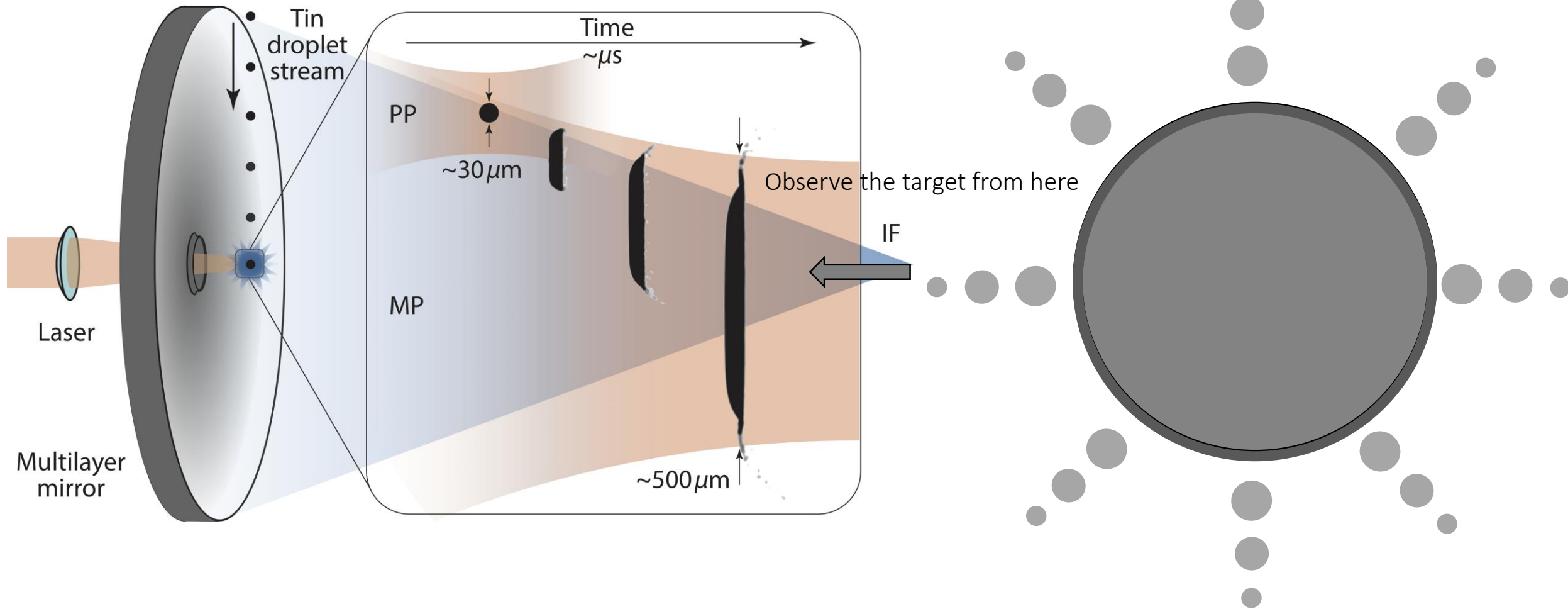


Thickness profile of a stretched semi-transparent sheet of liquid metal formed by laser-prepulse impact

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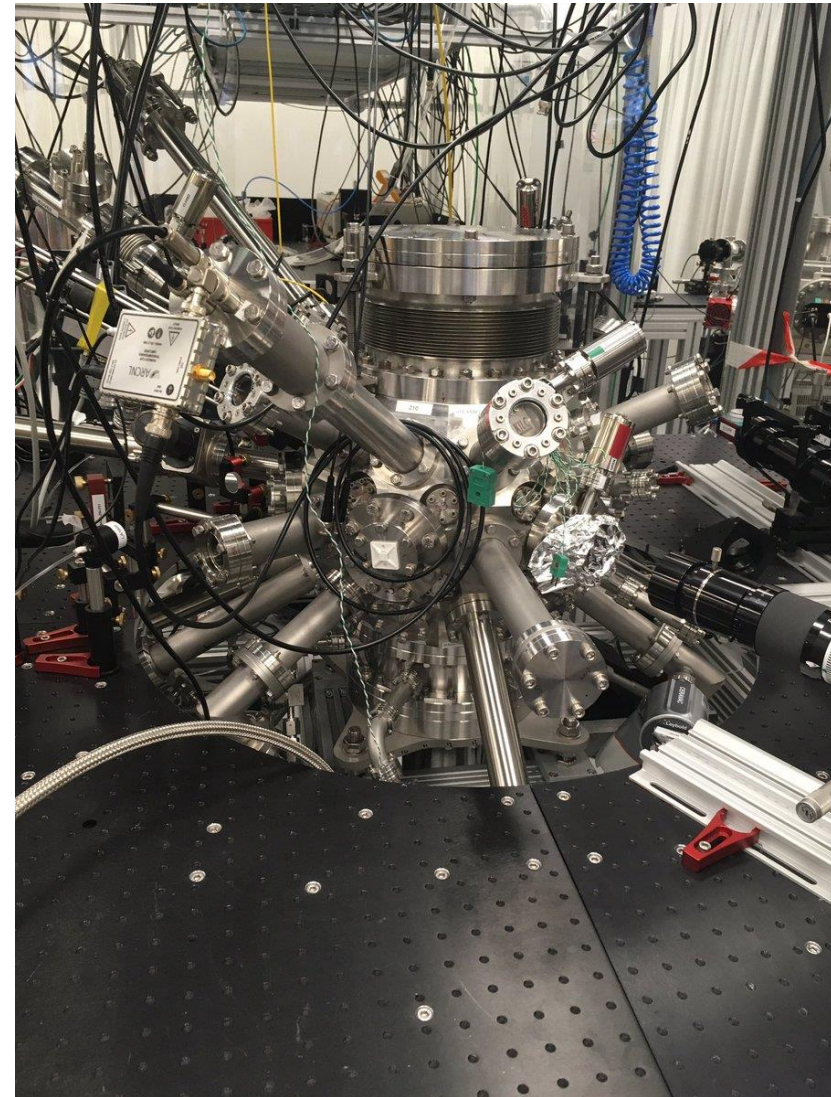
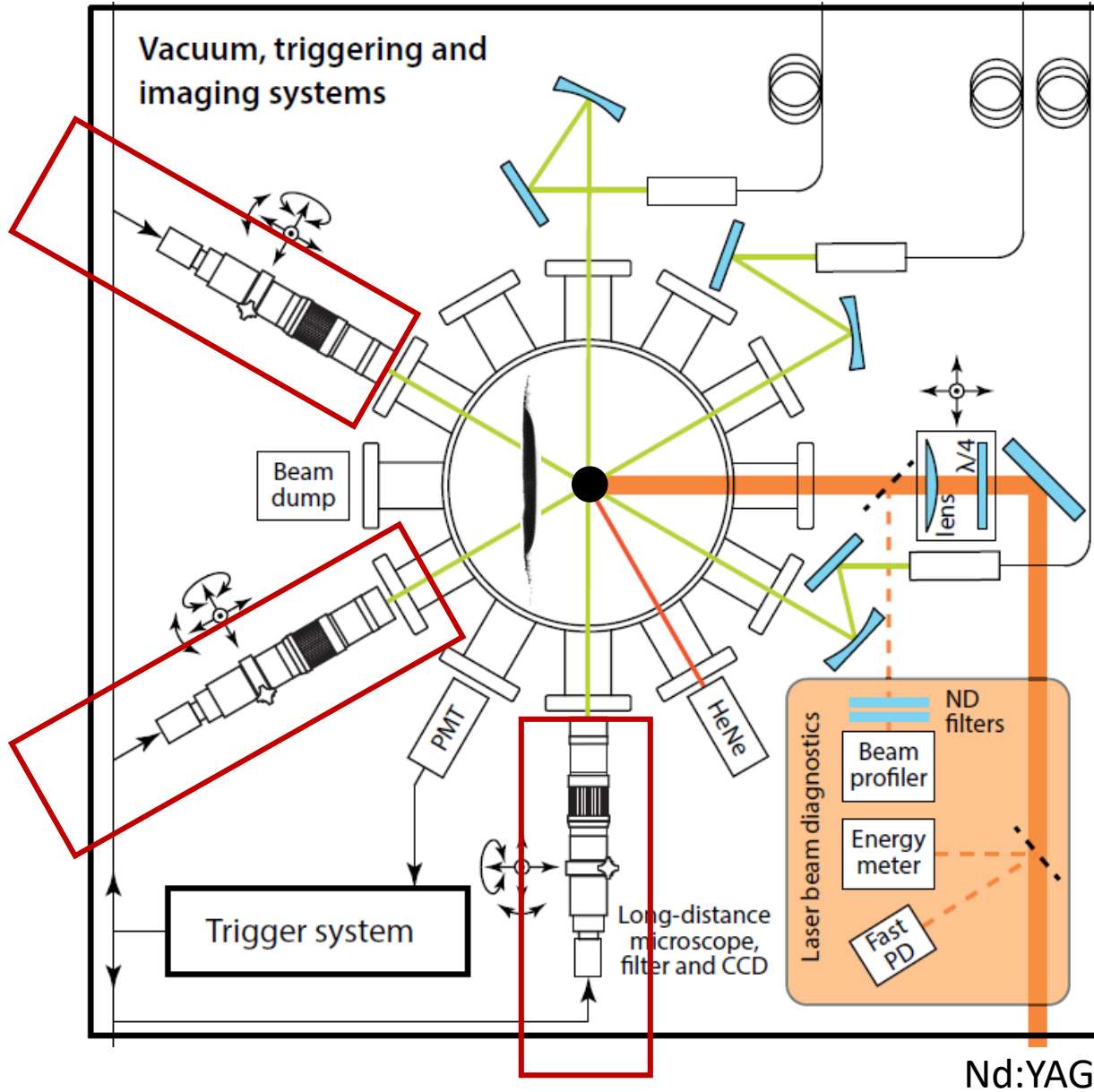
Laser pre-pulse deforms a tin droplet



- Morphology of the target: volume of sheet? of rim? of fragmentation?

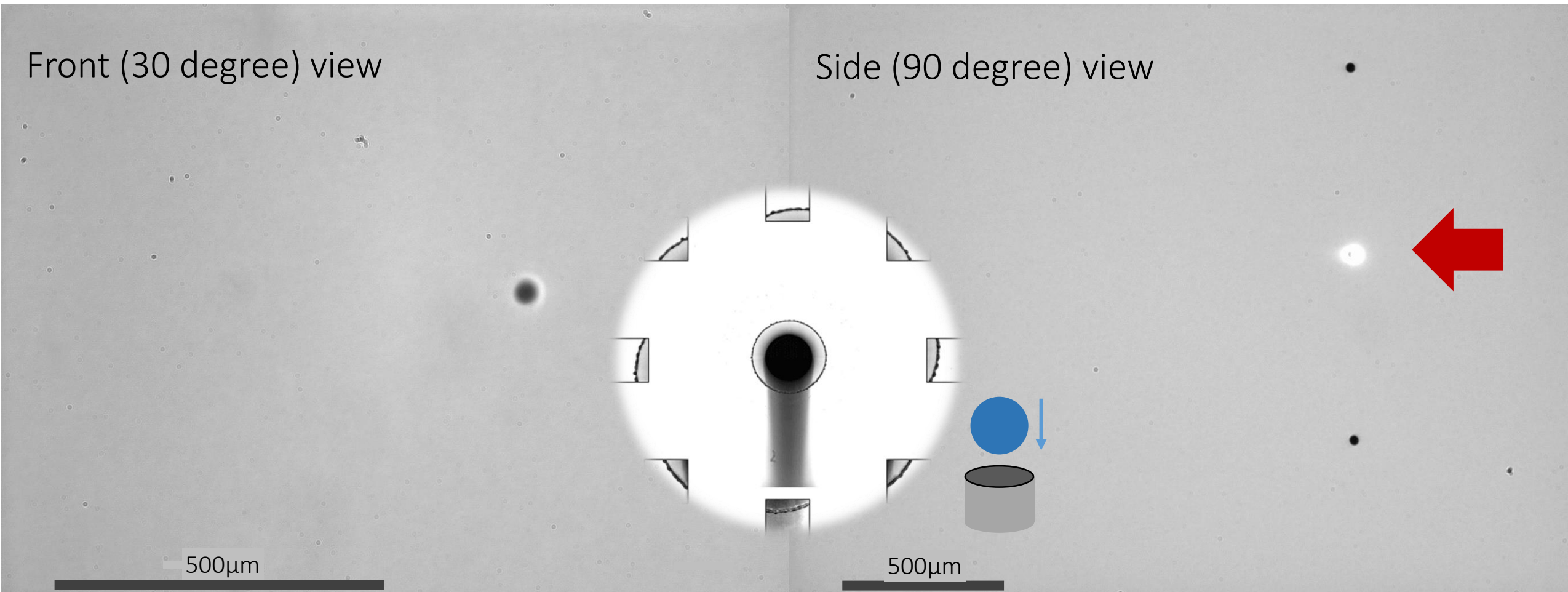
Experiment setup

High-quality stroboscopic multi-angle shadowgraphy



Experimental observation on droplet expansion

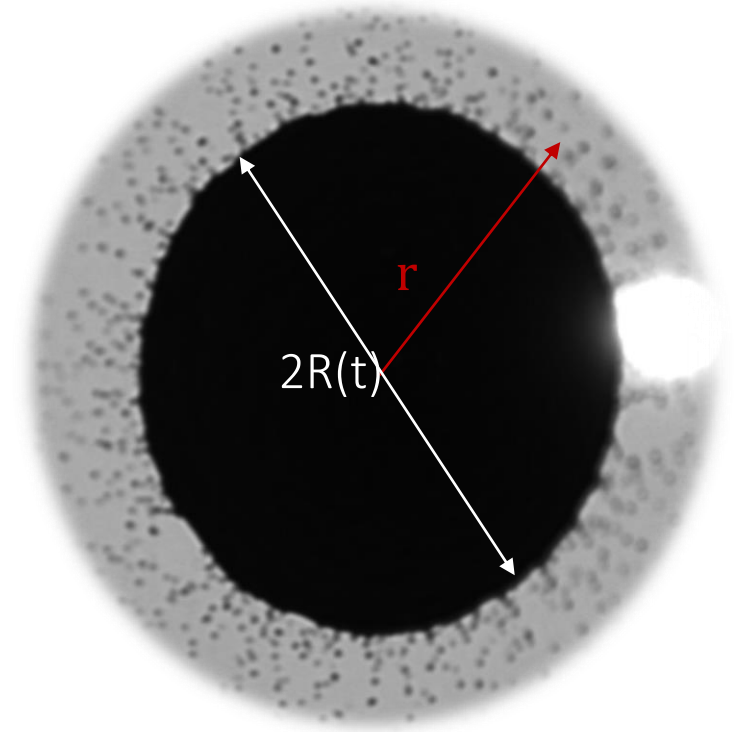
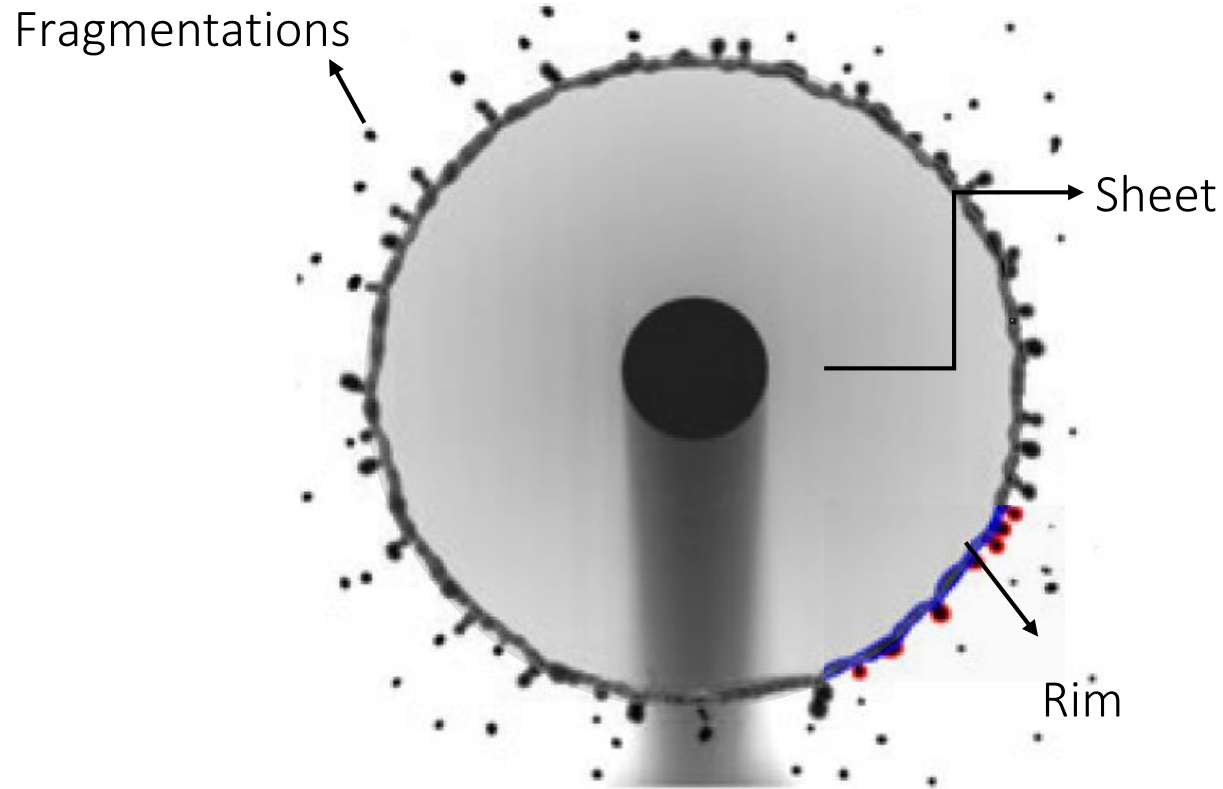
Shadowgraphy diagnostic tech. visualizes the droplet responding to the laser



- The expansion is similar to water-pillar impact*.

Comparison with water-pillar impact

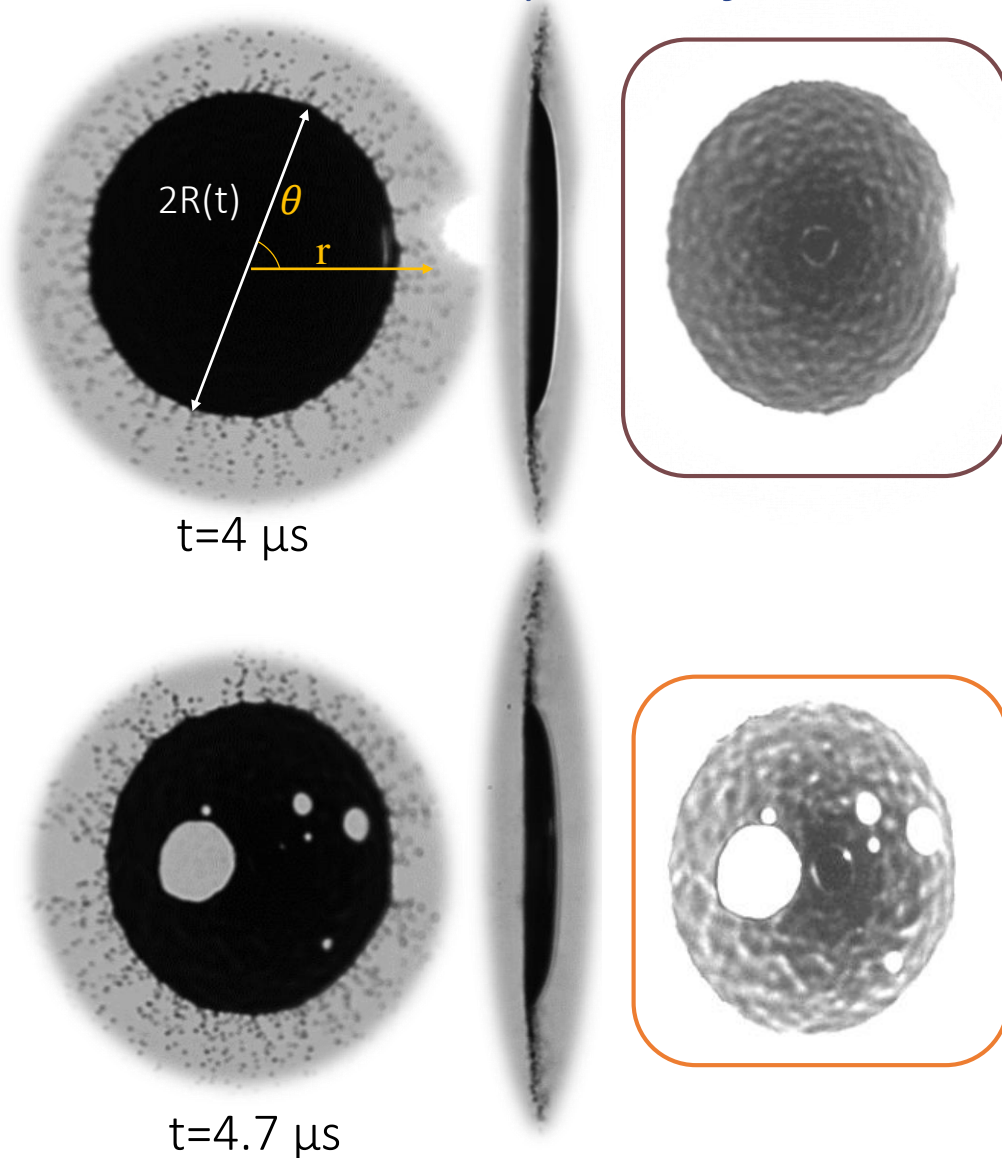
Similar in mass distribution



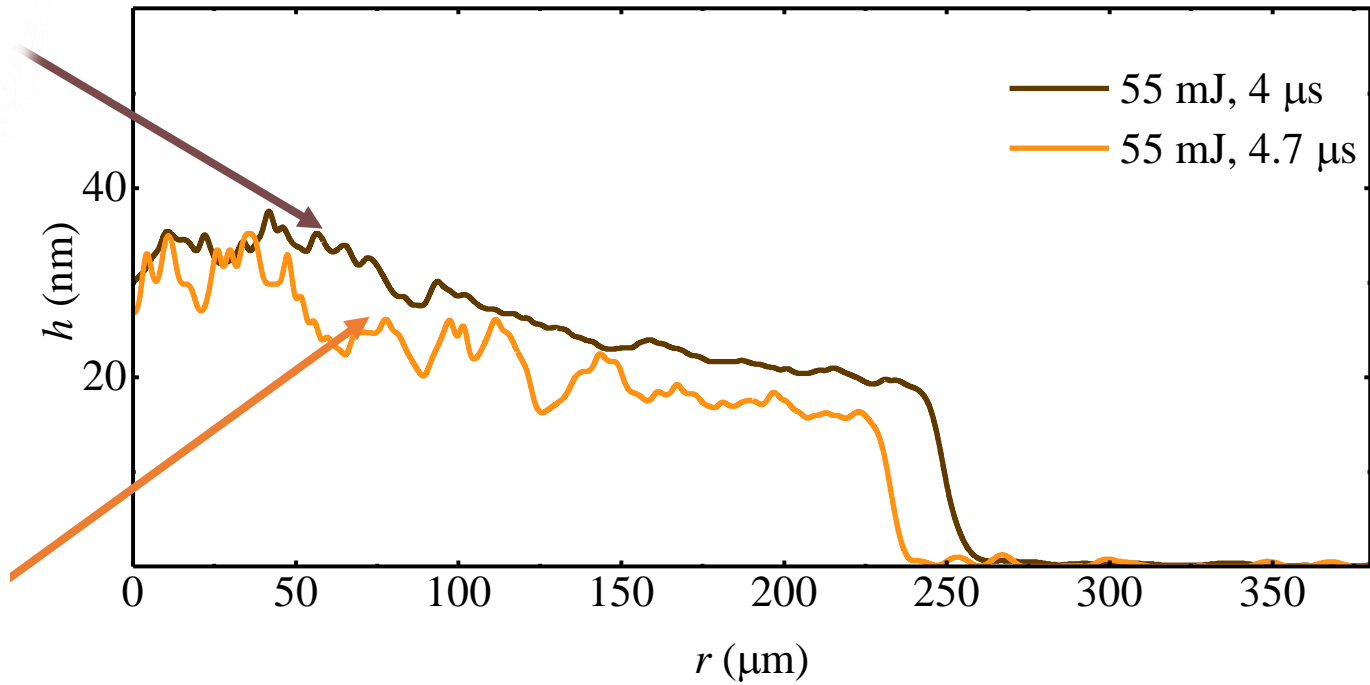
- Mass distribution of the initial droplet: $V_0 = V_{\text{sheet}} + V_{\text{fragmentation}} + V_{\text{rim}}$
- Axisymmetric expansion \rightarrow thickness profile is necessary to get V_{sheet}

Thickness measurement from transmission

32 μm diameter droplet deforms into a sheet with thickness of several 10 nm



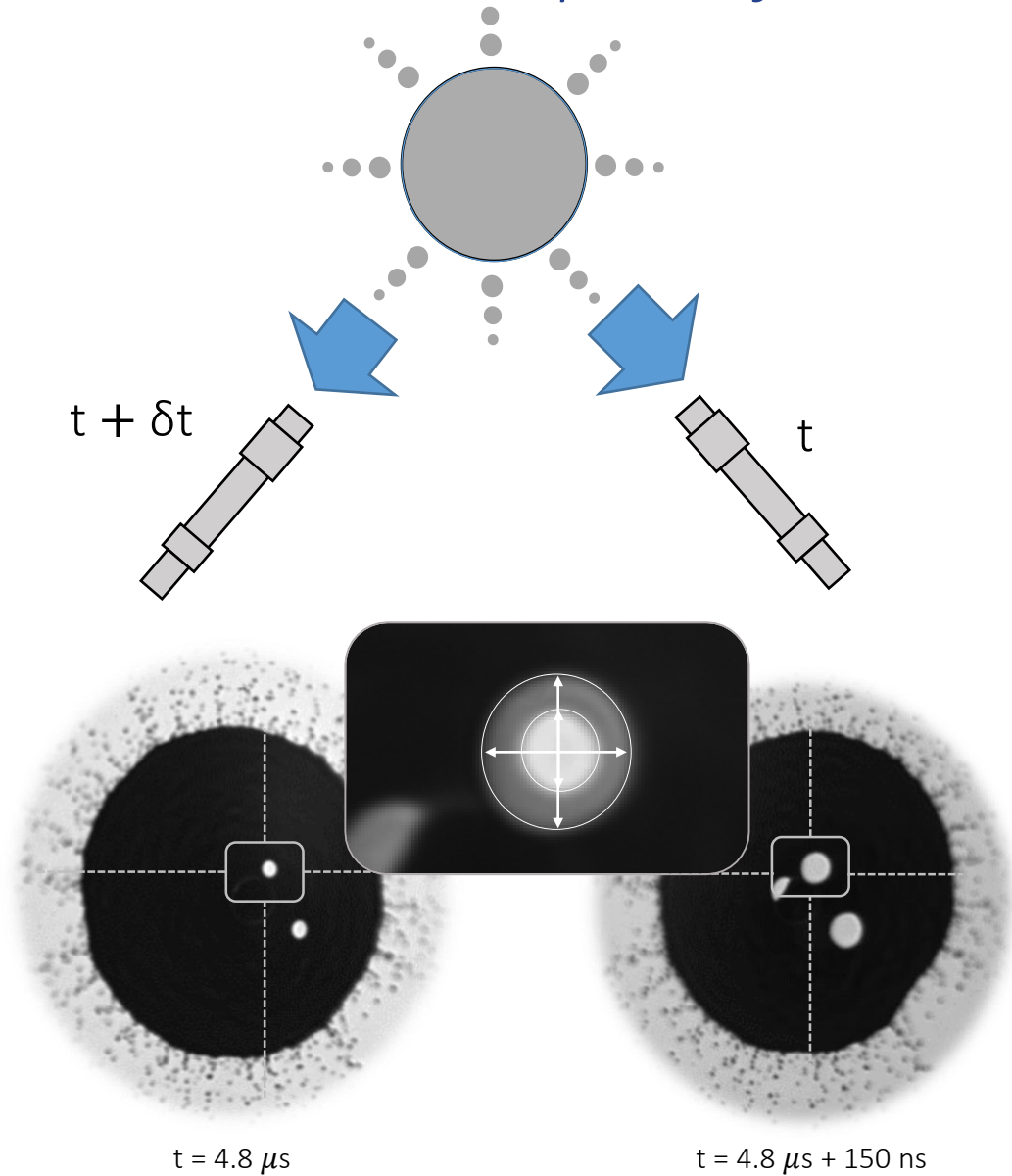
- Local thickness profile now understood using:
 - Transmissivity information of thin tin sheets (n,k)



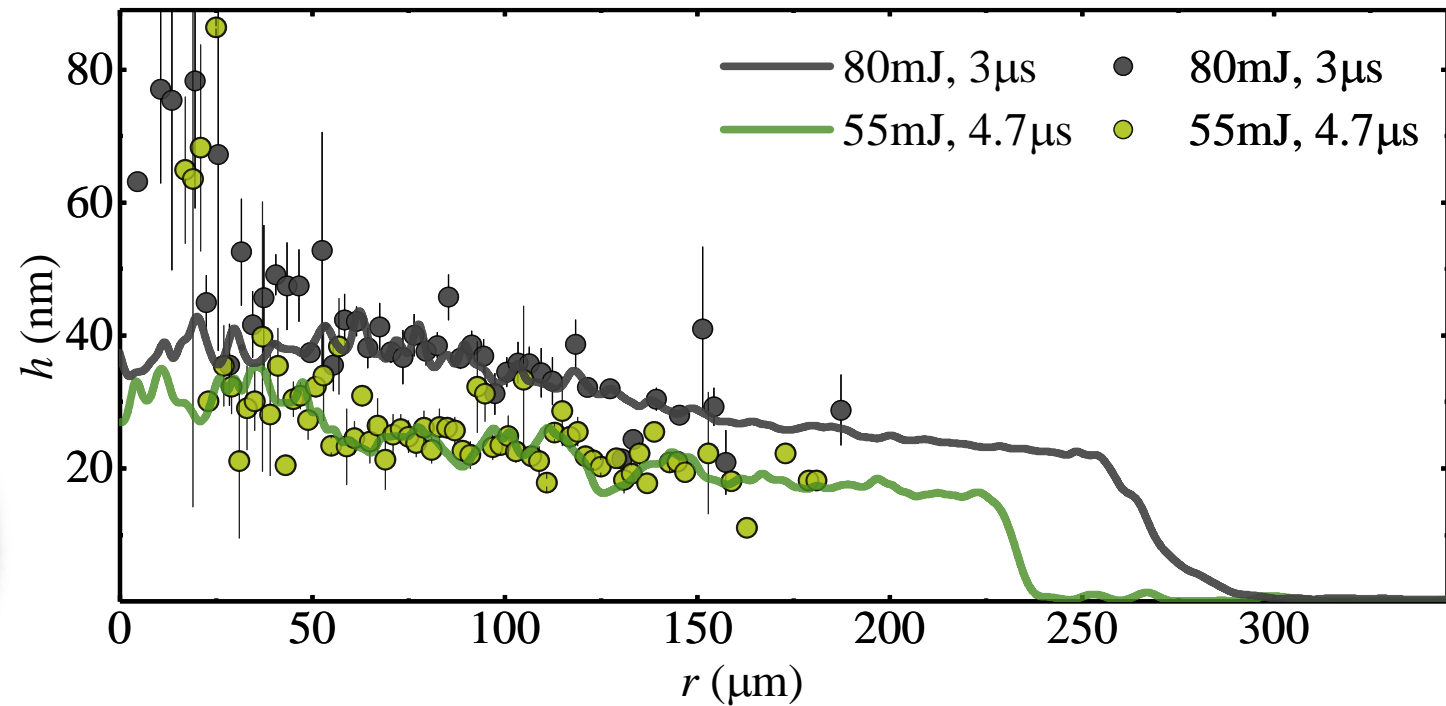
- $h \sim$ several 10 nm
- $h(r) \downarrow, h(t) \downarrow$

Thickness measurement from hole opening (Taylor-Culick speed)

32 μm diameter droplet deforms into a sheet with thickness of several 10 nm



- Double-pulse shadowgraphy to determine the velocity with which holes are formed (ρ, σ).
- Agreement between two methods.



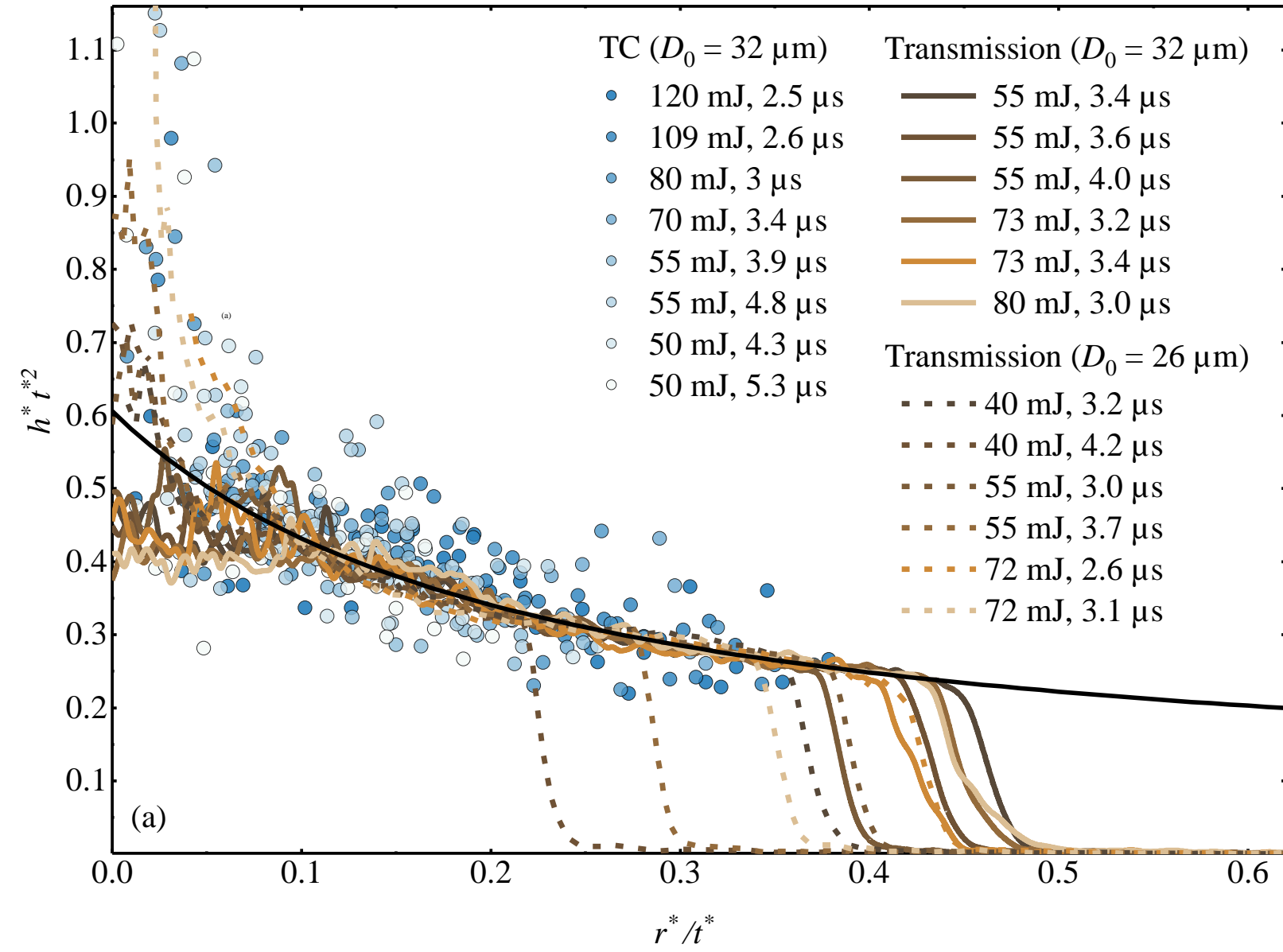
Self-similar behavior of the thickness evolution

➤ $\frac{h}{D_0} = h^*, \frac{r}{D_0} = r^*, \frac{tU_0}{D_0} = t^*$

➤ $h^* t^{*2} = f\left(\frac{r^*}{t^*}\right)$

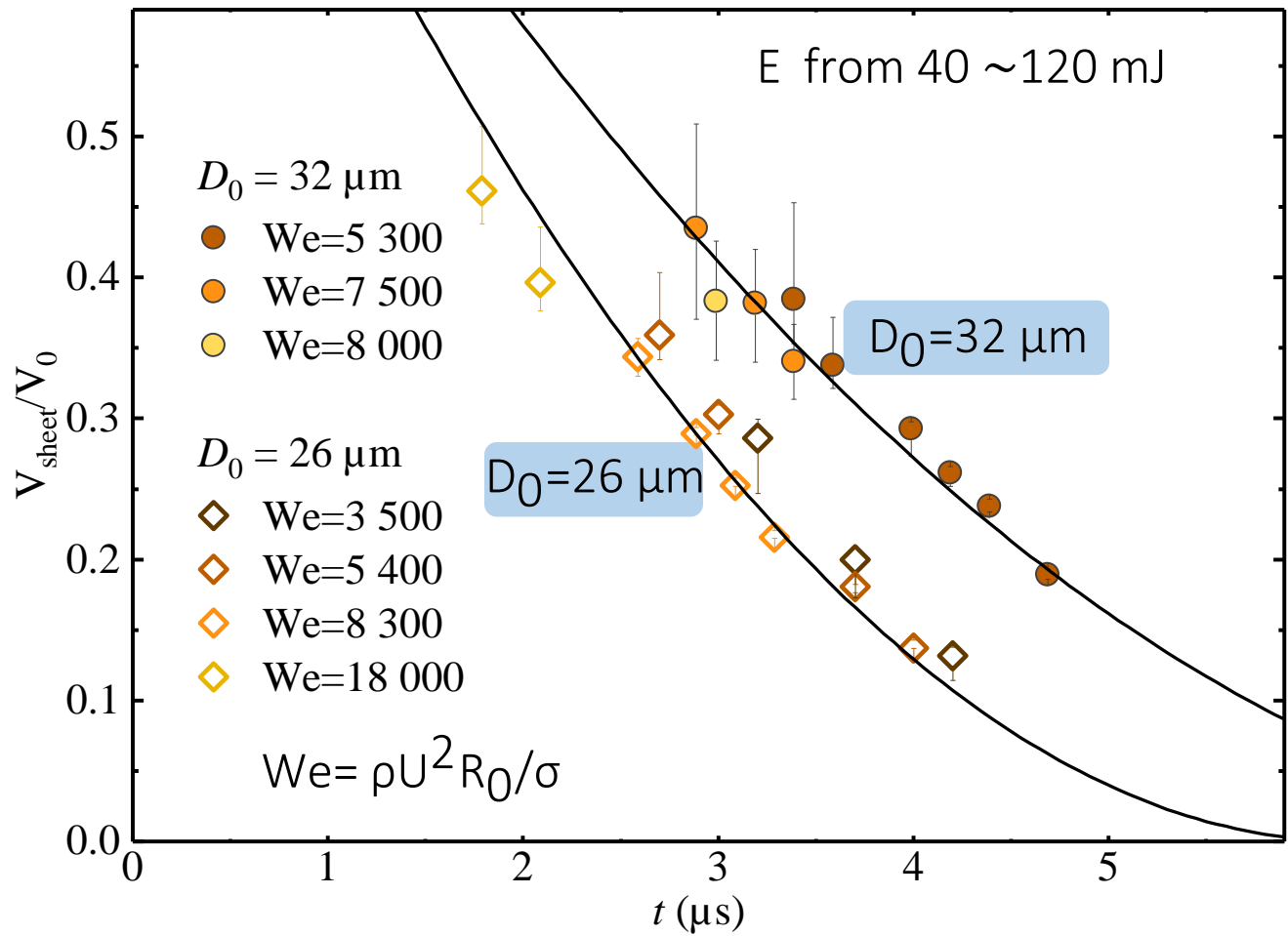
➤ $f(x) = \frac{1}{a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2}$

$h \rightarrow V_{\text{sheet}}$



Sheet volume

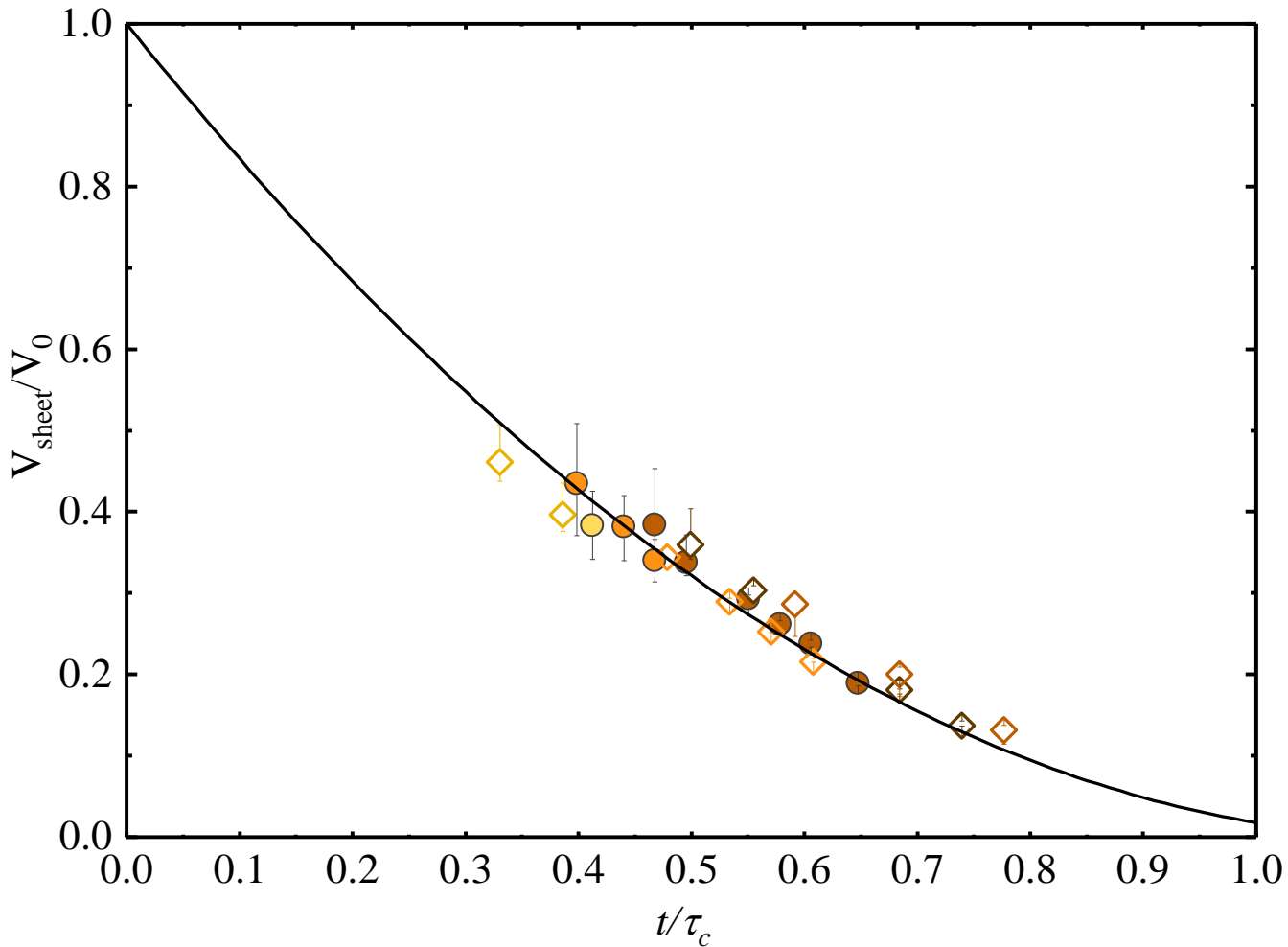
Local thickness profile enables volume determination



- Over **50%** of tin is **NOT** in the sheet shortly after the impact!
- $V_{\text{sheet}}(t) \downarrow$, V_{sheet} (independent on E)
- Data agrees with a zero-fitting parameter model* for water-pillar impact;

Sheet volume

Local thickness profile enables volume determination



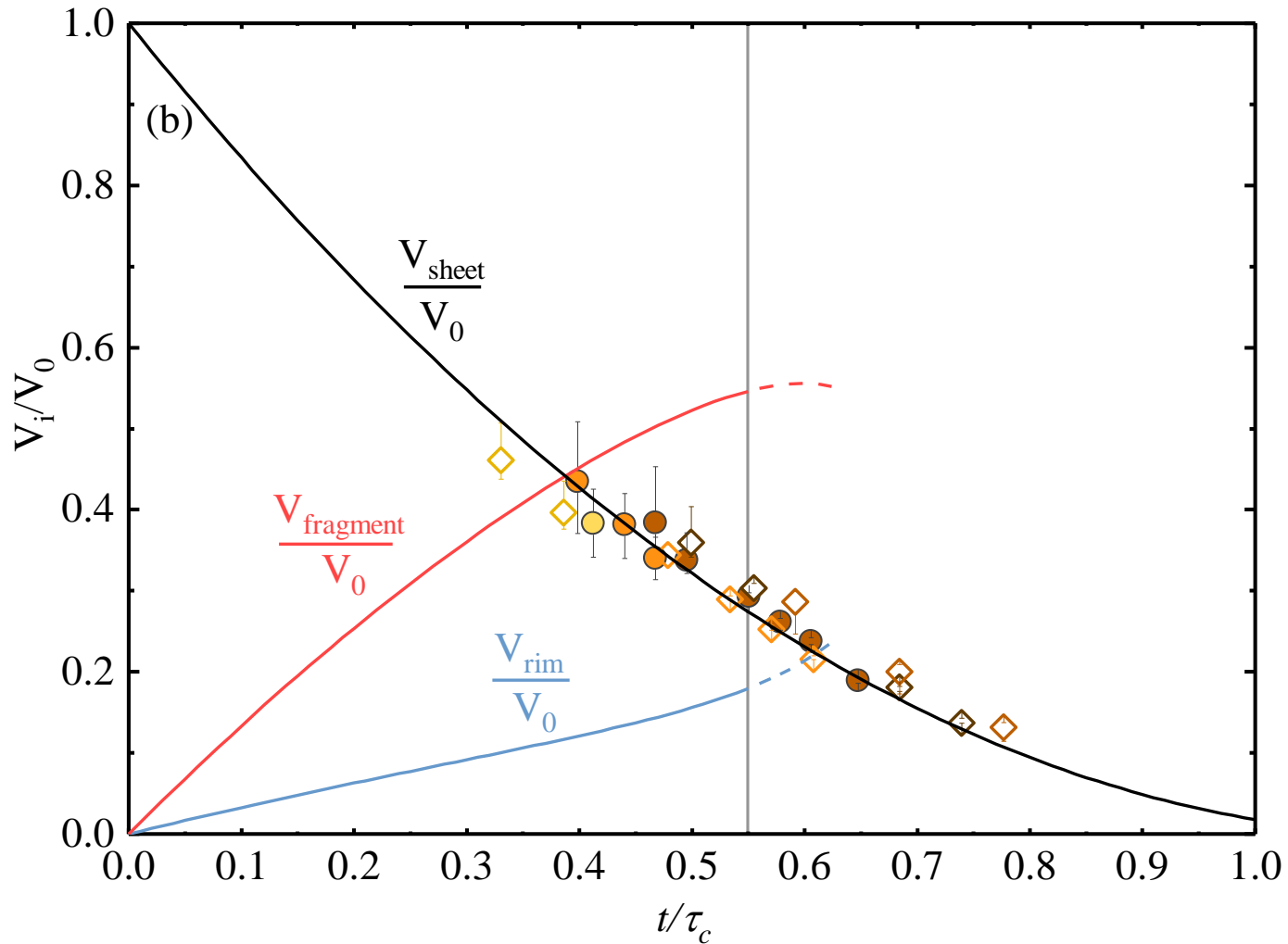
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- Sheet volume is parameterized by $t/\tau_c \rightarrow$ given R_0 , sheet volume at a time is accessible.

$$\tau_c = \sqrt{\rho R_0^3 / \sigma}$$

Volume of the rim

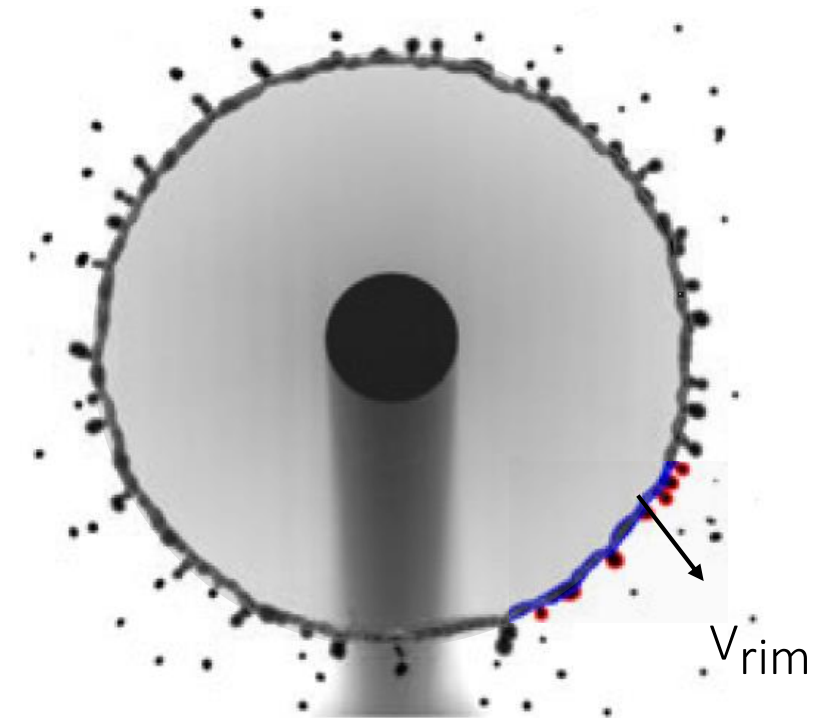
Existing analytical model enables an estimation on the rim volume

$$V_0 = V_{\text{sheet}} + V_{\text{rim}} + V_{\text{Fragmentation}}$$



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- An existing, analytical model** on the rim volume (universally) applied to a fragmenting sheet.



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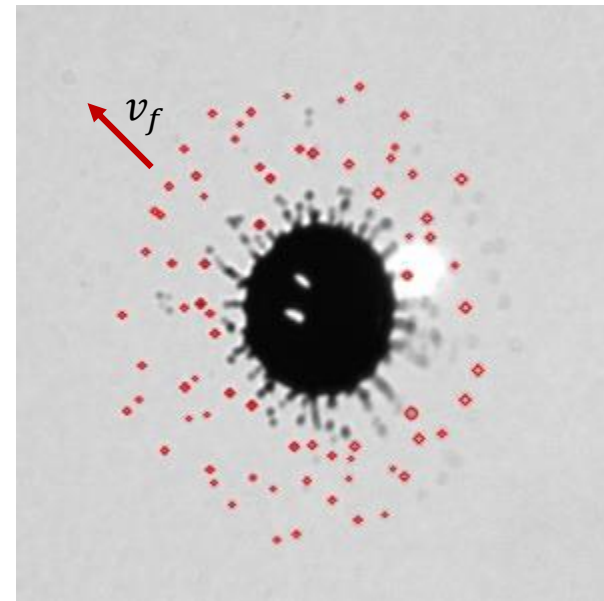
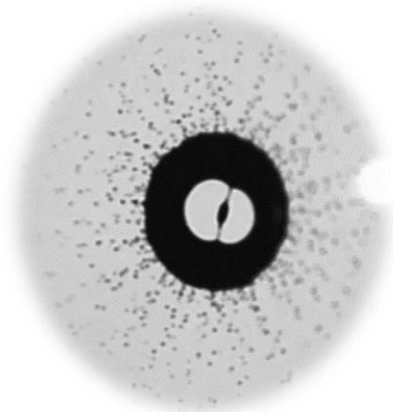
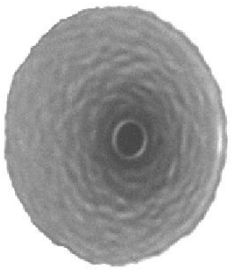
Conclusion

- Sheet with thickness of several 10 nm is formed after the laser pulse.
- Self-similar behavior of the thickness evolution gives a model for the prediction on $h(r, t)$.
- We determine the mass in the target sheet: less than half of tin resides in the sheet.
- Rim and fragmentations account for 10% and 40% amount of the initial tin, respectively.

Outlook

- What happens in the sheet center?
(difference between plasma and pillar?)

- Fragmentation (size? velocity?)



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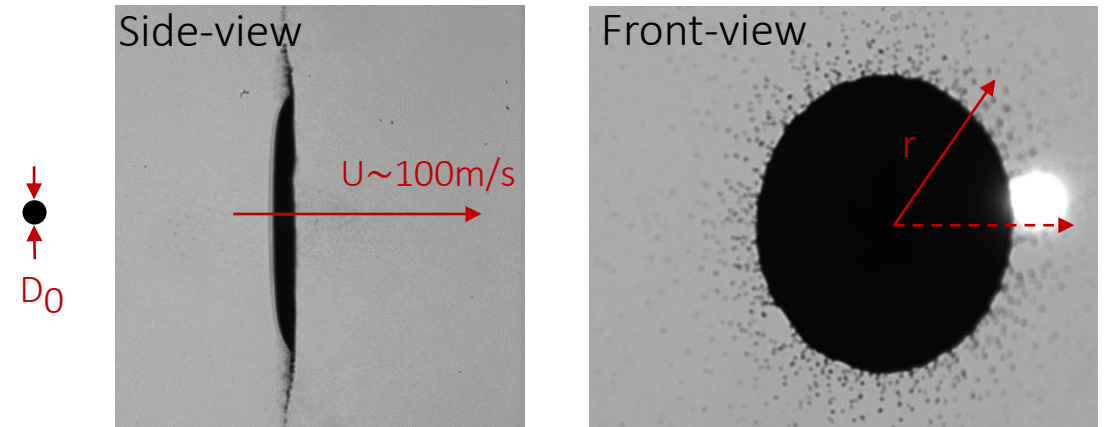
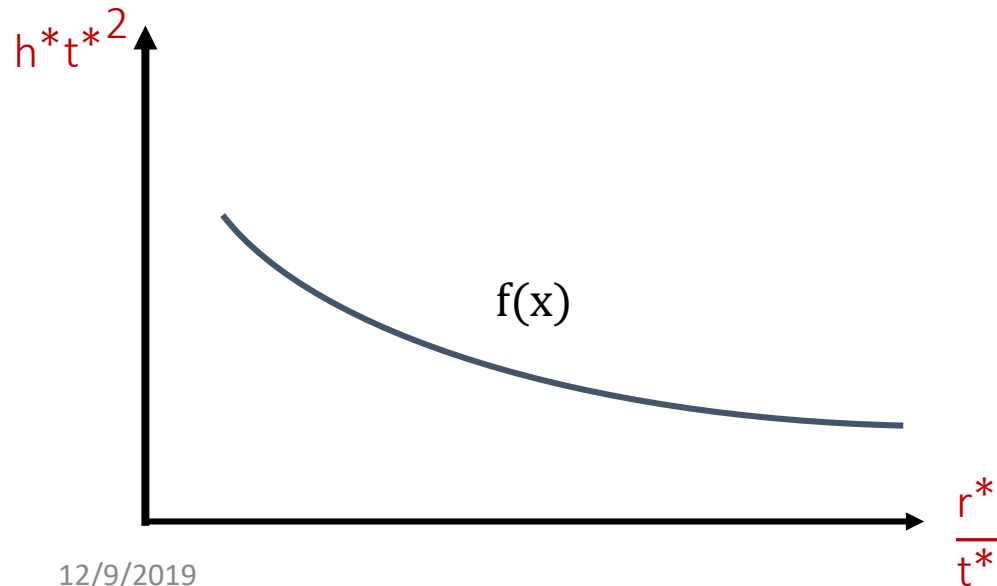
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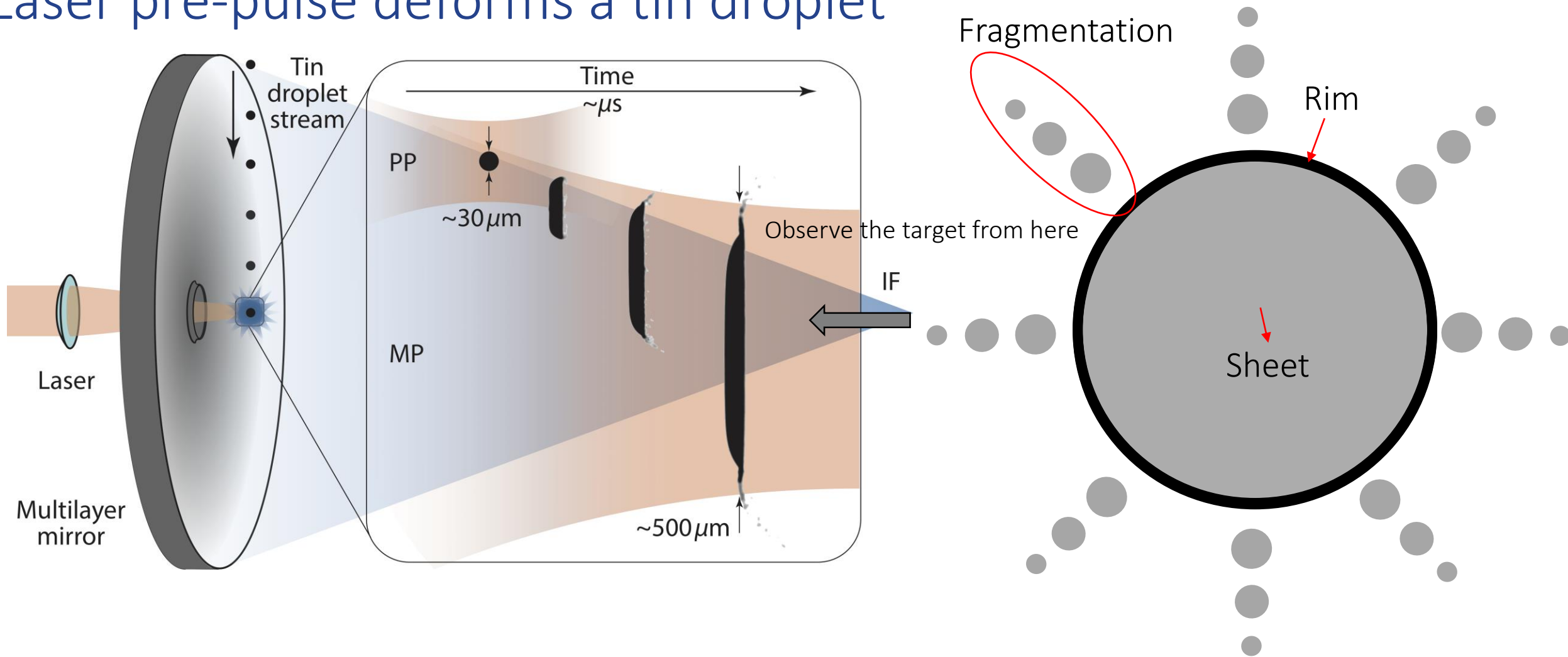
Self-similar behavior of the thickness evolution

based on an existing model for the droplet-pillar impact

- Similar shape for the thickness.
- h, u are determined from momentum & mass conservation; $F(D_0, U, r, t, h) = 0$;
- 5 physical variables, 2 physical units; $F(\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3) = 0$; $[\pi_i] = 1$;
- $\pi_1 = \frac{h}{D_0} = h^*$, $\pi_2 = \frac{r}{D_0} = r^*$, $\pi_3 = \frac{tU_0}{D_0} = t^*$
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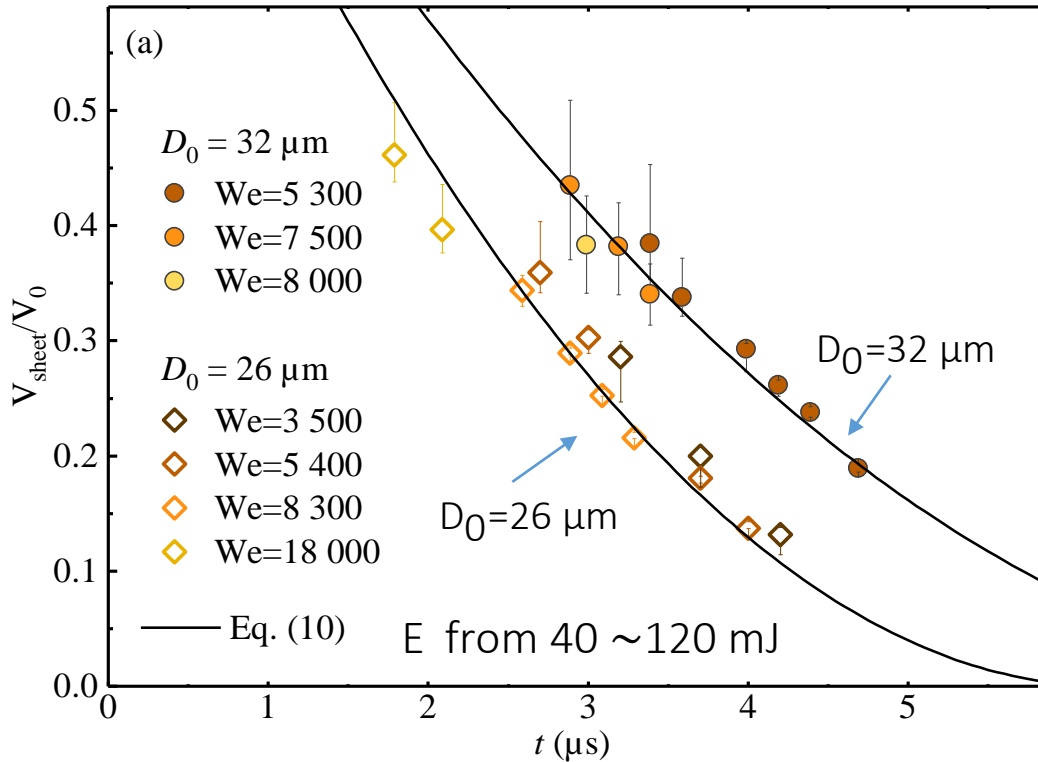
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- Morphology of the sheet: volume of sheet? of rim? of fragmentation?

Results of sheet volume

Local thickness profile enables volume determination

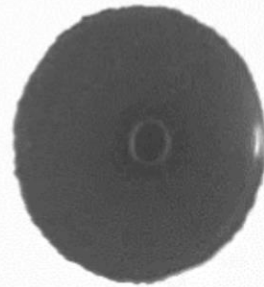


- Over **50%** of tin is **NOT** in the sheet shortly after the impact!
- More loss when waiting longer.
- Volume in the sheet depends on the droplet size.
- Volume in the sheet has weak dependency on the PP energy (in the range of energy measured)
- Data agrees with a zero-fitting parameter model for water-pillar impact.

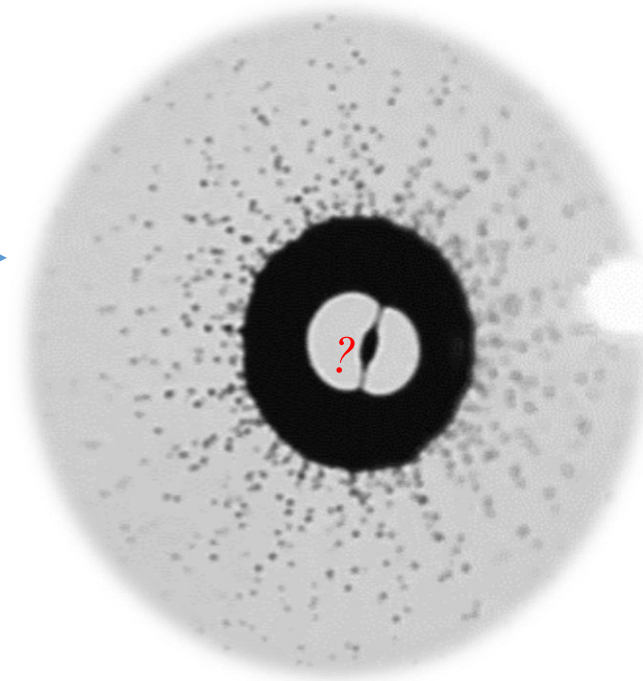
Outlook

- What happens in the sheet center?

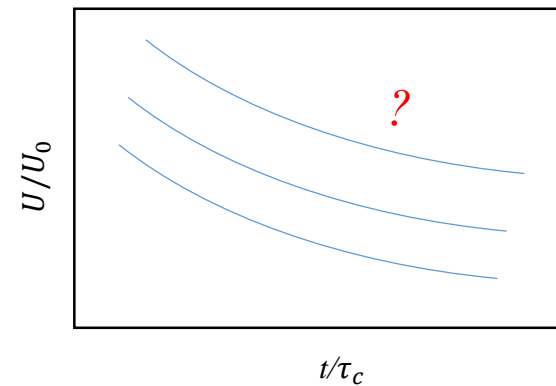
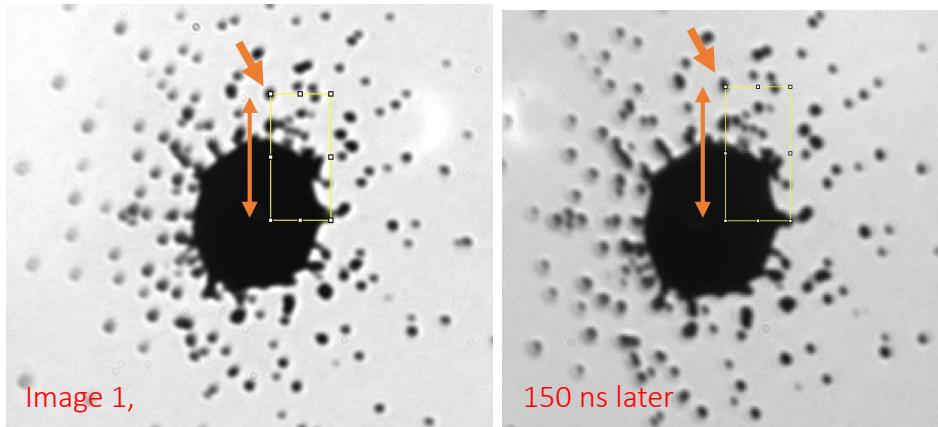
Enhanced Contrast



Later time

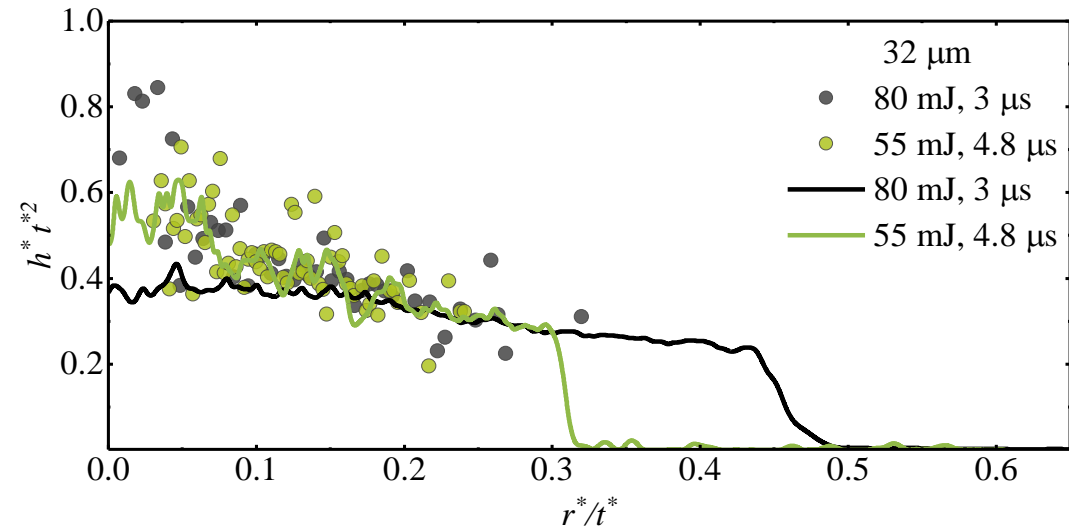
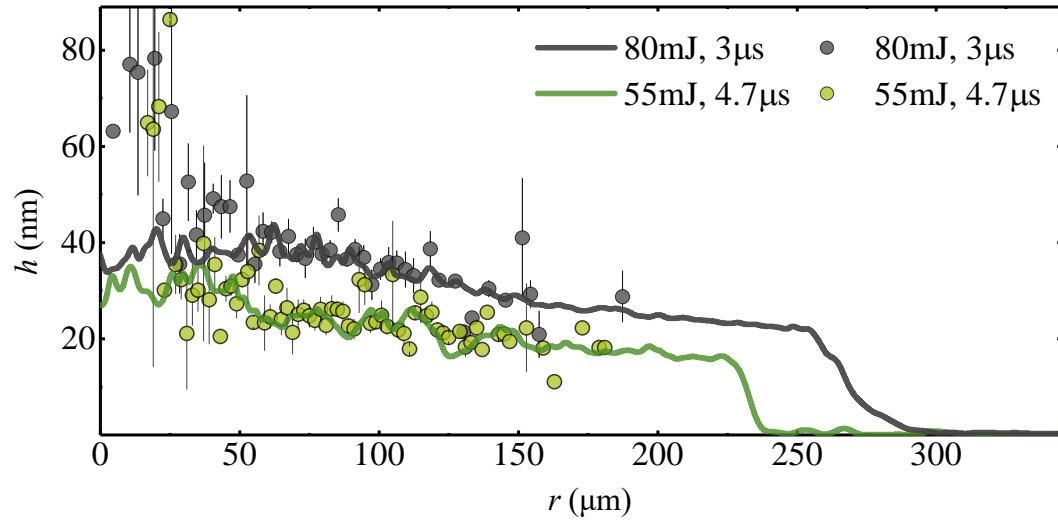


- Fragmentation & splash (how much? **how fast?**)

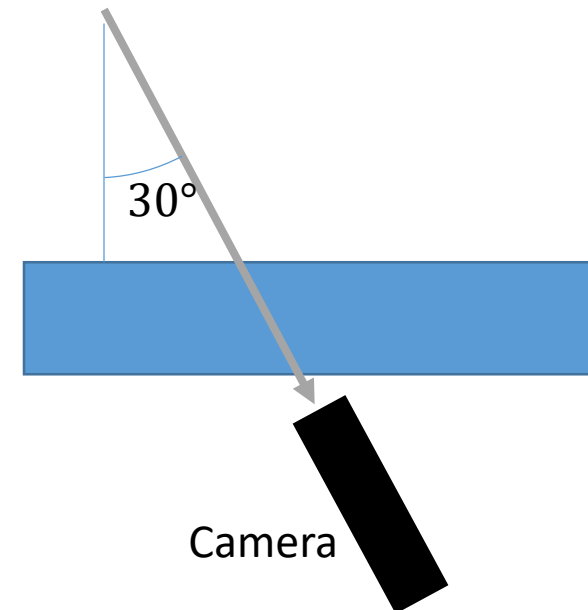
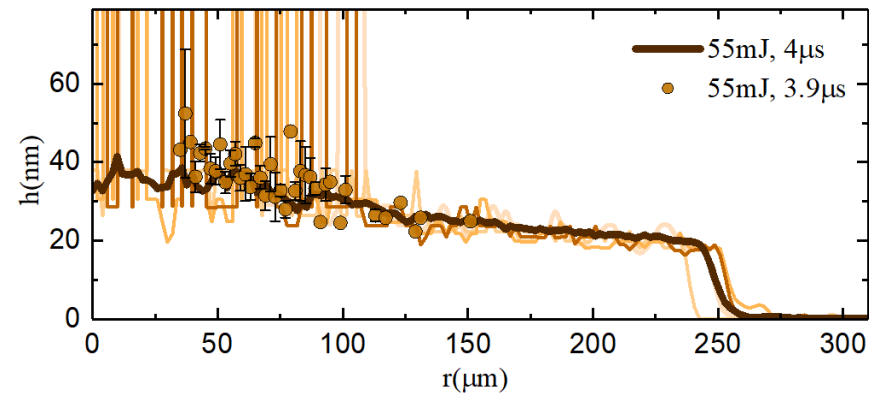
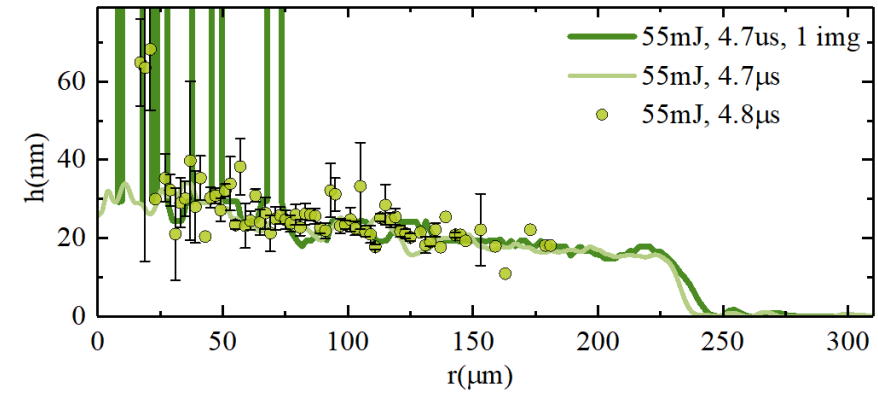
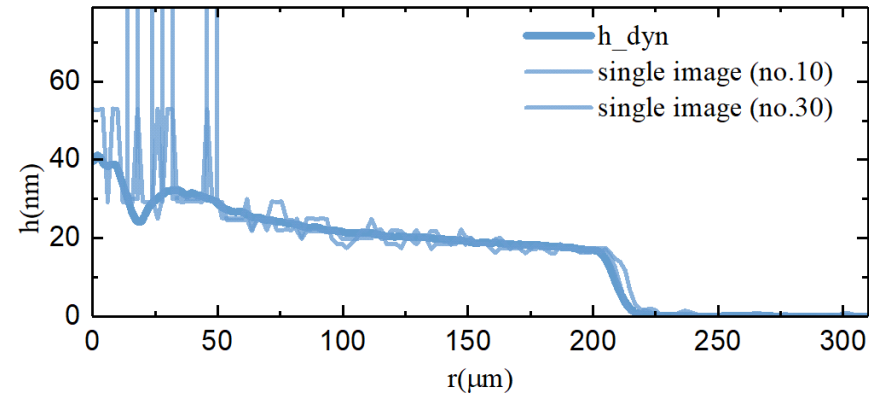


A double shutter model camera will be beneficial (~100 ns interframing)

Self-similar behavior of the thickness evolution *based on an existing model for the droplet-pillar impact*

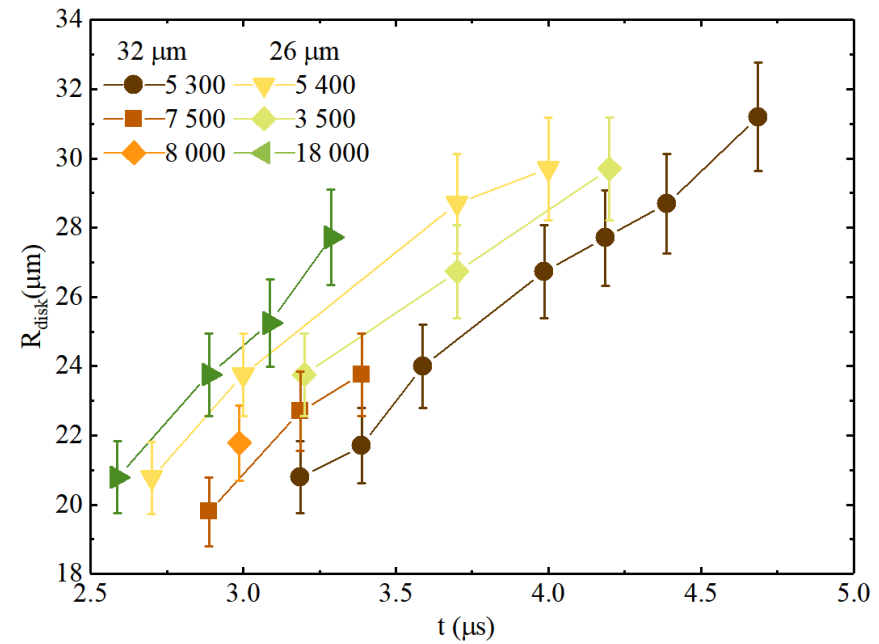
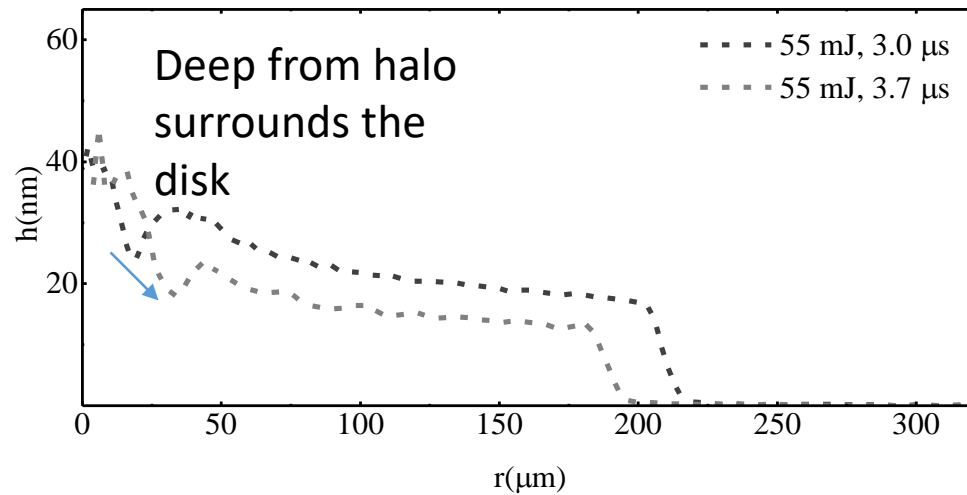
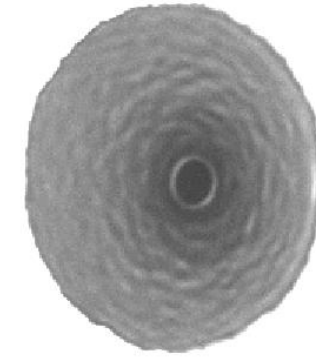
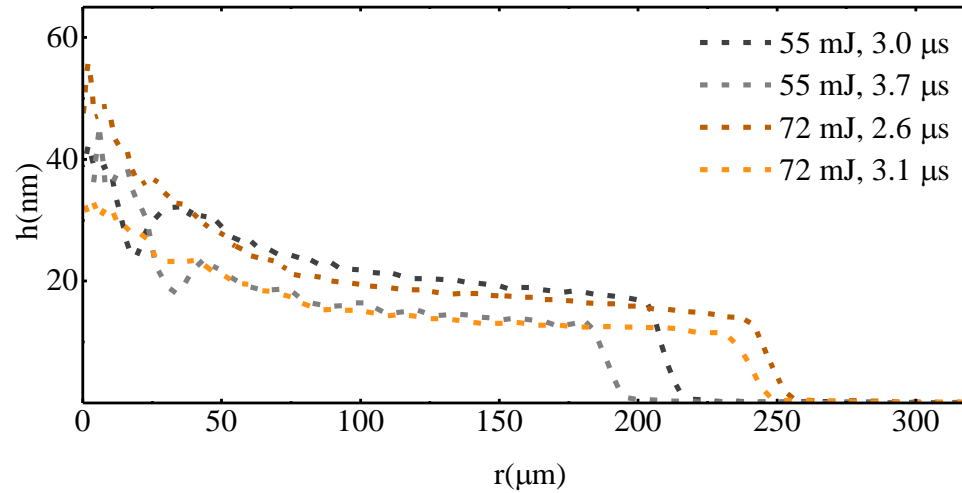


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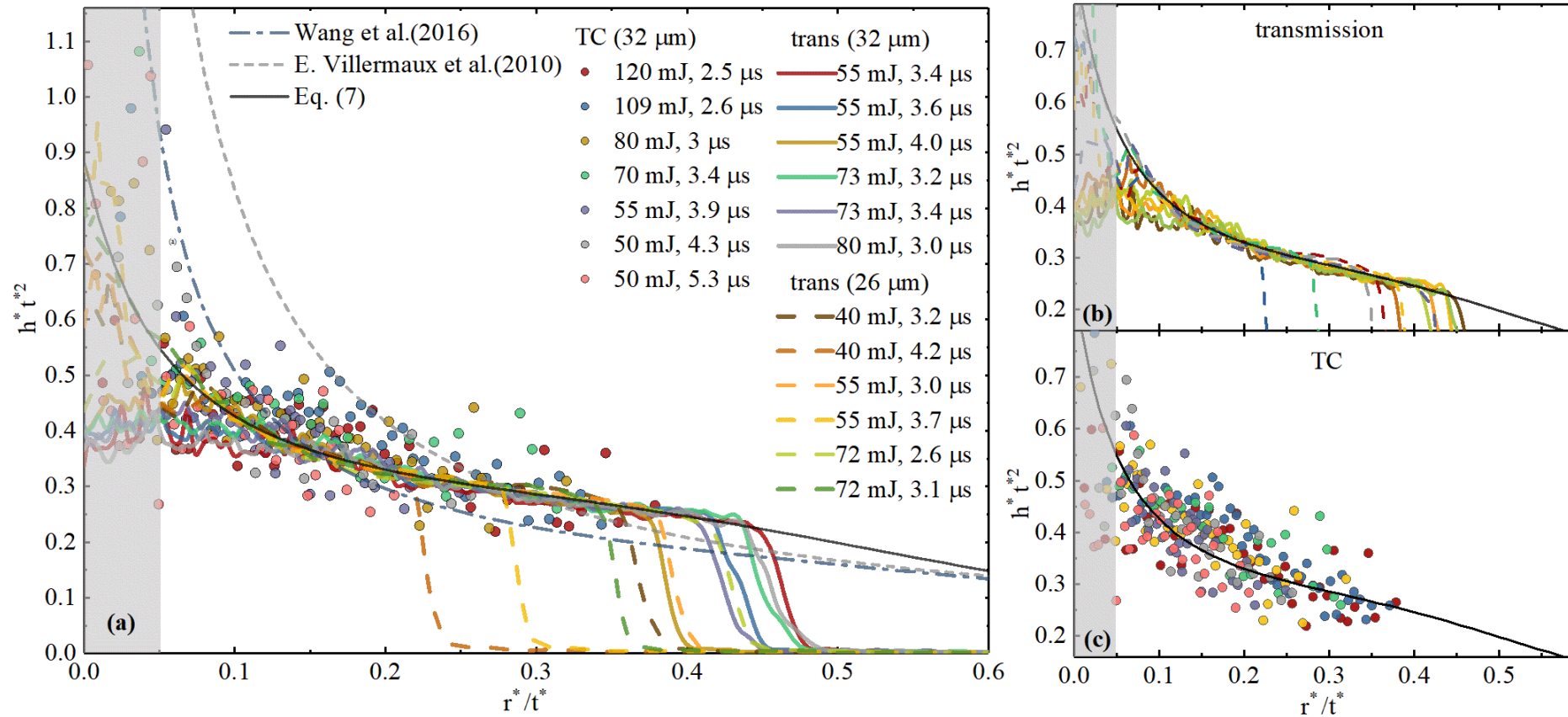
Smaller droplet, transmission measurement

Thinner sheet than the bigger droplet, and disk feature is captured.

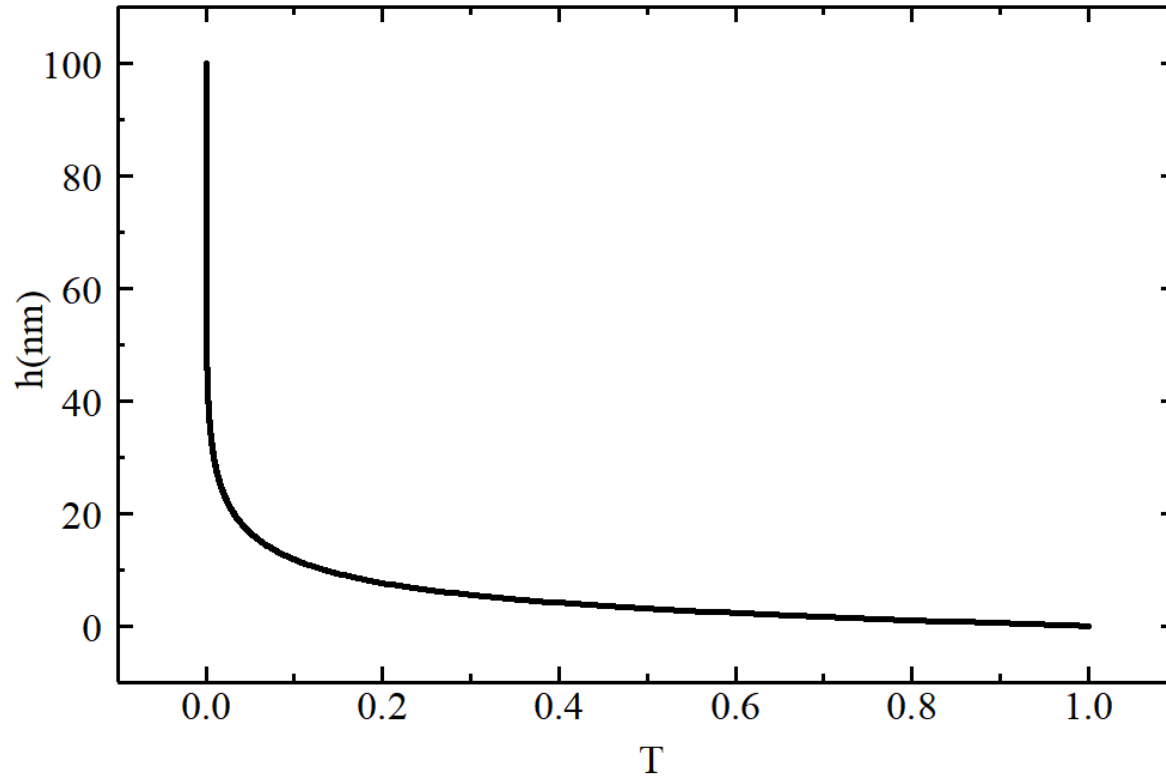


Comparison of thickness profile with water-pillar

The water-pillar case shows difference with laser impact.



Conversion from transmission to the thickness

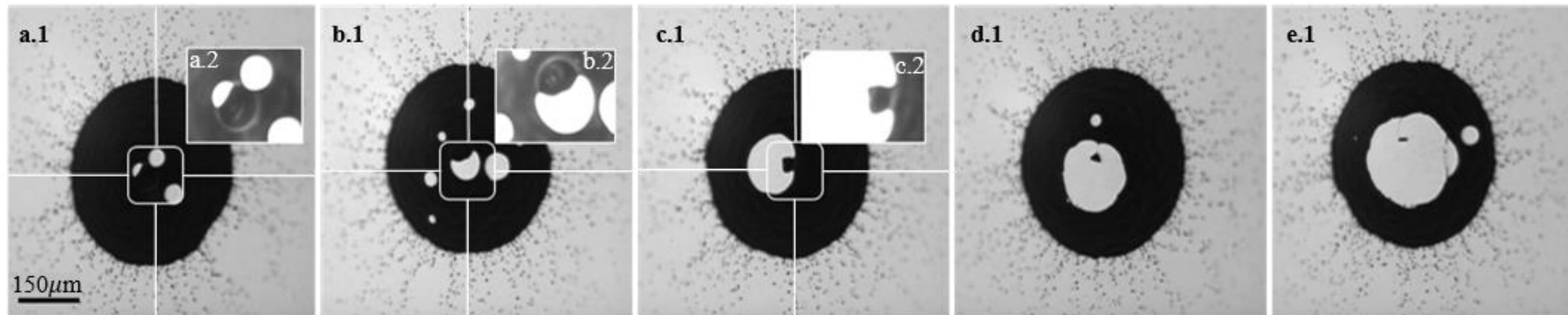
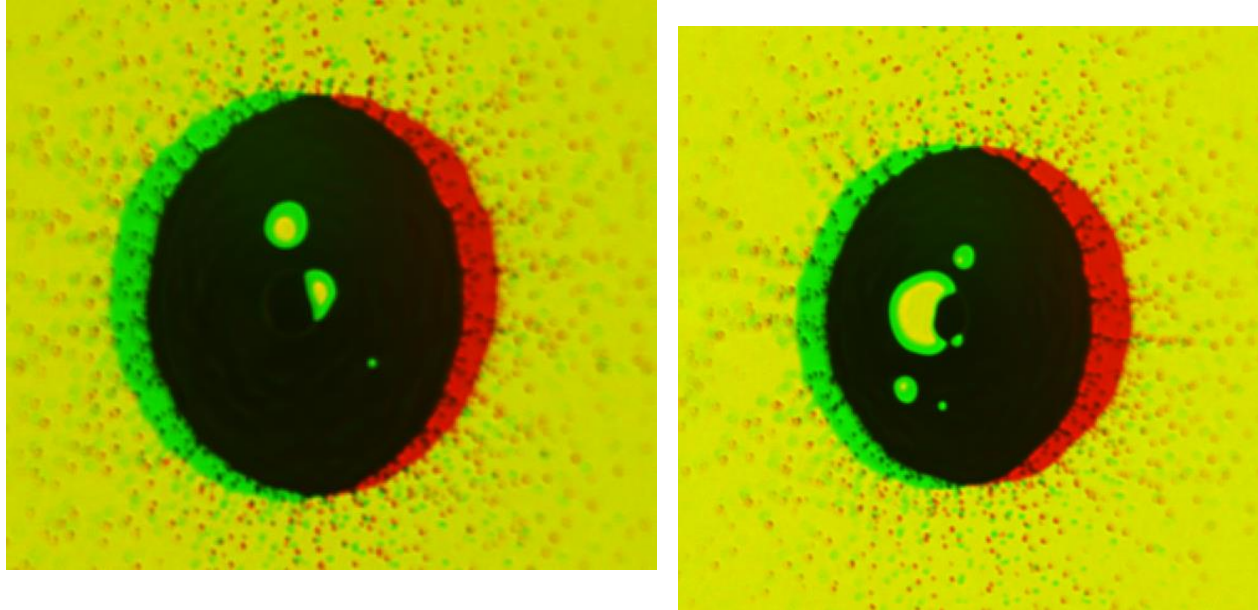


$$T(h_m) = \frac{[(1 - R)^2 + 4R \sin^2 \delta] e^{-2\beta h_m}}{(1 - e^{-2\beta h_m} R)^2 + 4e^{-2\beta h_m} R \sin^2(\delta + \alpha h_m)}, \quad (1)$$

where $R = \left\| \frac{\underline{n}_0 \cos \theta_i - \underline{n}_m \cos \theta_t}{\underline{n}_0 \cos \theta_i + \underline{n}_m \cos \theta_t} \right\|^2$ is reflectance with \underline{n}_0 and θ_i presenting the vacuum refractive index and the incident angle, respectively. The wavevector inside the material are given by $\alpha = \text{Re}[k_0 \underline{n}_m]$ and $\beta = \text{Im}[k_0 \underline{n}_m]$.

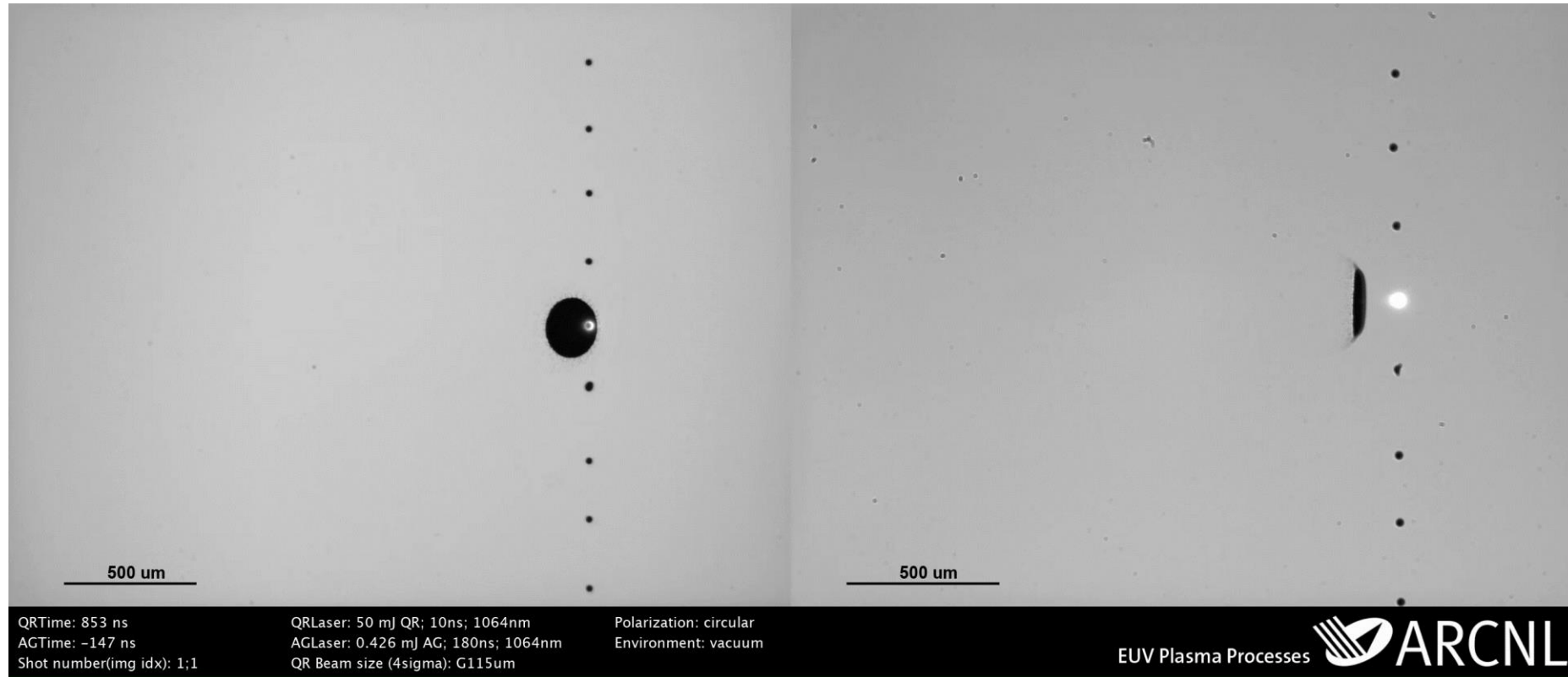
Center measurement from hole opening

Hole opening speed is affected by the center disk

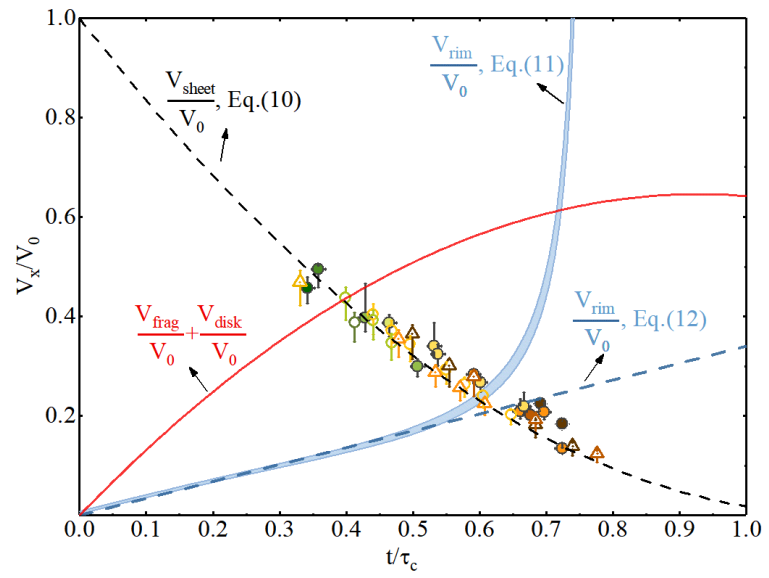
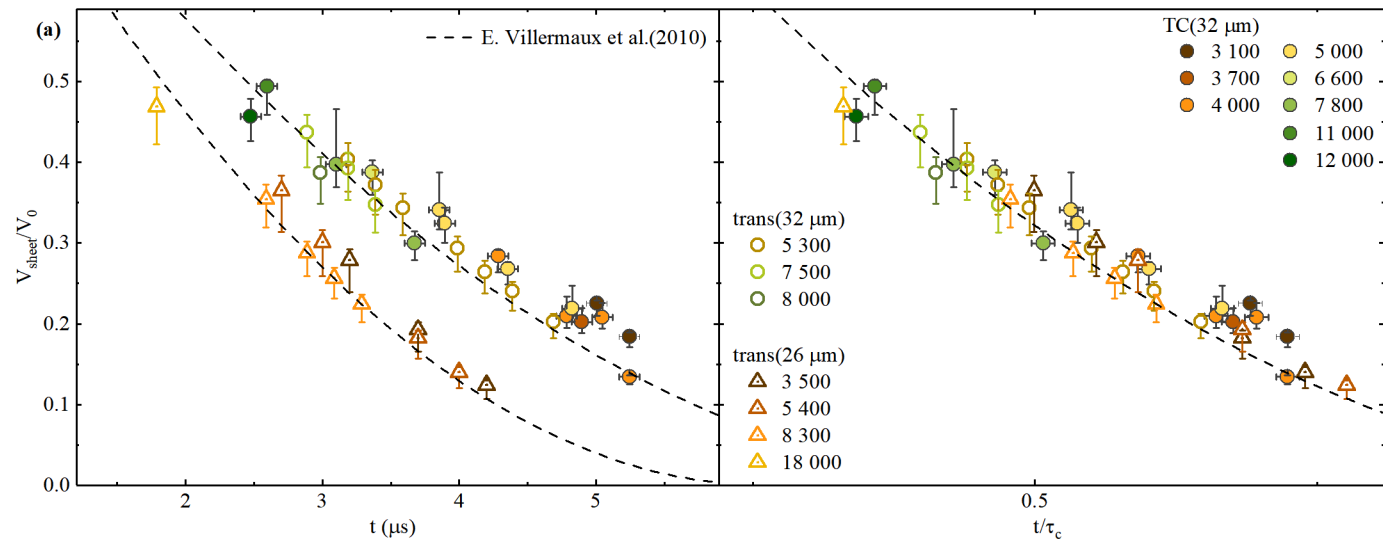


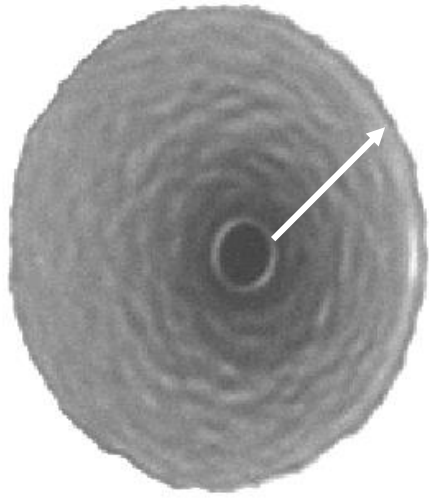
Two-pulses series to the droplet

A recent experiments shows the existence of bounding rim and center 'disk'



Collapse of volume ratio for different size droplet





$$V_{\text{sheet}} = \int_{R_{\text{disk}}}^{R(t)} 2\pi r h(r, t) dr$$

