

EXPLOSIVE DISPERSION OF CONTINUUM AND GRANULAR MATERIALS

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Despite many years of research theoretical modeling of explosive dispersal of condensed matter [1] is still at odds with experimental results [2, 3]. Whereas, primary breakup of liquid metals (that are solid at room temperature) is fairly well described by Mott-Grady theories, this is not the case for the liquid state at room temperature. Furthermore, whereas secondary breakup of a single drop is fairly well understood [4,5], the collective behavior of "clouds" of drops or solid particles is still elusive [6,7]. The latter is further limited by the lack of computer power which requires analytical solution on sub-grid scales.

In this manuscript we consider various sub-grid scales related to explosive dispersal of continuum (liquids and solids) of particulate/granular matter (liquid and solid). Various sub-grid effects on numerical results are analyzed and contrasted with available numerical results in the literature.

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