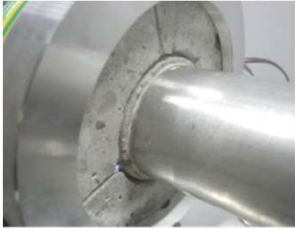


# ExperDYN testing platform: Hopkinson Pressure Bars

Dynamic testing of materials at high-strain-rates



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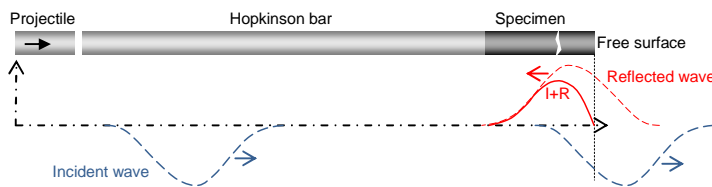


## Description

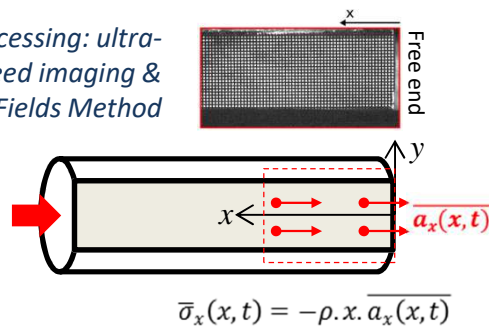
*This experimental platform is dedicated to the characterization of the mechanical behaviour of any types of materials (concrete, High-strength concrete, rocks, ceramics, composites, polymers) and their damage modes under high-strain-rates loading and impact loading. This characterization is essential for the development of constitutive laws and micro-mechanics based models*

## Dynamic testing applied to geomaterials (concretes, mortars, rocks, ice...)

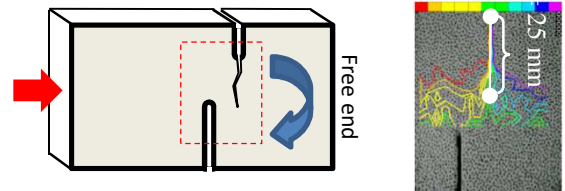
*Dynamic tensile tests by the spall technique  
Range of strain-rates: 20-200/s*



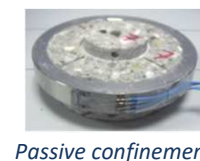
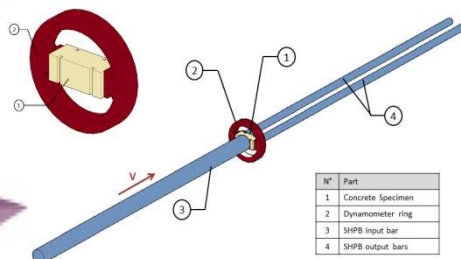
*Data processing: ultra-high speed imaging & Virtual Fields Method*



*« Rockspall » technique to characterise the crack speed in geomaterials*



*Dynamic punch-through shear tests conducted with a Split Hopkinson Pressure Bar apparatus. Strain-rates: 10-100/s, Normal stress: up to 60 MPa*



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