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### Task 377: Nitrous Oxide Composite Case Testing

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# **Task Description**

### Objectives

- Develop an understanding of fragmentation hazards from composite and AI tanks used for fuel/oxidizer storage
- Construction of hypothesis and numerical validation of how cracks form in test samples

### Tasks

- Develop methods/hypothesis to predict the crack formation behavior (completed)
- Construction of analytical approach to predict such behaviors (completed)
- 1D Molecular Dynamic code simulation to understand the fundamental mechanism (in progress)





## **Task Description**





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- Construction of 1D extreme tension wave theory (AI 6061)
- Expansion of the theory from 1D to 2D configuration
- Understanding of the wave propagation details during the sample expansion hoping to deliver the clue to see the fragmentation



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### **Theoretical Approach I**

Conservation equations (Tension Hugoniot)

R-Mass 
$$\rho_1 = \frac{\rho_0 R^-}{R^- + u_1}$$
 R+Mass  $\rho_1 = \rho_2 \frac{R^+ - u_2}{R^+ - u_1}$   
R-Momentum  $P_1 = \rho_0 R^- u_1$  R+Momentum  $P_1 = \rho_2 (R^+ - u_2)(u_1 - u_2)$  From the conservation equations and the speed of tension wave  
Combination of those equations  $u_1 = \frac{1}{2}u_2$   $P_1 = -\rho_0 s u_1^2$  (or  $P_1 = -\rho_0 R u_1$ )  
 $P_1 = -\rho_0 s u_1^2$  (or  $P_1 = -\rho_0 R u_1$ )

200

150

100

Pressure (GPa)

Isentrop

sother

Hugoniot

Aluminum

Rayleigh

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### **Theoretical Approach II**

Quasi-Isentrope

- Quasi-isentrope can be easily determined by the measuring the in-situ particle velocity in two different time steps
- Simple and Steady wave propagation assumption

Quasi-Isentropic Compression of Free-Machining (C36000) Brass Paul E. Specht and Seth Root, SNL, NM USA PETER 2016 New Models in Hydrocodes, Le Grand Large, St. Malo, France, 2016





## **MD Code simulation (LAMMPS)**



#### AI 6061



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## **MD Code simulation (LAMMPS)**



Al 6061 Hugoniot graph, LASL Shock Hugoniot Data, UC Press, 1980

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## **MD Code simulation (LAMMPS)**







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### Publications, Presentations, Awards, & Recognitions

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Seokbin Lim, et. al. 'Extreme Dynamic Tension and the Profile of Tension Wave', AIP Advances: in review

#### PRESENTATIONS

Seokbin Lim, Don Ryu, NASA EPSCoR 'AutoCom' Monthly Report, September 2020

Seokbin Lim, Philipp Baldovi, 'Extreme Dynamic Tension: Preliminary Research' APS March Meeting, SCCM, Denver (Online), March 2020



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## **Conclusions and Future Work**

### Conclusions

- MD code reveals the wave profile of AI sample during tension
- It was able to plot a pressure-specific volume curve for tension
- Experimental validation is required

### Next Steps

- Expansion of this 1D theory to 2D necking theory
- Understanding of the wave patterns and the crack formation



