Use of PDV to measure the overdriven products equation of state in PBX 9502 and PBX 9501 and the EOS in shocked foams

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Gas Gun Experiments



- Purpose: Equation of State (EOS) & shock induced reactivity (shock initiation) studies
- pump tube: 4" (101.6 mm) φ by 25' (7.6 m) long
- launch tube: 2" (50.8 mm) φ by 25' (7.6 m) long
- First shot 5/94
- 800 + shots to date
- Velocities up to 3.6 km/s









PDV Probe = AC Photonics 1CL15P020LCC01





Projectile velocity PDV data (shot 2s-465)





Projectile velocity PDV data (shot 2s-465) PDV provides precise measure of projectile vel. & impact time!





Shock velocity (2 probes)







Shock Velocity (Δt)

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Measure a $U_S - u_P$ Hugoniot point (cont.)





Base-Plate variant (projectile vel. not shown)



Good choices for base-plate material Same as standard

Same as sample



Base-Plate variant – 2 (or more) samples





Add a window to maintain stress at back of sample (projectile vel. not shown)



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Background

- PBX 9502 Composition
 - 95% Tri-Amino-Tri-nitro-Benzene (TATB) by weight
 - 5 % Kel-F800 binder.
- Overdriven definition: the explosive is driven with a piston such that
 - $U_{\rm S} > D_{\rm CJ} (7.730 7.800 \text{ km/s})$
 - P > P_{CJ} (~ 28 GPa)

Outline

- Data used in the Wescott, Stewart, Davis (WSD) reactive burn model for PBX 9502 products in the overdriven pressure range.
- Need for additional experiments near the CJ state.
- Our experiments and analysis.
- Comparison of experiments with simulations using using WSD.



Equations of state for PBX 9502 used by Wescott, Stewart, & Davis



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BL Wescott,DS Stewart, & WC Davis, "Equation of state and reaction rate for condensed phase explosives" J. Appl. Phys., 98, 053514 (2005)

Data set used by Wescott, Stewart, and Davis for PBX 9502 products EOS



L Green, E Lee, A Mitchell & C Tarver "The supra-compression of LX-07, LX-17 ..." 8th Det. Symp. 587 (1985)

PK Tang, WW Anderson, JN Fritz, RS Hixson, and JE Vorthman "A study of the overdriven behaviors ..." 11th Det. Symp. 1058 (1998)

 $D_{CJ} = 7.729 \text{ km/s}^*$ (108 mm ϕ charge)

> A. W. Campbell, Propellants Explosives Pyrotechnics, 9, 183 (1984)



Data not used by Wescott, Stewart, and Davis



Sound speed data

PK Tang et al. "A study of the overdriven behaviors ..." 11th Det. Symp. 1058 (1998)

Release isentrope waveprofiles

JE Vorthman, RS Hixson, WW Anderson et al. "Release isentropes in overdriven PBX 9502 ..." SCCM-1999,pg.223

Can we make measurements near CJ with less scatter? Can we get around the non-steady wave problems?





Our attempt to refine the data near CJ.



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- 1. Gas Gun Experiments
- 2. Thick wide samples: 6,9,12 mm. 43.2 mm diameter.
- 3. Thick impactors: ~ 7 mm thick.
- 4. Repeat experiment same projectile velocity & different PBX 9502 thickness.
- Wave profiles for comparison with reactive burn models and Direct Numerical Simulations

≈ 2.6 km/s projectile velocity, 6 mm thick sample





≈ 2.6 km/s projectile velocity, 6 & 9 mm thick sample



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u_{flyer} = 2.594 \pm 0.004

\Delta x = 6.006 \pm 0.007

\Delta t = 0.813 \pm 0.012

U_{S} = 7.39 \pm 0.11

u_{P} = 1.963 \pm 0.008
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 $u_{flyer} = 2.575 \pm 0.005$ $\Delta x = 9.001 \pm 0.016$ $\Delta t = 1.202 \pm 0.012$ $U_{S} = 7.49 \pm 0.08$ $u_{P} = 1.942 \pm 0.007$



≈ 2.6 km/s projectile velocity, 6, 9, & 12 mm thick sample





 $u_{flyer} = 2.575 \pm 0.005$ $\Delta x = 9.001 \pm 0.016$ $\Delta t = 1.202 \pm 0.012$ $U_{S} = 7.49 \pm 0.08$ $u_{P} = 1.942 \pm 0.007$

 $u_{flyer} = 2.569 \pm 0.005$ $\Delta x = 12.021 \pm 0.017$ $\Delta t = 1.597 \pm 0.012$ $U_{S} = 7.53 \pm 0.06$ $u_{P} = 1.935 \pm 0.007$



Combine results from all ≈ 2.6 km/s projectile velocity experiments



Is the wave structure steady?





Combine results from all ≈ 2.8 km/s projectile velocity experiments



Is the wave structure steady?





Combine results from all ≈ 3.0 km/s projectile velocity experiments



Is the wave structure steady?





Addition of our data to the other data sets.



Still lots of scatter. Error bars ~ 2.3% in U_s .

It takes a lot of effort to measure shock velocity with small error bars.

Unsteady waves contribute to scatter.



How well does WSD model the profiles?



PBX 9502 Summary/Conclusions

- We have measured U_s, u_P and interface velocity waveprofiles in PBX 9502 in the pressure range 28 – 33.5 GPa. This is very near the CJ pressure of ~ 28 Gpa.
- Waves are judged to be "close to steady" but <u>not definitively steady</u> after 6 12 mm of propagation.
- Error bars for U_s are ~ 2.3%.
- Error bars for u_P are ~ 0.7%.
- The Wescott, Stewart, Davis reactive burn model reproduces measured shock arrival times and measured interfaces velocities to 1 – 2%. Calculated sound speeds in products are low.



Overdriven PBX 9501/Experiment





- 8 PDV probes
- Velocity
- 3 on sample
- Plate jump off
 - Tilt and flyer bow (no statistics)



Overdriven PBX 9501@ 40.8 GPa/Experiment - uncorrected



- Baseplate jump off times vary by 19 ns (tilt and bow)
- Tilt = 1.25 mrads (10 mrads typical)
- Bow = 24 ns (extrapolated to edge of flyer)
 - Center of flyer hits first
- Flyer = 3.322 km/s Baseplate = 3.381 km/s
- No reaction zone in '9501



Overdriven PBX 9501@ 40.8 GPa/Experiment - corrected





u_p (km/s)

PolyUrea Aerogel Foam Experiments



Summary, Conclusions, and Questions

- Most Shock Physics experiments formerly done with pins can be done at least as well with PDV.
- 8 channels is minimum. ~14 channels would be ideal (Mitchell & Nellis, pins.)
- Tilt and Bow are vital corrections.
- For low impedance materials, shock transit time method gives more accurate results than front surface impact method.
- Wave profiles are (usually) not as beautiful as those from VISAR. Why?



Extra slide (Numerical Details for WSD simulations on '9502)

Numerical Details:

It uses the 2nd Order Total Variation Diminishing Lagrangian Method in conjunction with a linearized Riemann Solver that allows for arbitrary EOSs as mentioned in our 2011 TPX paper.

The initial Lagrangian spacing is 10 microns.

Model Details:

WSD is the standard one presented in their 2005 paper (and for this problem exactly the same as the desensitization model from the 2006 Det Symp).

The inerts are modeled with the following:

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c Lexan (Keane based Mie-Gruneisen)
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rho0 = 1.193d0

bulk modulus = 4.44d0

derivative of bulk modulus at p=0 = 11.d0

derivative of bulk modulus at p=infinity = 4.10d0

Gamma_0 = 0.6d0

rho*Gamma = constant

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c Cu (Linear Us-Up Mie Gruneisen)
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rho0 = 8.924d0

eospar(3,2) = 3.91d0

eospar(3,3) = 1.51d0

 $Gamma_0 = 2.00d0$

rho*Gamma = constant

c LiF (Linear Us-Up Mie Gruneisen)

rho0 = 2.638d0

c0 = 5.15d0

s = 1.35d0

Gamma 0 = 1.5d0

rho*Gamma = constant

