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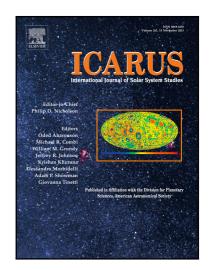
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Highlights

- A series of impact experiments that used spherical targets were performed.
- The cratering efficiencies in volume and radius increased with the normalized curvature.
- The extent of spall region contributed to the extent of the crater on curved targets.
- A simple semi-analytical model suggests the target geometry controls the cratering efficiency for spall craters.
- This process may be important if some large craters on asteroids are spall craters.



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