Working Group 1: Impact simulations



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Members of planetary science / astronomy community (cratering, collisions, small bodies, etc.)

- Modelling
 - Grid-based codes
 - SPH codes
 - Scaling-laws
- Experiments

Impact modeling + experiments by hypervelocity impact and engineering community

- Frauenhofer EMI
- SimChoc
- CEA

In collaboration with DART team

Goals of impact working group

Predict impact outcome

- Efficiency of momentum transfer
- Range of expected crater morphologies and properties of the surrounding surfaces

Complimentary to DART studies







Examples of ongoing modeling & experiments

RADIOSS Explicit Simulation Capabilities





Laser

Al sphere on Al half space modelling (Based on AIDA benchmark studies)





LULI2000 facility, 1.7 TW/cm² , 5ns at **w** irradiation focused onto 1mm thick Al target

Examples of ongoing modeling & experiments

EXPERIMENTAL REPRODUCTION OF DART IMPACT DIAGNOSTICS





Initial impact modeling study

• Test case:

- Target (Asteroid Didymos B):
 - Diameter \approx I 60m
 - other physical properties such as density, porosity or strength are not well constraint so far)
- Impactor:
 - Impact velocity: 6 km/s
 - Impactor mass: 500 kg
 - Impact angle: head-on / 45° (3D models only)

Goal: illustrate differences due to different model approaches and assumptions <u>regarding material properties</u>

Initial impact modeling study

Various groups using various methods

- iSale shock physics code
 - Raducan et al.
 - Luther et al.
- SPH shock physics codes
 - Maindl and Schäfer
 - Jutzi et al.

iSale modeling by Raducan et al.

Results: Ejecta distribution for $Y_0 = 1 - 100$ kPa, $\phi_0 = 20\%$ and f = 0.6





iSale modeling by Raducan et al.

Strong dependence of momentum transfer efficiency on material properties (strength, porosity)!

iSale modeling by Luther et al. $(Y_0 = 1kPa; same conditions)$

Overall good agreement, small difference due to different analysis of simulation data



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SPH modeling by Maindl and Schäfer





iSale vs. SPH comparison of initial results



Conclusions of initial modeling study

- Preliminary results indicate an overall good agreement between iSale and SPH calculations
- Results (beta factor, crater etc.) are very strongly depended on material properties
 - strength is most important
 - porosity and friction properties play also a role
- These properties need to be better constraint
 - Laboratory experiments
 - In-situ measurements at the actual scale!

Next steps

- Predict the impact outcome as function of material properties and impact conditions
 - momentum transfer efficiency
 - range of expected crater morphologies and properties of the surrounding surfaces
- Study of more complex effects
 - shape, local topography, rotation etc.
- Connect in-situ observations with properties of subsurface
 - improve understanding of impact processes