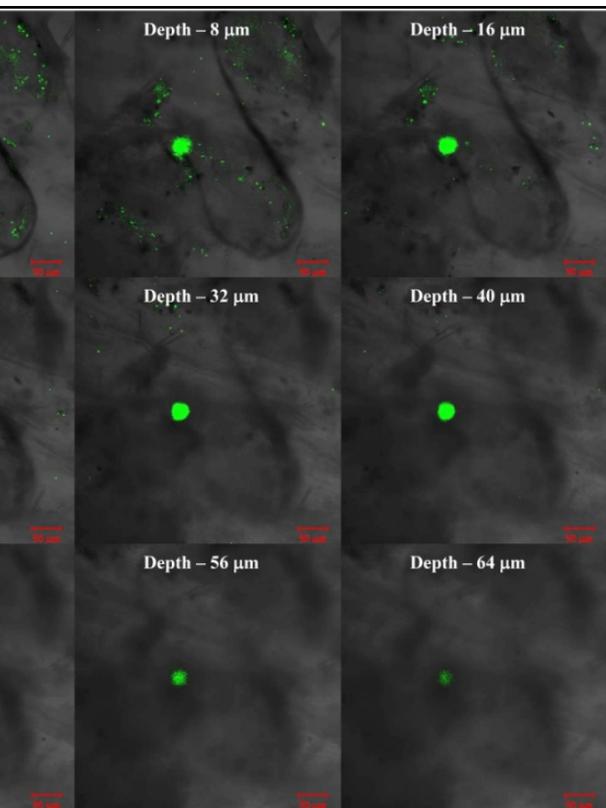


## Needleless drug delivery



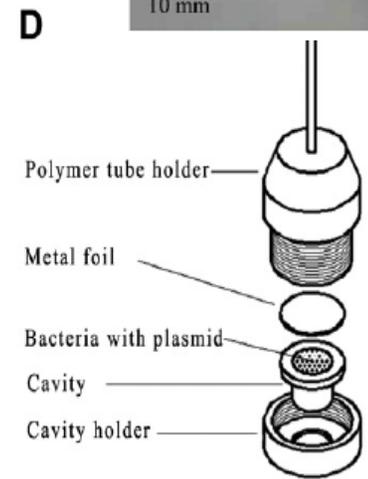
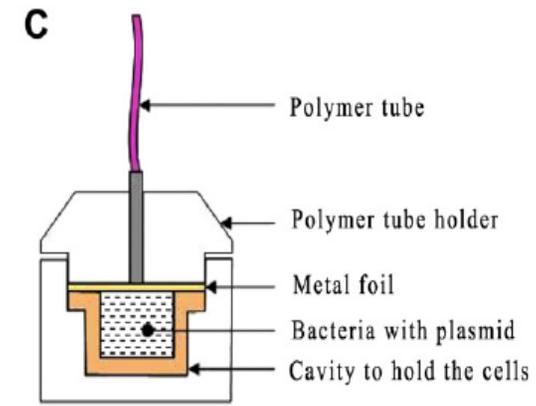
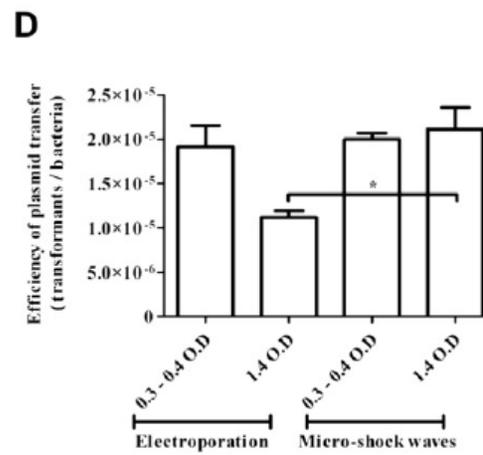
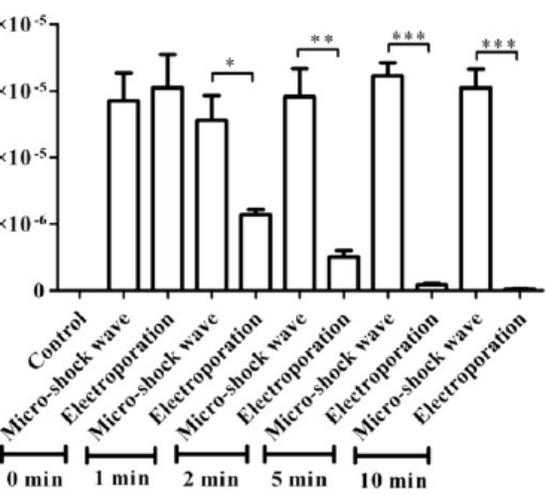
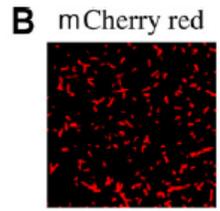
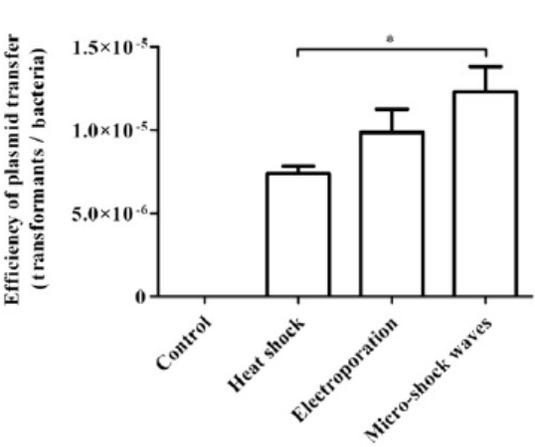
# Vaccine delivery using shock waves

Mouse skin – confocal image



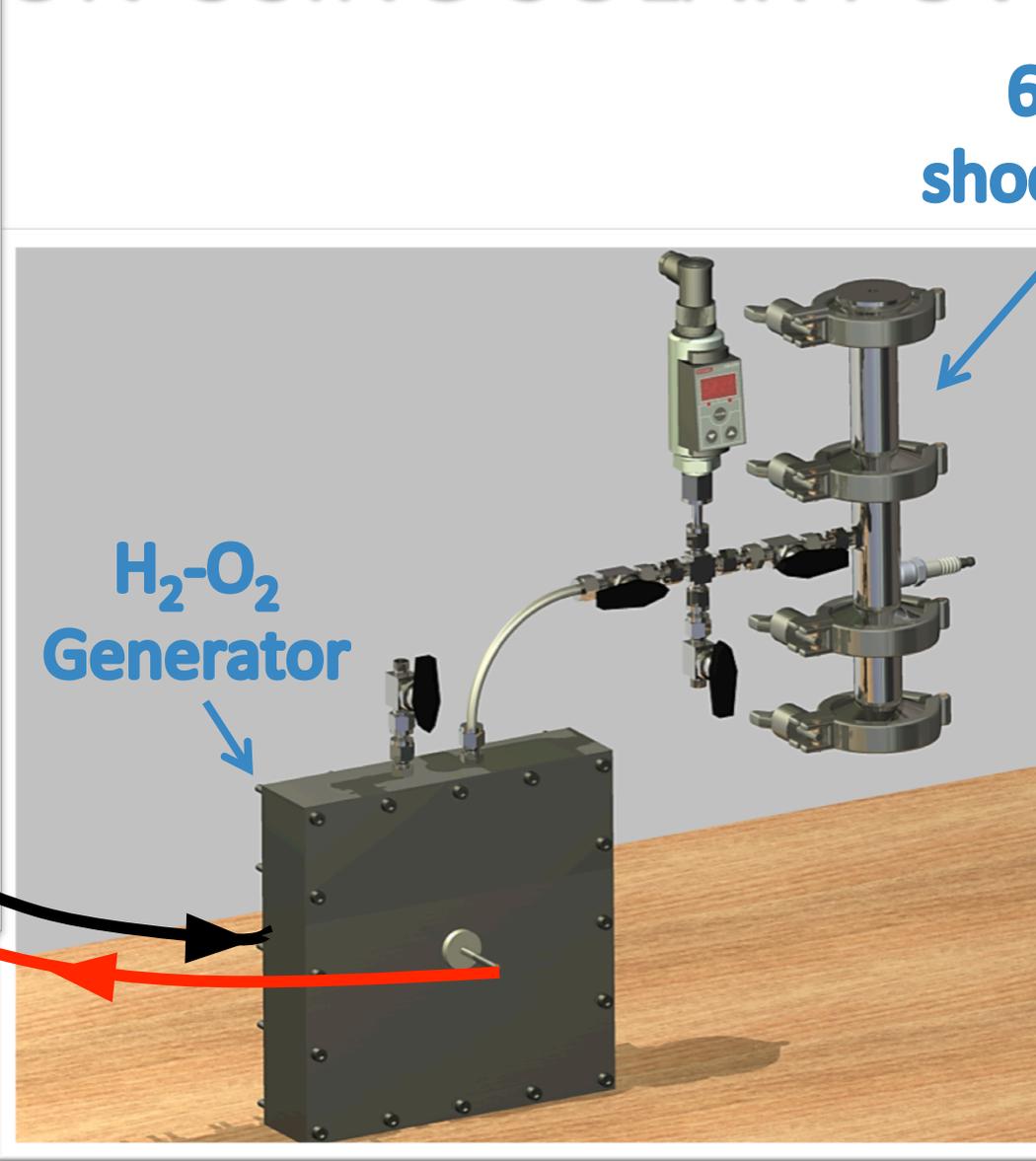
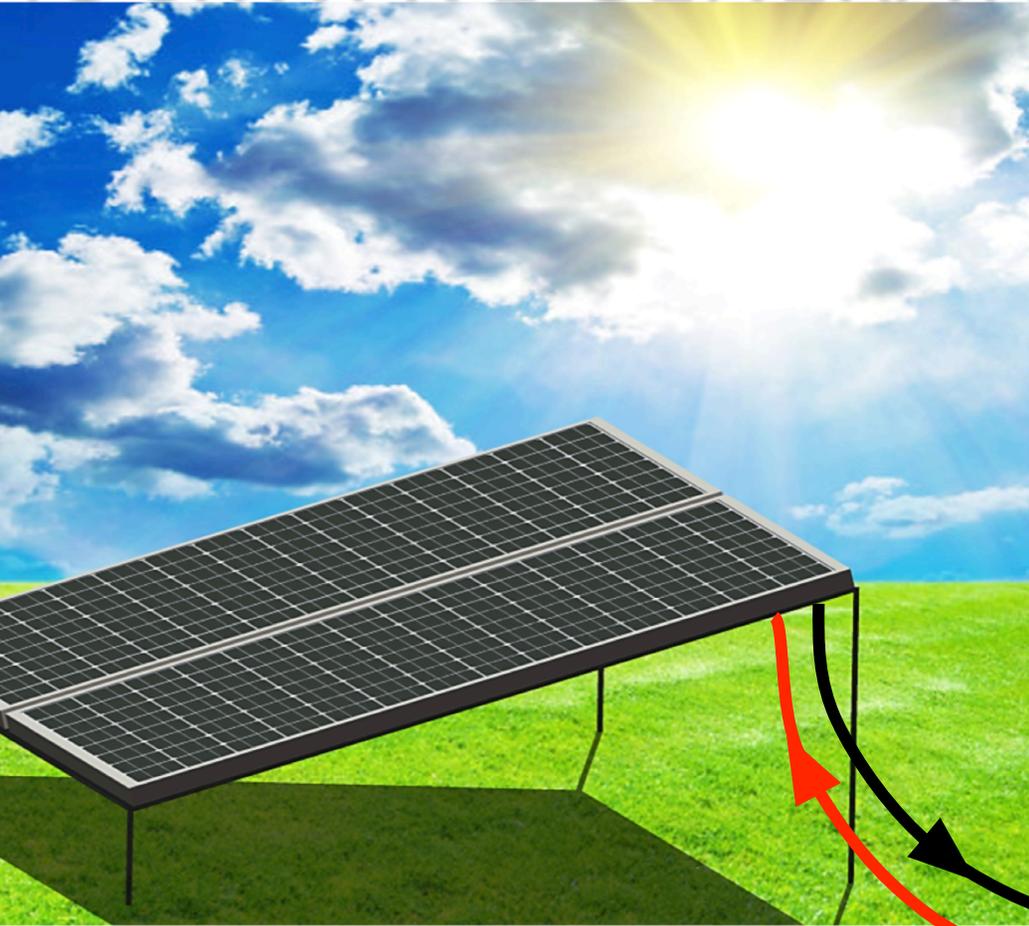
Centre for in-vivo imaging system & Sri Devi Acknowledg

G.Jagadeesh "Apparatus and method for genetically transforming cells" US Patent 8,232,093, 2012.



10 mm

# SHOCKWAVE GENERATION USING SOLAR POWER



10W solar panels can generate shock waves with overpressures of 300 kPa

# ADVANTAGES



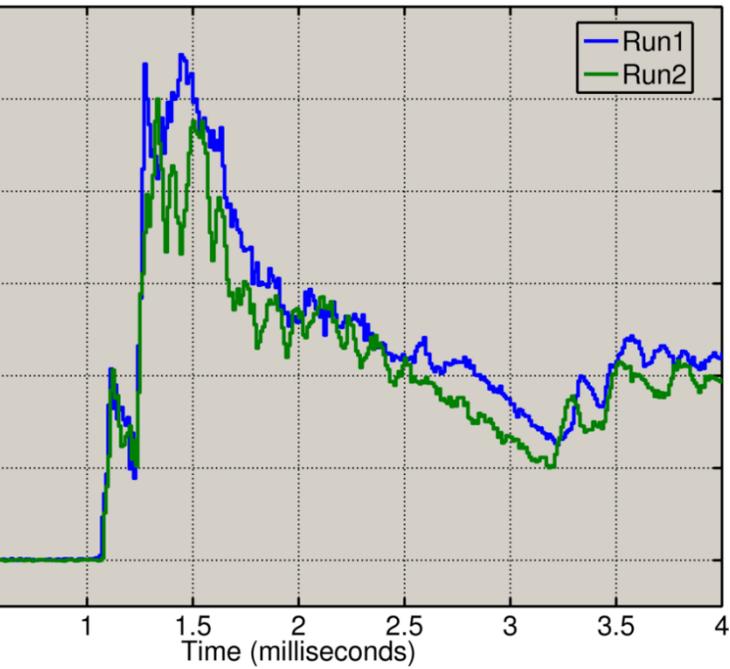
uses a renewable energy source

strength of the explosion can be controlled

depending on requirement either shock waves or blast waves can be produced

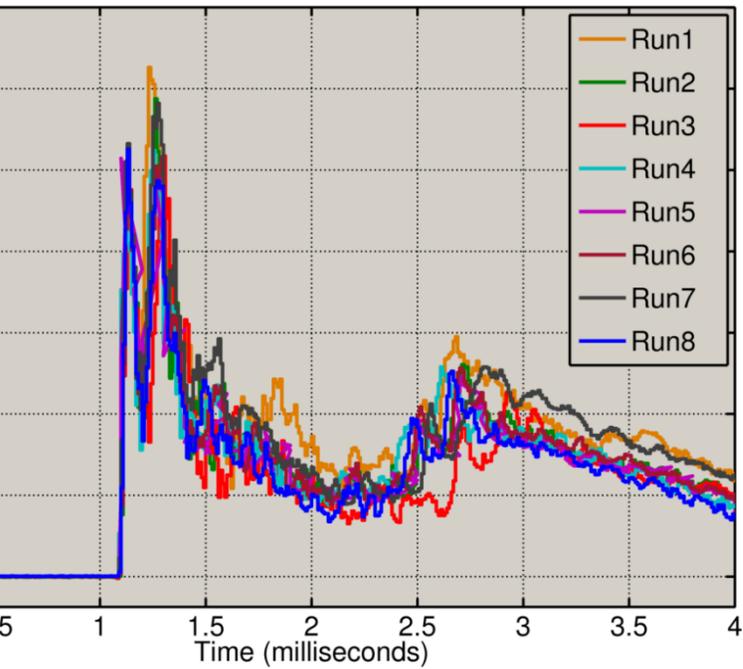
only product of the explosion is water

combustible  $H_2 - O_2$  mixture is generated in-situ

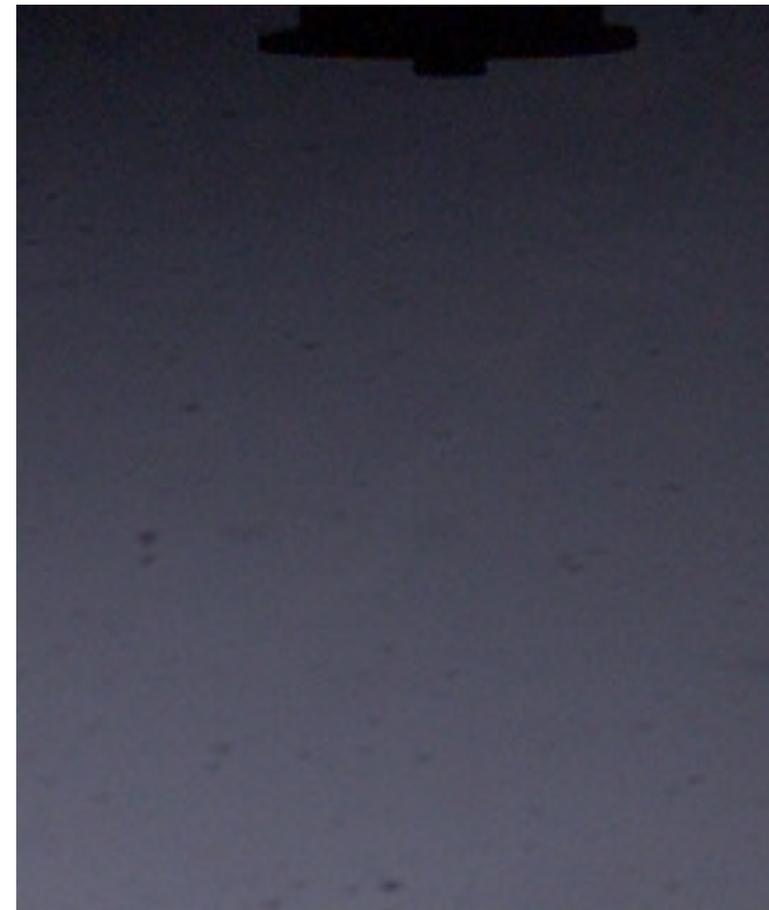


Shock tube mode

**Schlieren of open end  
of shock tube**

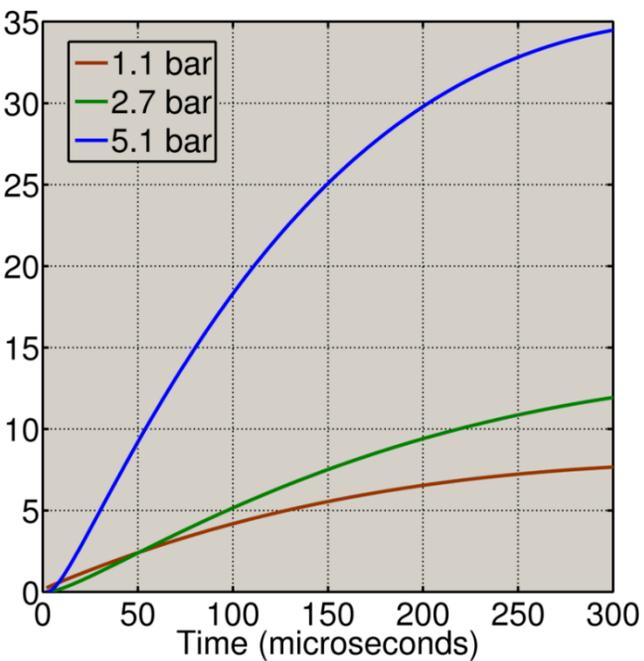


Combustion mode



# MEASURING THE ENERGY OF THE BLAST WAVE

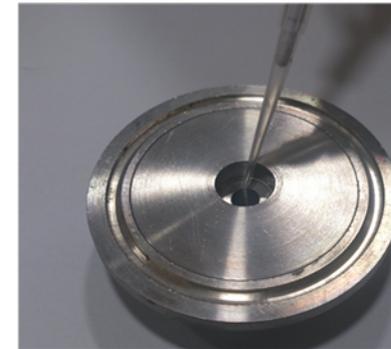
Energy in the blast wave at various fill pressures of H<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub>



The energy is found by tracking the trajectory of the shockwave (Jones et. al.)



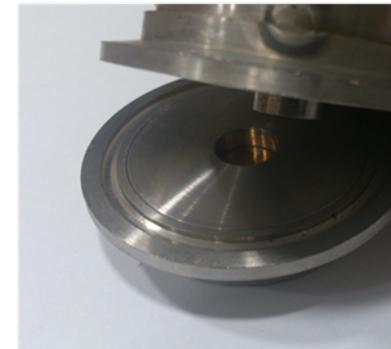
Cavity with a 300 micron hole at the bottom



Cavity is filled with using a pipette

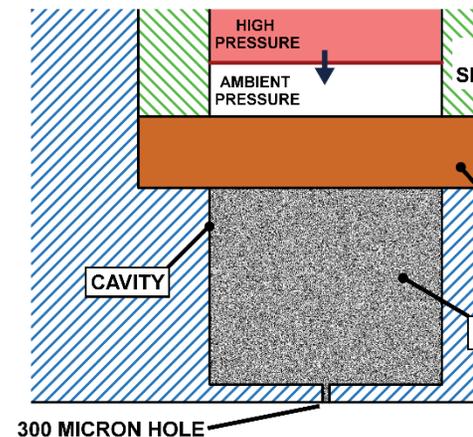


A brass foil is placed over the liquid surface

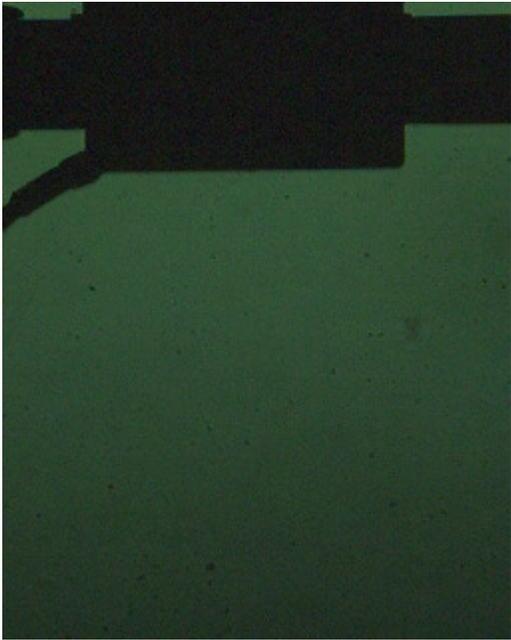


The entire arrangement to the end of the blast

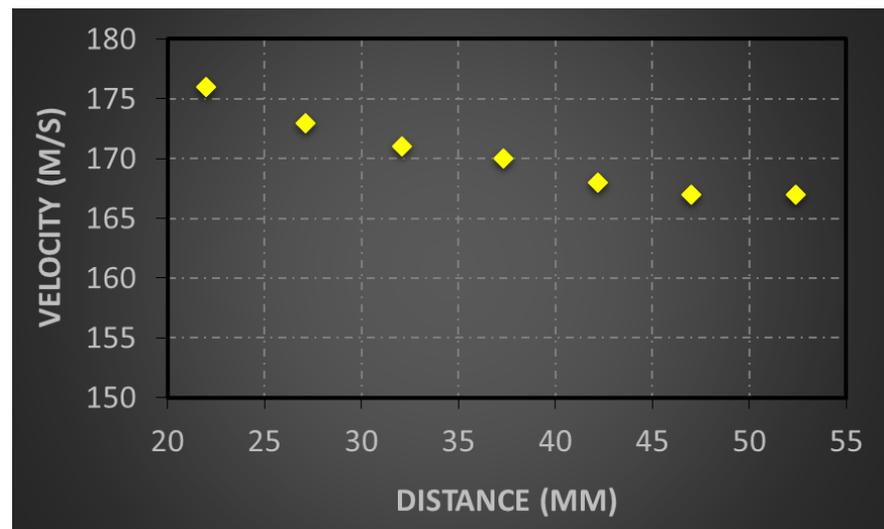
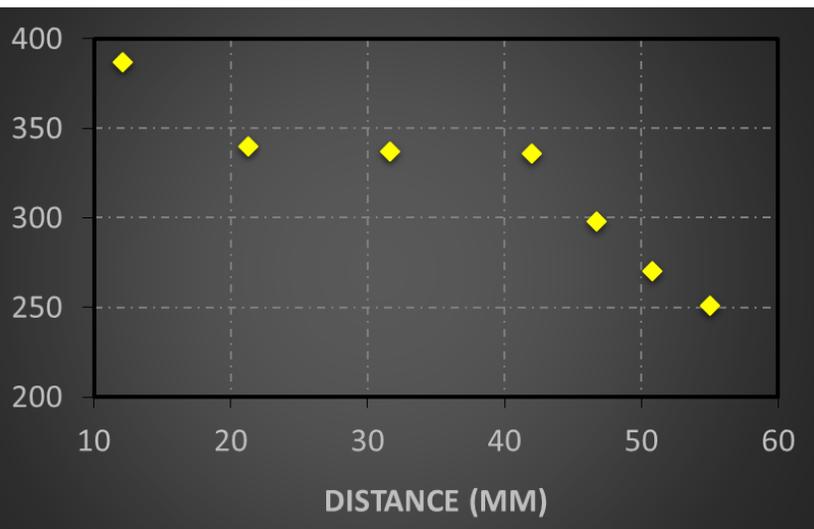
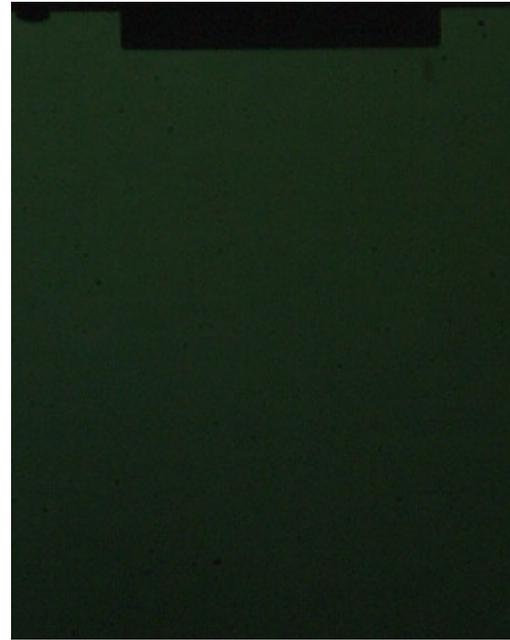
Volume of liquid in the cavity = 200 μl

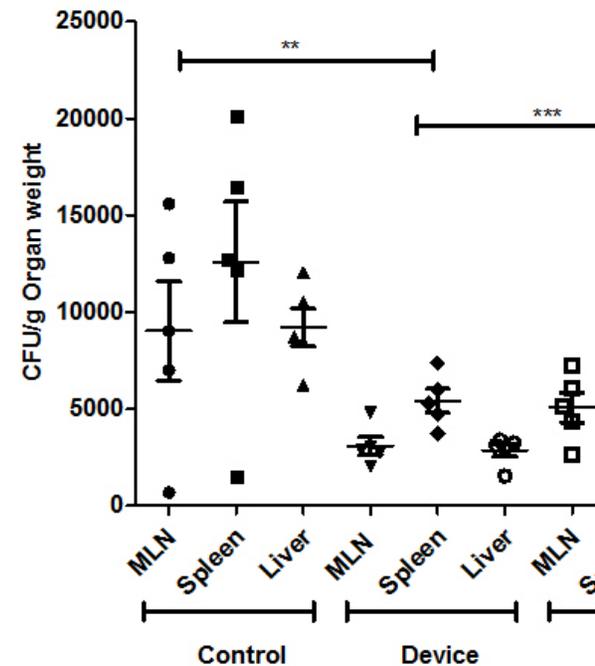
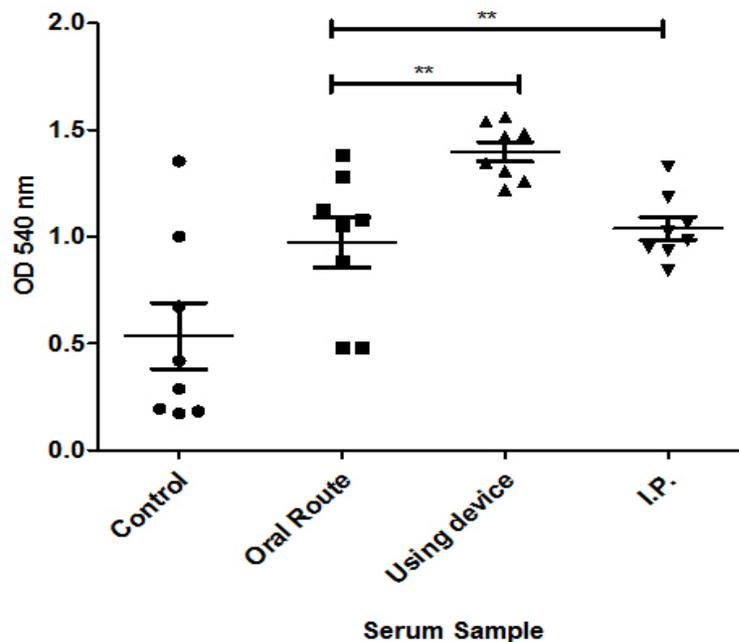
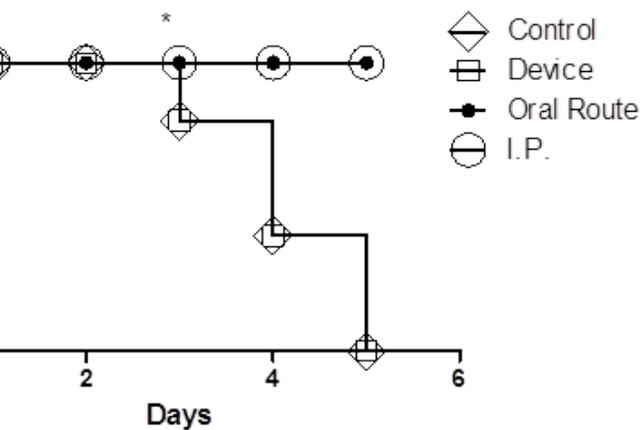


# Single Hole



# Multiple Hole





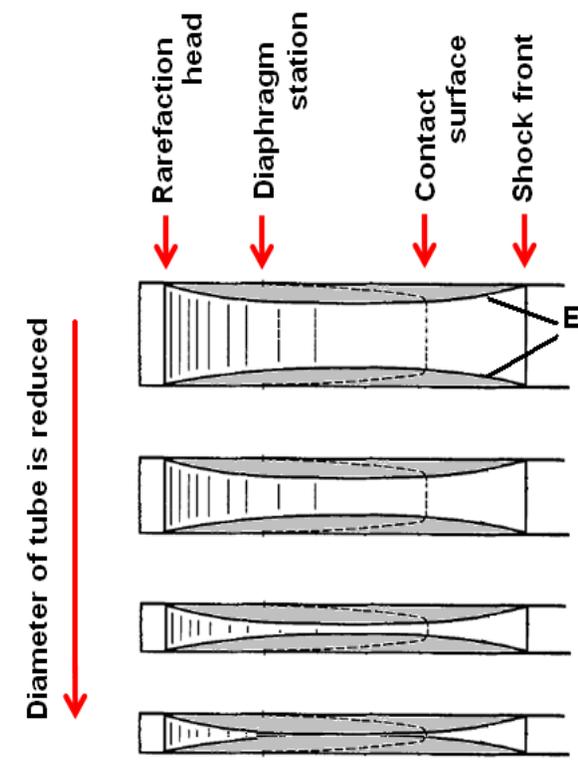
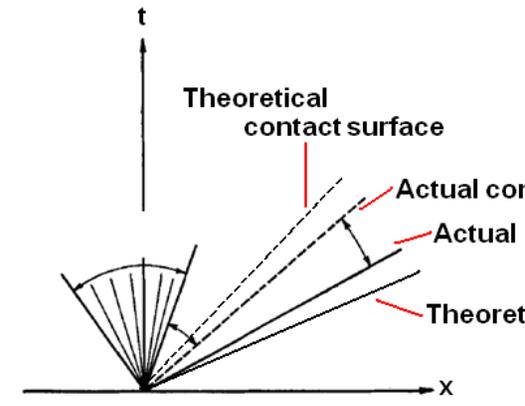
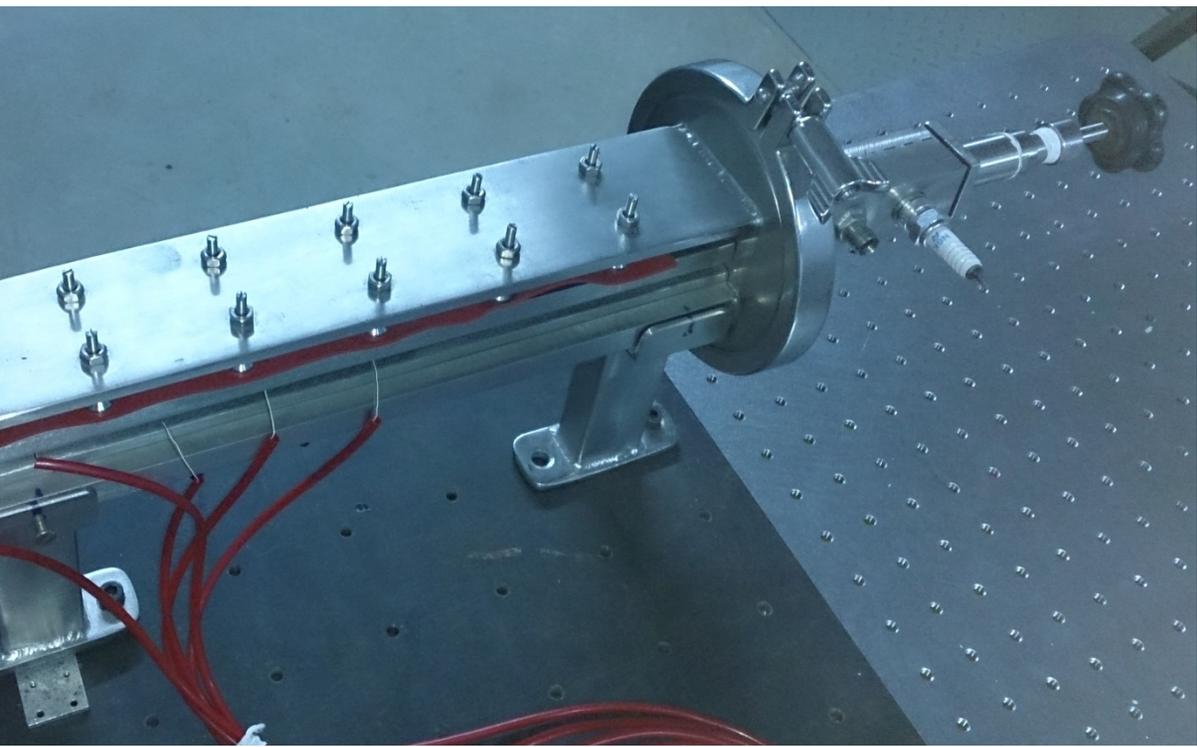
### Efficiency of vaccine delivery using the device.

(n=5 per group) were infected with lethal dose ( $10^8$  CFU/mouse) of virulent *Salmonella* orally 5 days post immunization as described in the previous experiment and the survival of mice were checked [P < 0.0001 (Log rank test)]. **(c)**, Single dose of DV-STM-07 was delivered using device, orally and through intraperitoneal route and the serum IgG levels were tested against *Salmonella* specific Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) using ELISA; PBS delivered using the device was used as control; bar show the mean value of the experiments. Error bar show standard deviation (s.d.). (P value - Student's t-test). **(d)**, DV-STM-07 was administered to mice using the device and via oral route. Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) delivered using the device was used as control. 1 week post immunization mice were infected with a lethal dose ( $10^7$  CFU/mouse) of virulent strain of *Salmonella*. 5 days after the oral challenge MLN, spleen and liver were aseptically dissected for checking the *Salmonella* burden. Statistical significance is specified as \*\*P < 0.00

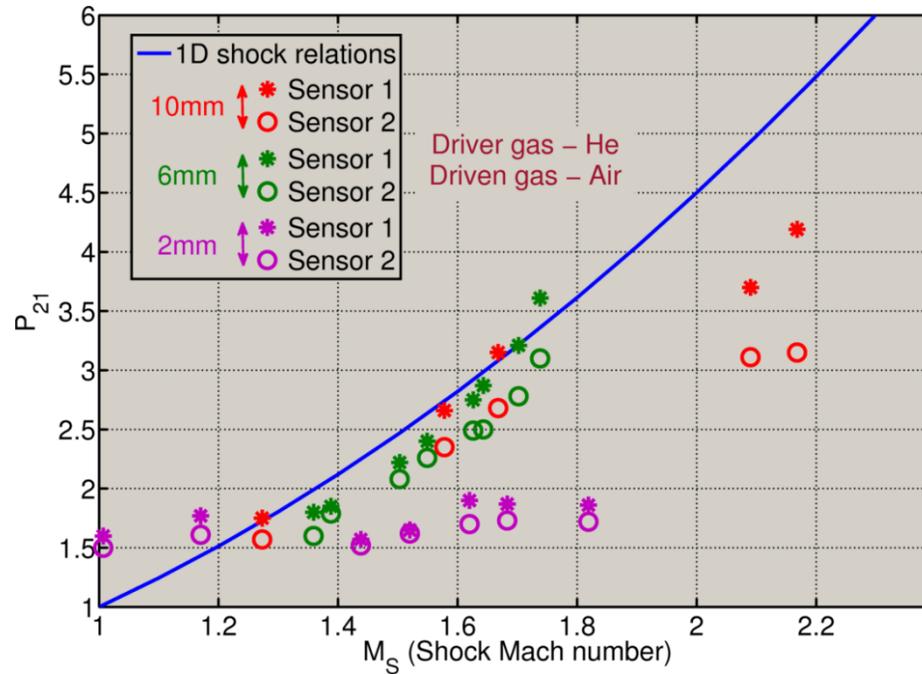
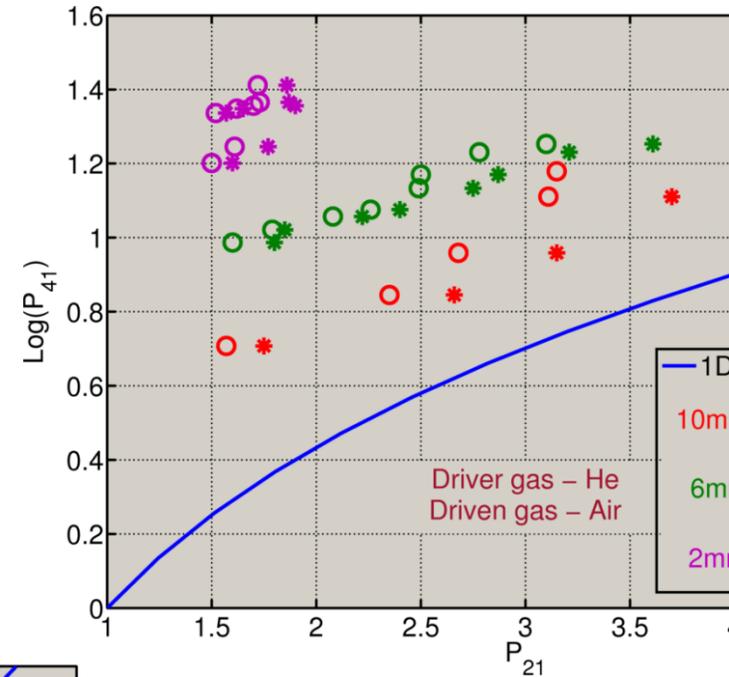
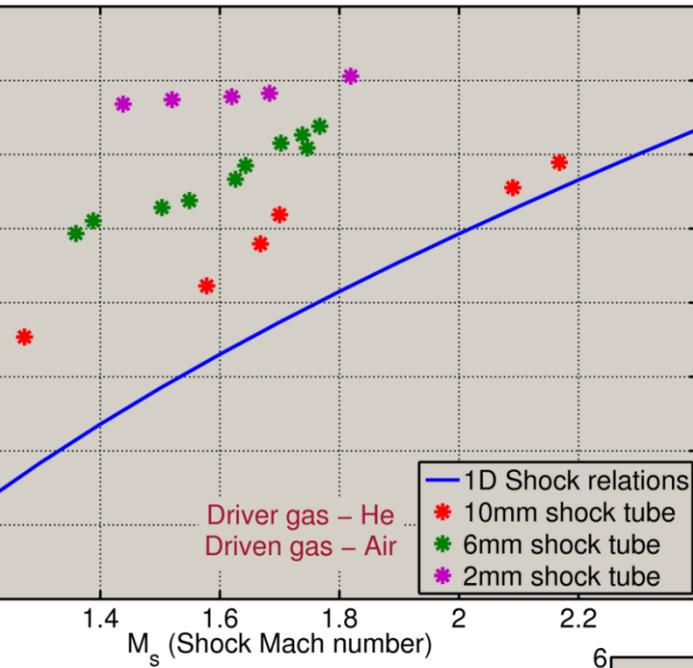
# SHOCKWAVE GENERATION AND PROPAGATION MINIATURE SHOCK TUBES

cross section of shock tubes under investigation  
x 2mm square  
x 6mm square  
n x 10mm square

## EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



# CALIBRATION OF THE DIFFERENT DIAMETER SHOCK TUBES



# VISUALIZATION OF DRIVEN SECTION OF SHOCK TUBES

Driver gas – Air, Driven gas – Air,  $P_{41} = 15$

**10mm x 10mm shock tube**



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**6mm x 6mm shock tube**

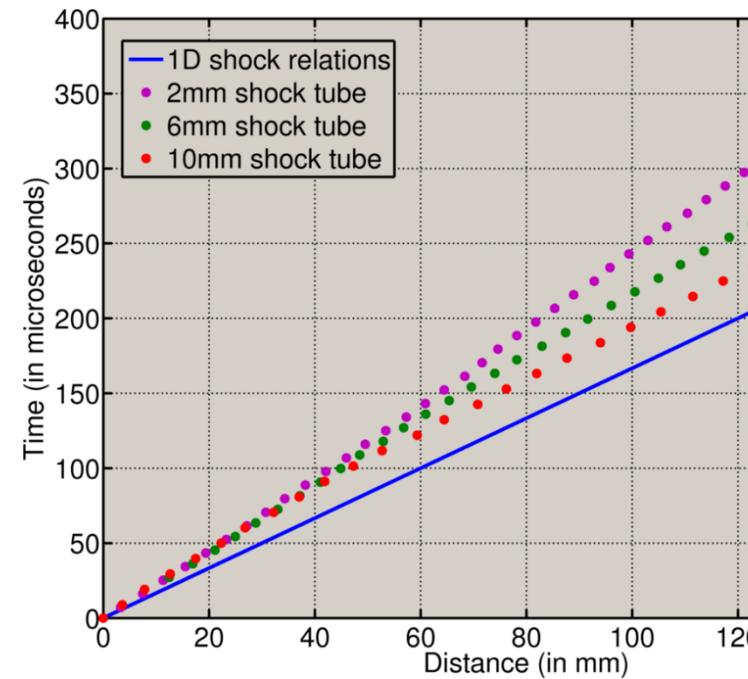


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**2mm x 2mm shock tube**



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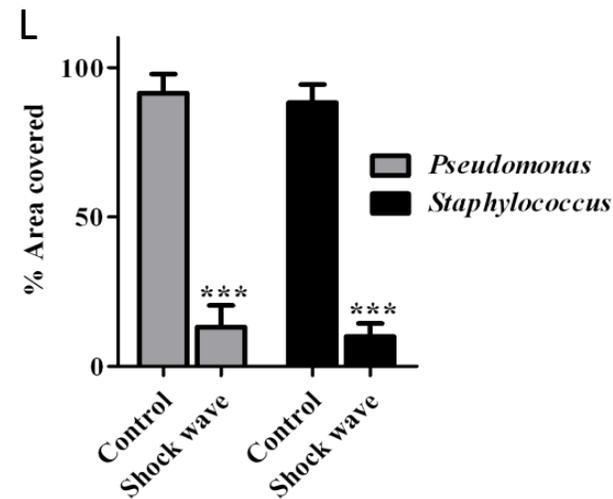
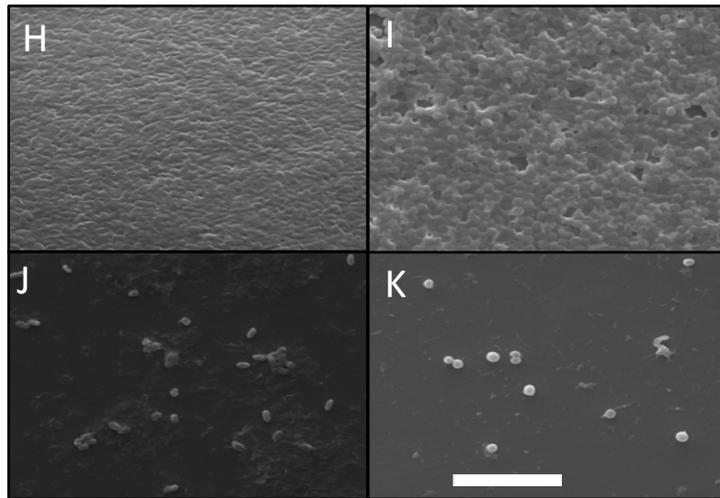
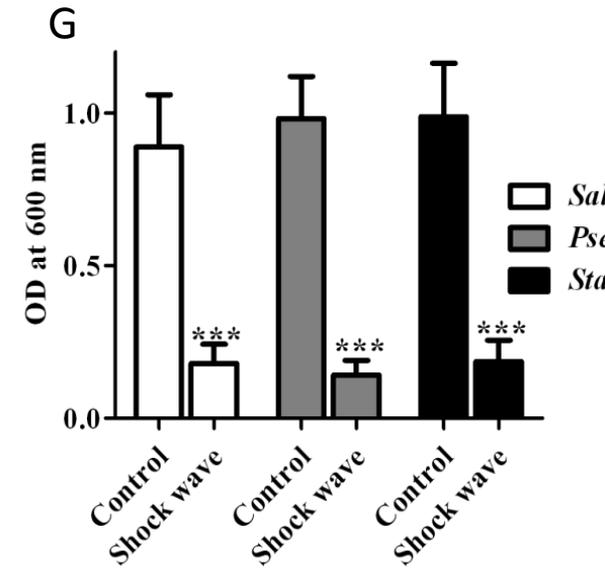
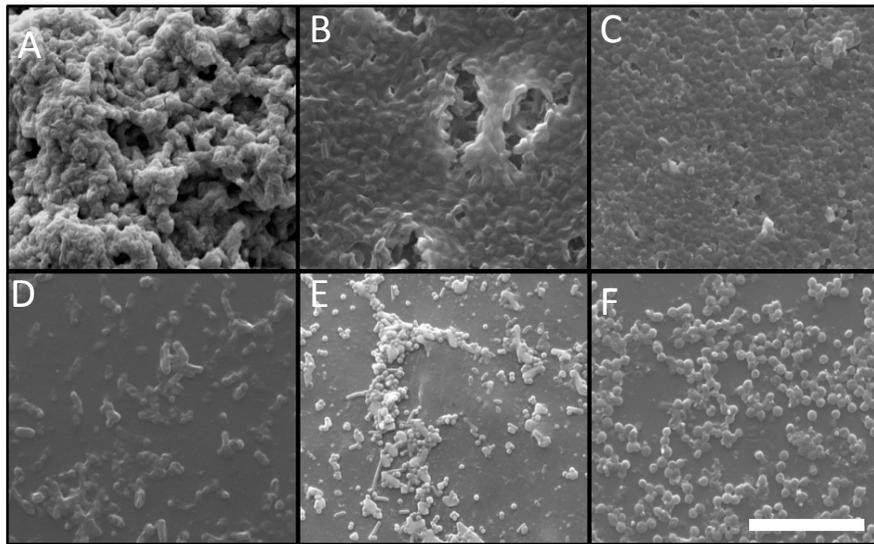


# Diaphragmless shock tube for *in vivo* experiments

## Effects of shock waves in infection

Decreased infection - when the mice were exposed to shock waves  
Shock wave appear to induce some sort of immune responses in the body





### ***In vitro* studies - Effect of shock waves on biofilm**

(2A-2F) SEM of bacterial biofilms grown on plastic microfuge tubes. (2A) *S. Typhimurium* biofilm. (2B) *P. aeruginosa* biofilm. (2C) *S. aureus* biofilm. (2D) *S. Typhimurium* biofilm after shock wave. (2E) *P. aeruginosa* biofilm after shock wave. (2F) *S. aureus* biofilm after shock wave. (2G) crystal violet staining of biofilms before and after shockwave treatment. (2H-2K) SEM of biofilms on urinary catheters before and after shock waves. (2H) *P. aeruginosa* biofilm. (2I) *S. aureus* biofilm. (2J) *P. aeruginosa* biofilm after shock wave. (2K) *S. aureus* biofilm after shock wave. (2L) The area covered by the biofilm estimated from examining 50 SEM fields. Scale bar in 3F & 2K 10µm.

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... shock waves

*S.aureus* skin infection in normal and diabetic mice

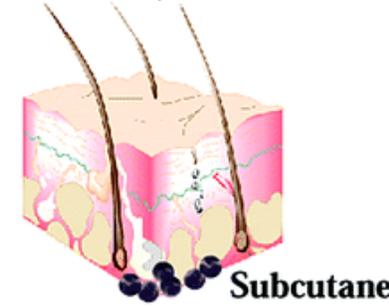


Diabetes mice



Ciprofloxacin loaded microparticles

Insulin loaded microparticles

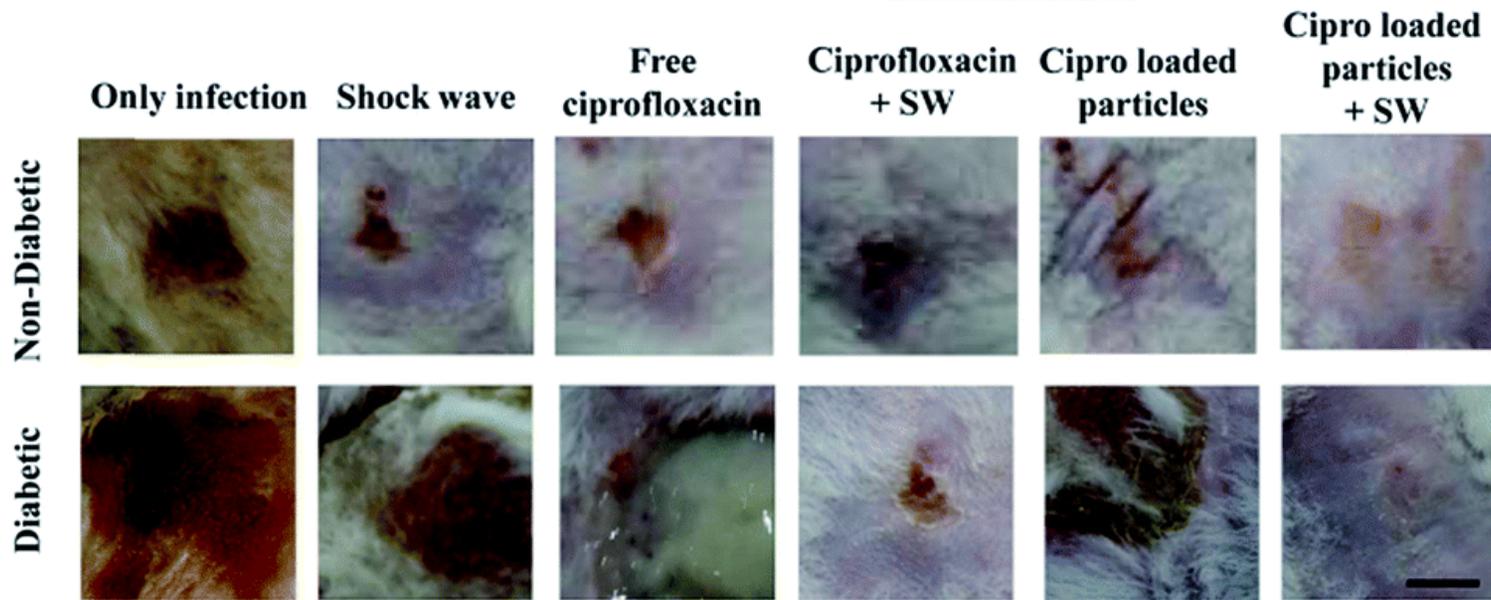
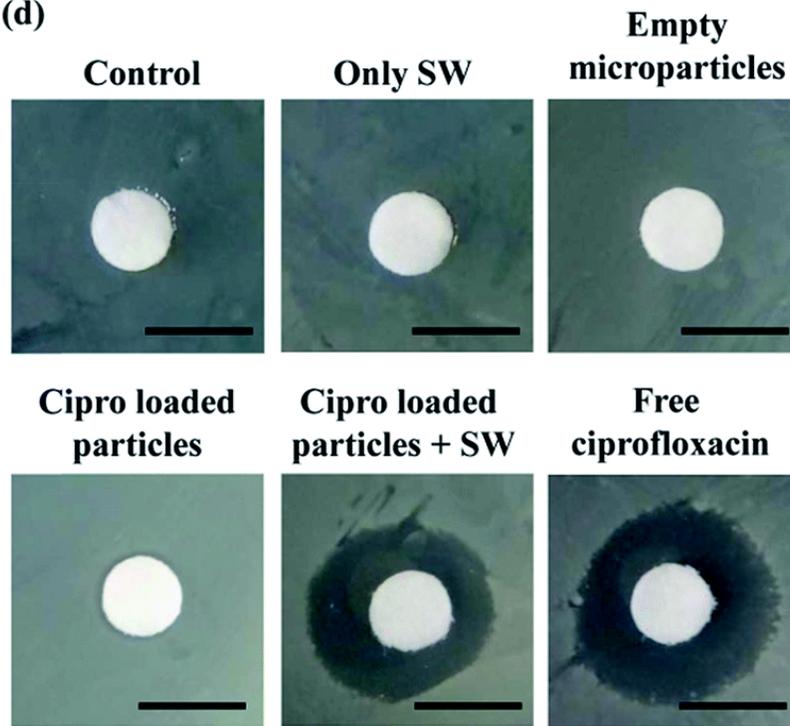


Micro-shock wave exposure

Release of ciprofloxacin  
Biofilm disruption  
Killing of *S.aureus*  
and  
Wound healing

Release of insulin  
and  
Reduction in blood glucose levels

(d)



Scale bar – 2 mm

## Shock wave assisted preservative impregnation in Bamboo

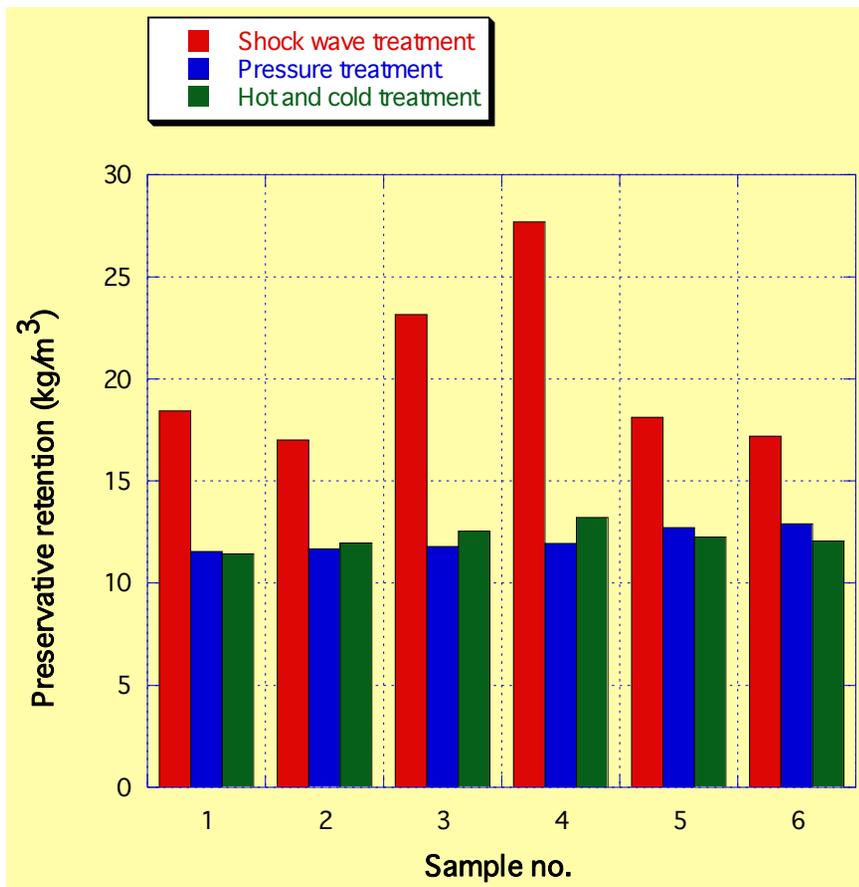
Bamboo can grow in most places, it's nutritious, it checks soil erosion, conserves moisture, repairs degraded soil, sequesters carbon and is **useful against global warming**.

Presently bamboo's contribution to Indian economy is ~ US \$ 2000million and is expected to grow in the future.

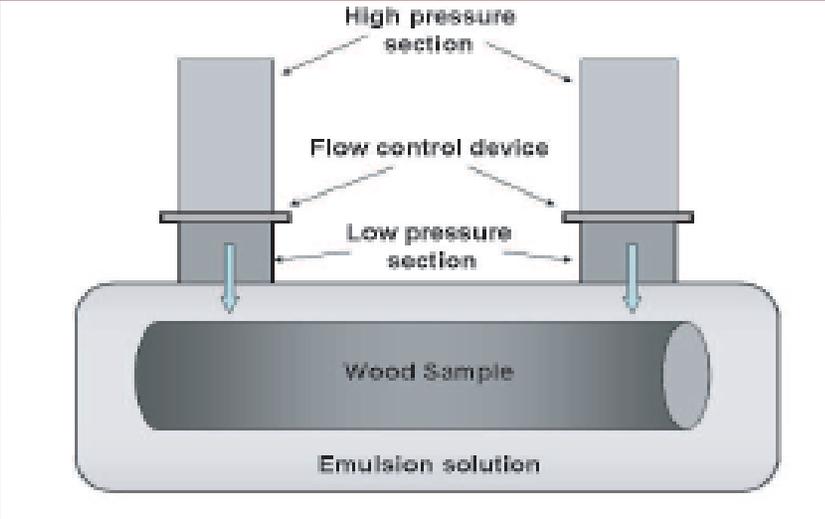
Bamboo is not made up in a way that facilitates preservative treatment. The outer skin, with its high lignin content, forms a good raincoat and resists insects but also prevents preservative from entering the culms.

The inner side is covered with a waxy layer that is impermeable as well. So, a preservative can enter only through the vascular vessels, which are not more than ten percent of the cross-section. **Bamboo however is susceptible to decay and destruction by biological agents like fungi, insects, marine borers etc... This results in considerable monetary and material losses.**



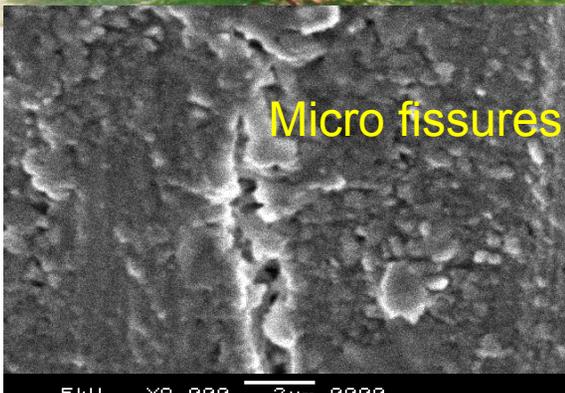
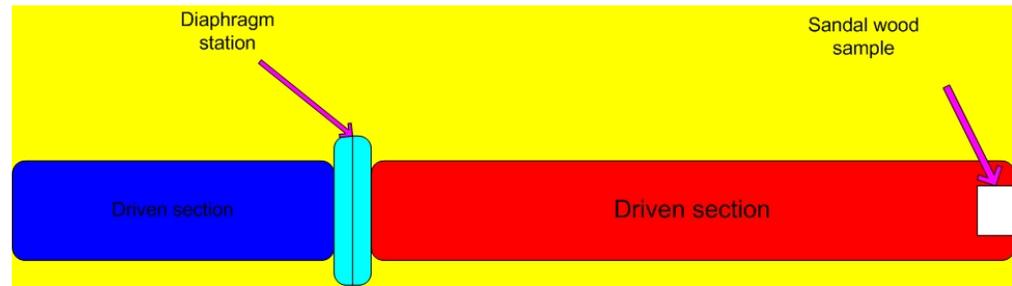


# Shock wave assisted preservative impregnation system for pencil industry



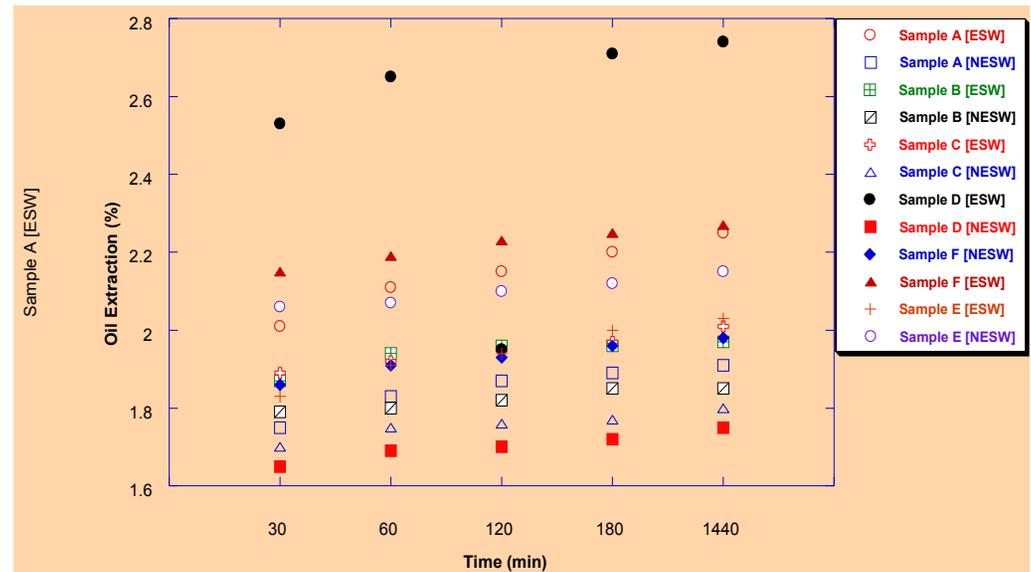
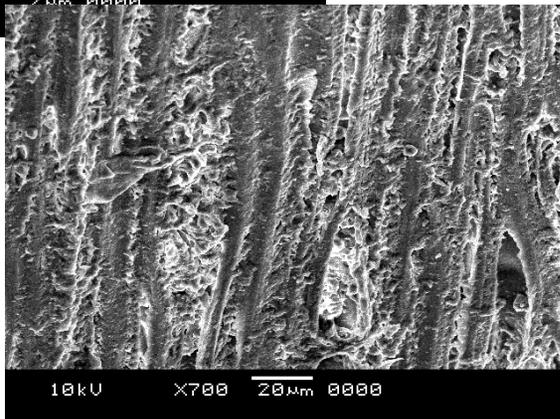
# Shock Wave Assisted Oil Extraction

*Shock Wave loading of natural products before extracting a pre-treatment process. After treatment oil can be extracted using conventional techniques like solvent extraction or distillation technology drastically reduces the time of extraction.*



After exposure to shock waves

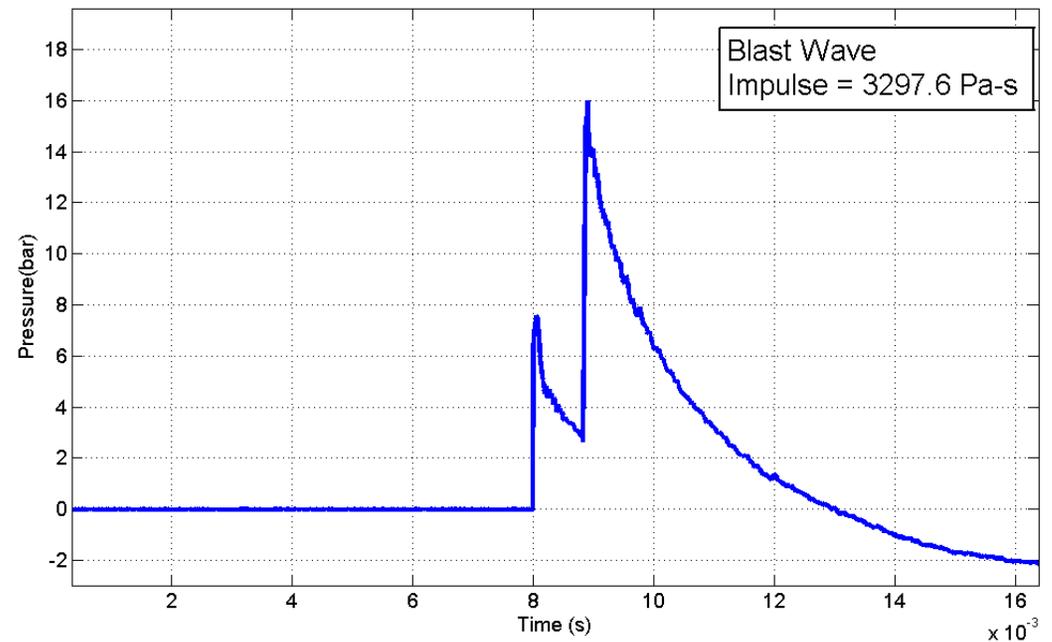
Before exposure To shock waves



# Blast Wave Induced Stress Wave Propagation and Attenuation in Sand

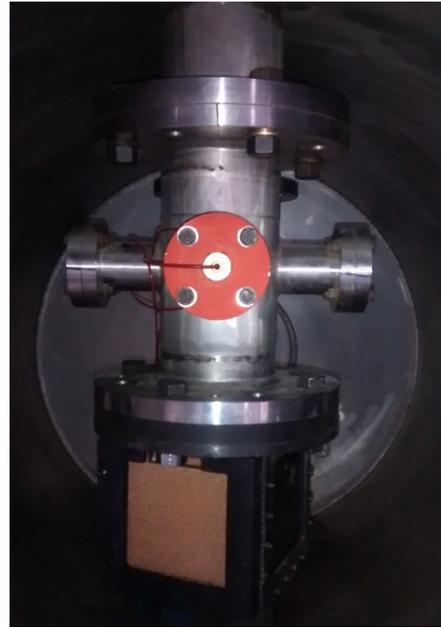
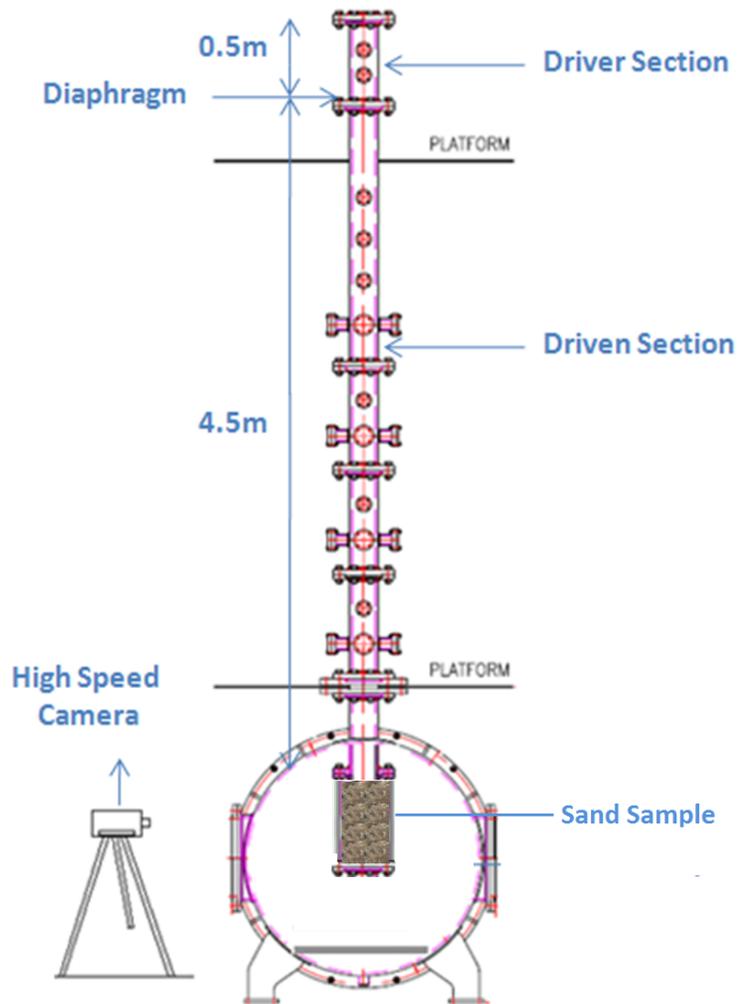


Shock Tube ID= 135mm  
Driver section = 0.5m  
Driven section = 4.5m  
Driver gas : Helium



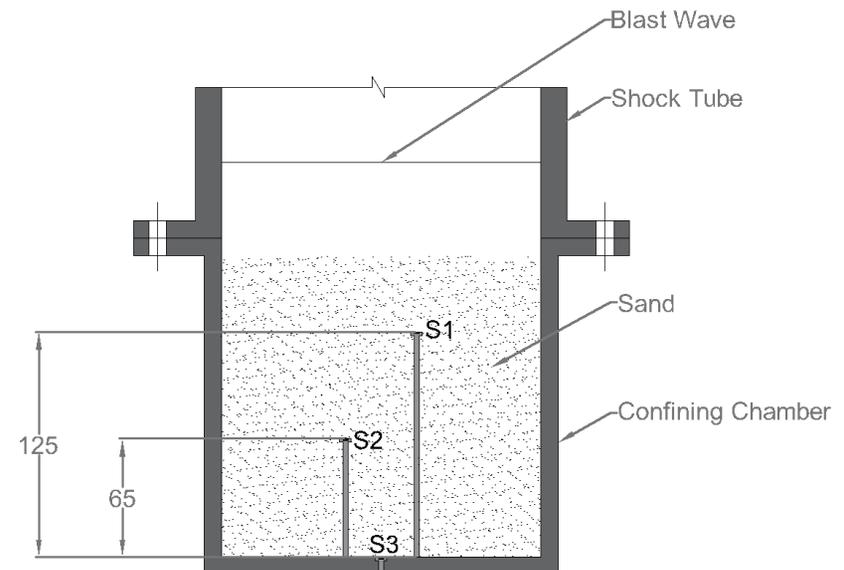
Blast Wave Incident Mach = 1.94  
Peak over pressure = 16 bar  
Positive time period = 4.12 ms  
Blast Impulse = 3297.6 Pa-s

# Blast Wave Induced Stress Wave Propagation and Attenuation in Sand



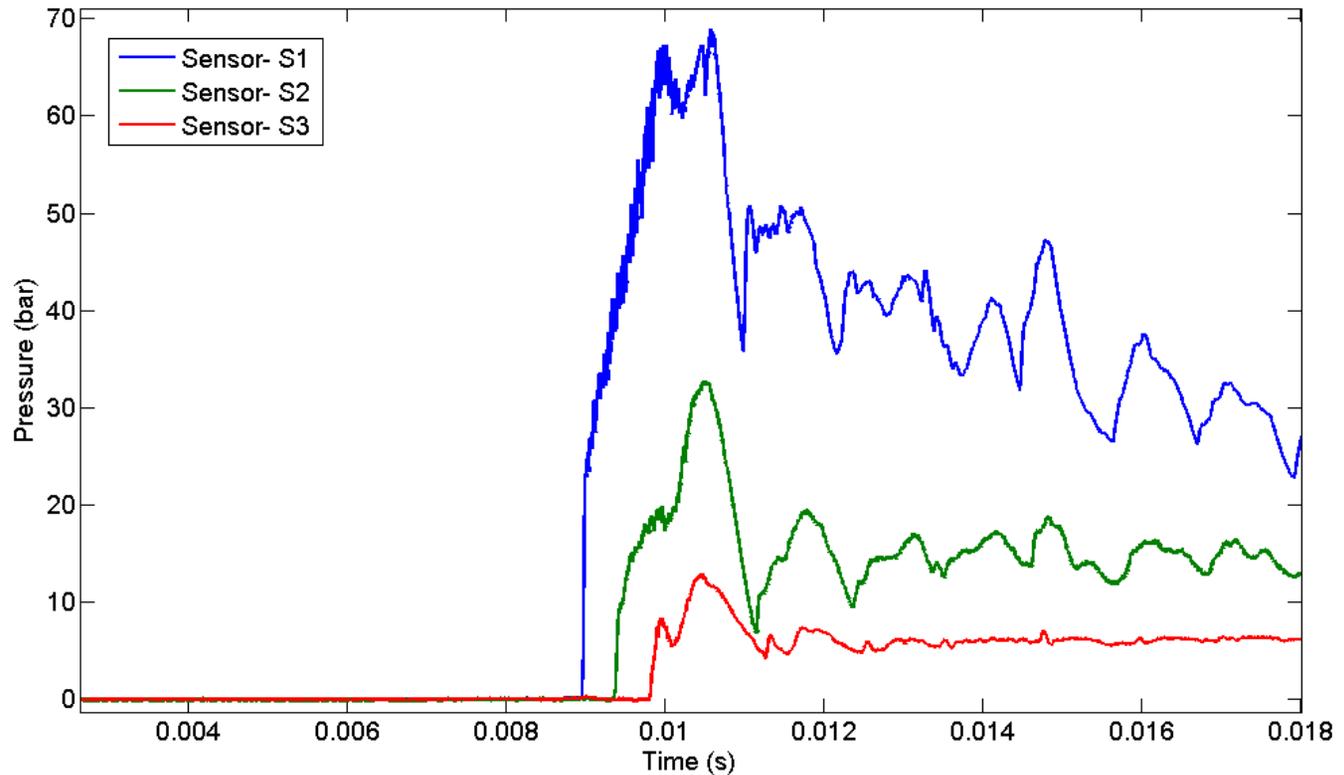
S1= PCB sensor at 125mm  
S2= PCB sensor at 65mm  
S3= PCB sensor at 0mm

- Sand is well graded with uniform size - varying from 75 micron to 4.75mm
- Relative density of 70% is maintained for the Sand Bed



# Blast Wave Induced Stress Wave Propagation and Attenuation in Sand

Peak Pressure  
S1= 67.2 bar  
S2= 32.8 bar  
S3 = 12.5 bar



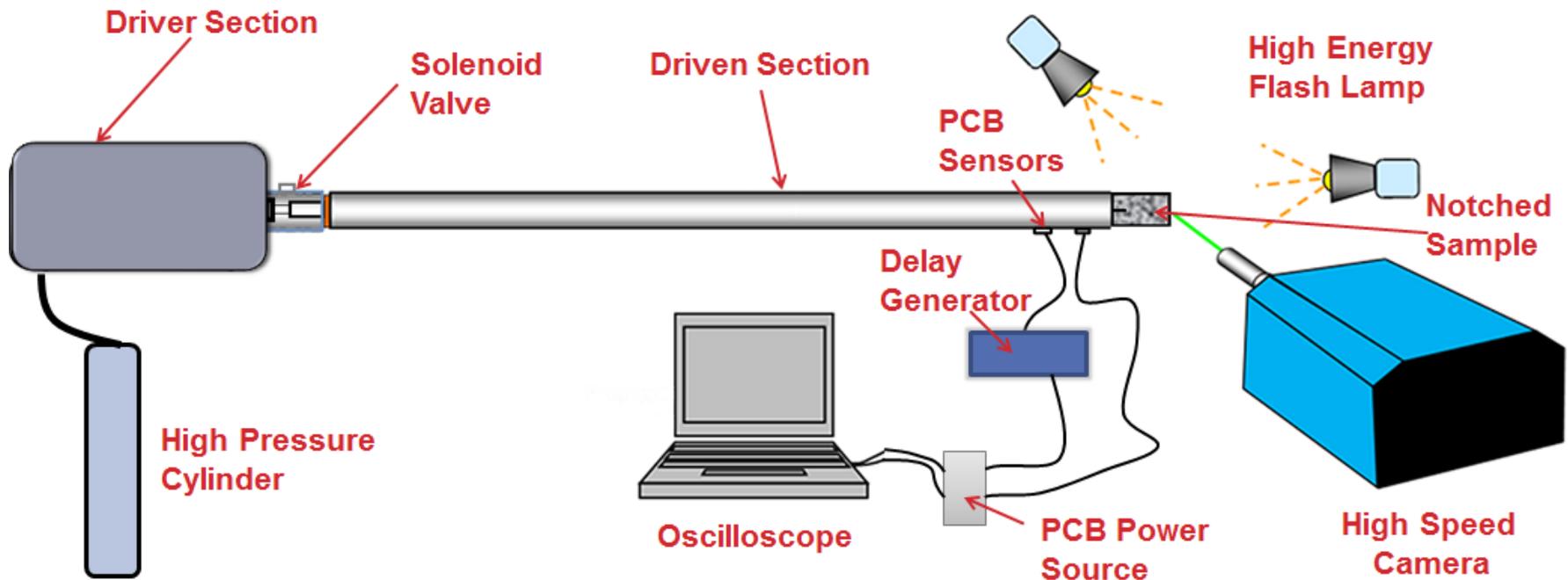
## Observation

- 48.7% of attenuation from S1 to S2, 38.4% of attenuation from S2 to S3
- Stress wave propagation from S1 to S2 is found to be 149.63m/s and from S2 to S3 is 142.54 m/s

# CRACK PROPAGATION IN ROCKS

Rocks Blast Parameters :  
Fracture Energy  
Crack Velocity  
Fracture Propagation toughness  
Fracture initiation conditions

- Plaster of Paris and Mortar is used initially as model material for soft rocks like sandstone, Mudstone and Hard rock like Granite
- Crack velocity measurement using high speed photography



# CRACK PROPAGATION IN ROCKS



DIAPHRAGMLESS SHOCK TUBE



Experimental setup



A pre-determined notch made on the sample to initiate the crack and



Images were captured at 90 with a resolution of 256X128

# Nature inspired Model for INNOVATION



Synergy between  
**Science**  
**Engineering**  
**Technology**

People

Leadership

Vision

Networking

Money



Intensity



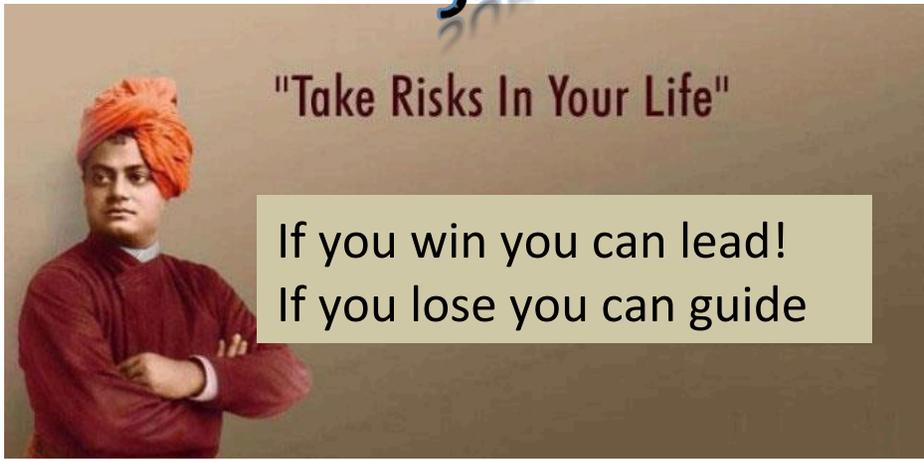
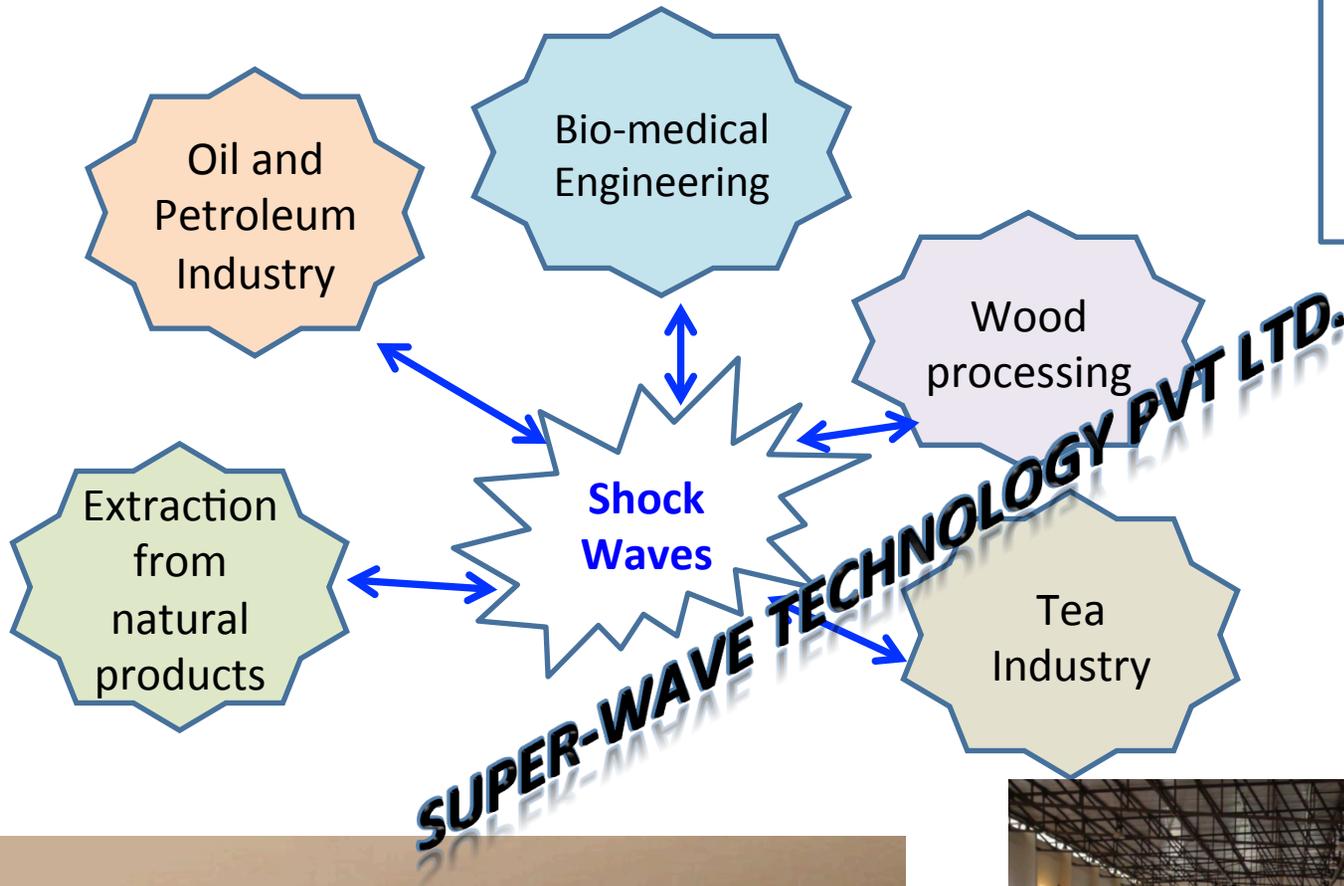
Focus

# INNOVATION

New Product  
OR Technology

# Genesis of a New Entity and Vision

Intellectual capital  
(~ 25 patents)  
R & D Laboratory  
(US \$ 25 Million)



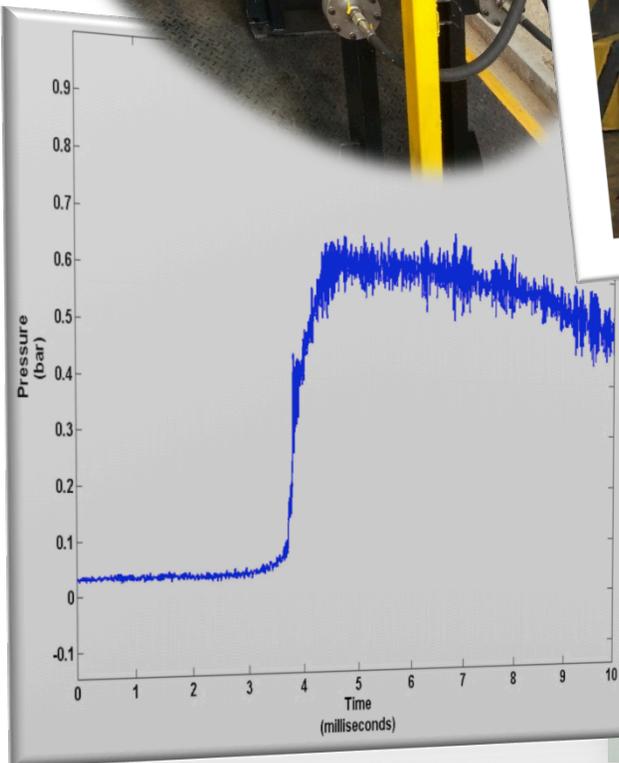
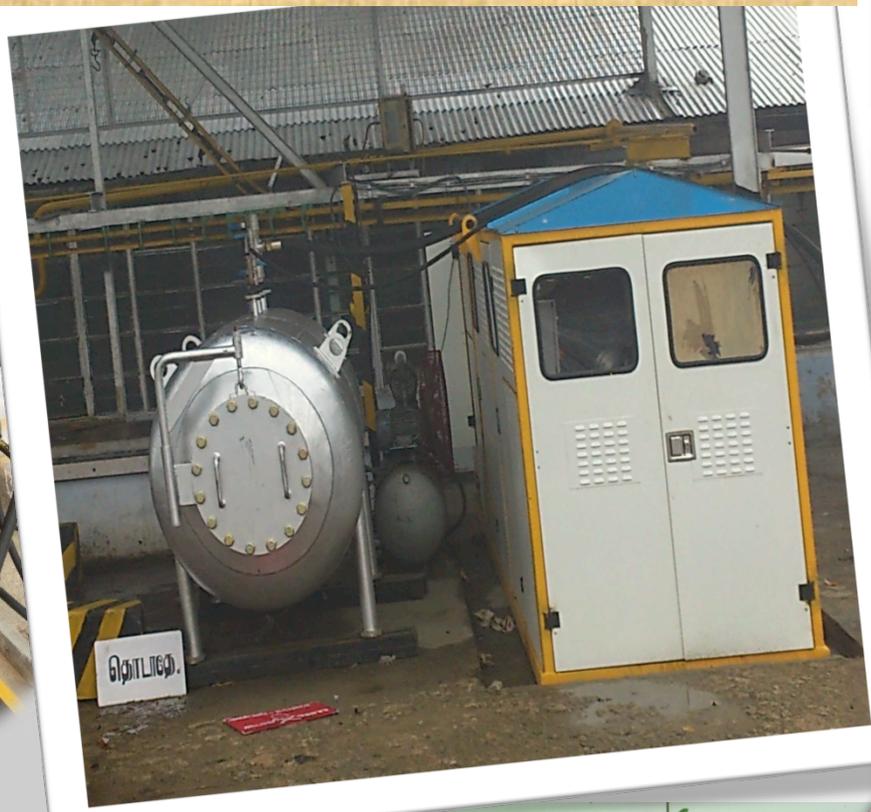
# Hand Operated REDDY TUBE

First Product from LHSR  
Out in the market

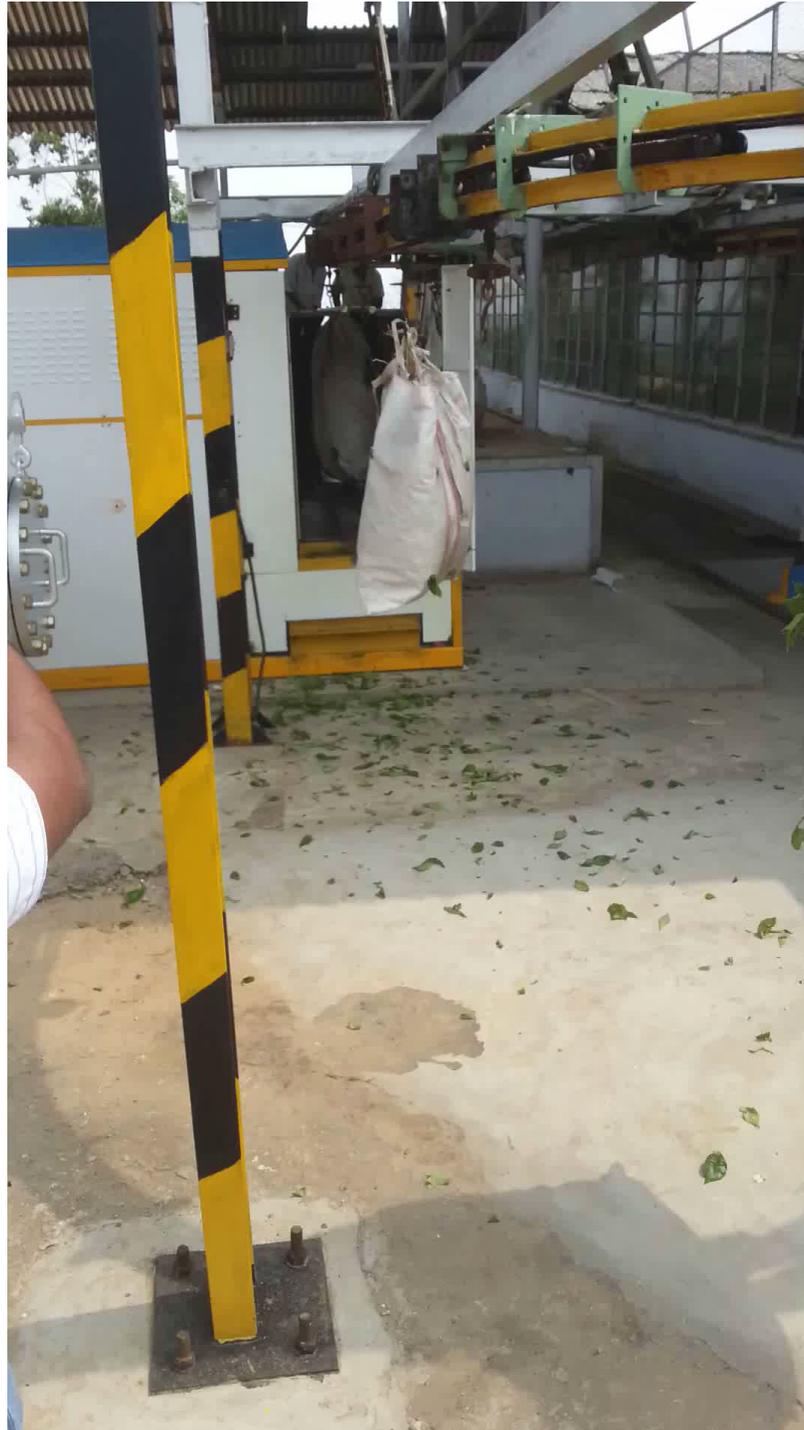


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# A new Anti-Cancer Tea produced using Shock Waves

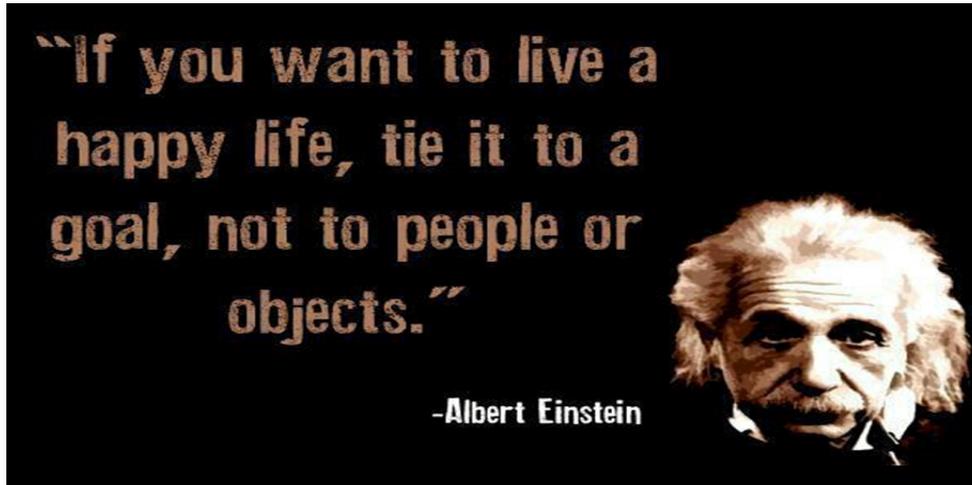


From LAB to LAND  
in 8 Months time!



*Indian Patent Filed*

# The Road ahead.....



From projects to products

**Thank you**