Understanding Condensed Matter at Extreme Conditions: by Integrating Dynamic and Static Compression Methods

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# •Extreme states of matter and dynamic compression

- •Time-dependence and multiscale measurements
- •Shock wave compression recent highlights
- •New developments in dynamic compression
- •Unique role of static compression measurements
- Concluding remarks

## States of Matter (Holmes, LLNL)



## **Features of Shock Wave Compression**



Supersonic disturbance causing near-discontinuous changes in density, internal energy, particle velocity

- Pressure Range: 10 Kbar 100 Mbar
- Time Scales: 100 fs 10 μs
- Directionality of loading
- Non-isotropic loading
- Large temperature rise (after thermal equilibration)
- Nonlinear coupling between wave propagation and material response

### **Time-Dependent Material Response**

- Material Phenomena
  - Phase changes
  - Inelastic deformation
  - Spall or tensile failure
  - Chemical reactions
- Loading Conditions
  - Temporal relevance
- Real-Time Measurements
  - Resolution and duration



Incorporation of time-dependent response in shock wave propagation has 40 plus years of history at WSU

#### **Measurements at Different Scales**



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#### **Shock Compression – Time Dependence**



**Freezing of Water** 



D. Dolan, Ph.D. Thesis

M. Knudson, Ph.D. Thesis

#### Shock Compression (Knudson, Sandia)





M.D. Knudson, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 225501 (2001); Phys. Rev. B 69, 144209 (2004)

#### Shock Compression (Collins et al., LLNL)



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## **Dynamic Compression – New Developments**

- •Magnetic launch 34 km/s; expected to be 45-50 km/s in the future
- •Laser shocks tens of Mbar; Gbar on NIF
- •Precompressed samples (DAC) subjected to laser shocks
- Ramp wave loading (rise times
  tens to hundreds of ns)



Ramp wave loading

(Jim Asay)

### Why Ramp Wave Loading?



## **Ramp Wave Loading -- Challenges**



Analysis of unsteady wave data

Evolution into a shock wave

### •Simulations of unsteady waves require care

(Jim Asay)

## Novel properties of extended solids (Yoo, LLNL)



Iota et al., Science 283,1510 (1999) Yoo et al., PRL83, 5527 (1999) Lipp et al., Nature-Mat 4, 211 (2005)

## Mbar chemistry to exotic states (Yoo, LLNL)



#### **Pressure-induced electron delocalization**

Strong disparity in bonding results in a huge kinetic barrier (metastability); new opportunities for synthesis of exotic materials

## **Concluding Remarks – Looking Ahead**

- •Comprehensive approach to address scientific needs
  - Shock waves: compression, deformation, temperature, time
  - Ramp waves: separation of compression, temperature, loading rates
  - Static pressure: separation of compression, temperature, deformation
  - Theory/computations: provide insights at different length scales
- •Need to integrate dynamic and static compression efforts more effectively
- •How to carry out dynamic experiments routinely at facilities like CHESS, APS, and LCLS (to take advantage of diagnostics)?

The next twenty years in high pressure science promise to be exciting