

# Equation-of-state, sound speed, and reshock of shock-compressed fluid carbon dioxide

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Mechanical equation-of-state data of initially liquid and solid CO<sub>2</sub> shock-compressed to terapascal conditions are reported. Diamond-sapphire anvil cells were used to vary the initial density and state of CO<sub>2</sub> samples that were then further compressed with laser-driven shock waves, resulting in a data set from which precise derivative quantities including Grüneisen parameter and sound speed are determined. Reshock states are measured to 800 GPa and map the same pressure-density conditions as the single shock using different thermodynamic paths. The compressibility data reported here do not support current density-functional-theory calculations, but are better represented by tabular equation-of-state models.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The covalent double-bonds that bind the atoms in a CO<sub>2</sub> molecule at ambient conditions are among the strongest of chemical bonds, but at pressures reaching tens of GPa, the compression energy ( $P\Delta V$ ) becomes comparable to this bonding energy (hundreds of kJ/mol), and the previously stable molecule exhibits complex chemical behavior.<sup>1,2</sup> Laser-heated diamond-anvil cell experiments have characterized the solid phase diagram of CO<sub>2</sub> up to 120 GPa, which exhibits five molecular crystalline polymorphic phases before transforming into both crystalline and amorphous polymeric phases.<sup>1-7</sup>

The fluid phase diagram of CO<sub>2</sub> has been experimentally explored to 1 TPa<sup>8-13</sup> and is proposed to exhibit similar chemical complexity to the solid phase diagram.<sup>14</sup> When shock compressed, molecular liquid CO<sub>2</sub> (Fluid-I) is stable up to 40 GPa,<sup>8,10</sup> above which it transforms into an insulating 3- and 4-coordinated polymeric fluid (Fluid-II).<sup>11,14</sup> Above 100 GPa, CO<sub>2</sub> transitions into the Fluid-III phase and begins to ionize.<sup>13</sup> The present work is a study of the Fluid-III phase of CO<sub>2</sub>.

The pressure, density, temperature, and reflectivity of shocked CO<sub>2</sub> have been measured to 1 TPa and 93,000 K in Ref. 13. Experimental evidence indicates that CO<sub>2</sub> at the highest pressures and temperatures studied is in a complex bonded state as opposed to the previously predicted<sup>12</sup> fully atomic C, O fluid. This work reports further details of the study presented in Ref. 13, and additionally reports the experimentally determined Grüneisen parameter and isentropic sound speed of shocked CO<sub>2</sub>, and the mechanical behavior of CO<sub>2</sub> under reshock.

## II. EXPERIMENTAL METHOD

These experiments took place on the OMEGA Laser System at the Laboratory for Laser Energetics in Rochester, NY.<sup>15</sup> The laser-shocked diamond-sapphire anvil cell<sup>16-20</sup> containing the precompressed CO<sub>2</sub> sample is depicted in Fig. 1. The CO<sub>2</sub> samples were cryogenically loaded into cells comprising 350- $\mu$ m-thick diamond and 5000- $\mu$ m-thick sapphire anvils. The CO<sub>2</sub> was contained between the anvils in a stainless-steel gasket. The gasket was initially 250- $\mu$ m thick; after compression, the gasket thickness was reduced to approximately 150  $\mu$ m. The anvils were mounted in tungsten carbide (WC) seats; the diamond side seat had a 900- $\mu$ m lateral window, and the sapphire side seat had an 800- $\mu$ m window. The diamond was coated with 3  $\mu$ m of gold and a 15- $\mu$ m plastic ablator; the gold served to absorb x-rays produced at the ablation front and prevent photoionization of the sample. Two 25- $\mu$ m-thick  $\alpha$ -quartz pieces, referred to as the pusher and the window, were located in the sample chamber with the CO<sub>2</sub>. The quartz pusher served as an impedance matching,<sup>21</sup> reflectivity, and temperature standard<sup>22-25</sup> for singly shocked CO<sub>2</sub>. The quartz rear window allowed for the determination of a reshock state in the CO<sub>2</sub>.

The loaded cell was mechanically compressed to pressures of 0.36 to 1.16 GPa at ambient temperature. These pressures correspond to densities in the CO<sub>2</sub> ranging from 1.35 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (Ref. 26) to 1.74 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (Refs. 5 and 7), and densities in the quartz ranging from 2.68 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and 2.73 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (Ref. 24). Above 0.5 GPa, CO<sub>2</sub> crystallizes into solid phase-I.<sup>6</sup> The formation of crystals in the CO<sub>2</sub> was observed in cells with the highest precompression. The precompression pressures were measured using calibrated fluorescence spectroscopy of ruby beads within the cell<sup>27</sup> and the density of the CO<sub>2</sub> was then determined from a 295K isotherm.<sup>5-7,26</sup>

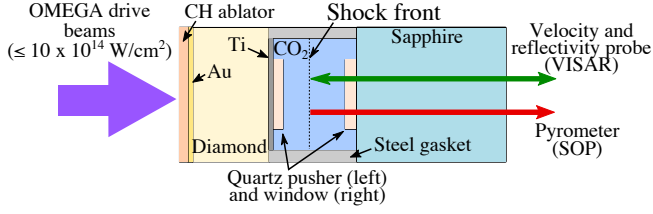


FIG. 1. CO<sub>2</sub> was precompressed in diamond-sapphire anvil cells before being shock compressed to TPa conditions with the OMEGA laser. The primary diagnostics were VISAR (velocity interferometer system for any reflector) and SOP (streaked optical pyrometry). The components of the diamond-sapphire anvil cell depicted in the cartoon are described in the text.

The OMEGA laser irradiated the plastic ablator with intensities between  $1.2 \times 10^{14} \text{ W/cm}^2$  and  $10.0 \times 10^{14} \text{ W/cm}^2$ ; these experiments used 12 beams with up to 480 J per beam (5760 J total) in an 865- $\mu\text{m}$  focal spot and a 1-ns pulse duration. The laser ablation of the CH layer drove shock waves through the diamond anvil and quartz pusher into the liquid or solid CO<sub>2</sub> sample. The pressures in these experiments were sufficiently high to ionize the CO<sub>2</sub> and produce an optically reflective shock front.

The velocity of the reflecting shock front was measured with a dual-channel line-imaging velocity interferometer system for any reflector (VISAR).<sup>28</sup> The apparent velocity from VISAR is corrected for the precompressed refractive index of quartz<sup>24</sup> and CO<sub>2</sub>.<sup>6,7</sup> The dual-interferometer system allows one to resolve  $2\pi$  fringe ambiguities and determine a unique velocity solution. Integrating the velocity as a function of time must yield the thickness of the quartz and CO<sub>2</sub> sample chamber; this serves as another check on the velocity solution.

Impedance matching<sup>21</sup> was performed at the quartz pusher/CO<sub>2</sub> interface using the Rankine–Hugoniot conditions for conservation of mass, momentum, and energy to calculate the particle velocity, pressure, density, and internal energy in the shocked CO<sub>2</sub>. A Mie–Grüneisen linear release<sup>22,24</sup> was used to model the release of the higher-impedance quartz into the lower-impedance CO<sub>2</sub>. Additionally, the intensity of the VISAR signal is used to determine the reflectivity of the shocked CO<sub>2</sub> at 532 nm by referencing to the known quartz reflectivity as a function of shock velocity.<sup>24,25</sup>

Simultaneously with the VISAR, the self-emission (590 to 850 nm) from the shock front was measured using streaked optical pyrometry (SOP),<sup>29,30</sup> from which a brightness temperature was determined. Brightness temperature is inferred from the measured emission with the assumption that the shock front emits as a grey body with reflectivity as measured with VISAR. While particle velocity, density, and pressure are determined from impedance matching only at the instant the shock wave is transmitted from the quartz pusher into the CO<sub>2</sub>, shock velocity, temperature, and reflectivity are tracked continuously through the shock transit of the entire experiment.

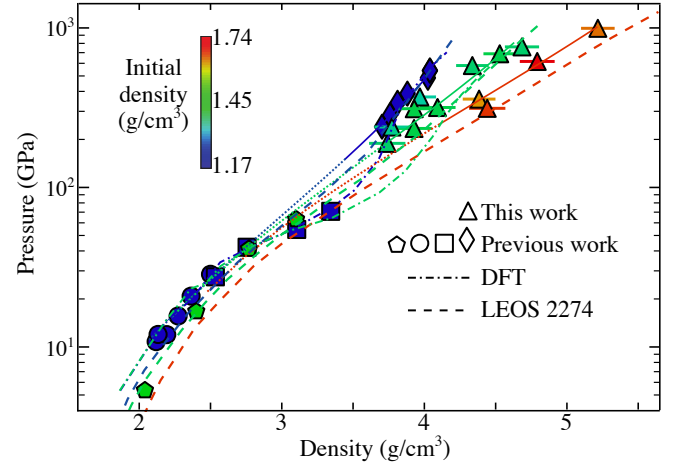


FIG. 2. Log pressure versus density for shocked CO<sub>2</sub>. Triangles are these OMEGA data, diamonds are Sandia Z data,<sup>12</sup> and pentagons<sup>8</sup>, circles<sup>10</sup>, and squares<sup>11</sup> are gas-gun data. Also plotted are LEOS (dashed) and density functional theory (DFT) (dashed–dotted) calculations. Solid lines are the Eq. (1) fit to the OMEGA and Z data; dotted lines extrapolate this fit to lower pressure. Initial density of all data points and curves is given by the color bar.

$c_0 (\frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}})$	$s$	$a (\frac{\text{km cm}^3}{\text{s g}})$
-1.88	1.29	3.36
$\sigma_{c_0}^2$	$\sigma_s^2$	$\sigma_a^2$
7.06e-02	7.85e-05	3.30e-02
$\sigma_{c_0} \sigma_s$	$\sigma_{c_0} \sigma_a$	$\sigma_s \sigma_a$
-1.30e-03	-4.21e-02	1.32e-04

TABLE I. Parameters and covariance matrix elements for Eq. (1).<sup>13</sup>

### III. SINGLE-SHOCK COMPRESSIBILITY RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The pressure and density results from these experiments are plotted in Fig. 2 (triangles), along with previous CO<sub>2</sub> single-shock data.<sup>8–11</sup> We performed a linear fit to the shock velocity ( $U_s$ ) versus particle velocity ( $U_p$ ) data between 189 and 995 GPa (this work and Ref. 12) with a linear term to account for variation in initial density  $\rho_0$ :

$$U_s(U_p, \rho_0) = c_0 + sU_p + a\rho_0. \quad (1)$$

The data all lie within  $2\text{-}\sigma$  of the fit. Other fits, including quadratic, cubic, and exponential, were performed, but statistical analysis showed that the data did not justify a fit more complex than linear. Parameters and covariance matrix elements for Eq. (1) are given in Table I.

This fit was converted to pressure versus density using the Rankine–Hugoniot conservation relations and plotted in Fig. 2 with solid lines, and extrapolated to lower pressure with dotted lines. Quantum mechanical calculations [density function theory, (DFT),<sup>31</sup> dashed–dotted lines], benchmarked by Ref. 11 (squares), predict significant curvature between 50 and 500 GPa. Our measurements from initially  $1.4 \text{ g/cm}^3$

(green) do not support such curvature and are in better agreement with LEOS models.<sup>32</sup> LEOS table 2274, constructed using the quotidian equation-of-state methodology, expresses the Helmholtz free energy as a function of volume and temperature, and includes a dissociation term and a non-dissociation term in the ion free energy.<sup>32</sup> These terms are coupled by the molar mass. It is significant that the LEOS table represents the mechanical behavior of the data in the present work, but does not represent the increase in compressibility seen by Ref. 11.

There exists a clear anomaly in the low-pressure gas-gun data from Ref. 11 (blue squares) and Ref. 8 (green pentagons) seen in Fig. 2. For a given shock pressure, it is expected that CO<sub>2</sub> of a higher initial density will have a higher final density due to reduced heating. The low-pressure data demonstrate this behavior until 42 GPa; above this pressure, the data from Ref. 11 (blue squares) show a higher final density for a given shocked pressure than the data from Ref. 8, despite having a lower initial density. The high-pressure data (this work and Ref. 12, 189 to 995 GPa) demonstrate the expected behavior. The anomaly in the gas-gun data has led to disagreement in the modeling of CO<sub>2</sub>, and the present measurements support LEOS<sup>32</sup> over current DFT<sup>31</sup> calculations in the high-pressure fluid regime.

#### IV. GRÜNEISEN PARAMETER AND SOUND SPEED

Variation in initial density was leveraged to measure multiple Hugoniot curves, from which derivative quantities were probed using a difference method.<sup>25</sup> The Grüneisen parameter  $\gamma = V \frac{\partial P}{\partial E} |_V$  was determined from the mechanical equation-of-state given by Eq. (1) and a difference method between initially 1.17 and 1.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>; 1.17 and 1.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>; and 1.4 and 1.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Hugoniots. The Grüneisen parameter shows little dependence on initial density; all three difference methods yield the same result within 10%. The averaged result is plotted in Fig. 3(a) with a 1- $\sigma$  confidence interval based on the uncertainty in the U<sub>S</sub>-U<sub>P</sub> fit. Additionally plotted are predictions of  $\gamma$  from tabular equations-of-state SESAME 5212 and LEOS 2274.<sup>32</sup> Theoretical  $\gamma$  is systematically higher than the experimental result, but all curves tend to the ideal gas limit of 2/3.

The isentropic sound speed can be directly calculated from the measured Hugoniot and Grüneisen parameter  $\gamma$  with:<sup>33</sup>

$$C_s^2 = V^2 \frac{\frac{\gamma}{2V} - P_H - \frac{dP}{dV}|_H (V_0 - V)}{\frac{dP}{dV}|_H}. \quad (2)$$

$C_s$  was calculated from Eqs. (1) and (2) for three different initial densities: 1.17 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 1.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, and 1.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. The sound speed on the Hugoniot from each initial density differed by less than 3%, showing even less dependence on initial density than the Grüneisen parameter. The averaged result is plotted in Fig. 3(b) with a 1- $\sigma$  confidence interval propagated from the uncertainty in the parameters in Eq. (1) and the uncertainty in  $\gamma$  with a 10,000 trial Monte Carlo method.

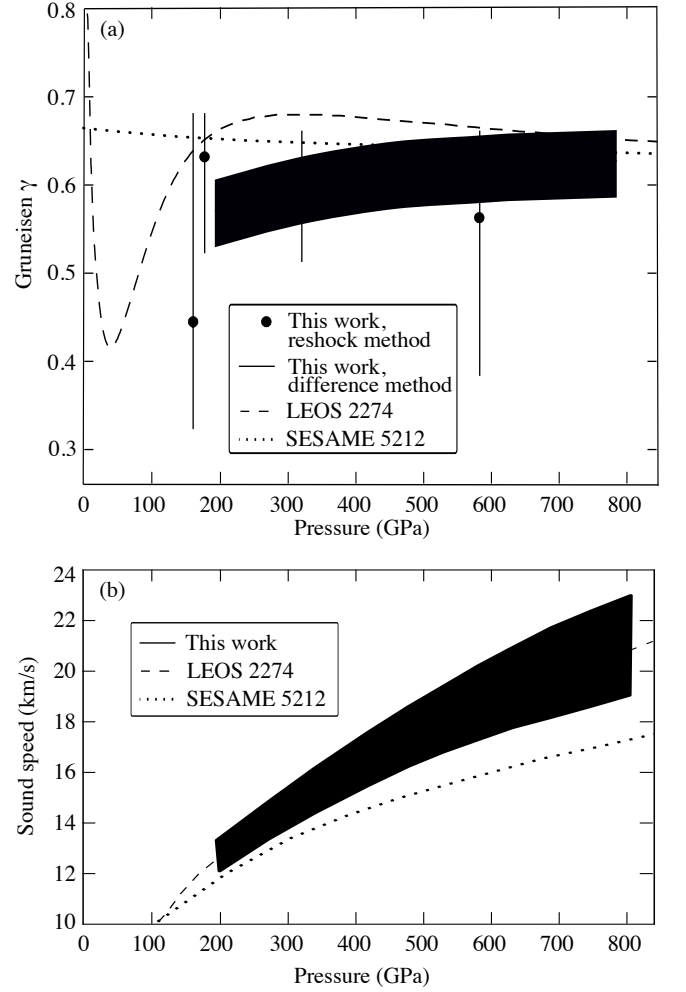


FIG. 3. (a) The Grüneisen parameter  $\gamma$  in shocked CO<sub>2</sub>. This work (solid line) calculated  $\gamma$  from Eq. (1) using a difference method between Hugoniots of different initial densities. Theoretical curves LEOS<sup>32</sup> (dashed line) and SESAME (dotted line) reasonably represent this experimental work. Also plotted (points) is  $\gamma$  as determined from the reshock model in Eq. (4). (b) Sound speed of shocked CO<sub>2</sub>. This work (solid line) calculates sound speed from Eq. (2) and  $\gamma$ . LEOS<sup>32</sup> (dashed line) shows excellent agreement with these results, while SESAME (dotted line) underpredicts the sound speed.

SESAME 5212, a single-phase equation-of-state, underpredicts the sound speed of shocked CO<sub>2</sub>, but LEOS 2274<sup>32</sup> shows excellent agreement with our experimental data. This is expected given the good agreement between LEOS 2274<sup>32</sup> and our Hugoniot data.

#### V. RESHOCK RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

When the shock wave traverses the CO<sub>2</sub> sample and enters the higher-impedance quartz rear window, a second shock (reshock) is launched back into the CO<sub>2</sub> sample. Impedance matching<sup>21</sup> is performed at the CO<sub>2</sub>/window interface to determine the pressure, density, and internal energy of this reshock in CO<sub>2</sub>. The shock velocity of the CO<sub>2</sub> (U<sub>S,CO<sub>2</sub></sub>) and

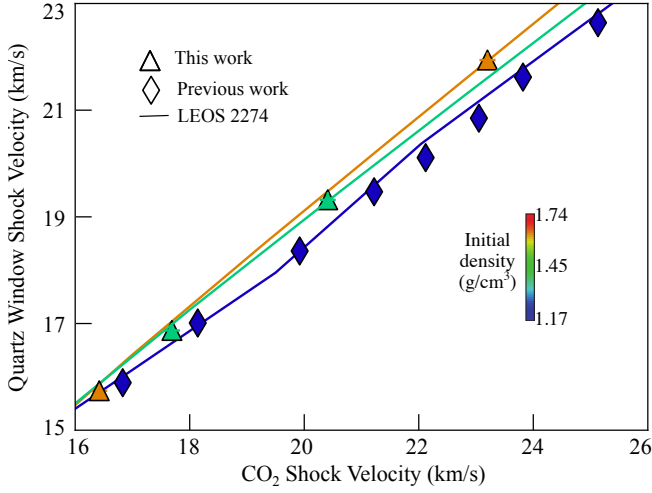


FIG. 4. Shock velocity in the quartz window versus shock velocity in the CO<sub>2</sub> sample on either side of their interface. A reshock is launched back into the CO<sub>2</sub> sample when the shock traverses into the higher impedance quartz window. Triangles are these OMEGA data and diamonds are Sandia Z data.<sup>12</sup> Solid lines are LEOS<sup>32</sup> curves based on the modeled reshock intersecting with the experimental quartz Hugoniot.<sup>23,24</sup> Uncertainty in the solid curves based on uncertainty in the quartz Hugoniot is less than 0.5%. Initial density of all points and curves is given by the color bar.

the quartz window ( $U_{S,Q}$ ) are measured on either of the interface with VISAR. From the known quartz Hugoniot<sup>23,24</sup> and Eq. (1) for an initial density of  $\rho_{0,CO_2}$ , the pressure, density, and particle velocity on either side of the interface for both CO<sub>2</sub> ( $P_{CO_2}$ ,  $\rho_{CO_2}$ ,  $U_{P,CO_2}$ ) and quartz ( $P_Q$ ,  $\rho_Q$ ,  $U_{P,Q}$ ) are also known. By impedance matching, the pressure of the reshocked CO<sub>2</sub> ( $P_R$ ) must be equal to  $P_Q$ . By the Rankine-Hugoniot conservation relations, the density of the reshocked CO<sub>2</sub> ( $\rho_R$ ) is given by:

$$\rho_R = \frac{\rho_{CO_2}(P_Q - P_{CO_2})}{P_Q - P_{CO_2} - \rho_{CO_2}(U_{P,Q} - U_{P,CO_2})^2}. \quad (3)$$

The present work measured four reshock states in CO<sub>2</sub>, which are summarized in Table II. The reshock results from this work and from Ref. 12 are summarized in Figs. 4 and 5. The experimental observables  $U_{S,CO_2}$  and  $U_{S,Q}$  are plotted in Fig. 4 along with LEOS curves<sup>32</sup> based on intersection of the modeled reshock with the experimental quartz Hugoniot.<sup>23,24</sup> This work shows strong agreement with LEOS, as does most of the data from Ref. 12.

Figure 5(a) represents the reshock data in the pressure-density plane. The pressure along a reshock curve is related to the pressure on the Hugoniot at the same specific volume  $V$  (inverse of density,  $\rho$ ) by assuming a constant  $\gamma$  equation of state:<sup>34</sup>

$$P_R = \frac{\frac{V}{\gamma} P_H + \frac{1}{2}(P_1 - P_H)(V_0 - V)}{\frac{V}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{2}(V_1 - V)}. \quad (4)$$

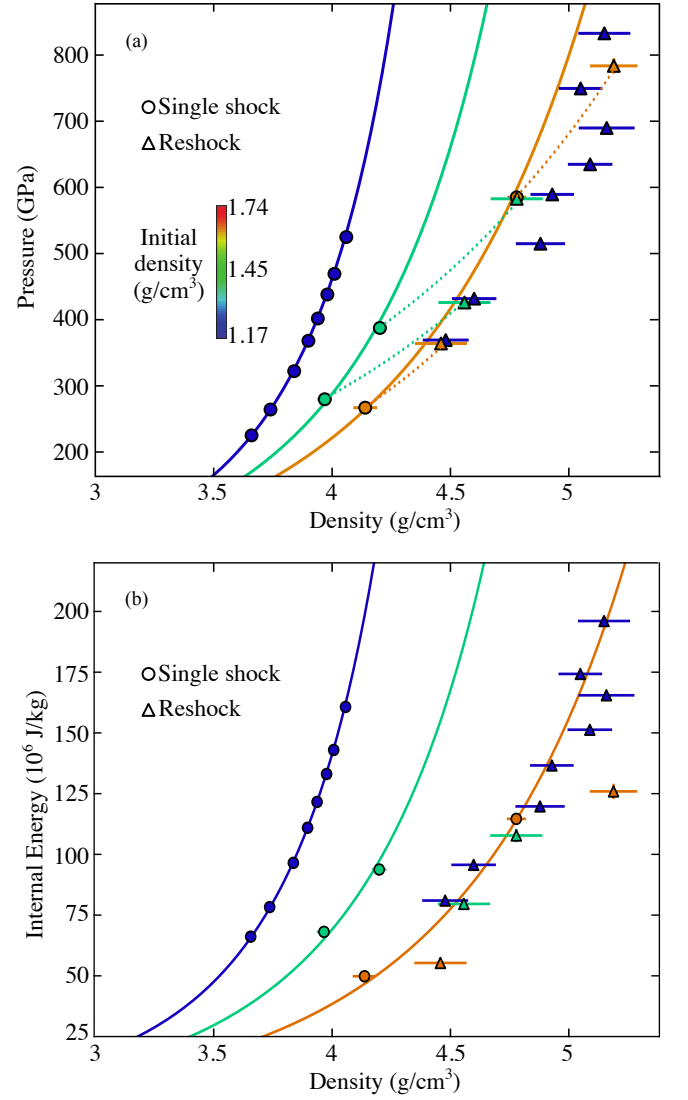


FIG. 5. [(a), (b)] Reshock results from this work (green and orange data points) and Ref. 12 (blue data points). Circles are the single-shocked state in CO<sub>2</sub> immediately before shock transmission into the quartz window; triangles are the reshocked state in CO<sub>2</sub>. Solid lines are the CO<sub>2</sub> single-shock Hugoniot given by Eq. (1) for  $\rho_0 = 1.167$  (blue), 1.375 (green), and 1.655 (orange) g/cm<sup>3</sup>; dotted lines are the reshock curves of CO<sub>2</sub> given by Eq. (4). Color represents initial density as given by the color bar. Note that the green and orange single-shock CO<sub>2</sub> points have varying initial densities given by Table II, and therefore do not sit exactly on the plotted Hugoniots. Error bars in pressure and energy are smaller than the data points.

where  $V_0$  is the initial specific volume ( $1/\rho_0$ );  $P_R$  is the pressure on the reshock curve at volume  $V$  from initial state  $P_1, V_1$  on the principle Hugoniot;  $P_H$  is the pressure on the principle Hugoniot at volume  $V$ ; and  $\gamma$  is the Grüneisen parameter. Because the single-shock and reshocked state of CO<sub>2</sub> were determined with impedance matching, Eq. (4) serves as an independent way to determine  $\gamma$ , plotted in Fig. 3(a) (points). The uncertainty in  $\gamma$  represents how much  $\gamma$  can vary and still yield the measured reshocked state in the CO<sub>2</sub> within

Shot	$U_{S,Q}$ (km/s)	$U_{S,CO_2}$ (km/s)	$\rho_{0,CO_2}$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$P_1$ (GPa)	$\rho_1$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$P_R$ (GPa)	$\rho_R$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )
58917	15.74 (0.14)	16.42 (0.14)	1.64 (0.01)	267 (6)	4.14 (0.05)	364 (7)	4.46 (0.11)
57510	16.87 (0.14)	17.69 (0.14)	1.36 (0.01)	280 (6)	3.97 (0.03)	426 (8)	4.56 (0.11)
58920	19.32 (0.14)	20.41 (0.14)	1.39 (0.01)	388 (6)	4.20 (0.03)	583 (10)	4.78 (0.11)
58922	21.94 (0.14)	23.20 (0.14)	1.67 (0.01)	585 (9)	4.78 (0.05)	784 (12)	5.19 (0.11)

TABLE II. Results for reshocked CO<sub>2</sub>. Experimental observables are the shock velocity in the CO<sub>2</sub> and quartz window on either side of their interface ( $U_{S,CO_2}$  and  $U_{S,Q}$ ). The initial density in the CO<sub>2</sub> is given by  $\rho_{0,CO_2}$ . The pressure and density in the CO<sub>2</sub> immediately before the shock enters the quartz window are given by  $P_1$  and  $\rho_1$ . The pressure and density in the reshocked CO<sub>2</sub> are given by  $P_R$  and  $\rho_R$ .

the error bar. The results are consistent with those obtained from a difference method applied to the CO<sub>2</sub> single-shock equation-of-state [Fig. 3(a) solid line], but  $P_R$  in Eq. (4) does not provide strong constraints on  $\gamma$  given present uncertainties in the measured density of reshocked CO<sub>2</sub>. Reshock curves for the best value of  $\gamma$  are plotted in Fig. 5 (dotted).

There are three pairs of data points in Fig. 5(a) that reach the same pressure-density state following different thermodynamic paths. As shown in Fig. 5(b), when plotted as internal energy versus density, those points no longer overlap, implying that the states are at different temperatures. Internal energy was determined from the Rankine–Hugoniot condition for conservation of energy. To account for the different initial energy arising from different initial conditions, the initial energy for initially liquid points [blue and green in Fig. 5(b)] was taken from Ref. 35 [−421 J/g for initially 220 K and 1.167 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (blue) and −393 J/g for initially 295 K and 1.39 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (green)]. The initial energy in the initially solid (orange) points was then found by shifting from the initially liquid (green) points on a 295 K isotherm by integrating the pressure–volume curves from Refs. 5,6 and adding the latent heat of fusion from Ref. 36, to yield −552 J/g for initially 295 K and 1.67 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. In all cases, the initial internal energy of the CO<sub>2</sub> was approximately 50% of the error bar of the final shocked internal energy.

Because Eq. (4) relates pressure on the Hugoniot to pressure on the reshock curve at the same volume, the model fails beyond maximum compression of the principle Hugoniot. For this reason, Eq. (4) cannot be used to determine  $\gamma$  from the reshock data in Ref. 12. There is reshock data reported on CO<sub>2</sub> in Ref. 10 from aluminum and stainless-steel anvils, but the data have significant scatter and no reported uncertainty, so was not included here.

## VI. CONCLUSIONS

To summarize, this work provides additional details on recently published<sup>13</sup> equation-of-state measurements of shock compressed CO<sub>2</sub> to 1 TPa and 93,000 K from varying initial densities, and presents new information on the Grüneisen parameter, sound speed, and reshock behavior of high-pressure shocked CO<sub>2</sub>. We find that the compressibility, Grüneisen parameter, and sound speed of shocked CO<sub>2</sub> are well represented by LEOS;<sup>32</sup> this work does not support the extreme curvature in compressibility modeled by DFT.<sup>31</sup> Notably, lower-pressure gas-gun data support DFT over LEOS. We discuss an anomaly in the lower-pressure CO<sub>2</sub> data, which has led to

disagreement among models. This complexity in the compressibility behavior of shocked CO<sub>2</sub> warrants further study, since there is currently a gap between 71 and 189 GPa where no data exist to constrain theory. We report four reshock states of CO<sub>2</sub>, and discuss the effect of the Grüneisen parameter on the reshock curve. This work provides significant new benchmarks for theoretical calculations of fluids in the warm-dense-matter regime.

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## VIII. DATA AVAILABILITY

The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

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