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$$[M]\{\ddot{x}\} + [C]\{\dot{x}(t)\} + [K]\{x(t)\} = f(t), \quad (1)$$

or,

$$\mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{C} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{f}(t), \quad (2)$$

where  $[M]$  or  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $[C]$  or  $\mathbf{C}$ , and  $[K]$  or  $\mathbf{K}$  are the mass, dissipation and stiffness matrices, respectively, and  $[\ddot{x}]$  or  $\ddot{\mathbf{x}}$ ,  $[\dot{x}]$  or  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$ ,  $[x]$  or  $\mathbf{x}$ , and  $[f]$  or  $\mathbf{f}$  are the acceleration, velocity, displacement, and input force vectors, respectively.”

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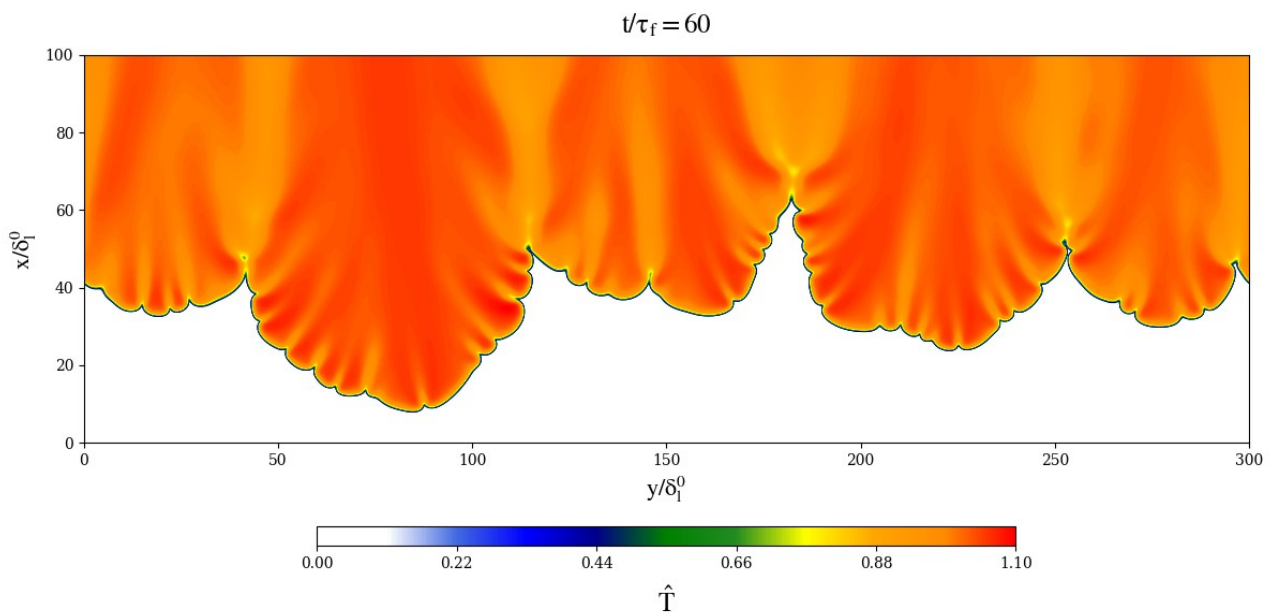


Figure 1. Non-dimensional temperature contour  $\hat{T}$  at the flame front at  $t/\tau_f = 60$ .

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Table 1. Experimental results for flexural properties of CFRC-TWILL and CFRC-4HS composites.  
Span/depth ratio = 35:1. Average results of 7 specimens.

Composite Properties	CFRC-TWILL	CFRC-4HS
Flexural Strength <sup>(1)</sup> , MPa	209 ± 10	180 ± 15
Flexural Modulus <sup>(1)</sup> , GPa	57.0 ± 2.8	18.0 ± 1.3
Mid-span deflection at the failure stress, mm	2.15 ± 1.90	6.40 ± 0.25

<sup>(1)</sup> Measured at 25 °C.

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