The (e-p-v) Equation of State

An experimental Hugoniot curve p(p,v,v) is the locus of experimentally measured pressure-volume states produced by passing constant velocity shocks of various strengths into an initial state (p,v). The change in internal energy along a Hugoniot curve is given by Eq. 4. A family of Hugoniot curves, each of which is centered on a curve along which the energy change is known, is therefore sufficient to determine the (e-p-v) equation of state over the domain of the (p-v) plane covered by the Hugoniots.

In the present work we choose to measure a family of Hugoniots centered on the atmospheric (p \approx 0) isobar, because the energy change can easily be measured along this cross curve.

Calculation of the (T-p-v) from the (e-p-v) Equation of State

Since the (T-p-v) and (e-p-v) equations of state are both incomplete, it is necessary to establish what additional data are required to calculate temperature when the (e-p-v) relationship is known. It follows from thermodynamic identities that the (e-p-v) and (T-p-v) equations of state are related through isentropes. The position of an isentrope in the (p-v) plane is determined by the (e-p-v) equation of state and the isentropic condition de = -pdv obtained by setting ds = 0 in Eq. 6. The temperature along an isentrope is given as

$$T = T_{i} \exp \left[-\int_{v_{i}}^{v} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial e} \right)_{v} dv \right]$$
(9)

by integrating the identity

$$ds = \left(\frac{\partial e}{\partial T}\right)_{V} \frac{dT}{T} + \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial T}\right)_{V} dv \qquad (10)$$

subject to the isentropic condition ds = 0.

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