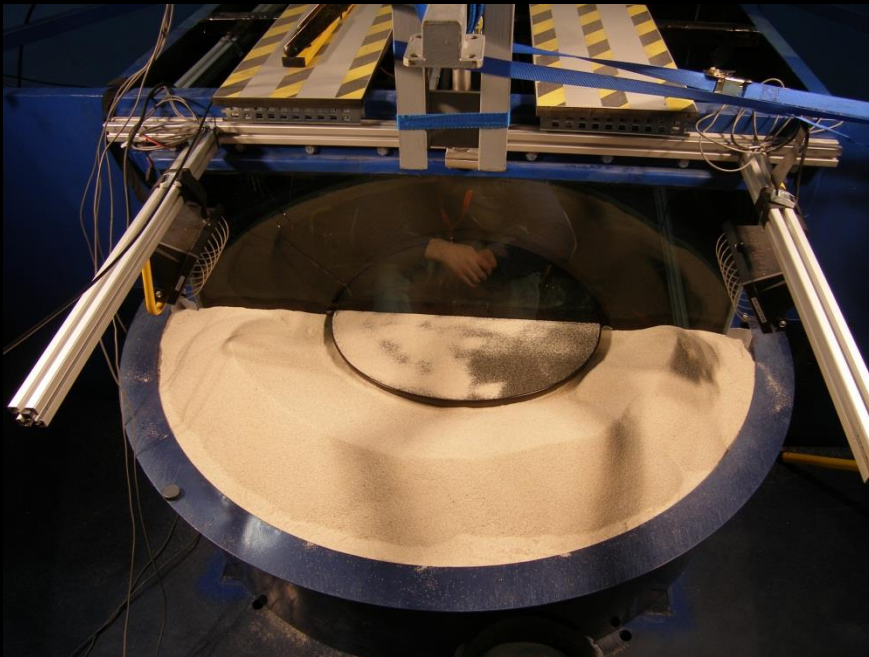


**Experiments performed with the EPIC gun at CAB to investigate the effect of target material density differences at impacts into layered targets.**

**Upper layer: beach sand ( $1.1795 \text{ g/cm}^3$ )**

**Substrate: iron grit sand ( $4.44 \text{ g/cm}^3$ )**



**For detailed results see separate manuscript tables**

### **Experiment 3 (Reference shot)**

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 414 m/s

Target only iron grit sand

### **Final crater**



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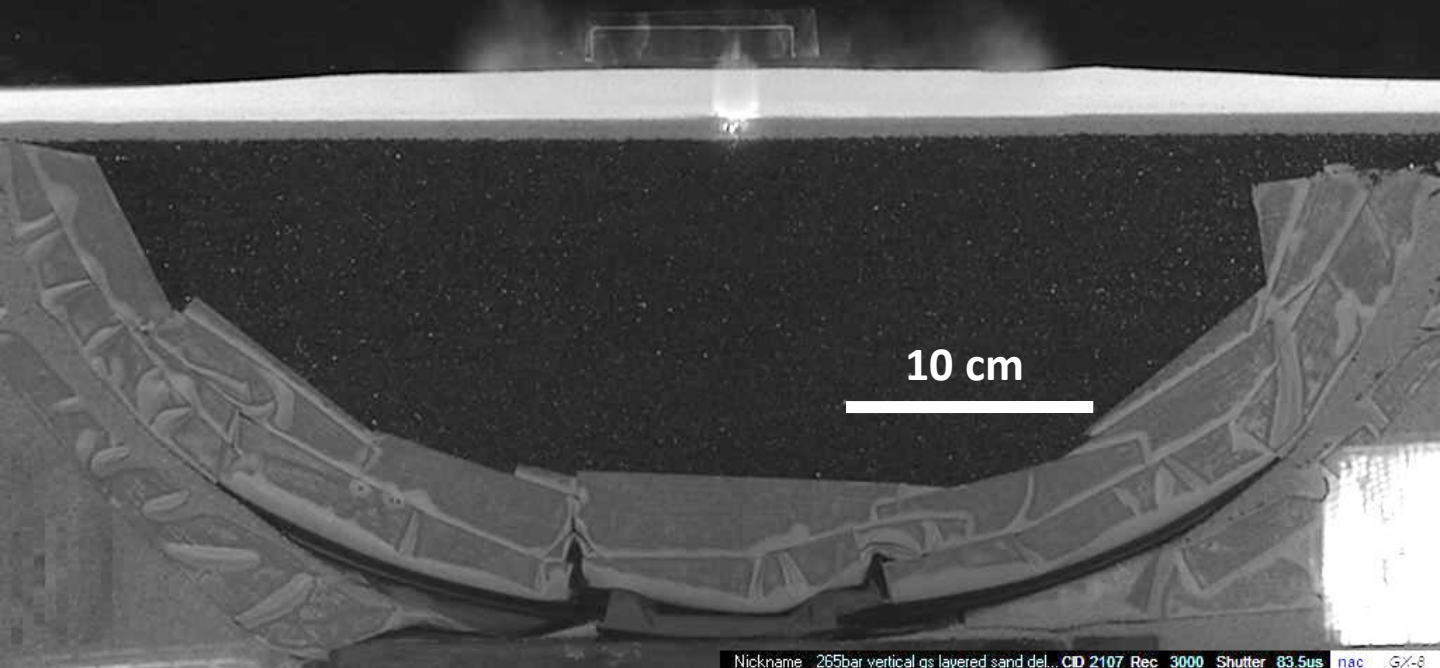
## Experiment 4

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 419 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 8 mm

T: 0 sec



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## Experiment 4

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 419 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 8 mm

T: 0.019 sec

Decompression  
at layer boundary



Separate ejecta  
development



10 cm





## Experiment 4

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 419 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 8 mm

T: 0.026 sec

Decompression  
at layer boundary



Some disturbance due to  
damage of the protective  
plastic on glass window



10 cm



## Experiment 4

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 419 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 8 mm

T: 0.042 sec

Decompression  
at layer boundary

Separate ejecta  
development

10 cm



## Experiment 4

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 419 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 8 mm

T: 0.071 sec

Decompression  
at layer boundary

Layering of  
ejecta

10 cm

## Experiment 4

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 419 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 8 mm

T: 0.089 sec (Transient crater)

Decompression  
at layer boundary

Layering of  
ejecta

10 cm



## Experiment 4

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 419 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 8 mm

T: 0.145 sec

Layering of  
ejecta



10 cm

## Experiment 4

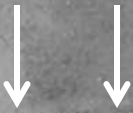
Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 419 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 8 mm

## Final crater

Outer rim Inner rim



10 cm

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## Experiment 5

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 421 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 11 mm

T: 0 sec

10 cm

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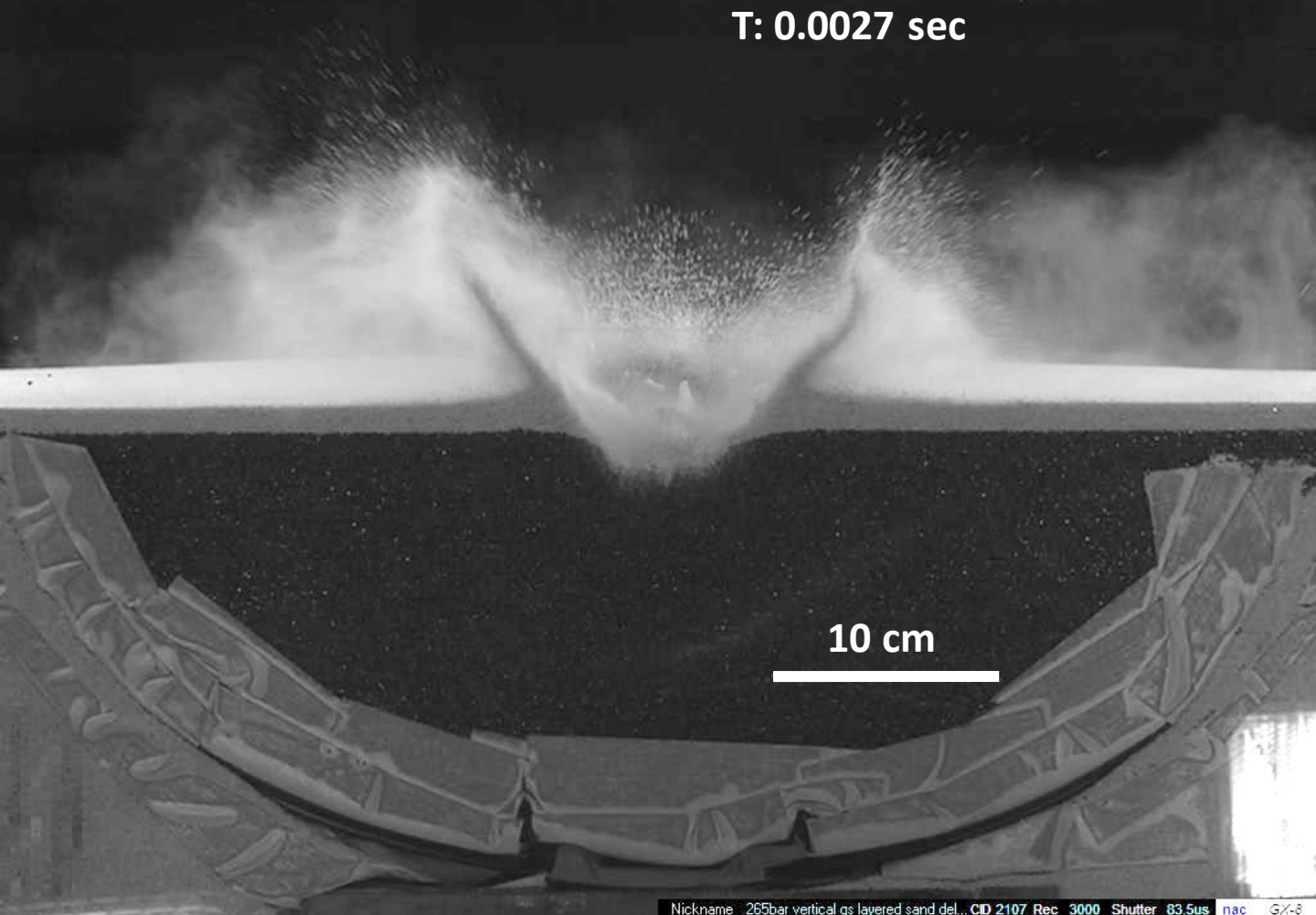
## Experiment 5

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 421 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 11 mm

T: 0.0027 sec



## Experiment 5

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 421 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 11 mm

T: 0.017 sec

Second ejecta curtain  
forming during expansion  
of the upper layer crater.  
Less obvious on right  
hand side.

Separate ejecta  
development

10 cm

## Experiment 5

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 421 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 11 mm

The curtains  
merge

T: 0.023 sec

Separate ejecta  
development

Flat-floored  
crater

10 cm



## Experiment 5

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 421 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 11 mm

T: 0.041 sec

Curtain now  
straight

Separate ejecta  
development

Flat-floored  
crater

10 cm

## Experiment 5

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 421 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 11 mm

T: 0.102 sec (Transient crater)

Layering of  
ejecta



Flat-floored  
crater



10 cm



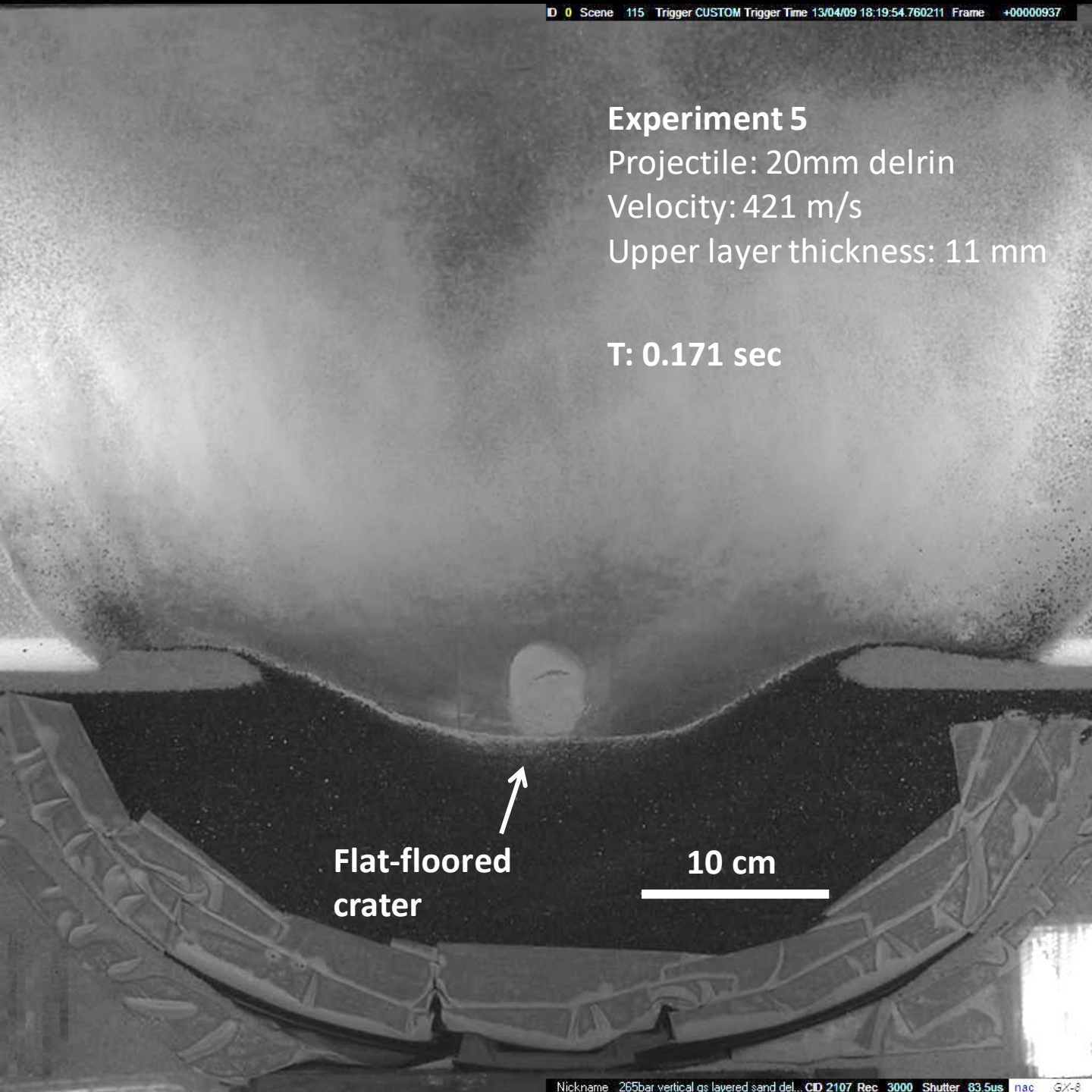
## Experiment 5

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 421 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 11 mm

T: 0.171 sec



Flat-floored  
crater

10 cm



## Experiment 5

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 421 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 11 mm

## Final crater

Outer rim Inner rim



Flat-floored  
crater



10 cm



## Experiment 6

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 410 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 19 mm

T: 0 sec

10 cm

## Experiment 6

Projectile: 20mm delphin

Velocity: 410 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 19 mm

T: 0.036 sec

Development of a  
brim, but less of  
separate curtains

Minor zones of  
decompression

Flat-floored  
crater

10 cm



## Experiment 6

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 410 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 19 mm

T: 0.051 sec

Flat-floored  
crater

10 cm

## Experiment 6

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 410 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 19 mm

T: 0.092 sec (Transient crater)

Flat-floored  
crater

10 cm

## Experiment 6

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 410 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 19 mm

T: 0.161 sec

Flat-floored  
crater

10 cm



## Experiment 6

Projectile: 20mm delrin

Velocity: 410 m/s

Upper layer thickness: 19 mm

## Final crater

Outer rim Inner rim



Flat-floored  
crater



10 cm

