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Supplementary Information – The dynamics of CO <sub>2</sub> dike granular flows in gullies on Mars														
List of experiments and experimental settings														
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<b>Notes:</b>														
Only experiments presented in this manuscript are presented here.														
Experiments were numbered based on the order of execution that are organized here in logical order concerning the tested parameter space.														
† The experiments were performed in the laboratory of the University of Padova, Italy. The experimental conditions are "freezing" in this list.														
The small-scale and large-scale experiments were numbered separately.														
<b>Small scale experiments – Open University, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom</b>														
date	exp. n°	CO <sub>2</sub> ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	CO <sub>2</sub> ice weight (kg)	Sediment volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sediment weight (kg)	Volume free CO <sub>2</sub>	Total weight (kg)	Total weight (m <sup>3</sup> )	Chamber pressure (kPa)	Temp. change bottom (°C)	Silver and [g]	Bulkers and [g]	Slope change (°)	Notes
<b>Different CO<sub>2</sub> pressures</b>														
28-9-2021	18	0.0000	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0000	1.0	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	13
6-10-2021	51	0.0000	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0000	1.0	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
6-10-2021	52	0.0000	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0000	1.0	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
6-10-2021	53	0.0000	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0000	1.0	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
24-9-2021	10	0.0006	0.10	0.0008	0.10	0.14	0.0064	1.1	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	12
24-9-2021	11	0.0006	0.10	0.0008	0.10	0.14	0.0064	1.1	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
24-9-2021	12	0.0006	0.10	0.0008	0.10	0.14	0.0064	1.1	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
28-9-2021	20	0.0006	0.10	0.0008	0.10	0.14	0.0064	1.1	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
28-9-2021	21	0.0006	0.10	0.0008	0.10	0.14	0.0064	1.1	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
15-10-2021	74	0.0013	0.20	0.0008	0.10	0.25	0.0090	1.2	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	12
15-10-2021	75	0.0013	0.20	0.0008	0.10	0.25	0.0090	1.2	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
15-10-2021	76	0.0013	0.20	0.0008	0.10	0.25	0.0090	1.2	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
15-10-2021	77	0.0013	0.20	0.0008	0.10	0.25	0.0090	1.2	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
24-9-2021	7	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	12
24-9-2021	8	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
15-10-2021	77	0.0025	0.40	0.0008	0.10	0.40	0.0083	1.4	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
18-10-2021	79	0.0025	0.40	0.0008	0.10	0.40	0.0083	1.4	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
18-10-2021	80	0.0025	0.40	0.0008	0.10	0.40	0.0083	1.4	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
18-10-2021	81	0.0031	0.50	0.0008	0.10	0.46	0.0069	1.5	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	12
18-10-2021	82	0.0031	0.50	0.0008	0.10	0.46	0.0069	1.5	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
18-10-2021	83	0.0031	0.50	0.0008	0.10	0.46	0.0069	1.5	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
18-10-2021	84	0.0031	0.50	0.0008	0.10	0.46	0.0069	1.5	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
27-9-2021	13	0.0038	0.60	0.0008	0.10	0.50	0.0075	1.6	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	12
27-9-2021	14	0.0038	0.60	0.0008	0.10	0.50	0.0075	1.6	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
<b>Different CO<sub>2</sub> pressures</b>														
28-9-2021	16	0.0000	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0000	1.0	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	12
28-9-2021	17	0.0000	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0000	1.0	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
30-9-2021	26	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	30	0.6	0.4	20
30-9-2021	29	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	20	0.6	0.4	20
5-10-2021	40	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	25	0.6	0.4	25
5-10-2021	41	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	25	0.6	0.4	25
5-10-2021	42	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	25	0.6	0.4	25
<b>Earth atmospheric conditions</b>														
28-9-2021	16	0.0000	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0000	1.0	1022	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
28-9-2021	17	0.0000	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0000	1.0	1022	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
29-9-2021	21	0.0000	0.00	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.0000	1.0	1022	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
29-9-2021	23	0.0006	0.10	0.0008	0.10	0.14	0.0064	1.1	1022	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
29-9-2021	24	0.0006	0.10	0.0008	0.10	0.14	0.0064	1.1	1022	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
29-9-2021	25	0.0006	0.10	0.0008	0.10	0.14	0.0064	1.1	1022	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
28-9-2021	19	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	1022	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
29-9-2021	25	0.0038	0.60	0.0008	0.10	0.50	0.0075	1.6	1022	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
29-9-2021	26	0.0038	0.60	0.0008	0.10	0.50	0.0075	1.6	1022	20	30	0.6	0.4	30
<b>Different CO<sub>2</sub> pressures</b>														
8-10-2021	57	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	30	0	1	30
8-10-2021	60	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	30	0	1	30
11-10-2021	61	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	30	0	1	30
8-10-2021	58	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	30	1	0	30
8-10-2021	59	0.0019	0.30	0.0008	0.10	0.33	0.0096	1.3	74.3	20	30	1	0	30
<b>Large scale experiments – Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark</b>														
date	exp. n°	CO <sub>2</sub> ice volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	CO <sub>2</sub> ice weight (kg)	Sediment volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Sediment weight (kg)	Volume free CO <sub>2</sub>	Total weight (kg)	Total weight (m <sup>3</sup> )	Chamber pressure (kPa)	Temp. change bottom (°C)	Silver and [g]	Bulkers and [g]	Slope change (°)	Notes
<b>Different CO<sub>2</sub> pressures</b>														
11-10-2022	15	0.0000	0	0.0000	0	0.00	0.0000	8.0	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	10
6-10-2022	5	0.0010	1.6	0.0000	0	0.25	0.0042	9.6	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
11-10-2022	16	0.0010	1.6	0.0000	0	0.25	0.0042	9.6	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
17-10-2022	20	0.0015	2.4	0.0000	0	0.33	0.0052	10.4	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
13-10-2022	25	0.0015	2.4	0.0000	0	0.33	0.0052	10.4	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
17-10-2022	24	0.0015	2.4	0.0000	0	0.33	0.0052	10.4	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
17-10-2022	26	0.0015	2.4	0.0000	0	0.33	0.0052	10.4	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
5-10-2022	2	0.0015	2.4	0.0000	0	0.33	0.0052	10.4	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
7-10-2022	7	0.0020	3.2	0.0000	0	0.40	0.0062	11.2	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
7-10-2022	8	0.0020	3.2	0.0000	0	0.40	0.0062	11.2	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
7-10-2022	9	0.0020	3.2	0.0000	0	0.40	0.0062	11.2	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	30
<b>Different CO<sub>2</sub> pressures</b>														
18-10-2022	28	0.0015	2.4	0.0000	0	0.33	0.0052	10.4	8	20	30	4.8	3.2	20
13-10-2022	18	0.0015	2.4	0.0000	0	0.33	0.0052	10.4	8	20	25	4.8	3.2	25
6-10-2022	4	0.0015	2.4	0.0000	0	0.33	0.0052	10.4	8	20	25	4.8	3.2	25
17-10-2022	27	0.0015	2.4	0.0000	0	0.33	0.0052	10.4	8	20	25	4.8	3.2	25

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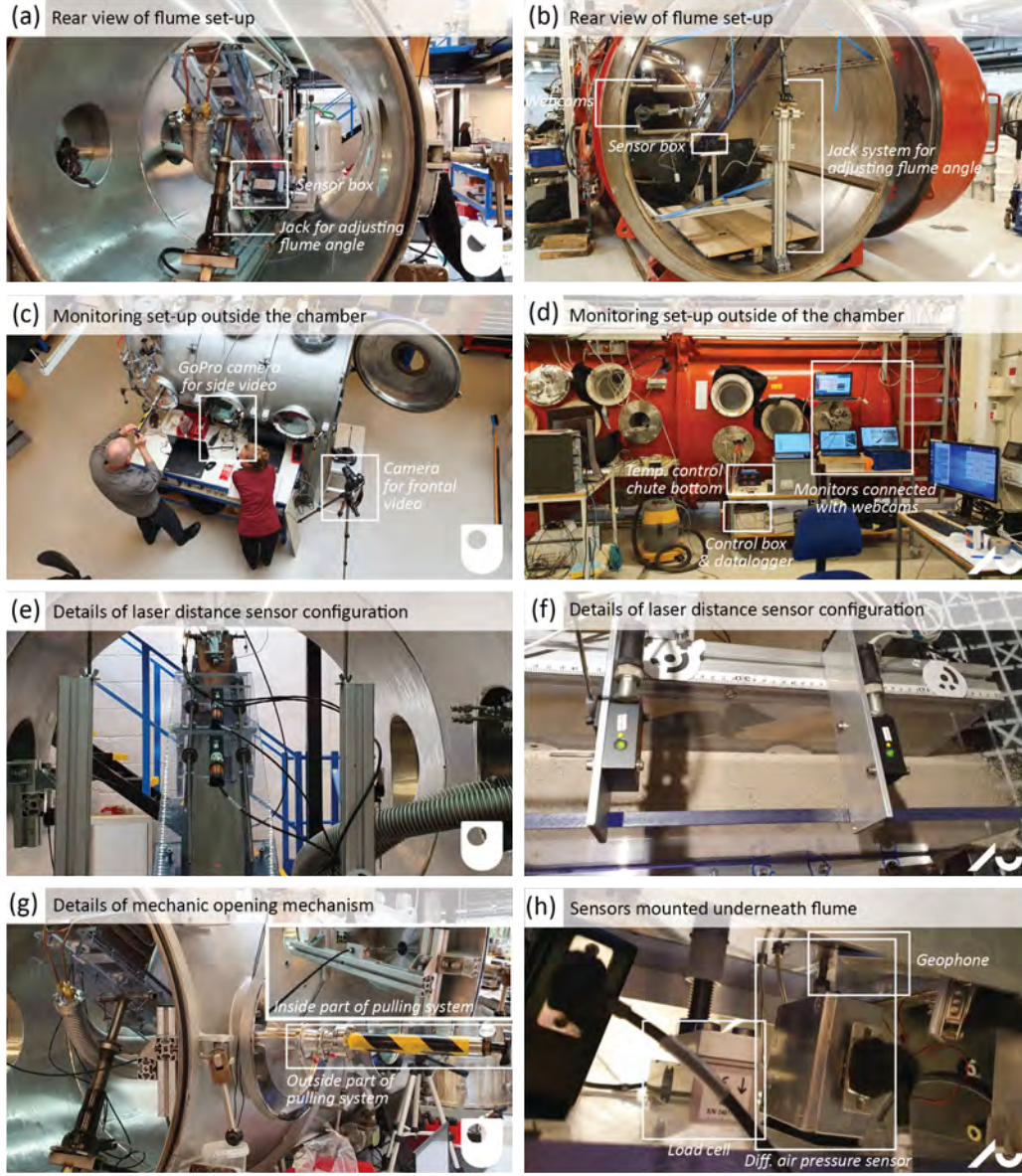
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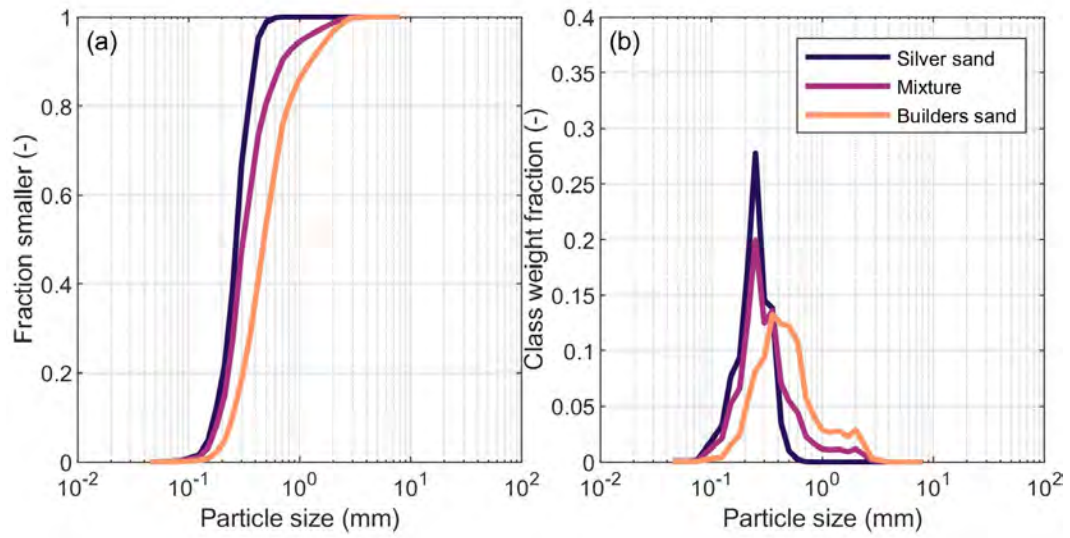
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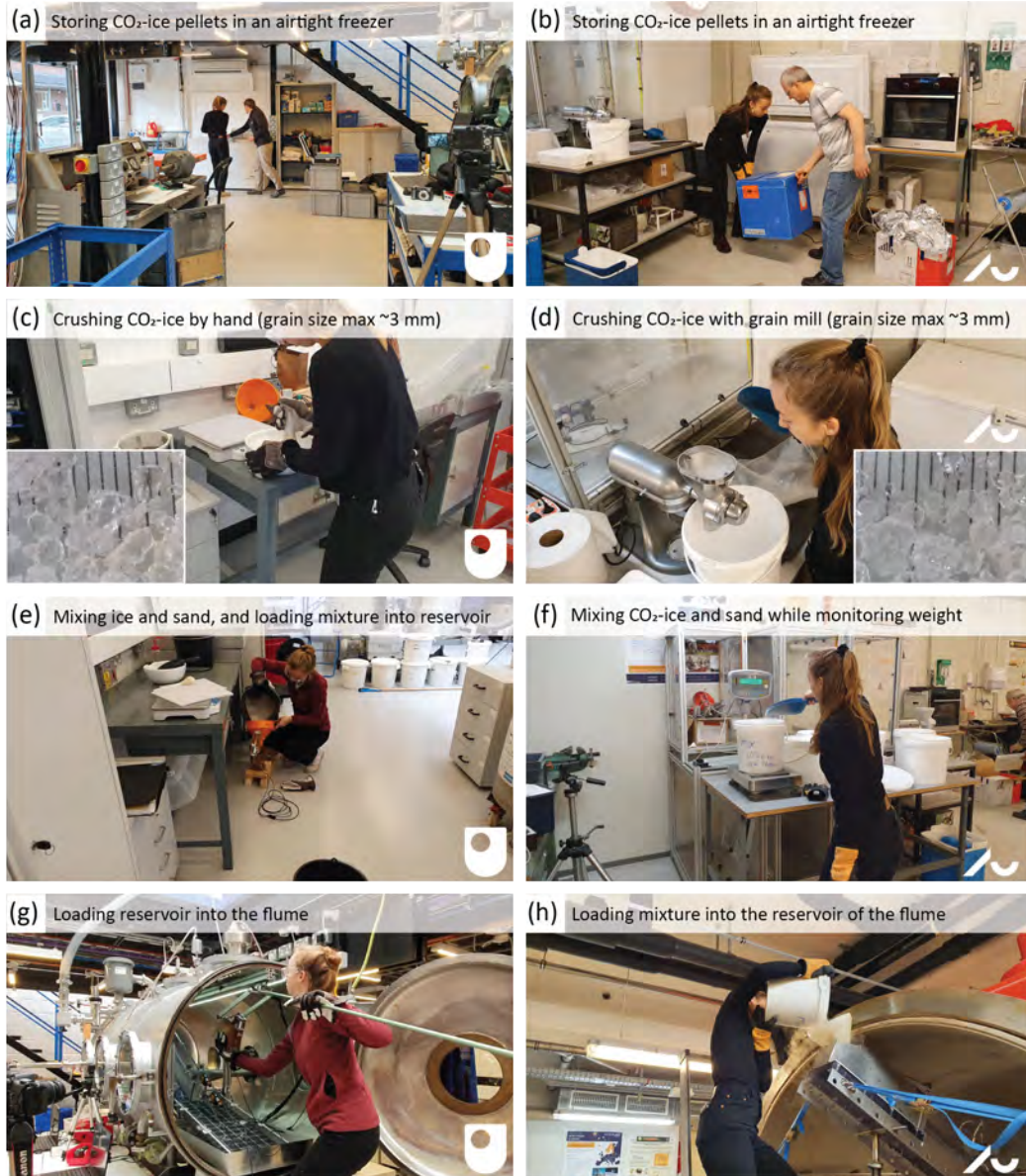


**Supplementary Figure 1.** Photos showing important details of the flumes. The details of the small-scale experiments conducted in the Mars chamber at the Hyper Velocity and Impact lab (HVI) of the Open University (UK) are shown in panels (a), (c), (e), and (g). The details of the large-scale experiments conducted in the Mars Simulation Wind tunnel at Aarhus University (Denmark) are shown in panels (b), (d), (f), and (h). Note that the sensors depicted in panel (h) are used in both flumes.

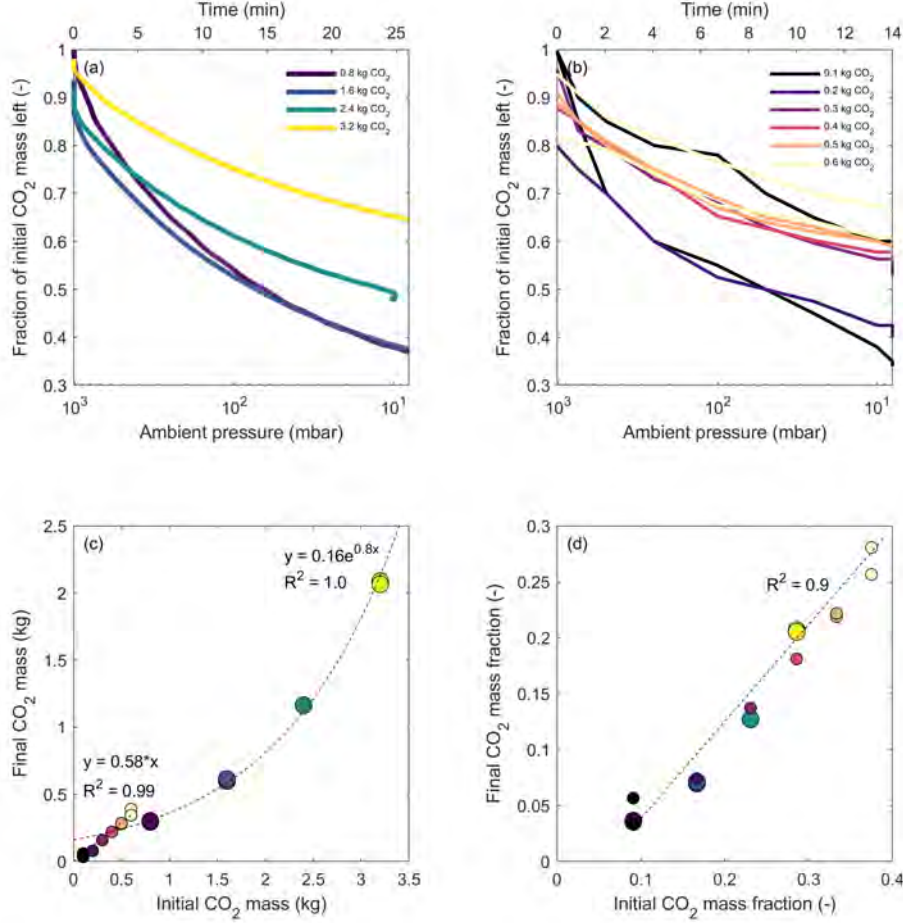


**Supplementary Figure 2.** Grain size distributions of the three different sands used; (a) frequency distribution, (b) cumulative particle-size distribution. Note that the mixture is used for all experiments in the main manuscript, this mixture comprises for 60% of silver sand and 40% builders sand.

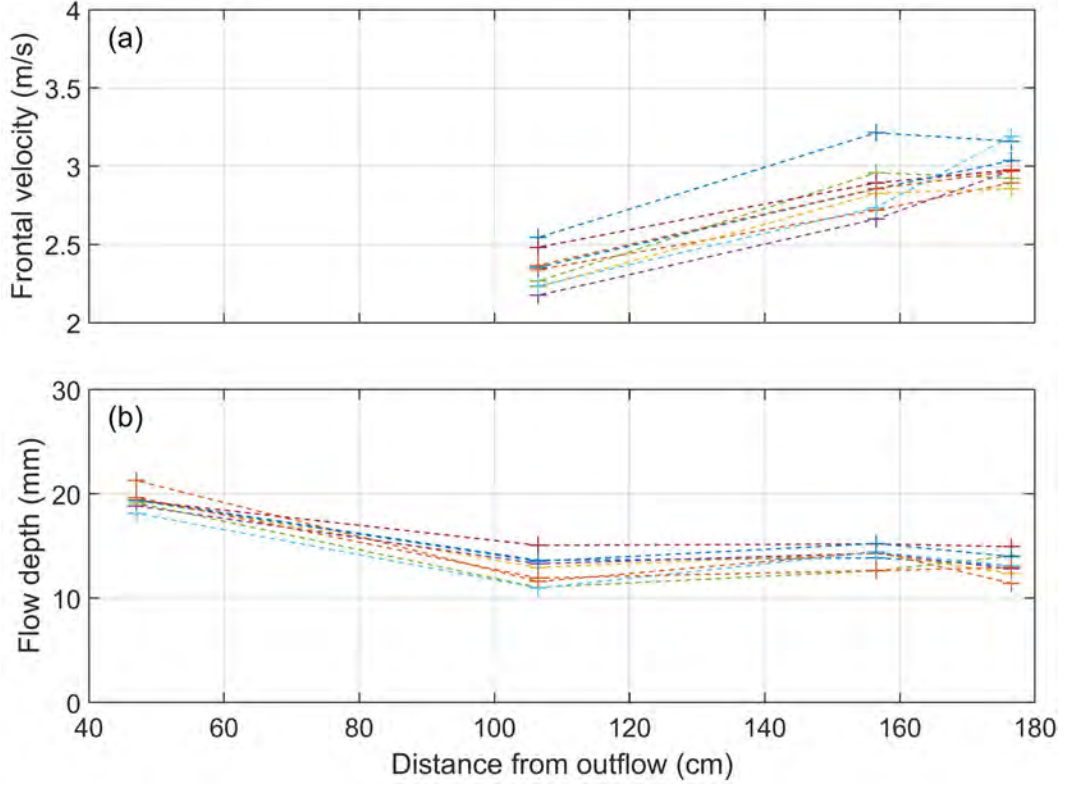




**Supplementary Figure 3.** Photos showing important details of the experimental routine, from storing the CO<sub>2</sub> ice (a-b) to the loading of the material before an experiment (g-h). The experimental routine for the small-scale and large-scale experiments are mostly similar. The most important differences are depicted in this figure. For the small-scale experiments, the CO<sub>2</sub> ice was crushed by hand (c), whereas for the large-scale experiments a grain mill was used (d). The resulting grain size of the ice is similar for both methods (see insets of (c) and (d)). In the small-scale experiments, the sediment-ice mixture was poured into the reservoir and the reservoir was loaded into the flume, whereas in the large-scale experiments, the sediment-ice mixture was directly poured into a reservoir permanently connected to the flume.

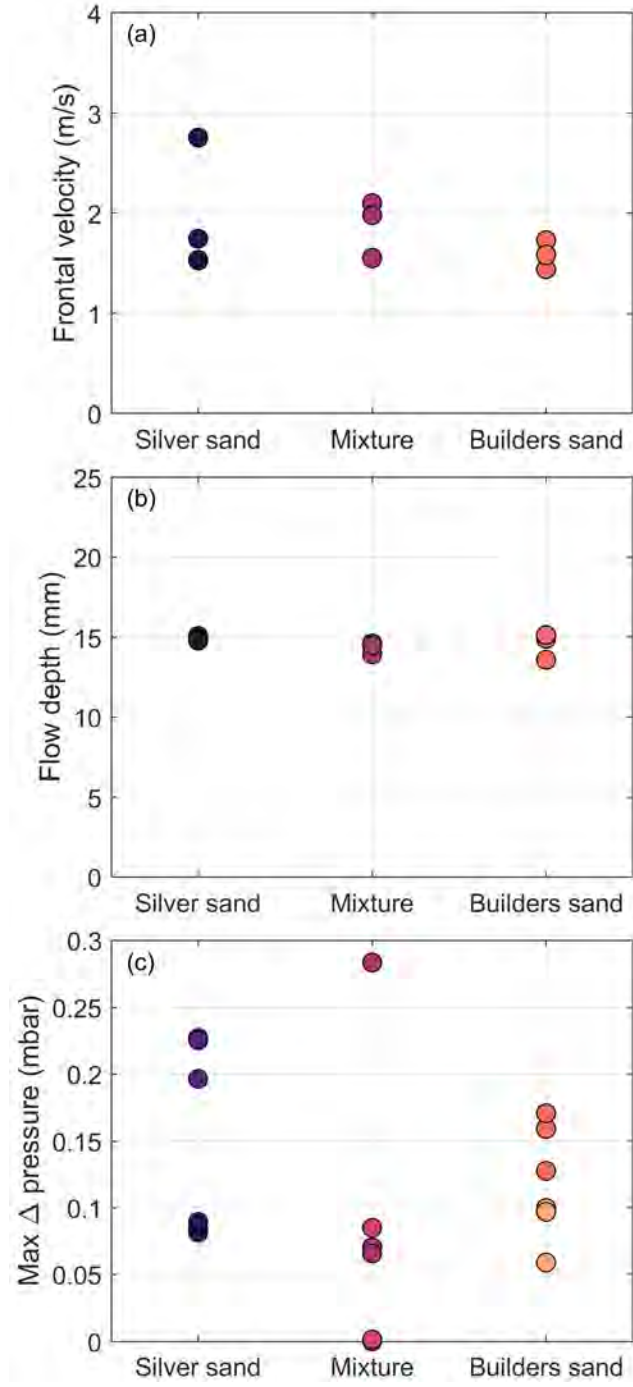


**Supplementary Figure 4.** Results of the CO<sub>2</sub> sublimation tests. With these tests, we quantified the loss of CO<sub>2</sub> during depressurization and determined the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> ice in the sediment-ice reservoir at the start of an experiment. In panels (a) and (b) the fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> relative to the initial CO<sub>2</sub> mass is given over time and pressure, for the large-scale set-up and the small-scale set-up respectively. In panel (c) the final CO<sub>2</sub> mass in the sediment-ice reservoir, when reaching a chamber pressure of 8 mbar, is plotted against the initial CO<sub>2</sub> mass. Panel (d) shows the final CO<sub>2</sub> mass fraction against the initial CO<sub>2</sub> mass fraction. Note that for the large-scale set-up, we used a digital lab scale and automatically recorded the weight at a frequency of 1 Hz, whereas for the small-scale set-up, we used simple analog kitchen scales and wrote down the remaining weight every minute.

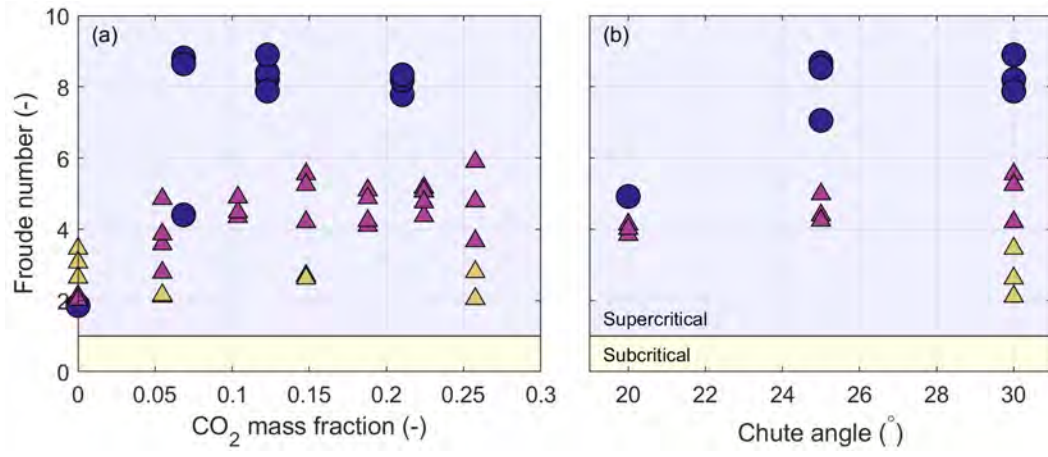


**Supplementary Figure 5.** Frontal flow velocity (a) and maximum flow depth (b) for the large-scale experiments over the distance along the flume, seen from the outflow point. The experiments shown are conducted under a chute angle of  $30^\circ$  with varying  $\text{CO}_2$  mass fractions. Colors correspond to individual experiments. Note that the flow velocity is calculated from the difference in arrival times of the flow front at two consecutive locations. Therefore, the flow velocity depicted here is an average velocity over a certain distance. For the locations in the flume where the flow is still accelerating, this means that the depicted velocity is likely lower than the actual velocity at that location in the flume. This is the case for the flow velocities depicted at 106.5 cm from the outflow point.





**Supplementary Figure 6.** Frontal flow velocity (a), maximum flow depth (b), and maximum differential pore pressure of the two different sensors (c) for the small-scale (S) experimental flows with three different sand types; 1) silversand, 2) a mixture of silver sand and builder sand and 3) builders sand. The mixture is used for all other experiments presented in the main text. All experiments presented in this plot are conducted under a chute angle of  $30^\circ$  with a  $\text{CO}_2$  mass fraction of 0.15 at the beginning of the experiment, which is derived from data presented in Supplementary Figure 4.



**Supplementary Figure 7.** Froude numbers for the granular flows in the large-scale and small-scale experiments conducted with different CO<sub>2</sub> mass fractions (left column) and under different chute angles (right column). The horizontal lines indicate the transition from subcritical to supercritical flow.