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MODELINF OF RICHTMYER-MESHKOV, RAYLEIGH-TYLOR AND KELVIN-HELMHOLTZ INSTABILITY DEVELOPMENT ON POWER LASER FACILITIES

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Power Laser Facilities

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Laser	3 ns	2 kJ		
NIF		1.8 MJ	192 beams	
OMEGA	1 mc	5 kJ	10 beams	$I = 6 \cdot 10^{14} W/cm^2$
SG-III	3 ns	200 kJ (2012) 48 beams	1.4 MJ (2020)
SG-IIUp	3 ns	40 kJ	8 beams	
SG-II	2 ps	1.5 kJ	8 beams	
ISKRA-4	1.2 нс		4 beams	$I = 0.5 - 1 \cdot 10^{14} W/cm^2$
NIKE	4 ns	300 J	56 beams	I = 1.4•10 ¹² W/cm ²
GARPUN	100 ns	100 J		l=2-5•10 ⁸ W/cm ²

Power Laser Facilities allow investigating fluids subjected to strong compression at high density energies.



OMEGA: RT-RM instabilities miniature shock tube



A.R. Miles, M.J. Edwards, B. Blue, J.F. Hansen, H.F. Robey, R.P. Drake, C. Kuranz, and D.R. Leibrandt The effect of a short-wavelength mode on the evolution of a long-wavelength perturbation driven by a strong blast wave/ Physics of Plasmas 11, 5507 2004.



Mode 1: $\lambda = 50 \ \mu m$, $a = 2.5 \ \mu m$ (ka = 0.3), 120 ppw Mode 10: $\lambda = 5 \ \mu m$, $a = 0.25 \ \mu m$ (ka = 0.3), 12 ppw



Simulation code FOCUS*

*N.A. Mikhailov, I.V. Glasyrin, Method of contact bound steepening for the simulation of 3D multiphase compressible flows in Euler variables Zababakhin Scientific Talks international Conference March 20-24, 2017 Abstracts– Snezhinsk: RFNC-VNIITF, c. 326, 2017.

Euler equations of multicomponent gas dynamics in Cartesian coordinate system

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \overline{\vec{f}}(\vec{u}) = \vec{b}$$

 $\left(\vec{f}_x, \vec{f}_y, \vec{f}_z\right)$

Vector of quasiconservative variables

$$\vec{u} = \left(\rho_1 \alpha_1, \dots, \rho_N \alpha_N, \rho v_x, \rho v_y, \rho v_z, \rho E, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{N-1}\right)'$$

 $\frac{1}{f}$ consists of physical flow vectors

 $\alpha_k = V_k / V_{-}$ volume fraction of k-component

Simulation is carried out on 3D unstructured grid composed of arbitrary polyhedrons using finite volume method for discretization.

Normal flows in cell face center are determined by **Godunov ty**pe scheme (HLL). Flows in mixed cells are calculated accounting boundary between two fluids: geometric **VoF** TVD piecewise linear multidimensional 3D reconstruction is used for value restoration. **Hancock** method is used for time discretization

Second order scheme on space and time!



Problem Statement 2D





Energy release: **uniformly on** focal spot during 1 ns on skin depth h = 10 mkm.





 $E_0 = 0.175 \text{ GJ/(g·ns)}$ absorption coefficient of laser energy 35%.

SW & CB coordinate



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* R. T. Barton, Numerical Astrophysics (Jones and Bartlett, Boston, 1985).





Interface velocity

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Bubbles and Spikes dynamics



Density in constant range 0.004 - 0.4 gcc



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OMEGA: KH instability

(*) K.S. Raman, O.A. Hurricane, H.S. Park, B.A. Remington, H. Robey, V.A. Smalyuk. Three-dimensional modeling and analysis of a high energy density Kelvin-Helmholtz Experiment Physics of Plasmas, 22 2012. LLNL-JRNL-531731.





Problem Statement 2D, 3D





- regions 2-4 square grid Δ = 1 (15) mkm:, λ = 400 (26) cells, A 30. (2) cells
- BC 2D: left-right free; top-bottom walls
- BC 3D: y = 0 symmetry plane, other -- free

regions	1	2	3	4	5	6
density ⁻	He	plastic	plastic	plastic	foam	Be
ρ, gcc	0.01	1.05	1.45	1.41	0.1	1.84



Rollup height dynamics





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Prediction for E = 2 kJ RT-RM instabilities





Concentration distribution in third (blue) and forth (pink) regions for middle density ratio taking into account density gradient. Time moments from left to right 40, 80,120 ns. Size in millimeters

Spikes and bubbles have similar size and shape regardless the shape of disturbance peaks: smooth or sharp. Flow structure is regular



Prediction for E = 2 kJ RT-RM instabilities



Disturbance: superposition of two saw-tooth wave:

1) $\lambda_1 = 200$ mkm, $a_1=20$ mkm 2) $\lambda_2 = 128$ mkm, $a_2 = 10$ mkm

Initial interface



Concentration distribution in third (blue) and forth (pink) regions for small (top), middle (center), large density (bottom) ratios taking into account density gradient. Time moments correspond to SW front location x = 1.8 MM: 160, 100, 45 ns. Size in millimeters



Increasing density ratio leads to rapid growth of instability development on interface. In the case of large density ratio the plastic shell is divided into separate fragments.



Prediction for E = 2 \text{ kJ} KH instability







In the case of 2 kJ SW velocity is 20% less than in the case of 4 kJ. Deceleration rate conserves. For that reason RH instability has lower growth rate. BUT! Total flow is typical for high level KH instability.







Code FOCUS describes development of hydrodynamic instabilities correctly;

Laser pulse energy 2 kJ is enough to instability investigating at different density ratio on interface

It is time to discuss in details new experiments





Thank you



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