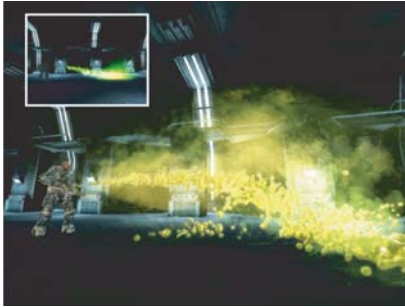




(a)

Figure 5 Although video-clip-based short cuts may still deliver convincing results (a, courtesy Nvidia), physics-processor advocates claim that a full-blown particle-based approach (b, courtesy Ageia) is the optimum option from realism and flexibility standpoints. (Inset graphics show the less lifelike short-cut results.)



(b)

