

SIMULATION OF THIN FILM ACCELERATION INTO CYLINDRICAL CHANNEL ^{*)}

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Using the NUTCY program [1], two-dimensional equations of gas dynamics are numerically solved in Eulerian cylindrical coordinates (r, z, t , t - time). In the calculations, the Mach number ($Mx=10$) was set, and the parameters behind the SW front were calculated using the Hugoniot ratios.

The results of calculations of two tasks are presented: the expansion of power shock wave (SW) into cylindrical channel, filled Air with initial pressure 1 Bar (1); the modelling of thin polymer film acceleration by strong shock wave with $Mx=10$ is made (2). The channel was filled Air with initial pressure 1 Bar. The radius of channel was $R_c=0.1$ cm, and radius of calculation region was $R_0=0.25$ cm. The shock wave moves from top to down with $Mx = 10$ (blue region at $t = 0$). The initial density of film is 1 g/cm^3 , and thickness is $50 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$.

The results of the first task have been compared with the data of [2], where SW moved in Ar gas. The results of the second task illustrate Fig.1.

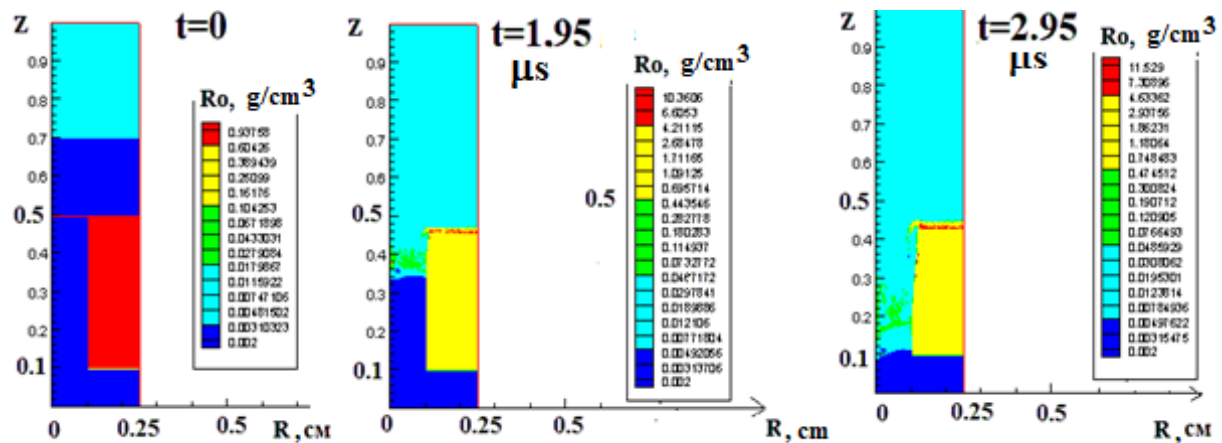


Fig. 1. Gas density distribution fields at time points a) $t = 0 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$, b) $t = 1.95 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$, c) $t = 2.95 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$

SW moves from top to bottom (blue flower), thin film is destroyed and fragmented. The high density layer is flying with average speed 1.36 km/s .

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