

CHAPTER 6

Conclusions

6.1 Summary

This thesis showed results for shock loading of Polymer-Bonded Explosives (PBXs) with varying degrees of microstructural information. Chapter 1 reviewed detonation physics and the composition of PBXs. A review of experimental and numerical work in shock loading of heterogeneous materials showed the need for a multiscale model. Chapter 2 presented the governing equations, models, and numerical methods needed to simulate shock loading of PBXs. The overall solution procedure was presented using the explicit, one-step, second-order Taylor-Galerkin scheme. Chapter 3 thoroughly validated numerical results by comparing them to test problems and experimental PBX results. This chapter used a continuum approach where material properties were constant spatially and microstructural information was incorporated via material constants. Various reaction rate models were studied and showed the effects on run-to-detonation. Mesh density studies were conducted to ensure that the findings were converged and that the shock features were accurately captured. Chapter 4 presented results for Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS) where the microstructure was explicitly modeled. Synthetic microstructures were developed using Markov Random Field approach. Loading conditions for microstructures with varying HMX/binder content were investigated. Average pressure and temperature responses were studied showing the effects of the microstructure on material behavior. Finally, Chapter 5 presented results using First-Order Multiscale modeling. These methods explicitly modeled material heterogeneities in an average sense in a more computationally efficient manner when compared to DNS. The effects of microstructural information on average pressure and temperature responses were studied. Furthermore, results for all methods were compared.

6.2 Concluding Remarks

Various conclusions can be drawn from this work. First, it was shown that material behavior is significantly influenced by information from the microscale. In general, a continuum approach is less reactive than material models that include microscale information. The study of transition from incident pressure shock to steady detonation, shown in Chapter 3, demonstrated that the Arrhenius model alone lacks the micromechanical mechanisms needed to induce prompt reaction. The contrast is shown when comparing to the Ignition and Growth model, where hot spot mechanisms are included in the reaction rate model. Although the Arrhenius model is based on chemistry, they do not follow empirical results for heterogeneous explosives. Furthermore, continuum approach includes binder effects through material properties alone. This inclusion isn't sufficient to fully capture heterogeneous material behavior. These findings are further supported in Chapters 4 and 5, where the continuum is compared to methodologies where the microstructural information is included in other forms. It was observed that the continuum model performed most similarly to higher binder content material systems upon initiation. However, for most loading conditions the continuum model was vastly different than the heterogeneous material systems and never achieved pressure, temperature and burn fractions values similar to those of heterogeneous material systems.

Loading conditions also played a role in material response. Uniform input density and energies produced different responses for various material systems. Therefore, numerical studies compared material systems in an average sense, where pressure and temperature were selected as $P_{avg} \approx 5GPa$ and $T_{avg} \approx 500K$. Four loading conditions were considered, where density and energy were uniformly distributed within regions known as "hot volumes". Under the initial load, it was discovered that loading conditions with similar hot volumes required similar input energy per unit volume required to achieve $P_{avg} = 5GPa$ and $T_{avg} = 500K$. Specifically the pairs C_1/R_m (12.56%/10.95%) and C_2/B_y (7.06%/6.34%) performed similarly at time $t = 0 \mu s$. At time $t > 0 \mu s$ the C_2/B_y pair performed similarly; however, the C_1/R_m pair differed greatly. The R_m loading condition produced significantly higher pressure and temperature values when compared to the other loading conditions. Interestingly, this loading condition had a smaller hot volume than the C_1 loading condition. The differentiating factor is in the way that the hot volumes were distributed. While the C_1 condition was a singular hot spot located at the center of the domain, the R_m loading condition was randomly distributed throughout the domain.

Binder content affects heterogeneous material performance and safety. Material systems with higher binder content required more energy per unit volume to achieve the

same average pressures and temperatures reached by other heterogeneous material systems; higher binder content materials are safer. At $t > 0\mu s$, these materials had the lowest performance in terms of pressure and temperature output showing a higher return on energy investment for HMX heavy content materials. This showed the material performance is at competition with material safety. This trend was repeated for all loading conditions. To summarize, HMX heavy materials required less initiation energy and produced the highest temperature and pressure outputs, while binder heavy materials followed the opposite trend. These results have implications for material by design.

Finally, First-Order Multiscale modeling showed the influence of heterogeneity on shock loading of PBXs. The resolution parameter ϕ was introduced and described material heterogeneity or information from the microscale. As the resolution parameter decreased among the multiscale approach, the material became more homogeneous and the response increased. On the other hand increasing the resolution parameter, increased the material heterogeneity and the results were closer to the DNS approach which explicitly models the microstructure. Increasing HMX content among material systems reduced material heterogeneity and yielded pressure and temperature trends that aligned within the multiscale models. Furthermore, these HMX heavy material systems closed the gap between the multiscale approach and DNS. The DNS approach, in general, produced less localized hot spots while the multiscale model produced more. The most hot regions were produced by the homogenized continuum. These localized regions contributed to the overall material response where the DNS approach produced lower pressure and temperature output on average when compared to the multiscale methodologies. Heterogeneous material responses to shock loading can be captured using the multiscale approach at the fraction of the cost associated with DNS.

6.3 Future Work

Several future directions exist to extend the work to a number of topics of interest:

- **Hot Spot Interactions:** Further investigate the R_m loading condition. Specifically find the transition that occurs from the C_1 loading condition to the R_m .
- **Adaptive Mesh Refinement:** High mesh fidelity is not required for the entire domain and high accuracy is only necessary near the shock front. Adaptive meshing schemes can provide a more efficient solution procedure. Though these methods may produce unstructured grids, methods such as domain decomposition may be implemented.

- **Uncertainty quantification in material constants:** Uncertainty quantification of the material response due to variability in microstructure and material constants is useful for understanding the robustness of numerical results and its sensitivity to input parameters [164,165]. Performing this study would allow for the establishment of bounds for material responses.
- **Inclusion of Porosity:** Porosity is also known to have an affect on run-to-detonation of PBXs [48] as pore collapse creates hot spots, the main mechanism for initiation in heterogeneous explosives.
- **Inclusion of metal particles:** PBXs typically have metal particles embedded in a polymeric binder. Adding aluminum content to material greatly influences material behavior [5,6]. Inclusion metal in material models would allow for the study of these effects.
- **Data driven multi-scaling:**Data mining methods may be used to sample from data generated from this thesis. A data driven multiscale model using adaptive sampling from high fidelity micro-scale simulations can be used to mitigate computational expense of concurrent multiscale models [166–168]. At the micro-scale, material responses, or state variables, for multiple microstructures will be determined using DNS. A database will be created for multiple responses of various microstructure, creating a microstructure space. During continuum simulations, material responses will be approximated by adaptively sampling from the microscale calculations, thus reducing the total number of expensive fine-scale calculations which must be performed.
- **Model Improvements:** Include multi-step chemical reaction schemes. Include models for the anisotropic behavior of each HMX crystal. Include temperature dependent heat capacity and thermal conductivity.
- **Inclusion of higher order microstructural features:** Higher order features such as correlation functions carry information about the phase neighborhood in addition to the volume fraction information [169–171]. Future work should investigate the use of such higher order microstructural information in enhancing the fidelity of multiscaling while still ensuring high computational efficiency.
- **Microstructure design:** Ultimate objective of the numerical approach will be to design optimal microstructures to tailor energy release and sensitivity of the explosives. Future work should investigate optimization techniques that can be used to identify

optimal microstructural features that can be used to tailor or modulate the material response at higher length scales [172–175].

Applying the verified methods and techniques used in this dissertation to various PBX systems can allow materials to be designed and tailored to specific applications without having to run physical experiments.

APPENDIX A

Taylor-Galerkin Scheme:1D

Consider a local 1D domain where $i = 1$, $\mathbf{u} = u$ and $\mathbf{x} = x$. Assuming a one-step reaction, the Euler equations (2.18) are

$$\mathbf{U}_t + \mathbf{F}_{1x} = \mathbf{S} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where, $(\cdot)_t$ and $(\cdot)_x$ denote partial derivatives in time and space respectively with

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho E \\ \rho Y_A \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ (\rho E + p)u \\ \rho u Y_A \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ q\rho\dot{Y}_A \\ \rho\dot{Y}_A \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{A.2})$$

The associated weak form, equation 2.35, expressed in 1d is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \frac{\mathbf{U}^{n+1} - \mathbf{U}^n}{\Delta t} dx &= \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_x^T \mathbf{F}_1^n dx + \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \mathbf{S}^n dx + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \mathbf{S}_t^n dx \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_x^T (\mathbf{A}_1^n \mathbf{S}^n - (\mathbf{A}_1^n)^2 \mathbf{U}_x^n) dx \\ &- \left[\tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \left(\mathbf{F}_1^n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t (\mathbf{F}_1^n)_t \right) \right]_{x=x_1}^{x=x_2} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

Here, the Jacobian \mathbf{A}_1 is given by the following matrix in terms of the pressure gradient $\partial p / \partial \mathbf{U}$

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_1}{\partial \mathbf{U}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -u^2 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} & 2u + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -uE + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} - u \frac{p}{\rho} & E + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} + \frac{p}{\rho} & u + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -uY_A & Y_A & 0 & u \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

APPENDIX B

Taylor-Galerkin Scheme:2D

Consider a local 2D domain where $i = 2$, $\mathbf{u} = [u, v]$ and $\mathbf{x} = [x, y]$. Assuming a one-step reaction, the Euler equations (2.18) are

$$\mathbf{U}_t + \mathbf{F}_{1x} + \mathbf{F}_{2y} = \mathbf{S} \quad (\text{B.1})$$

where, $(\cdot)_t$ and $(\cdot)_{x,y}$ denote partial derivatives in time and space respectively with

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho v \\ \rho E \\ \rho Y_A \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ \rho uv \\ (\rho E + p)u \\ \rho u Y_A \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho v u \\ \rho v^2 + p \\ (\rho E + p)v \\ \rho v Y_A \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ q\rho\dot{Y}_A \\ \rho\dot{Y}_A \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{B.2})$$

The associated weak form, equation 2.35, expressed in 2d is

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \frac{\mathbf{U}^{n+1} - \mathbf{U}^n}{\Delta t} dA &= \int_y \int_x (\tilde{\mathbf{U}}_x^T \mathbf{F}_1^n + \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_y^T \mathbf{F}_2^n) dA \\
&+ \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \mathbf{S}^n dA + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \mathbf{S}_t^n dA \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_x^T (\mathbf{A}_1^n \mathbf{S}^n - (\mathbf{A}_1^n)^2 \mathbf{U}_x^n - \mathbf{A}_1^n \mathbf{A}_2^n \mathbf{U}_y^n) dA \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_y^T (\mathbf{A}_2^n \mathbf{S}^n - \mathbf{A}_2^n \mathbf{A}_1^n \mathbf{U}_x^n - (\mathbf{A}_2^n)^2 \mathbf{U}_y^n) dA \\
&- \int_y \left[\tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T (\mathbf{F}_1^n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t (\mathbf{F}_1^n)_t) \right]_{x_1}^{x_2} dy - \int_x \left[\tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T (\mathbf{F}_2^n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t (\mathbf{F}_2^n)_t) \right]_{y_1}^{y_2} dx \quad (\text{B.3})
\end{aligned}$$

where, $dA = dydx$ and the integration limits are over x and y . Here, the Jacobian's \mathbf{A}_1 and \mathbf{A}_2 are given by the following matrices in terms of the pressure gradient $\partial p / \partial \mathbf{U}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}_1 &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_1}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -u^2 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} & 2u + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -uv & v & u & 0 & 0 \\ -uE + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} - u \frac{p}{\rho} & E + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} + \frac{p}{\rho} & u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} & u + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -uY_A & Y_A & 0 & 0 & u \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{B.4})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}_2 &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_2}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -uv & v & u & 0 & 0 \\ -v^2 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} & 2v + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -vE + v \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} - v \frac{p}{\rho} & v \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} & E + v \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} + \frac{p}{\rho} & v + v \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & v \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -vY_A & 0 & Y_A & 0 & v \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{B.5})
\end{aligned}$$

APPENDIX C

Taylor-Galerkin Scheme:3D

Consider a local 3D domain where $i = 3$, $\mathbf{u} = [u, v, w]$ and $\mathbf{x} = [x, y, z]$. Assuming a one-step reaction, the Euler equations (2.18) are

$$\mathbf{U}_t + \mathbf{F}_{1x} + \mathbf{F}_{2y} + \mathbf{F}_{3z} = \mathbf{S} \quad (\text{C.1})$$

where, $(\cdot)_t$ and $(\cdot)_{x,y,z}$ denote partial derivatives in time and space respectively with

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho v \\ \rho w \\ \rho E \\ \rho Y_A \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ \rho uv \\ \rho uw \\ (\rho E + p)u \\ \rho u Y_A \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho vu \\ \rho v^2 + p \\ \rho vw \\ (\rho E + p)v \\ \rho v Y_A \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \rho w \\ \rho wu \\ \rho wv \\ \rho w^2 + p \\ (\rho E + p)w \\ \rho w Y_A \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ q\rho\dot{Y}_A \\ \rho\dot{Y}_A \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{C.2})$$

The associated weak form, equation 2.35, expressed in 3d is

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_z \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \frac{\mathbf{U}^{n+1} - \mathbf{U}^n}{\Delta t} dV &= \int_z \int_y \int_x (\tilde{\mathbf{U}}_x^T \mathbf{F}_1^n + \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_y^T \mathbf{F}_2^n + \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_z^T \mathbf{F}_3^n) dV \\
&+ \int_z \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \mathbf{S}^n dV + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \int_z \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T \mathbf{S}_t^n dV \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \int_z \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_x^T (\mathbf{A}_1^n \mathbf{S}^n - (\mathbf{A}_1^n)^2 \mathbf{U}_x^n - \mathbf{A}_1^n \mathbf{A}_2^n \mathbf{U}_y^n - \mathbf{A}_1^n \mathbf{A}_3^n \mathbf{U}_z^n) dV \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \int_z \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_y^T (\mathbf{A}_2^n \mathbf{S}^n - \mathbf{A}_2^n \mathbf{A}_1^n \mathbf{U}_x^n - (\mathbf{A}_2^n)^2 \mathbf{U}_y^n - \mathbf{A}_2^n \mathbf{A}_3^n \mathbf{U}_z^n) dV \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \Delta t \int_z \int_y \int_x \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_z^T (\mathbf{A}_3^n \mathbf{S}^n - \mathbf{A}_3^n \mathbf{A}_1^n \mathbf{U}_x^n - \mathbf{A}_3^n \mathbf{A}_2^n \mathbf{U}_y^n - (\mathbf{A}_3^n)^2 \mathbf{U}_z^n) dV \\
&- \int_z \int_y \left[\tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T (\mathbf{F}_1^n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t (\mathbf{F}_1^n)_t) \right]_{x_1}^{x_2} dy dz - \int_z \int_x \left[\tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T (\mathbf{F}_2^n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t (\mathbf{F}_2^n)_t) \right]_{y_1}^{y_2} dx dz \\
&- \int_y \int_y \left[\tilde{\mathbf{U}}^T (\mathbf{F}_3^n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t (\mathbf{F}_3^n)_t) \right]_{z_1}^{z_2} dx dy \quad (\text{C.3})
\end{aligned}$$

where, $dV = dz dy dx$ and the integration limits are over x , y and z . Here, the Jacobian's \mathbf{A}_1 , \mathbf{A}_2 and \mathbf{A}_3 are given by the following matrices in terms of the pressure gradient $\partial p / \partial \mathbf{U}$

$$A_1 = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial \mathbf{U}} = \quad (\text{C.4})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-u^2 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} & 2u + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho w} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\
-uv & v & u & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-uw & w & 0 & u & 0 & 0 \\
-uE + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} - u \frac{p}{\rho} & E + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} + \frac{p}{\rho} & u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} & u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho w} & u + u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & u \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\
-uY_A & Y_A & 0 & 0 & 0 & u
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial U} = \tag{C.5}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -vu & v & u & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -v^2 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} & 2v + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho w} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -vw & 0 & w & v & 0 & 0 \\ -vE + v\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} - v\frac{p}{\rho} & v\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} & E + v\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} + \frac{p}{\rho} & v\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho w} & v + v\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & v\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -vY_A & 0 & Y_A & 0 & 0 & v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial U} = \tag{C.6}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -wu & w & 0 & u & 0 & 0 \\ -wv & 0 & w & v & 0 & 0 \\ -w^2 + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} & 2w + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho w} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -wE + w\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} - w\frac{p}{\rho} & w\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho u} & w\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho v} & E + w\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho w} + \frac{p}{\rho} & w + w\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho E} & w\frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho Y_A} \\ -wY_A & 0 & 0 & Y_A & 0 & w \end{bmatrix}$$

APPENDIX D

Equilibrium versus Mixing Rules

In this Section, equilibrium and mixing rules are compared for partially reacted equations of state. For modeling a mixture of solid and gaseous states, it is assumed that the unreacted explosive and reaction products are in temperature and pressure equilibrium; i.e. $T = T_s(\nu_s, e_s) = T_g(\nu_g, e_g)$ and $p = p_s(\nu_s, e_s) = p_g(\nu_g, e_g)$. Equilibrium is enforced by iterating on ν_s and e_s . The following system can be solved using a Newton-Raphson method.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} p_g - p_s \\ T_g - T_s \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial \nu_s} - \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial \nu_s} & \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial e_s} - \frac{\partial p_g}{\partial e_s} \\ \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial \nu_s} - \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial \nu_s} & \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial e_s} - \frac{\partial T_g}{\partial e_s} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \delta \nu_s \\ \delta e_s \end{Bmatrix} \quad (\text{D.1})$$

To relate the unreacted solid and reaction products, the following mixture rule is used.

$$\nu = (1 - \lambda)\nu_s + \lambda\nu_g \quad (\text{D.2})$$

$$e = (1 - \lambda)e_s + \lambda e_g \quad (\text{D.3})$$

Here, λ is the burn fraction; the mass fraction of detonation products in the mixture. For the one-step reaction in this work, $\lambda = N_B$. Now, the system of equations is closed and both EOS can be expressed in terms of the solid specific volume and internal energy. Mixture rules are shown in equations 2.13 and 2.15 in Chapter 2. The pressure and temperature profiles for PBX 9501 are shown in density-energy space on Figures D.1(a)-D.2(f) and D.3(a)-D.4(f) respectively for each approach. On the y-axis, specific internal energy varies from $e = 0.0 - 0.1 \text{ Mbar cm}^3/\text{g}$. On the x-axis density varies from $\rho = 1.0 - 3.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$. These figures show that there is little difference between these two methods.

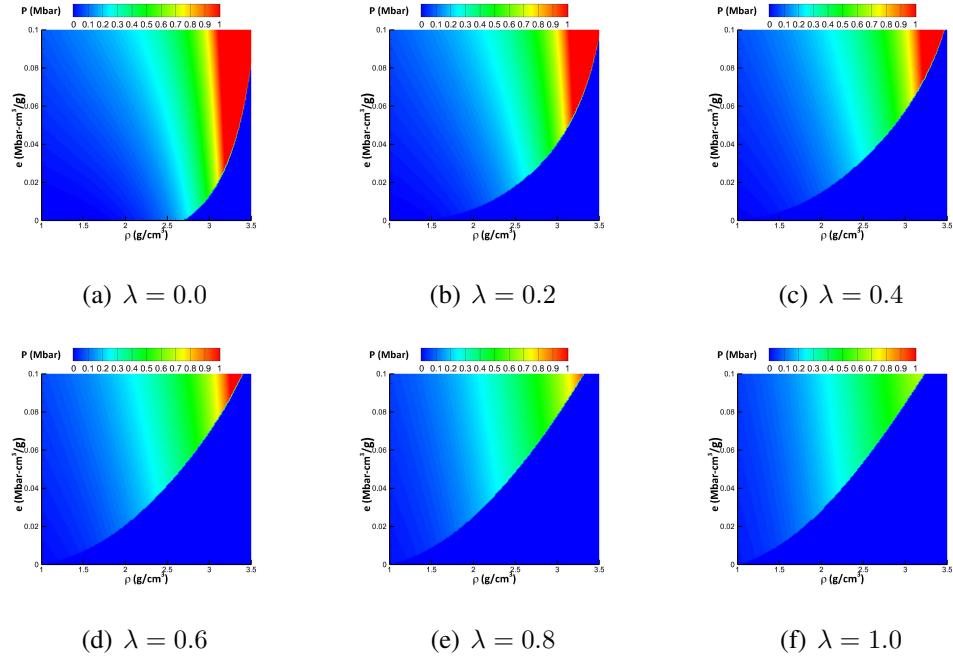


Figure D.1: Pressure profiles using mixture rules for PBX 9501 in density-energy space. Plots vary by $\Delta\lambda = 0.2$.

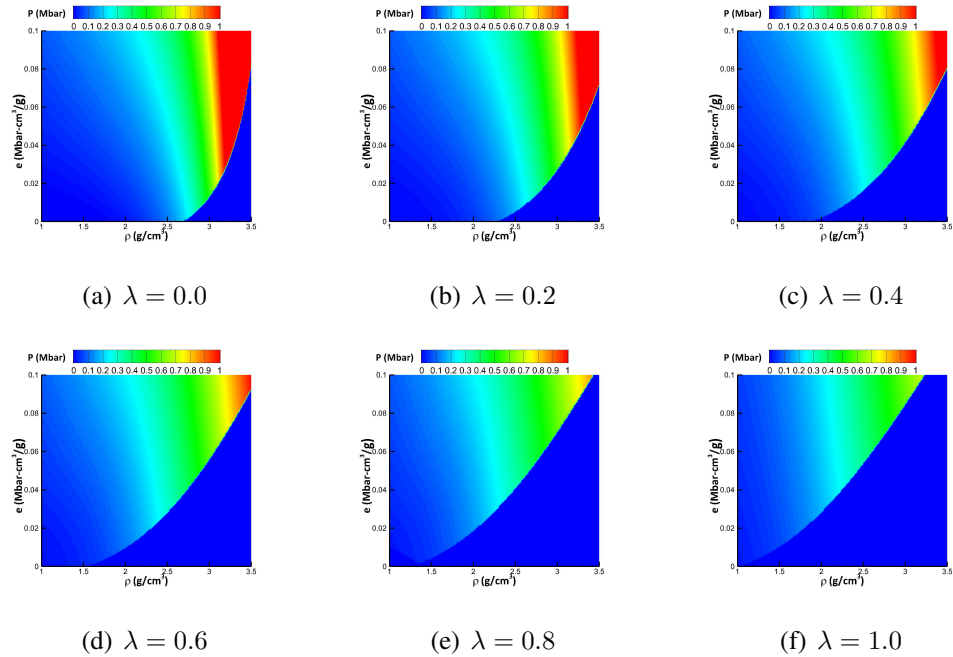


Figure D.2: Pressure profiles using equilibrium for PBX 9501 in density-energy space. Plots vary by $\Delta\lambda = 0.2$.

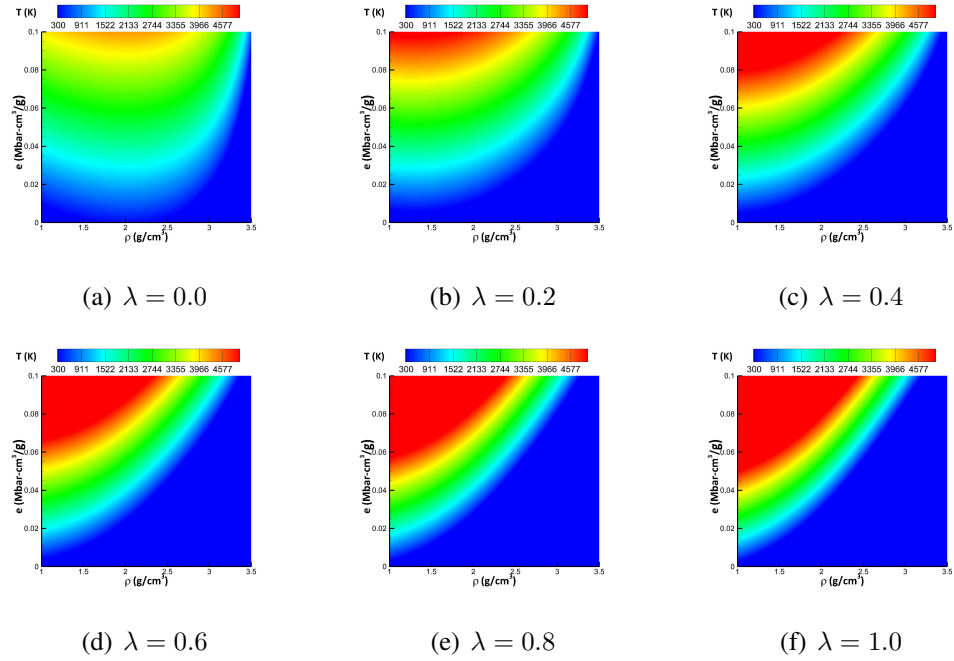


Figure D.3: Temperature profiles using mixture rules for PBX 9501 in density-energy space. Plots vary by $\Delta\lambda = 0.2$.

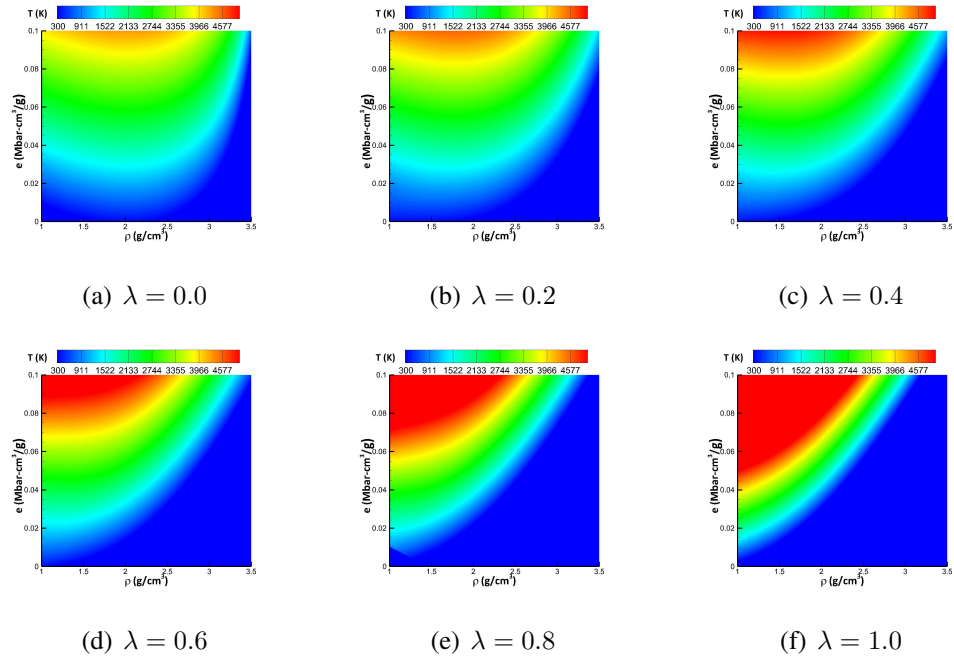


Figure D.4: Temperature profiles using equilibrium for PBX 9501 in density-energy space. Plots vary by $\Delta\lambda = 0.2$.

APPENDIX E

DNS Numerical Results

This Appendix presents Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS) of shock loading of polymer bonded explosives. The results supplement Chapter 4. A uniform mesh, using 3-noded constant strain triangle elements, is considered with a mesh density of $2000\text{ELM}/\text{cm}$. With 8 local degrees of freedom, and 251001 nodes the global number of degrees of freedom is 2008008. A constant time step of $\Delta t = 1e - 5\mu\text{s}$ for a duration of $t = 0.16\mu\text{s}$. Computationally, the solution procedure for all results used 8 computational nodes with 16 cores each for a total number of 128 processes.

E.1 Numerical Results: $\eta = 0.75$

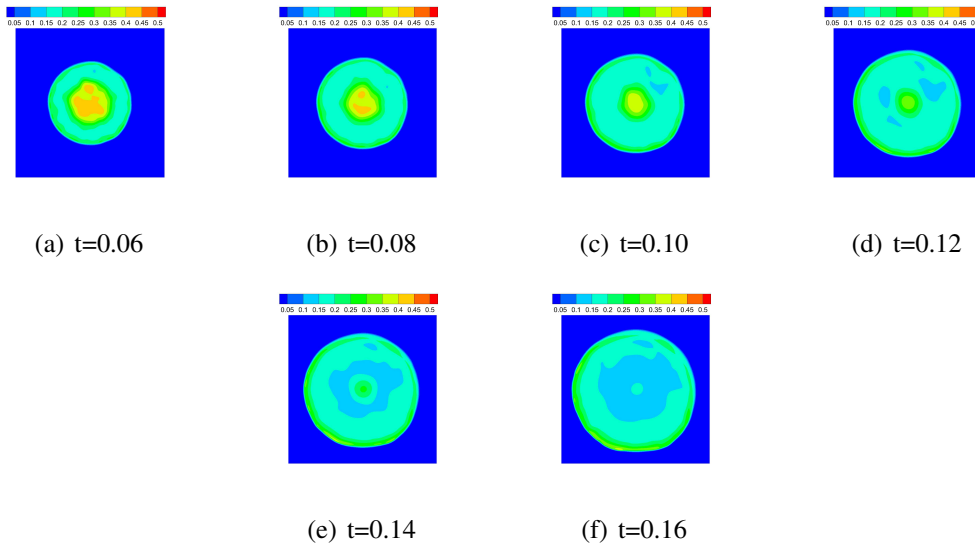


Figure E.1: Pressure contours of $\eta = 0.75$ heterogeneous material under C_1 loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu\text{s}$.

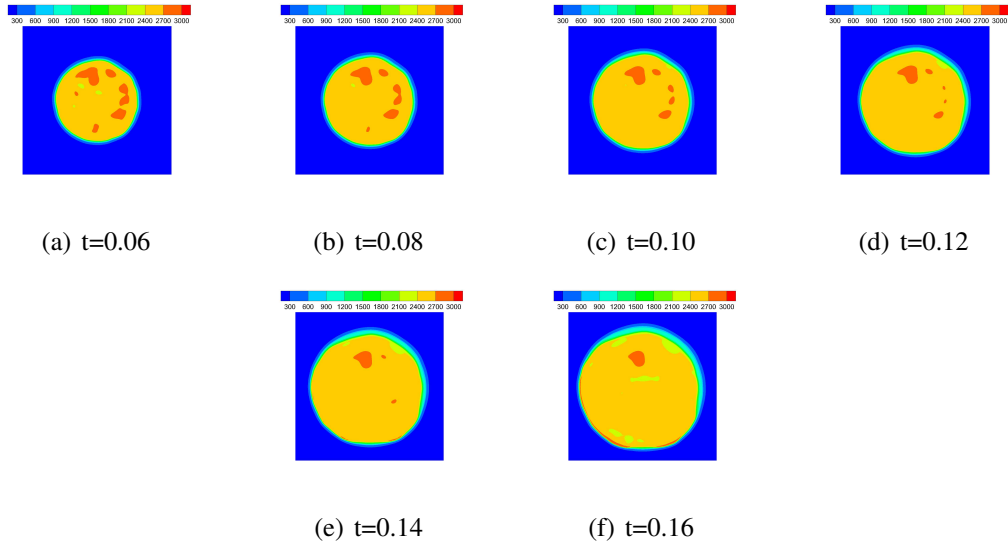


Figure E.2: Temperature contours of $\eta = 0.75$ heterogeneous material under C_1 loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

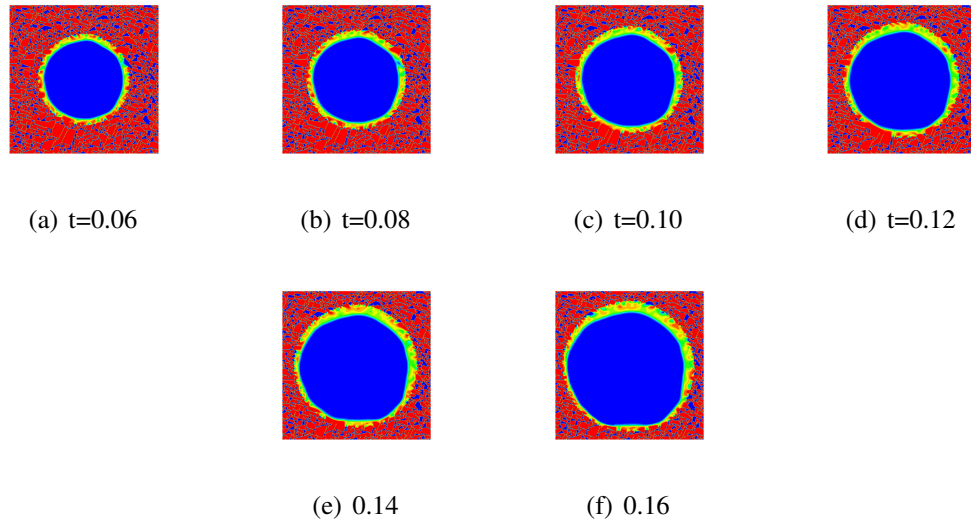


Figure E.3: HMX fraction contours of $\eta = 0.75$ heterogeneous material under C_1 loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

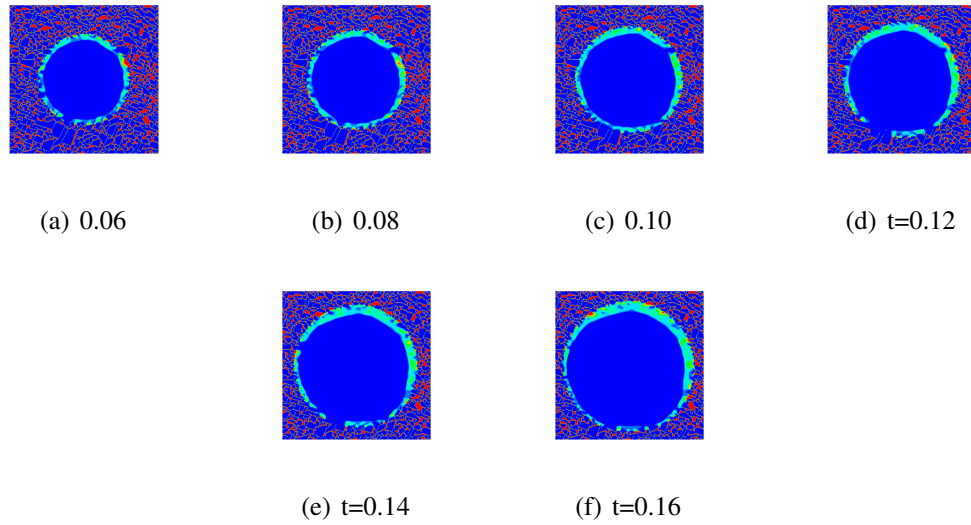


Figure E.4: Solid binder contours of $\eta = 0.75$ heterogeneous material under C_1 loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

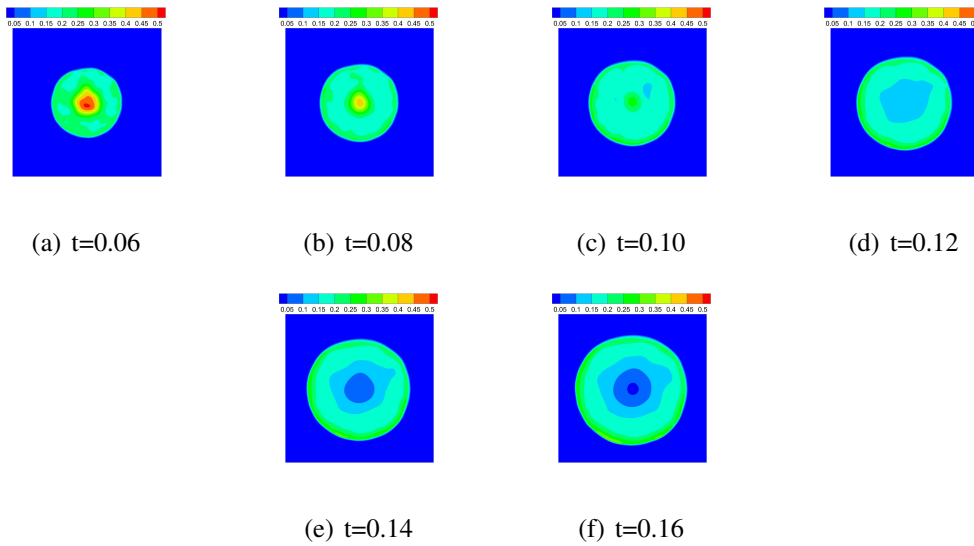


Figure E.5: Pressure contours of $\eta = 0.75$ heterogeneous material under C_2 loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

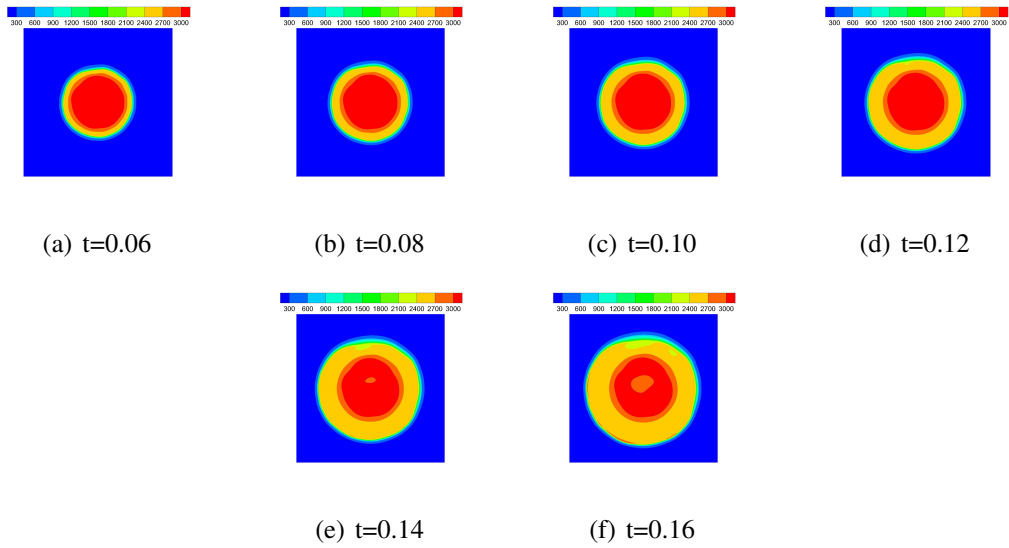


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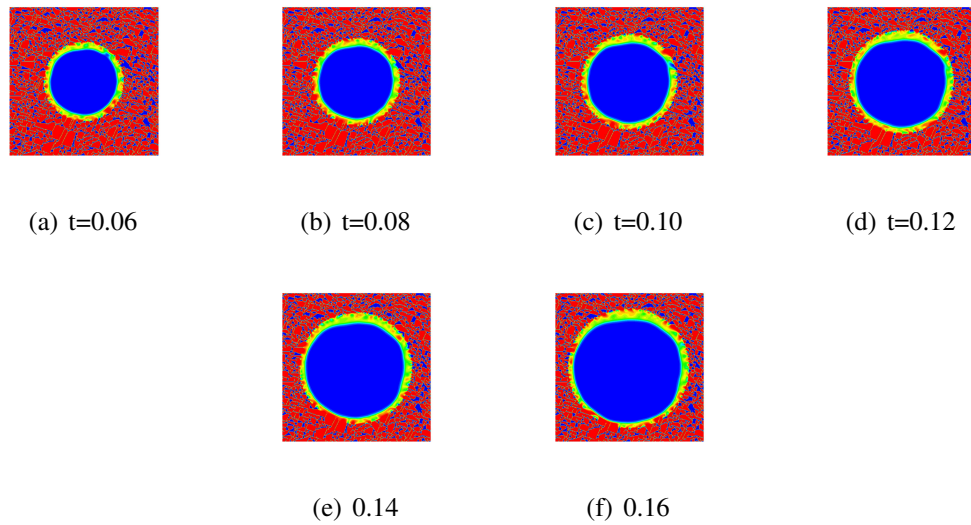


Figure E.7: HMX fraction contours of $\eta = 0.75$ heterogeneous material under C_2 loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

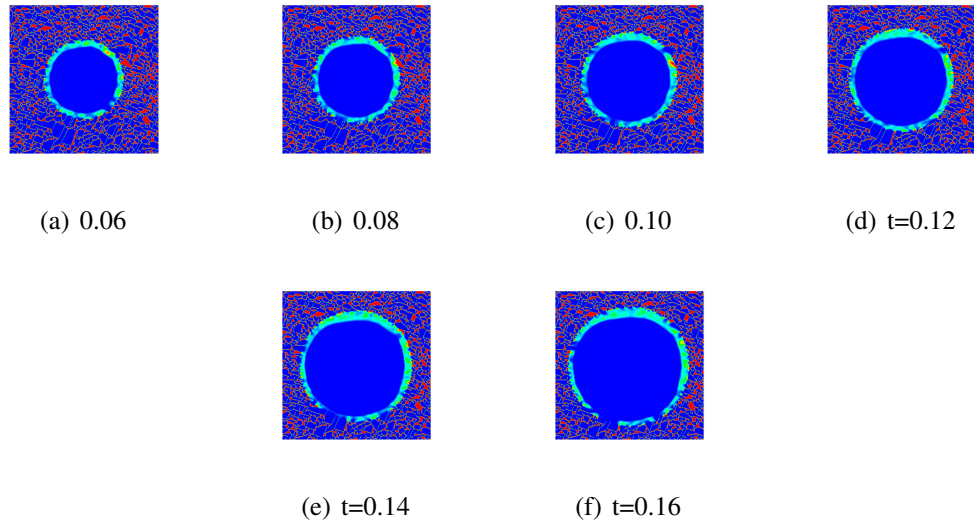


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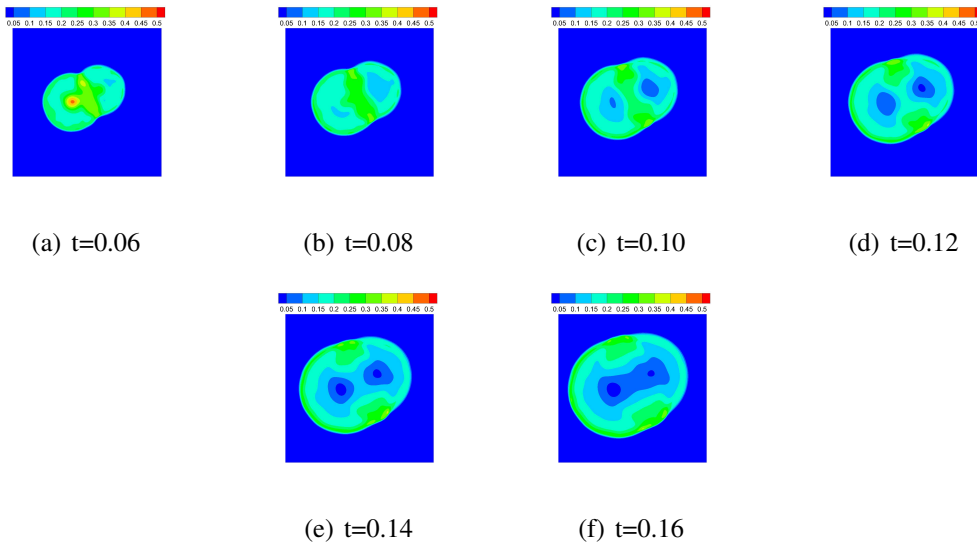


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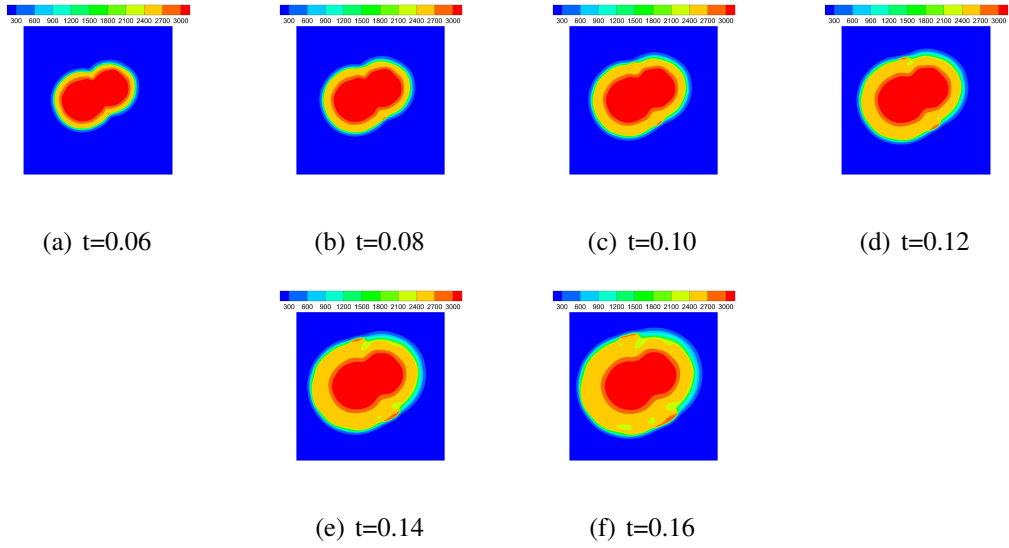


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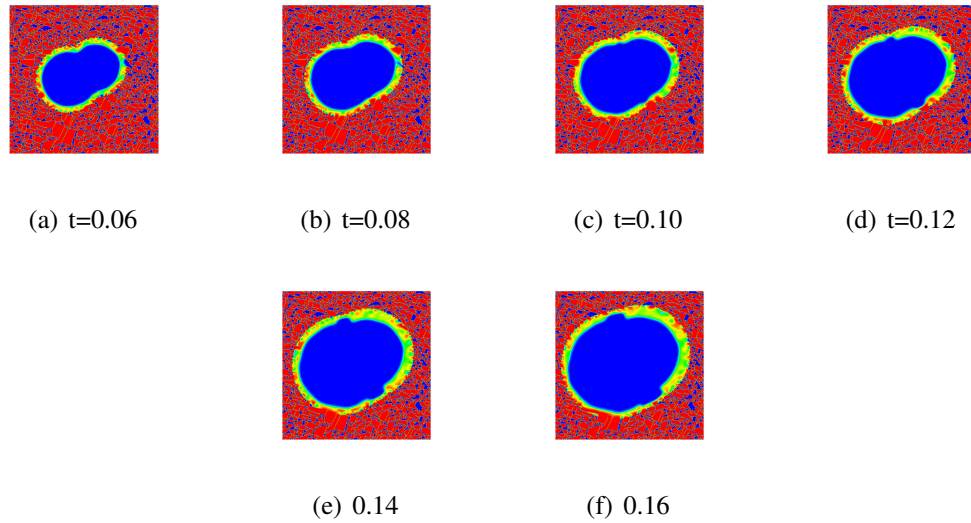


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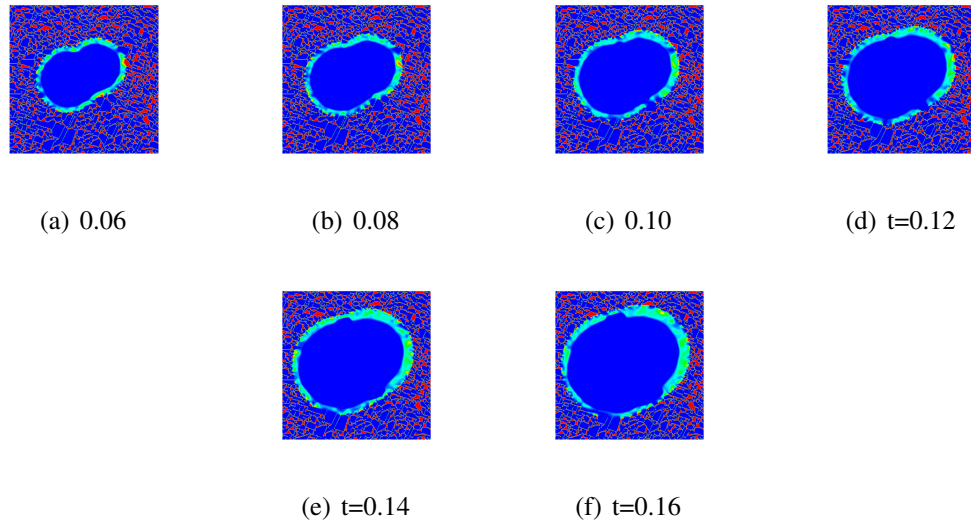


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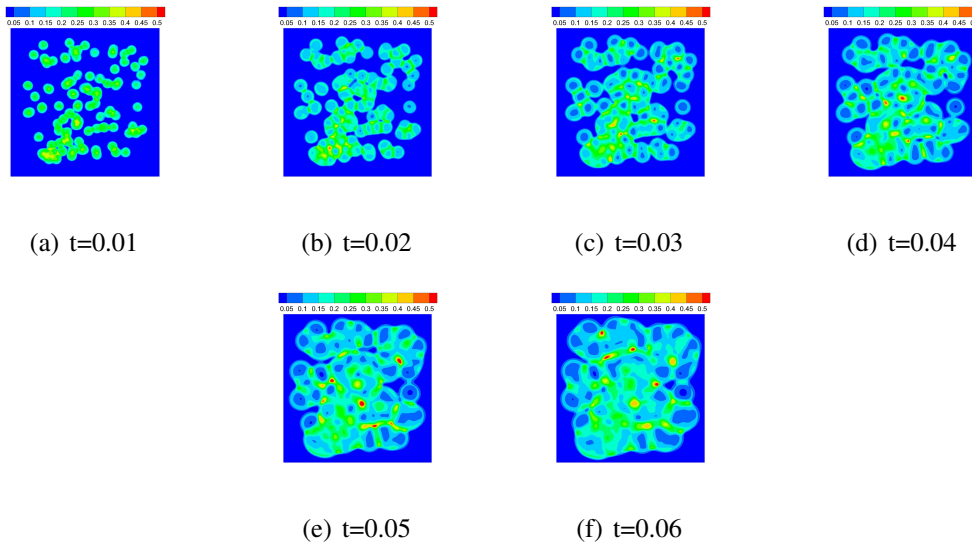


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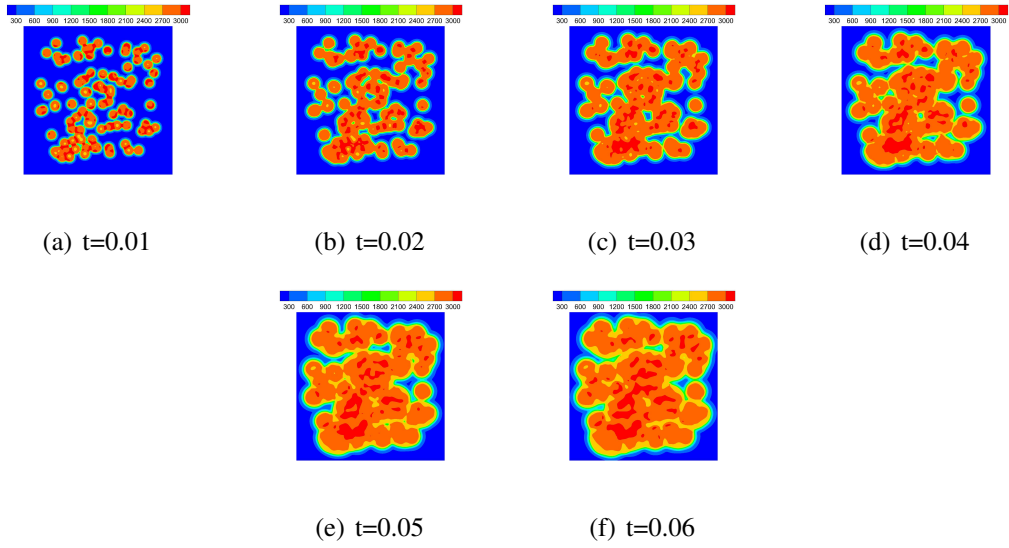


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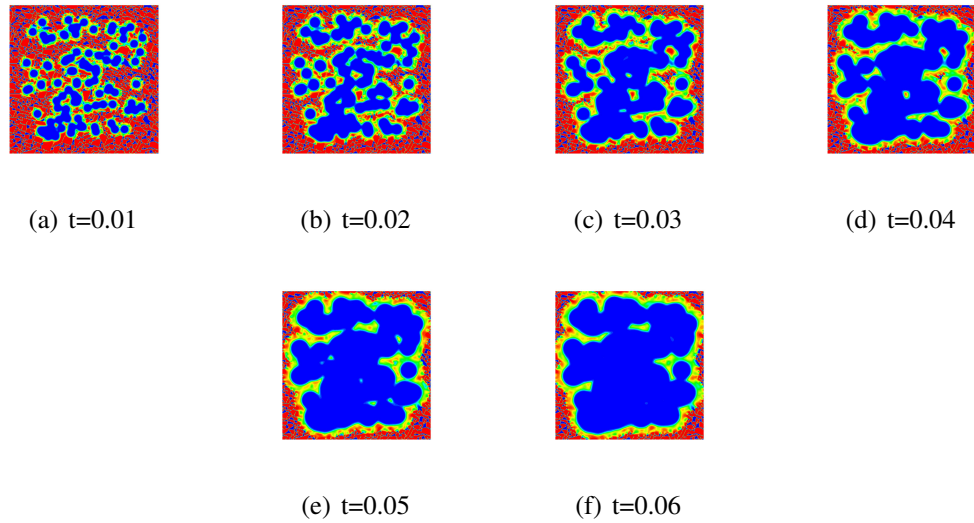


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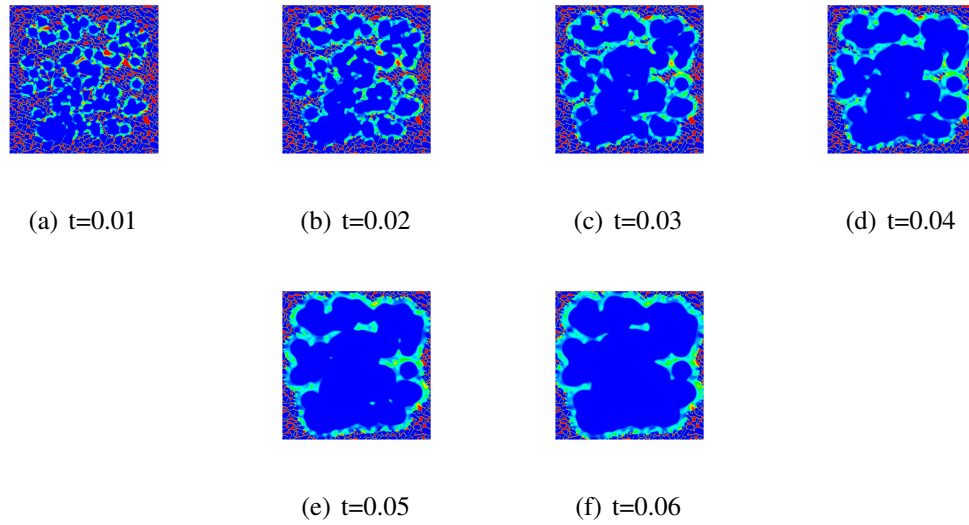


Figure E.16: Binder contours of $\eta = 0.75$ heterogeneous material under R_m loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

E.2 Numerical Results: $\eta = 0.85$

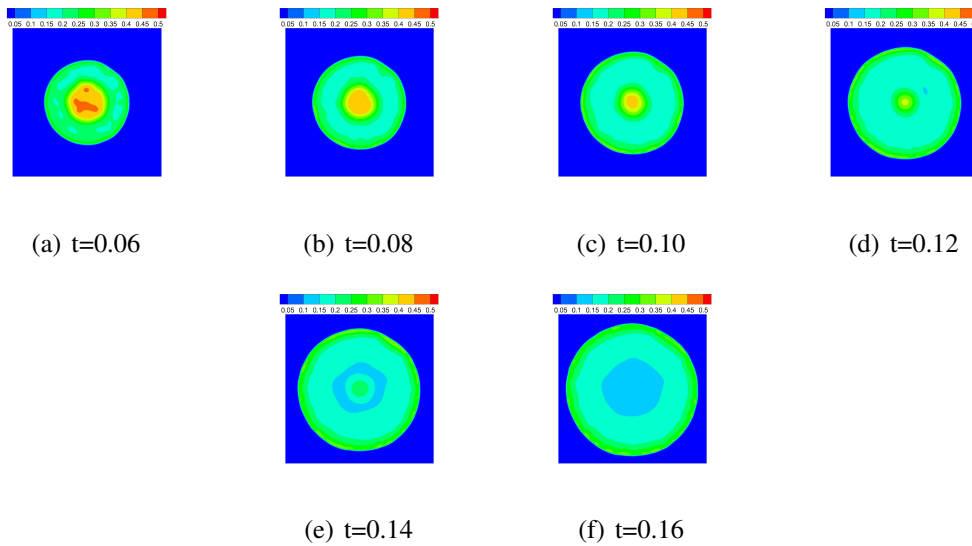


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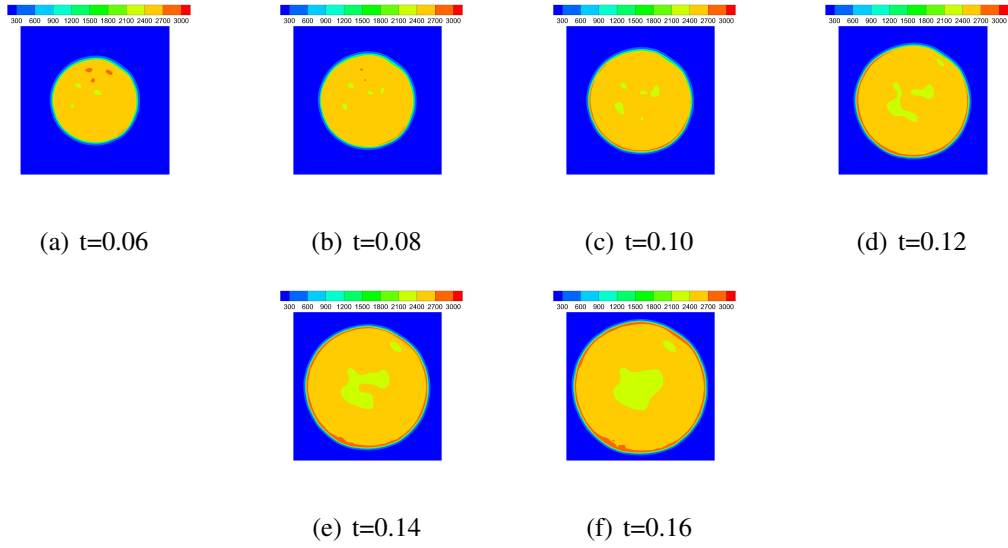


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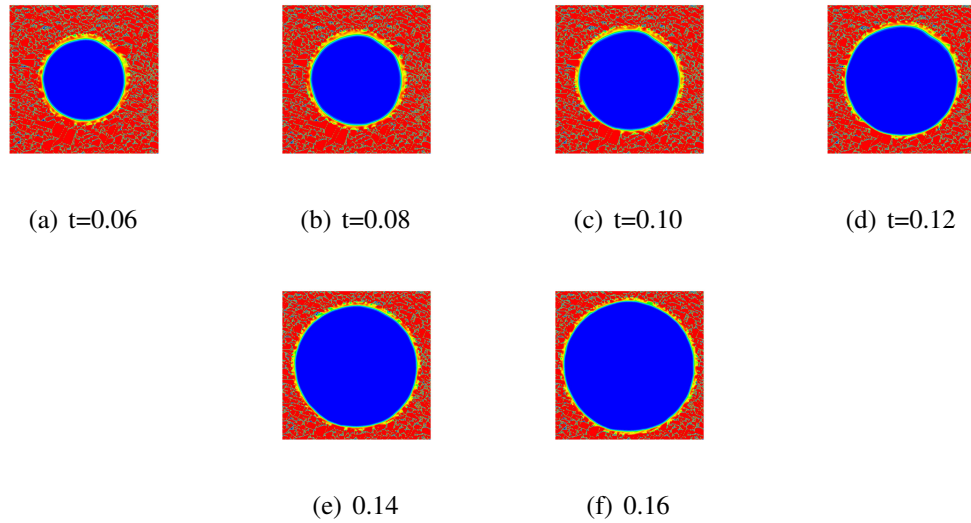


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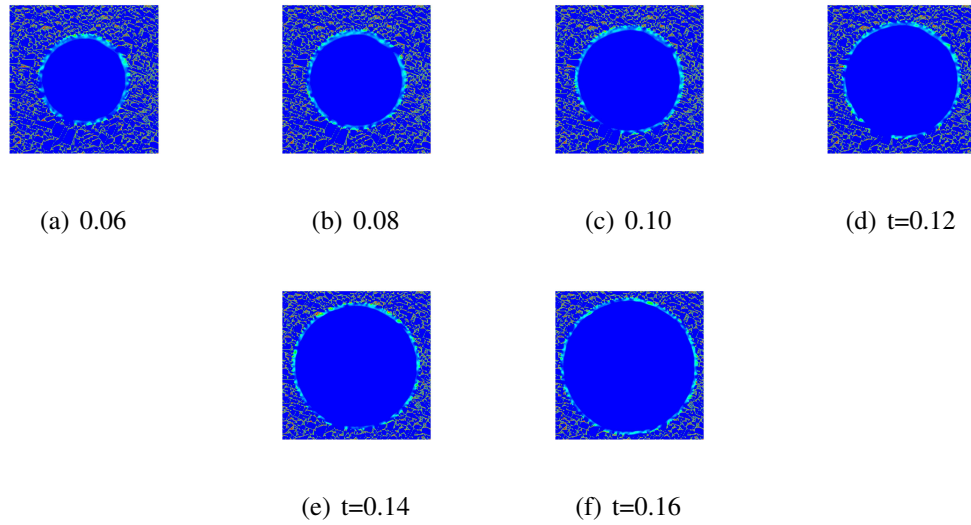


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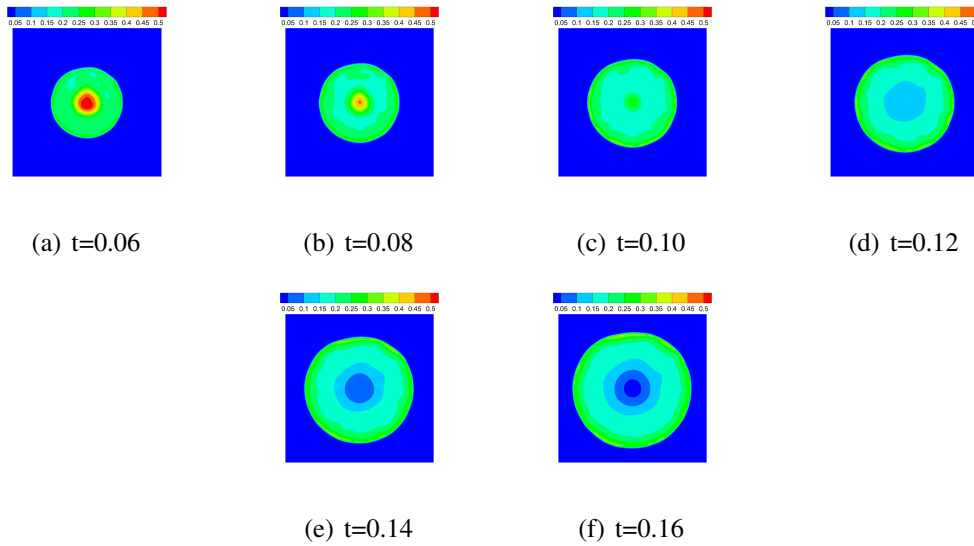


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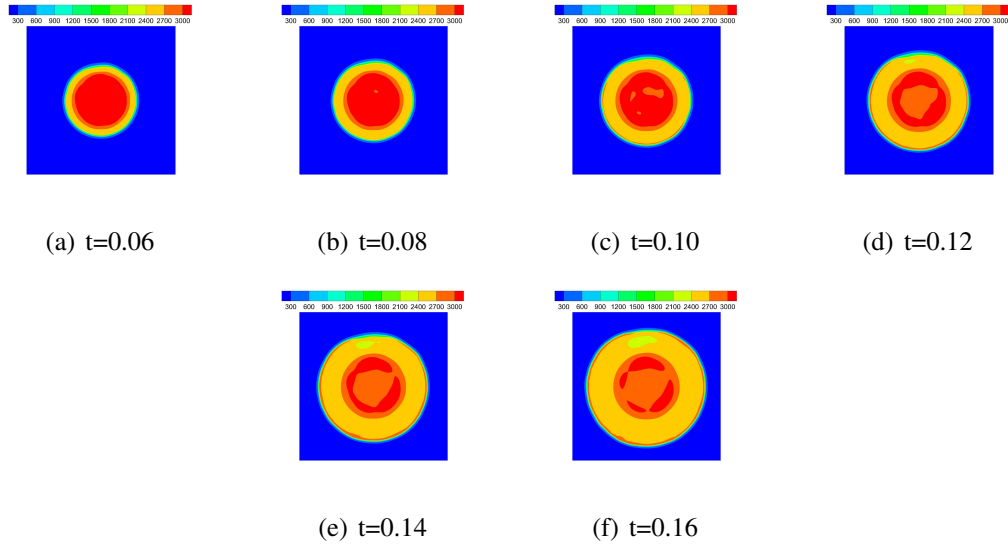


Figure E.22: Temperature contours of $\eta = 0.85$ heterogeneous material under C_2 loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

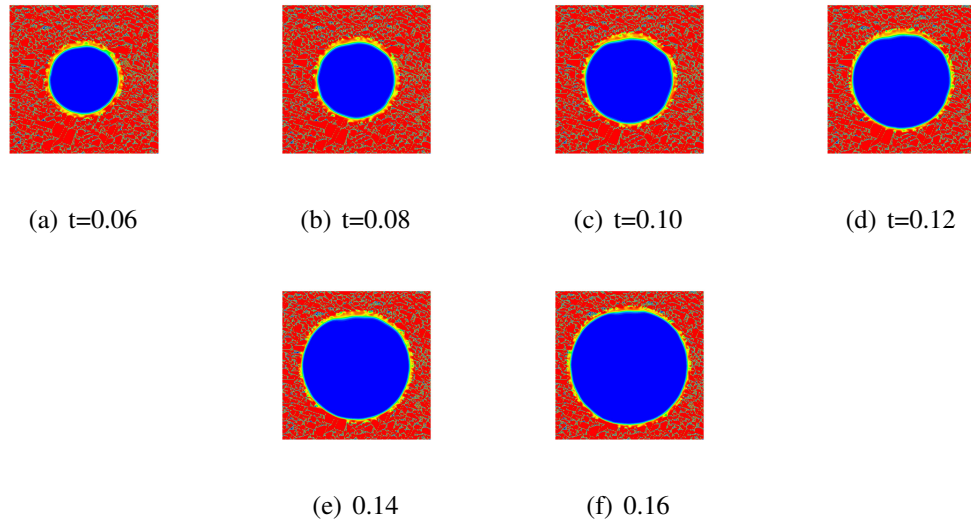


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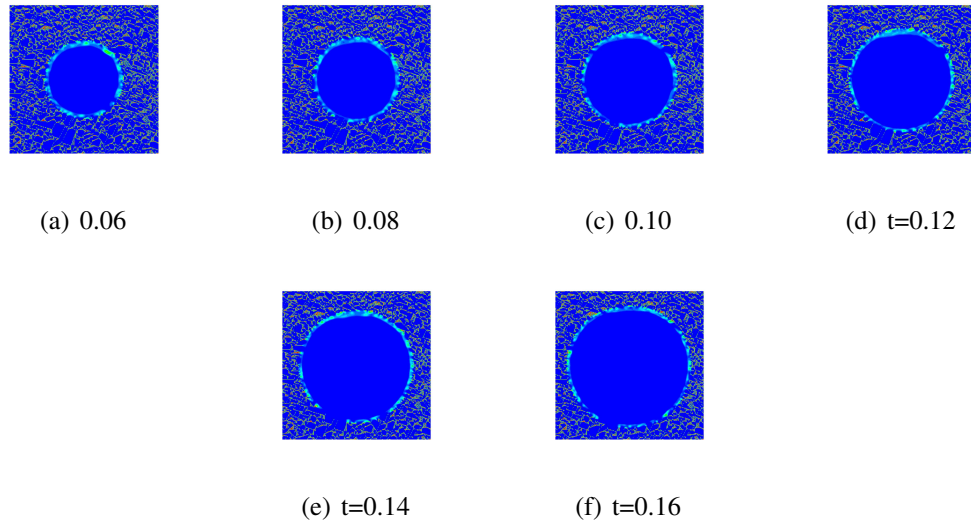


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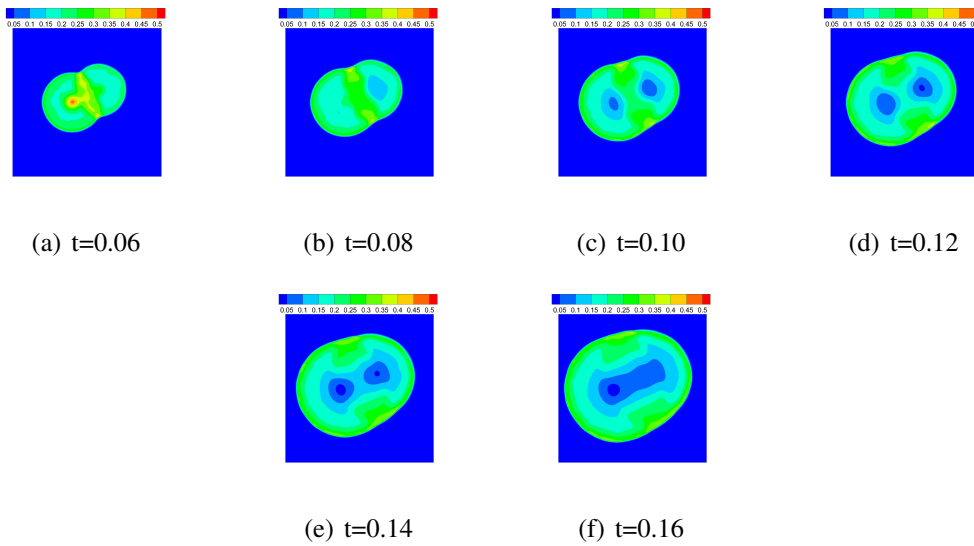


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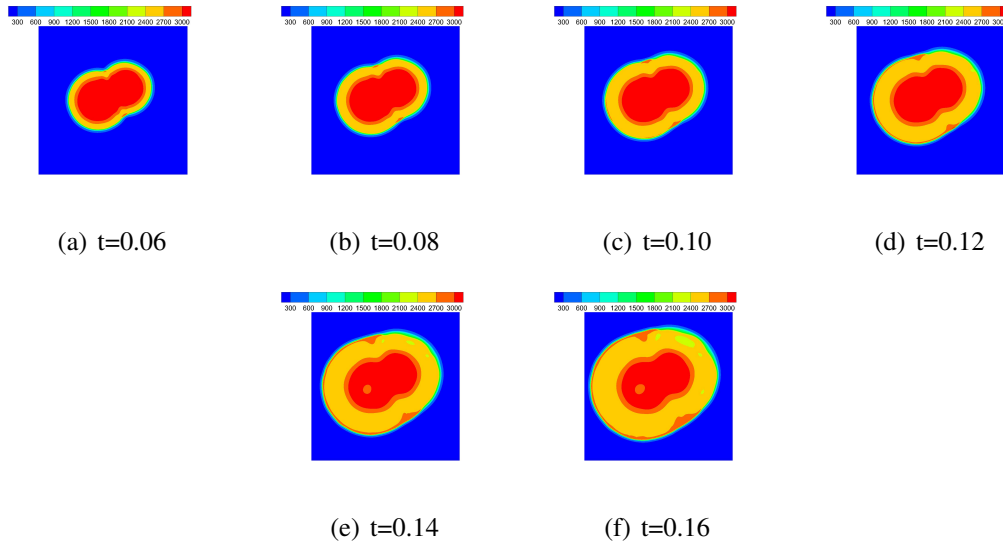


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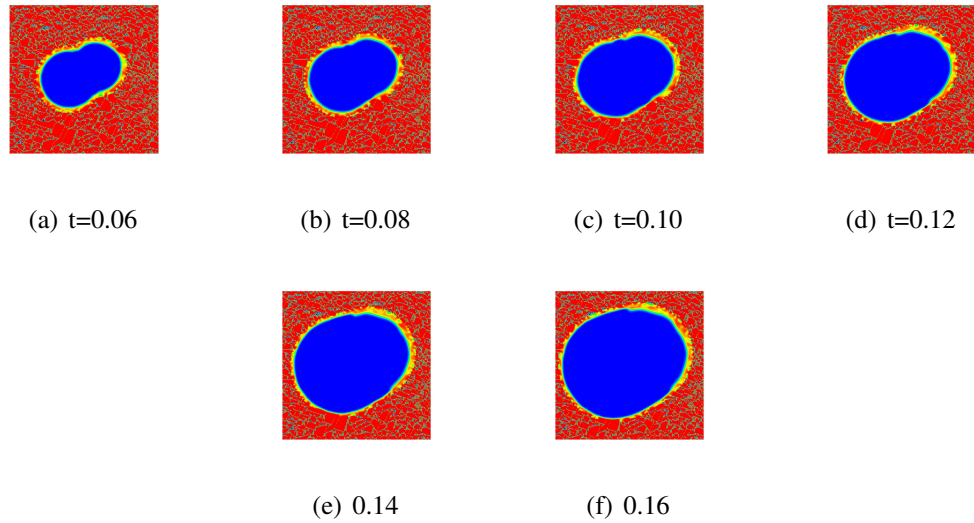


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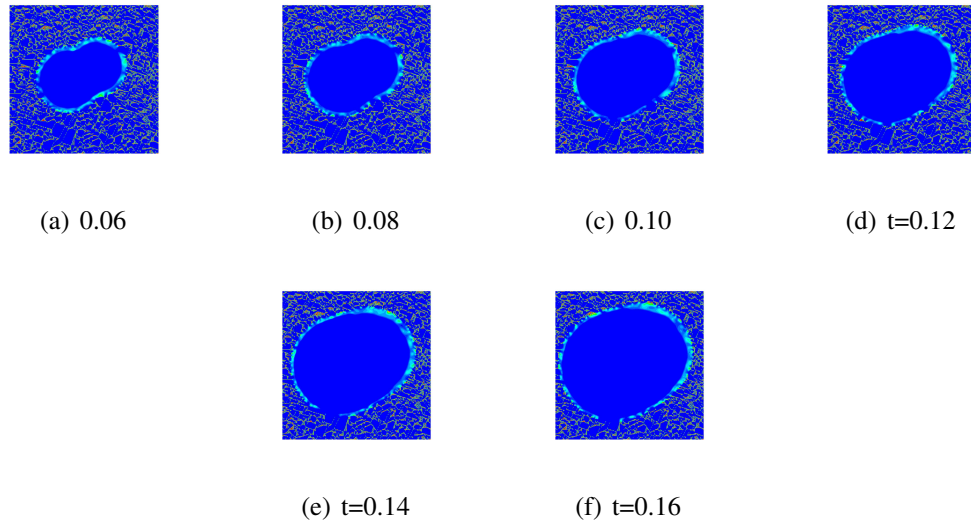


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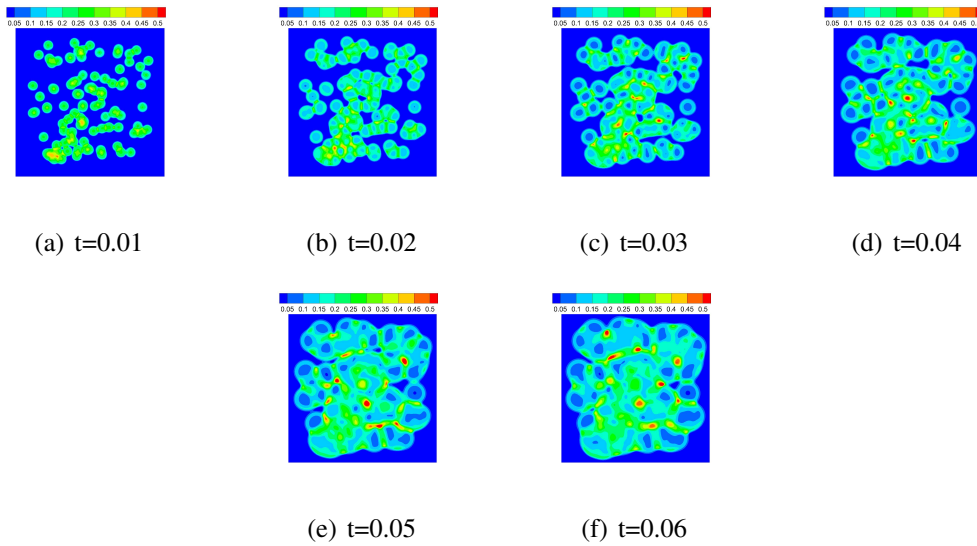


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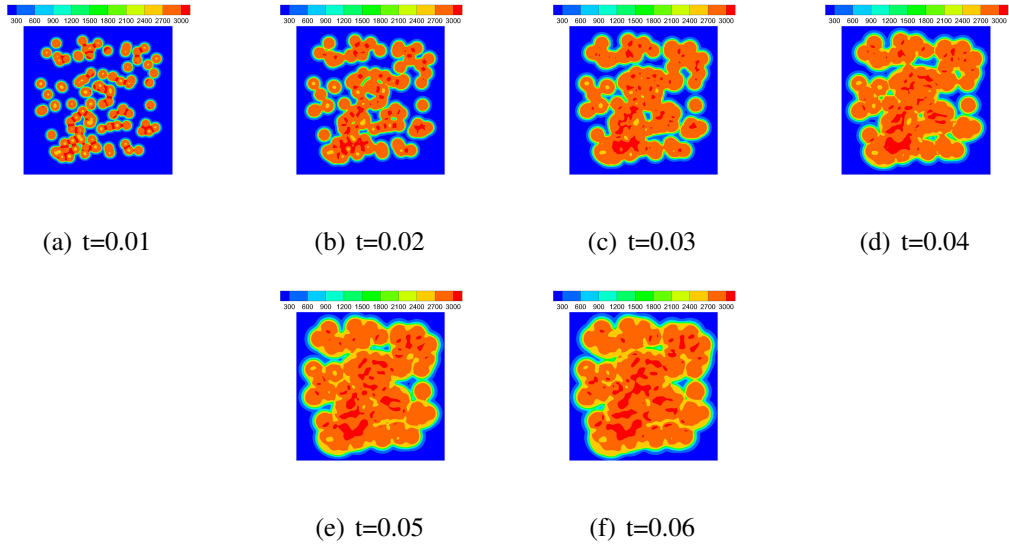


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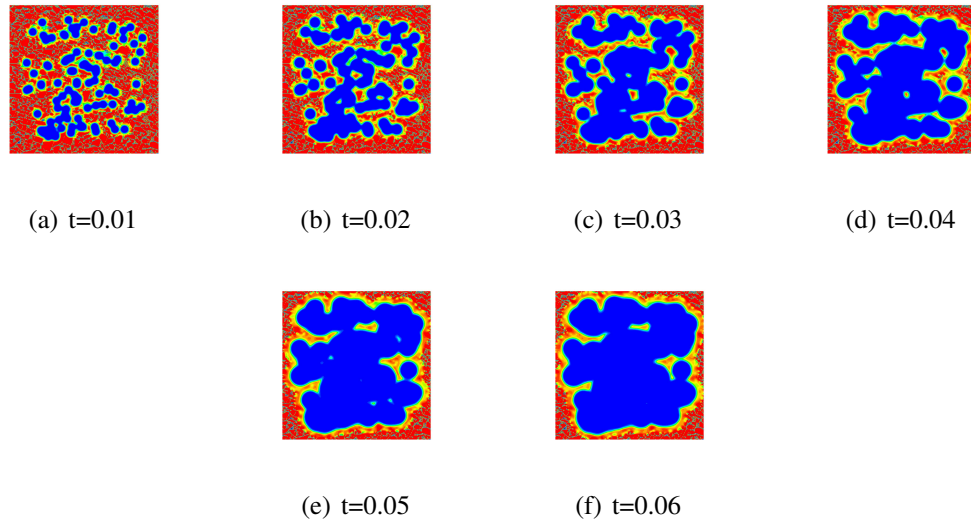


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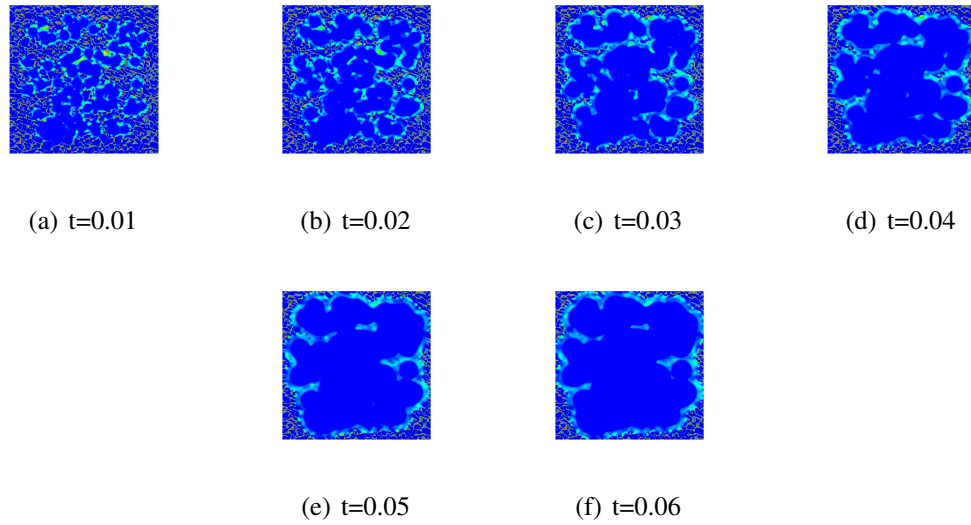


Figure E.32: Binder contours of $\eta = 0.85$ heterogeneous material under R_m loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

E.3 Numerical Results: $\eta = 0.95$

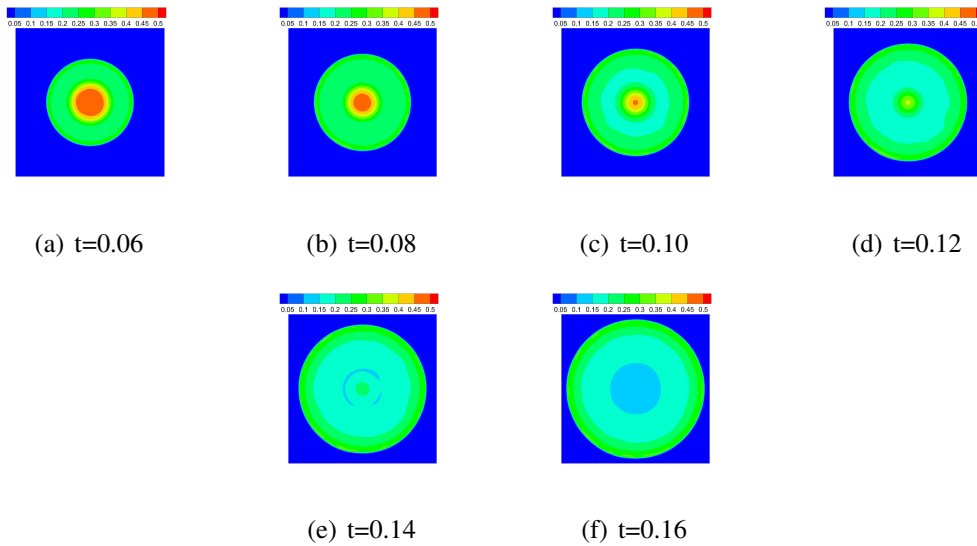


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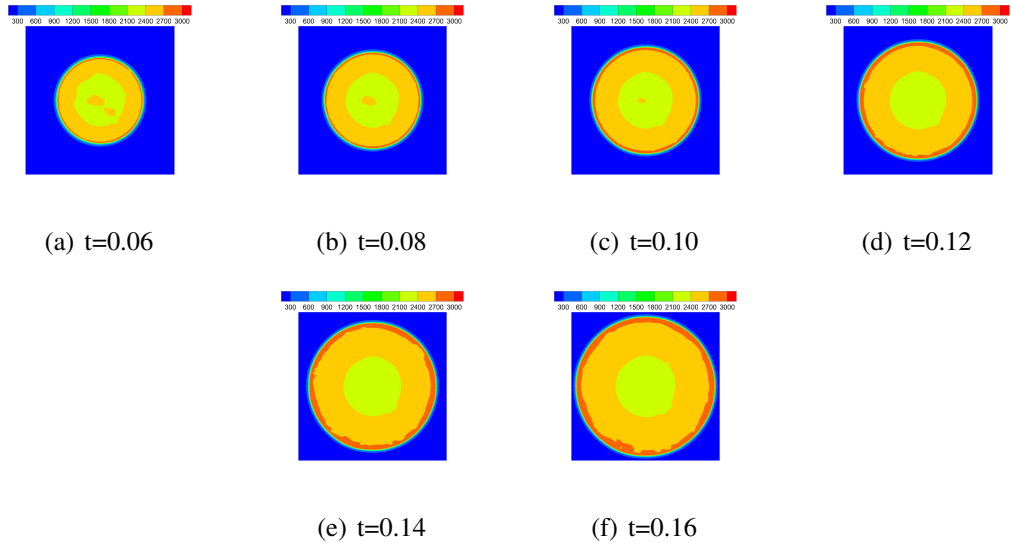


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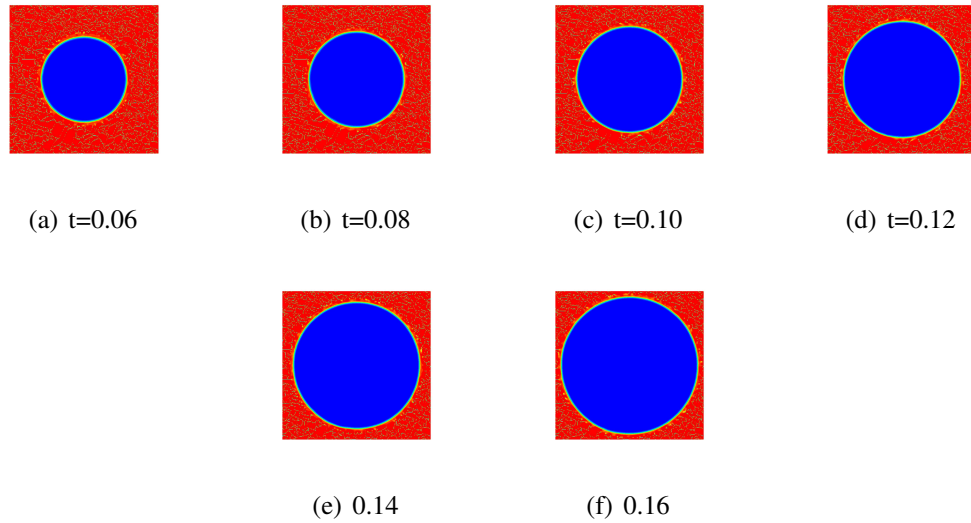


Figure E.35: HMX fraction contours of $\eta = 0.95$ heterogeneous material under C_1 loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

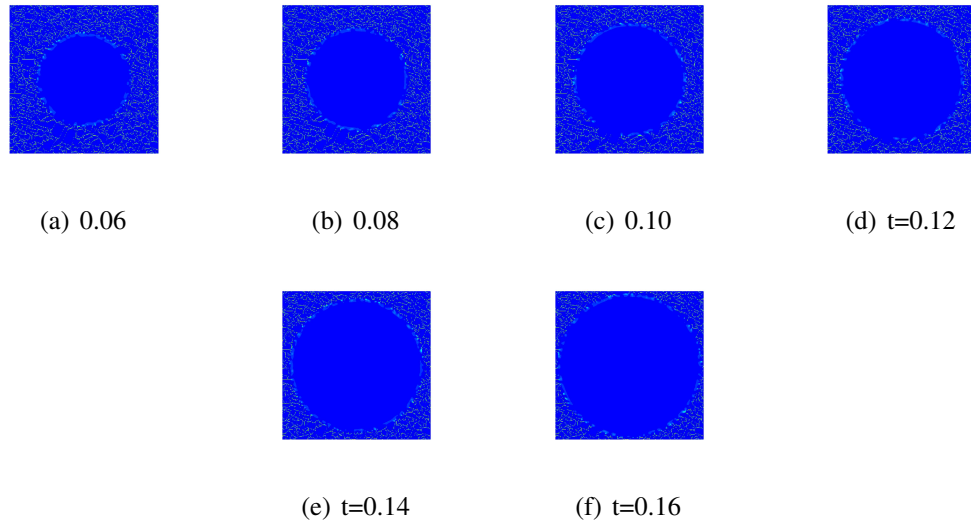


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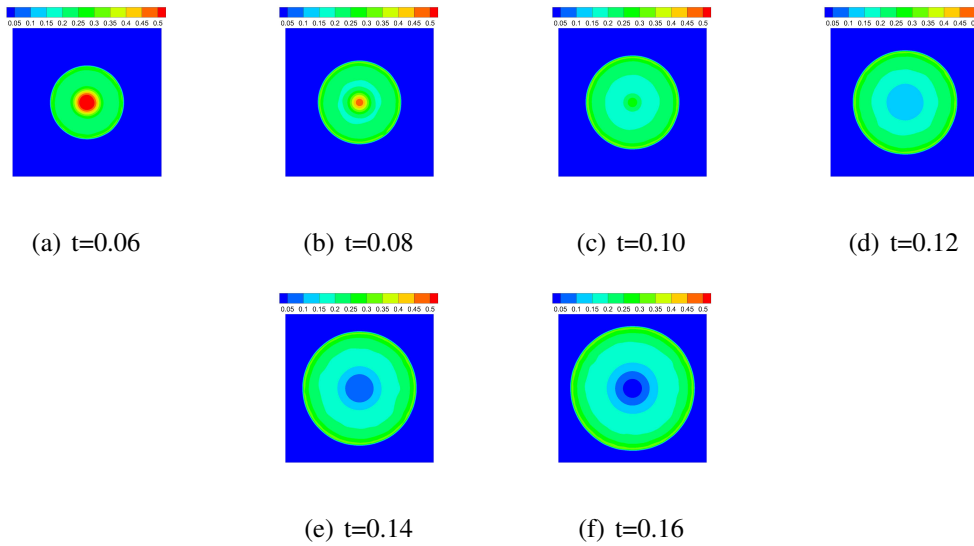


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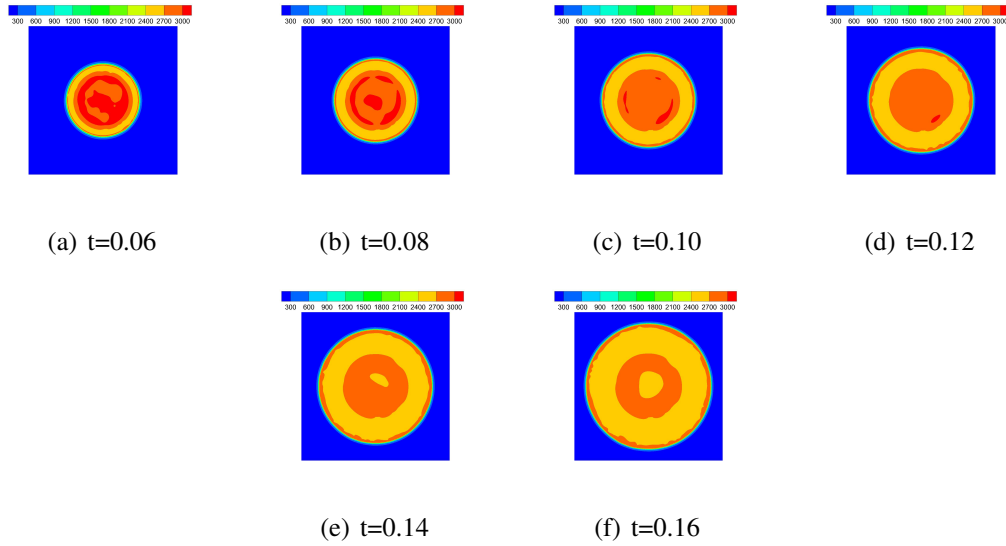


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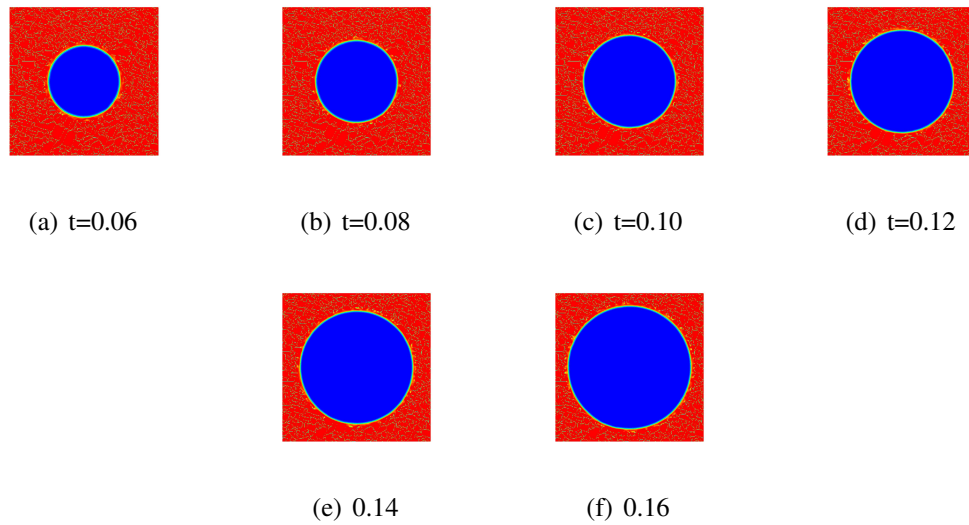


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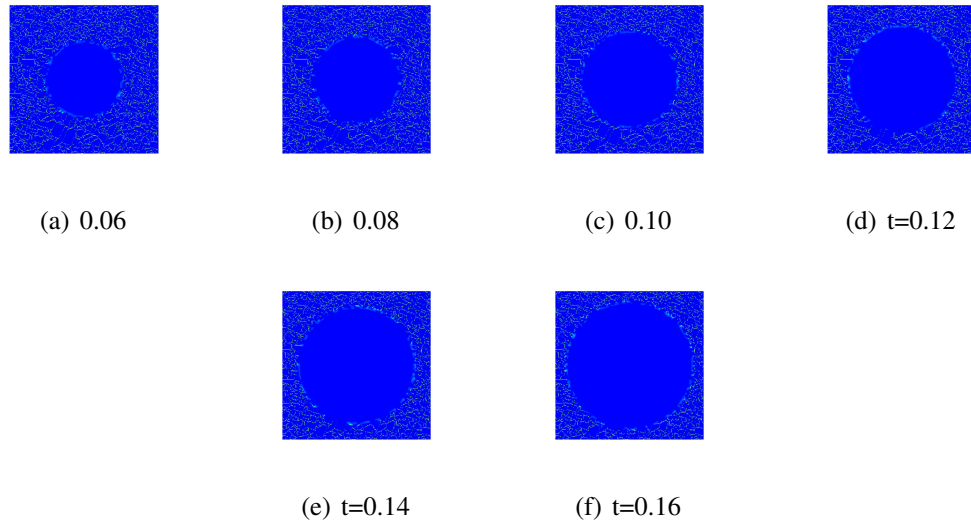


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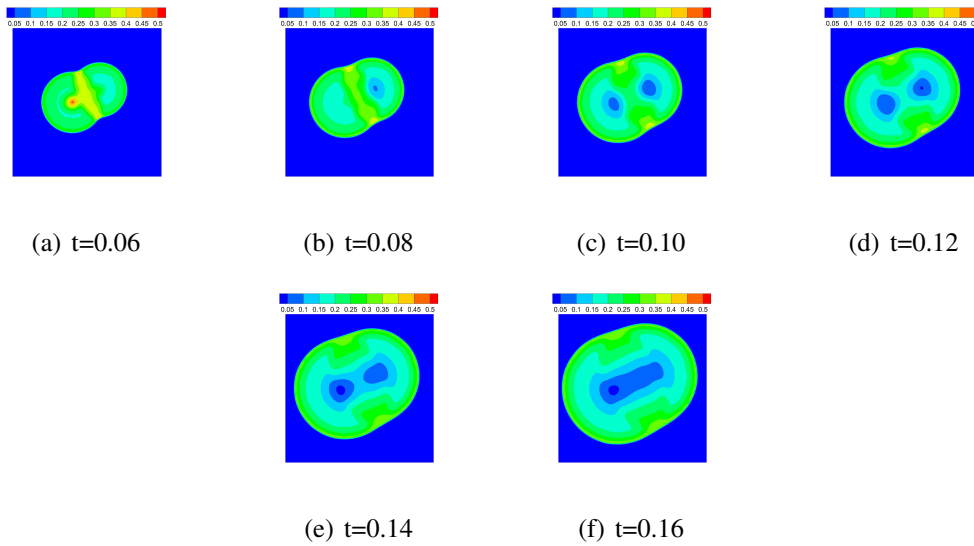


Figure E.41: Pressure contours of $\eta = 0.95$ heterogeneous material under B_Y loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

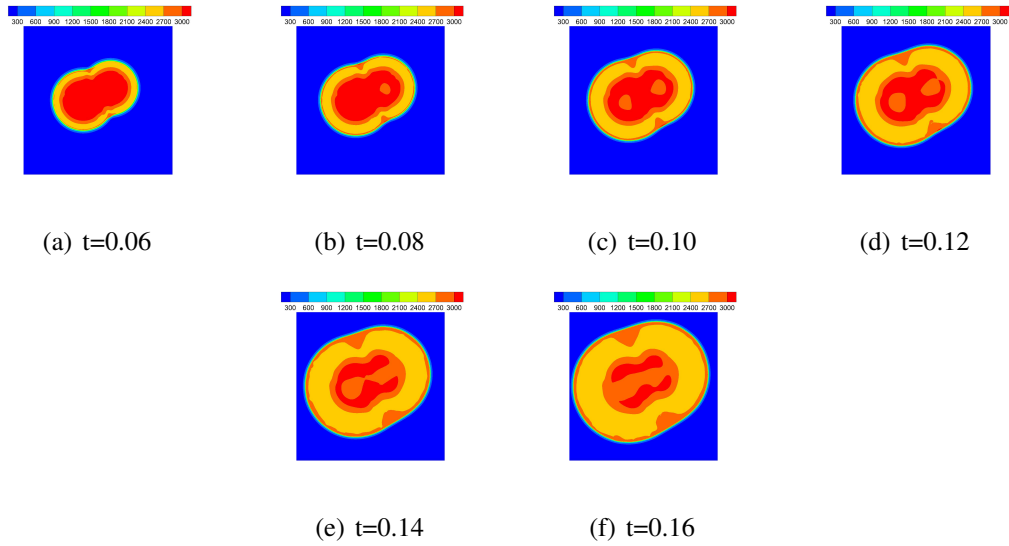


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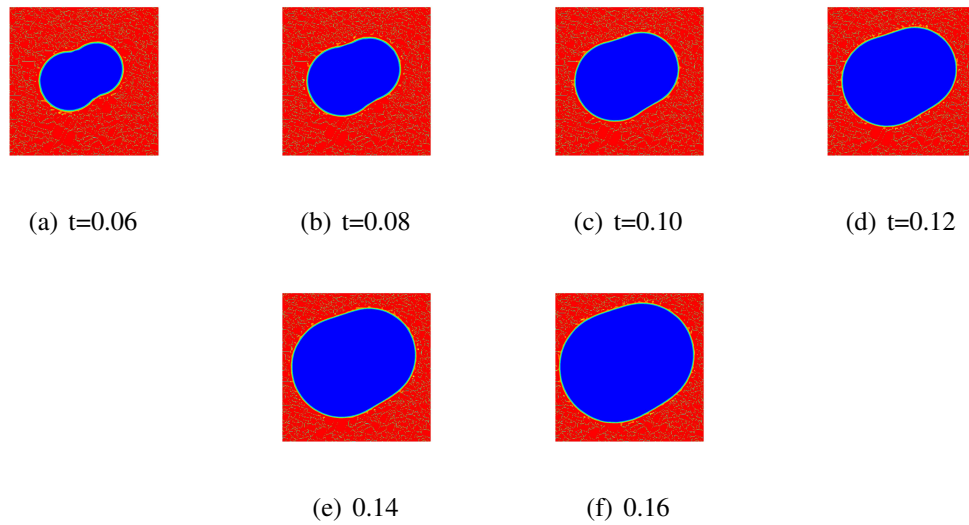


Figure E.43: HMX fraction contours of $\eta = 0.95$ heterogeneous material under B_Y loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

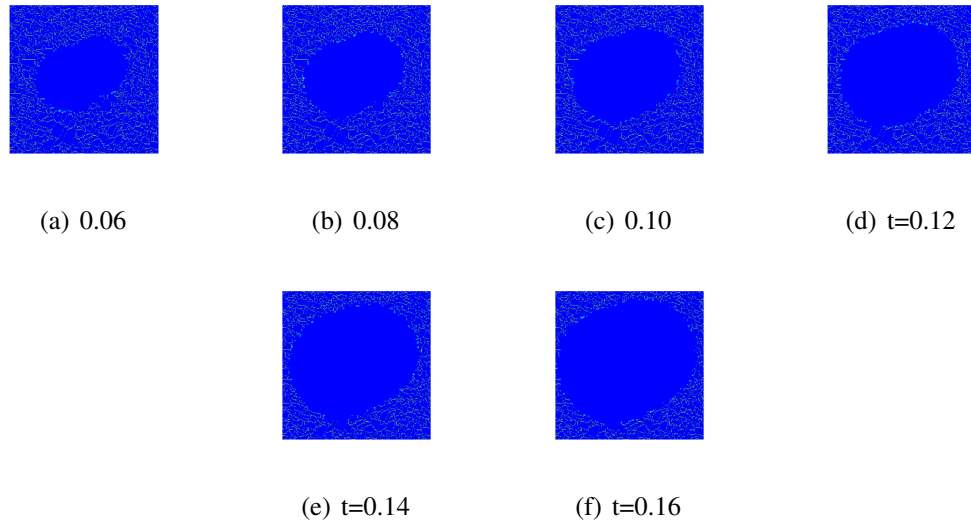


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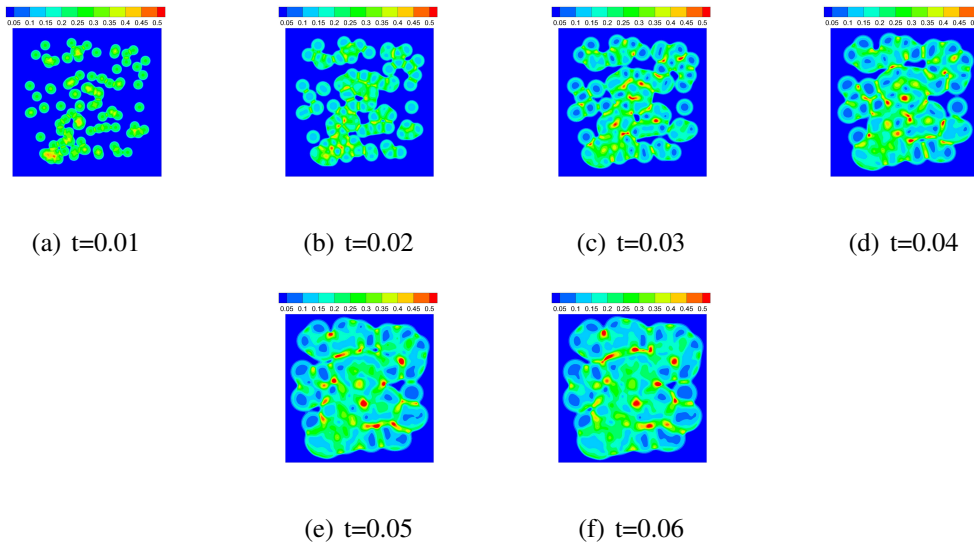


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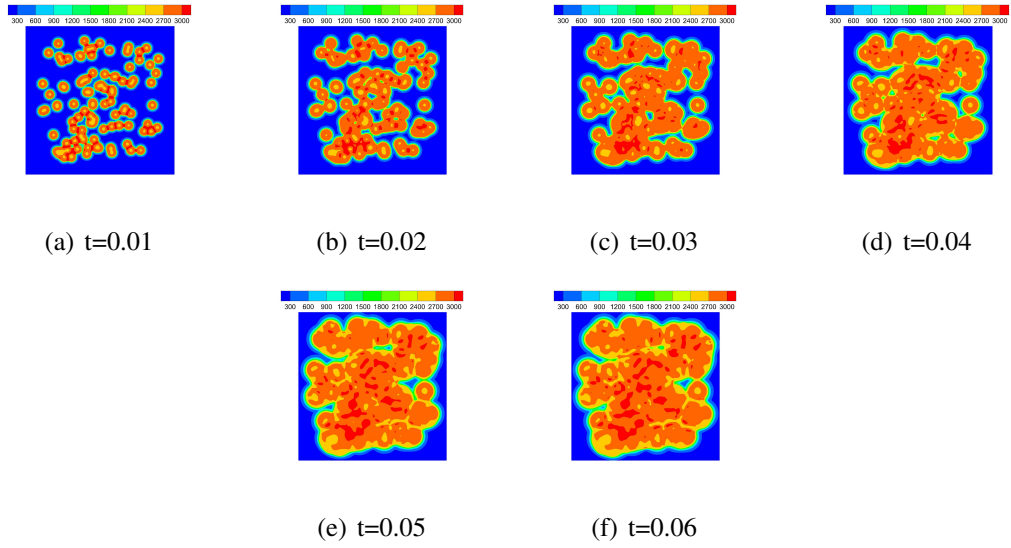


Figure E.46: Temperature contours of $\eta = 0.95$ heterogeneous material under B_Y loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

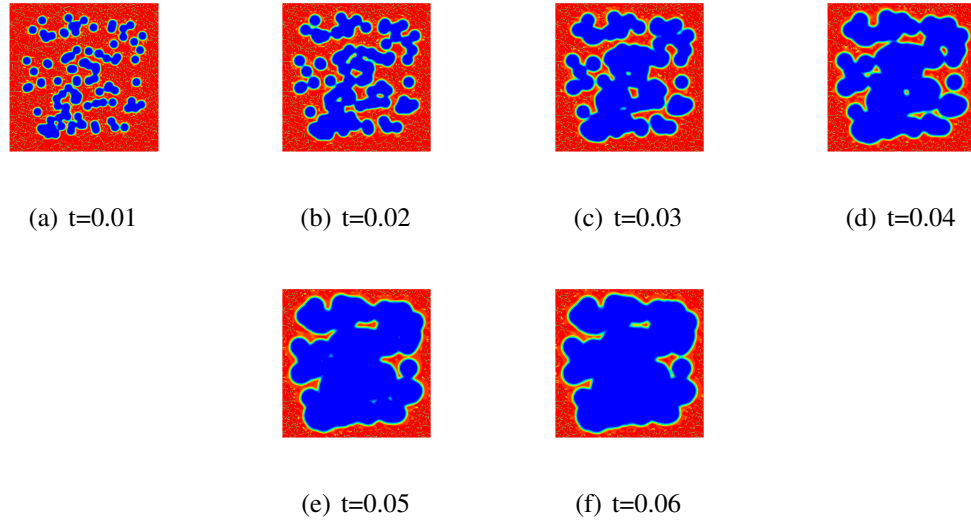


Figure E.47: HMX contours of $\eta = 0.95$ heterogeneous material under B_Y loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

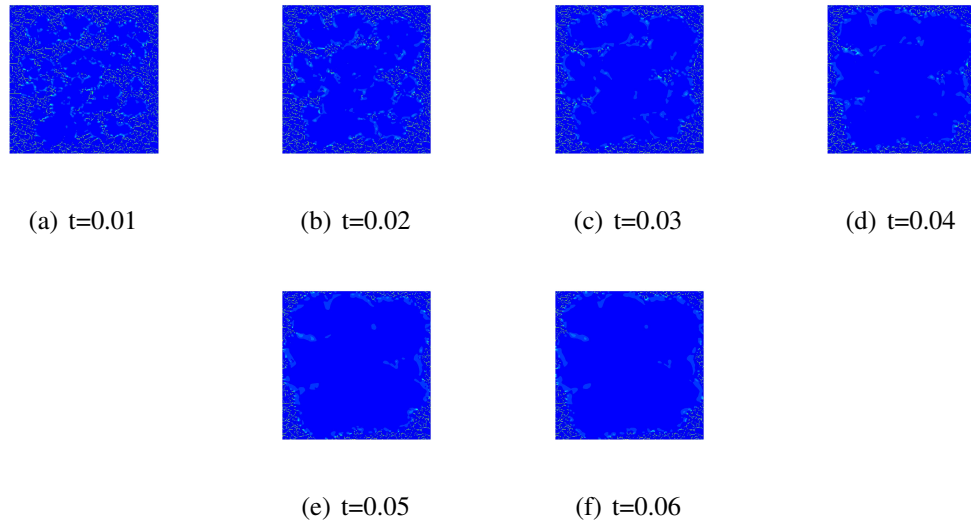


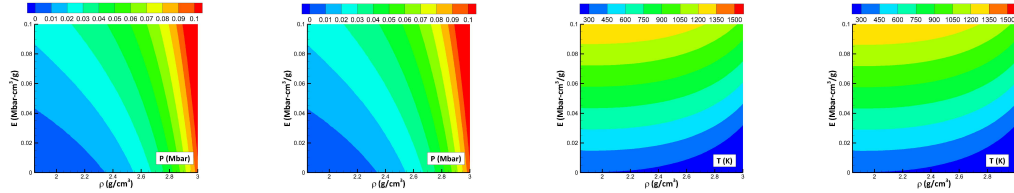
Figure E.48: Binder contours of $\eta = 0.95$ heterogeneous material under R_m loading conditions from $t = 0.06 - 0.16\mu s$.

APPENDIX F

First-Order Multiscaling Numerical Results

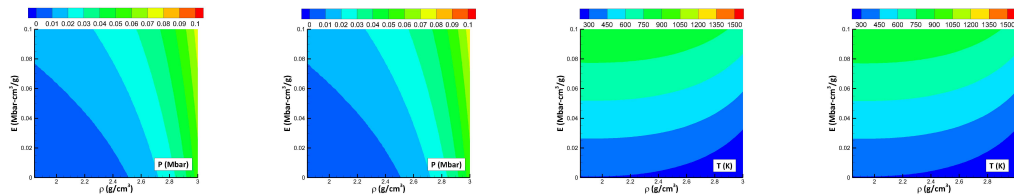
This Appendix presents numerical results for First-Order Multiscaling of shock loading of polymer bonded explosives. The results supplement Chapter 5. A uniform mesh, using 3-noded constant strain triangle elements, is considered with a mesh density of $2000ELM/cm$. A constant time step of $\Delta t = 1e - 5\mu s$ for a duration of $t = 0.16\mu s$. Computationally, the solution procedure for all results used 8 computational nodes with 16 cores each for a total number of 128 processes.

F.1 Initial Conditions



(a) Pressure, $\phi = 50$ (b) Pressure, $\phi = 1$ (c) Temperature $\phi = 50$ (d) Temperature $\phi = 1$

Figure F.1: Initial C_1 shock loading for $\eta = 0.75$ at various levels of coarseness.



(a) Pressure, $\phi = 50$ (b) Pressure, $\phi = 1$ (c) Temperature $\phi = 50$ (d) Temperature $\phi = 1$

Figure F.2: Initial C_2 shock loading for $\eta = 0.75$ at various levels of coarseness.

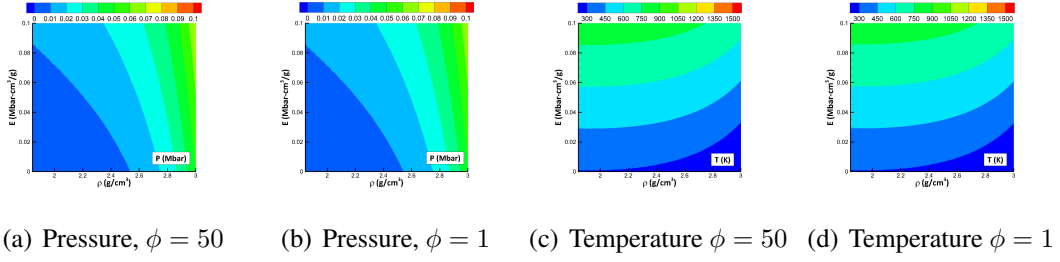


Figure F.3: Initial B_y shock loading for $\eta = 0.75$ at various levels of coarseness.

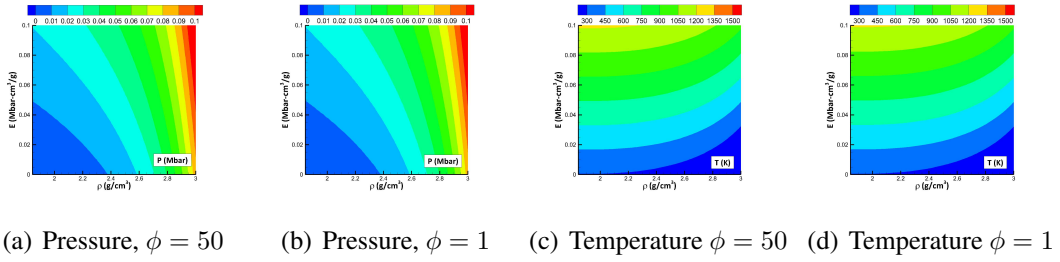


Figure F.4: Initial R_m shock loading for $\eta = 0.75$ at various levels of coarseness.

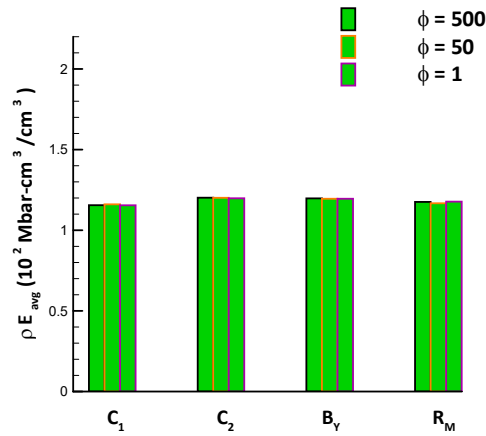


Figure F.5: Energy per unit volume for all loading conditions for $\eta = 0.75$ material system, with varying coarseness

Loading Condition	ρ (g/cm^3)	E ($Mbar-cm^3/g$)	$10^2 \frac{V_{hot}}{V_{total}}$	ρE_{avg} ($Mbar$)	P_{avg} (GPa)	T_{avg} (K)
$\eta = 0.75$						
$\phi = 50$						
C_1	2.747	0.0336	12.56	0.0116	5.02	501.31
C_2	2.908	0.0585	7.06	0.0120	5.03	501.25
B_y	2.930	0.0645	6.34	0.0119	5.02	502.22
R_m	2.782	0.0381	10.95	0.0117	5.02	500.869
$\eta = 0.75$						
$\phi = 1$						
C_1	2.745	0.0335	12.56	0.0115	5.01	500.63
C_2	2.907	0.0584	7.06	0.0119	5.02	501.1
B_y	2.935	0.0644	6.34	0.0119	4.99	499.64
R_m	2.784	0.0384	10.95	0.0118	5.03	502.83

Table F.1: Summary of initial conditions for $\eta = 0.75$ material system, with varying coarseness

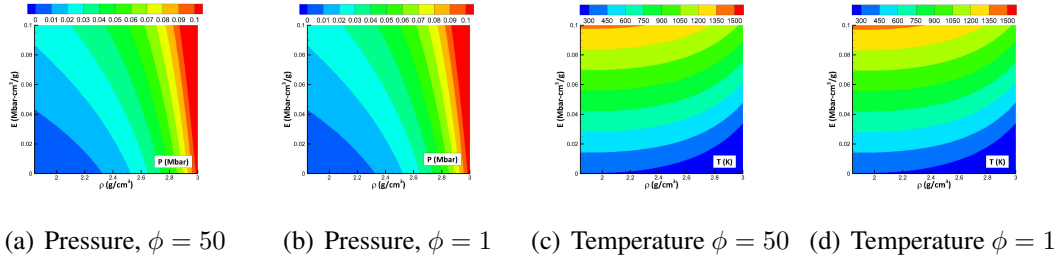


Figure F.6: Initial C_1 shock loading for $\eta = 0.85$ at various levels of coarseness.

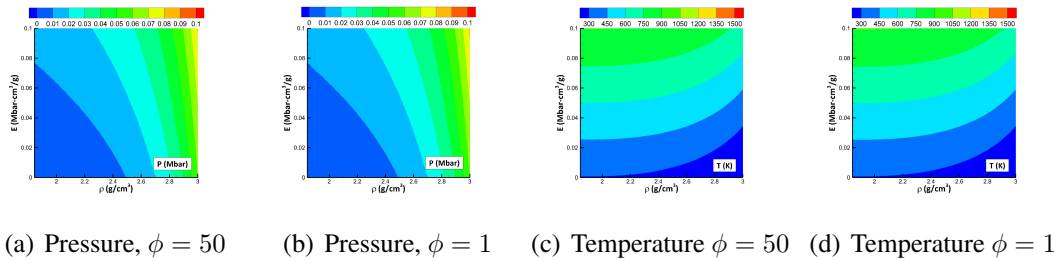


Figure F.7: Initial C_2 shock loading for $\eta = 0.85$ at various levels of coarseness.

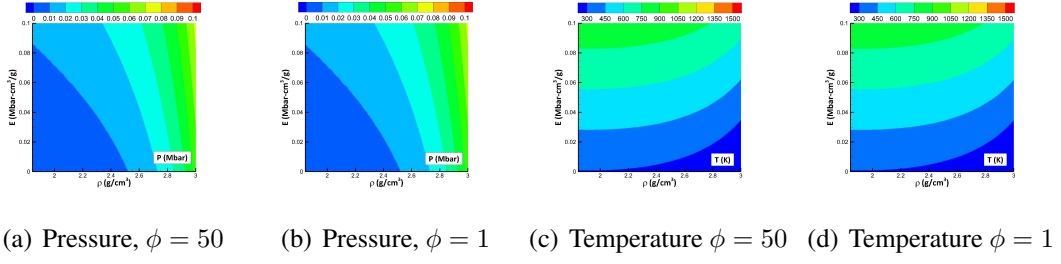


Figure F.8: Initial B_y shock loading for $\eta = 0.85$ at various levels of coarseness.

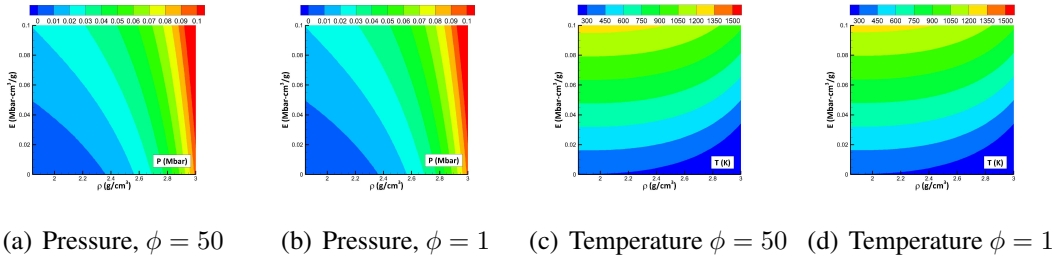


Figure F.9: Initial R_m shock loading for $\eta = 0.85$ at various levels of coarseness.

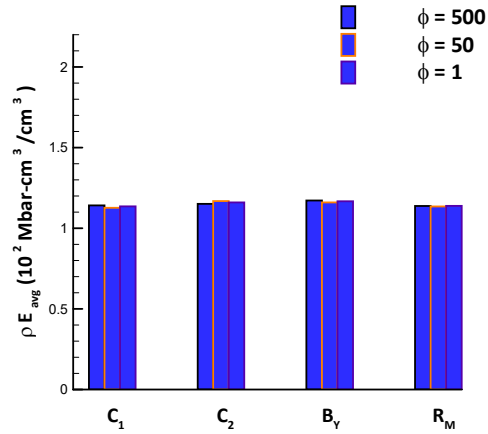


Figure F.10: Energy per unit volume for all loading conditions for $\eta = 0.85$ material system, with varying coarseness

Loading Condition	ρ (g/cm^3)	E ($Mbar-cm^3/g$)	$10^2 \frac{V_{hot}}{V_{total}}$	ρE_{avg} ($Mbar$)	P_{avg} (GPa)	T_{avg} (K)
$\eta = 0.85$						
$\phi = 50$						
C_1	2.728	0.0329	12.56	0.0113	5.03	501.66
C_2	2.889	0.0573	7.06	0.0117	5.05	501.53
B_y	2.913	0.0639	6.34	0.0116	5.02	500.79
R_m	2.764	0.0373	10.95	0.0114	5.04	501.12
$\eta = 0.85$						
$\phi = 1$						
C_1	2.735	0.0331	12.56	0.0113	5.15	500.16
C_2	2.886	0.0569	7.06	0.0116	5.01	500.74
B_y	2.914	0.0633	6.34	0.0116	5.00	502.19
R_m	2.765	0.0374	10.95	0.0113	5.04	501.62

Table F.2: Summary of initial conditions for $\eta = 0.85$ material system, with varying coarseness

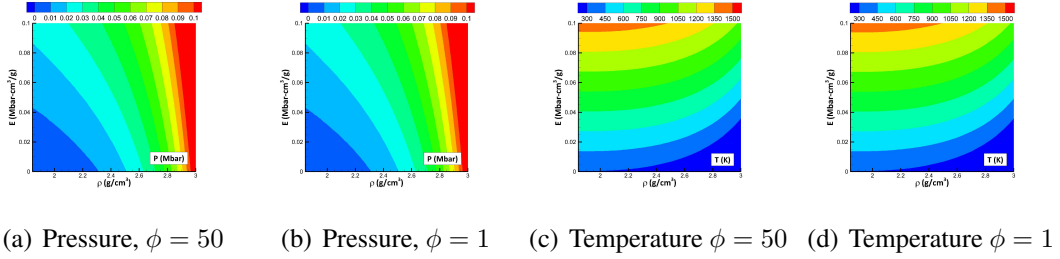


Figure F.11: Initial C_1 shock loading for $\eta = 0.95$ at various levels of coarseness.

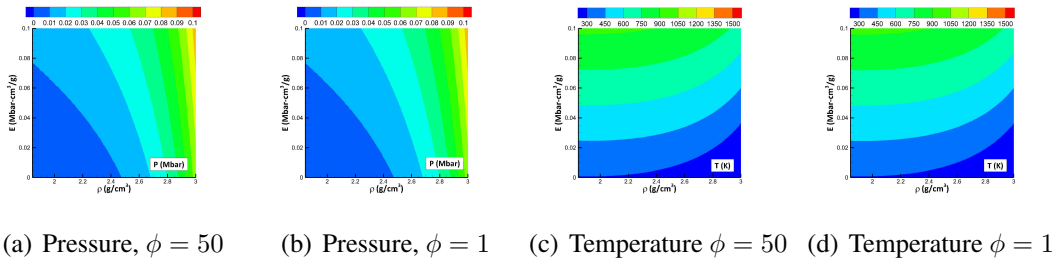


Figure F.12: Initial C_2 shock loading for $\eta = 0.95$ at various levels of coarseness.

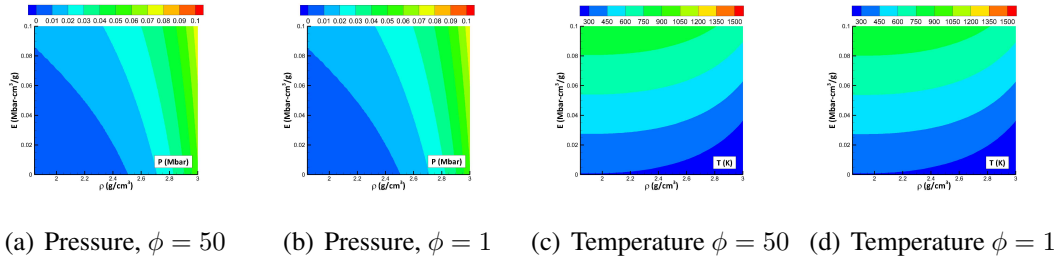


Figure F.13: Initial B_y shock loading for $\eta = 0.95$ at various levels of coarseness.

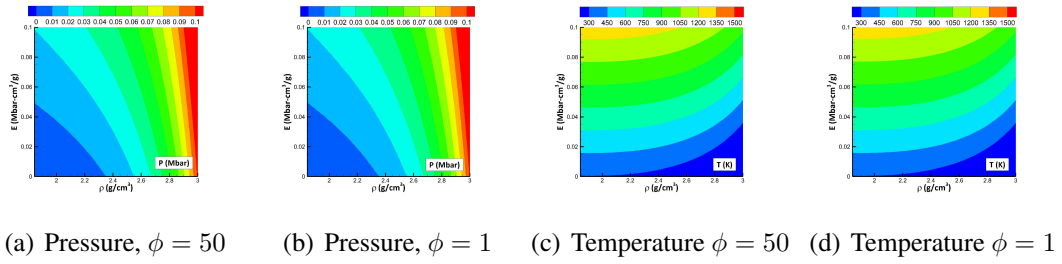


Figure F.14: Initial R_m shock loading for $\eta = 0.95$ at various levels of coarseness.

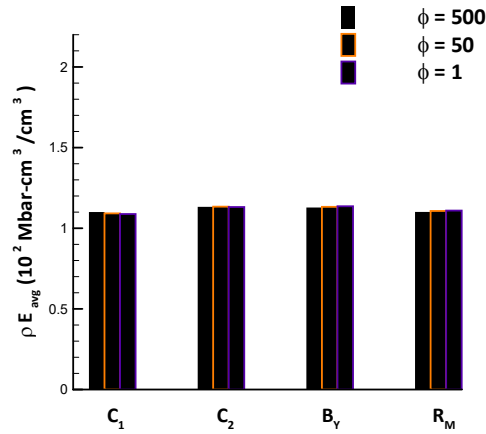


Figure F.15: Energy per unit volume for all loading conditions for $\eta = 0.95$ material system, with varying coarseness

Loading Condition	ρ (g/cm^3)	E ($Mbar-cm^3/g$)	$10^2 \frac{V_{hot}}{V_{total}}$	ρE_{avg} ($Mbar$)	P_{avg} (GPa)	T_{avg} (K)
$\eta = 0.95$						
$\phi = 50$						
C_1	2.710	0.0321	12.56	0.0109	5.04	501.56
C_2	2.870	0.0560	7.06	0.0113	5.05	501.80
B_y	2.898	0.0618	6.34	0.0113	5.03	500.71
R_m	2.748	0.0366	10.95	0.0111	5.05	501.91
$\eta = 0.95$						
$\phi = 1$						
C_1	2.708	0.0320	12.56	0.0108	5.00	501.49
C_2	2.869	0.0558	7.06	0.0113	5.03	500.90
B_y	2.898	0.0620	6.34	0.0114	5.02	501.84
R_m	2.747	0.0366	10.95	0.0111	5.03	503.22

Table F.3: Summary of initial conditions for $\eta = 0.75$ material system, with varying coarseness

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