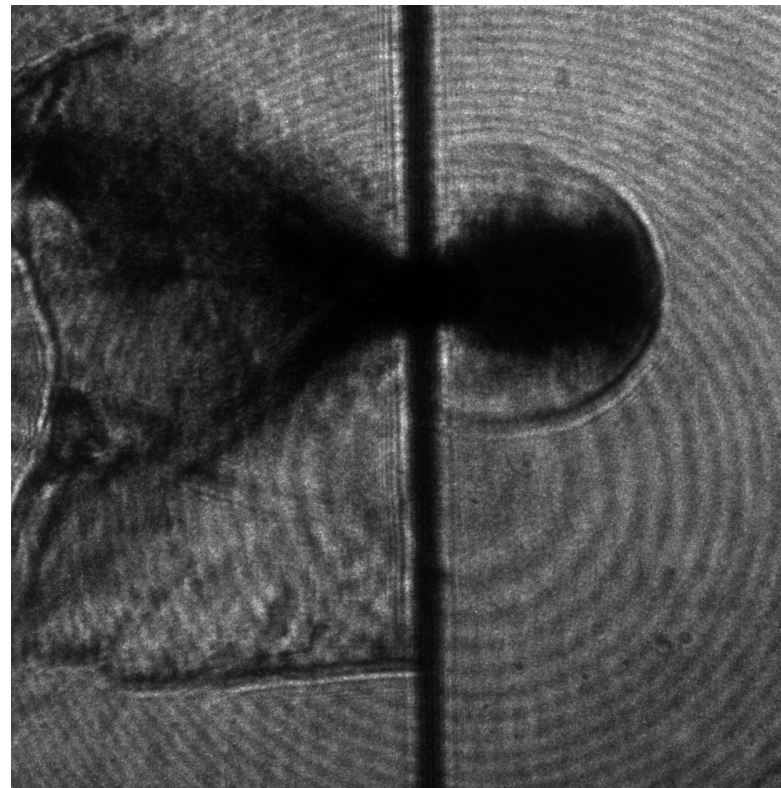
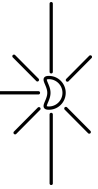


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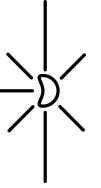


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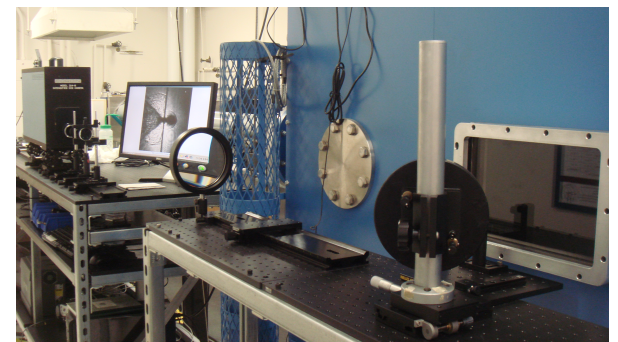
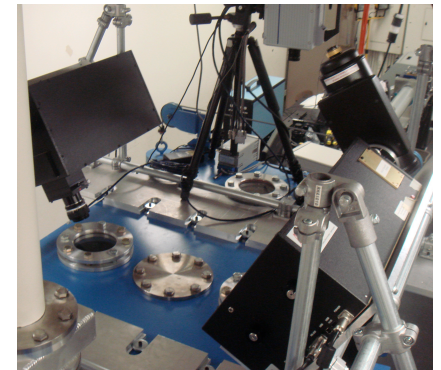
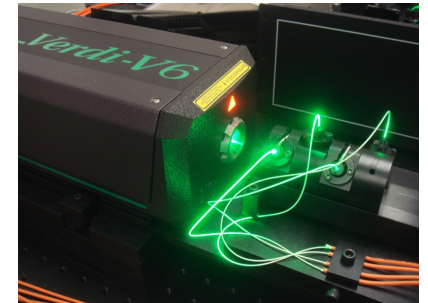
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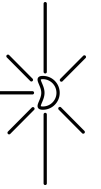
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- Laser Side-lighting and CGS Results
- Preliminary Side-Lighting Analysis
- Preliminary Capture Pack Results
- Spectrometer Update
- Legacy Data Database Update



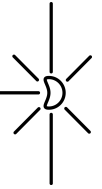
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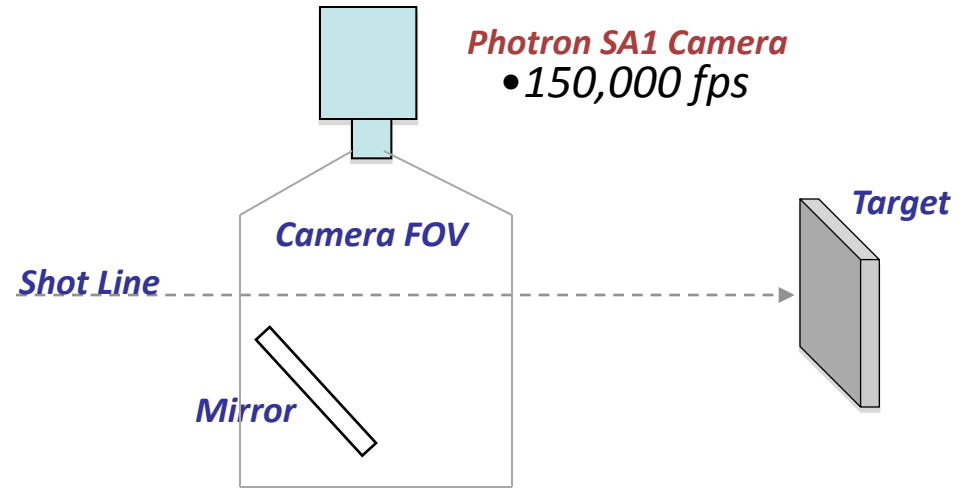


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# Velocimetry: 5 – 10 km/s



- Impactor ionizes atmosphere, producing plasma sheath
- Impact speed determined from tracking of plasma sheath



**Photron**

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Center

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1/150000 sec

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**Nylon cylinder**

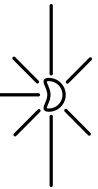
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**5.25 mg**

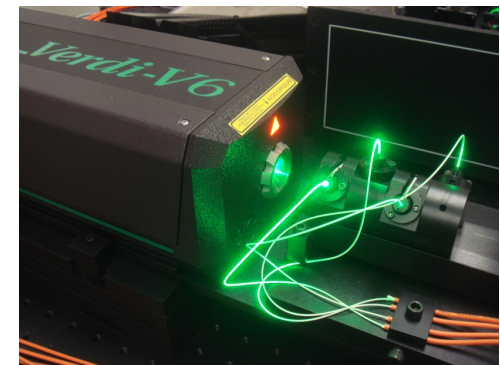
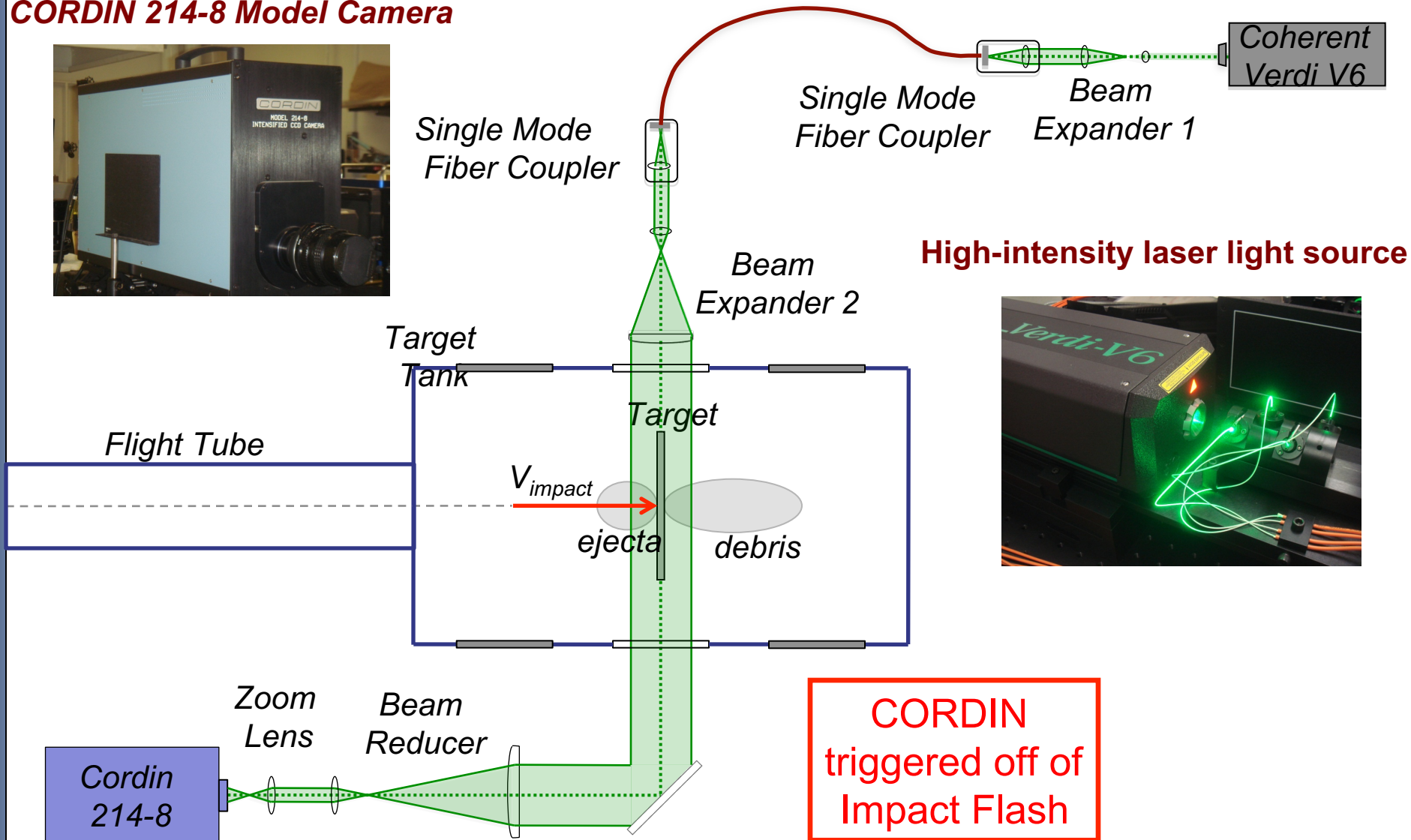
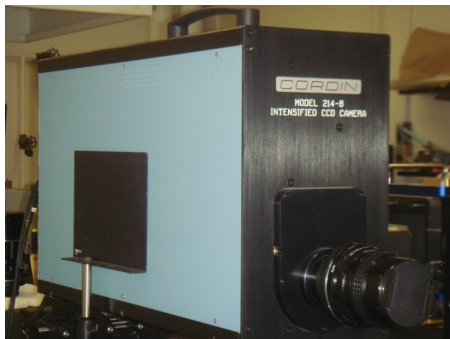
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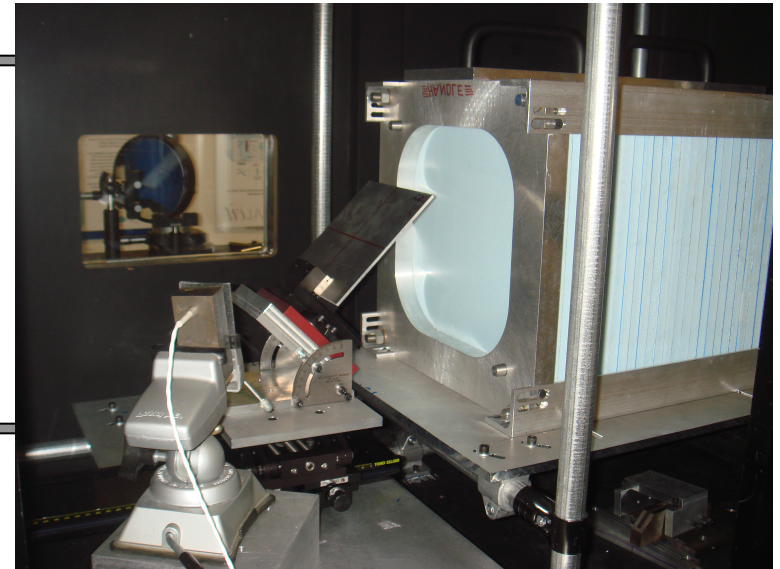
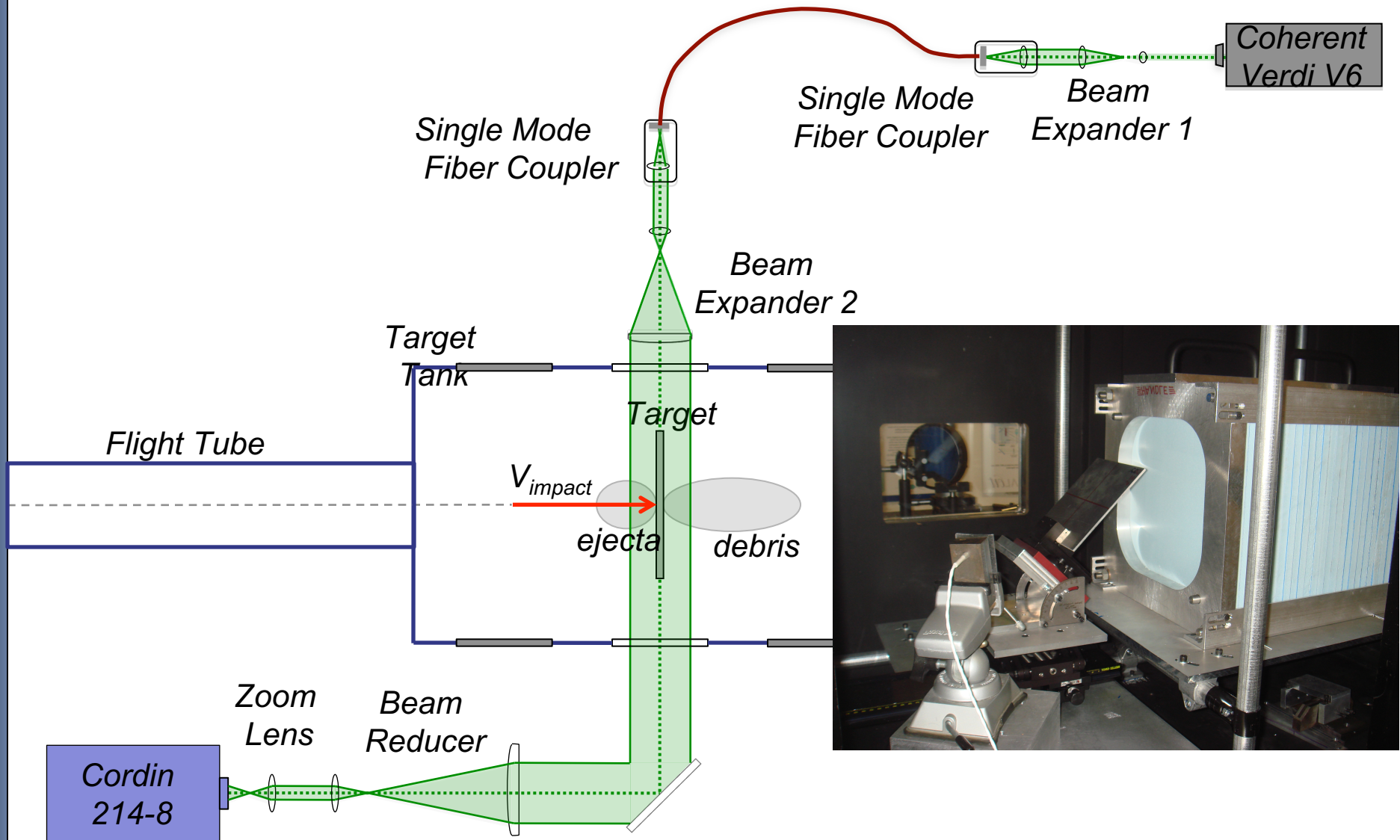
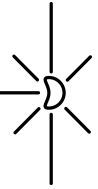
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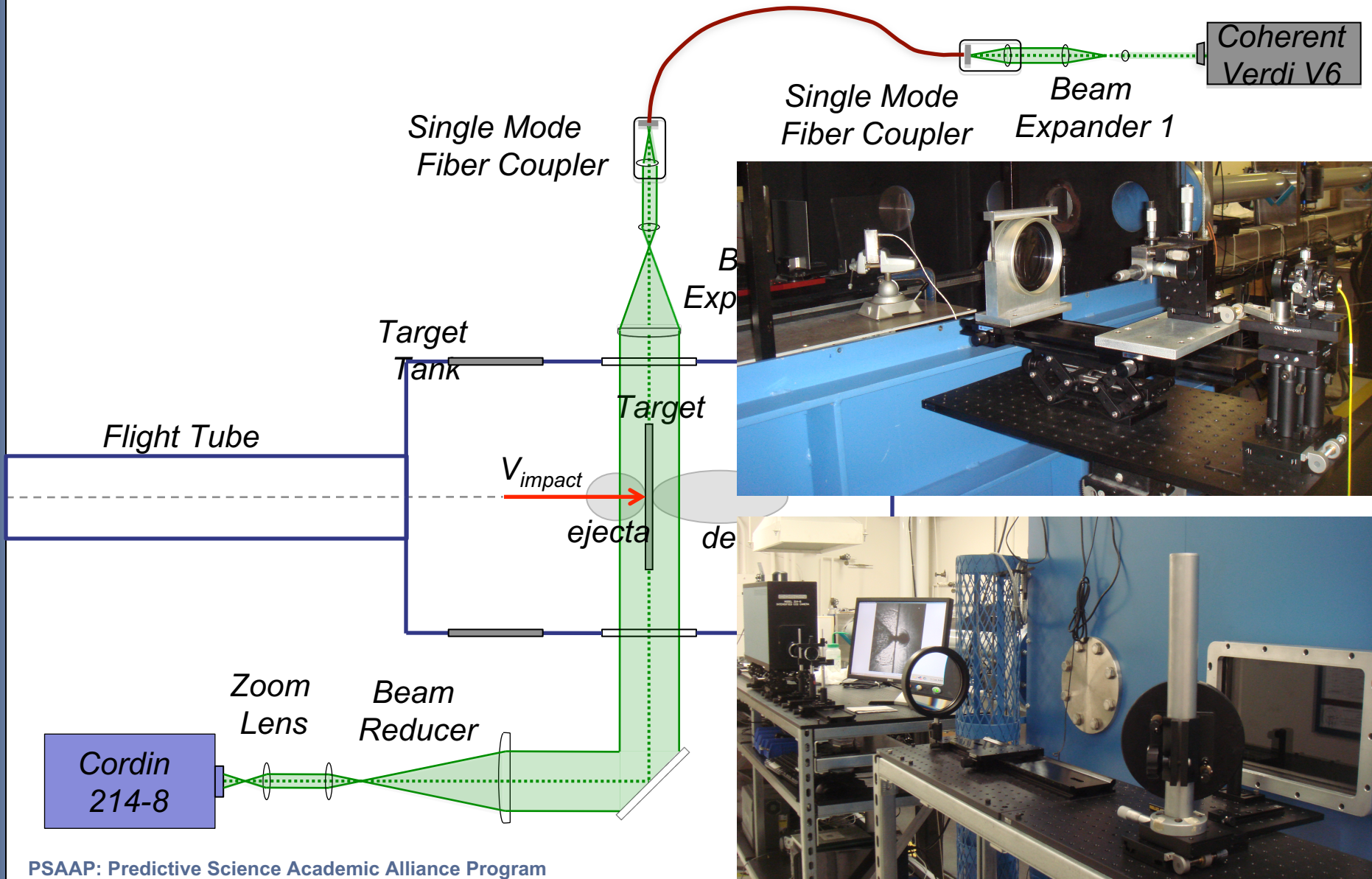
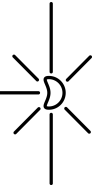
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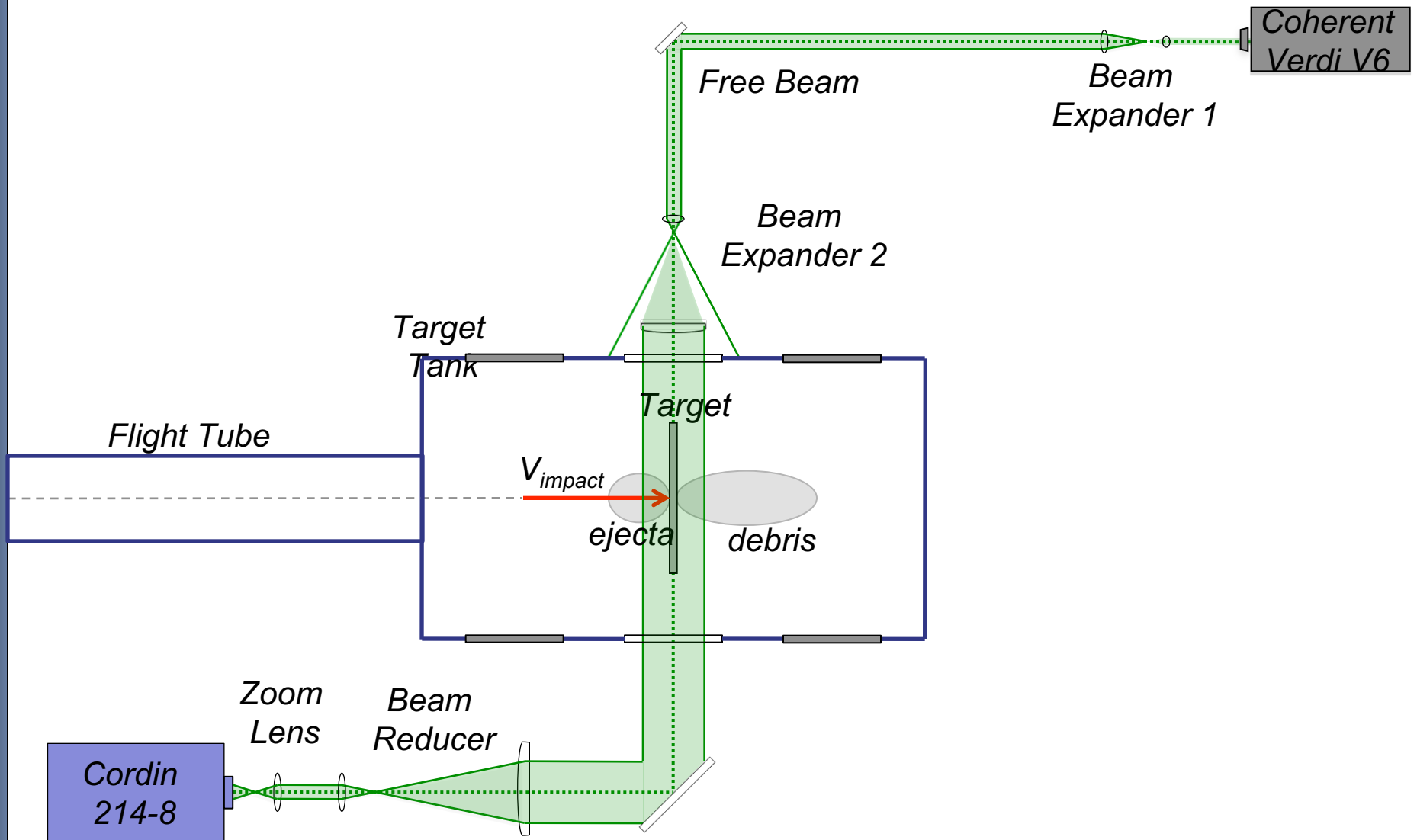
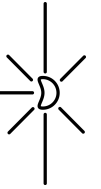
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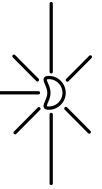
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# Side-Lighting: Thick vs. Thin



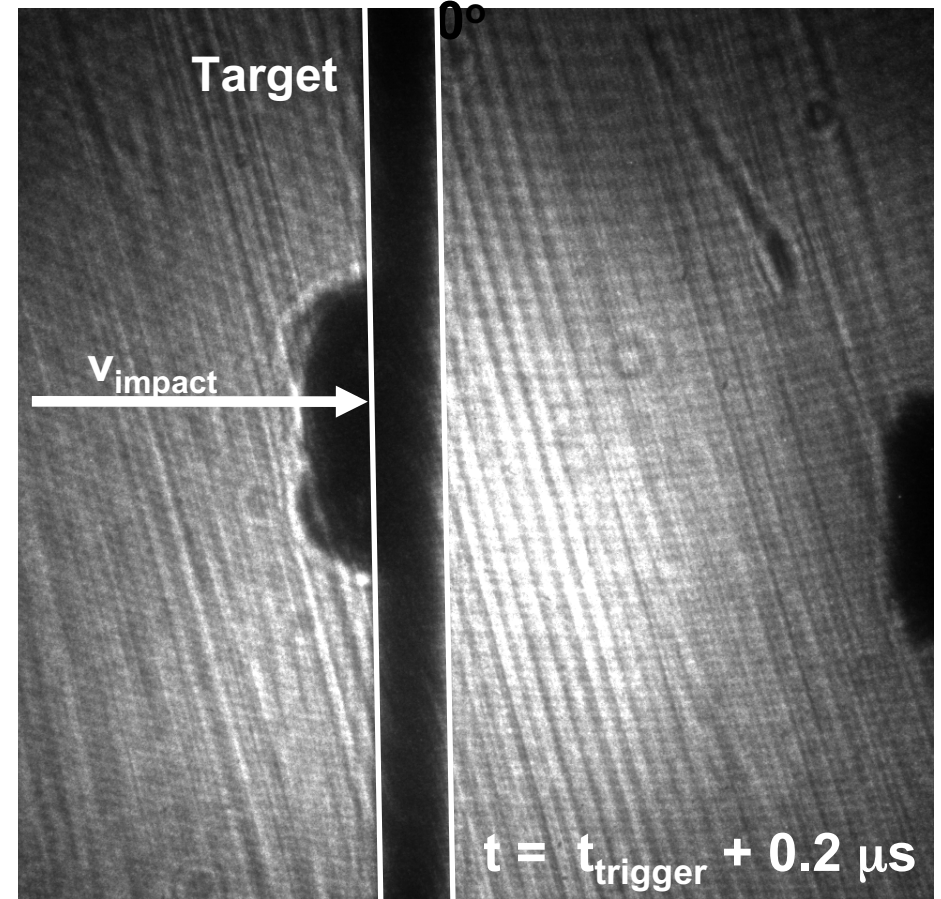
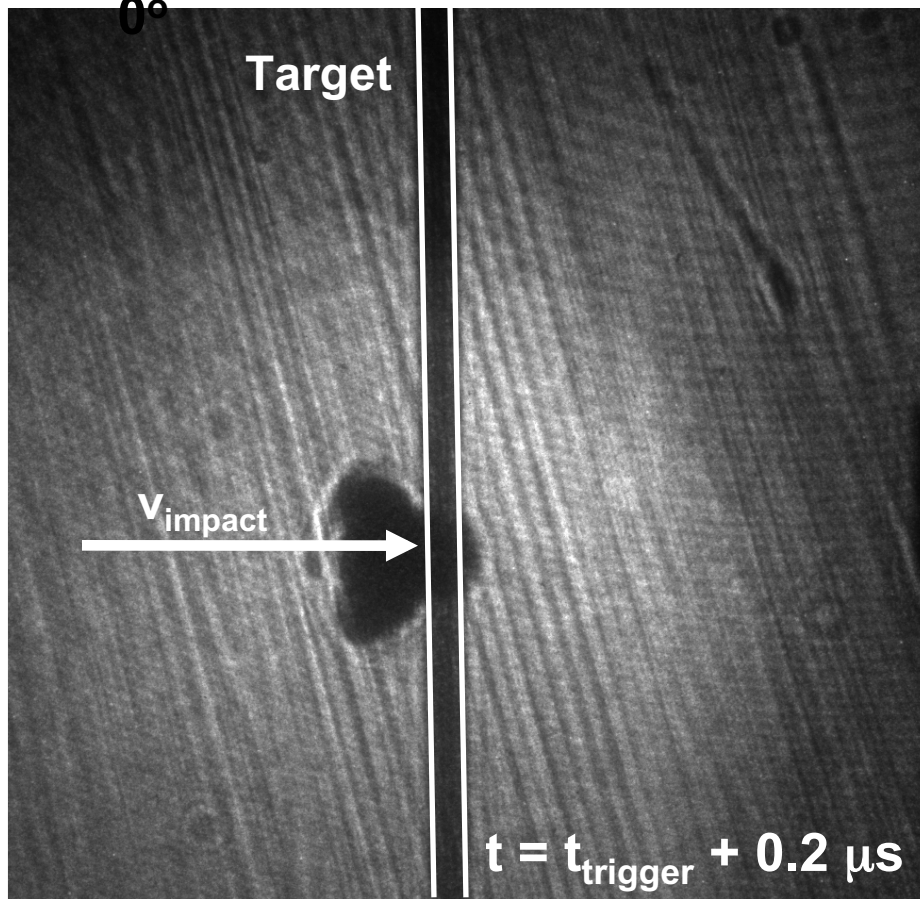
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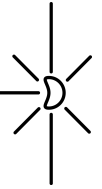
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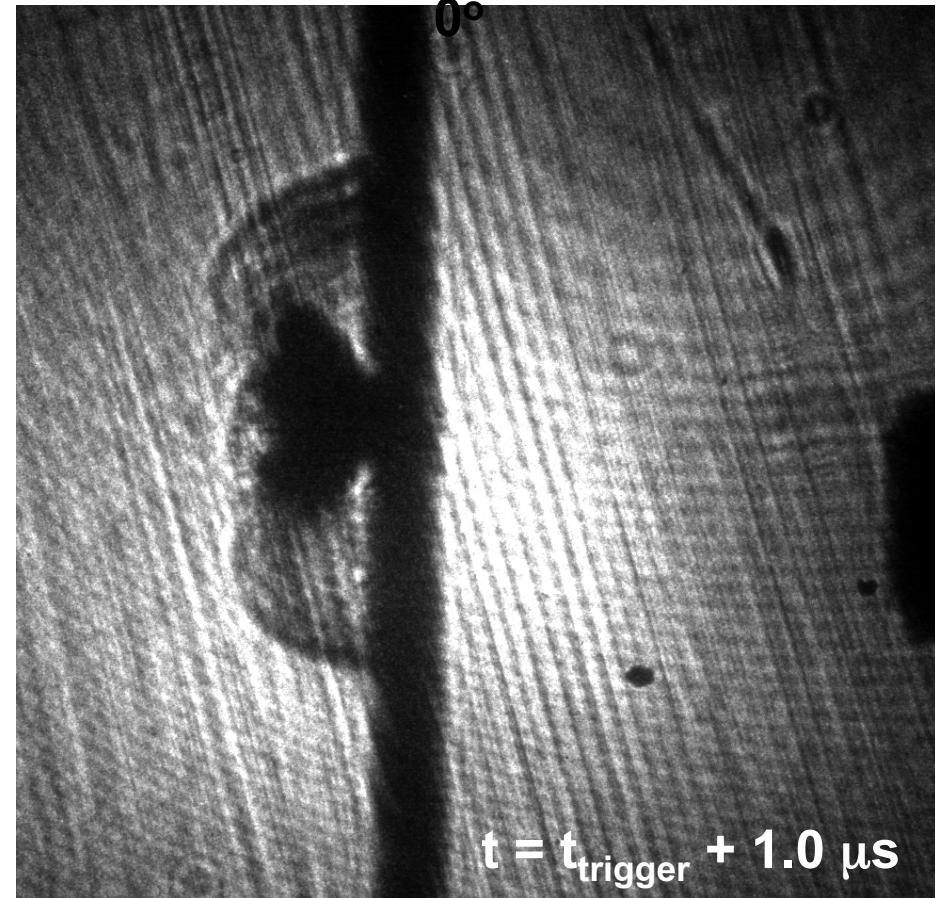
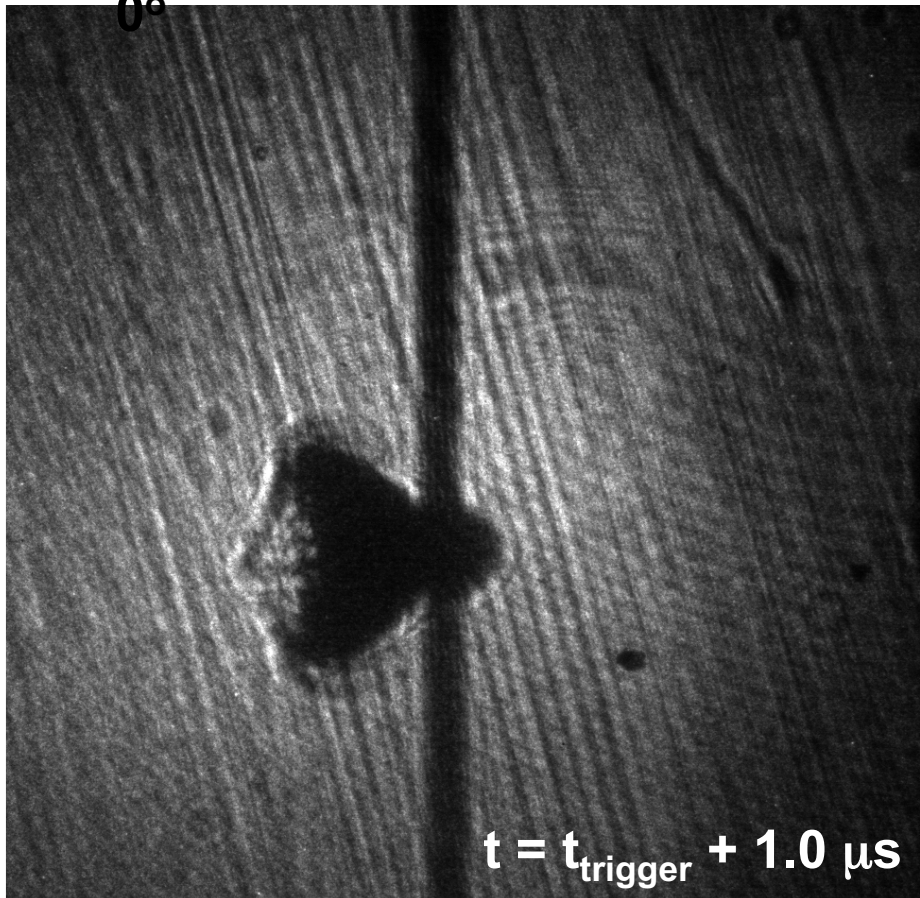
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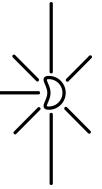
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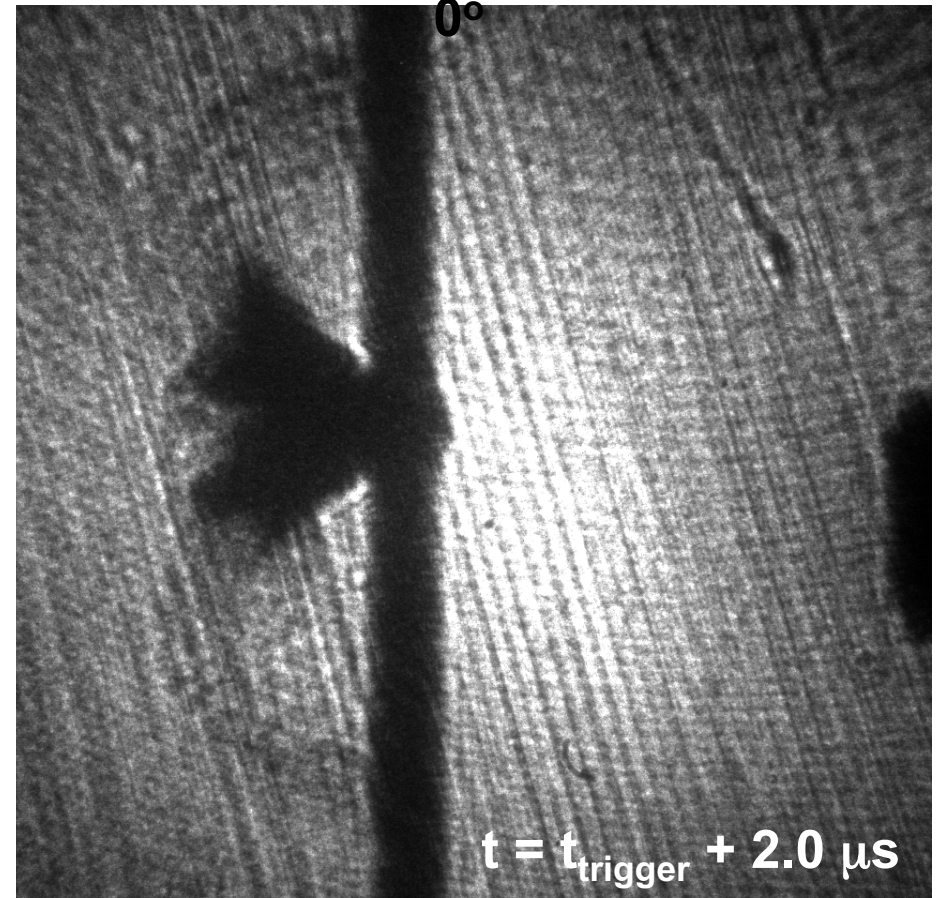
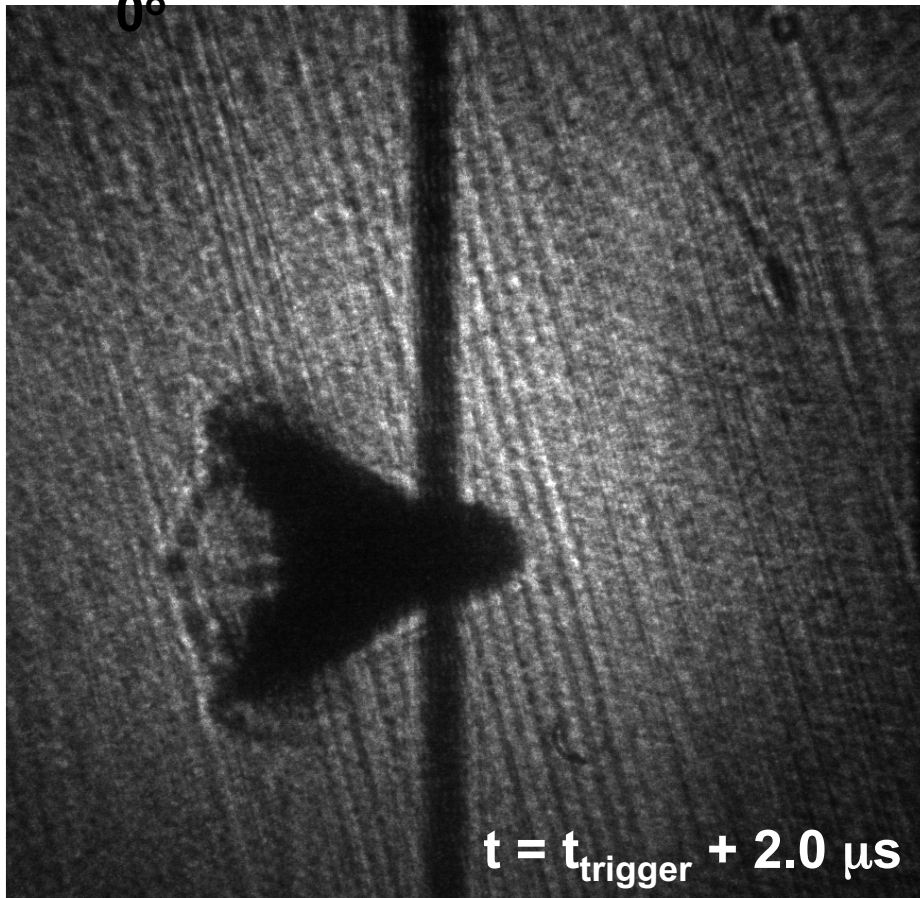
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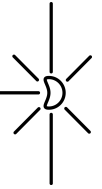
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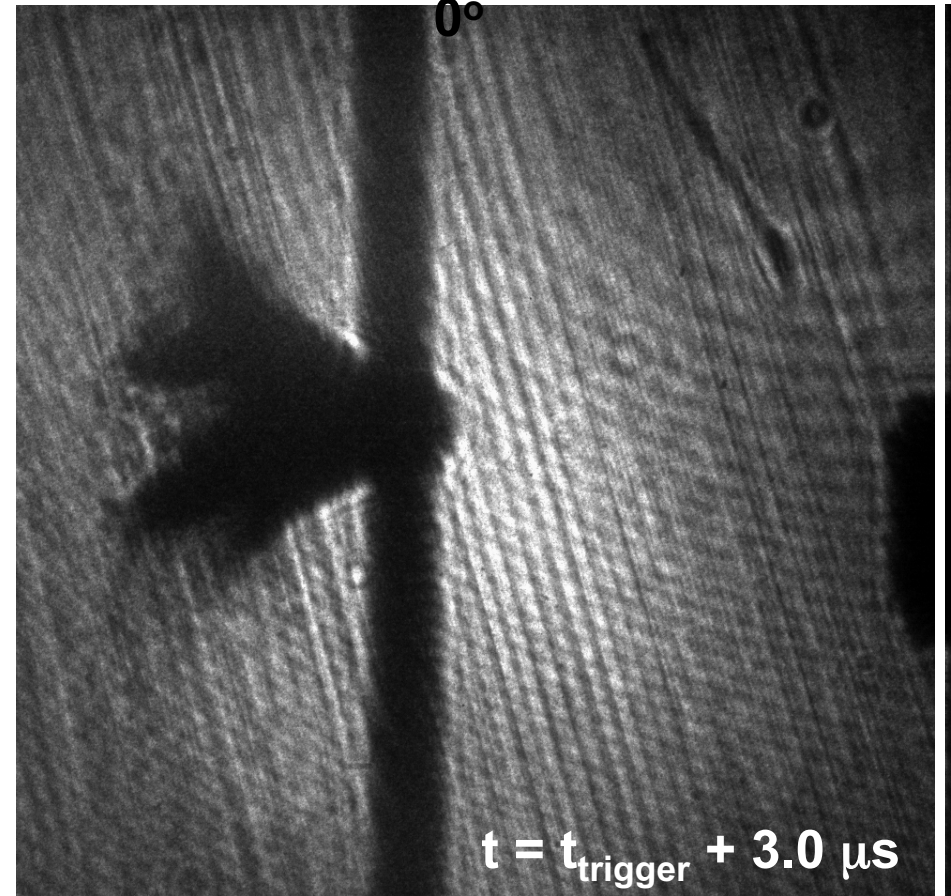
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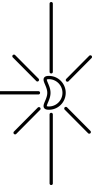
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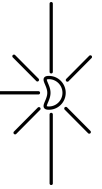
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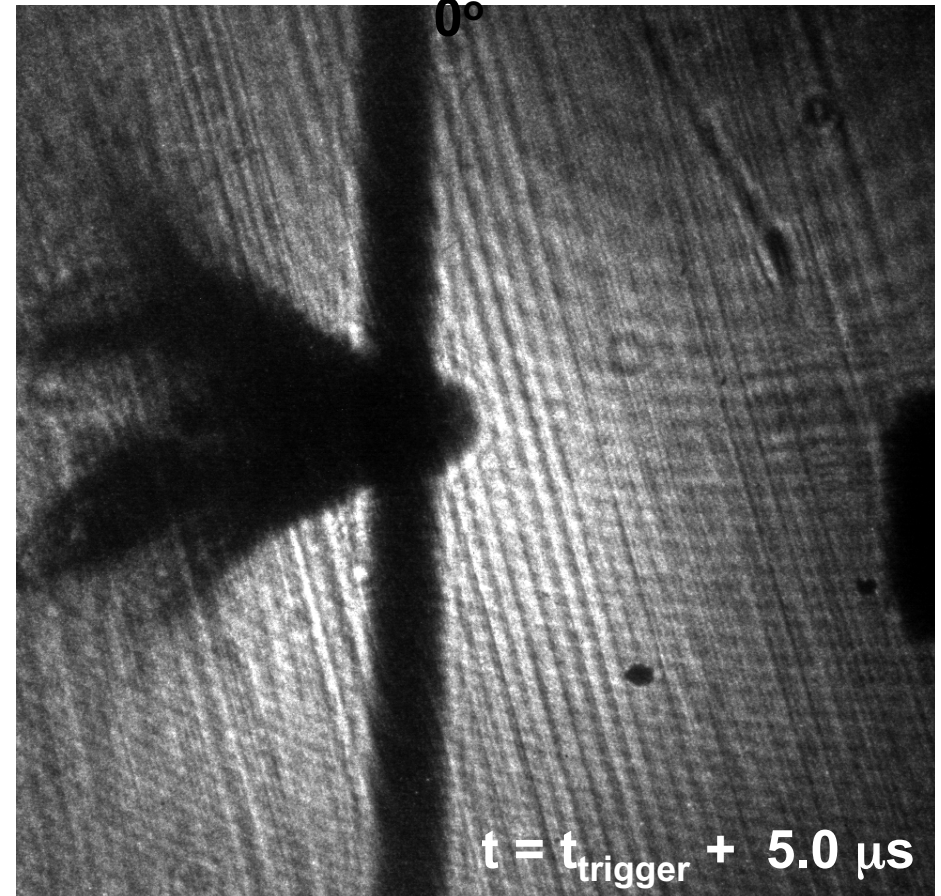
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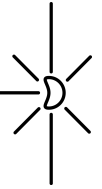
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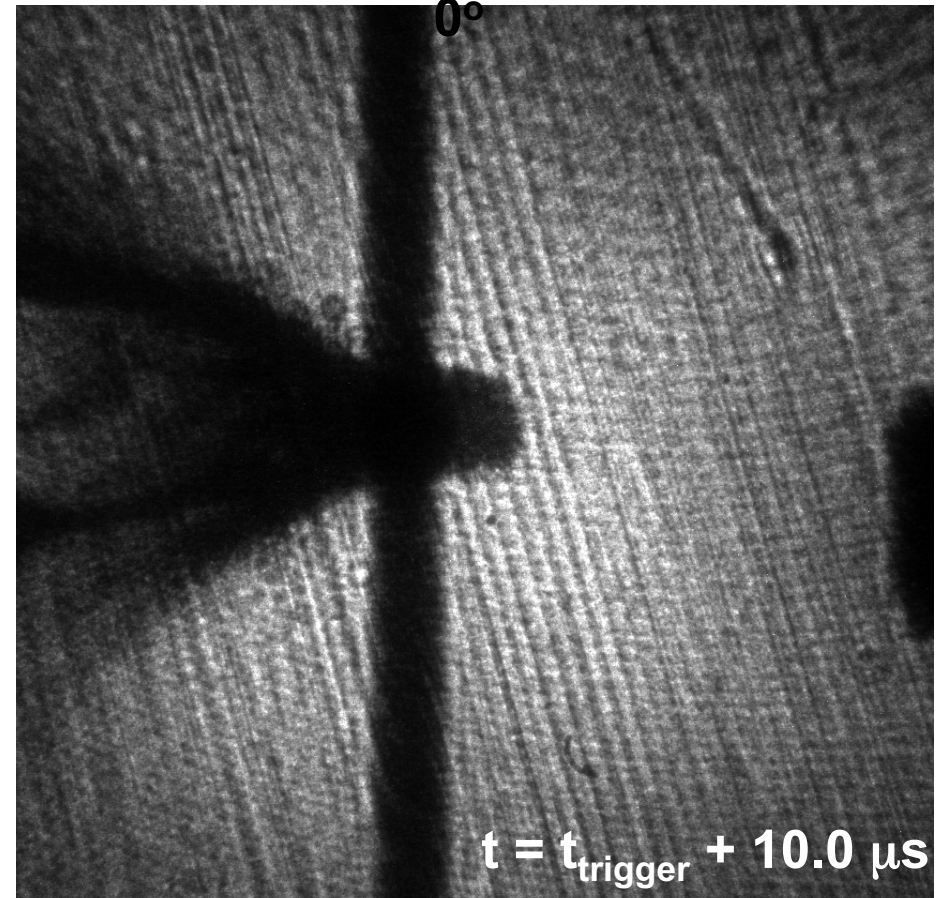
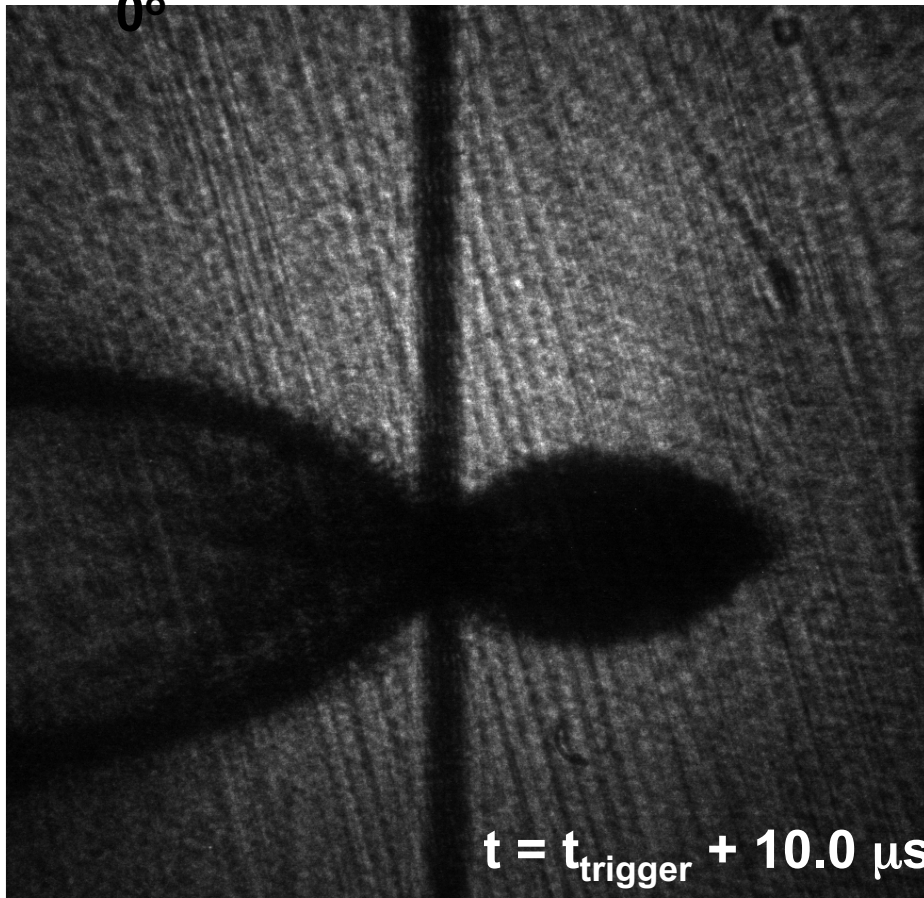
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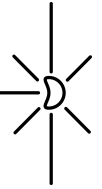
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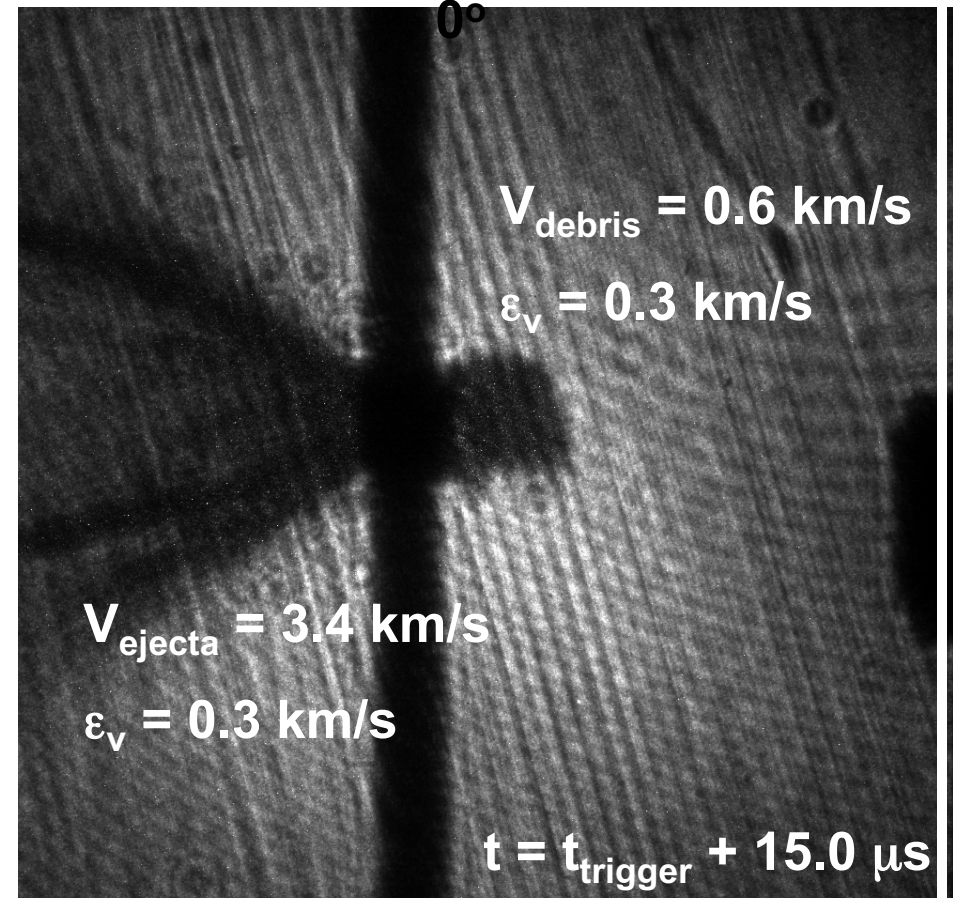
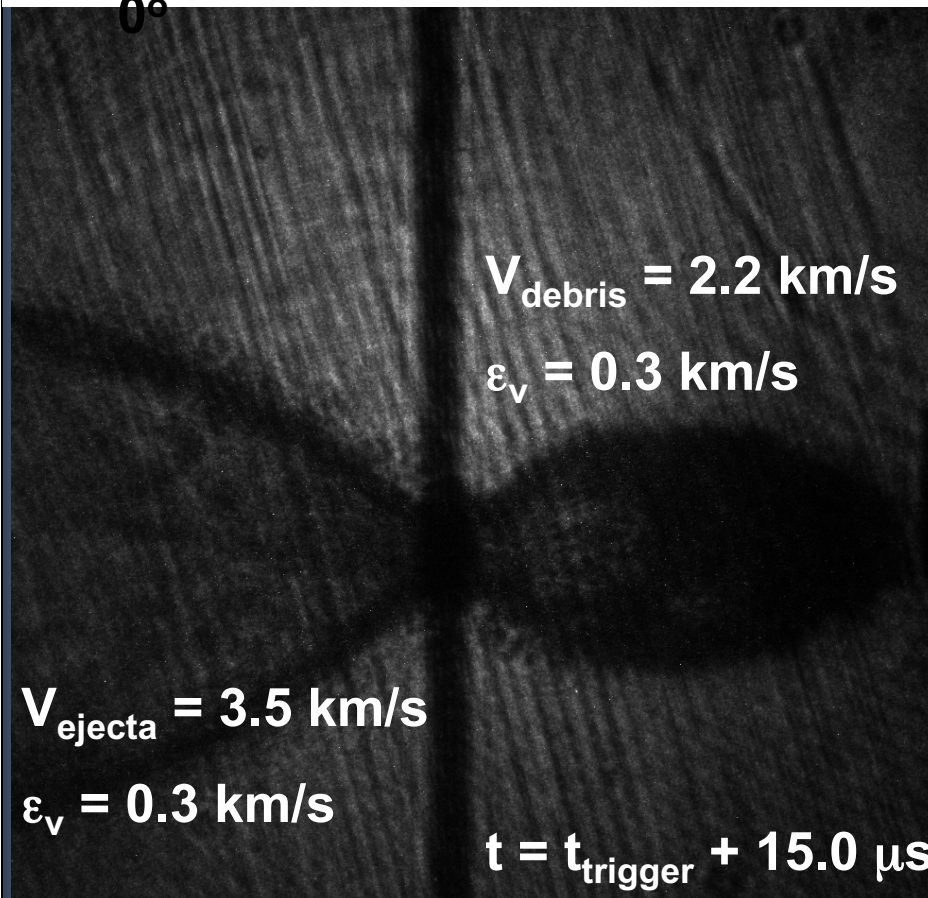
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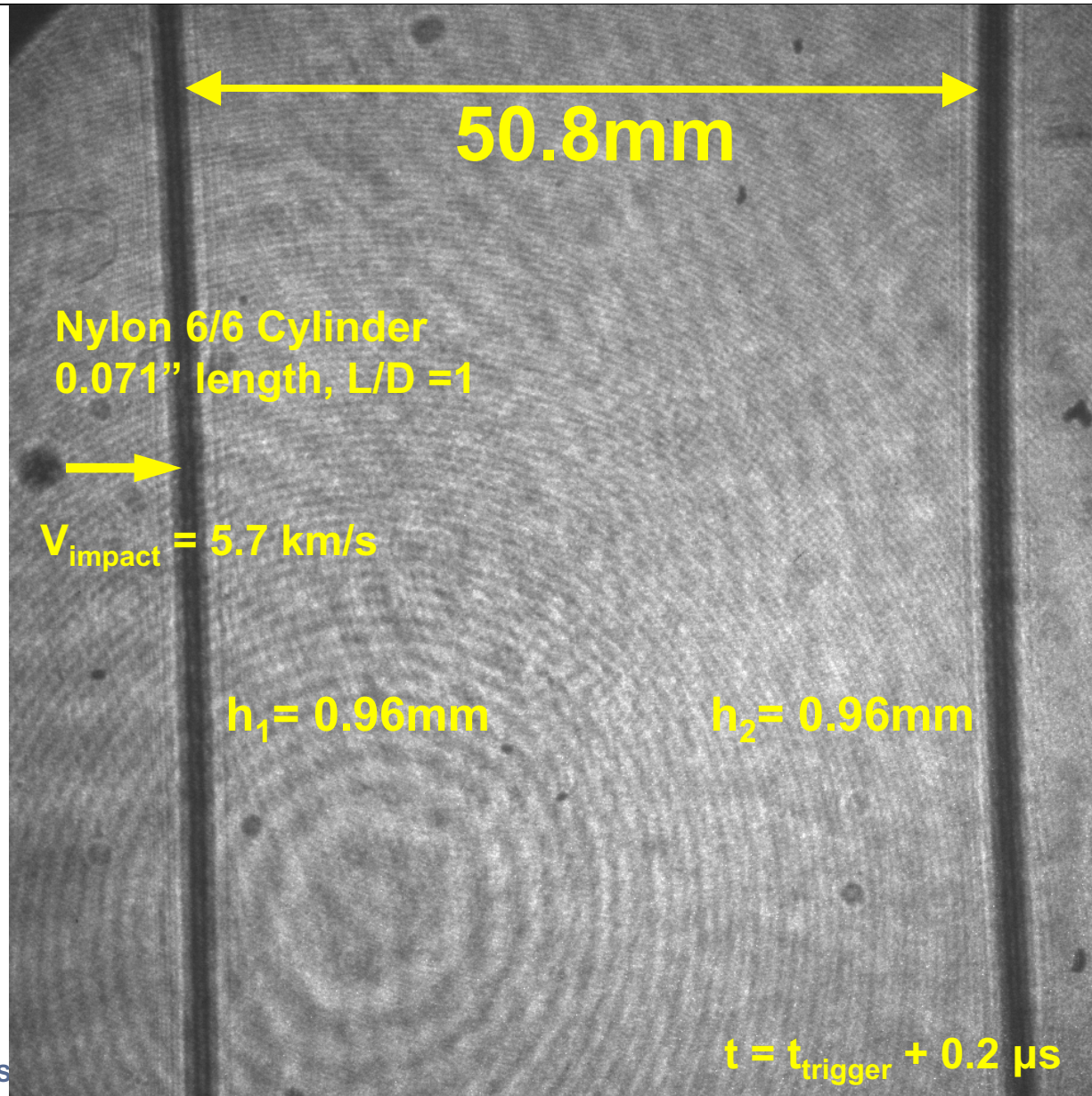
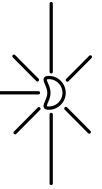
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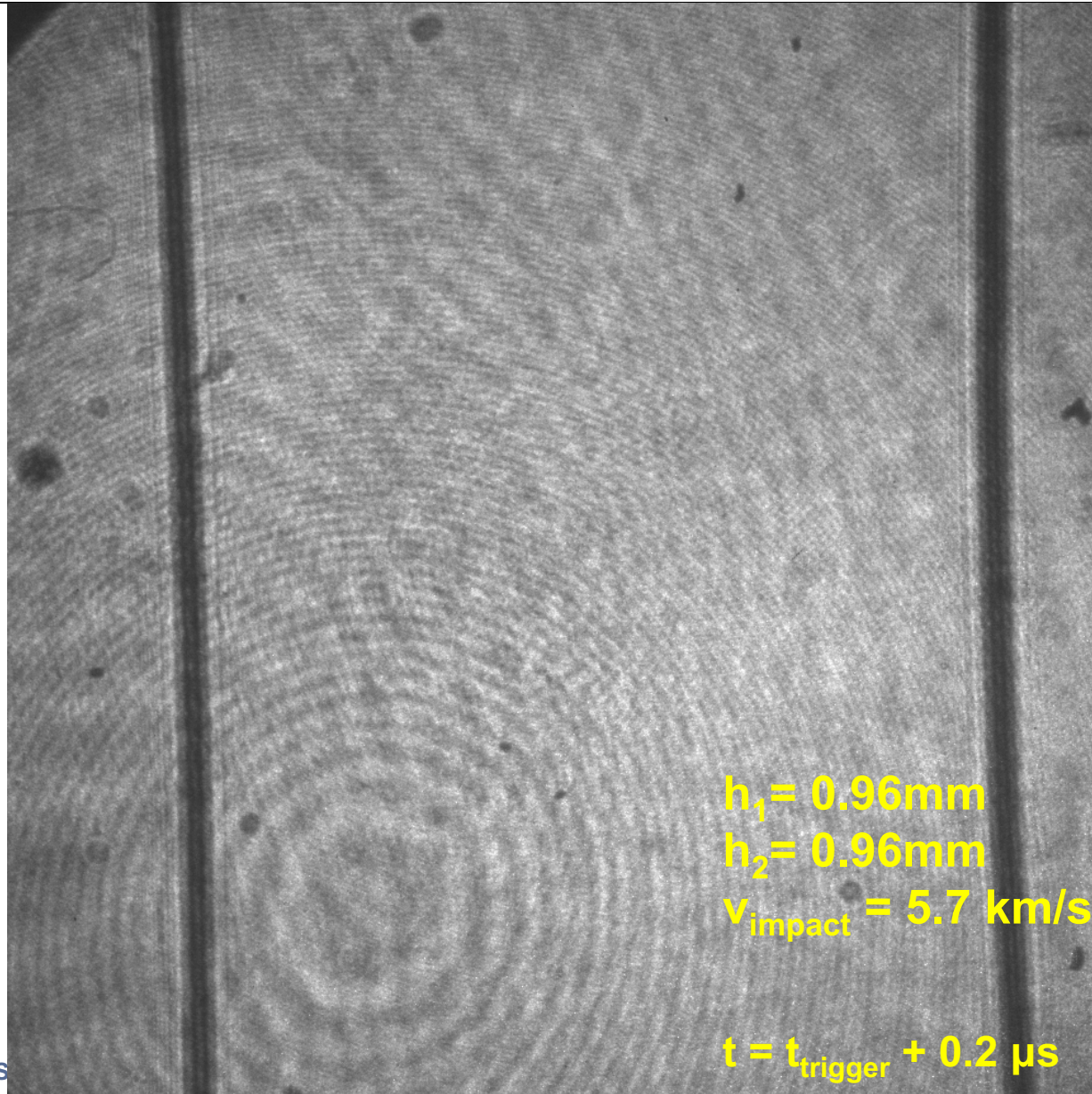
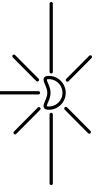


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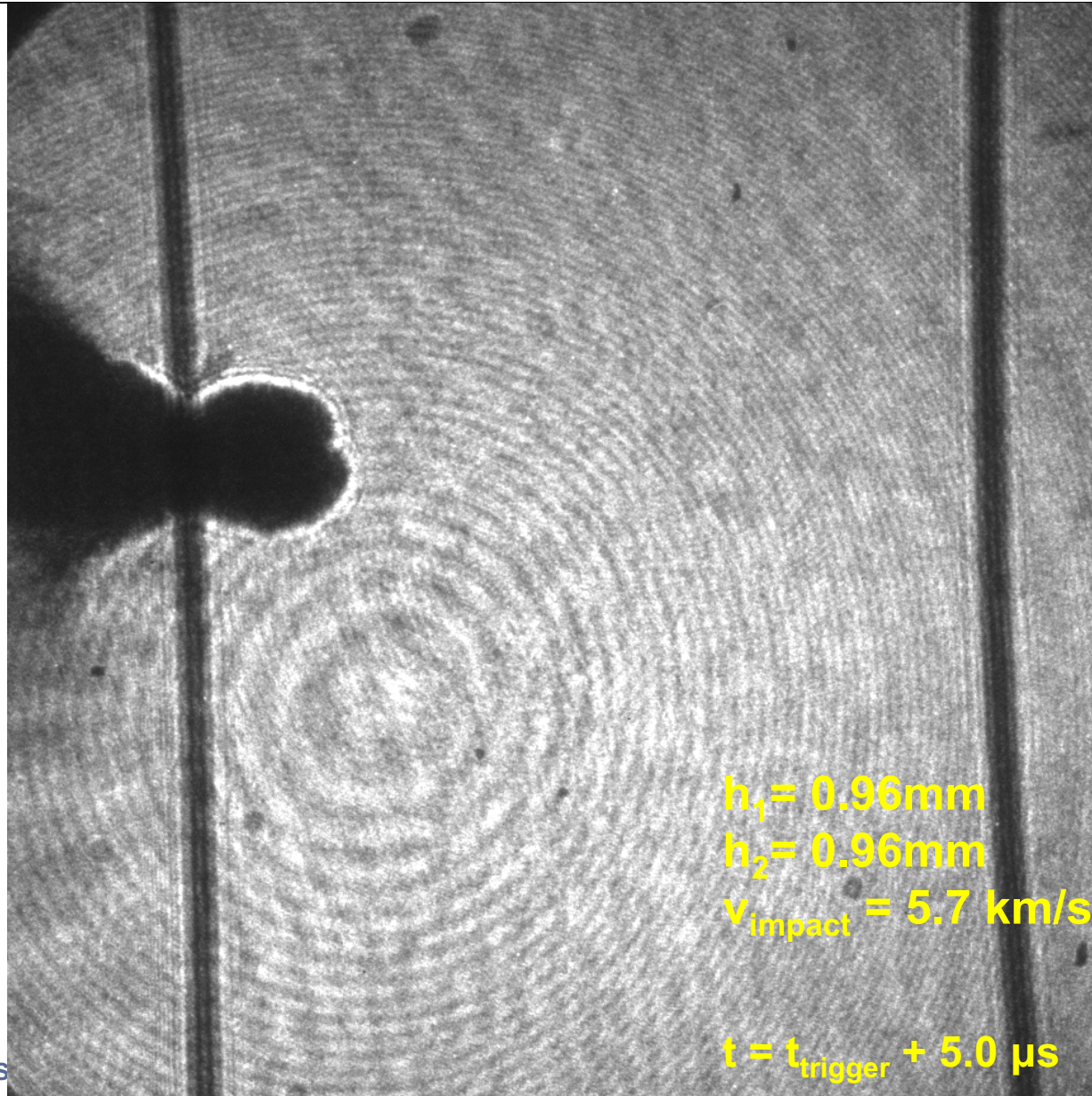
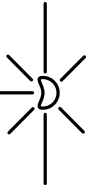
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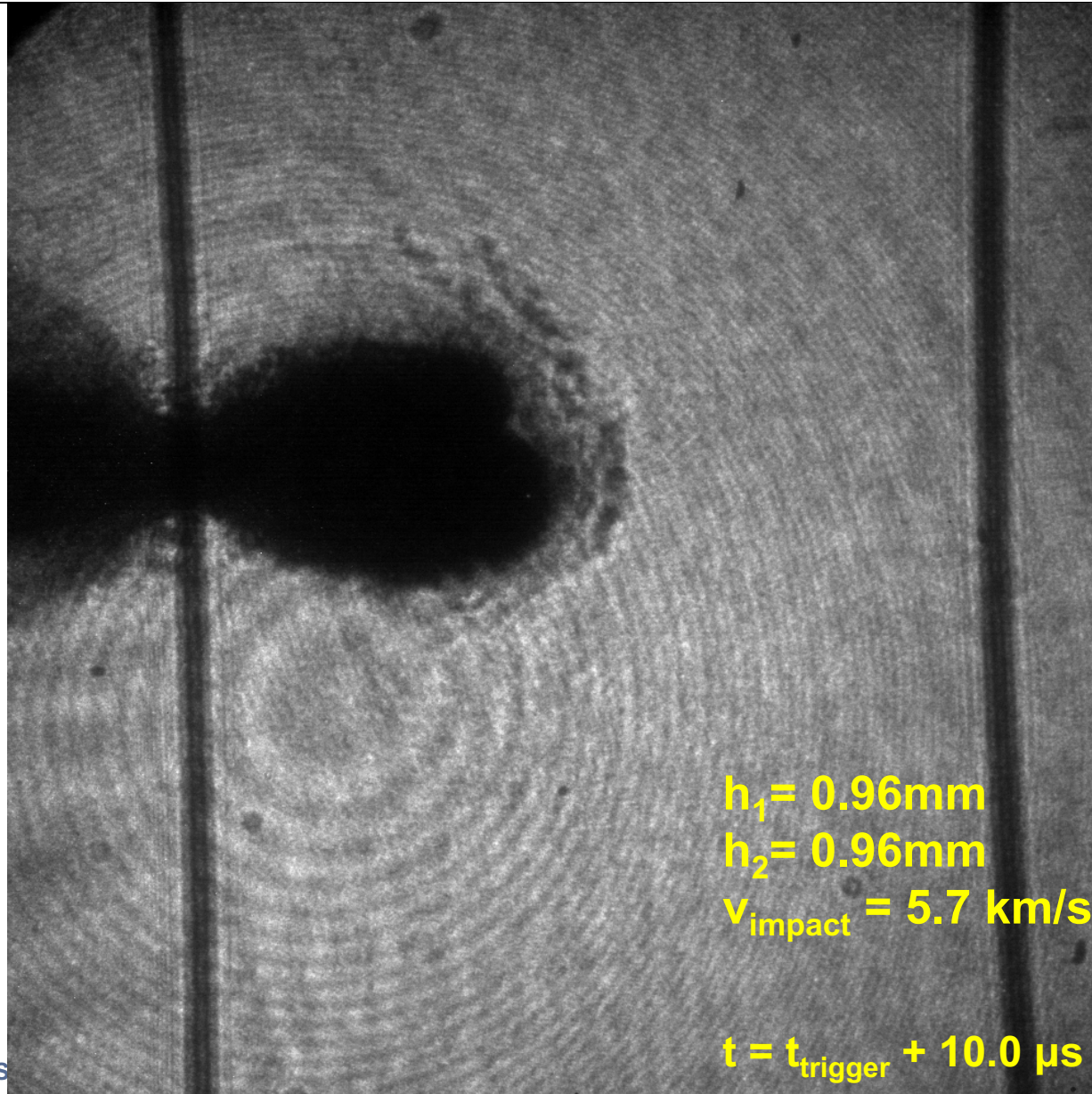
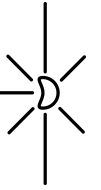
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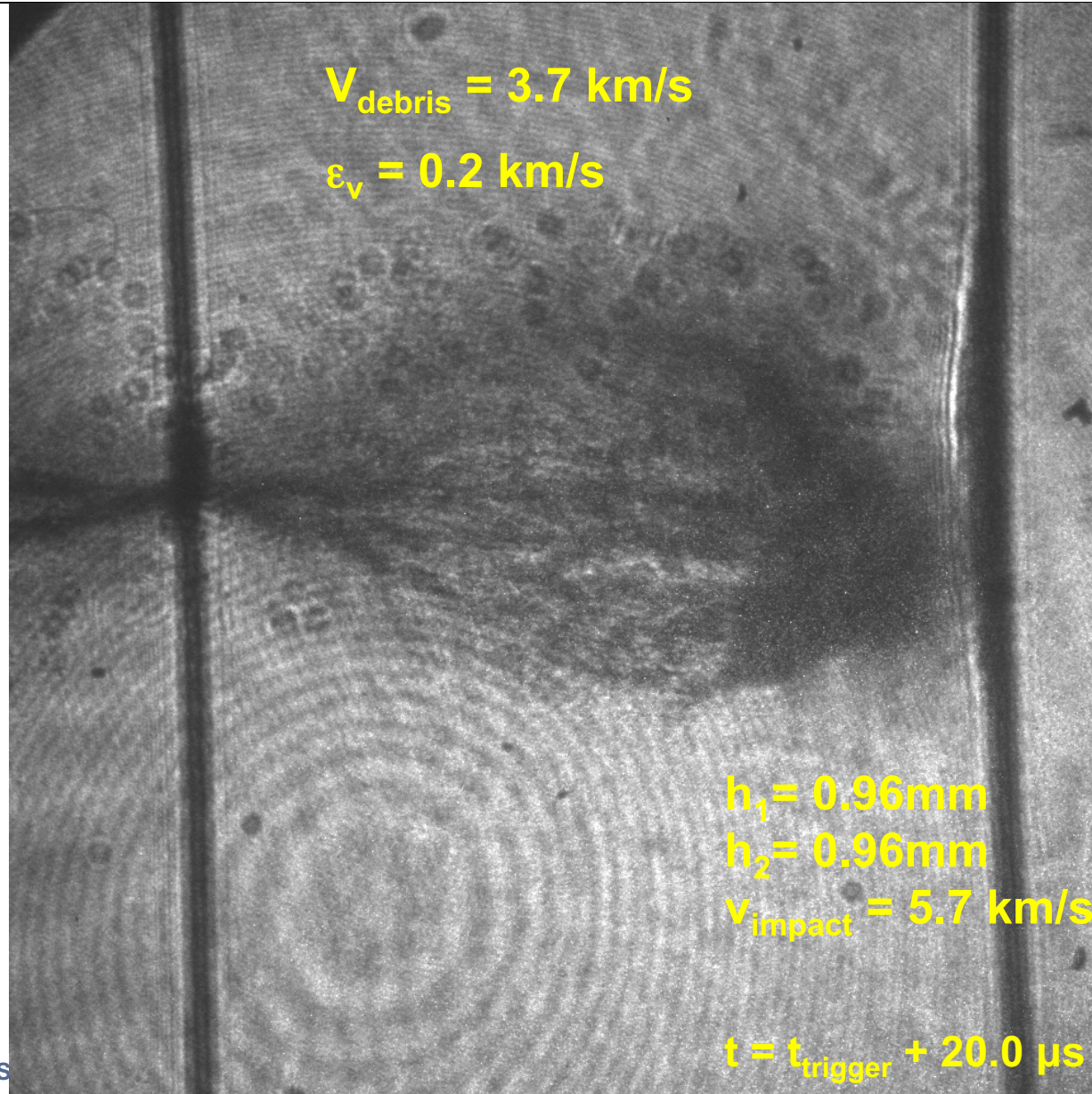
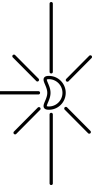
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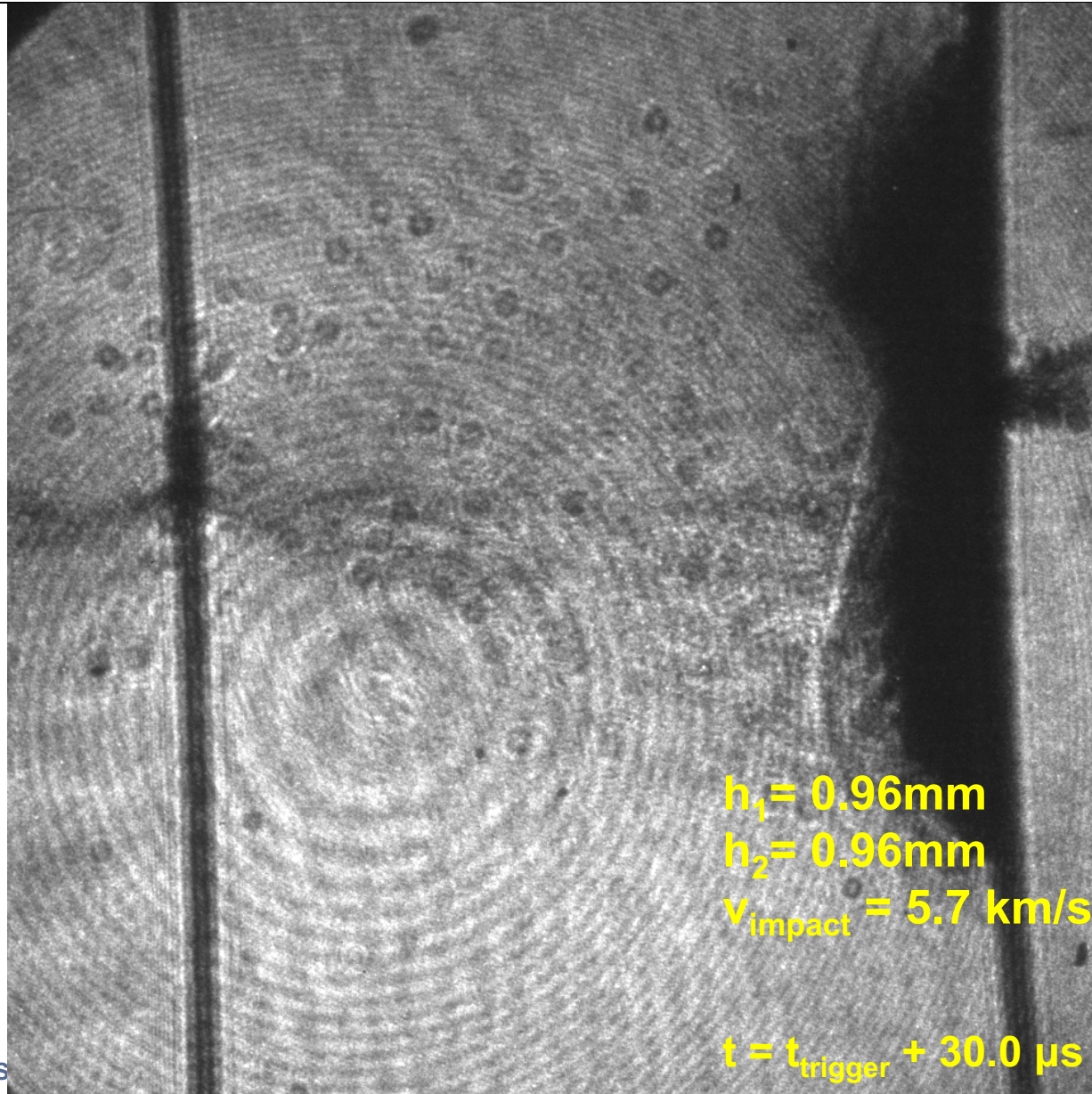
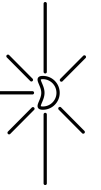
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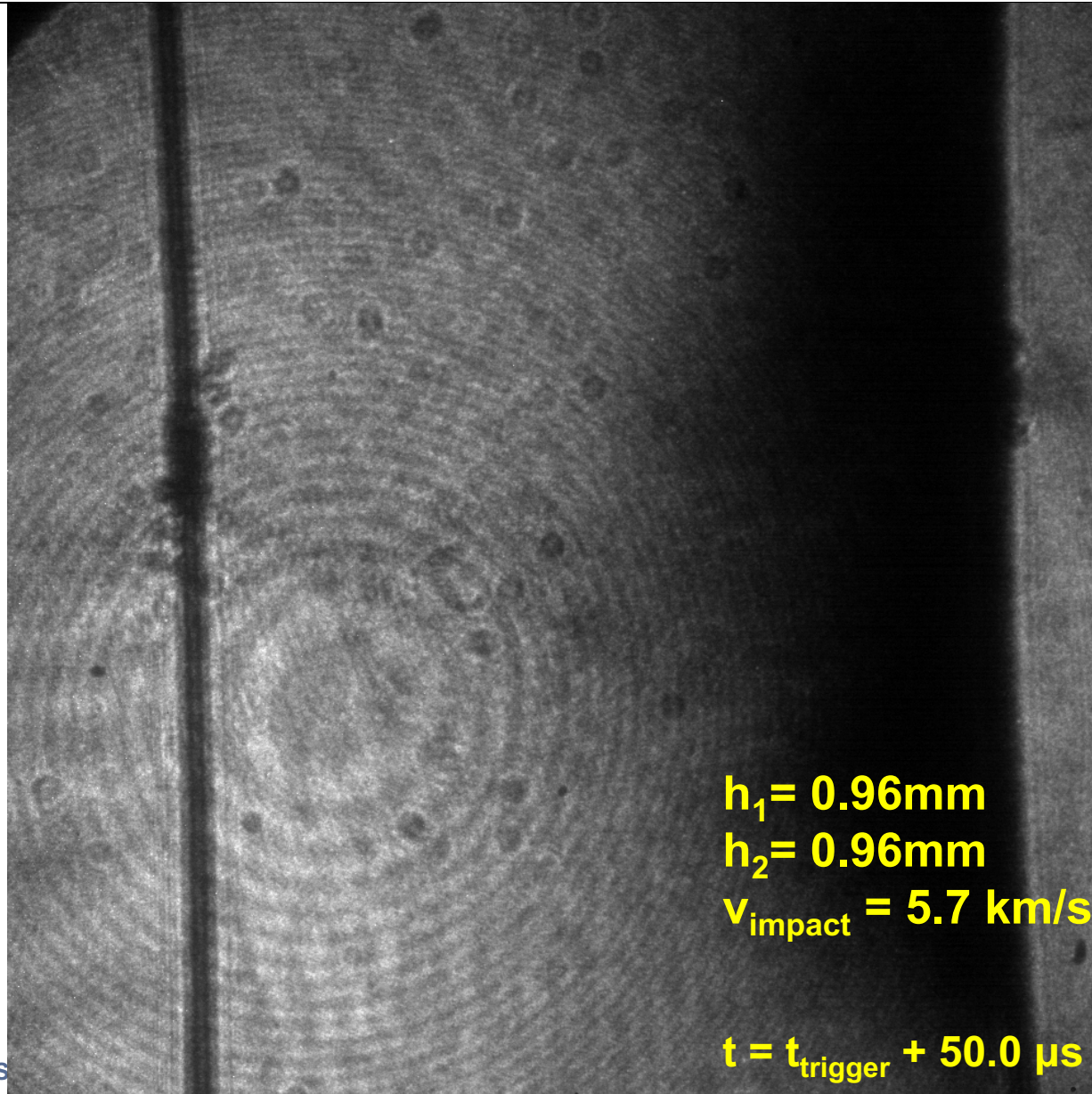
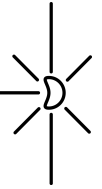
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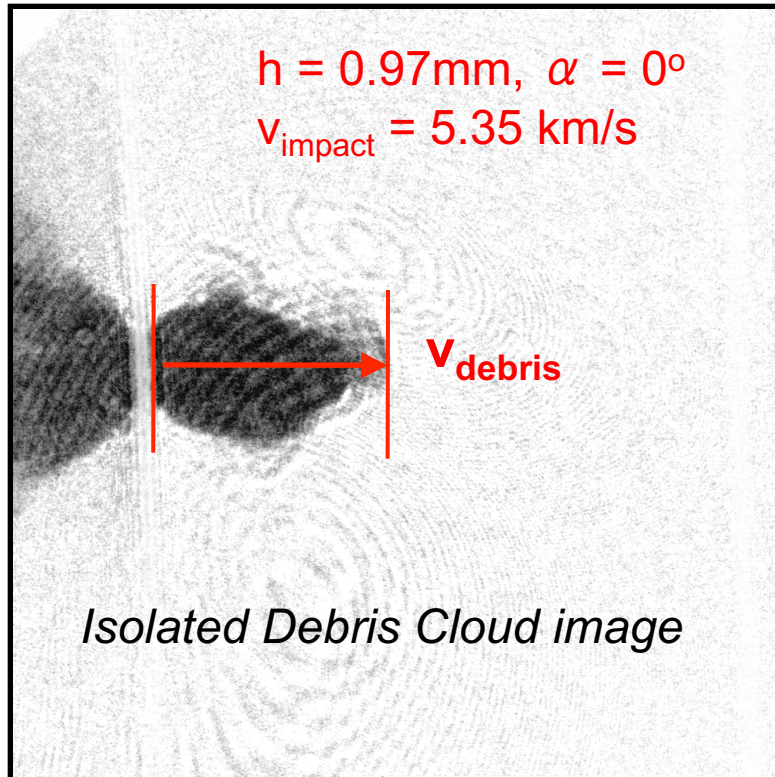
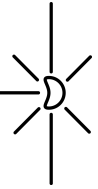


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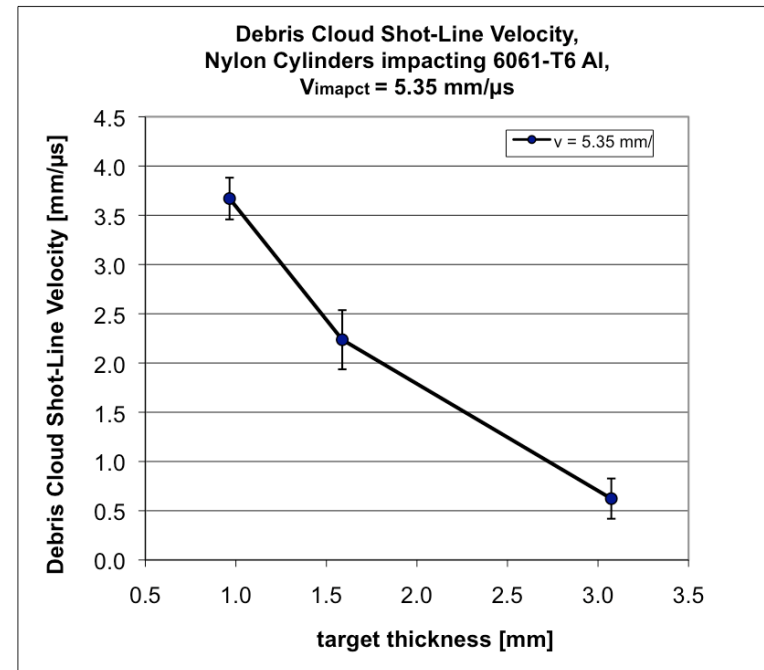
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# Metirc: Debris Cloud Shot-Line Velocity



## Preliminary Results



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$p$  = inter-frame distance  
 $S$  = mm/pixel scale  
 $T$  = inter-frame time

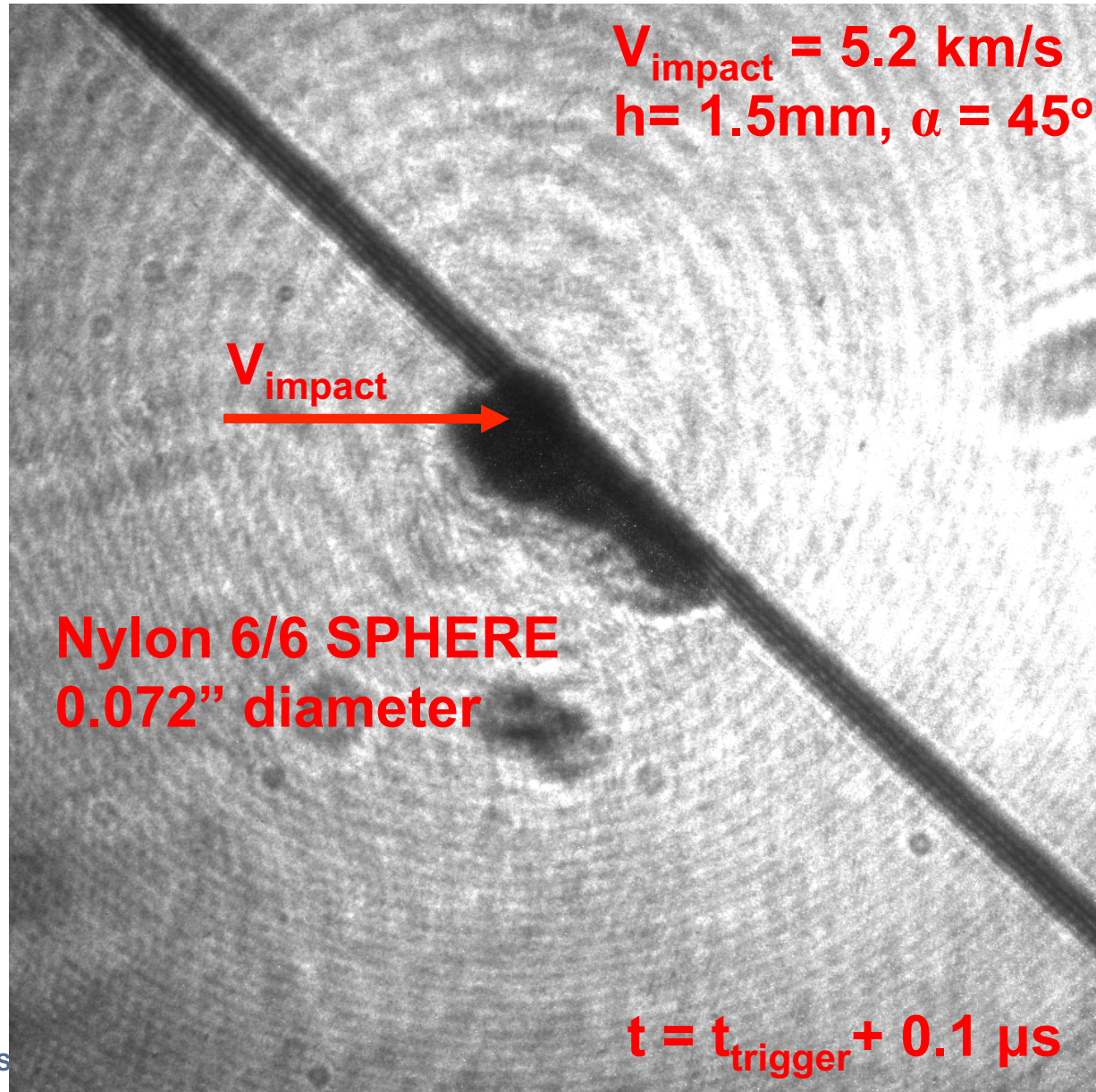
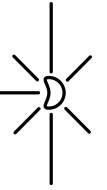
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$\epsilon_v$  conservatively between 0.1 km/s and 0.3 km/s



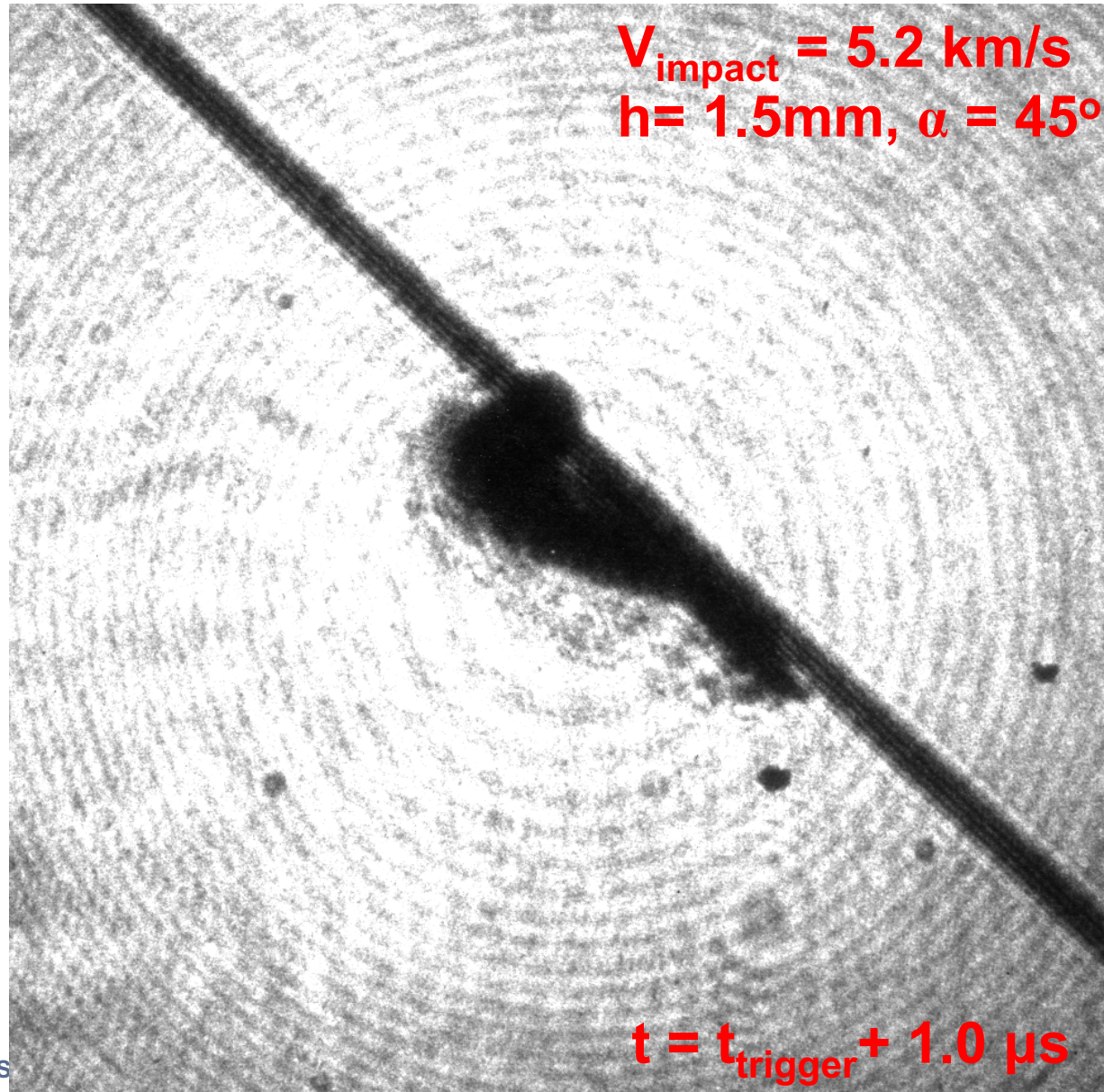
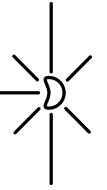
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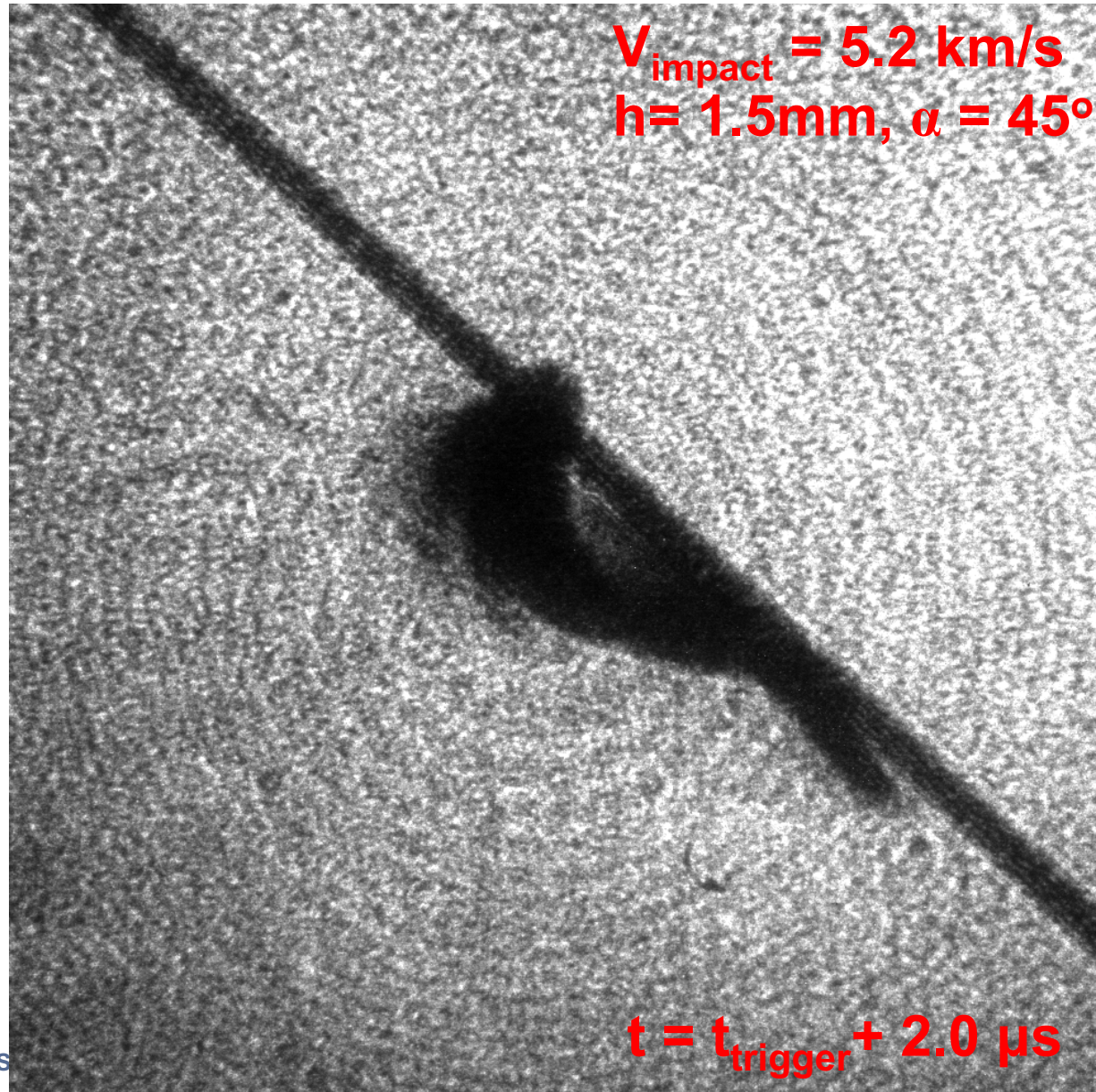
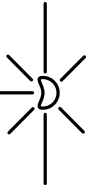
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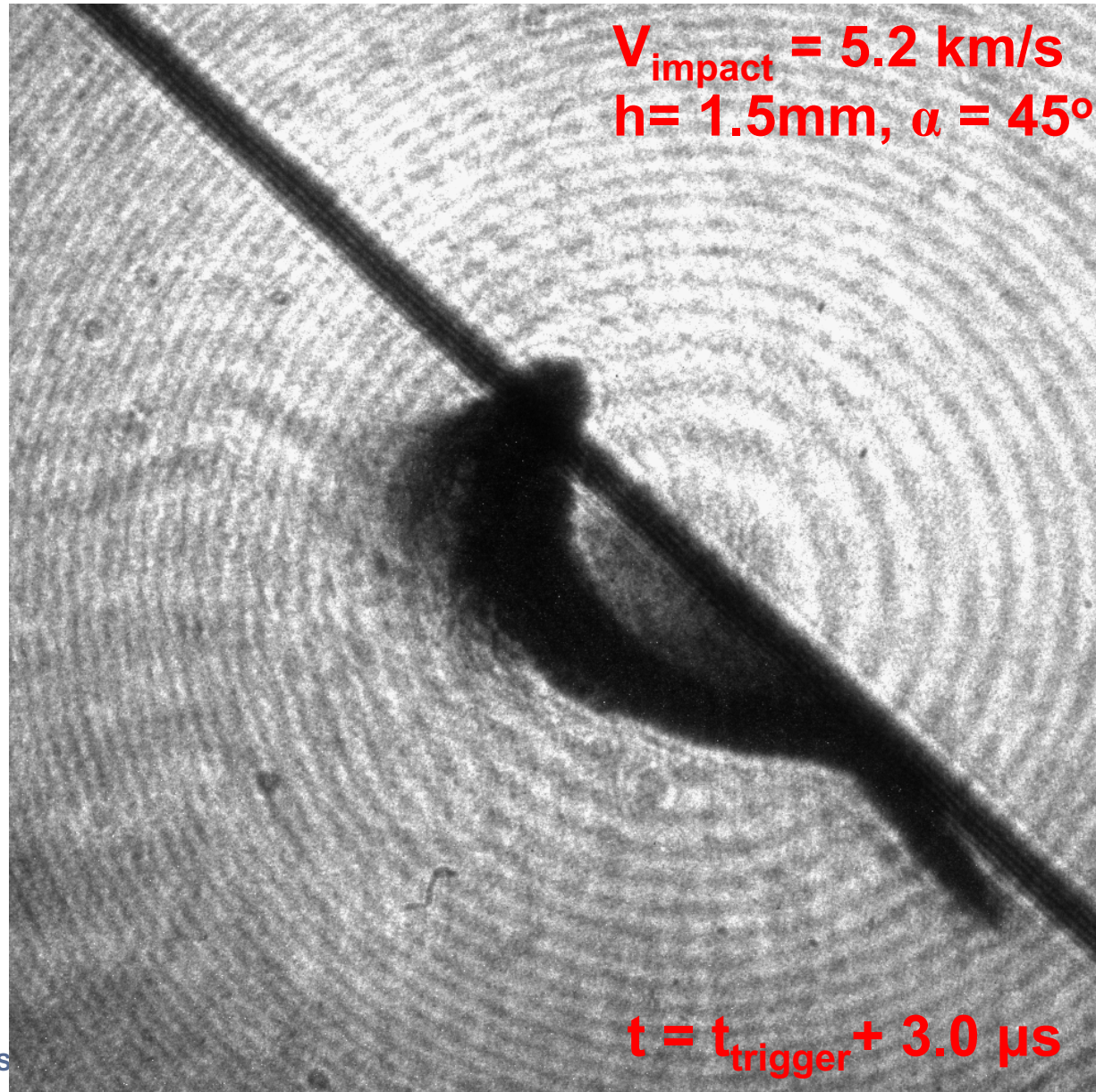
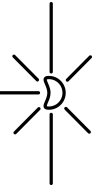
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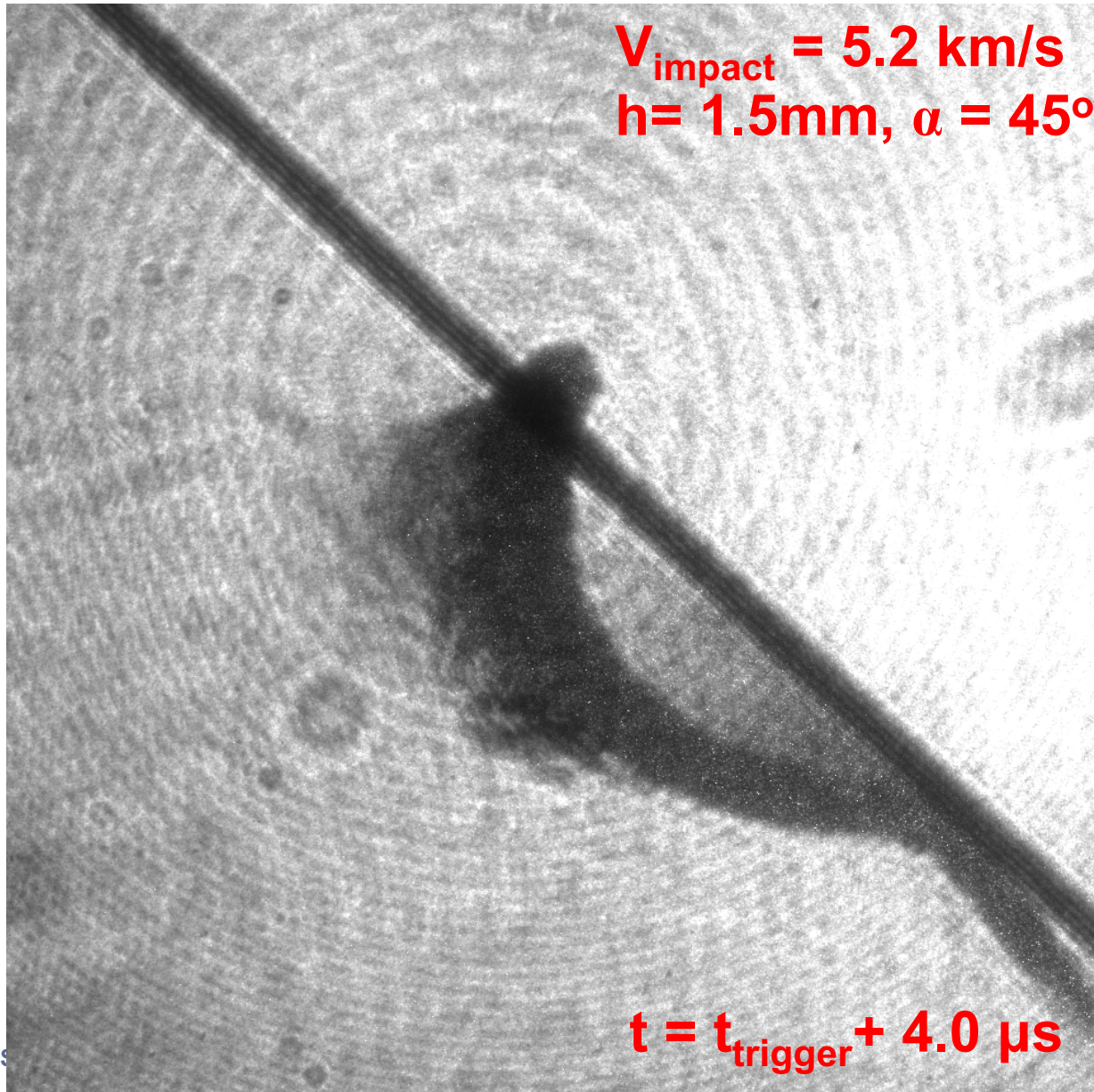
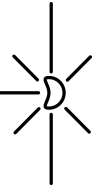
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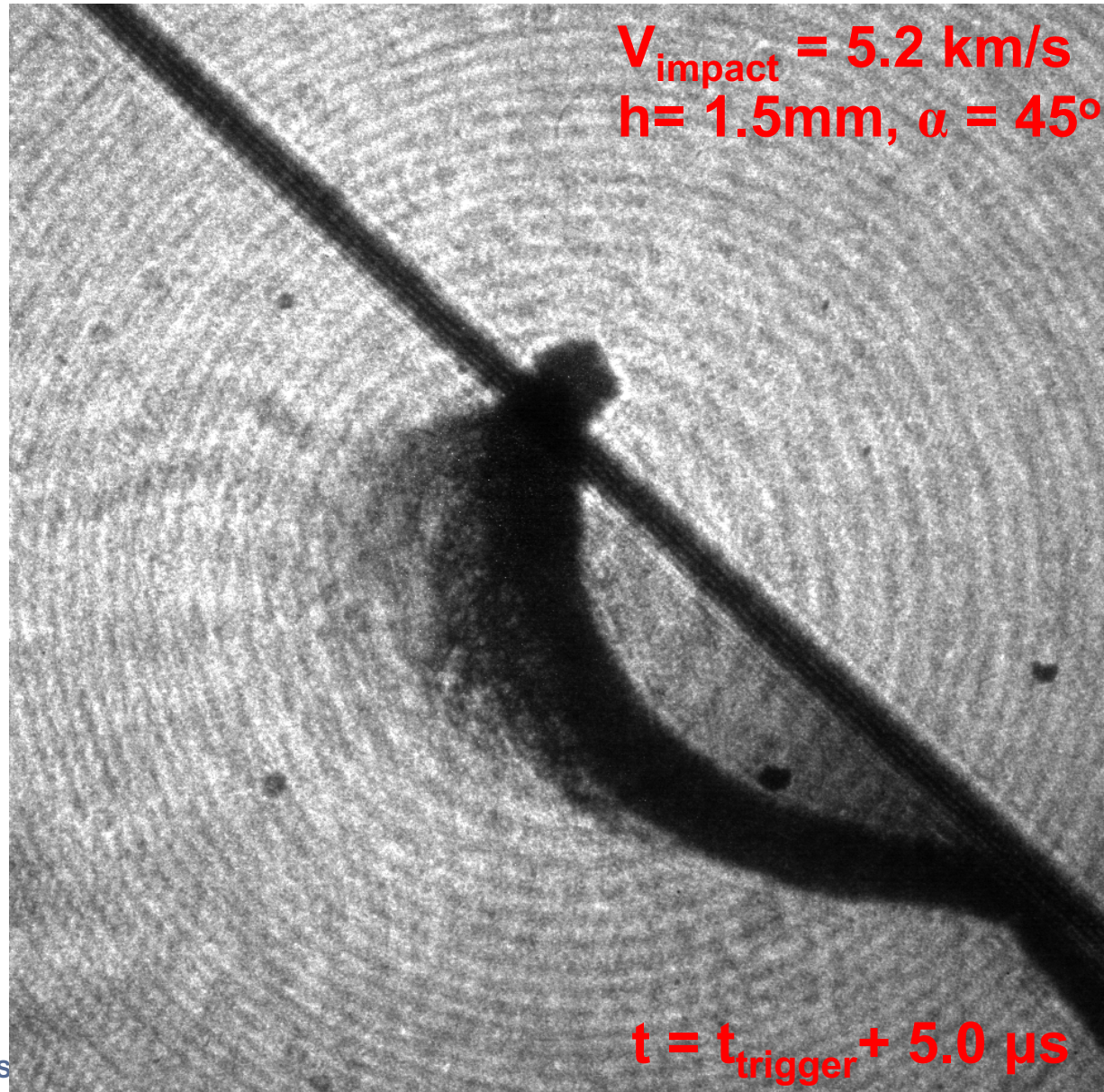
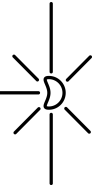
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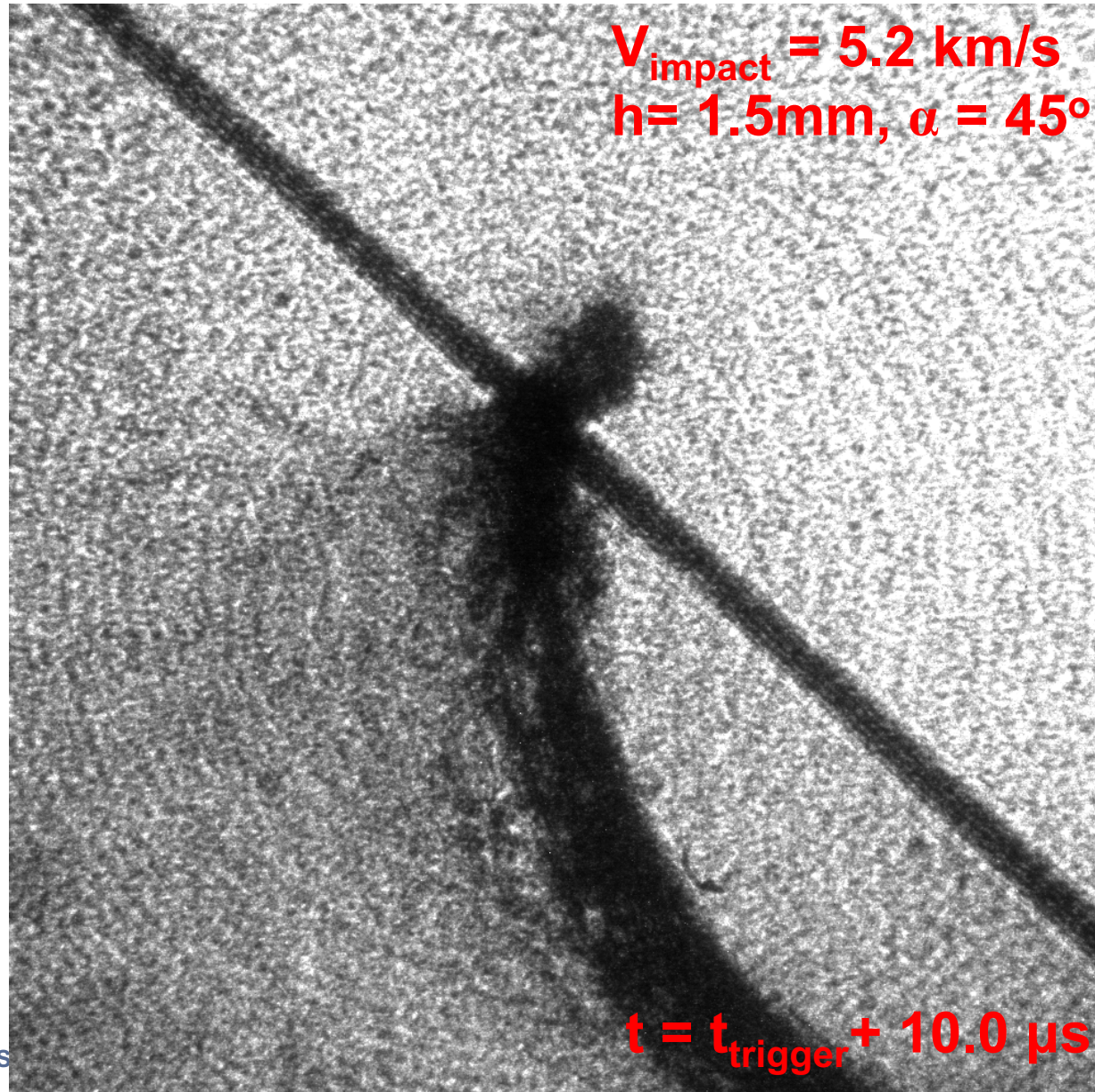
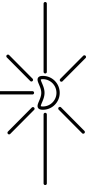
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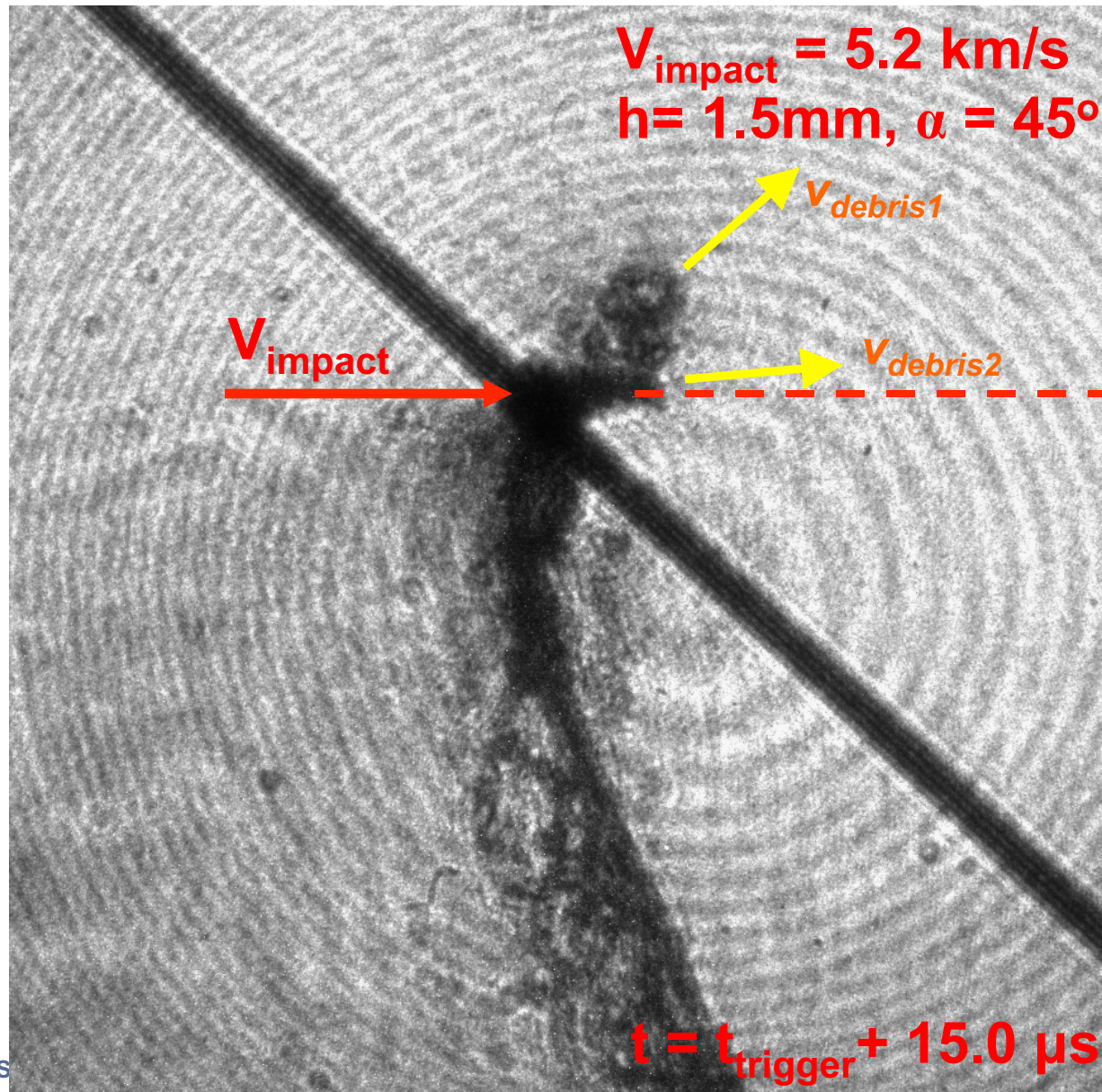
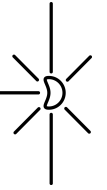


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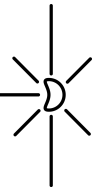


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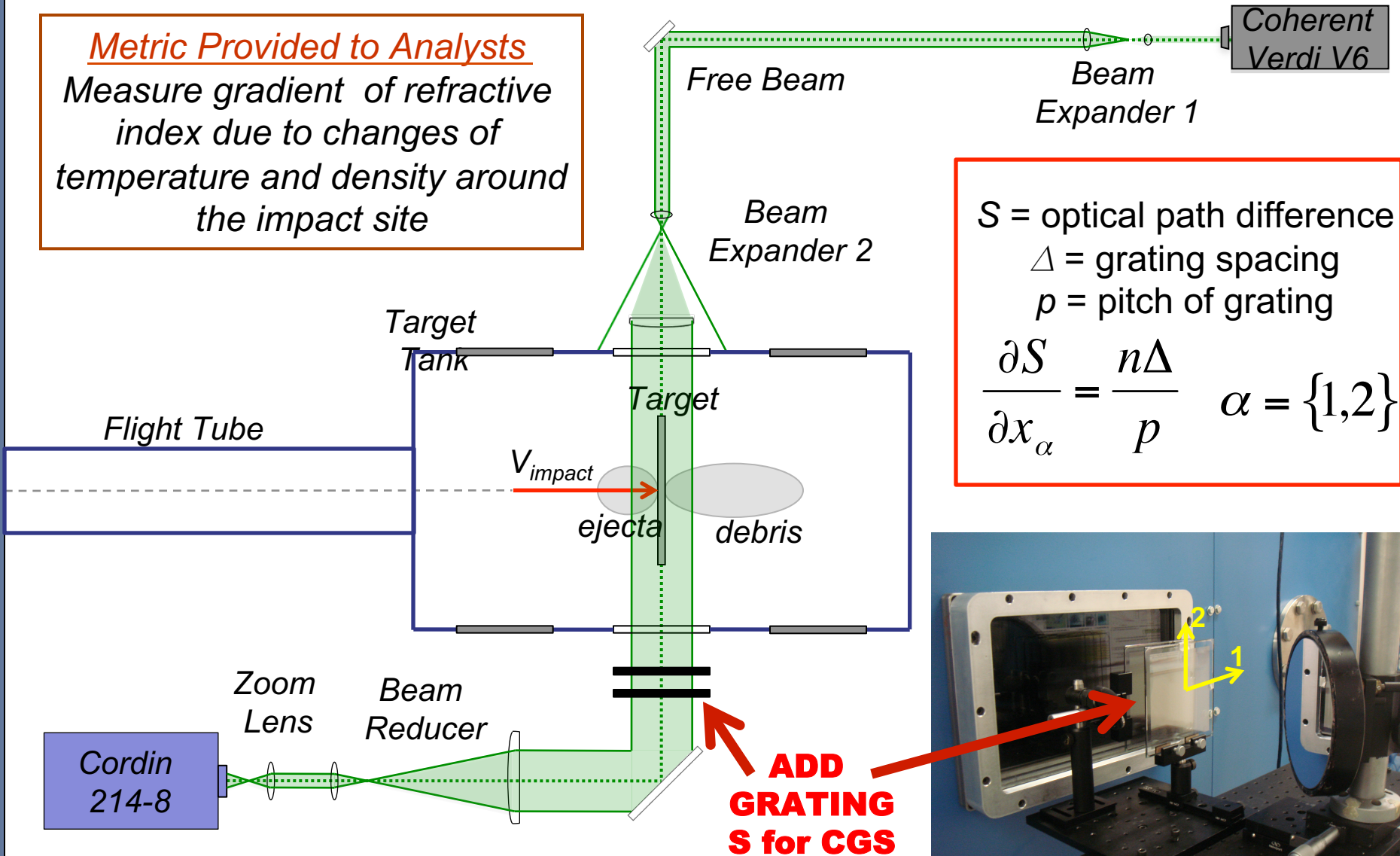




# CGS by Transmission

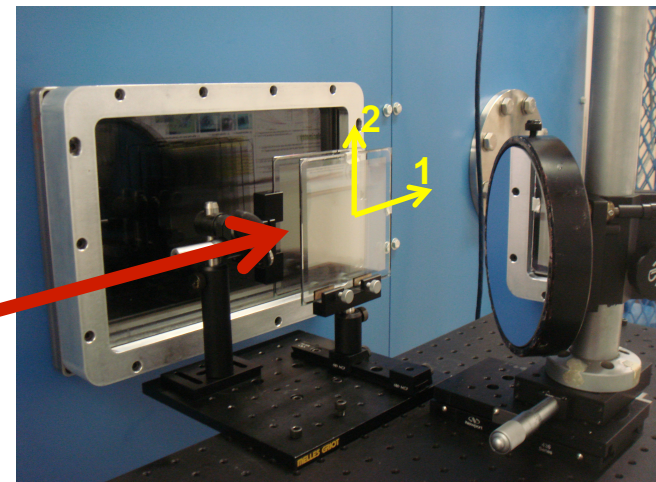


Metric Provided to Analysts  
Measure gradient of refractive index due to changes of temperature and density around the impact site



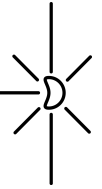
$S$  = optical path difference  
 $\Delta$  = grating spacing  
 $p$  = pitch of grating

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial x_\alpha} = \frac{n\Delta}{p} \quad \alpha = \{1,2\}$$



# CGS by Transmission Results

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Nylon 6/6 Cylinder  
0.071" length, L/D = 1  
Vertical CGS Gradient

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial x_2}$$

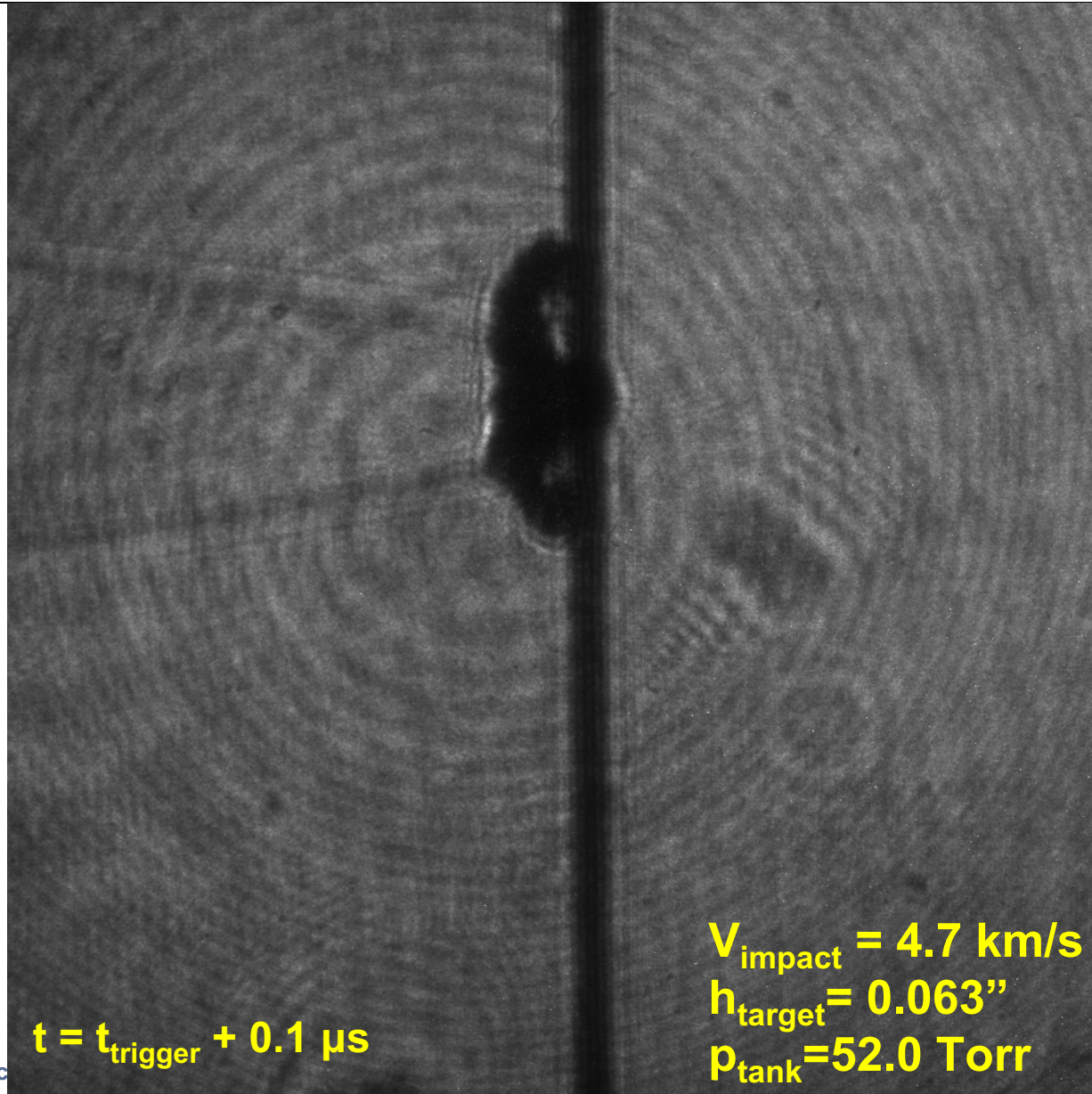
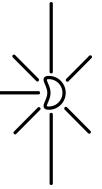
$\Delta = 1.25$  in (31.75mm)

$t = t_{\text{trigger}} + 0.1 \mu\text{s}$

$V_{\text{impact}} = 4.7$  km/s  
 $h_{\text{target}} = 0.063$ "  
 $p_{\text{tank}} = 52.0$  Torr

# CGS by Transmission Results

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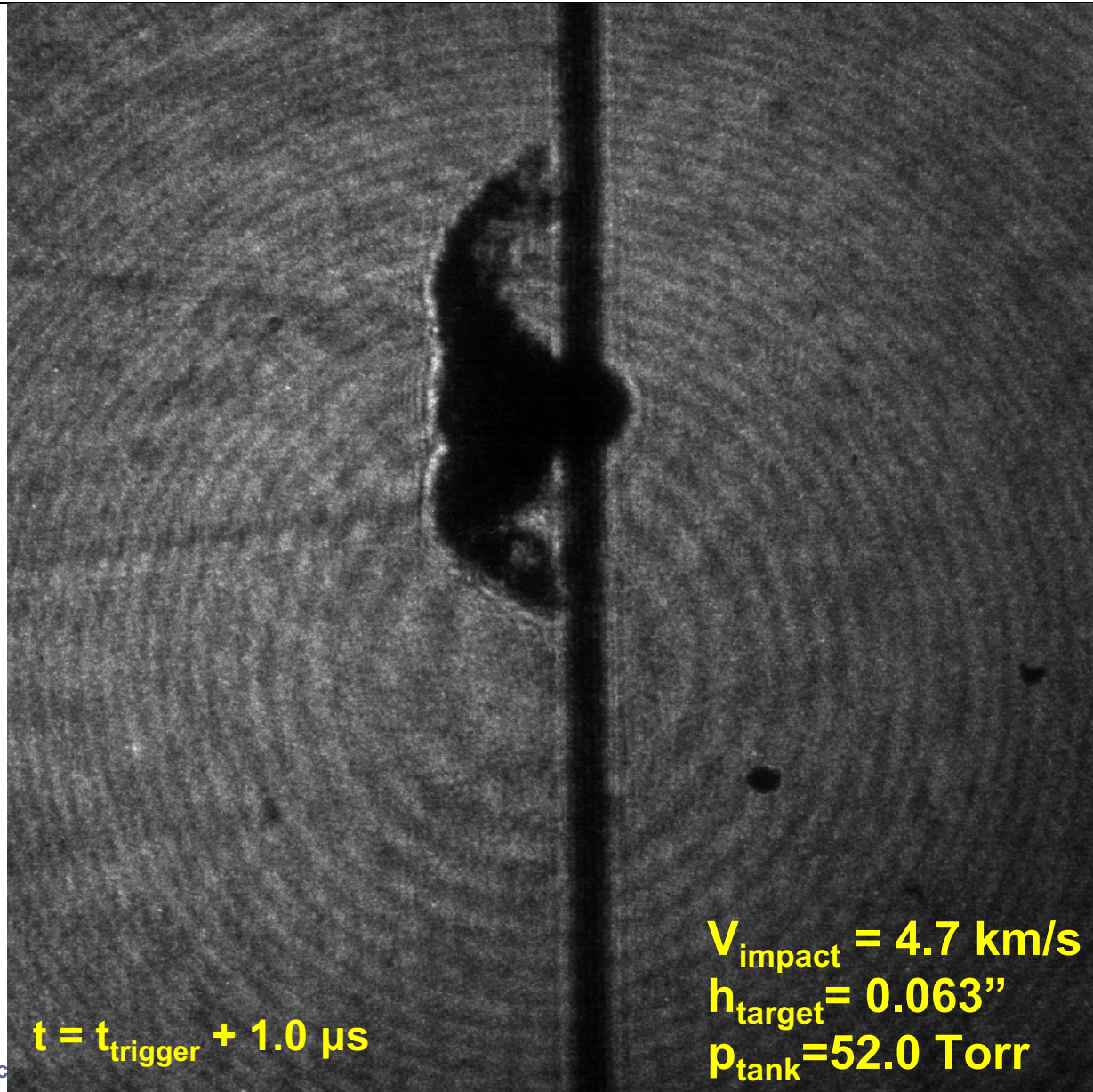
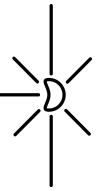


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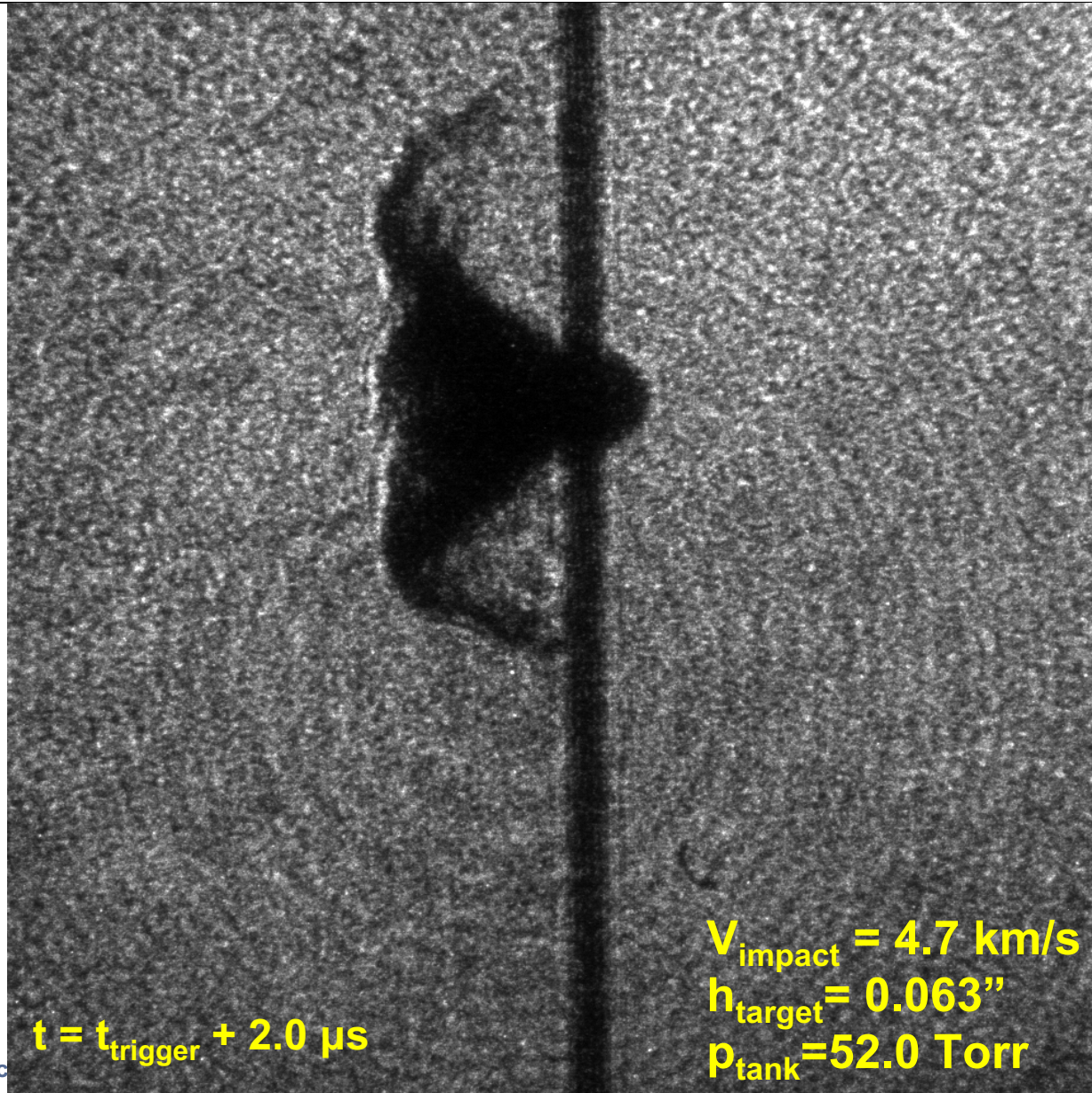
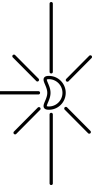


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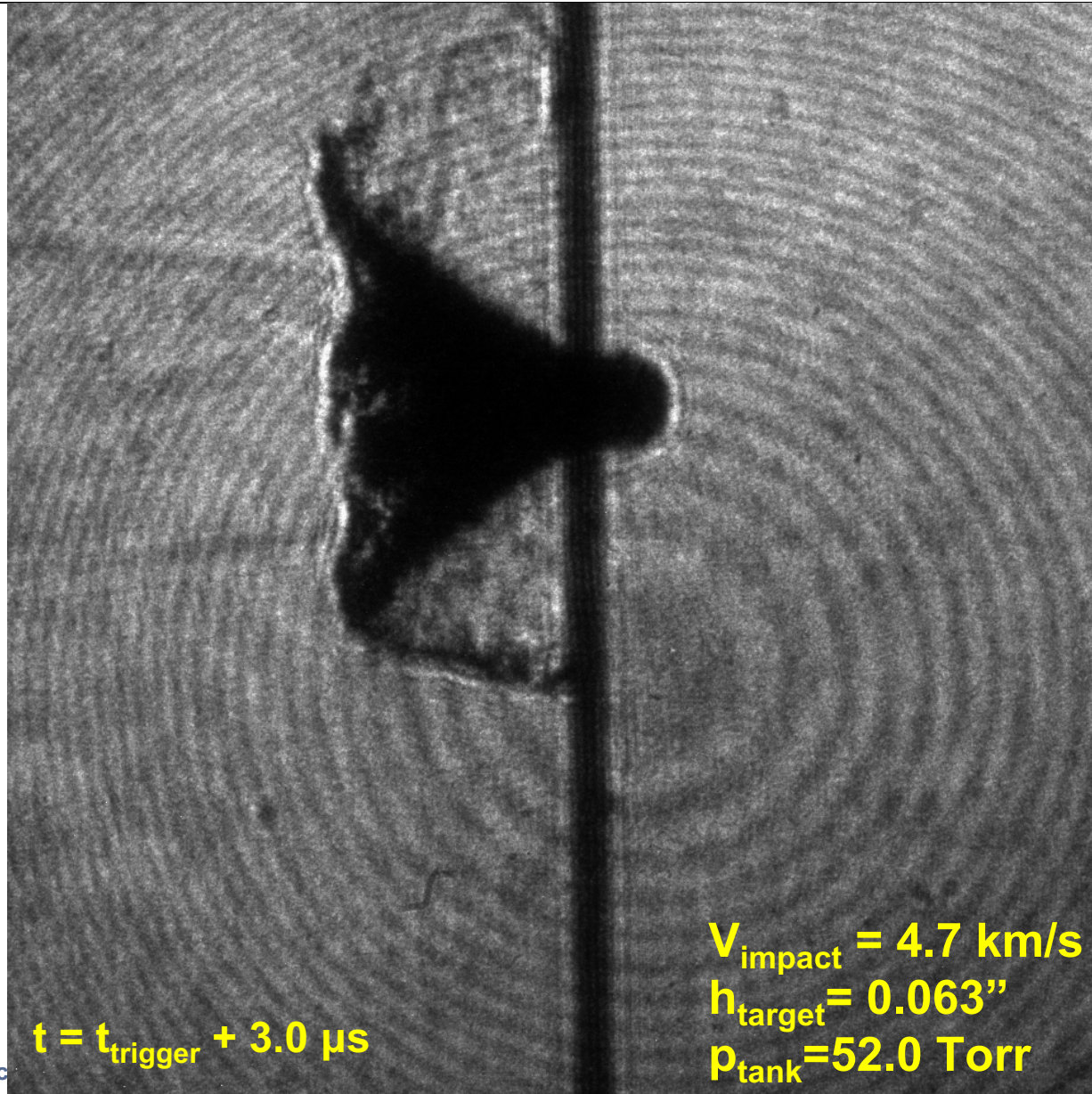
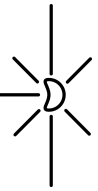


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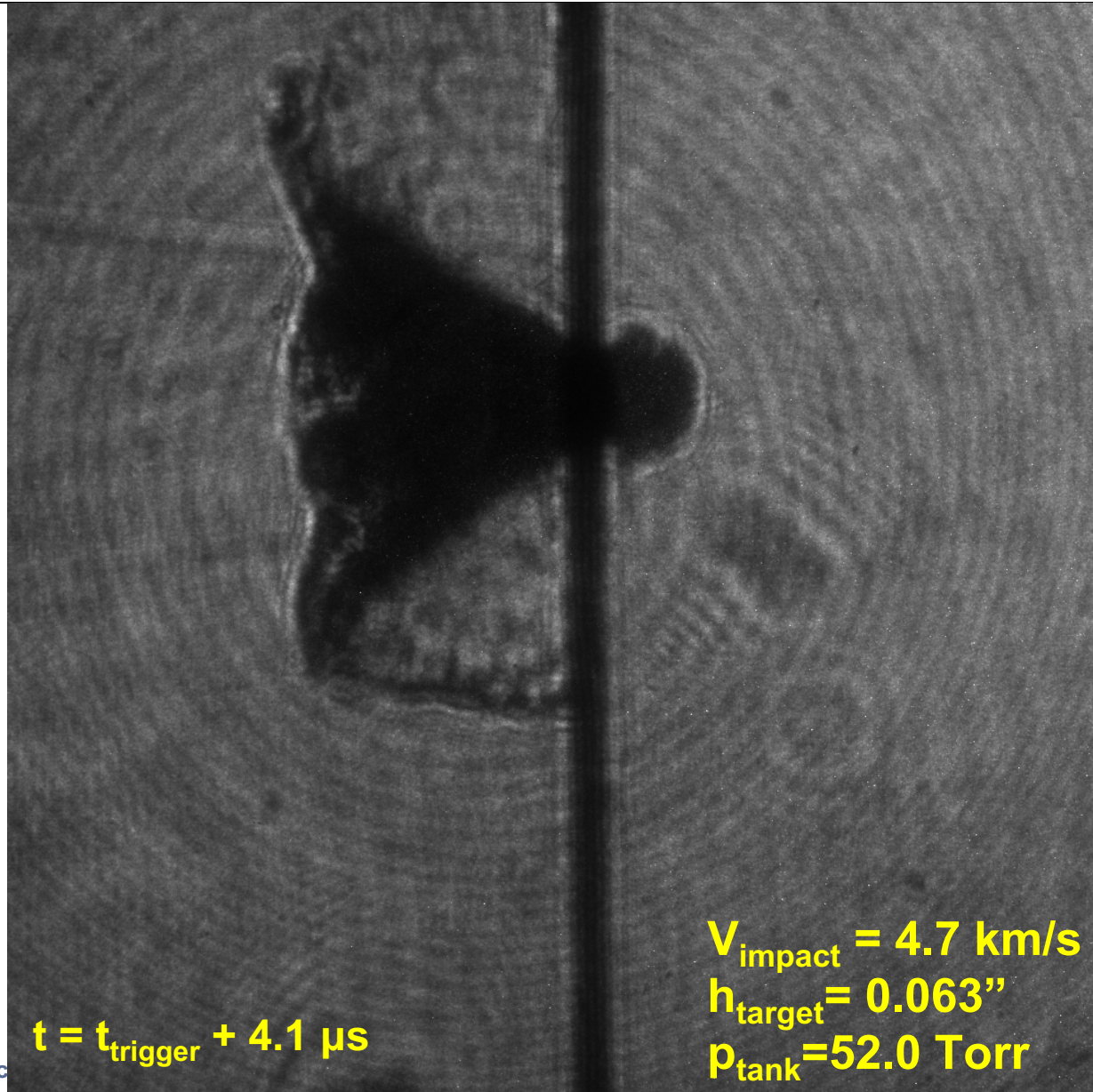
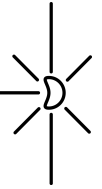
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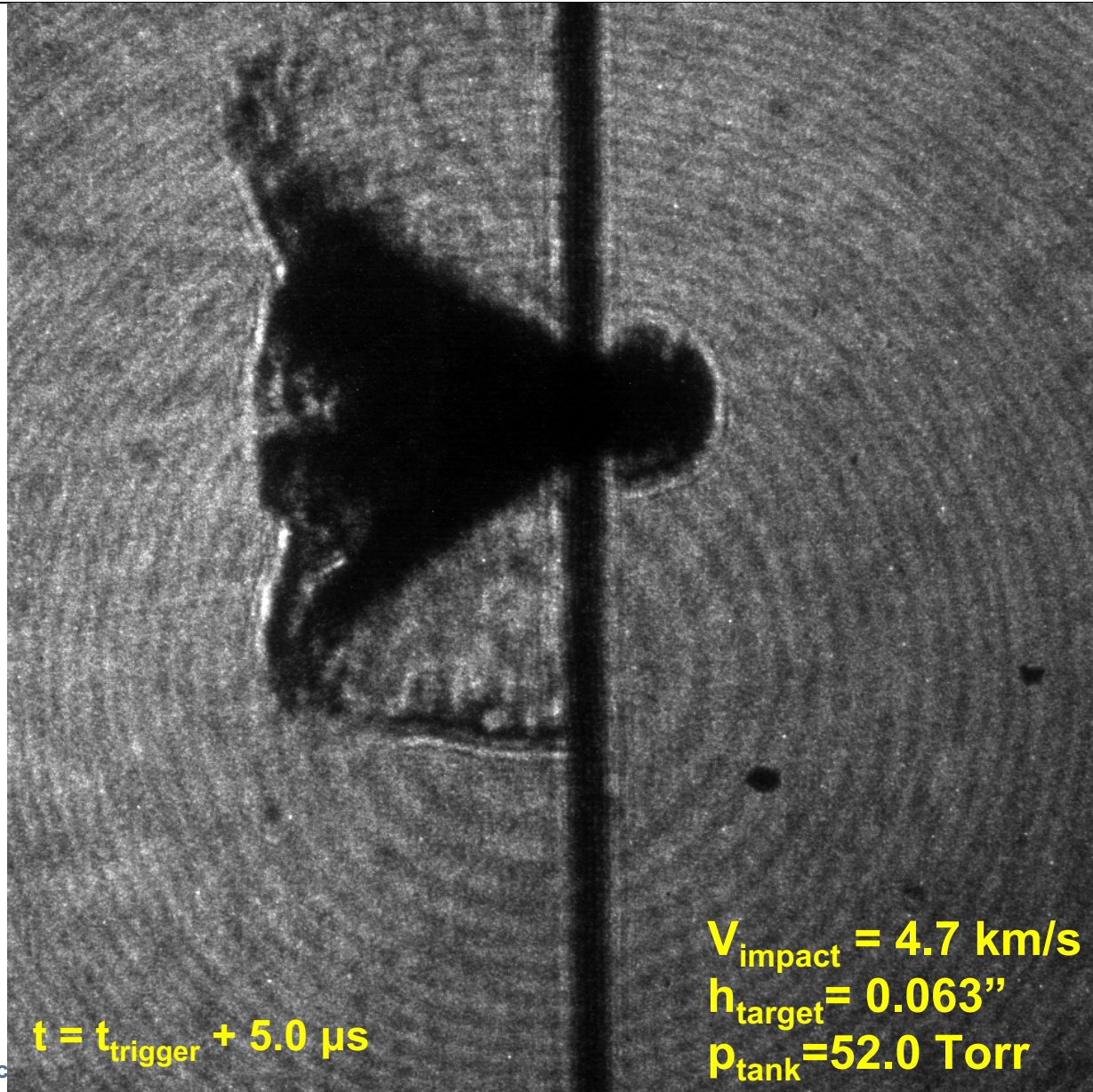
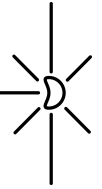


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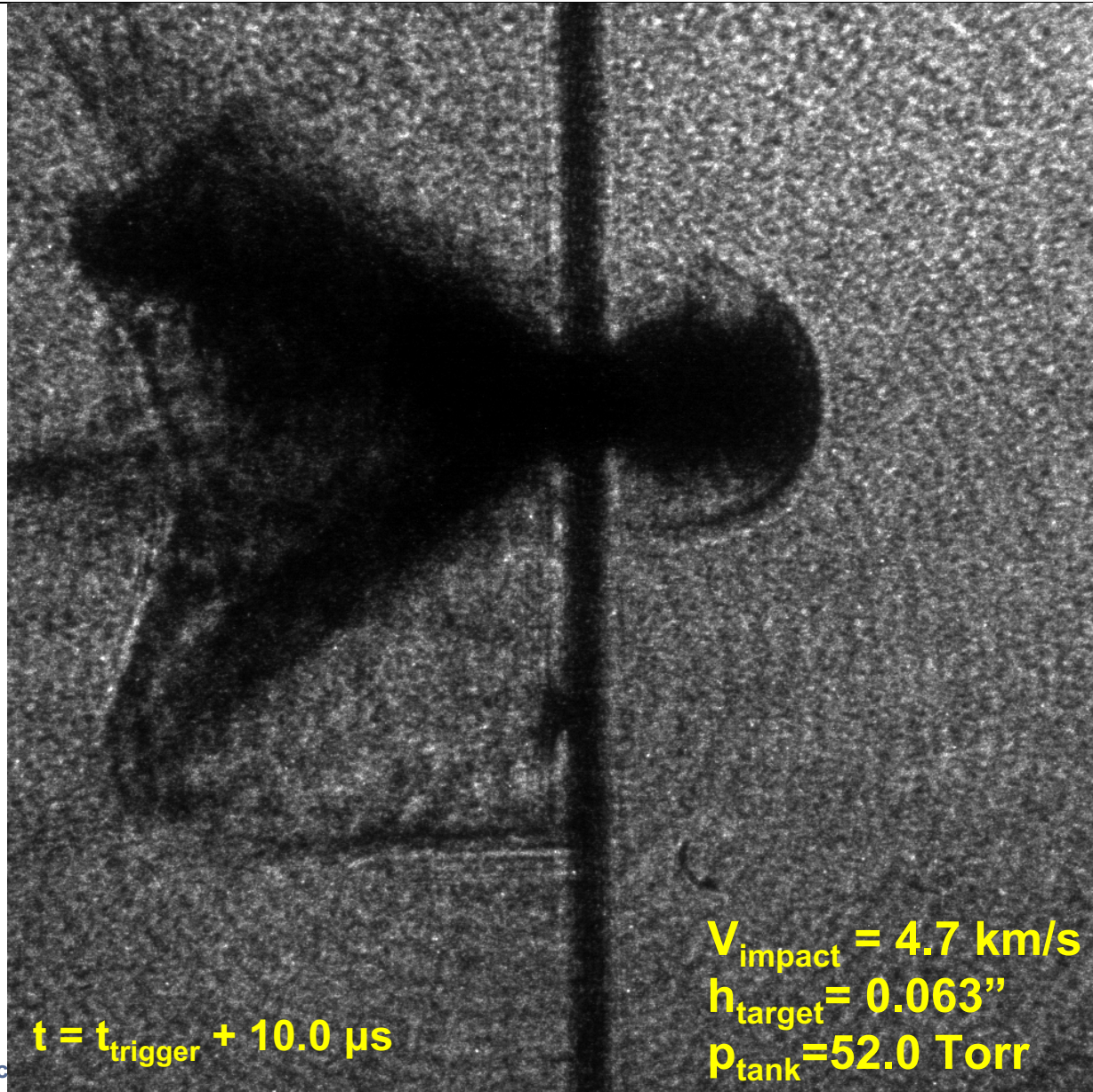
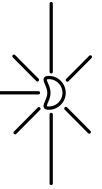
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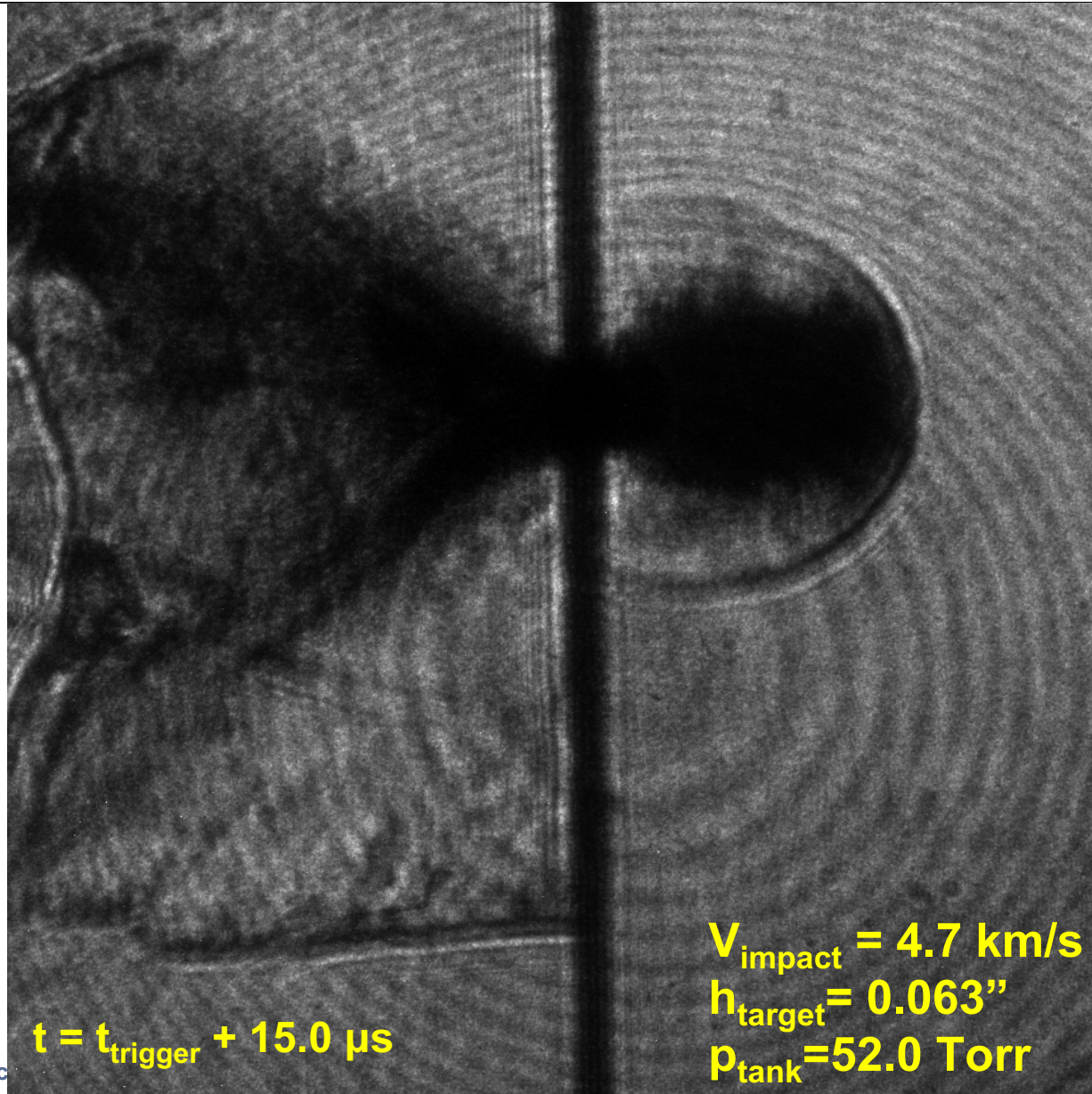
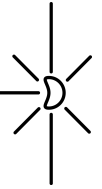
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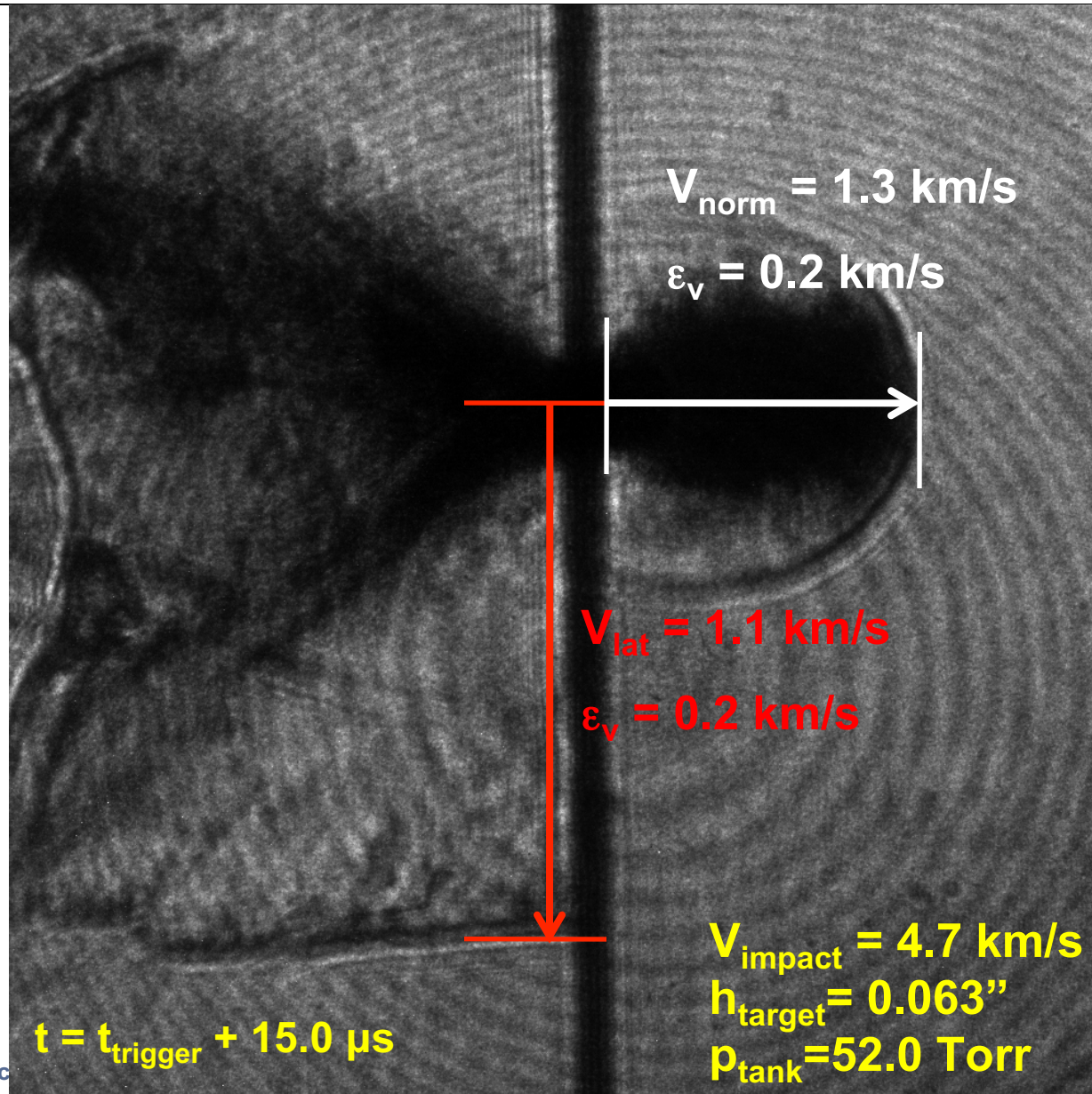
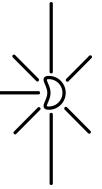


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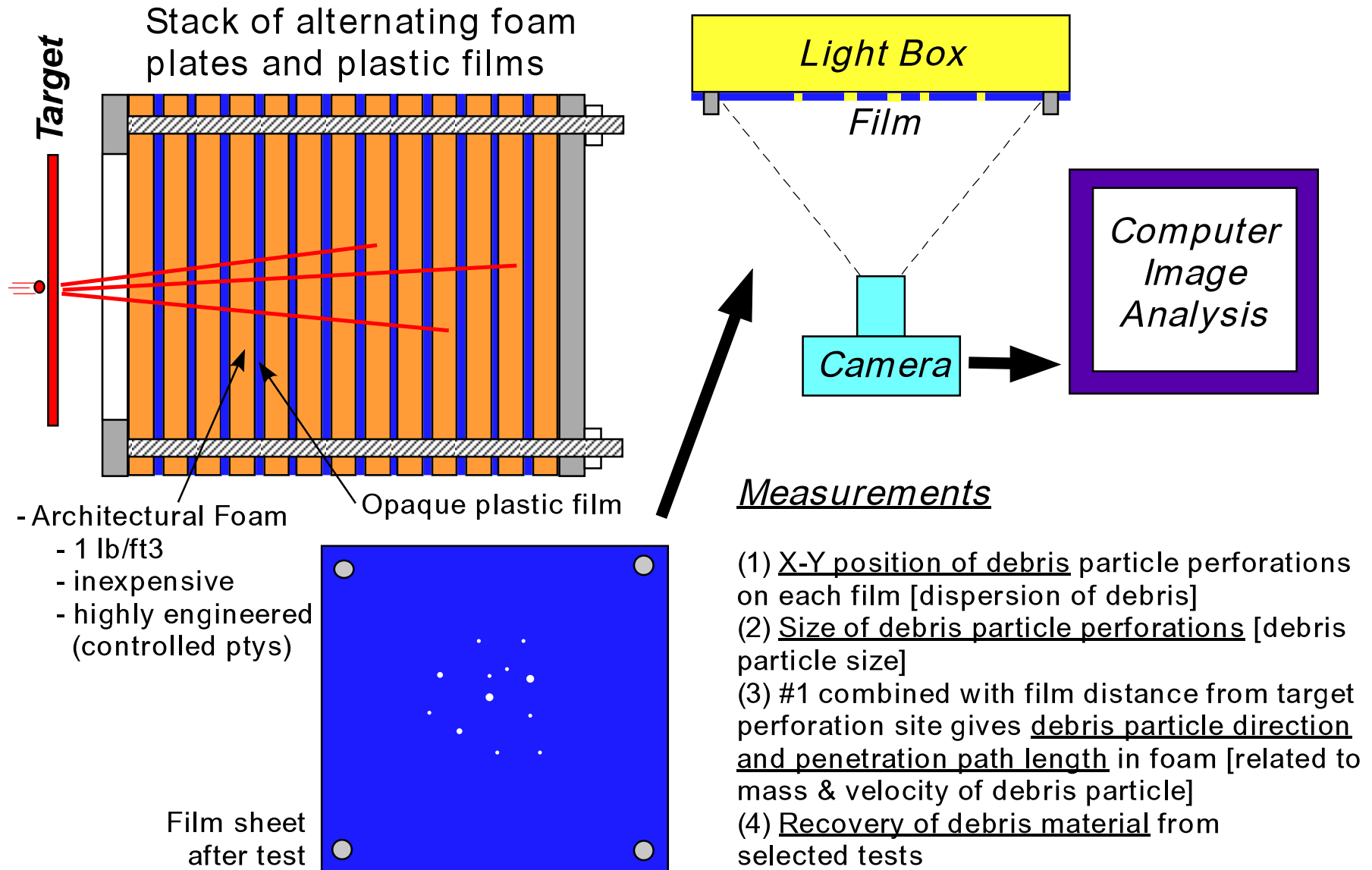
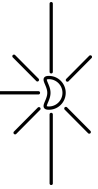


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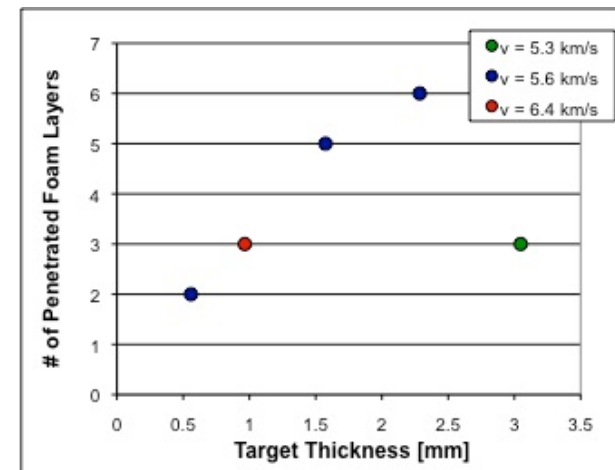
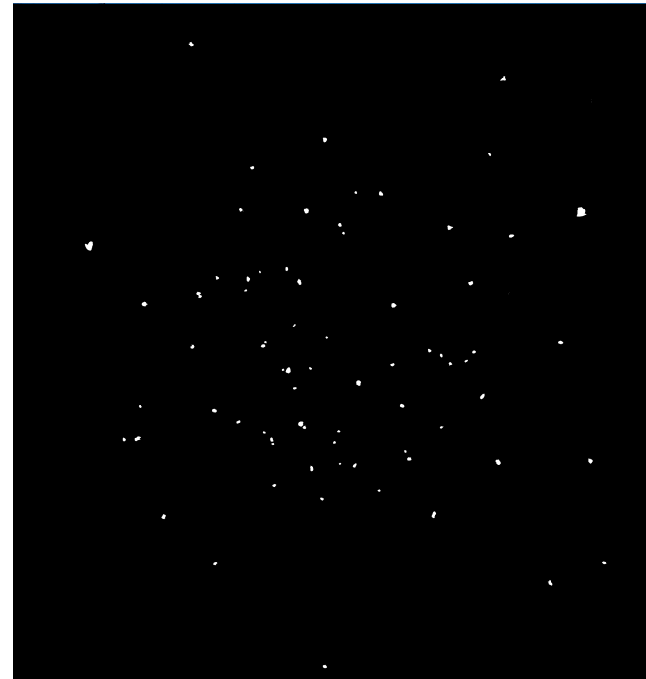
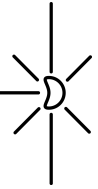
# Debris Capture Diagnostic

## Capture Pack and Measurement



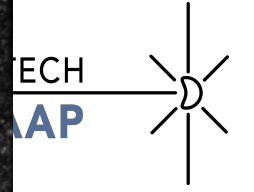
# Characterizing Debris Cloud Mass & Trajectory

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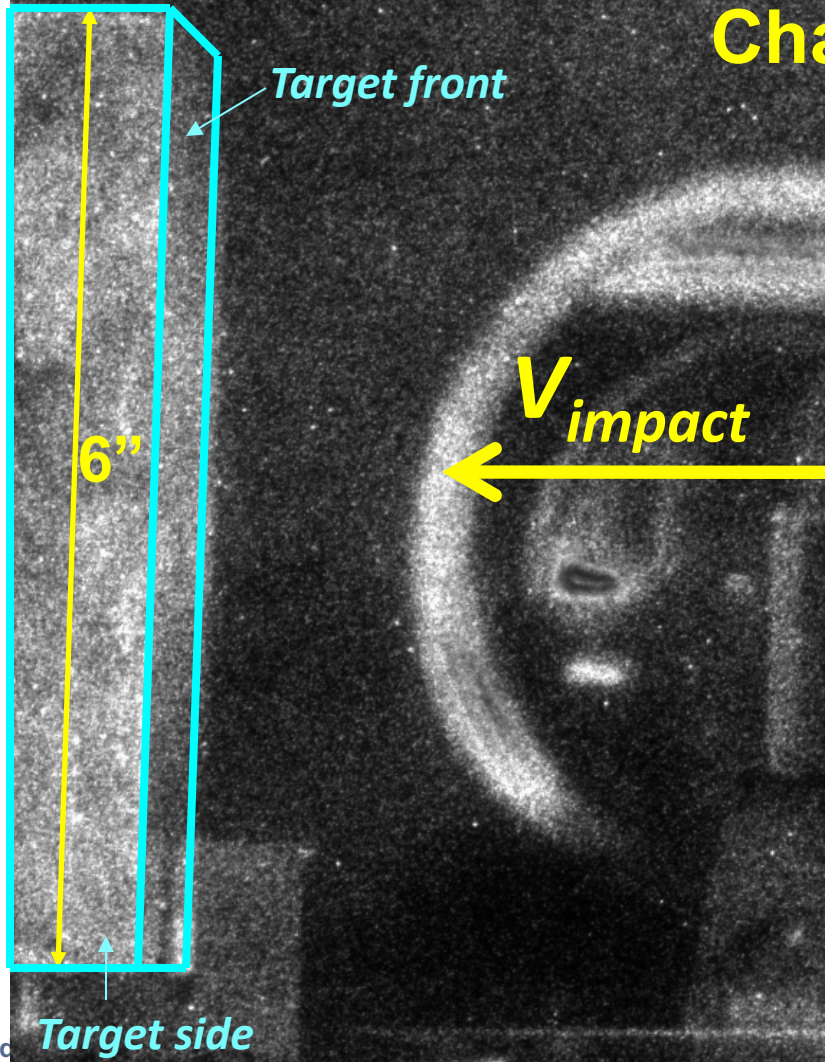


D26 – thick target

FOV before experiment



# Experiments for Spatial and Temporal Characterization of Impact Flash



D26 — thick target

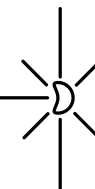
$P_{\text{tank}} = 3.0 \text{ Torr}$

$V_{\text{impact}} = 5 \text{ km/s}$

$$t_{\text{start}} = t_{\text{trigger}} + 0.2 \mu\text{s}$$

$$t_{\text{exp}} = 1 \mu\text{s}$$

TECH  
MAP



**D26** – thick target

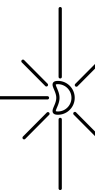
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TECH  
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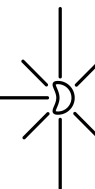
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$$t_{\text{start}} = t_{\text{trigger}} + 4.1 \mu\text{s}$$

$$t_{\text{exp}} = 1 \mu\text{s}$$

TECH  
MAP



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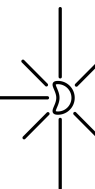
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**V<sub>impact</sub> = 5 km/s**

**t<sub>start</sub> = t<sub>trigger</sub> + 6.0 μs**

**t<sub>exp</sub> = 1 μs**

TECH  
MAP



**D26** – thick target

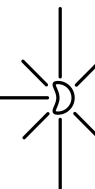
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**V<sub>impact</sub> = 5 km/s**

$$t_{\text{start}} = t_{\text{trigger}} + 8.0 \mu\text{s}$$

$$t_{\text{exp}} = 1 \mu\text{s}$$

TECH  
MAP



**D26** – thick target

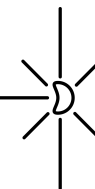
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TECH  
MAP



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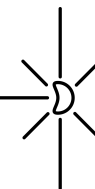
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$$t_{\text{exp}} = 1 \mu\text{s}$$

TECH  
MAP



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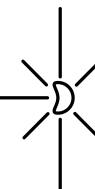
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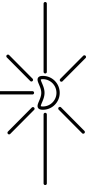
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**$t_{\text{exp}} = 1 \mu\text{s}$**

TECH  
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D27 — thick target



*FRONTAL VIEW of  
target impact flash*



6"

D27 – thick target

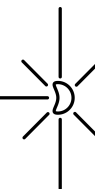
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$V_{\text{impact}} = 5 \text{ km/s}$

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$t_{\text{exp}} = 1 \mu\text{s}$

TECH  
MAP





**D27** – thick target

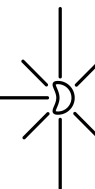
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TECH  
MAP



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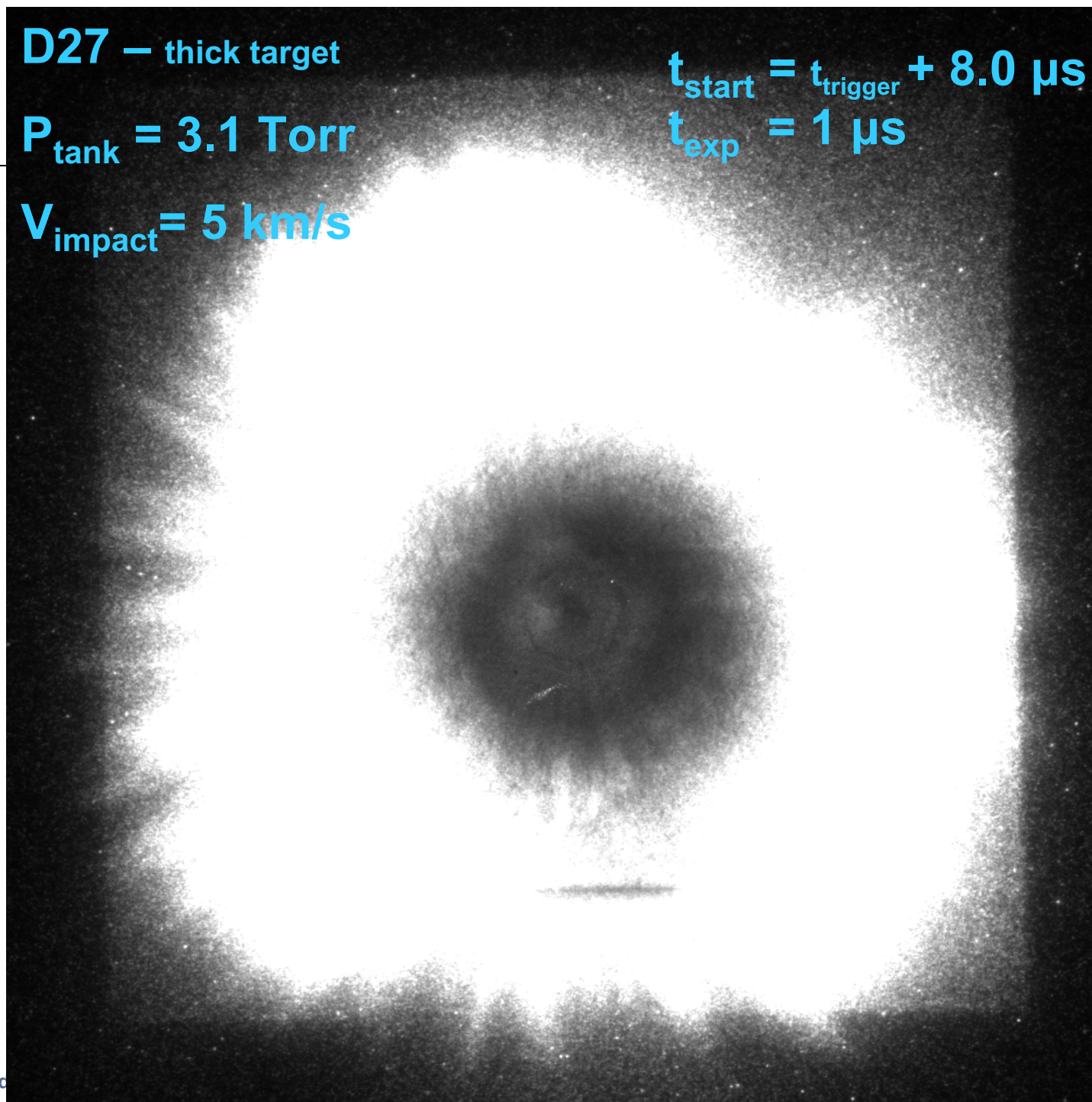
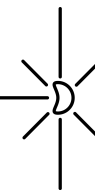
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TECH  
MAP



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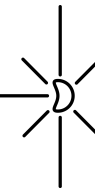
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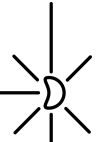
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TECH  
MAP



# Spectrometer Instrumentation

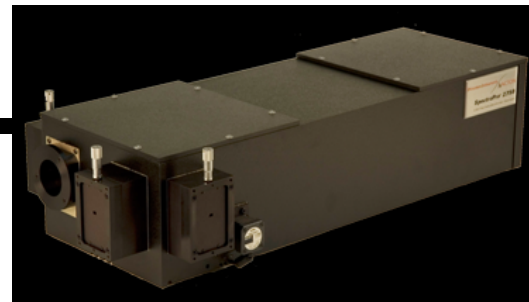


Visible-UV High-Speed Camera (PI-MAX 3)  
-1024 x 256 pixel, gated, intensified CCD camera  
- 3 ns fast gate  
- Spectral coverage of 200 nm to 850 nm

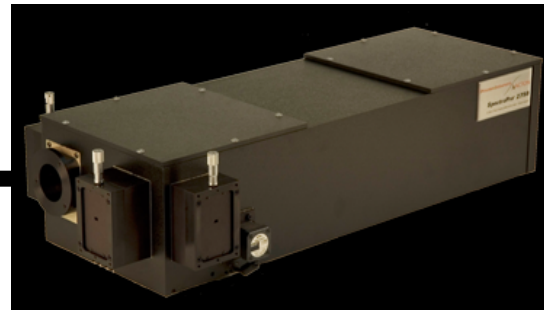


Infrared Imaging Camera (OMA V)

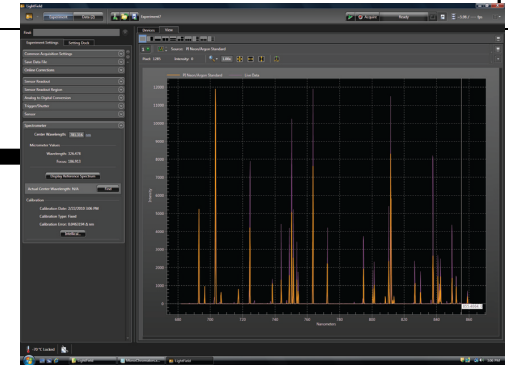
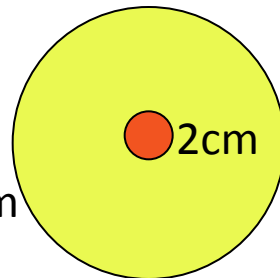
-Spectral coverage of 0.9  $\mu\text{m}$  to 1.7  $\mu\text{m}$   
-2.2  $\mu\text{s}$  response time



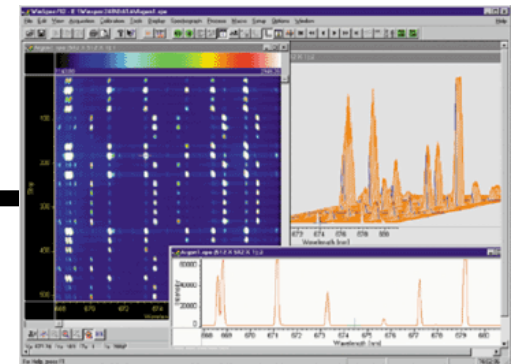
Acton VM-504 500 mm focal length (0.05 nm resolution) spectrograph



Lens systems for field of view



LightField 64 bit Data Acquisition Software

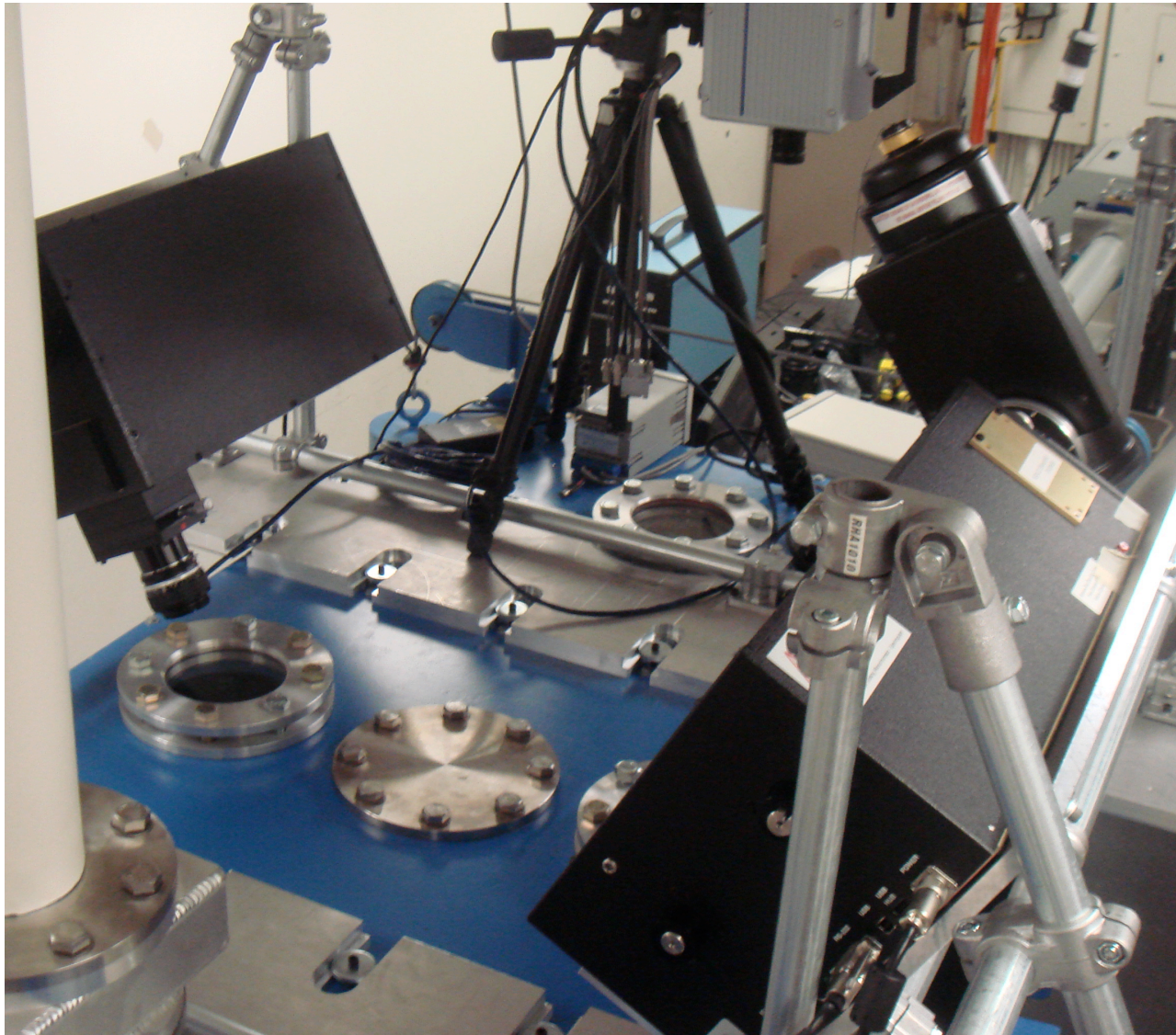
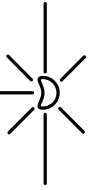


WinSpec 32 bit Data acquisition software

All components operated by integrated computer control software

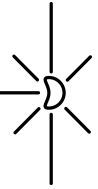
# Spectrometers Installed

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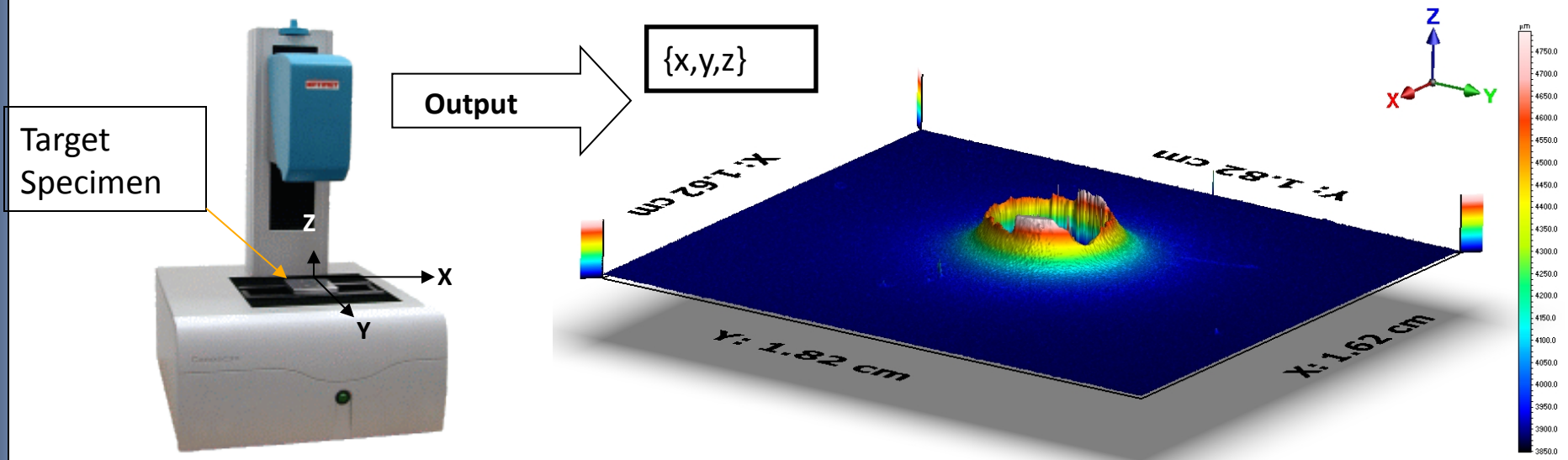


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# Post Mortem Profilometry



## Optimet MiniConoscan 3000



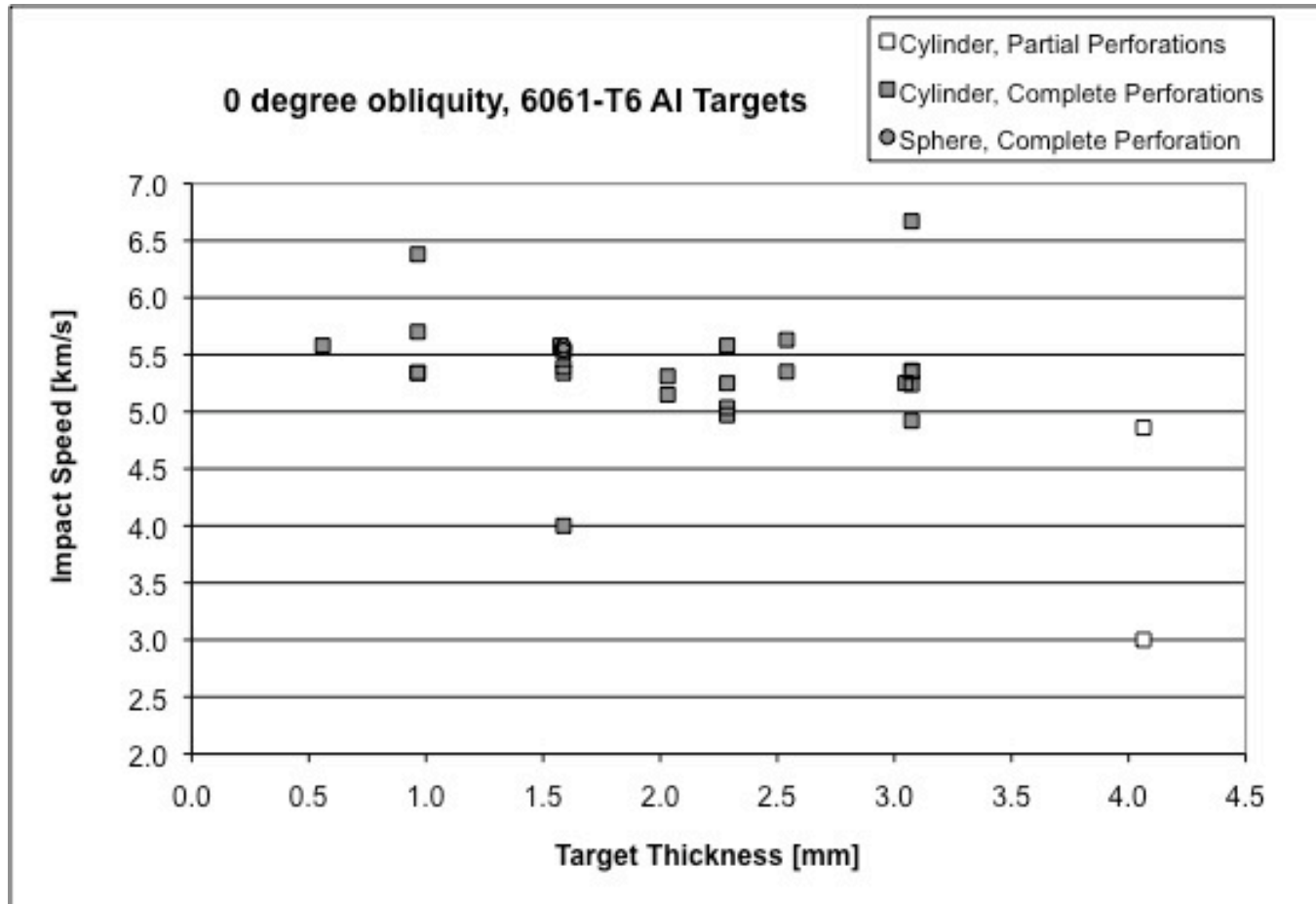
- Produces surface map as  $\{x,y,z\}$  coordinate table
- Scans 101mm x 101mm area
- 25 micron resolution in x, y, & z

*Accurately measures post-test target deformation features for comparison with numerical simulation*

- **Target Perforation area**
- **Back-surface slope map**

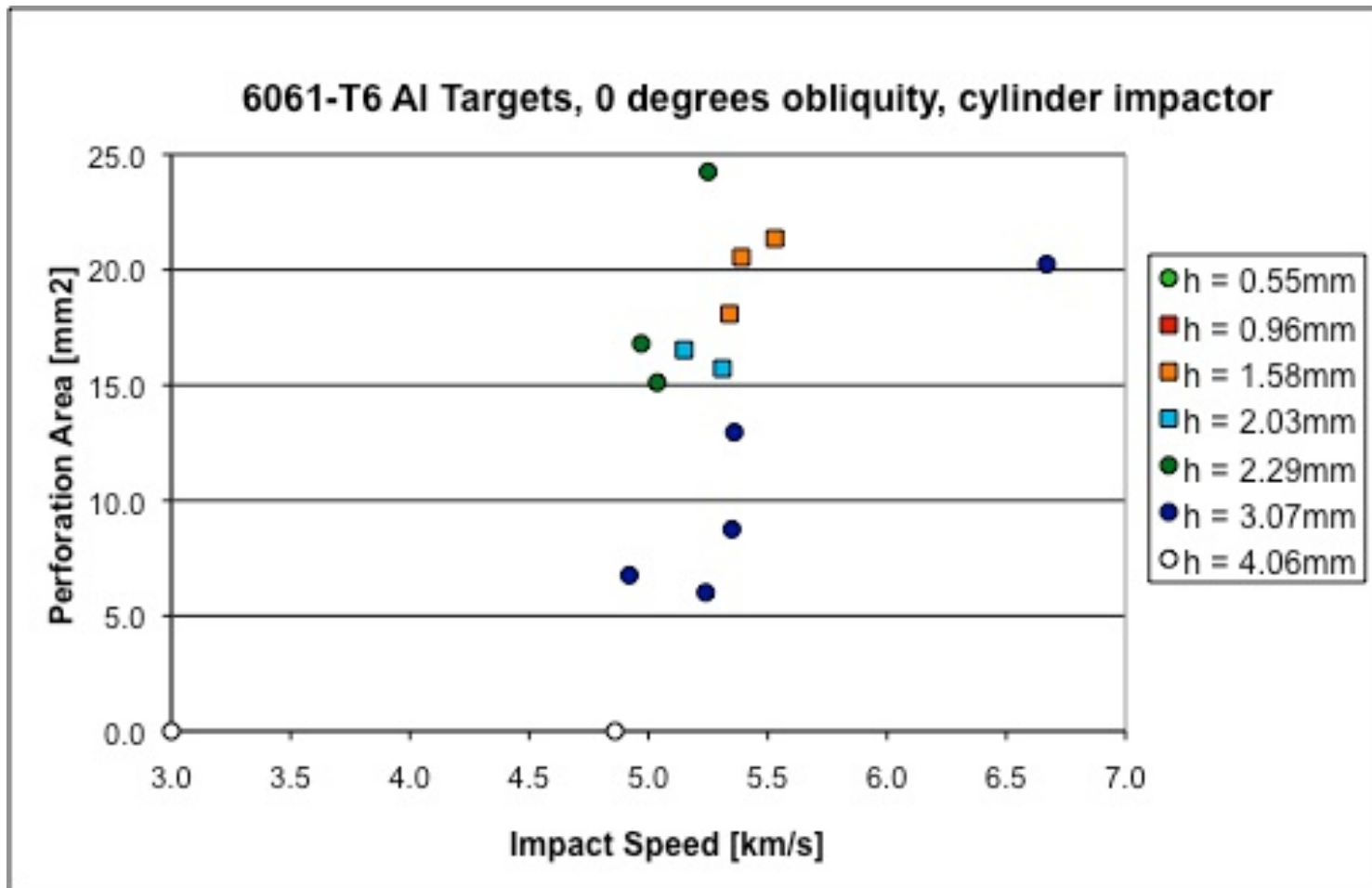
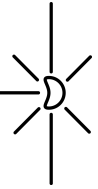
# Legacy Data Progress

## Nylon Impactor on 6061-T6 Aluminum Targets



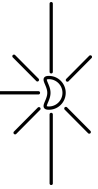
45 experiments, 40 useful perforation area data points

# Legacy Perforation Area Data





# VISAR (Recently Operational)



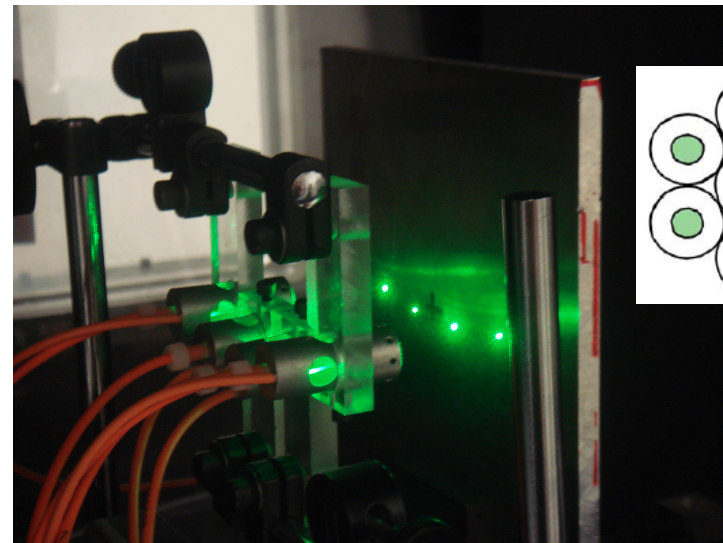
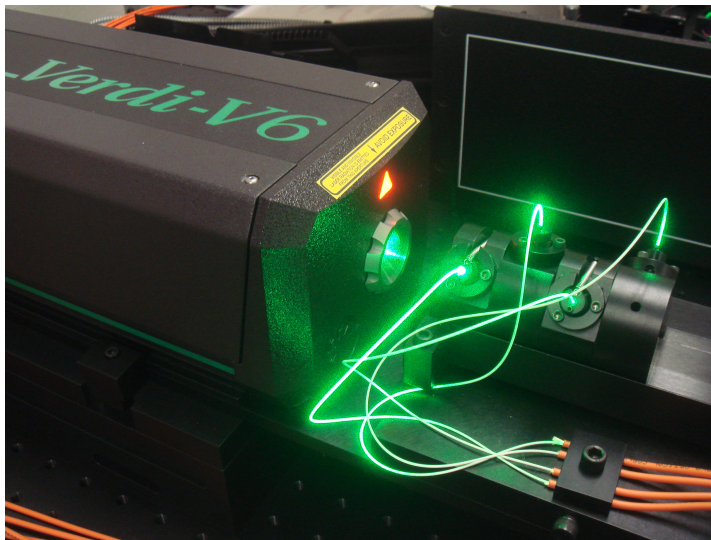
## Velocity Interferometer System for Any Reflector

### Metric Provided to Analysts

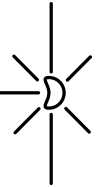
Normal surface velocity of entire deformation event at **4 selected points** with high  $< 10$  ns resolution

- **High** temporal definition (entire impact event with  $< 1$   $\mu$ s resolution)
- **Limited** spatial resolution (data taken at 4 points)

### Coherent Verdi-V6 6 Watt, 532 nm laser



# Current Diagnostics Summary



## Diagnostic Technique

## Performance Measures

*Post Mortem Profilometry*

**Routine**

- Perforation Area
- Target back-surface slope
- ...

*In Situ Side-Lighting Shadowgraphs*

**Operational**

- Bulge formation
- Ejecta/debris cloud formation
- Ejecta/debris cloud distribution

*In Situ CGS by Transmission*

**Operational**

- Index of refraction gradient of Ejecta and Debris cloud

*In Situ VISAR*

**Delivered**

- Back-surface normal velocity

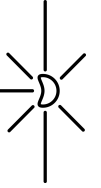
*In Situ Spectrometry*

**Delivered**

- Emission spectra
- Thermal distribution of target/debris cloud

# Metrics for Hypervelocity Campaign

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The following metrics will be used on each experiment and delivered:

- Perforation Area
- Debris Cloud Shot-Line Velocity
- Debris Cloud Trajectory
- Debris Cloud Penetration Depth
- Ejecta Velocity
- Debris Cloud Temperature
- Emission Spectra