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MODELING AND SIMULATION OF CERAMIC ARRAYS TO IMPROVE BALLAISTIC PERFORMANCE

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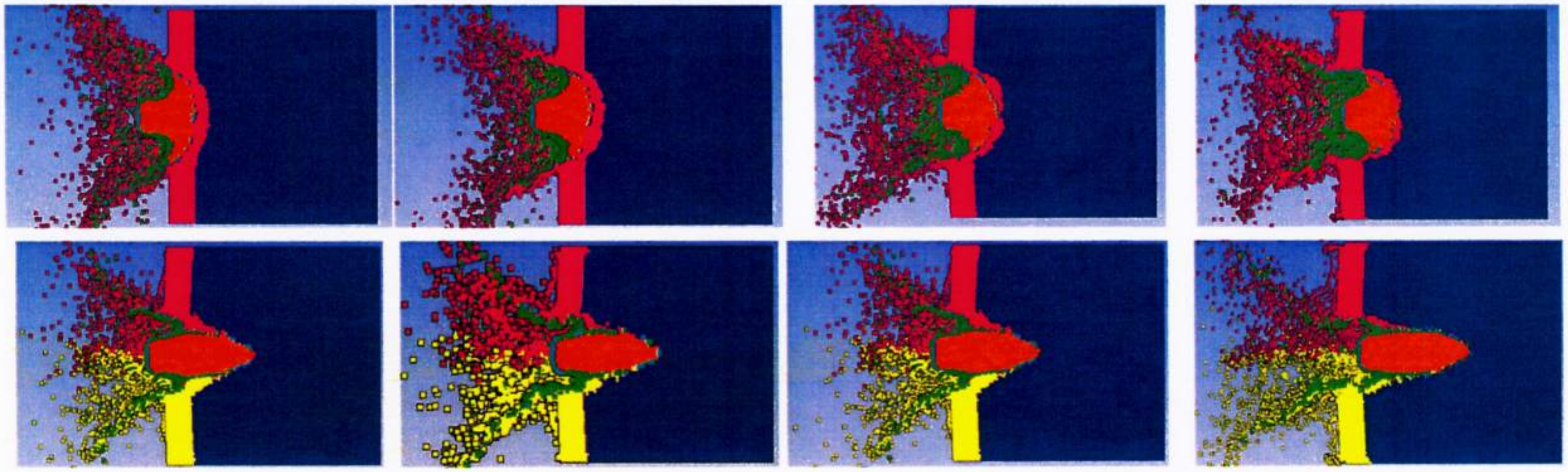
EFFECT OF TILE GAP ON DOP

700 m/s | 750 m/s | 850 m/s | 900 m/s

One Tile Tile

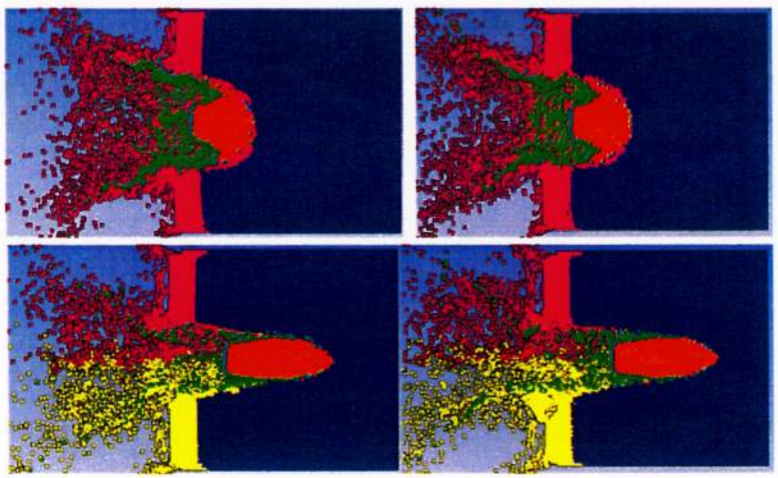
Tile with Gap



950 m/s | 1000 m/s

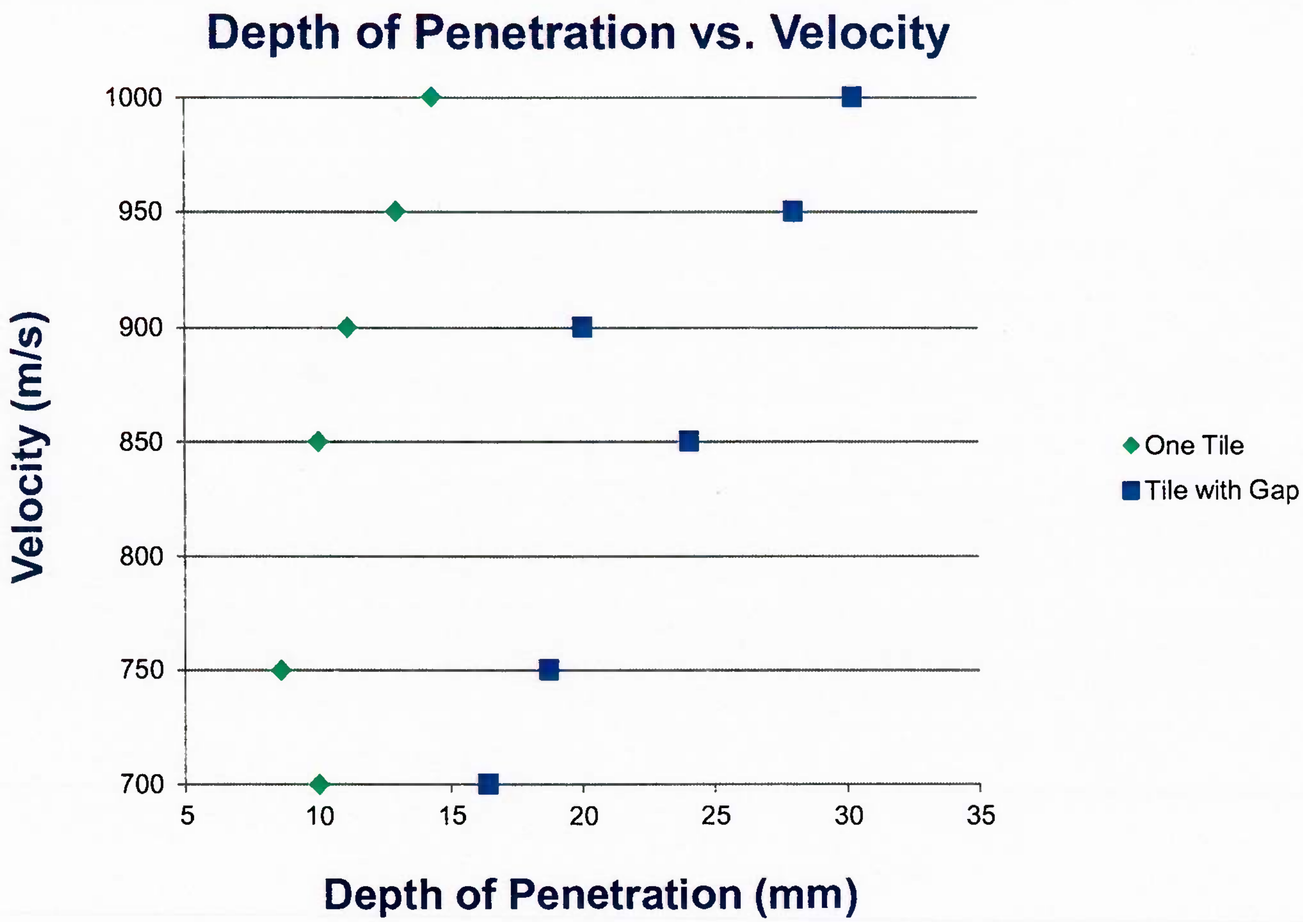
One Tile Tile

Tile with Gap



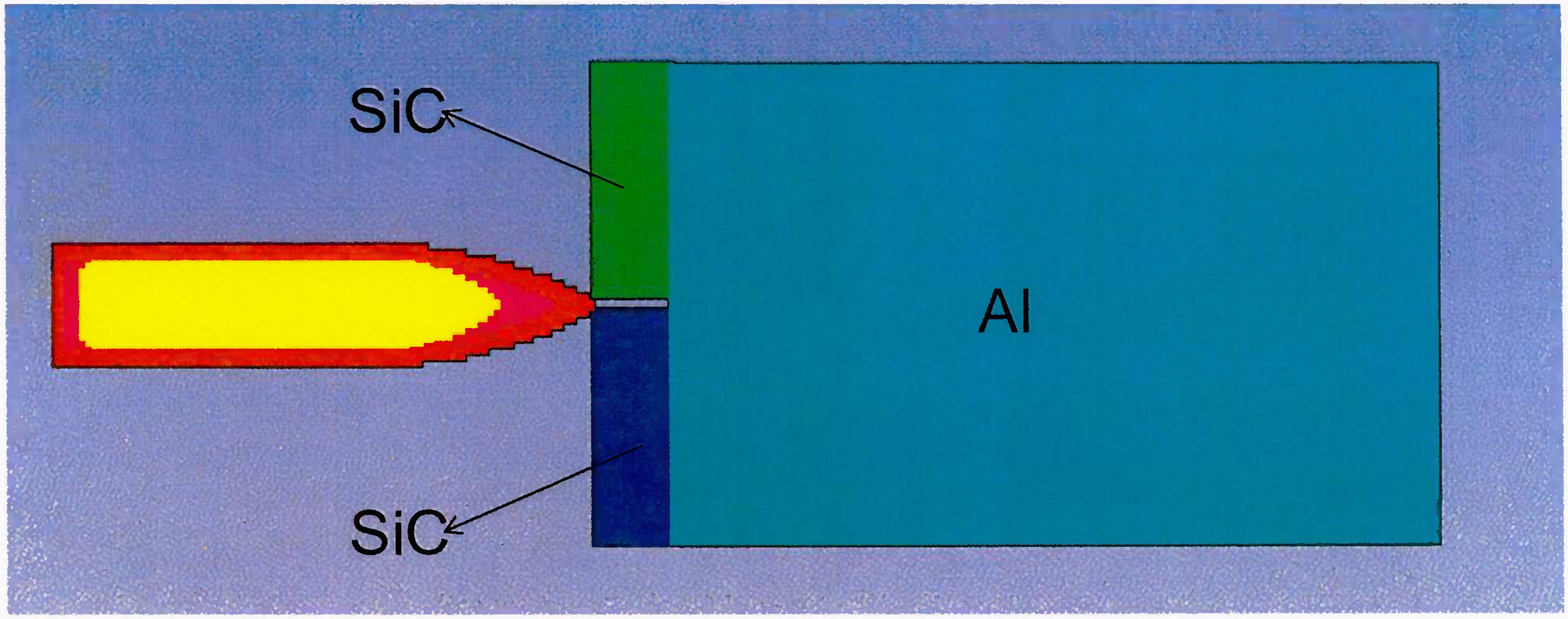
Velocity (m/s)	OneTile DOP (mm)	Tile w/ Gap DOP (mm)
700	10.02	16.40
750	8.59	18.70
850	10.00	24.05
900	11.13	20.04
950	12.96	28
1000	14.31	30.28

DEPTH OF PENETRATION



DOP SIMULATION DETAILS

HALF SYMMETRIC MODEL WITH GAP IN AUTODYN



- Smoothed-particle hydrodynamics (SPH) used for all parts
- SPH size = 0.40-mm, totaling 278k elements
- Clamp boundary condition used

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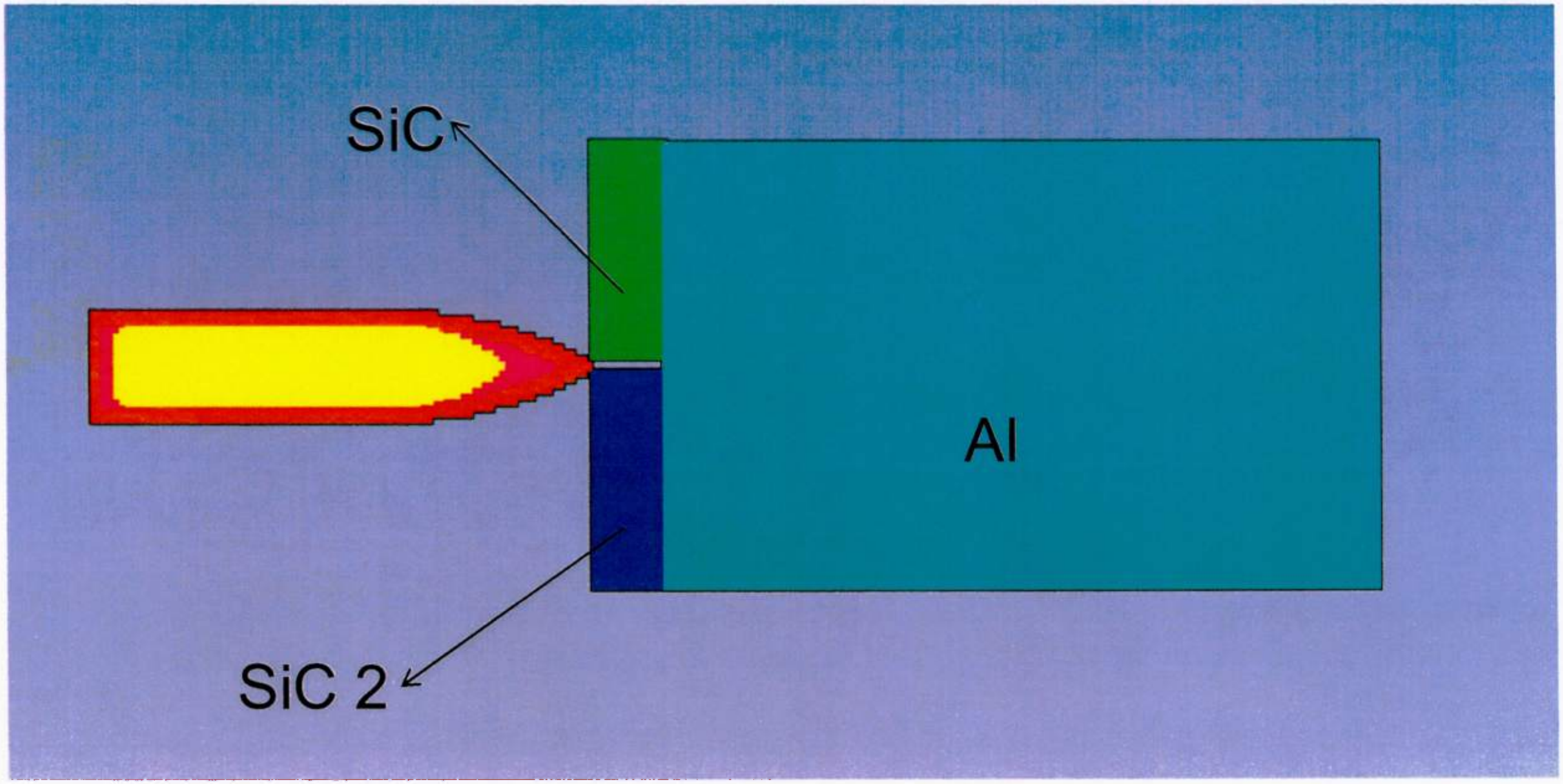
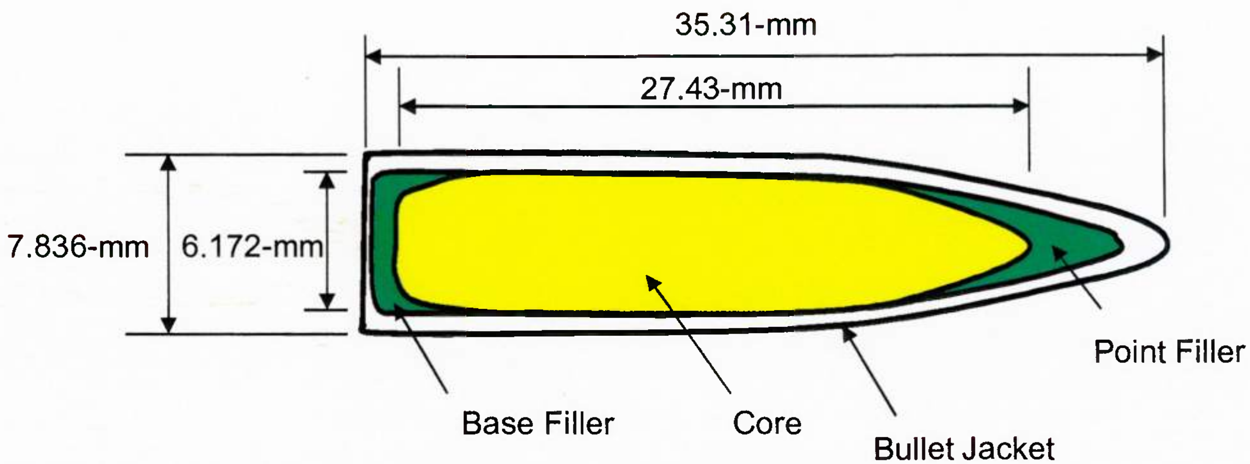


- SiC and SiC 2 have the same properties. They have been saved as separate materials to differentiate between the two ceramic tiles
- There is a gap size of 1.2 mm in-between the two ceramic tiles to simulate a impact on a seam

Target Dimensions

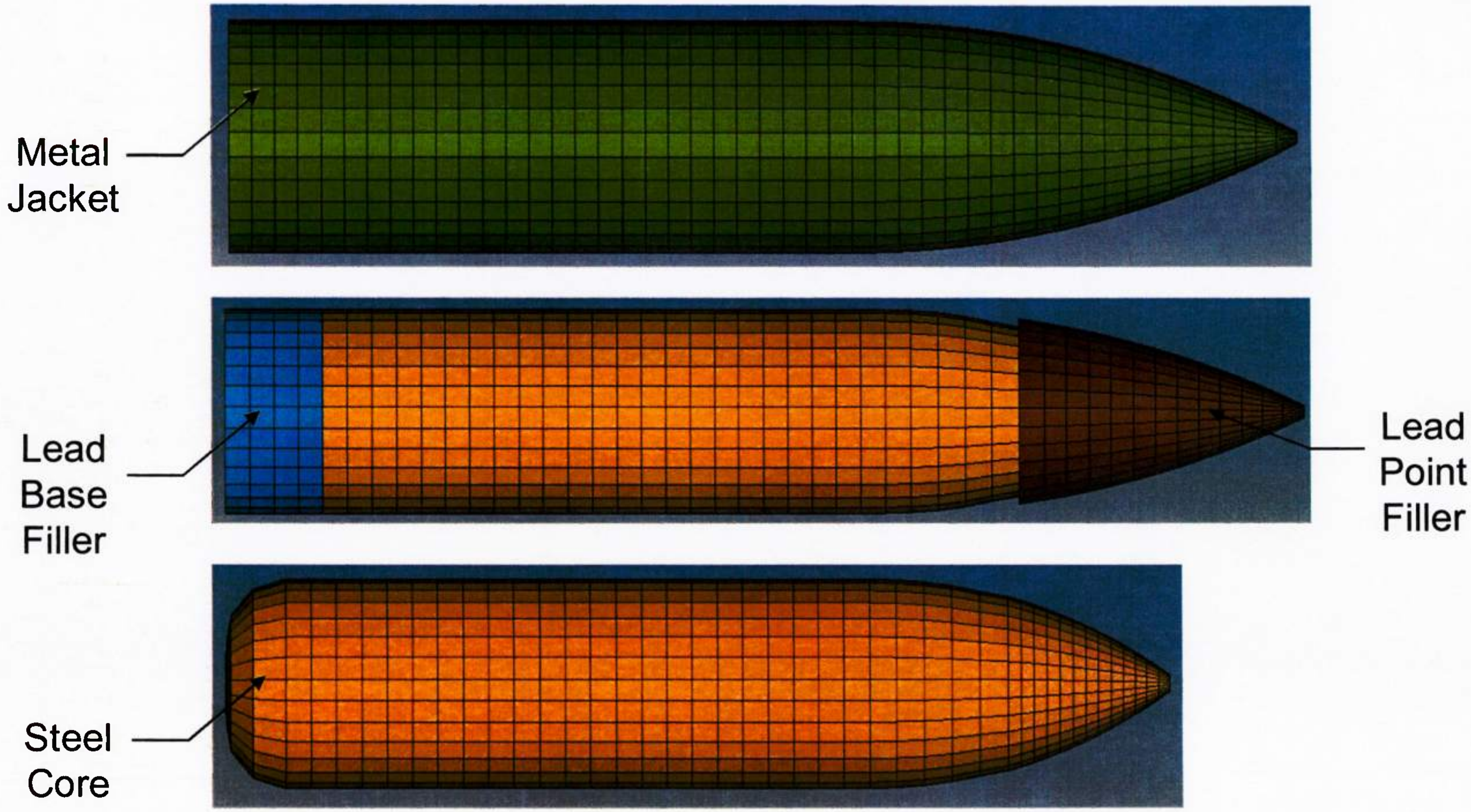
- Aluminum Backing
  - Length = 35.08 mm
- Ceramic Plate(s)
  - Length (t_c) = 5.08 mm
  - Gap size = 1.2 mm
- Total Length = 40.08 mm

.30cal AP-M2 PROJECTILE MASS PROPERTIES



Component	Material	Weight (g)
Jacket	Gilding Metal	4.2
Core	Hardened Steel - RC 63	5.3
Point Filler	Lead	0.8
Base Filler	Lead	0.5
Total Weight		**10.8**

SOLID MODEL OF .30cal AP M2 PROJECTILE



MATERIAL PROPERTIES – Al 5083

Experimental Al 5083

	Al 5083
Density (g/cm^3)	2.65
Tensile Strength (MPa)	377.1
Yield Strength (MPa)	318.5
Elongation (%)	9.3

Ref:
MTL TR-86-14, 1986.
ARL-TR-2219, 2000.

AutoDyn Al 5083 H116

Equation of State	**Linear**
Reference density	2.70000E+00 (g/cm3)
Bulk Modulus	5.83300E+11 (ubar)
Reference Temperature	2.93000E+02 (K)
Specific Heat	9.10000E+06 (erg/gK)
Thermal Conductivity	0.00000E+00 ( )
Strength	**Johnson Cook**
Shear Modulus	2.69200E+11 (ubar)
Yield Stress	1.67000E+09 (ubar)
Hardening Constant	5.96000E+09 (ubar)
Hardening Exponent	5.51000E-01 (none)
Strain Rate Constant	1.00000E-03 (none)
Thermal Softening Exponent	8.59000E-01 (none)
Melting Temperature	8.93000E+02 (K)
Ref. Strain Rate (/s)	1.00000E+00 (none)
Strain Rate Correction	1st Order
Failure	**None**
Erosion	**None**
Material Cutoffs	-
Maximum Expansion	1.00000E-01 (none)
Minimum Density Factor	1.00000E-05 (none)
Minimum Density Factor (SPH)	2.00000E-01 (none)
Maximum Density Factor (SPH)	3.00000E+00 (none)
Minimum Soundspeed	1.00000E-04 (cm/s)
Maximum Soundspeed (SPH)	1.01000E+20 (cm/s)
Maximum Temperature	1.00000E+16 (K)

MATERIAL PROPERTIES - SiC

Experimental SiC

	SiC
Density (g/cm^3)	3.20
Elastic Modulus (GPa)	455
Shear Modulus (GPa)	195
Longitudinal Wave Velocity (km/s)	12.3
Poisson's Ratio	0.14
Hardness (kg/mm^2)	2700
Compressive Strength (MPa)	3410

Ref:
ARL-TR-2219, 2000.

AutoDyn SiC

Equation of State	**Polynomial**
Reference density	3.21500E+00 (g/cm3)
Bulk Modulus A1	2.20000E+12 (ubar)
Parameter A2	3.61000E+12 (ubar)
Parameter A3	0.00000E+00 (ubar)
Parameter B0	0.00000E+00 (none)
Parameter B1	0.00000E+00 (none)
Parameter T1	2.20000E+12 (ubar)
Parameter T2	0.00000E+00 (ubar)
Reference Temperature	2.93000E+02 (K)
Specific Heat	0.00000E+00 (erg/gK)
Thermal Conductivity	0.00000E+00 ( )
Strength	**Johnson-Holmquist**
Shear Modulus	1.93500E+12 (ubar)
Model Type	Segmented (JH1)
Hugoniot Elastic Limit, HEL	1.17000E+11 (ubar)
Intact Strength Constant, S1	7.10000E+10 (ubar)
Intact Strength Constant, P1	2.50000E+10 (ubar)
Intact Strength Constant, S2	1.22000E+11 (ubar)
Intact Strength Constant, P2	1.00000E+11 (ubar)
Strain Rate Constant, C	9.00000E-03 (none)
Max. Fracture Strength, SFMAX	1.30000E+10 (ubar)
Failed Strength Constant, ALPHA	4.00000E-01 (none)
Failure	**Johnson Holmquist**
Hydro Tensile Limit	-7.50000E+09 (ubar)
Model Type	Segmented (JH1)
Damage Constant, EFMAX	1.20000E+00 (none)
Damage Constant, P3	9.97500E+11 (ubar)
Bulking Constant, Beta	1.00000E+00 (none)
Damage Type	Instantaneous (JH1)
Tensile Failure	Hydro (Pmin)

CALCULATING DEPTH OF PENETRATION

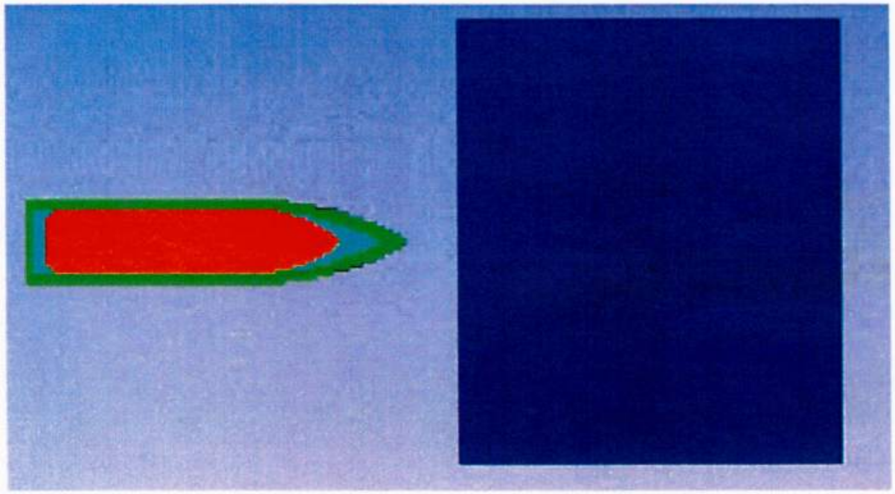
- DoP is calculated:

$$DOP = L - L_{NP}$$

- Where L is the length of the entire target ceramic tiles and aluminum backing
- L_{NP} is the length of the target left not penetrated when the velocity and kinetic energy of the projectile have reached zero

Monolithic Al 5083 No Ceramic Tile
Vo= 700 m/s

Projectile Run at 700 m/s



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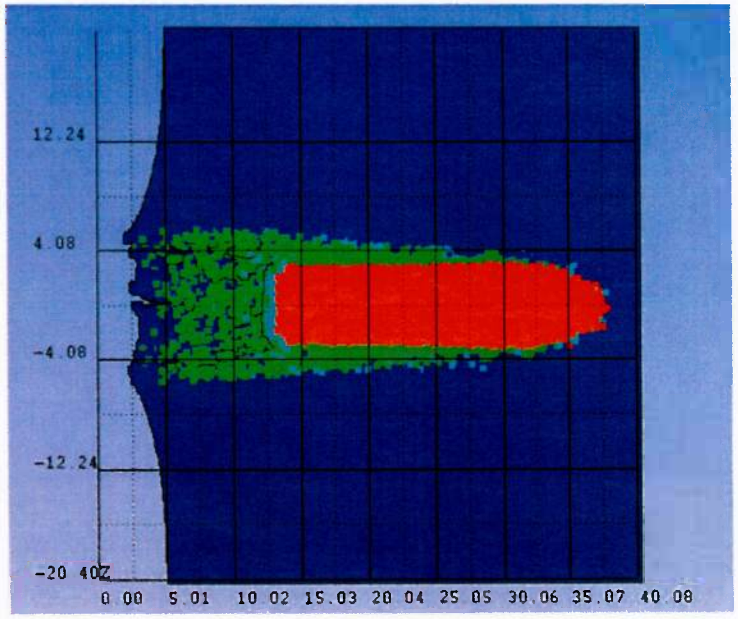
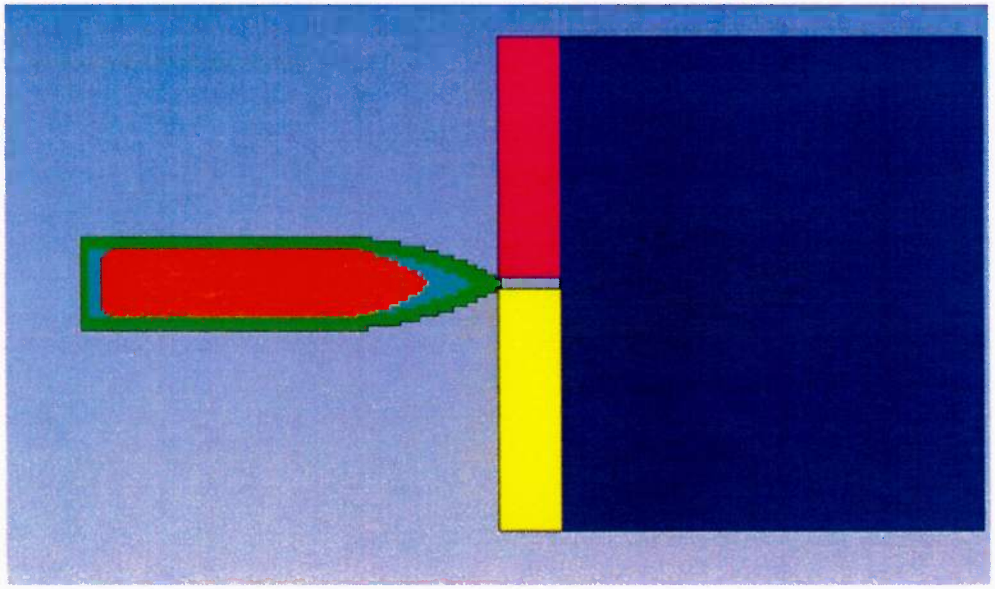


DOP = 40.08 – 2.50= 37.57 mm

Vo = 700 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.4, Gap = 1.2 mm

Projectile Run at 700 m/s



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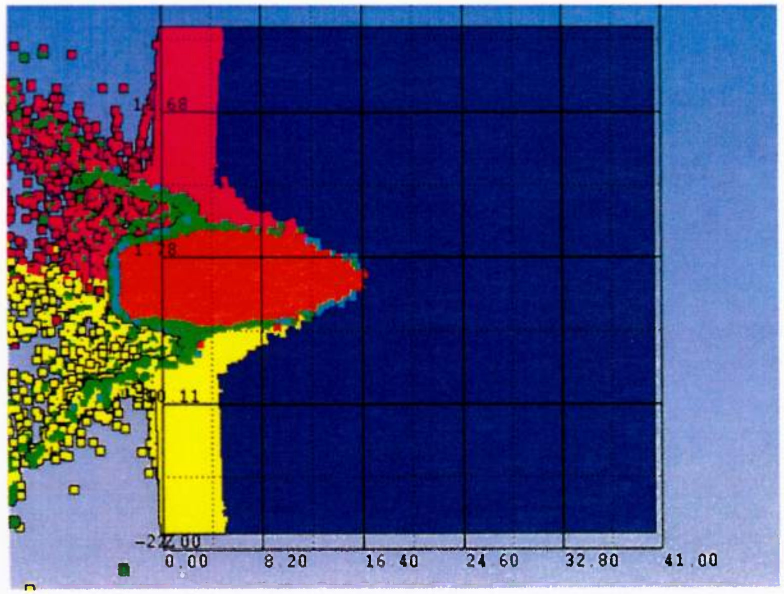
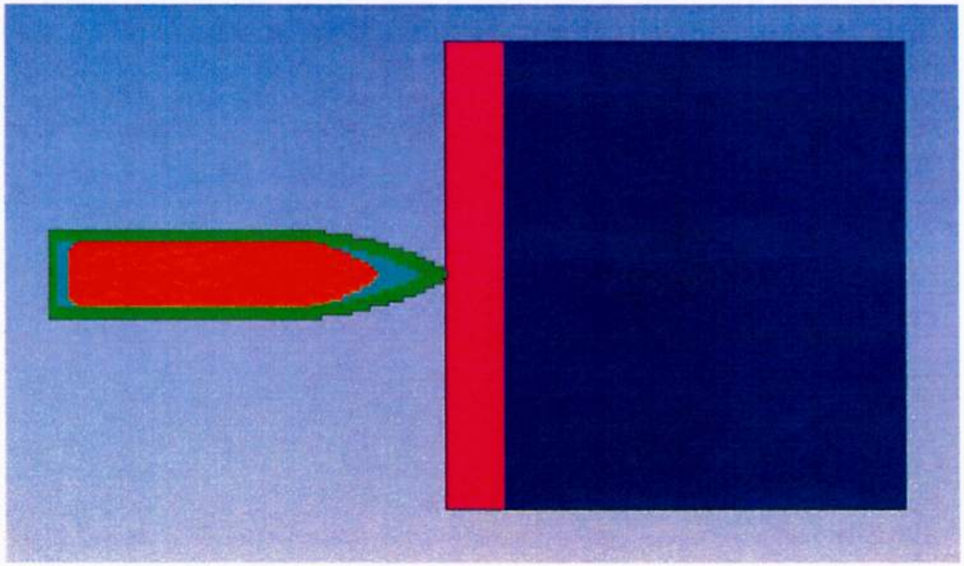


DOP = 40.08 – 23.68 = 16.40 mm

V_o = 700 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.4, One Tile

Projectile Run at 700 m/s



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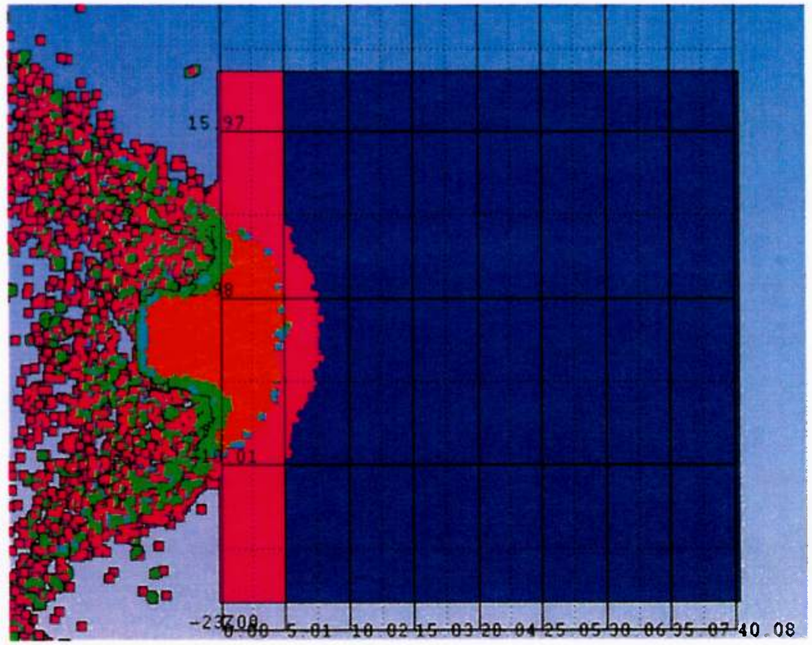

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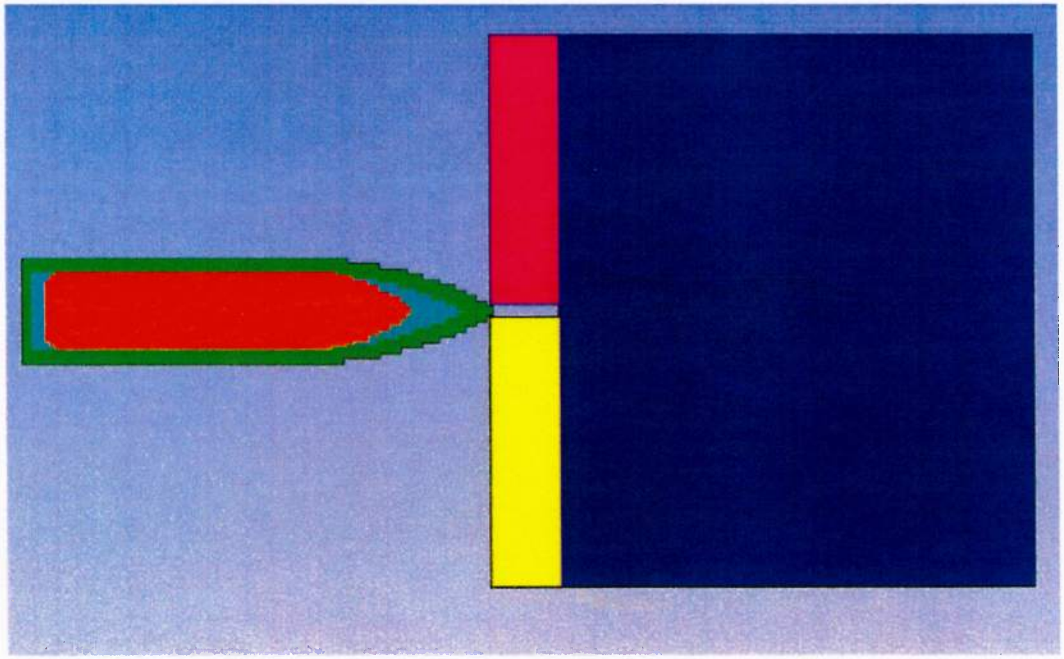
V_o = 750 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.4, Gap = 1.2 mm

Projectile Run at 750 m/s



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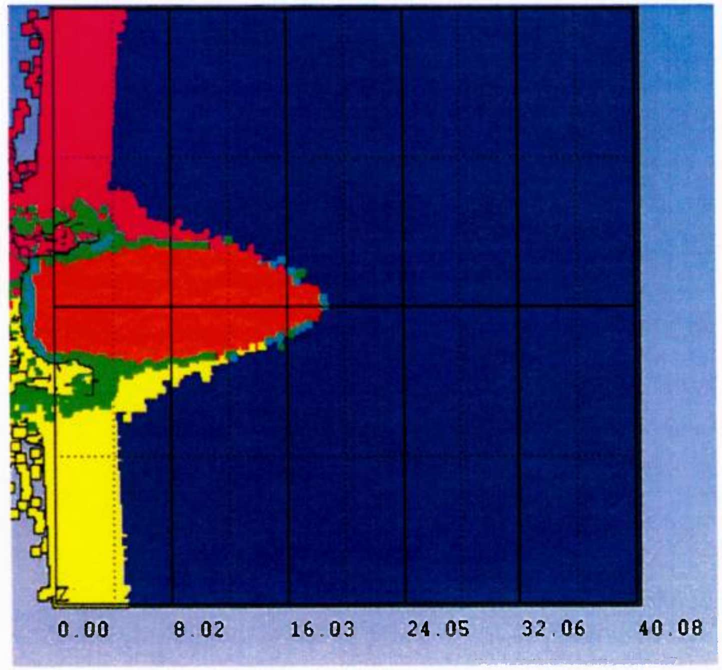
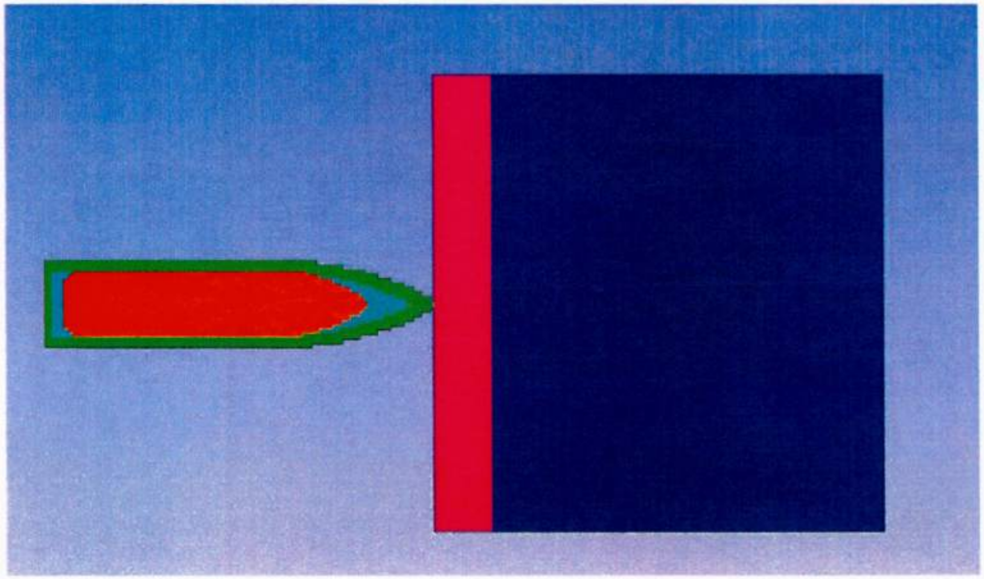


DOP = 40.08 – 21.38 = 18.70 mm

V_o = 750 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.4, One Tile

Projectile Run at 750 m/s



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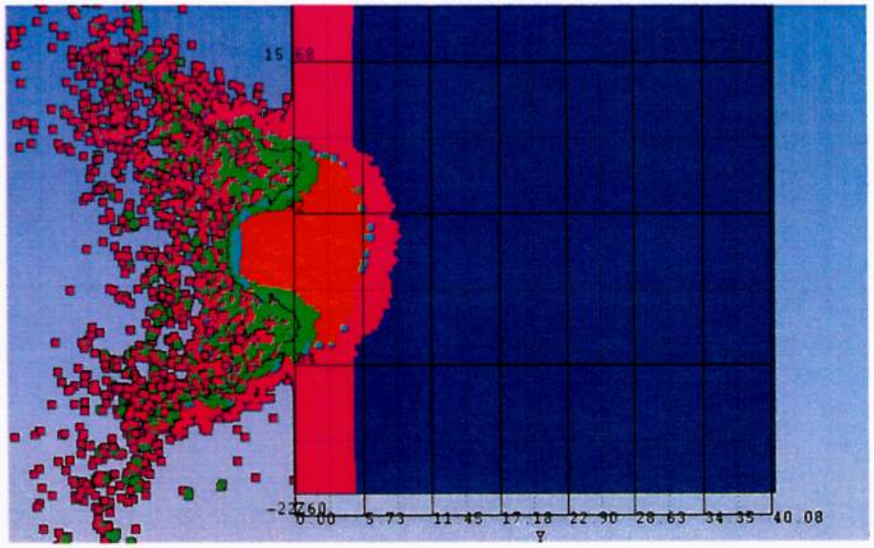

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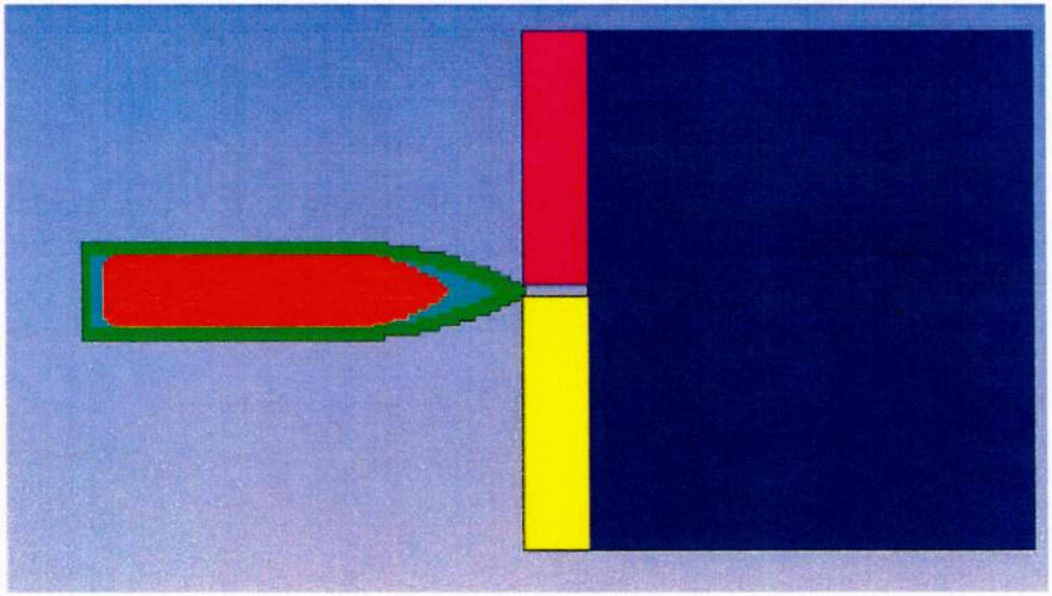
V_o = 850 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.4, Gap = 1.2 mm

Projectile Run at 850 m/s



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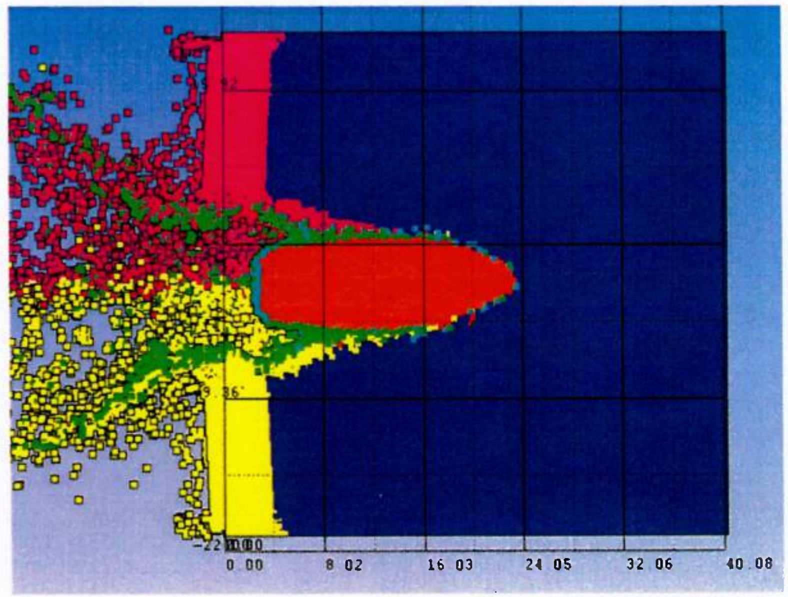
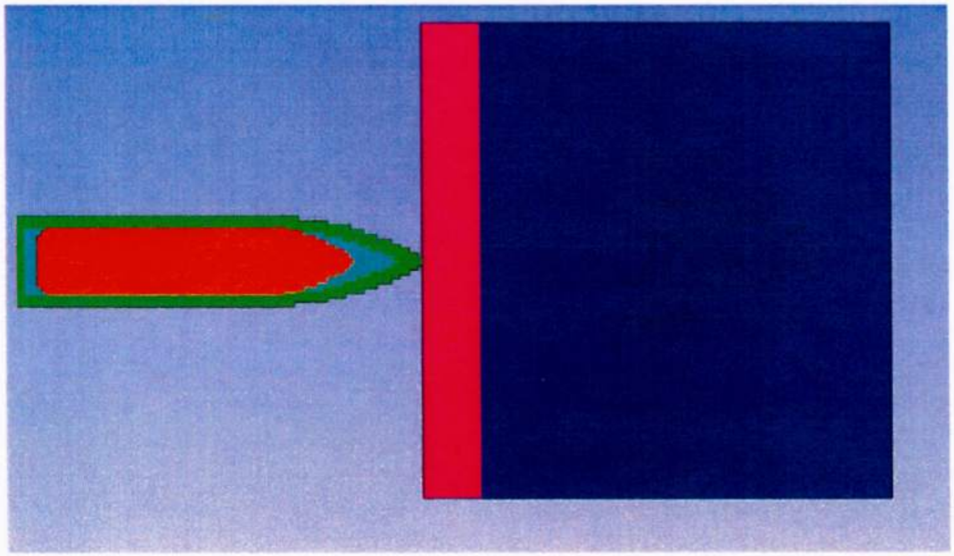


DOP = 40.08 – 16.03 = 24.05 mm

V_o = 850 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.4, One Tile

Projectile Run at 850 m/s



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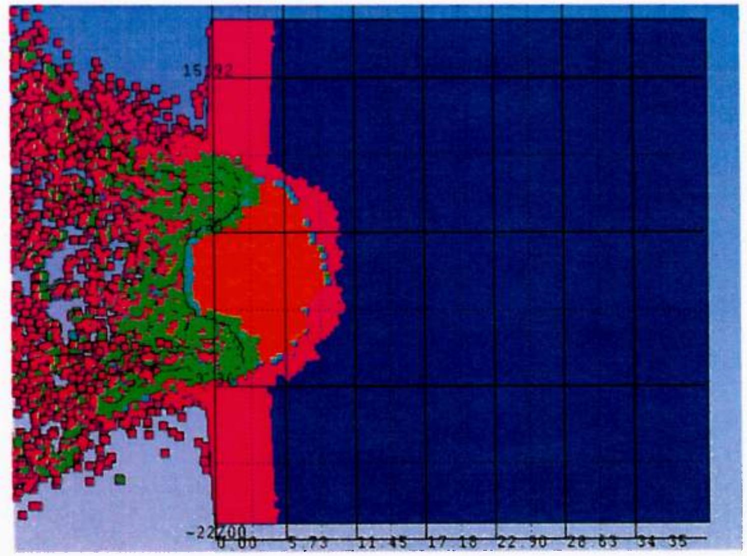

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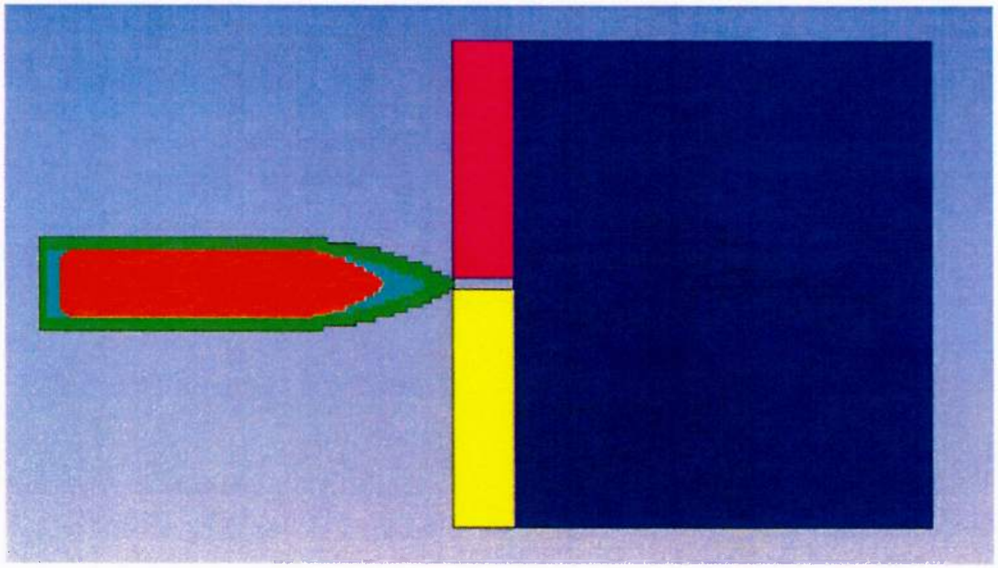
Projectile Run at 900 m/s



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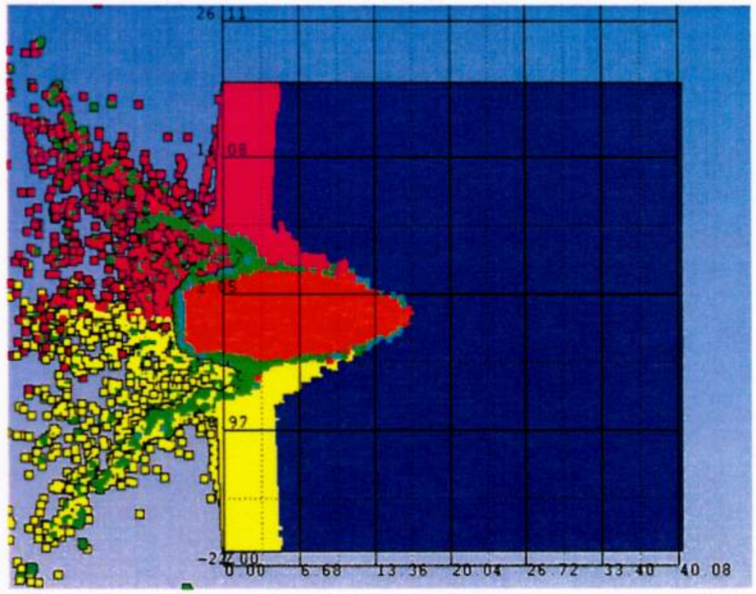

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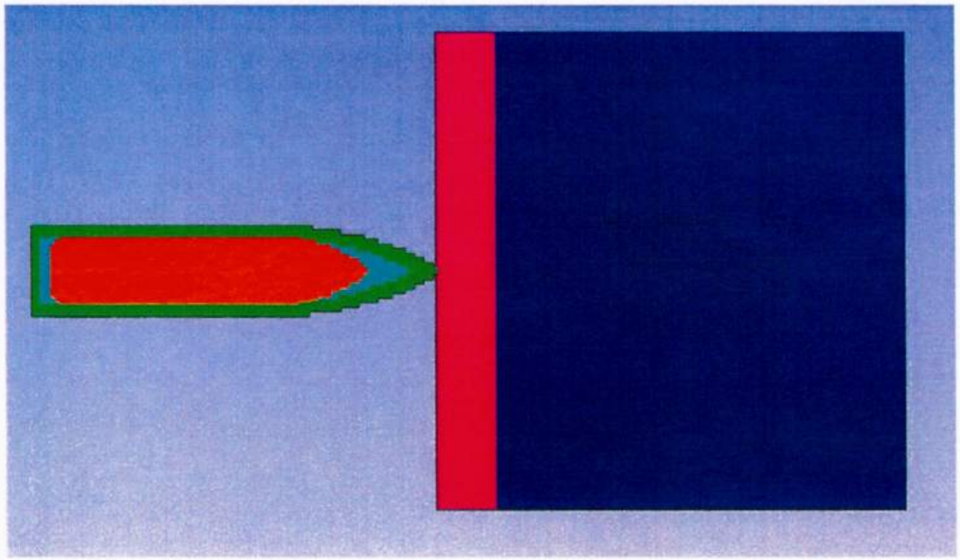
Projectile Run at 900 m/s



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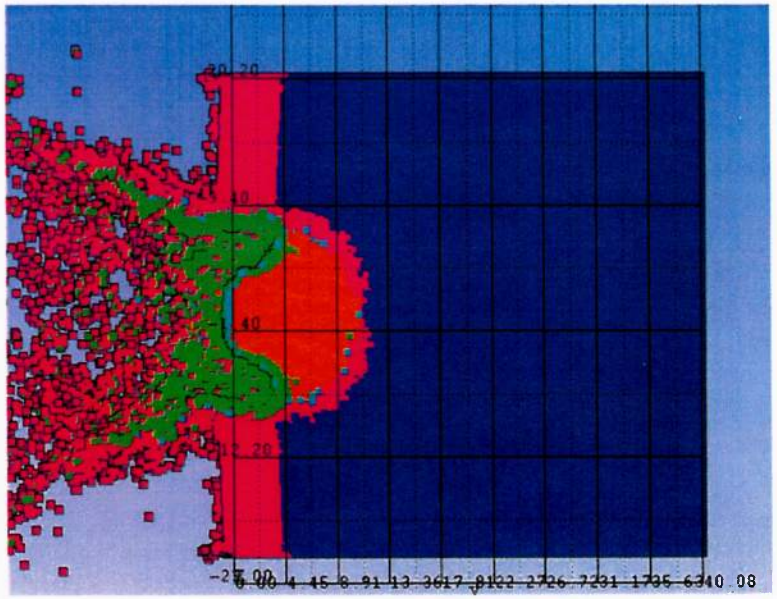

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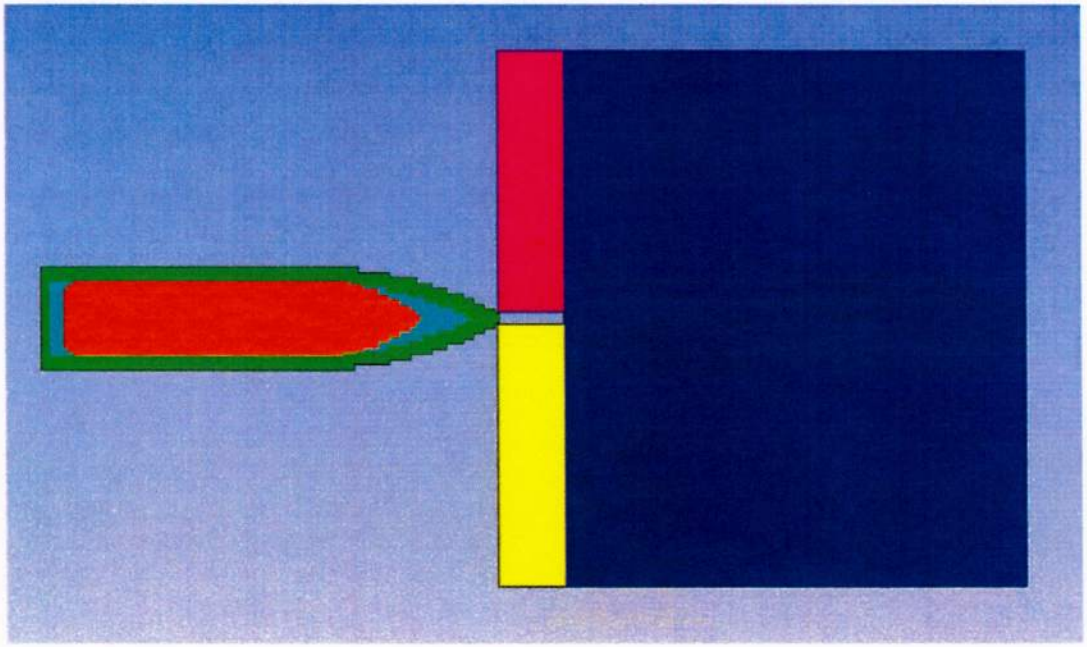
V_o = 950 m/s t_c = 5.08 mm particle size = 0.4, Gap = 1.2 mm

Projectile Run at 950 m/s



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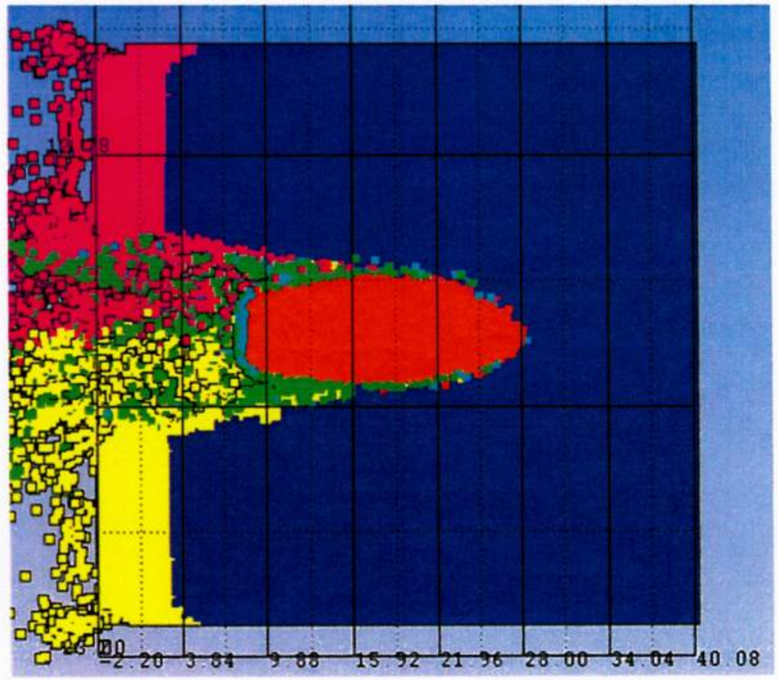

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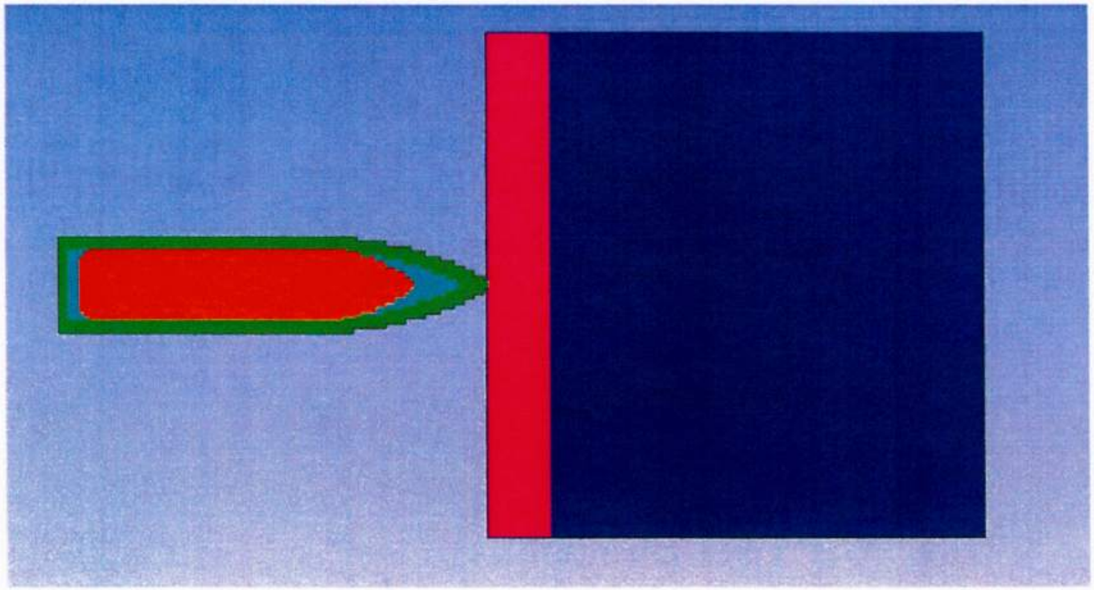

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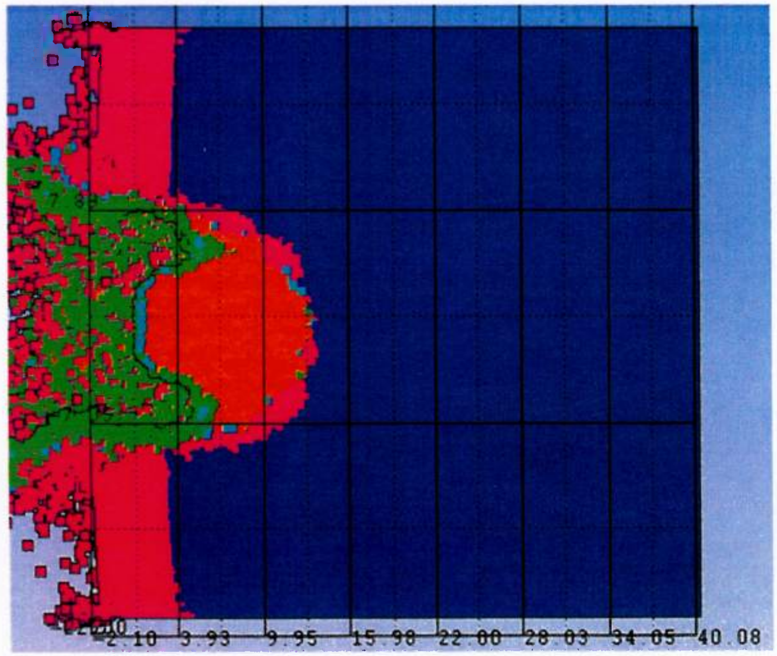

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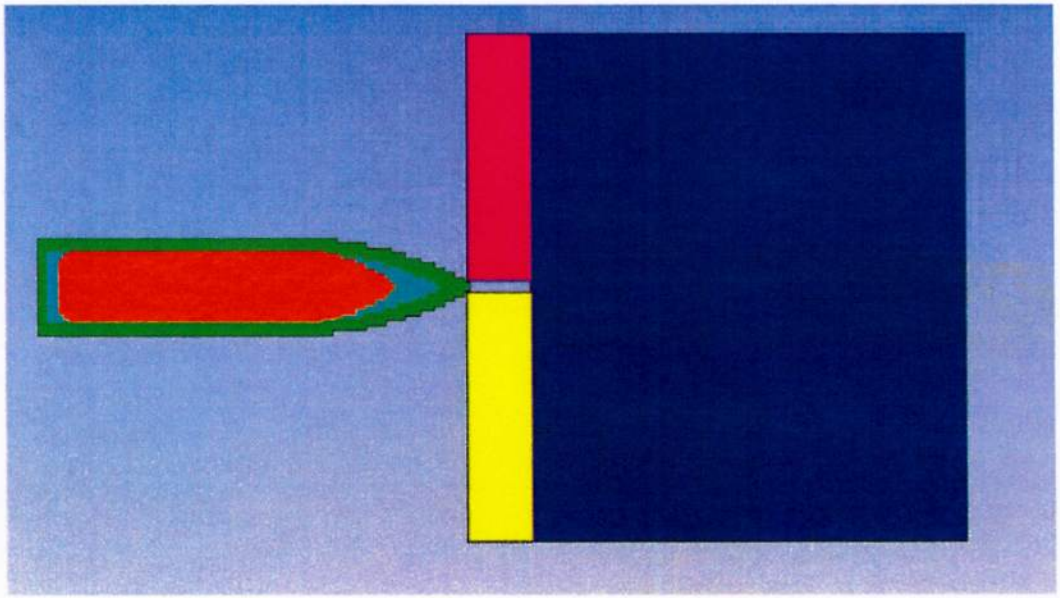
Projectile Run at 1000 m/s



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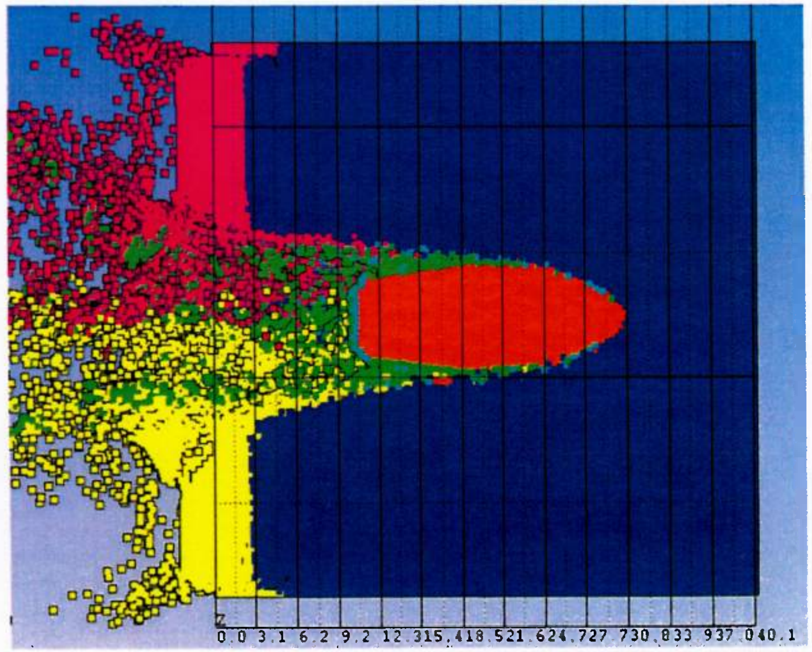

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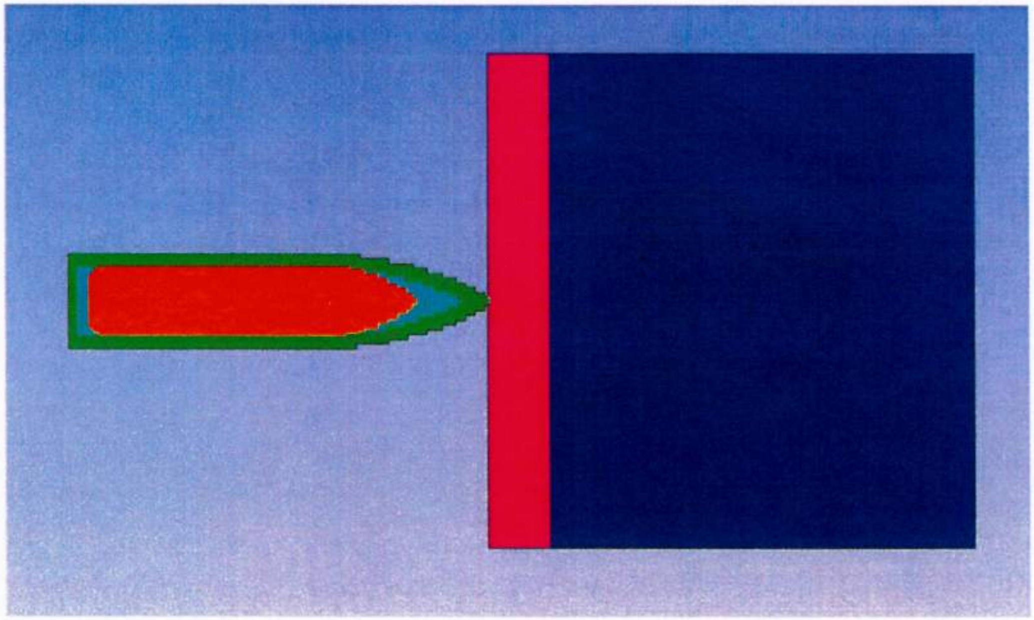
Projectile Run at 1000 m/s



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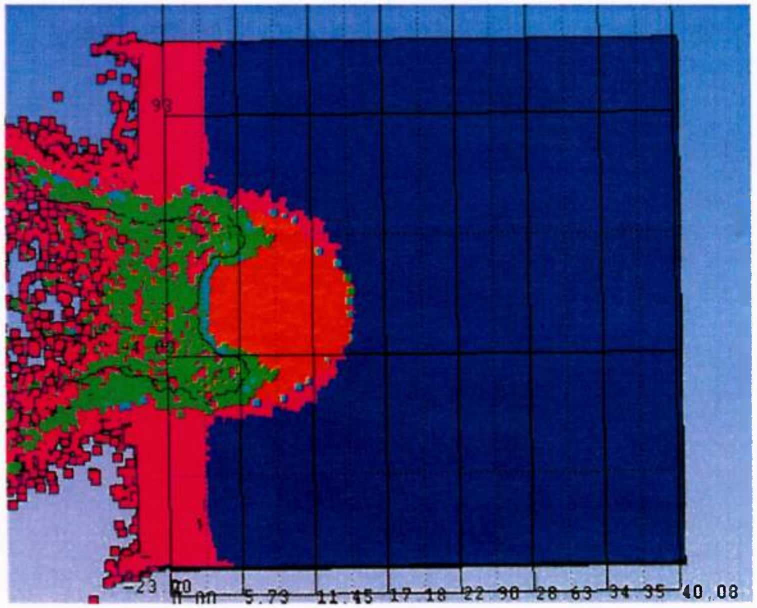

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