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INFLUENCE OF MULTIPLE LIGHT SCATTERING ON PDV MEASUREMENTS IN PRESENCE OF EJECTA

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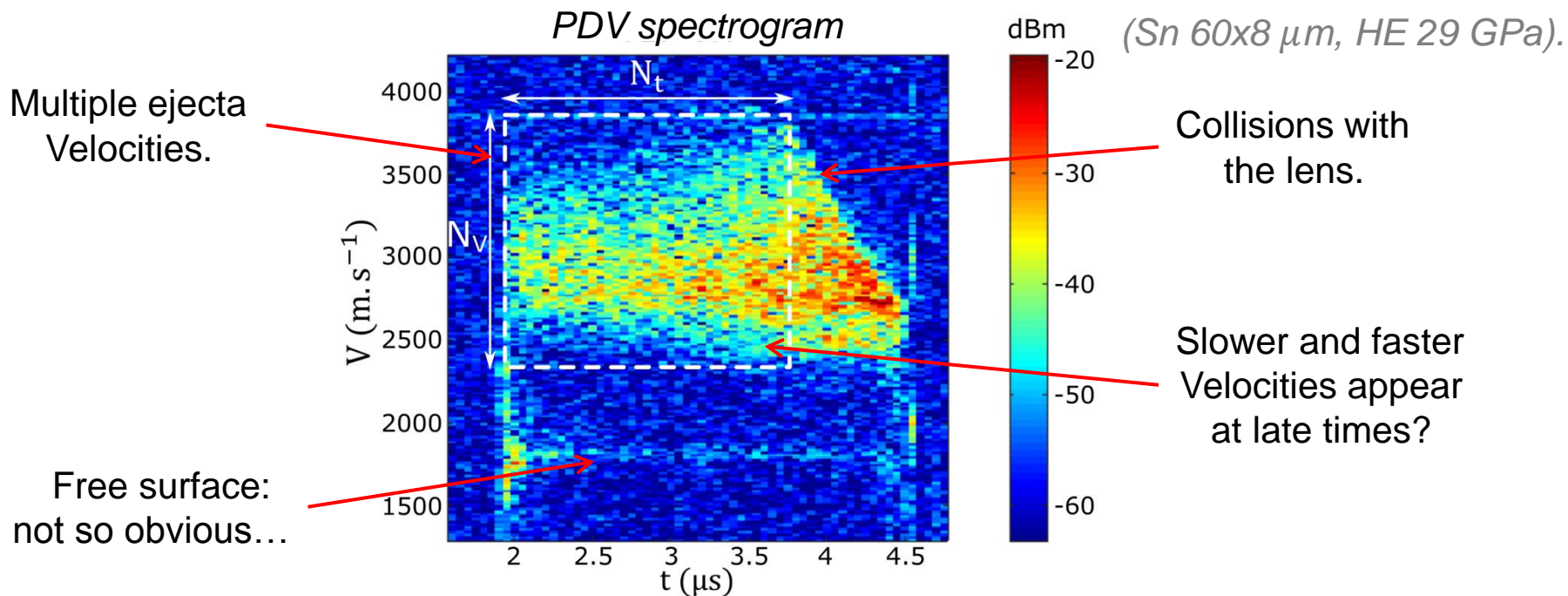
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A TYPICAL PARTICLE CLOUD PDV MEASUREMENT

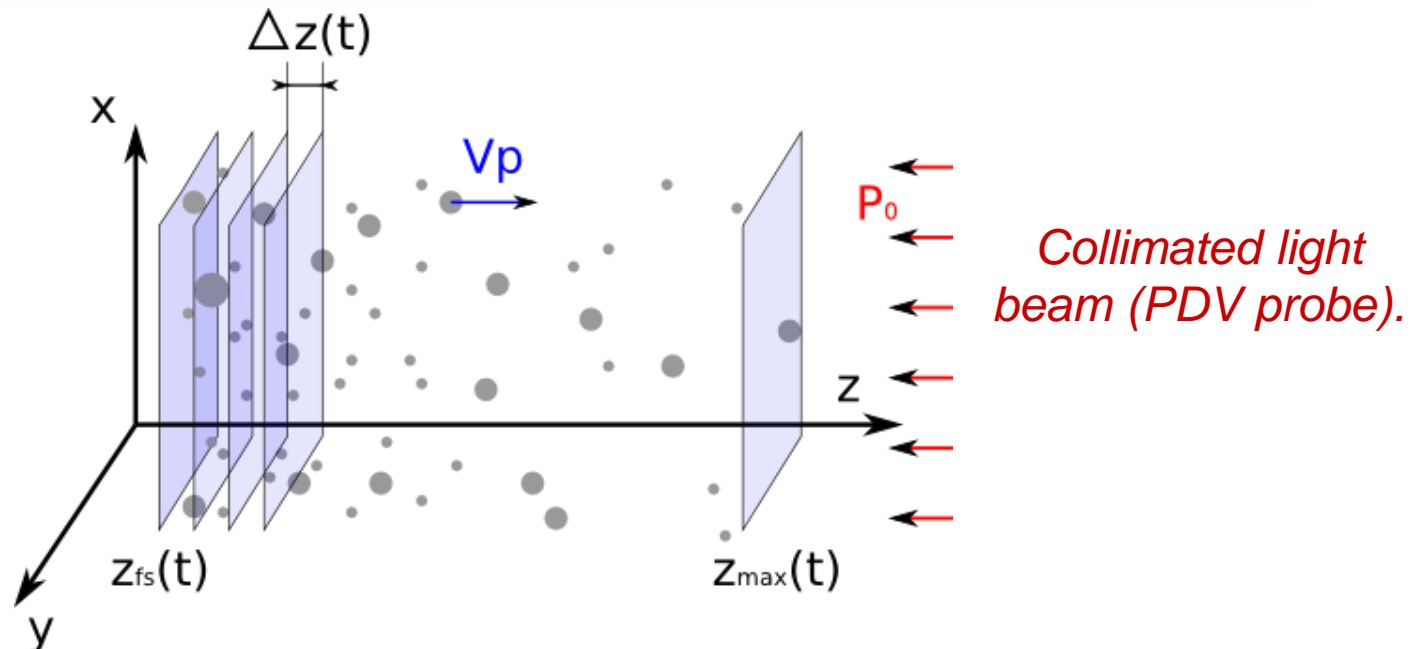


In this talk, we try to answer the following questions:

- How are the properties of the cloud related to the PDV response?
- How can we process the data?
- Is there a possible way to estimate an areal mass from PDV?
- Are there any artifacts on the spectrum due to multiple light scattering?

Description of the cloud:

At a given time of motion, a particle cloud is discretized into N slabs.
 $z_{fs}(t)$: free surface; $z_{max}(t)$: head of the cloud.



- Velocities are collinear to the z -axis, between $V_{min} = V_{fs}$ and V_{max} .
- In vacuum, we assume uncorrelated particle sizes and velocities and invariant cloud properties along x and y .

Some parameters need to be defined:

- M_s (kg/m²): areal mass of ejecta,
- $\langle \sigma_{ext} \rangle$ (m²): average extinction cross section,
- $\langle V_p \rangle$ (m³): average particle volume,
- ρ_p (kg/m³): metal density,
- β : slope of the cumulated areal mass-velocity function $M(V)$,
- α : critical exponent of the size distribution (if power law),
- S (m²): surface of ejection,
- d_{min} & d_{max} , (m); V_{min} & V_{max} (m/s): lower and upper bounds of particle diameters and velocities.

A 1D model describing the PDV response of an ejecta cloud can be proposed.

Cumulated areal mass-velocity function of ejecta $M(V)$:

$$M(V) \simeq \frac{\rho_p \langle V_p \rangle}{S} \int_V^{V_{max}} f(V) dV = M_s \cdot \exp \left[-\beta \left(\frac{V}{V_{fs}} - 1 \right) \right].$$

Distribution of sizes and velocities (resp. $f(V)$ and $f_d(d_p)$):

Exponential behavior:

$$f(V) = \frac{\beta M_s S}{\rho_p \langle V_p \rangle V_{fs}} \cdot \exp \left[-\beta \left(\frac{V}{V_{fs}} - 1 \right) \right].$$

$f_d \propto d_p^{-\alpha}$ or $f_d \sim \log N(\mu, \sigma)$ (power law or lognormal scaled).

PDV spectrum:

We assume that particles are randomly arranged in each slab $\left[V - \frac{\delta V}{2}, V + \frac{\delta V}{2}\right]$, i.e., no relation between optical phases (uniformly distributed between $-\pi$ and π). A first order theory of scattering gives the average PDV spectrum between $V - \frac{\delta V}{2}$ and $V + \frac{\delta V}{2}$:

$$\langle \Phi(V) \rangle = \langle P \rangle \delta V f(V) \times \exp \left[\frac{-2 \langle \sigma_{ext} \rangle}{S} \cdot \int_V^{V_{max}} f(V) dV \right].$$

- This model takes into account some of the multiple scattering (attenuation).
- $\langle P \rangle$: average collected power per particle.

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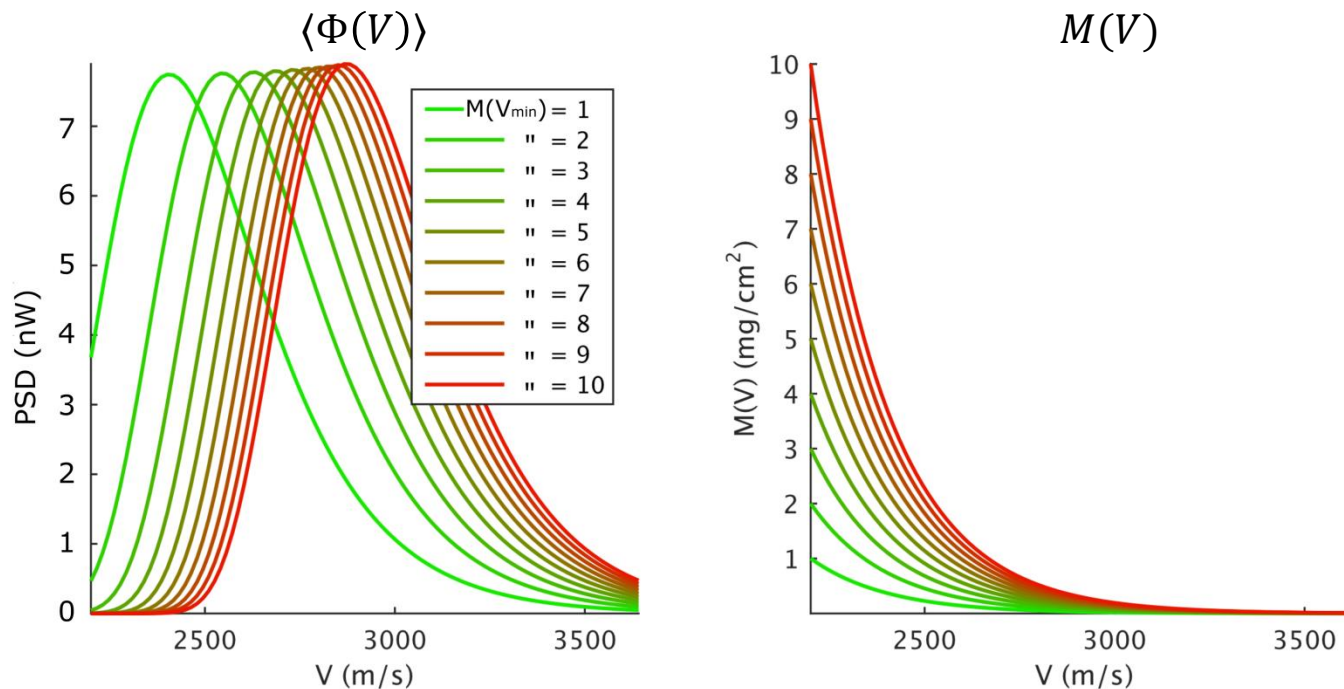
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We can study the way how the parametric dependencies of the ejecta cloud influence the PDV response (see Ref. [1]*):

➤ $V_{min} = 2200 \text{ m/s}$, $V_{max} = 3650 \text{ m/s}$, $d_{min} = 1 \mu\text{m}$, $d_{max} = 10 \mu\text{m}$, $\beta = 10.8$, $\alpha = 4$ (power scaled size distribution), areal mass between 1 and 10 mg/cm^2 .



*[1] Franzkowiak et al., "[PDV-based estimation of ejecta particles' mass-velocity function from shock-loaded tin experiment](#)", Rev. Sci. Instrum., **89** (2018).

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Each point $\left[V - \frac{\delta V}{2}, V + \frac{\delta V}{2}\right] \times \left[t - \frac{\delta T}{2}, t + \frac{\delta T}{2}\right]$ ($[\delta V, \delta T]$ is the sampling in the time-velocity spectrogram) follows a speckle statistics, coming from the continuous evolutions of optical phases (i.e., relative distances) between particles.

Probability density of the PDV spectrum:

For an additive average background noise $\langle B_\phi \rangle$ in the whole bandwidth:

$$P(\Phi(V)) = \frac{1}{\langle B_\phi \rangle + \langle \Phi(V) \rangle} \cdot \exp \left[-\frac{\Phi(V)}{\langle B_\phi \rangle + \langle \Phi(V) \rangle} \right].$$

- B_ϕ follows also a speckle statistics.
- Statistical estimations using the model $\langle \Phi(V) \rangle$ and $P(\Phi(V))$ can be performed.

Simulated PDV spectrum, using model $\langle \Phi(V) \rangle$ and $P(\Phi(V))$:

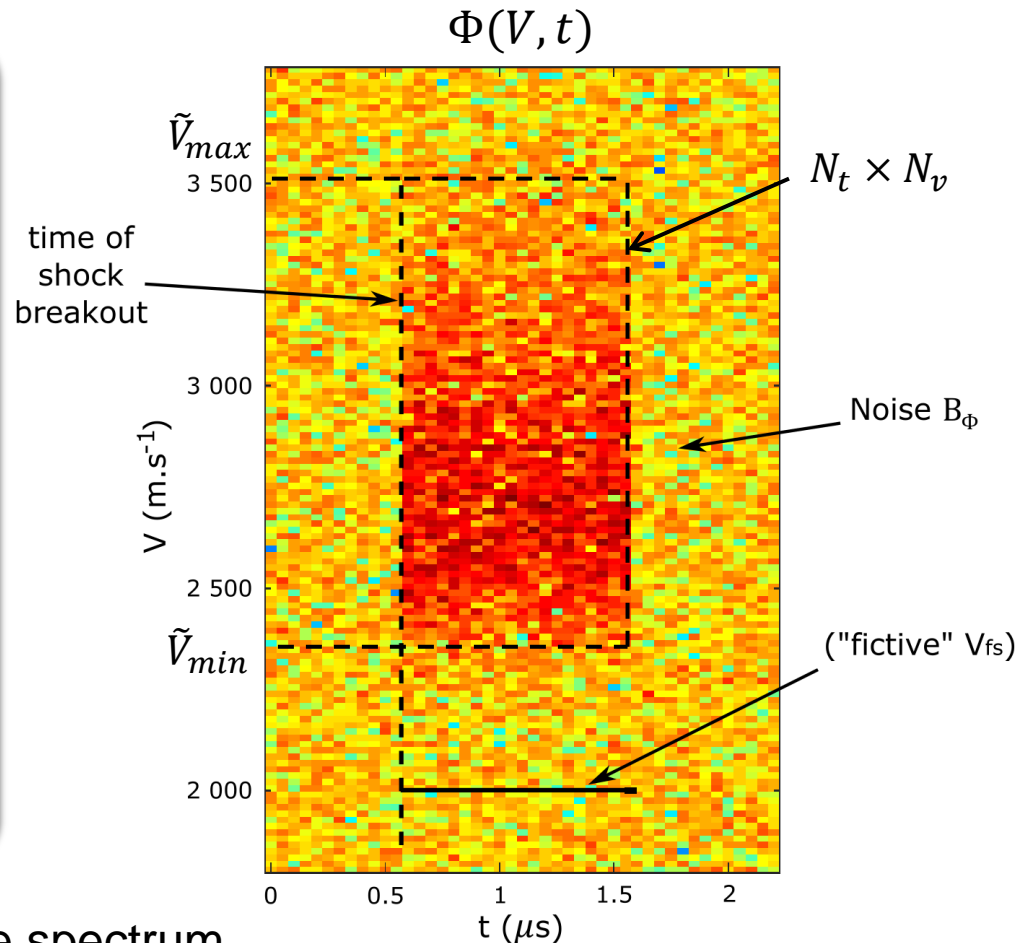
➤ $V_{fs} = 2000 \text{ m/s}$, $V_{max} = 3600 \text{ m/s}$,
 $M_s = 12 \text{ mg/cm}^2$, $\beta = 11$, $\delta T = 50 \text{ ns}$,
 $d_{min} = 1 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $d_{max} = 10 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$.

➤ $RSB = \max\langle \Phi(V) \rangle / B_\Phi$.

➤ \tilde{V}_{min} & \tilde{V}_{max} : lowest (largest) observable velocities from the cloud.

➤ In a vacuum, the underlying average spectrum $\langle \Phi(V) \rangle$ at each time step, and for a collimated beam, does not depend on time.

➤ A PDV measurement is inherently noisy.



Which parameters of interest $\hat{\zeta}$ are the most likely to have generated the data?

A Maximum Likelihood approach is presented to estimate the underlying parameters.

Statistical estimation from PDV data:

The likelihood function \mathcal{L} is maximised (eq., minimization of $-\log \mathcal{L}$):

$$\hat{\zeta} = [\hat{M}(\tilde{V}_{min}), \hat{\beta}, \hat{\kappa}] = \operatorname{argmax} \prod_{k=1}^{N_v} \prod_{m=1}^{N_t} P(\Phi_{\text{exp}}(V_k, t_m)).$$

- $M(\tilde{V}_{min})$: areal mass between \tilde{V}_{max} and the lowest detected velocity from the cloud \tilde{V}_{min} ; β : slope of $M(V)$; $\hat{\kappa}$: nuisance parameter (amplitude).
- This method is optimal in the case of exponential probability density functions: if the Maximum Likelihood estimator is unbiased, it will have minimal variance.

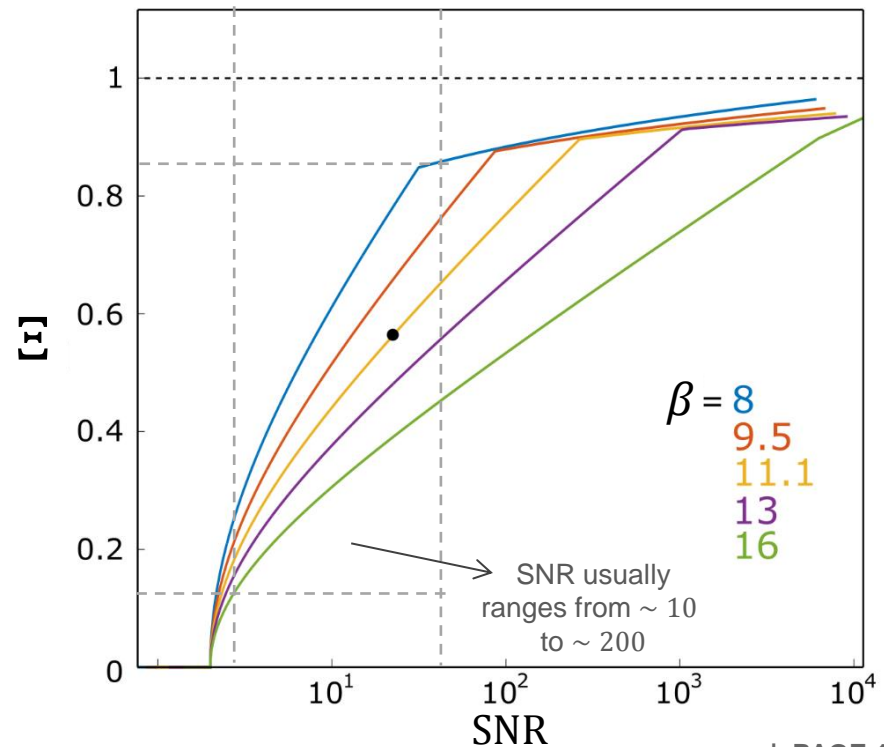
Optical visibility of the cloud in the spectrum:

$$\Xi = \frac{\tilde{V}_{max} - \tilde{V}_{min}}{V_{max} - V_{fs}}$$

Ξ corresponds to the velocity domain observed in the PDV spectrum.

The optical visibility of the cloud:

- barely depends on M_S ,
- increases with increasing SNR,
- is strongly dependent on β ,
- reaches 1 as SNR tends to infinity.



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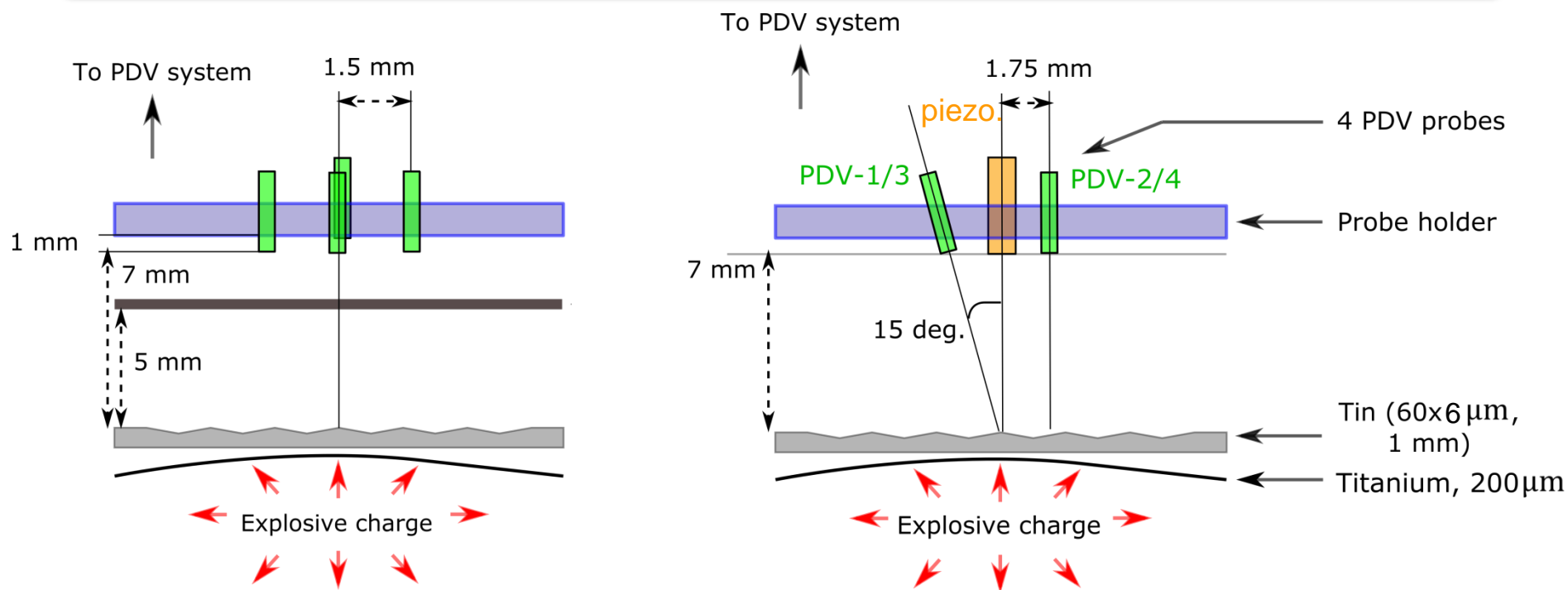
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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

Experimental setup:

A detonator (HE) with a slapper is used to induce a shock wave in a 1 mm-thick tin (Sn) plate. Unsteady peak breakout pressure is $P_{SB} \approx 29$ GPa.



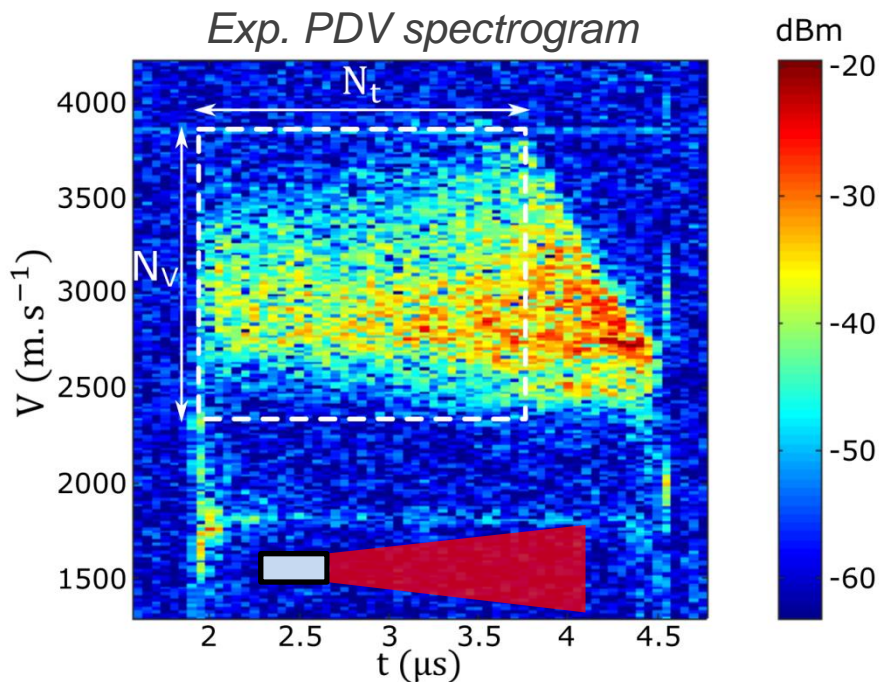
Asay foil experiments (200 μm, steel).

PDV / piezo. (LN) experiments.

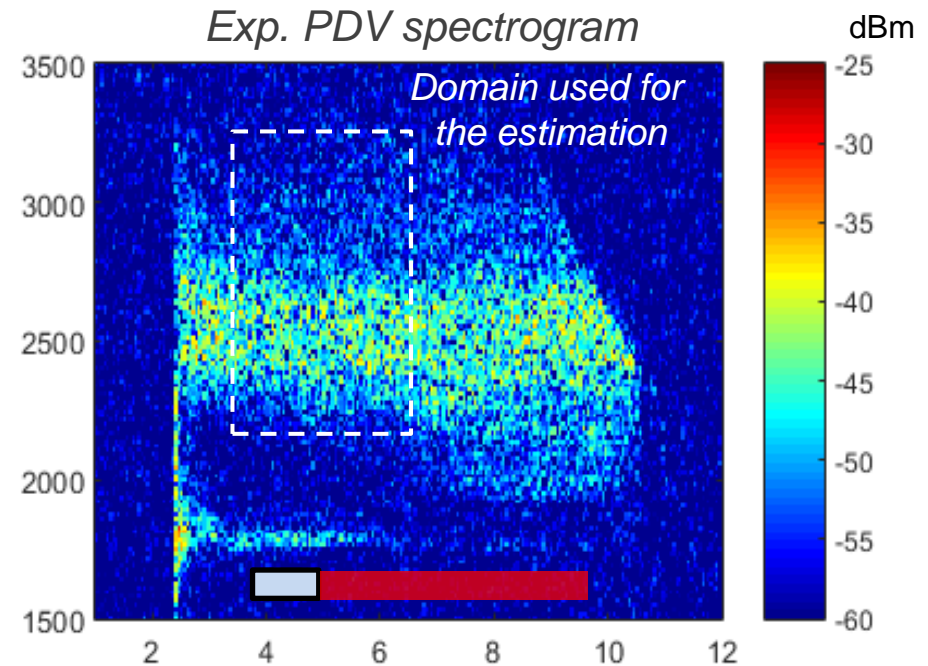
COLLIMATED VS DIVERGING PROBE LENS

Different PDV responses:

If the probe delivers a diverging beam, the optical coupling efficiency can be calculated and integrated in the Likelihood function (without modifying the model).



*GRIN PDV lense (diverging beam)
distance plate-probe = 7 mm.*



*PDV pigtailed collimator (collimated beam)
distance plate-probe = 20 mm.*

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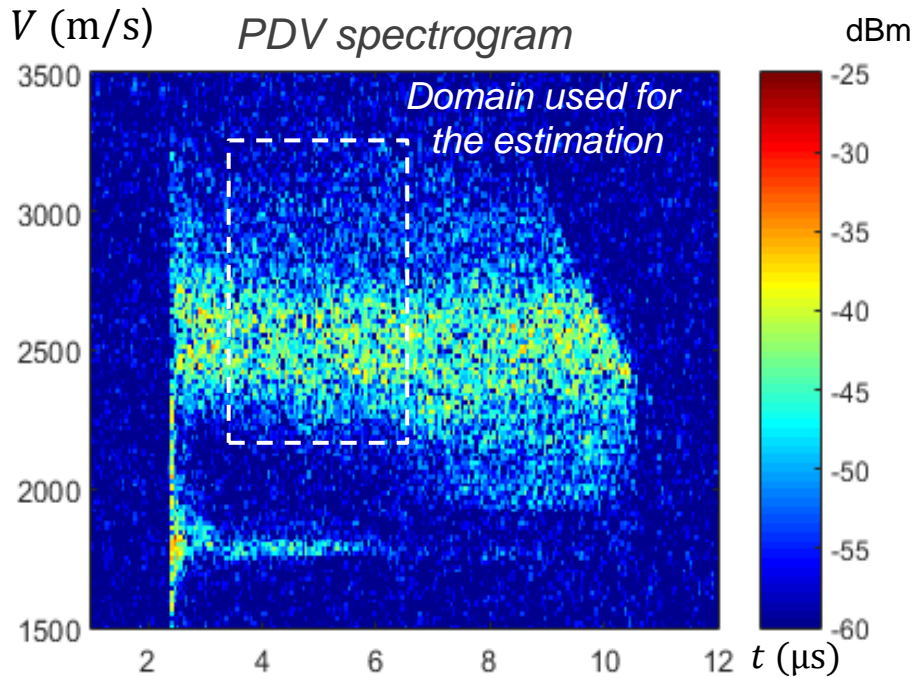
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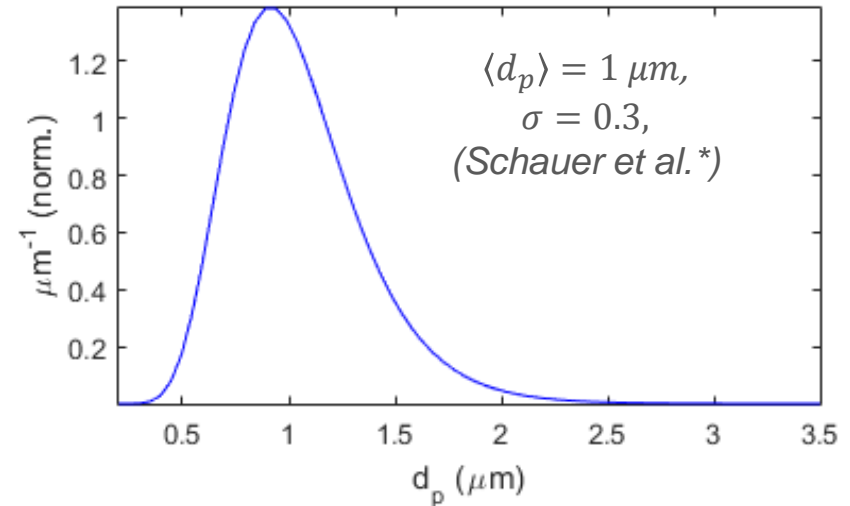
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ESTIMATION OF THE AREAL MASS OF EJECTA



We have to assume a given particle size distribution to perform the estimation:



Estimated areal mass between V_{max} and $V_{fs} = 1960$ m/s (V_{fs} is determined from other HE-driven polished tin surfaces experiments):

$$\hat{M}_s = 7,2 \pm 1,0 \text{ mg/cm}^2.$$

- 45 time slices of the spectrum are used for the estimation. Invariant statistical properties of the spectrum with time are assumed (as expected theoretically).

*[3] Schauer et al., “Constraining ejecta particle size distributions with light scattering”, LANL, Los Alamos, NM (United States), (2018).

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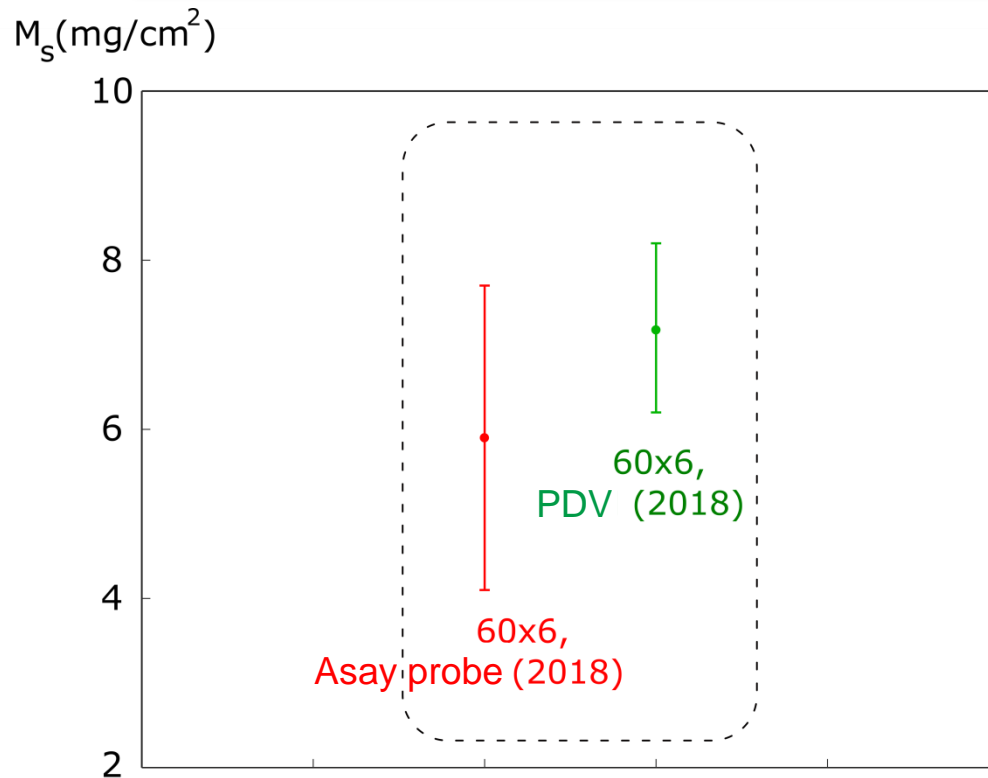
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COMPARISON WITH ASAY PROBE RESULTS

Comparison between PDV and Asay probe estimations of M_s :

Independent estimations of the areal mass of ejecta can be compared.



*Bidimensional triangular-shaped Sn surface
(1 mm-thick, HE drive, 29 GPa, vacuum).*

When the PDV spectrum can be analyzed (good SNR and if possible time-invariant behavior):

- Very good agreement between independent PDV and Asay probe results ($2h = 6 \mu\text{m}$, $\lambda = 60 \mu\text{m}$).
- Sensitivity of the PDV results to a change in size distribution.

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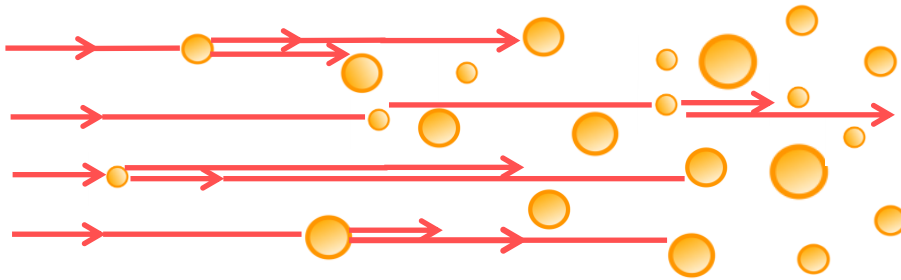
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Multiple light scattering in the ejecta:

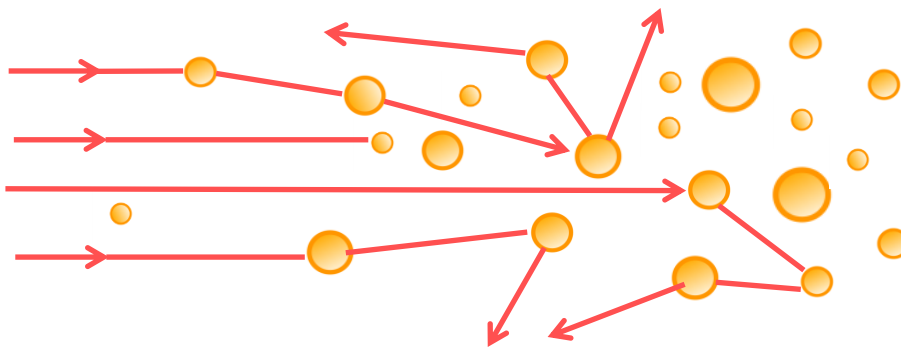
How does the multiple light scattering in the ejecta modify PDV results?

Some of the multiple scattering sequences:



- **First order theory scattering (1st part):** scattered – induced attenuation of the coherent field. Does not account for multiple sequences between particles.

All multiple scattering sequences:



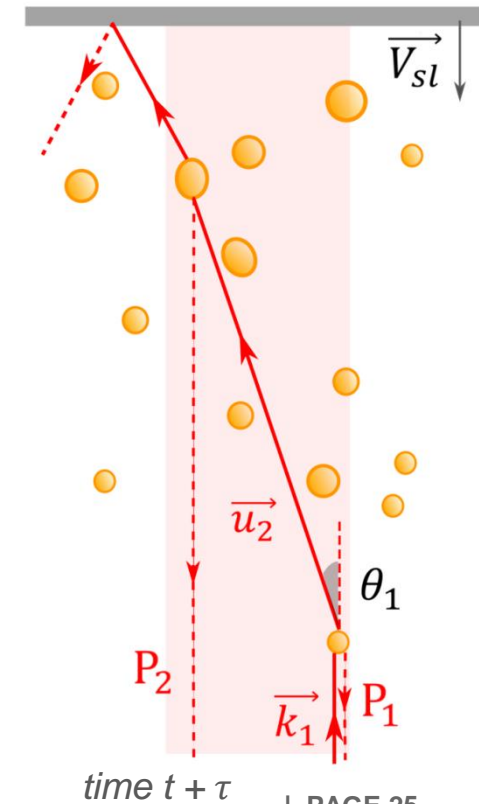
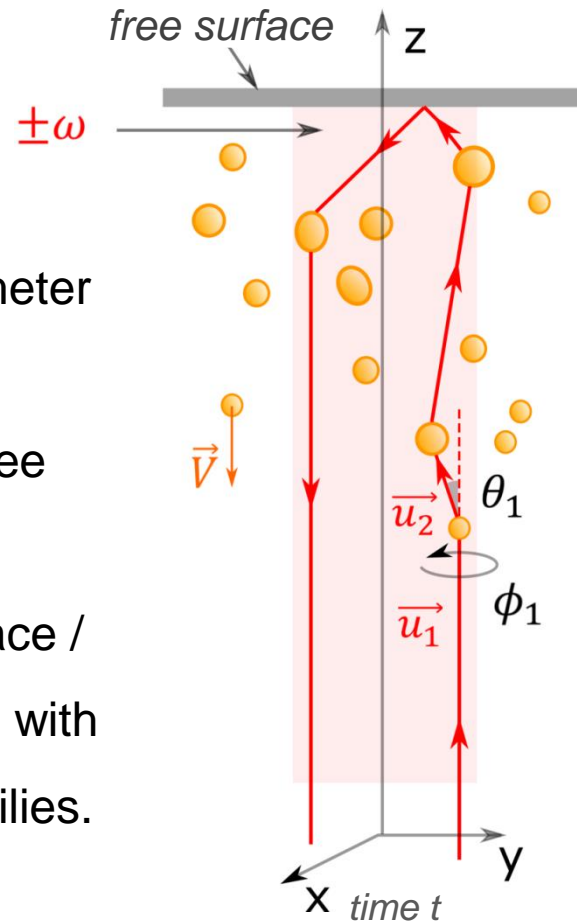
- **Doppler MC – approach:** stochastic approach to the time-dependent vector radiative transfer equation.

*[2] Franzkowiak et al., [“Multiple light scattering in metallic ejecta produced under intense shockwave compression”](#), *Appl. Opt.*, **57**, 2766-2773 (2018).

Photon transport in the ejecta:

Multiple light scattering photon paths in the ejecta.

- Limited field of view of the probe $\pm\omega$ = size of the beam.
- Each particle has a given diameter and velocity.
- Possible light paths: ejecta / free surface / ejecta.
- *Probabilistic approach:* 3D space / time discretization of the cloud with light – particle collision probabilities.

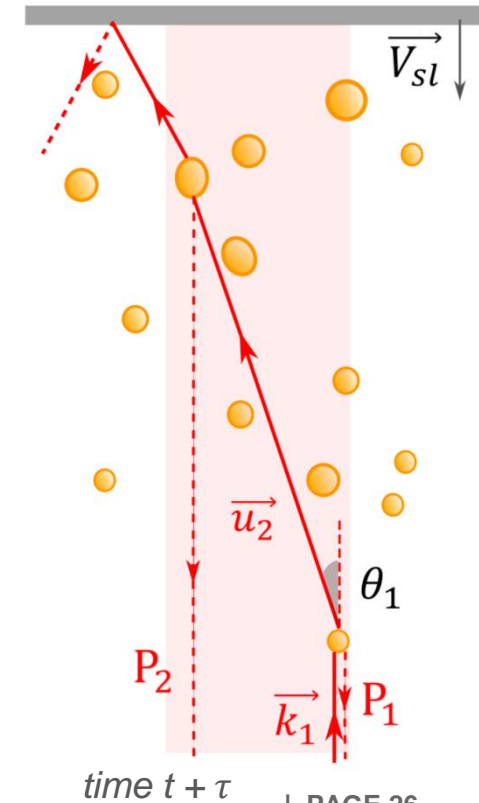
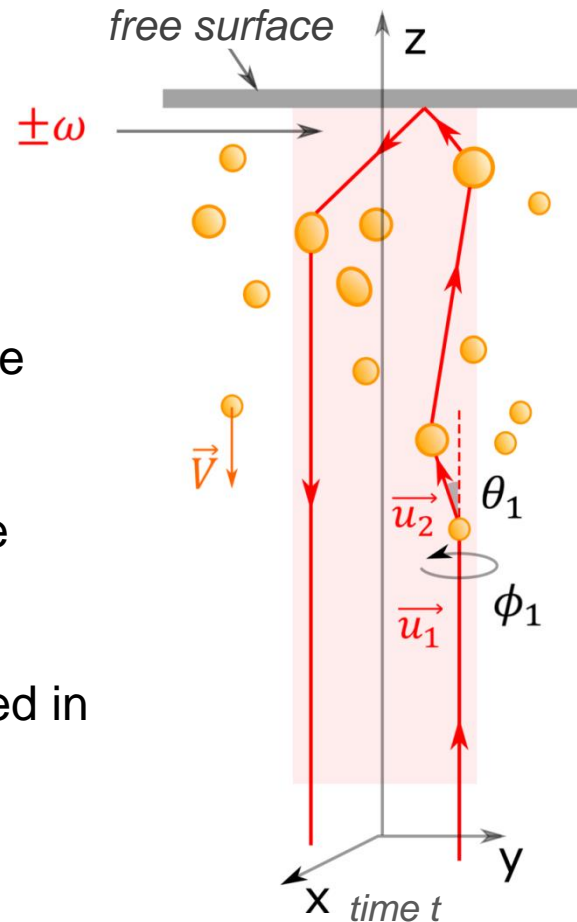


Photon transport in the ejecta:

Multiple light scattering photon paths in the ejecta.

The following assumptions are used:

- Particle sizes and velocities are uncorrelated.
- The properties of the cloud are invariant along x and y.
- Particles are randomly arranged in each slab (V to $V + \delta V$).



As a photon propagates in the ejecta, at each interaction site, the particle diameter is sampled from the size distribution.

Particle diameter sampling:

For a power – law distribution and a random deviate $\eta \in [0,1]$:

$$d_p = \left[(d_{max}^{1-\alpha} - d_{min}^{1-\alpha}) \cdot \eta + d_{min}^{1-\alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\alpha}}.$$

For a lognormal distribution and a random deviate $\eta \in [0,1]$:

$$d_p = \exp \left[\log \mu + \sqrt{2} \sigma \cdot \operatorname{erf}^{-1} \left[\eta \left[\operatorname{erf}(D_{max}) - \operatorname{erf}(D_{min}) \right] + \operatorname{erf}(D_{min}) \right] \right],$$

with:

$$D_{\{max,min\}} = \frac{\log d_{p, \{max, min\}} - \log \mu}{\sqrt{2} \sigma}.$$

➤ The partition functions are easily inverted for these two laws.

DOPPLER MC-BASED APPROACH: PEEL-OFF TECHNIQUE (VARIANCE REDUCTION)

A local estimation is used to speed up the calculation.

Peel-off (or local estimation) technique:

At each light – particle collision (scattering), the probability of backscattering to the PDV probe is calculated. A photon has undergone n_e scatterings in the ejecta. $\forall k \in \llbracket 1, \dots, n_e \rrbracket$:

$$P_k = \prod_{l=1}^k \left(1 - \frac{Q_{abs,l}}{Q_{ext,l}} \right) \cdot \exp \left[- \sum_{i=1}^{j_k} \mu_i \delta z \right] \cdot p_k(\mathbf{u}_k, -\mathbf{u}_z).$$

- Q_{abs}/Q_{ext} : absorption / extinction of light.
- Negative exponential: probability of not being scattered in the return path.
- p_k : probability of backscattering to the probe ($-\mathbf{u}_z$) with an incident direction \mathbf{u}_k on the particle.

n_{ph} photons being propagated in the ejecta, the average PDV spectrum can be estimated.

Doppler spectrum:

From $V_{d,k}$ and P_k , we get:

$$\Phi_{mc}(V) = \frac{1}{n_{ph}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{ph}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_e(i)} P_j \delta(V - V_{d,j}) \xrightarrow{n_{ph} \rightarrow +\infty} \langle \Phi(V) \rangle.$$

- A Monte Carlo calculation can be performed to estimate the average Doppler spectrum.
- Convergence of the calculation: $\sqrt{n_{ph}}$.
- Intensities are summed rather than amplitudes (random particle arrangement).

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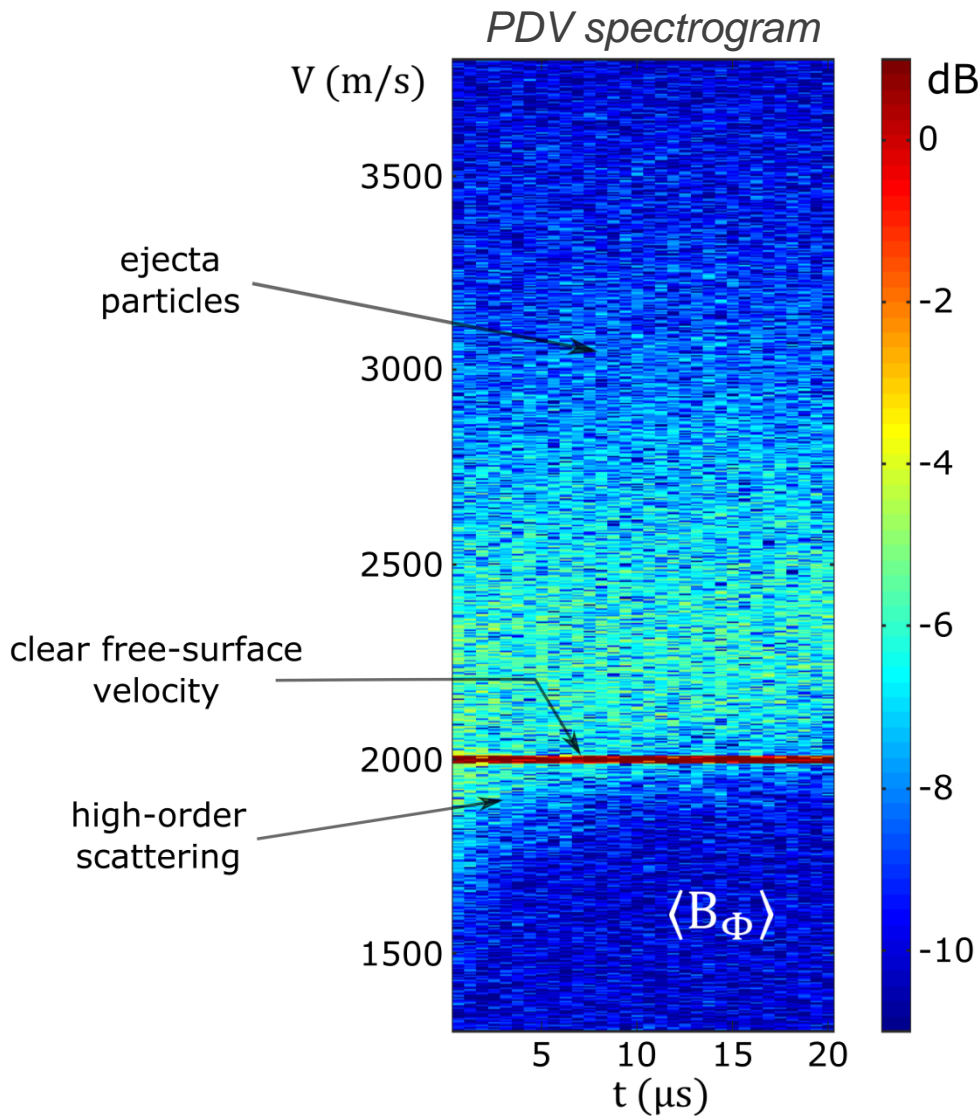
We present an example of a Doppler MC calculation.

Example (tin):

$M_s = 0.5 \text{ mg/cm}^2$, $\beta = 8.5$, $V_{fs} = 2000 \text{ m/s}$, $V_{max} = 3600 \text{ m/s}$, $f_d \propto d_p^{-5,2}$,
 $d_{min} = 1 \mu\text{m}$, $d_{max} = 10 \mu\text{m}$. PDV probe: collimated beam, $\omega = 250 \mu\text{m}$.

- Average PDV spectrum $\Phi_{mc}(V)$: MC simulation, 15 000 photons at each time step. Initial length of the cloud: 1 mm. $\delta T = 625 \text{ ns}$. 32 time steps.
- Reconstruction of a typical measurement: estimated average PDV spectrum $\Phi_{mc}(V) \rightarrow \langle \Phi(V) \rangle +$ probability density of the spectrum $P(\Phi(V))$.
- Polarization transport of the scattered light is included.

SIMULATION OF LIGHT INTERACTION BETWEEN FREE SURFACE AND EJECTED PARTICLES

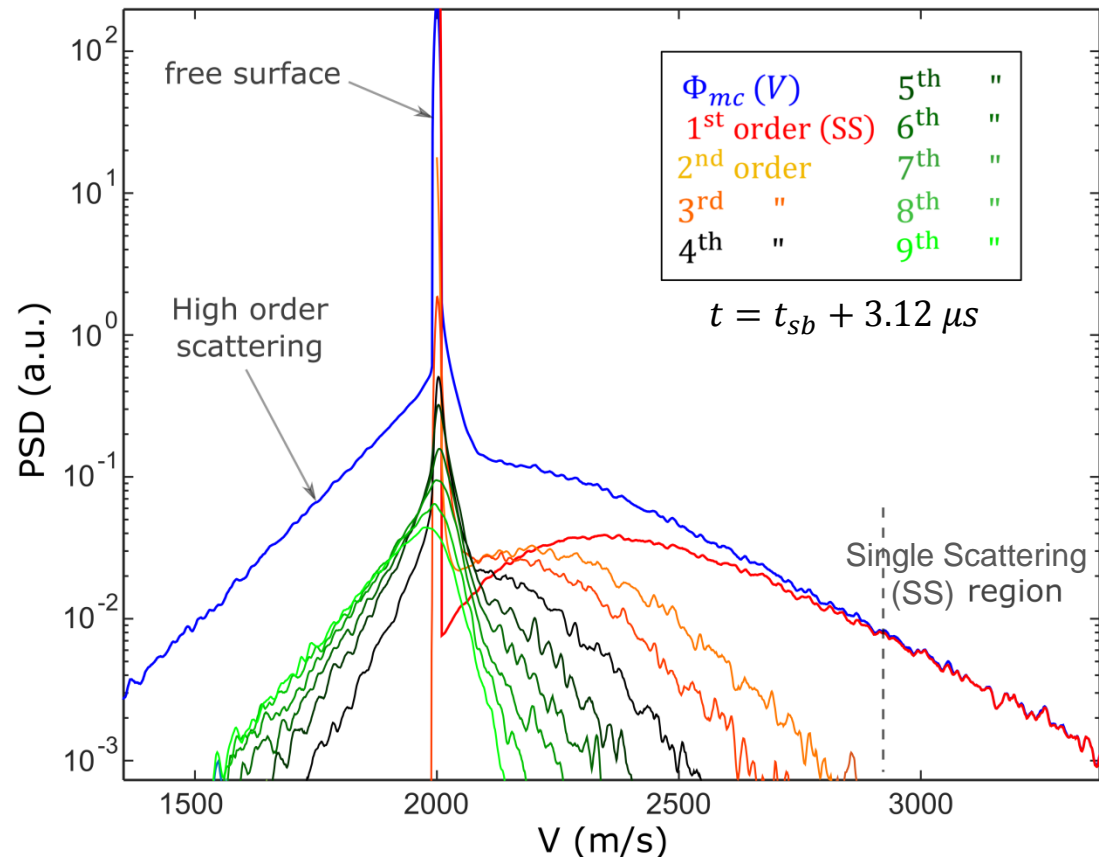


- Multiple scattering sequences ejecta / surface / ejecta generate light with Doppler velocities $V < V_{fs}$.
- This feature disappears at later times due to:
 - the limited field of view,
 - increased scattering mean free paths.
- Better understanding of a PDV measurement in presence of ejecta.

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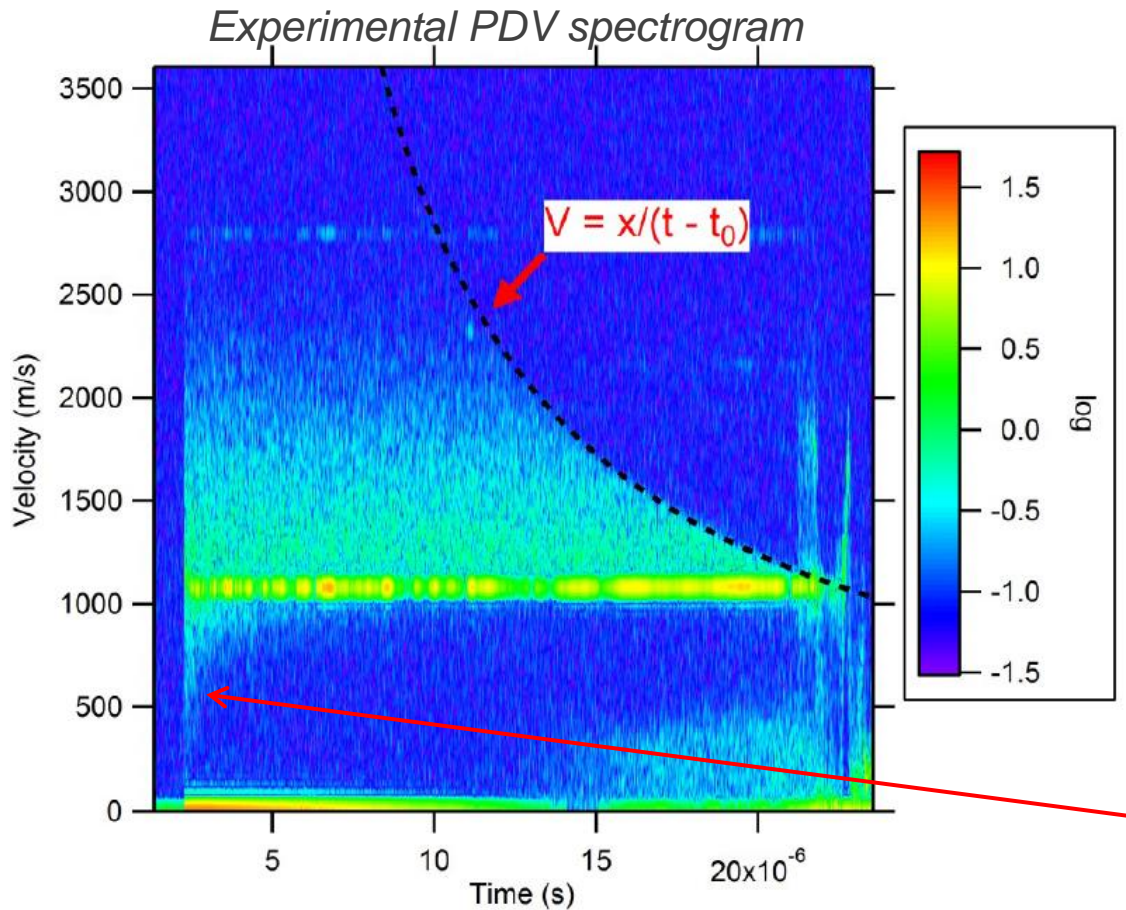
- Large amplitude at $V = V_{fs}$ (semi-transparent ejecta cloud).
- Different scattering orders contribute differently to the PSD.
- High-order scattering explains the typical behavior at $V < V_{fs}$.

Different contributions to the Doppler spectrum



- MC simulations can be performed for other values of M_S and β . The feature $V < V_{fs}$ disappears for larger M_S .

COMPARISON WITH THE EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS OF LALONE ET AL.*



- Gold ejecta produced under intense HE shock wave drive.
- Areal mass estimated using piezo. pins: $\sim 0.5 \text{ mg/cm}^2$.
- Collisions between particles?

➤ We suggest another explanation to the experimental observation $V < V_{fs}$, due to multiple light scattering in the ejecta and the limited field of view of the probe.

*[4] Lalone et al., "Spall strength and ejecta production of gold under explosively driven shock wave compression", National Security Technologies, LLC. (NSTec), Mercury, NV (United States), 2013.

Estimation of the areal mass from PDV:

- A 1D model is presented (first order theory of multiple scattering)
- Good agreement is reached between PDV and Asay probe estimations
- Uncertainties on the estimation are determined, but:
- Knowledge of the size distribution is crucial for an improved estimation.

Doppler MC-based model:

- All multiple light scattering sequences are taken into account
- The average PDV response of an experiment in presence of ejecta can be estimated
- We suggest a new explanation to experimental artifacts observed

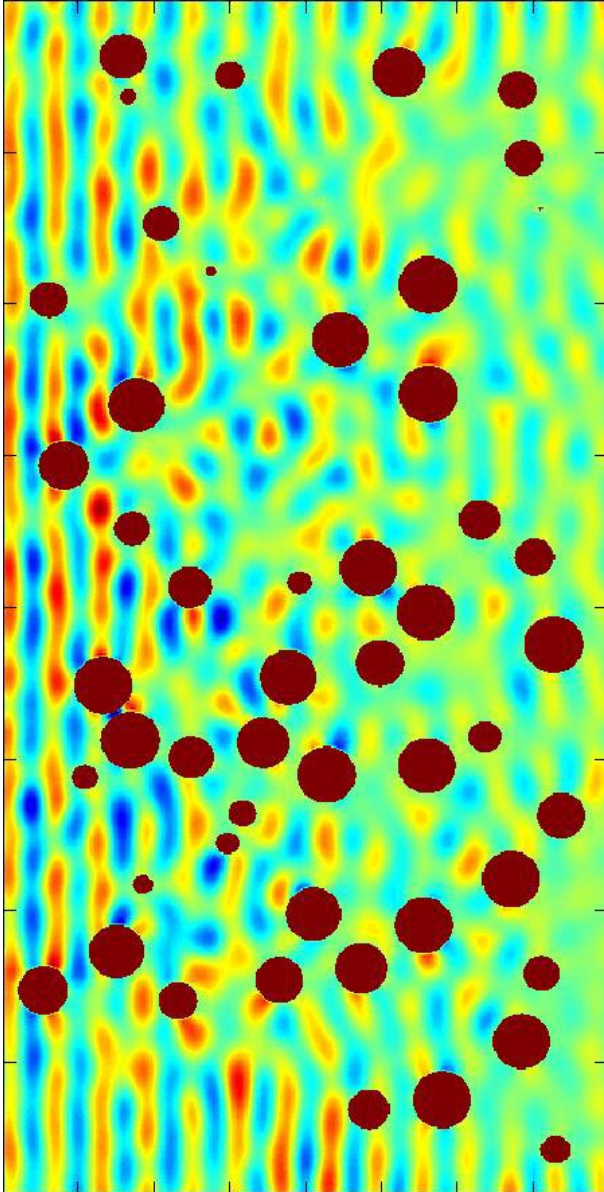
Perspectives:

- Much work remains to do in order to study the PDV response of ejecta particles:
- Influence of particles' non sphericity,
 - Polarization issues may explain the diversity of contrasts observed in the PDV spectrograms,
 - More comparisons between simulations and experiments.

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*Propagation of a PDV beam
in a metallic tin particle cloud.*



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BACKUP

Uncertainties on the estimation are determined, either:

- By the Cramer-Rao bounds using the Fisher Information matrix:

Fisher Information matrix:

$$\forall k \in \llbracket 1,3 \rrbracket \quad I_{l,k} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_v} \sum_{j=1}^{N_t} \frac{\partial_k \langle \Phi \rangle \partial_l \langle \Phi \rangle \left(\frac{2 \langle \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi \rangle + \langle B_\Phi \rangle} - 1 \right) + \langle B_\Phi \rangle \partial_l \partial_k \langle \Phi \rangle}{(\langle \Phi \rangle + \langle B_\Phi \rangle)^2},$$

$$\sigma^2_\zeta = \text{diag}(I^{-1}).$$

- By a parabolic approximation of $-\log \mathcal{L}$; \mathcal{L} is a multivariate gaussian distribution and the covariance Γ^{-1} is estimated by the Hessian of $-\log \mathcal{L}$.

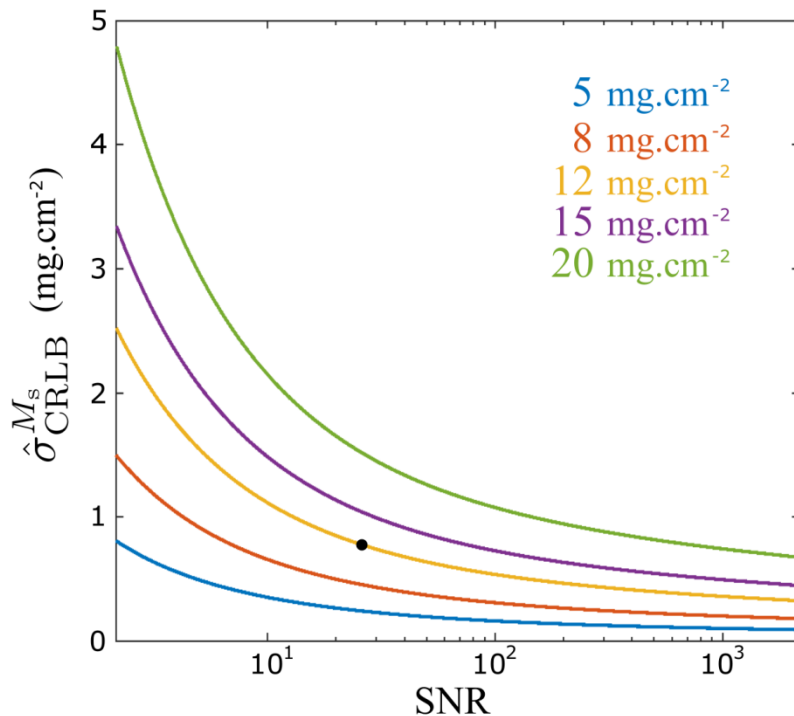
Parabolic approximation: $\forall \zeta$ in the vicinity of $\hat{\zeta}$:

$$\mathcal{L}(\zeta) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2} |\Gamma|^{1/2}} \cdot \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\zeta - \hat{\zeta})^T \Gamma^{-1} (\zeta - \hat{\zeta}) \right].$$

Example:

The Cramer-Rao bounds for the areal mass estimation are calculated for different ejecta clouds: $V_{fs} = 2000$ m/s, $V_{max} = 3600$ m/s, $\beta = 11$,

$\delta T = 50$ ns, $d_{min} = 1$ μ m, $d_{max} = 10$ μ m, $\alpha = 5.6$.



The uncertainty on the estimated areal mass:

- increases with increasing M_s ,
- increases with decreasing SNR,
- is correlated to the estimation of β (non-zero non diagonal elements of the covariance Γ).