



# Unified Creep Plasticity Damage (UCPD) Model for Solder

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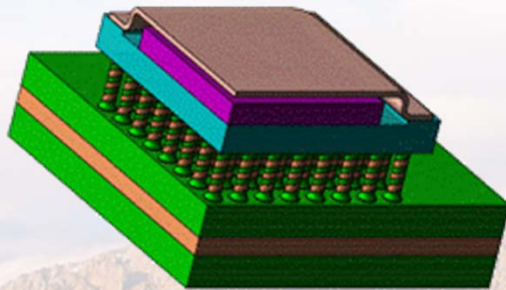
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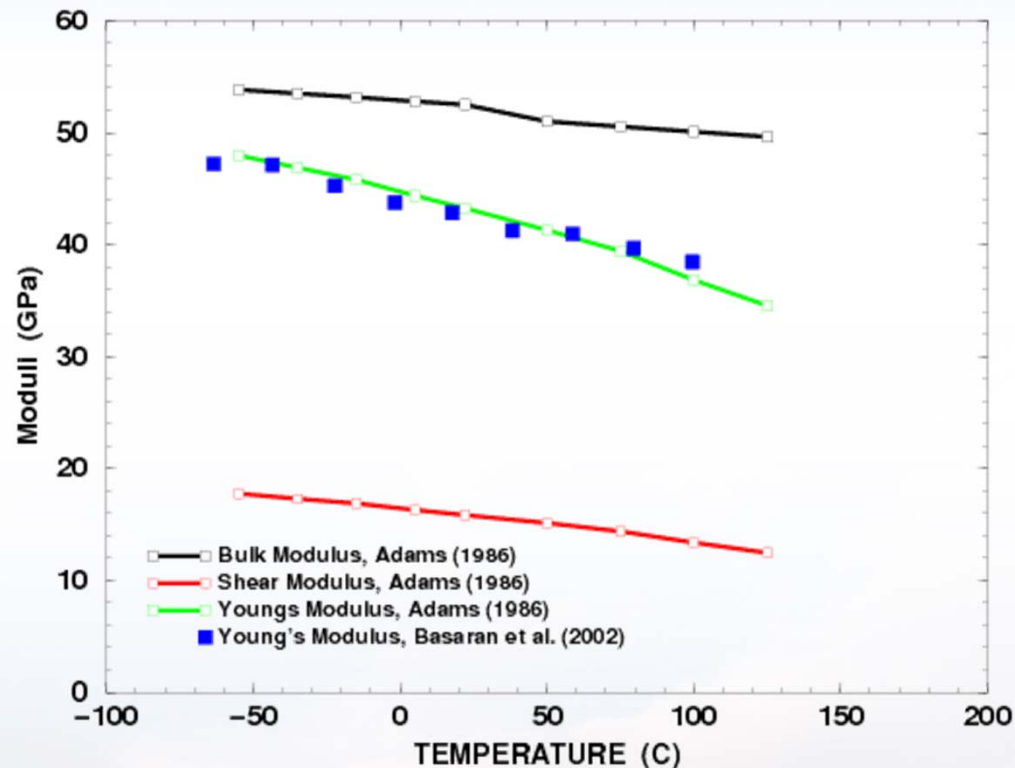


# Outline

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



# Elasticity – SnPb Solder



$$G \text{ (GPa)} = 24.28 - 0.0290\theta$$
$$K \text{ (GPa)} = 61.06 - 0.0274\theta$$

$\theta$  = temperature (K)

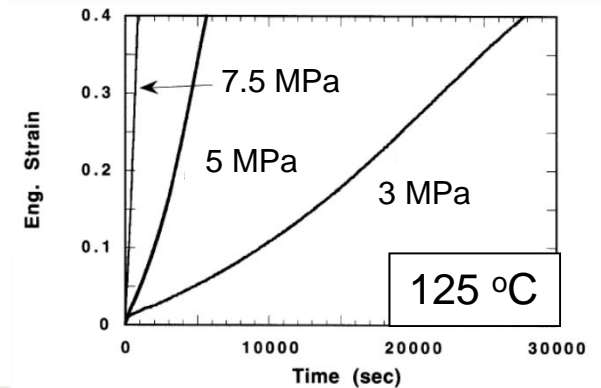
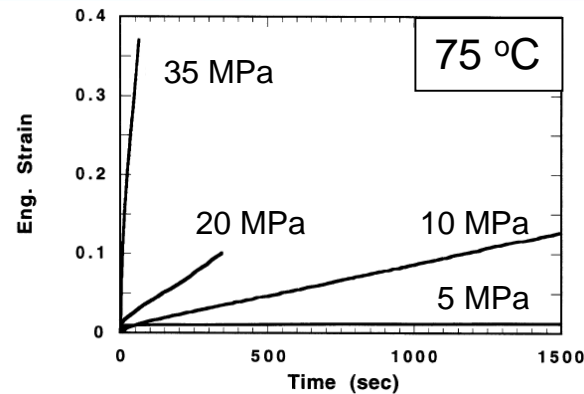
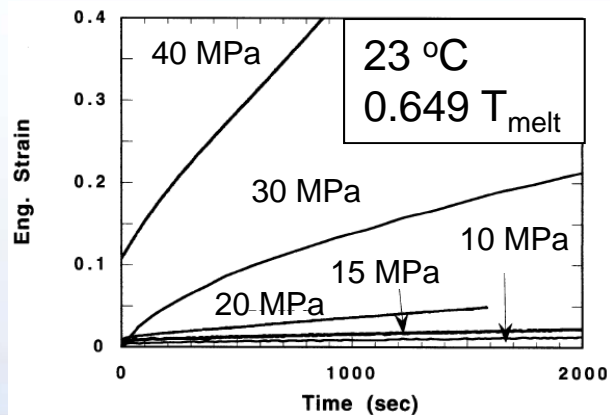
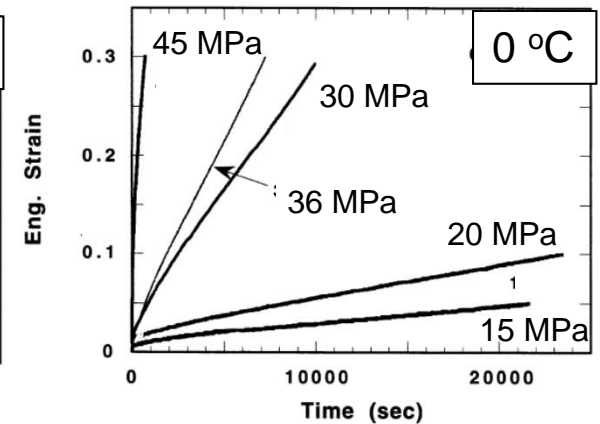
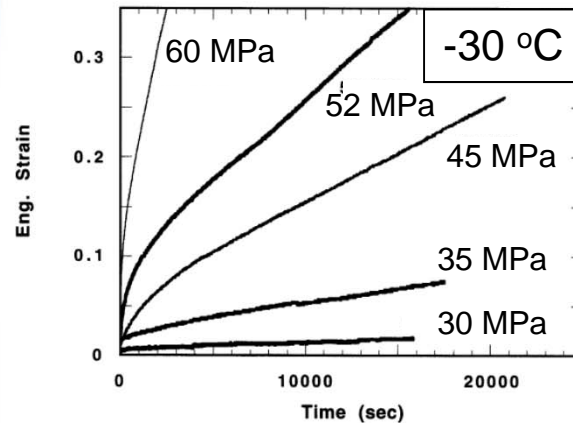
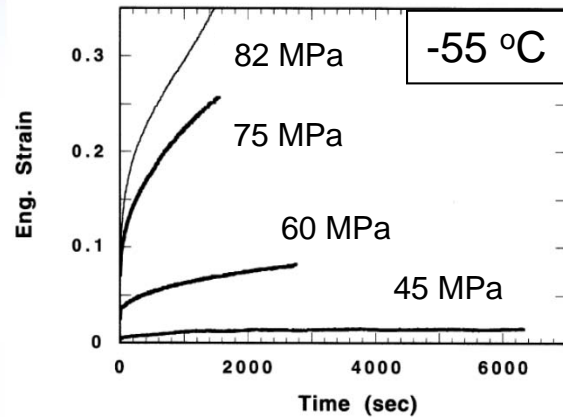
60Sn-40Pb solder

Cu ~ 130 GPa  
Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ~ 270 GPa  
FR-4 ~ 20 GPa

Ref: P. Adams, 'Thermal Fatigue of Solder Joints in Micro-electronic Devices,' M.S. Thesis, Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, August 1986.

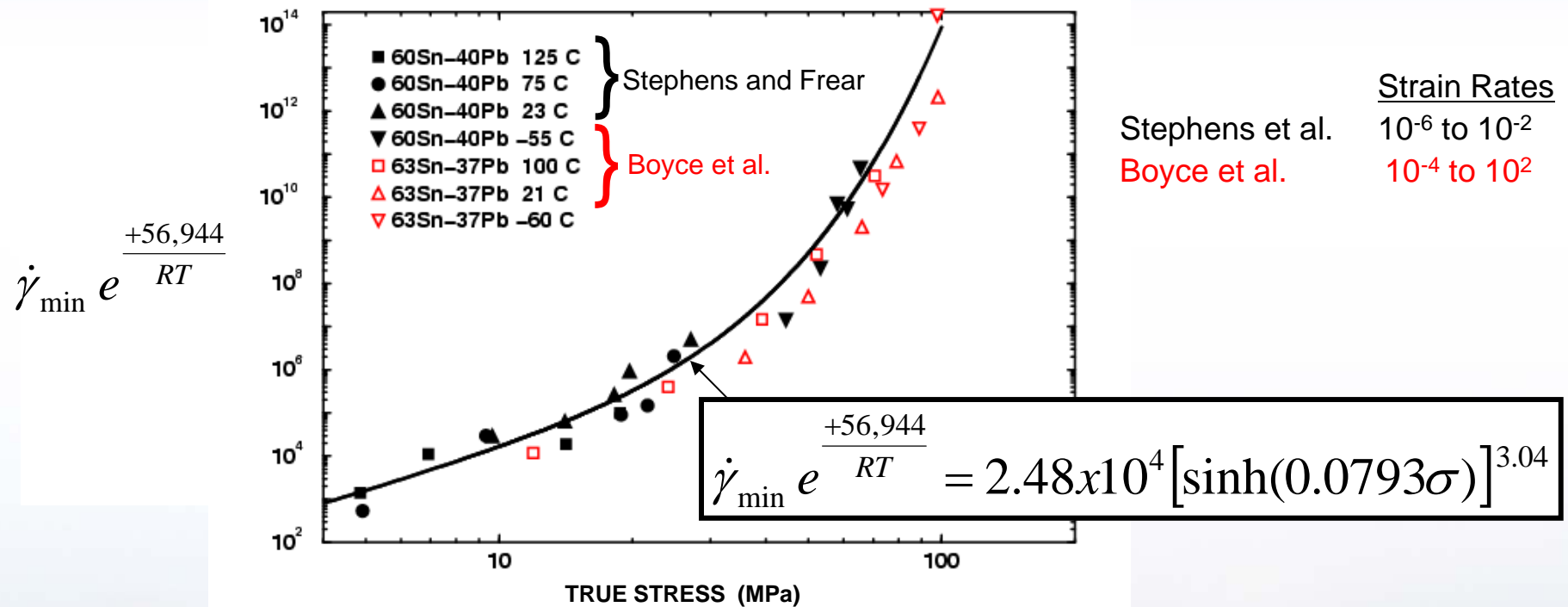
C. Basaran, and J. Jianbin, 'Measuring intrinsic elastic modulus of Pb/Sn solder alloys,' *Mechanics of Materials* **34** (2002) 349–362.

# Compressive Creep Data (Stephens and Frear, 1999)



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.

# Zener-Holloman Plot



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# Failure Criteria

## Sn-Pb Coffin-Manson (Solomon, 1986)

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

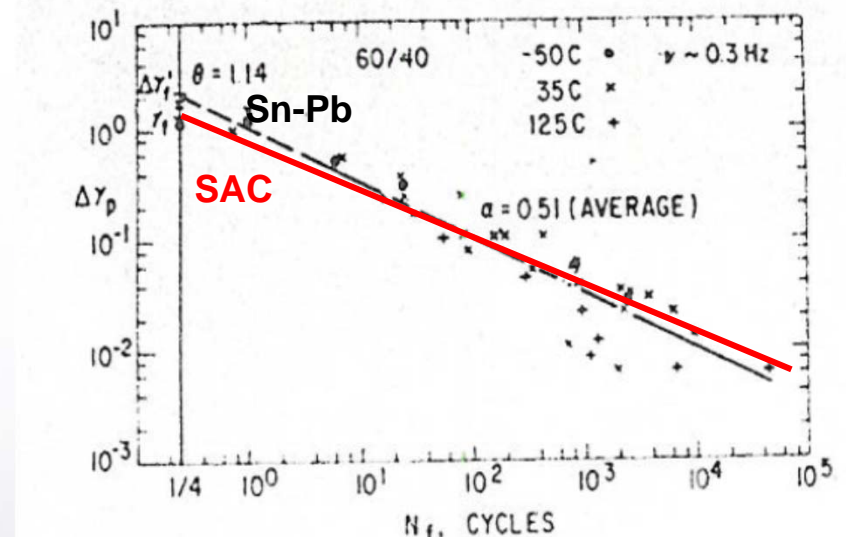
## SAC305 Coffin-Manson (Zhou, 2009)

$$N_f = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1.18}{\Delta\gamma_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.44}} \approx \left( \frac{1.004}{\Delta\gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^{2.273}$$

$\Delta\gamma_p$  = plastic shear strain range

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

Ref: H.D. Solomon, *IEEE Trans., CHMT-9*, Dec. 86  
Y. Zhou et al., *J. Electronic Packaging*, Vol. 131, March 2009



# UCPD Model for Solder

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

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

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

$$\dot{\mathbf{B}} = \frac{A_4 \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^{in}}{b^{A_6}} - A_5 \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{B} : \mathbf{B}} \mathbf{B}$$

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

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

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

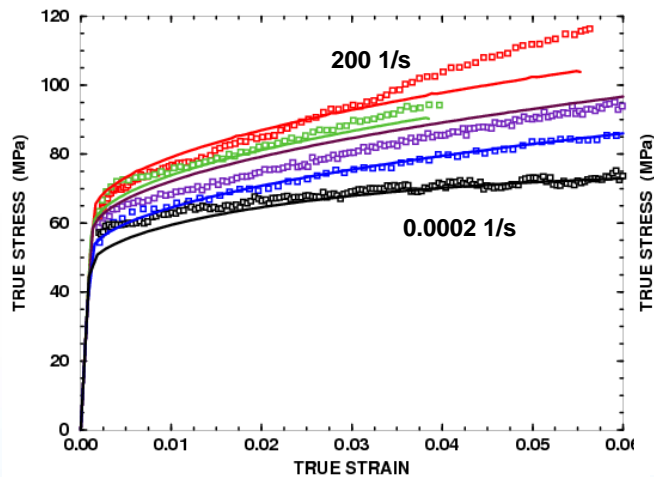
$$\dot{w} = \frac{1.96078}{1.31636^{1.96078}} (\gamma_{EQPS}^i)^{0.96078} \dot{\gamma}$$

## UCPD Model Parameters – 63Sn37Pb

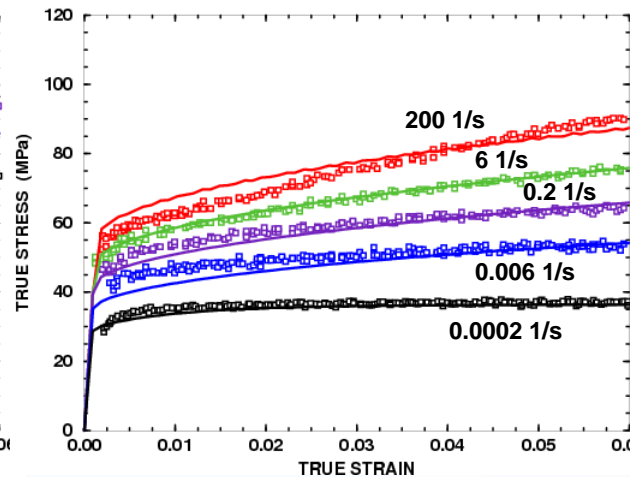
Temperature (°C)	-60	21	100
Young's Modulus (MPa)	48,276	43,255	36,860
Poisson's Ratio	0.380	0.390	0.400
Flow Rate $\ln(f)$	-44.63	-20.09	-10.72
Sinh Exponent, $p$	7.1778	4.2074	3.7151
Isotropic Hardening, $A_1$ (MPa <sup>A3+1</sup> )	270.67	193.44	167.76
Isotropic Recovery, $A_2$ (1/MPa-sec)	$0.37891 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.8074 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.3128 \times 10^{-3}$
Isotropic Exponent, $A_3$	0.970		
Kinematic Hardening, $A_4$ (MPa <sup>A6+1</sup> )	0.0		
Kinematic Recov., $A_5$ 1/(MPa-sec)	0.0		
Kinematic Exponent, $A_6$	1.0		
Flow Stress, $D_0$ (MPa)	8.2759		
Damage Parameter, $a$	1.31636		
Damage Parameter, $b$	1.96078		
Damage Parameter, $c$	0.500		



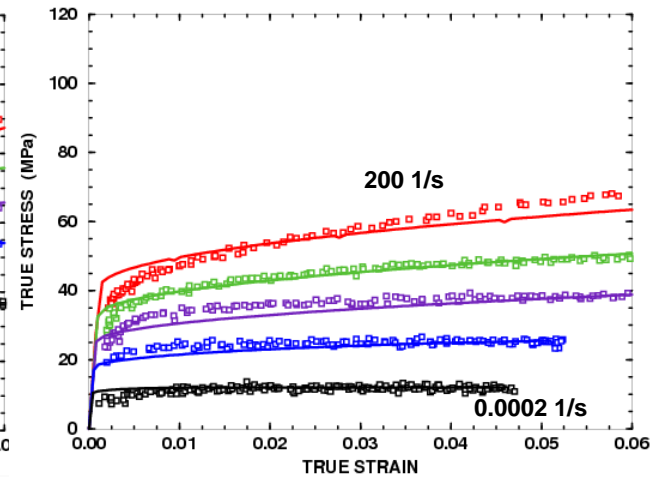
# 63Sn-37Pb Solder



-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.

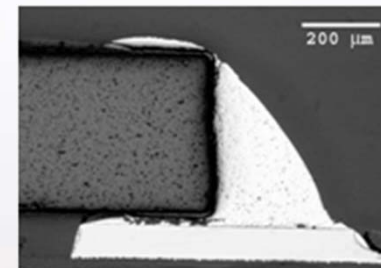
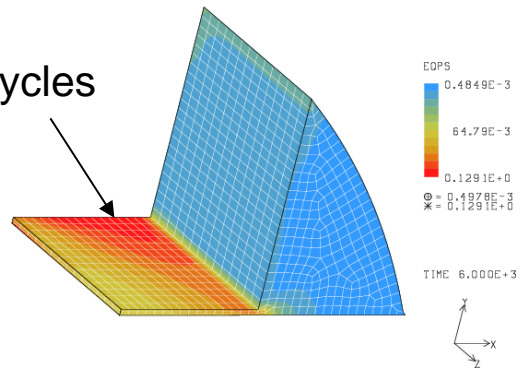
# Solder Joint Life Prediction

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

Coffin-Manson:

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

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

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**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.

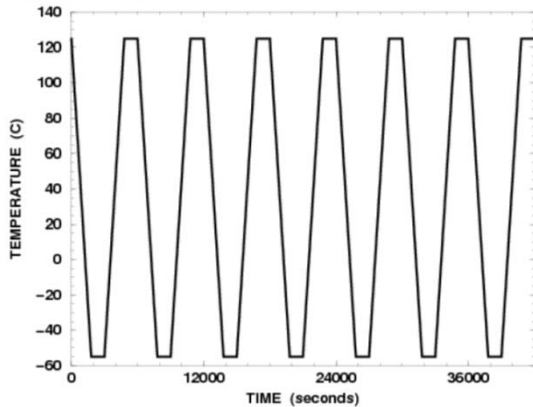
**Problem:** Capture Geometry Changes Due to Introduction and Growth of Crack

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

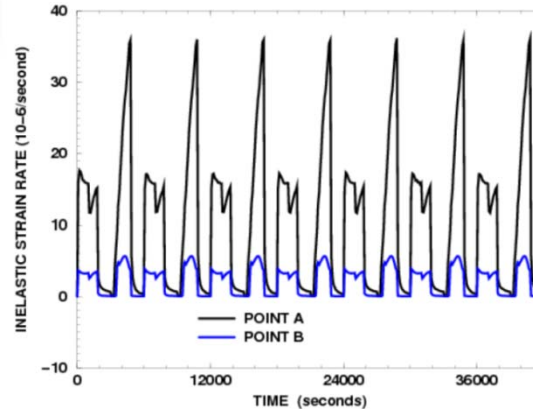
No Remeshing Needed !!

Effects of Mesh Refinement ??

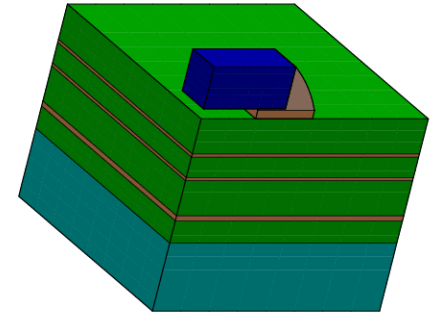
# Acceleration of Simulations - UCPD



Temperature History



Strain Rate History



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

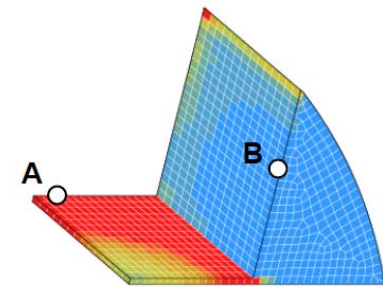
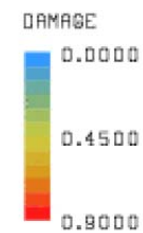
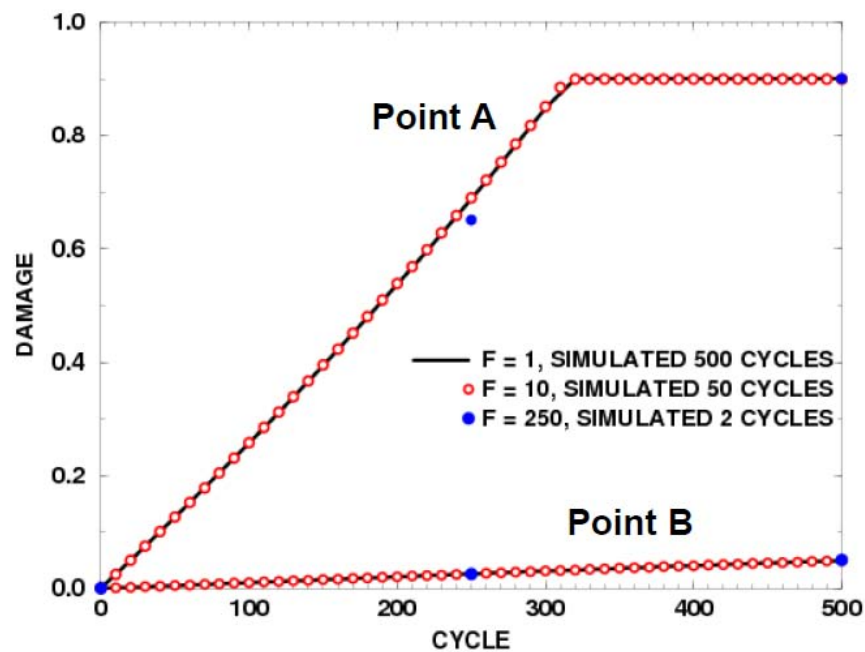
Can just apply acceleration factor,  $F$ , to damage rate eqn.

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

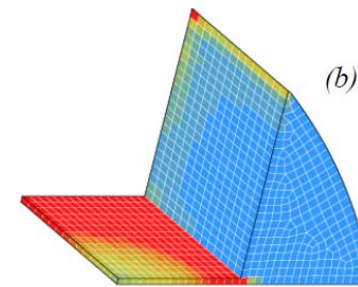
$$\dot{w} = \frac{Fb}{a^b} \left( \gamma_{EQPS}^i \right)^{(b-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$



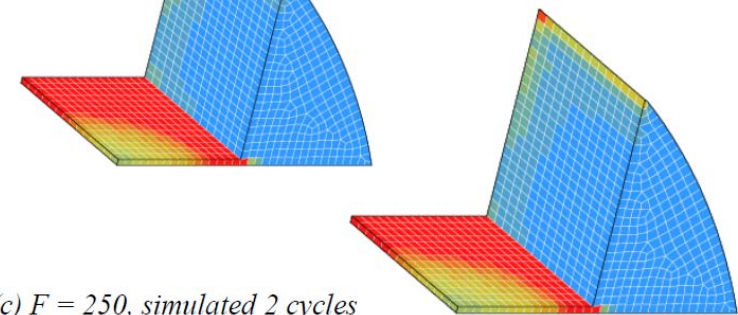
# Acceleration of Simulations - UCPD



(a)  $F = 1$ , simulated 500 cycles



(b)  $F = 10$ , simulated 50 cycles

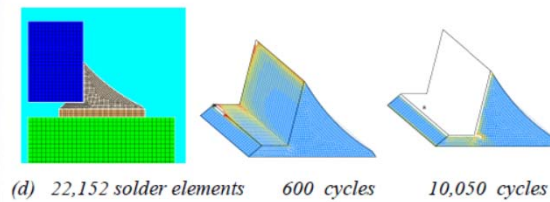
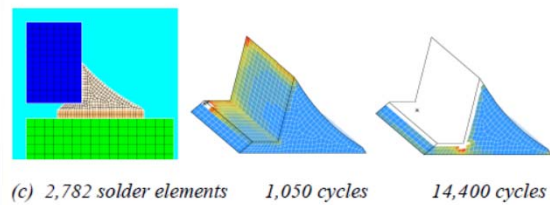
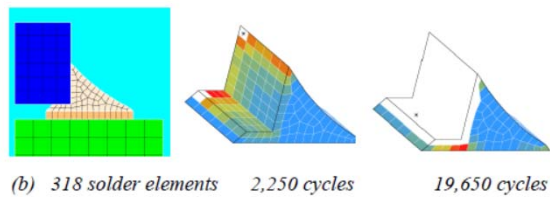
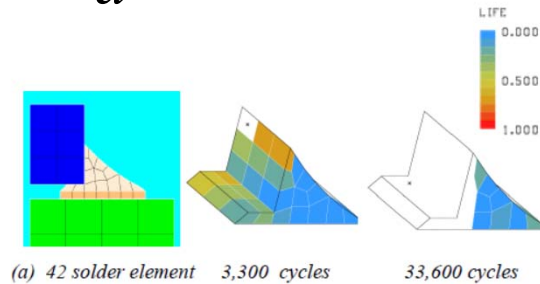


(c)  $F = 250$ , simulated 2 cycles

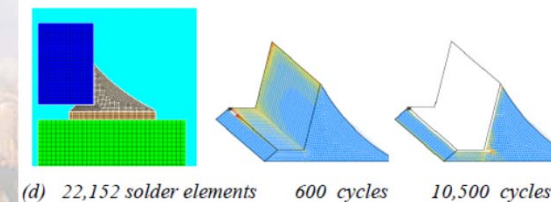
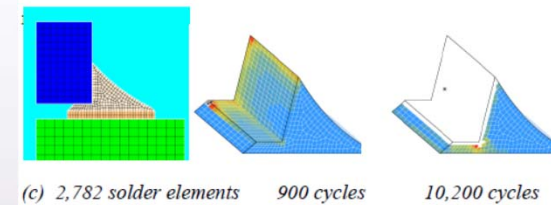
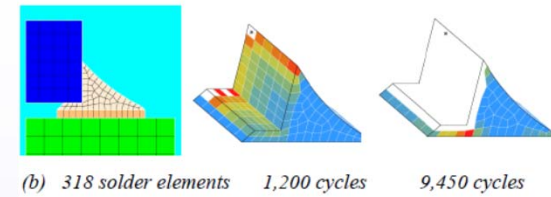
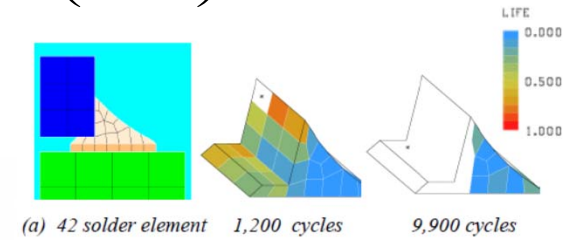
So does this really work ? Yes.

# Failure Modeling – Diffuse Crack - UCPD

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



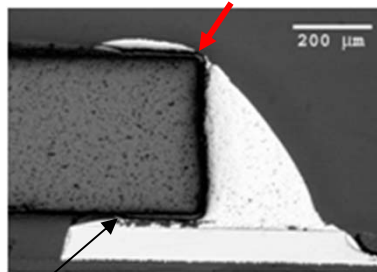
$$\dot{w} = \left( \frac{V^{1/3}}{\lambda} \right)^d \frac{Fb}{a^b} (\gamma_{EQPS}^i)^{(b-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$



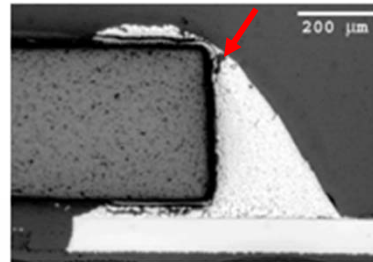


# Sandia R23 UCPD Solder

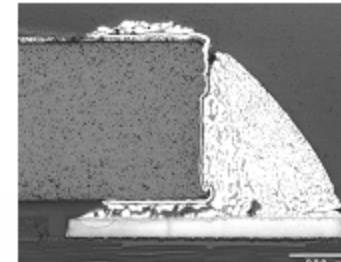
Sn-Pb solder



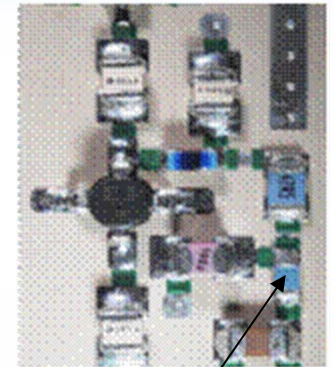
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outside

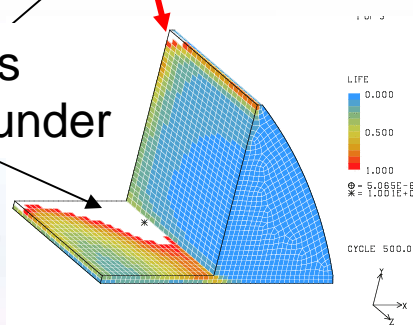


mid-plane

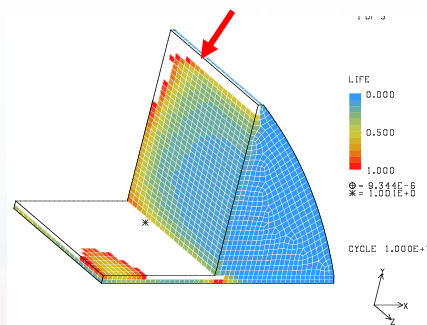


cracks  
start under

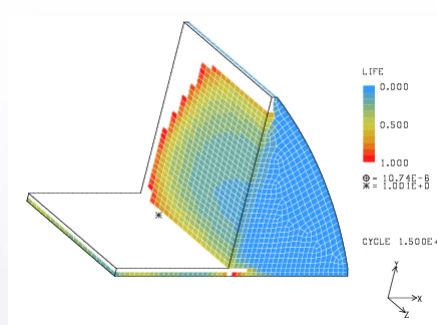
UCPD  
model



500 cycles



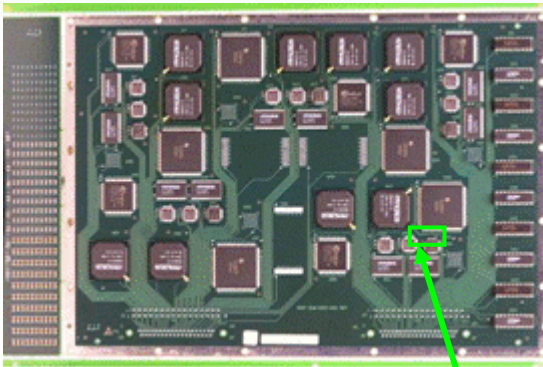
1000 cycles



1500 cycles

*Accelerated Aging -55 to 125 Thermal Cycles  
Failure based on damage  $w = 0.90$   
White elements = cracked elements.*

# CLCC-20 UCPD Solder



**Experiment:** 63Sn37Pb solder

First Failure: 455 cycles

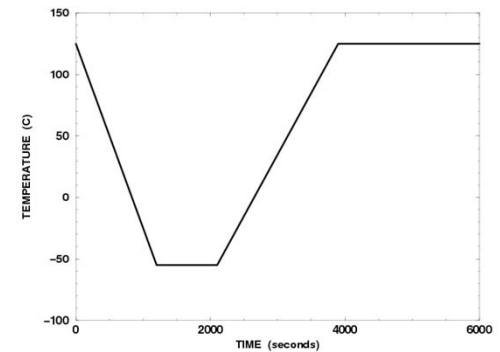
N10: 469 cycles

N63: 727 cycles

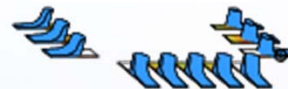
**Model:** 63Sn37Pb solder

Crack start: 50 cycles

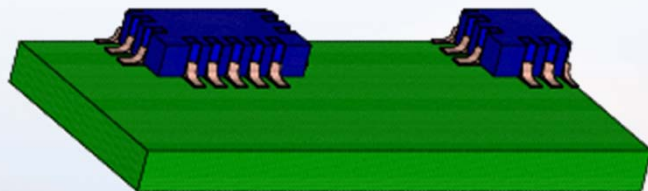
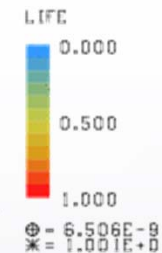
Electrical open: 850 cycles



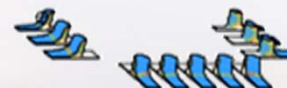
50 cycles



crack start



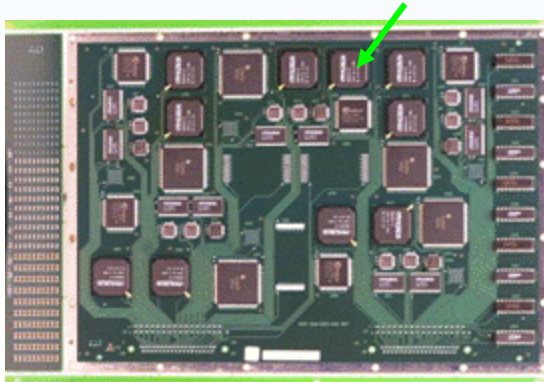
825 cycles



CLCC-20 - Finite Element Model –  $\frac{1}{4}$  symmetry

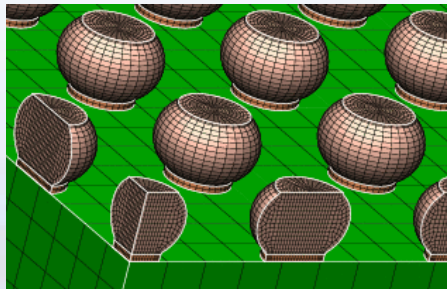
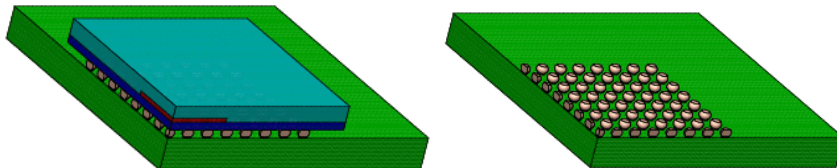
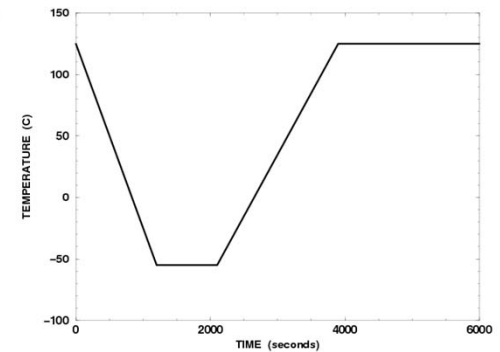


# BGA225 UCPD Solder

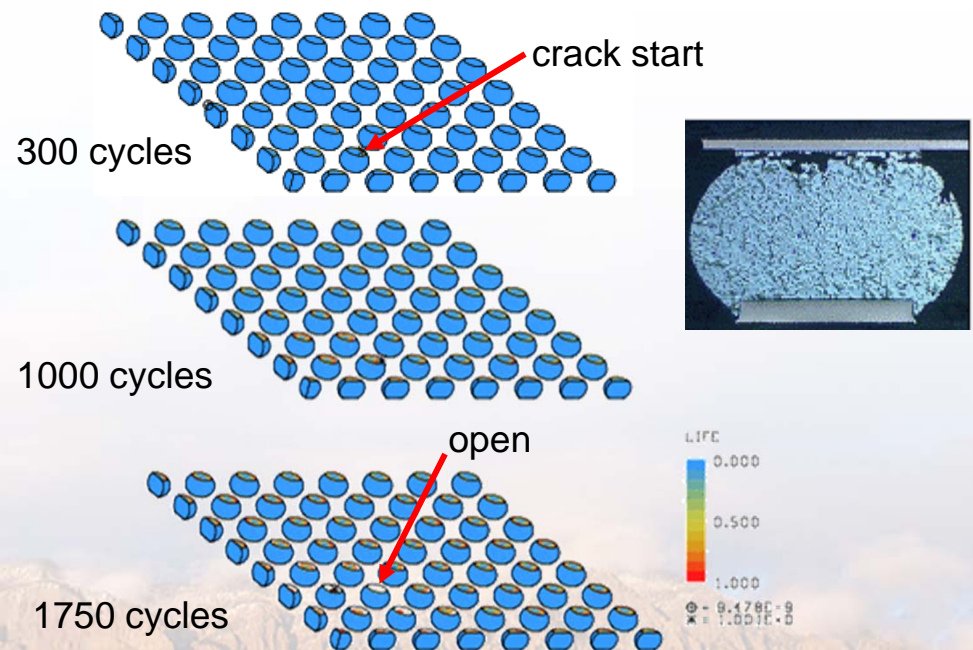


**Experiment:** 63Sn37Pb solder  
First Failure (Open): 1068 cycles  
N10: 1822 cycles  
N63: 2686 cycles

**Model:** 63Sn37Pb solder  
Electrical open: 1750 cycles



BGA225 - Finite Element Model – ¼ symmetry





# Summary

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- ❑ Eutectic 63Sn-37Pb Solder exhibits a variety of complex behavior in use (Creep, Plasticity, Damage)
- ❑ Existing damage evolution equations did not capture low-cycle fatigue failure of solder which has cycles to failure  $\sim$  inelastic strain range<sup>2</sup>
- ❑ A new UCP Model was developed for solder with damage based on an empirical Coffin-Manson low-cycle fatigue failure criterion
- ❑ Any suggestions for better damage evolution equations for low cycle fatigue of solder would be much appreciated