

Unified Creep Plasticity Damage (UCPD) Model for SAC396 Solder

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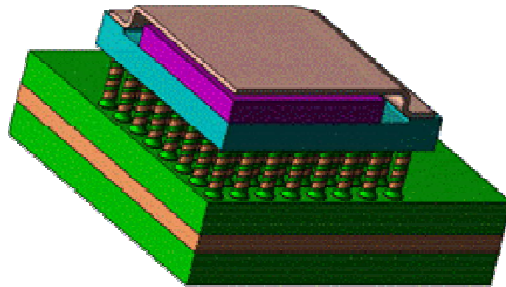
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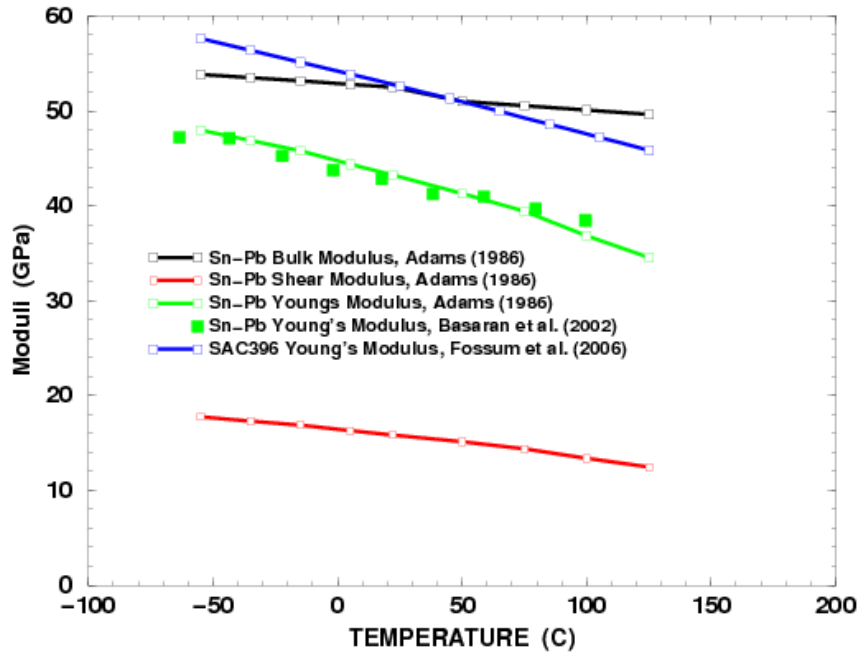
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Outline

- ❑ Mechanical Behavior of Eutectic 63Sn-37Pb and SAC Solder
- ❑ Low Cycle Fatigue Failure Criteria
- ❑ Unified Creep Plasticity Damage (UCPD) Model for Solder
- ❑ Simulating Crack Initiation and Growth
- ❑ Applications



Elasticity – SnPb and SAC396



$$E \text{ (GPa)} = 54.21 - 0.06358\theta - 2.685 \times 10^{-5}\theta^2$$

θ = temperature (C)

95.5Sn-3.9Ag-0.6Cu solder

$$G \text{ (GPa)} = 24.28 - 0.0290\theta$$

$$K \text{ (GPa)} = 61.06 - 0.0274\theta$$

θ = temperature (K)

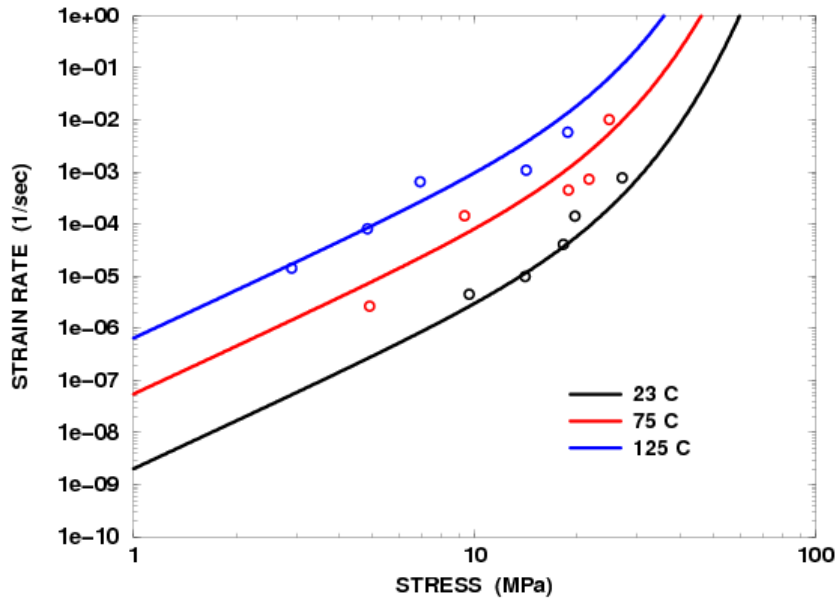
60Sn-40Pb solder

Ref: P. Adams, 'Thermal Fatigue of Solder Joints in Micro-electronic Devices,' M.S. Thesis, ME, MIT, Aug.1986.

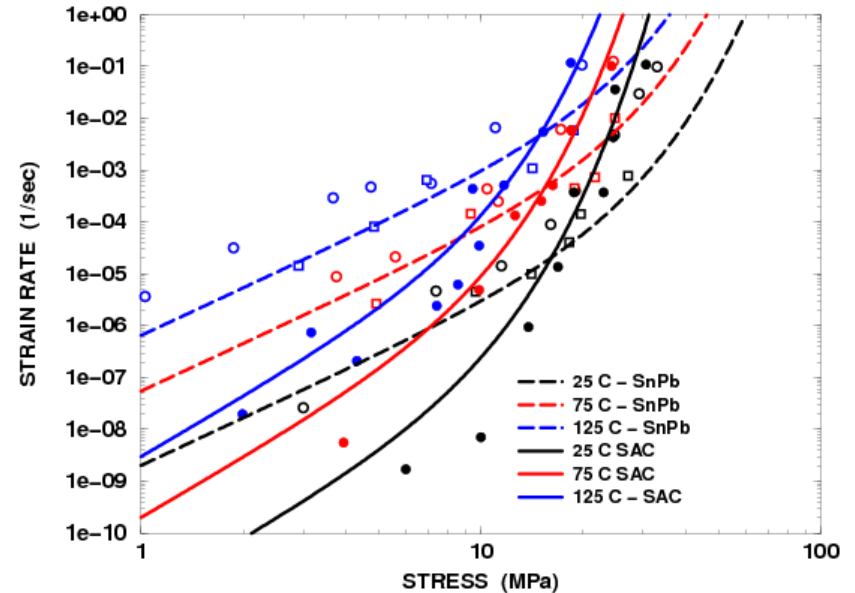
C. Basaran et al., 'Measuring intrinsic elastic modulus of Pb/Sn solder alloys,' Mech. of Materials, **34** (2002).

A. Fossum et al., 'Viscoplastic Damage Model for Lead-Free Solder,' J. Electronic Packaging, **128** (2006).

Creep – SnPb and SAC396



63Sn37Pb

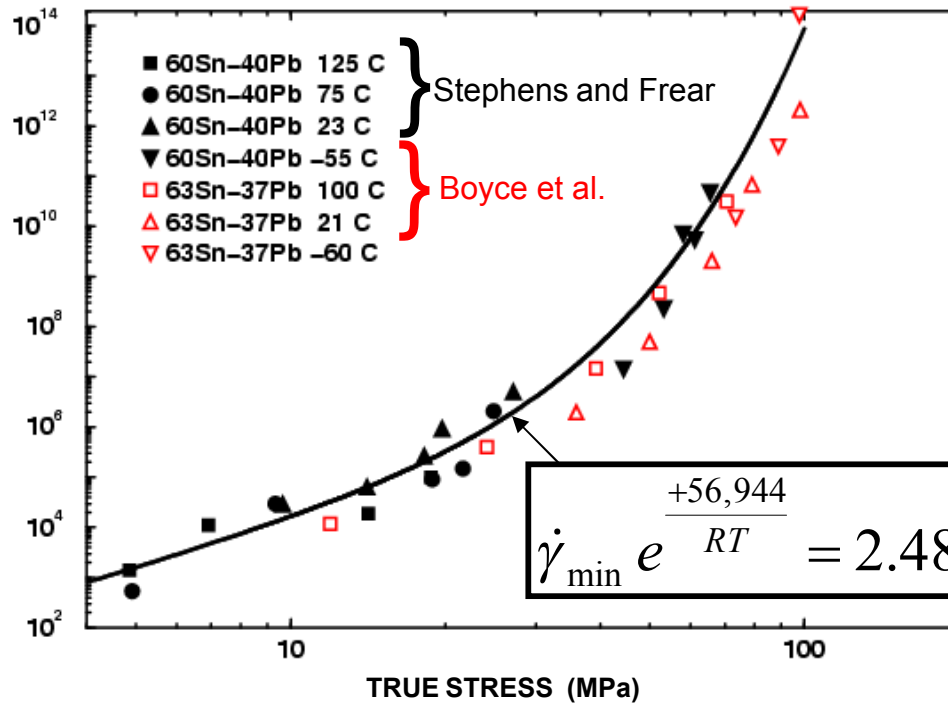


SAC396 vs. SnPb

Ref: Stephens, J.J., and Frear, D.R., 'Time-Dependent Deformation Behavior of Near-Eutectic 60Sn-40Pb Solder,' *Metallurgical and Materials Transactions A*, 30A, pp. 1301-1313, May 1999.

S. Ganesan, M. Pecht, 'Lead-free Electronics,' Wiley, 2004.

Zener-Holloman Plot – SnPb



Stephens et al.	Strain Rates 10 ⁻⁶ to 10 ⁻²
Boyce et al.	10 ⁻⁴ to 10 ²

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UCP Model for Solder

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \mathbf{E} : \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^e = \mathbf{E} : (\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} - \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^{in})$$

$$\dot{D} = \frac{A_1 \dot{\gamma}}{(D - D_0)^{A_3}} - A_2 (D - D_0)^2$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^{in} = \frac{3}{2} \dot{\gamma} \mathbf{n} = \frac{3}{2} f \sinh^p \left(\frac{\tau}{D} \right) \mathbf{n}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{A_4 \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^{in}}{\beta^{A_6}} - A_5 \beta \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{s} - \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{B}}{\tau}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{B} : \mathbf{B}}$$

$$\tau = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \left(\mathbf{s} - \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{B} \right) : \left(\mathbf{s} - \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{B} \right)}$$

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Low Cycle Fatigue Experimental Data

Sn-Pb Coffin-Manson (Solomon, 1986)

$$N_f = \left(\frac{1.14}{\Delta\gamma_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.51}} \approx \left(\frac{1.31636}{\Delta\gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^{1.96078}$$

SAC305 Coffin-Manson (Zhou, 2009)

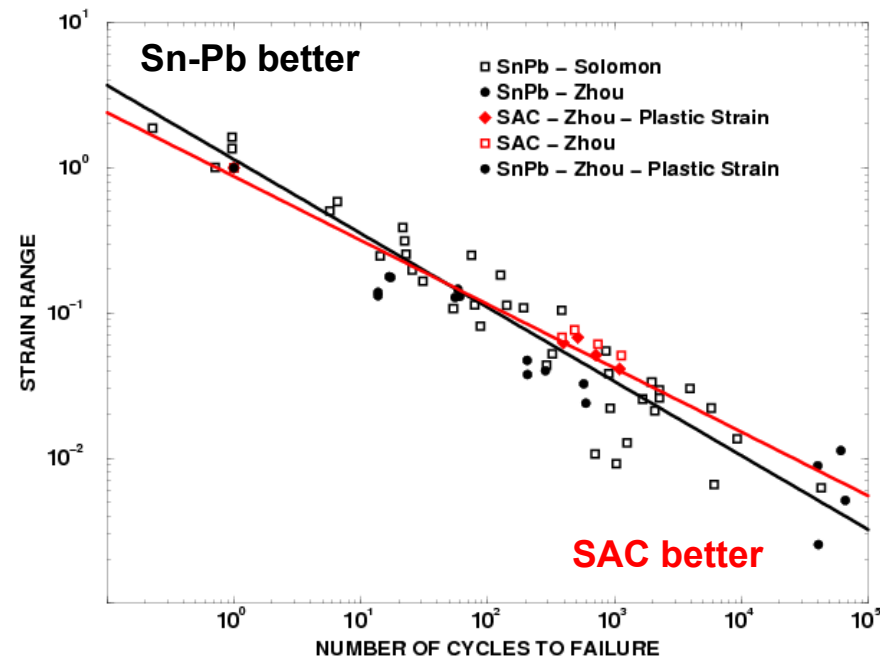
$$N_f = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1.18}{\Delta\gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.44}} \approx \left(\frac{0.86985}{\Delta\gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^{2.273}$$

$\Delta\gamma_p$ = plastic shear strain range

$\Delta\gamma_{EQPS}$ = equivalent plastic strain increment from complete load/unload cycle

References: H.D. Solomon, *IEEE Trans., CHMT-9, Dec. 1986*

Y. Zhou et al., *J. Electronic Packaging, Vol. 131, Mar. 2009*



Existing Damage Models for Solder

Solomon (1986) *Experimental Solder Data* \longrightarrow
$$N = \left(\frac{1.14}{\Delta\gamma_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.51}} \approx \left(\frac{1.31636}{\Delta\gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^{1.96078}$$

Fossum et al. (2006)
$$\dot{\omega} = \frac{p}{H} \left\{ \left[\ln \left(\frac{1}{\omega} \right) \right]^{(1+p)/p} \right\} \omega Q(\sigma)$$

$$N = f(\sigma) \neq g(\Delta\gamma_{EQPS})$$

Wei et al. (2006)
$$\dot{\omega} = \frac{Y_d}{Y_{hf}} \dot{\epsilon}^{in}$$
 \longrightarrow
$$N \approx \left(\frac{C}{\Delta\gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^{1.0}$$

Failure when $\omega = \omega_{critical}$

References: Solomon, *IEEE Trans., CHMT-9, Dec. 86*

Fossum et al., *J. Electronic Packaging, Vol. 128, March 2006*

Wei et al., *Intl. J. Damage Mechanics, Vol. 15, April 2006*

UCPD Model for Solder

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \mathbf{E} : \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^e = \mathbf{E} : (\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} - \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^{in})$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^{in} = \frac{3}{2} \dot{\gamma} \mathbf{n} = \frac{3}{2} f \sinh^p \left(\frac{\tau}{D(1-cw)} \right) \mathbf{n}$$

$$\dot{D} = \frac{A_1 \dot{\gamma}}{(D - D_0)^{A_3}} - A_2 (D - D_0)^2$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{A_4 \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^{in}}{\beta^{A_6}} - A_5 \beta \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{s} - \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{B}}{\tau} \quad \beta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{B} : \mathbf{B}}$$

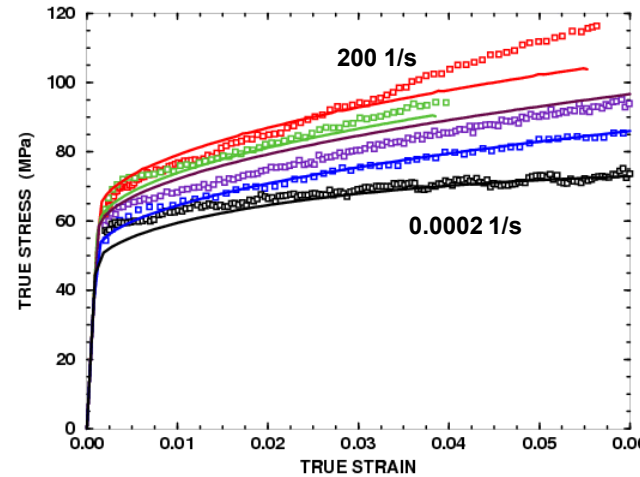
$$\tau = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \left(\mathbf{s} - \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{B} \right) : \left(\mathbf{s} - \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{B} \right)}$$

$$N = \left(\frac{a}{\Delta \gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^b$$

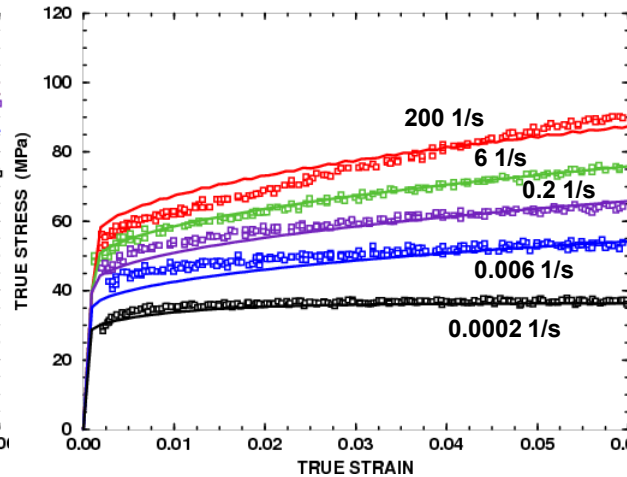
$$\Delta w \approx \frac{1}{N} = \left(\frac{\Delta \gamma_{EQPS}}{a} \right)^b$$

$$\dot{w} = \frac{b}{a^b} \left(\gamma_{EQPS}^i \right)^{(b-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$

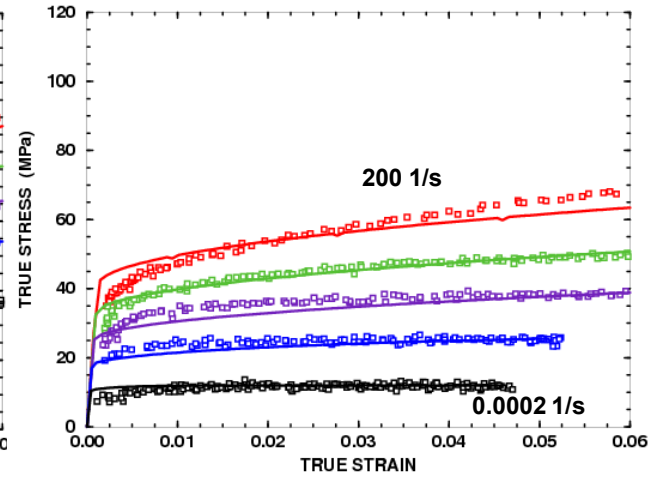
63Sn-37Pb Solder



-60 °C isothermal tests



21 °C isothermal tests

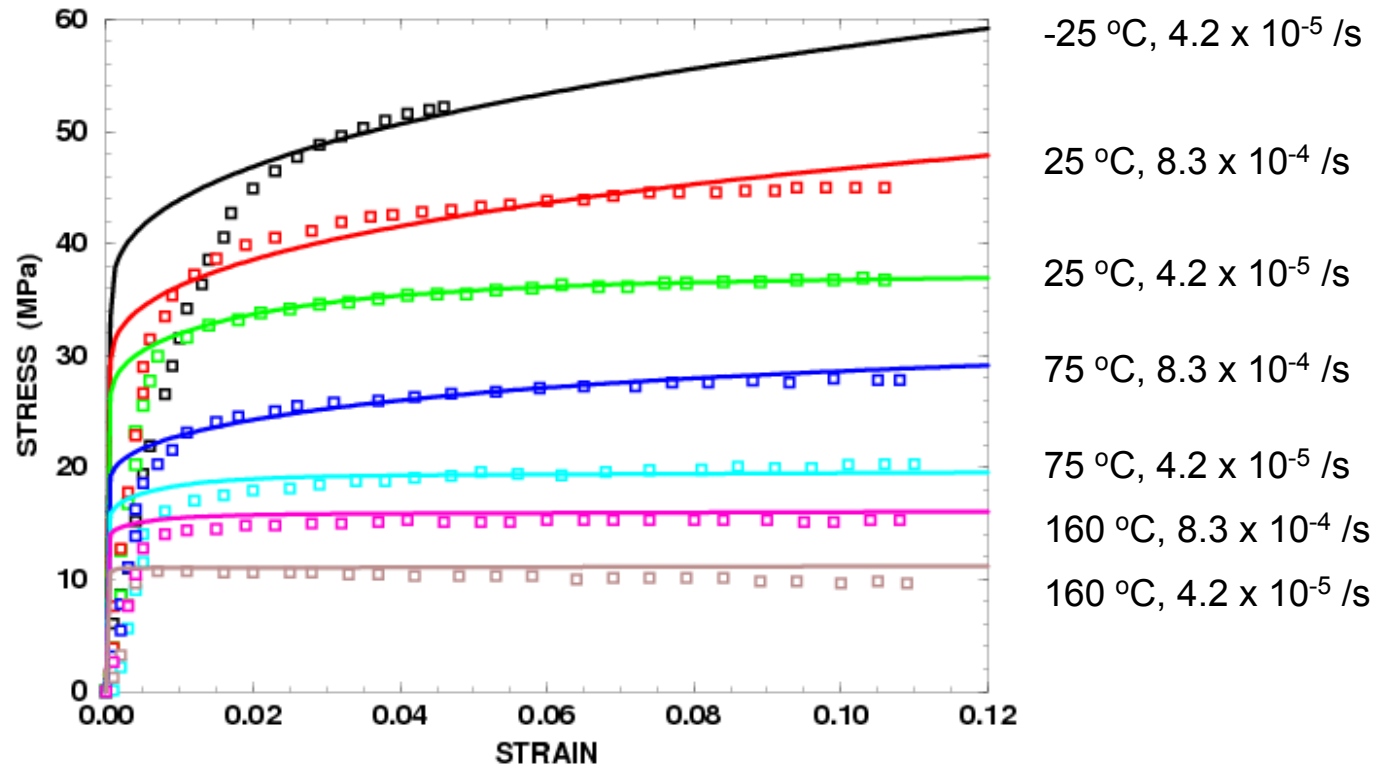


100 °C isothermal tests

*Comparison of UCPD model predictions (solid lines) with experimental data (symbols) for **wide range of strain rates** from 0.0002 per second to 200.0 per second.*

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SAC396 Solder



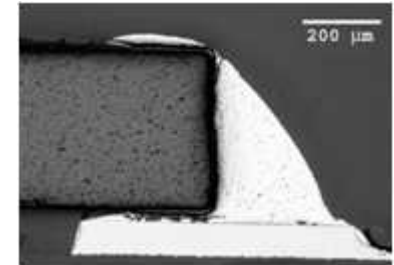
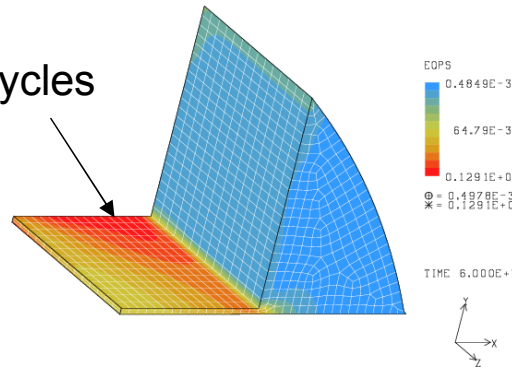
Fit with Elastic Moduli from Dynamic Modulus Measurements

Reference: Fossum et al., *J. Electronic Packaging*, Vol. 128, March 2006

Solder Joint Life Prediction

1. Simulate 1 or a few thermal cycles.
2. Compute increment in equivalent plastic strain or damage in worst element
3. Generate Lifetime Prediction using Coffin-Manson relationship

Crack Starts Here at 100 cycles



500 cycles

*Cycles to Generate Electrical Open = ???
 Need to Model Crack Initiation and Growth*

Challenges for Modeling Crack Growth

Problem: Capture Effects of 100's or 1000's of Thermal Cycles with Simulation that Runs in a Reasonable Amount of Time

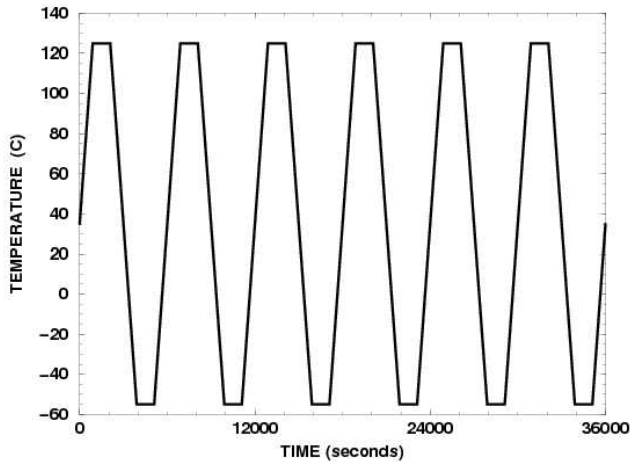
Solution: Accelerated Simulation – Acceleration Factor Applied to Damage.

Problem: Capture Geometry Changes Due to Introduction and Growth of Crack

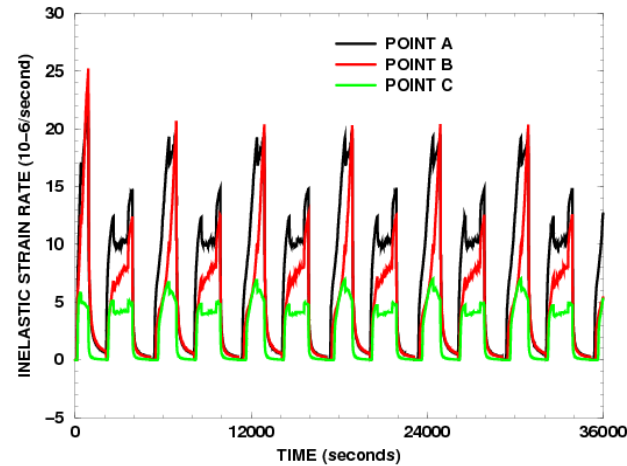
Solution: Smeared Cracking Approach – Replace Cracked Elements with Weak Elastic Material.

What to do about local model giving mesh dependent solutions ?

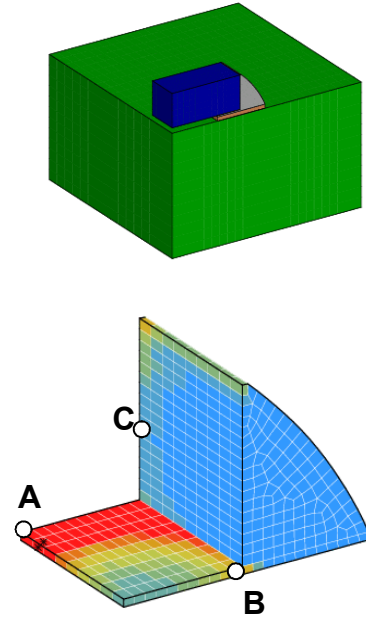
Acceleration of Simulations - UCPD



Temperature History



Strain Rate History



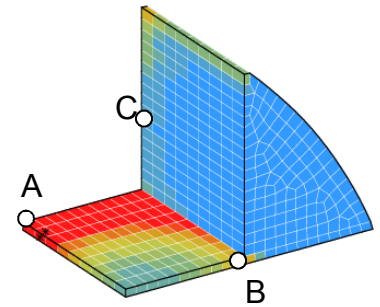
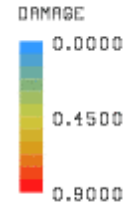
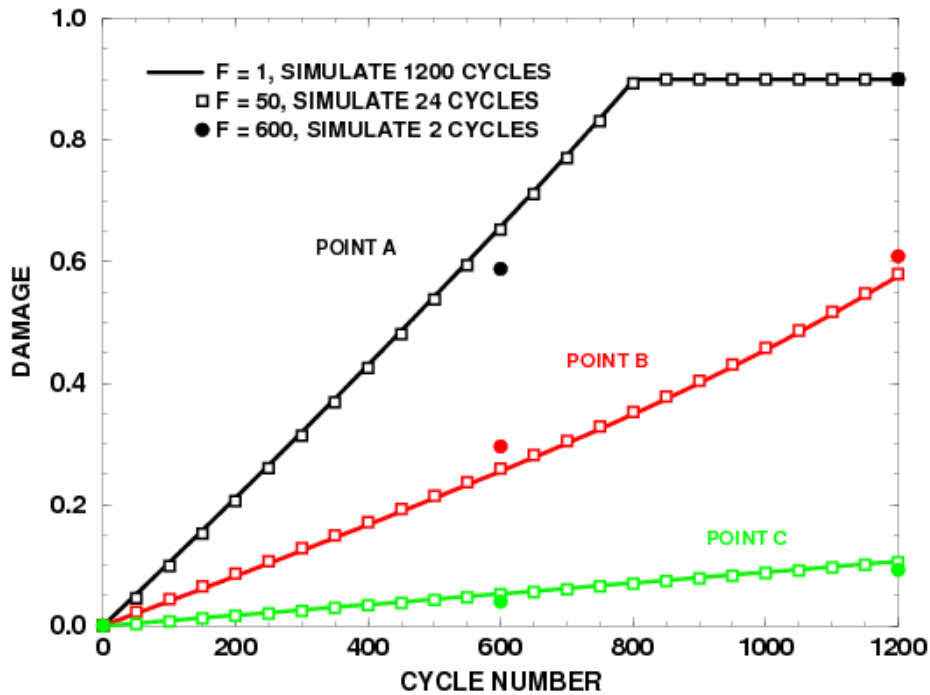
If the inelastic rate histories do not change between cycles then:

$$\dot{w} = \frac{b}{a^b} \left(\gamma_{EQPS}^i \right)^{(b-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$

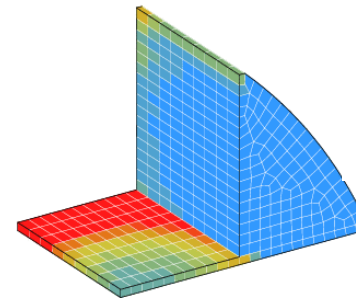
Can just apply acceleration factor, F , to damage rate eqn.

$$\dot{w} = \frac{Fb}{a^b} \left(\gamma_{EQPS}^i \right)^{(b-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$

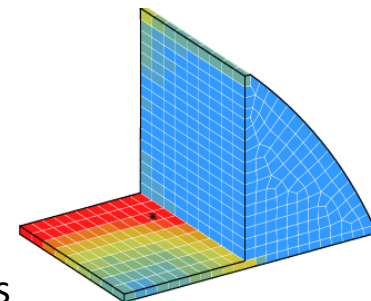
Acceleration of Simulations - UCPD



F = 1, simulated 1200 cycles



F = 50, simulated 24 cycles

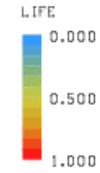


F = 600, simulated 2 cycles

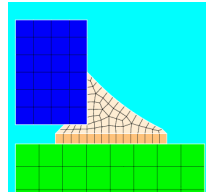
So does this really work ? Yes.

Eliminating Mesh Dependence

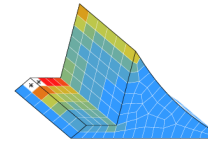
$$\dot{w} = \frac{Fb}{a^b} (\gamma_{EQPS}^i)^{(b-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$



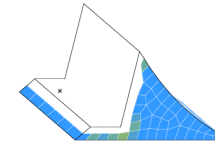
$$Life = \frac{w}{w_{fail}} = \frac{w}{0.9}$$



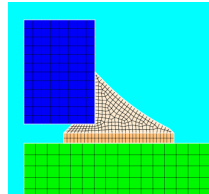
318 solder elements



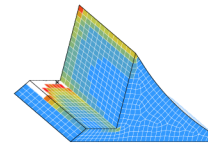
4,000 cycles



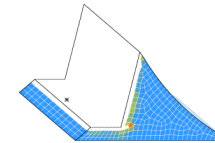
61,500 cycles



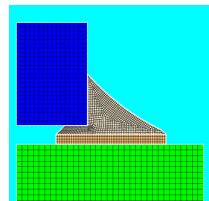
2,782 solder elements



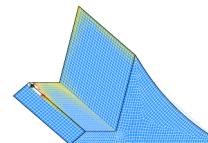
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39,500 cycles



22,152 solder elements



600 cycles



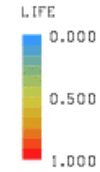
24,000 cycles

Eliminating Mesh Dependence

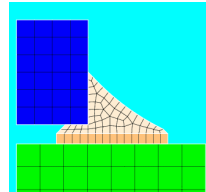
$$\dot{w} = \left(\frac{V^{1/3}}{\lambda} \right)^d \frac{Fb}{a^b} \left(\gamma_{EQPS}^i \right)^{(b-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$

$$\lambda = 0.0254\text{mm}, d = 0.675$$

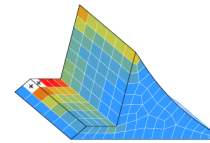
$V = \text{element volume}$



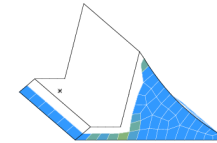
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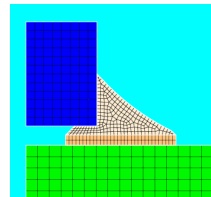
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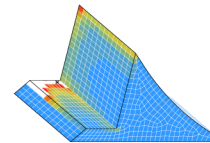
2,000 cycles



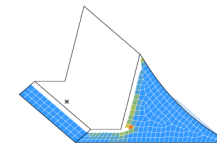
24,750 cycles



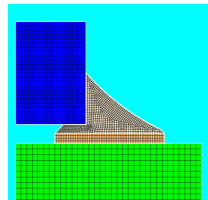
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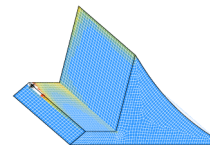
1,000 cycles



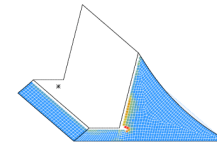
25,750 cycles



22,152 solder elements

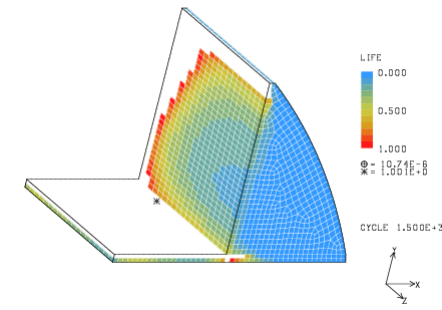
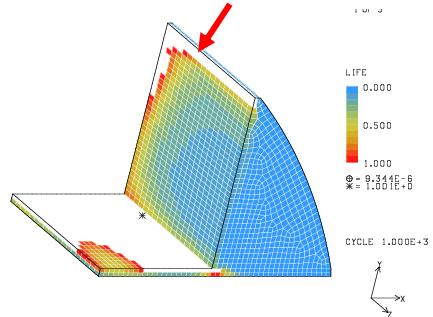
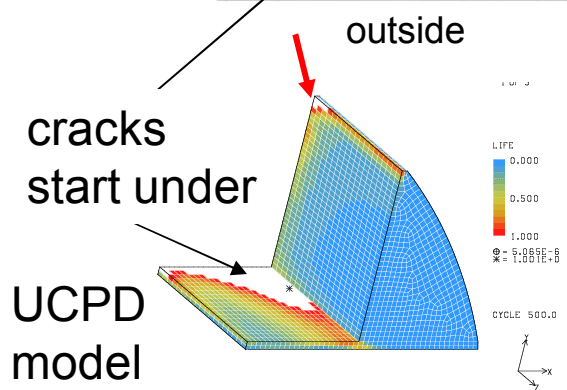
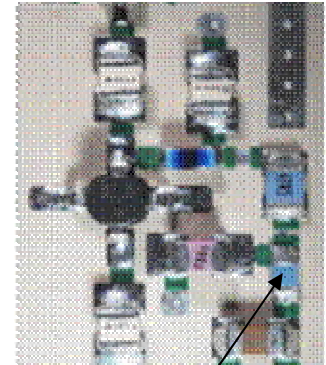
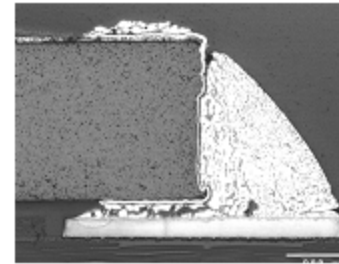
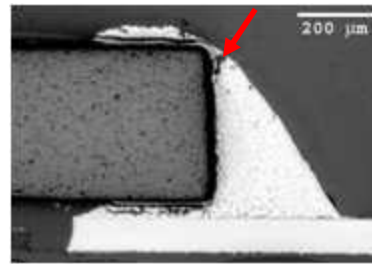
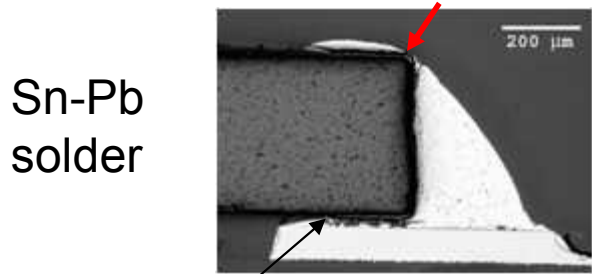


750 cycles



26,000 cycles

Sandia R23 Sn-Pb Solder



500 cycles

1000 cycles

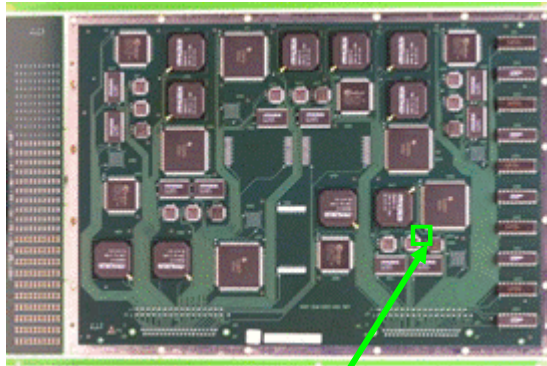
1500 cycles

Accelerated Aging -55 to 125 Thermal Cycles

Failure based on damage $w = 0.90$

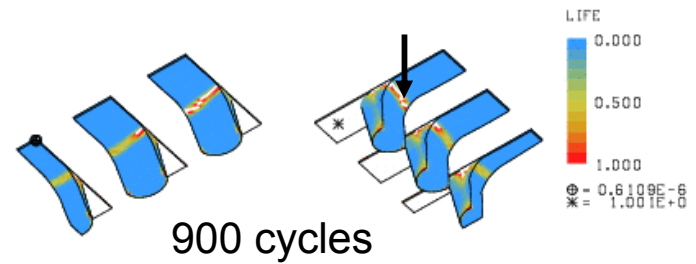
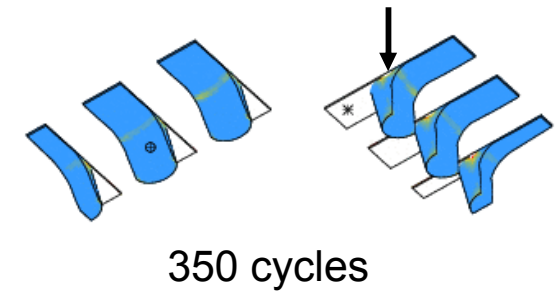
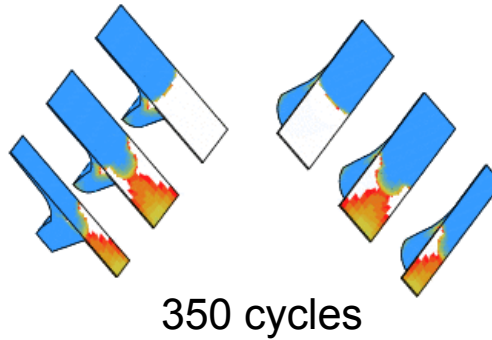
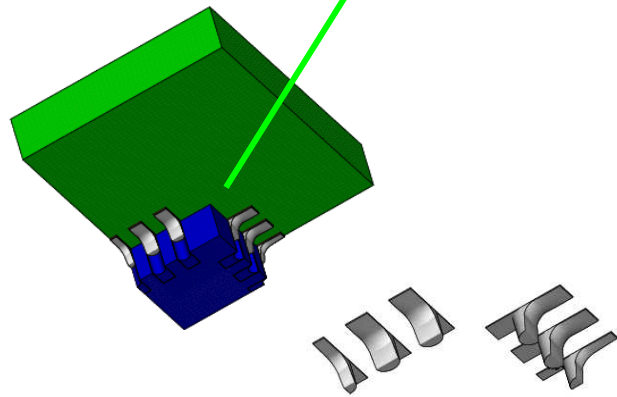
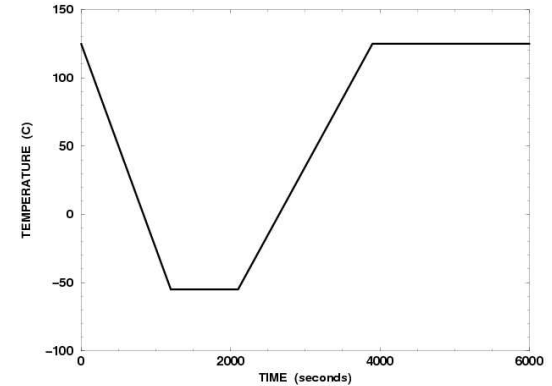
White elements = cracked elements.

JCAA/JGPP CLCC-20 SAC Solder



Experiment: SAC305 solder
 First Failure: 315 cycles
 N63: 952 cycles

Model: SAC396 solder
 Significant cracking: 350 cycles
 Electrical open: 900 cycles



CLCC-20 - Finite Element Model – ¼ symmetry

Reference: D. Hillman et al., 'JCAA/JG-PP No-Lead Solder Project: -55°C to 125°C Thermal Cycle Testing Final Report, Rockwell Collins, May 2006.

Summary

- ❑ Solder exhibits a variety of complex behavior (Creep, Plasticity, Damage)
- ❑ Existing damage evolution equations did not capture low-cycle fatigue failure of solder which has cycles to failure \sim inelastic strain range²
- ❑ A new UCPD Model was developed for solder with damage based on an empirical Coffin-Manson low-cycle fatigue failure criterion
- ❑ Any low-cycle fatigue data for SAC solder would be much appreciated