



Unified Creep Plasticity Damage (UCPD) Model for Solder

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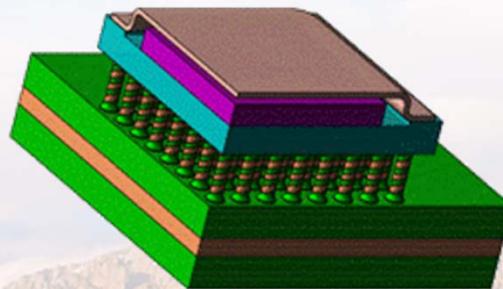
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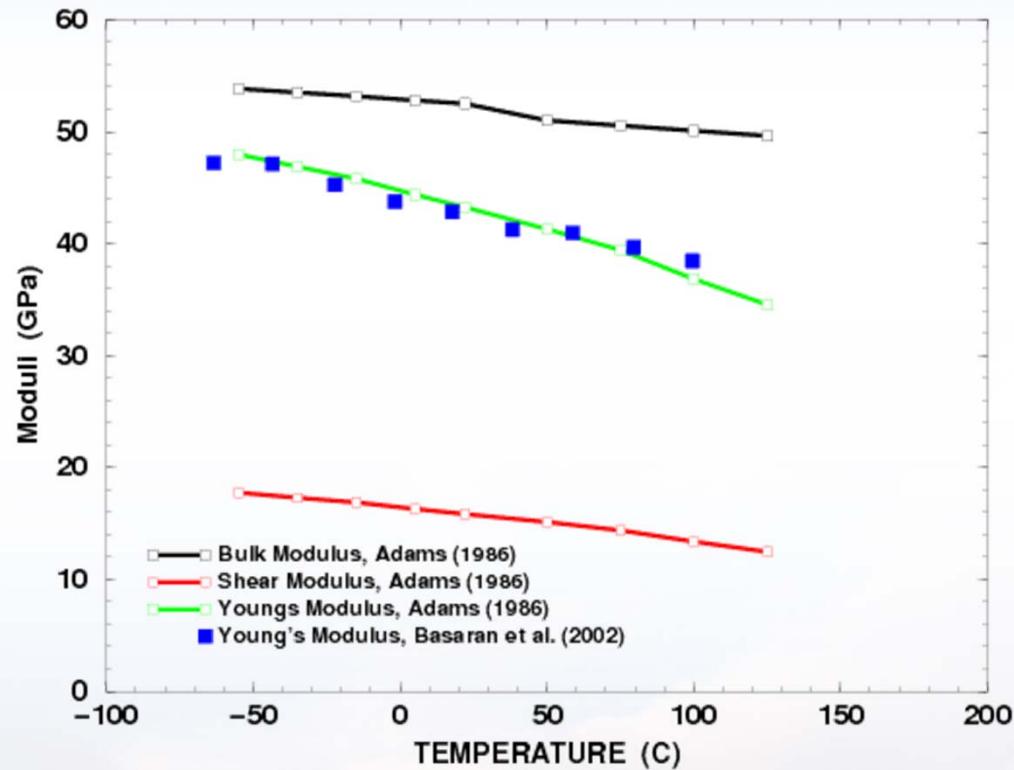


Outline

- ❑ 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



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

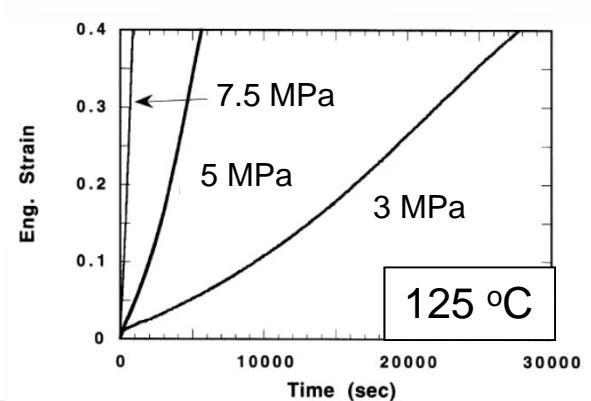
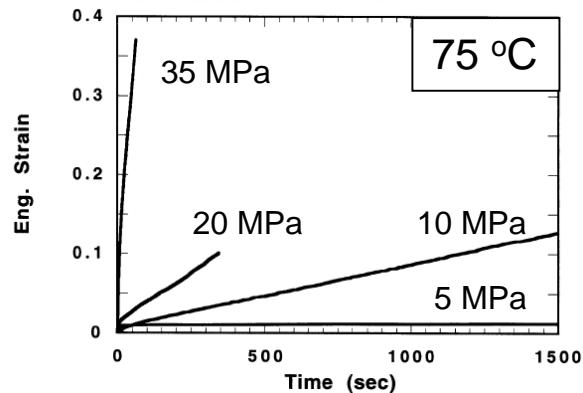
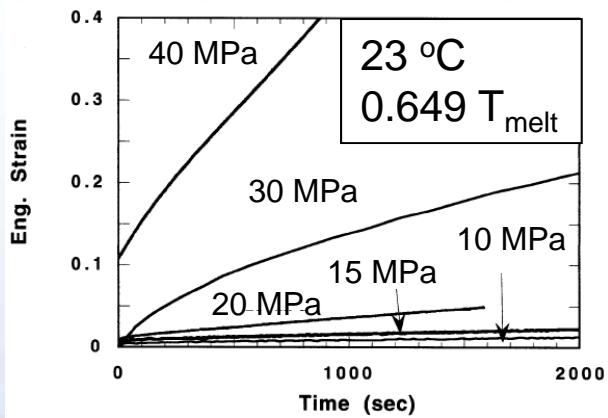
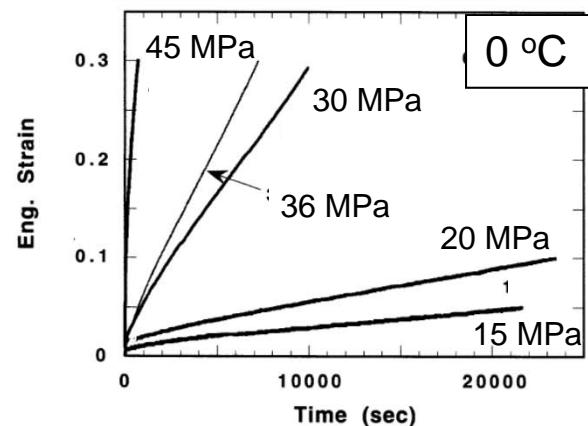
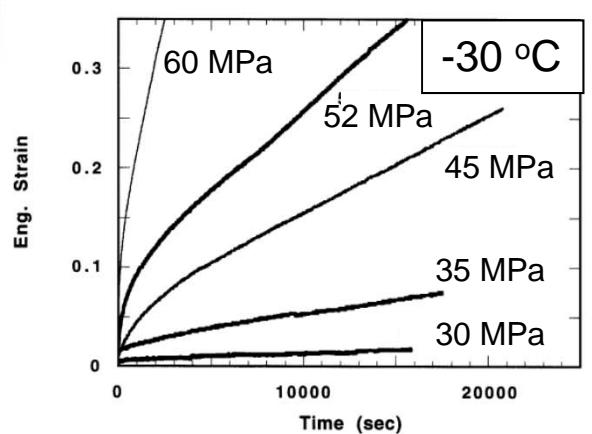
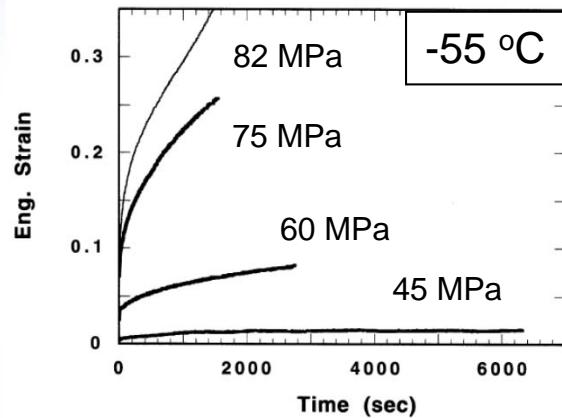
60Sn-40Pb solder

$\text{Cu} \sim 130 \text{ GPa}$
 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \sim 270 \text{ GPa}$
 $\text{FR-4} \sim 20 \text{ GPa}$

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

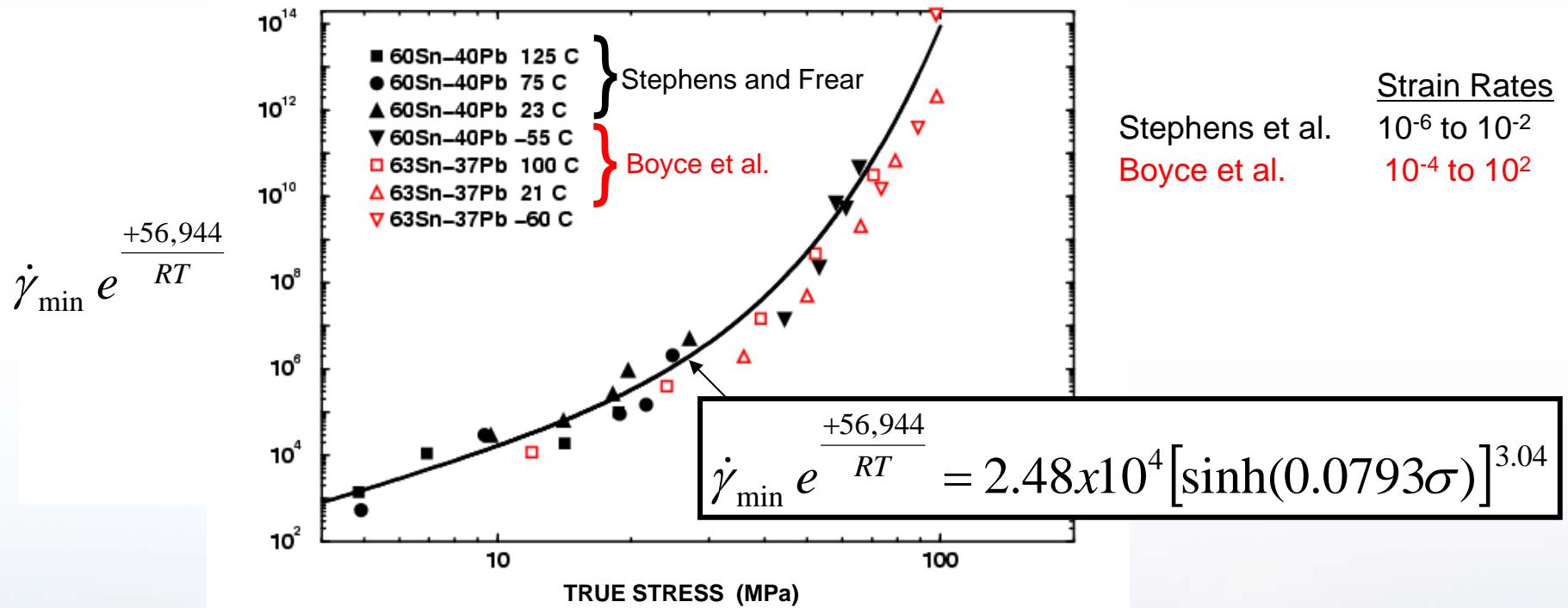
C. Basaran, and J. Jianbin, 'Measuring intrinsic elastic modulus of Pb/Sn solder alloys,' Mechanics of Materials **34** (2002) 349–362.

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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Boyce, B., Brewer, L., Perricone, M., and Neilsen, M., 'On the Strain Rate and Temperature-Dependent Tensile Behavior of Eutectic Sn-Pb Solder,' Journal of Electronic Packaging, ~Dec. 2011.

Failure Criteria

Sn-Pb Coffin-Manson (Solomon, 1986)

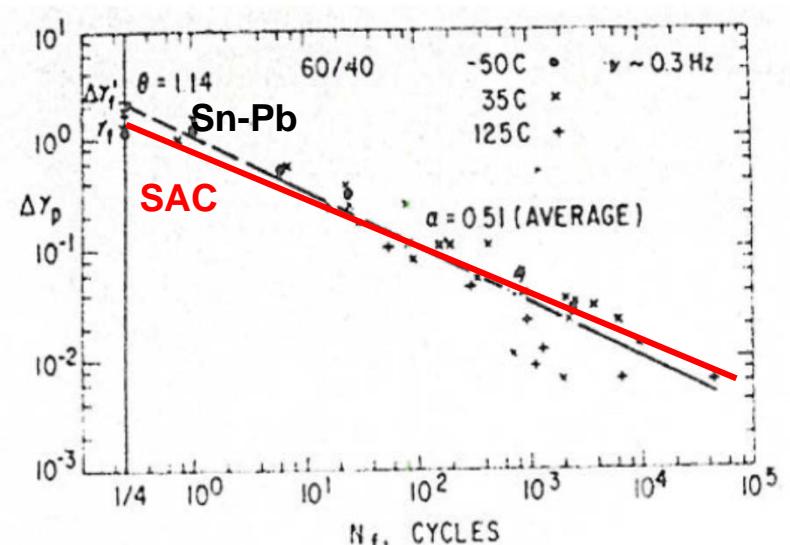
$$N_f = \left(\frac{1.14}{\Delta\gamma_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.51}} \approx \left(\frac{1.31636}{\Delta\gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^{1.96078}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

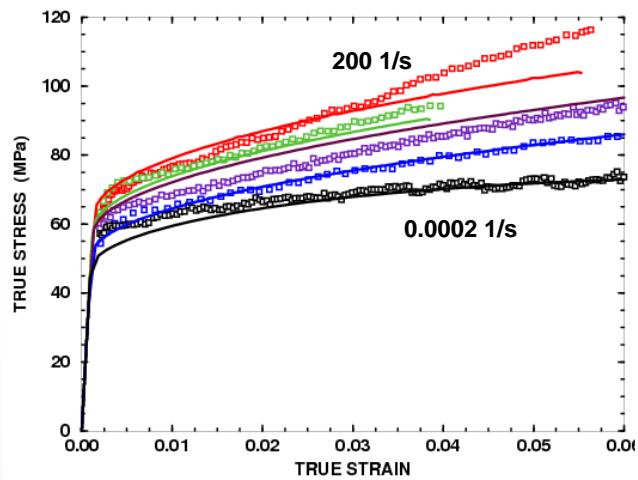
$$\dot{w} = \frac{1.96078}{1.31636^{1.96078}} \left(\gamma_{EQPS}^i \right)^{0.96078} \dot{\gamma}$$



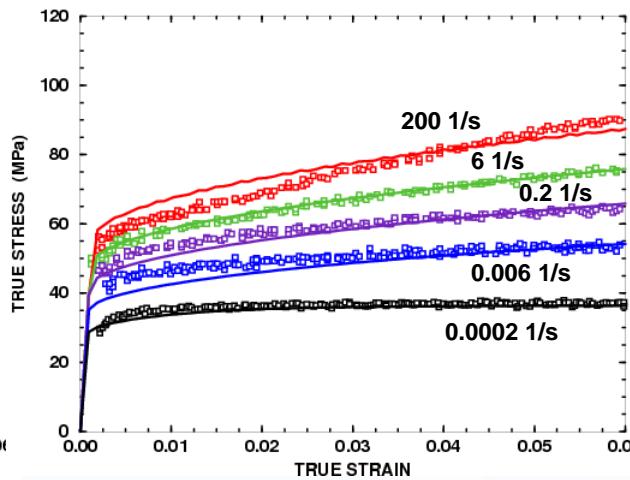
UCPD Model Parameters – 63Sn37Pb

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 $^{A3+1}$)	270.67	193.44	167.76
Isotropic Recovery, A_2 (1/MPa-sec)	0.37891×10^{-3}	1.8074×10^{-3}	8.3128×10^{-3}
Isotropic Exponent, A_3	0.970		
Kinematic Hardening, A_4 (MPa $^{A6+1}$)	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		

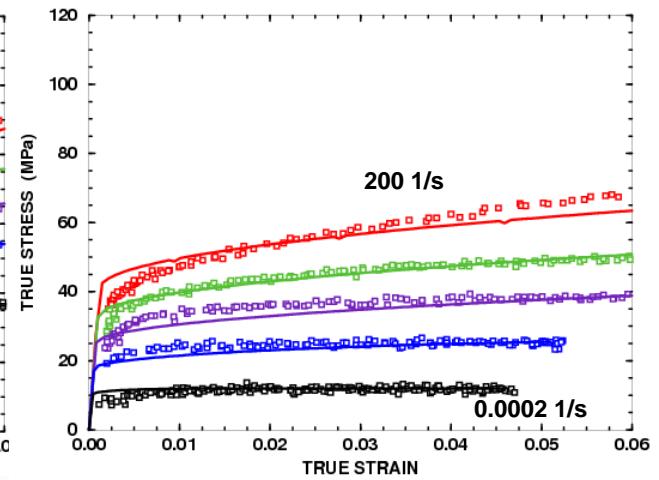
63Sn-37Pb Solder



-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.



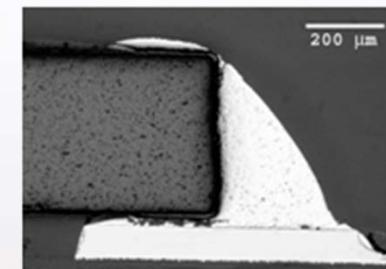
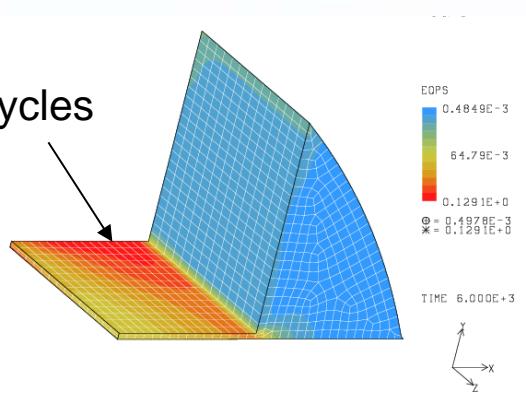
Solder Joint Life Prediction

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

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.

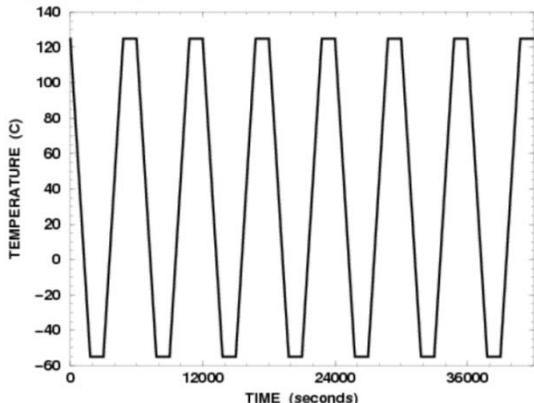
Problem: Capture Geometry Changes Due to Introduction and Growth of Crack

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

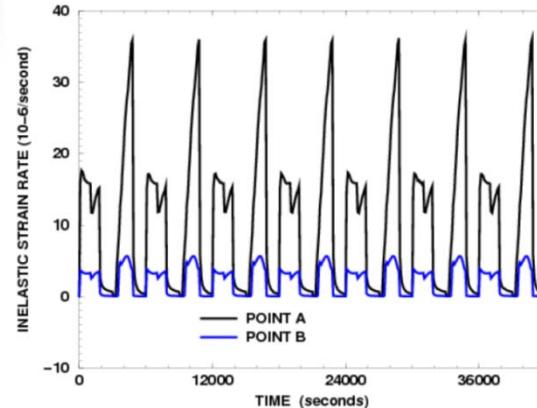
No Remeshing Needed !!

Effects of Mesh Refinement ??

Acceleration of Simulations - UCPD



Temperature History



Strain Rate History

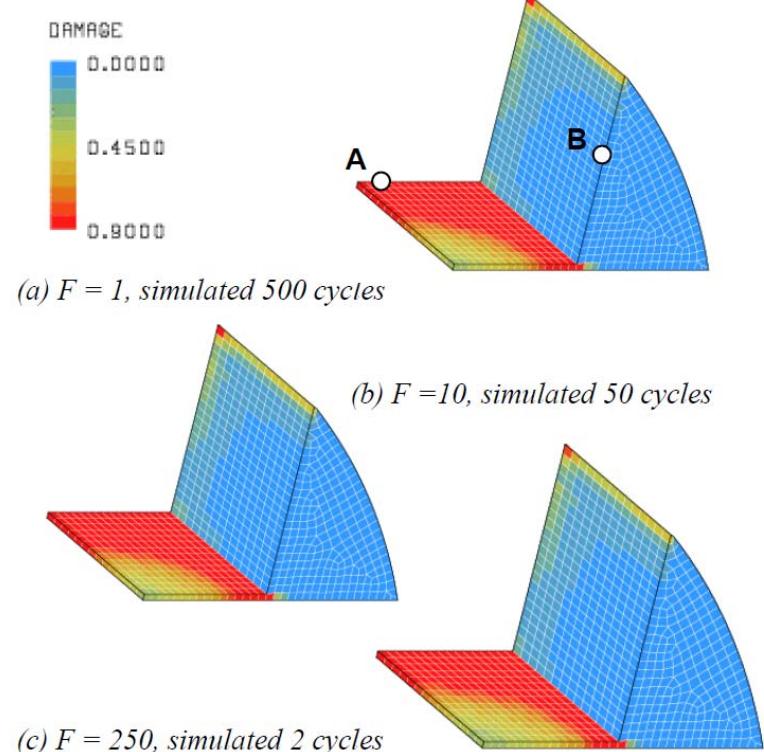
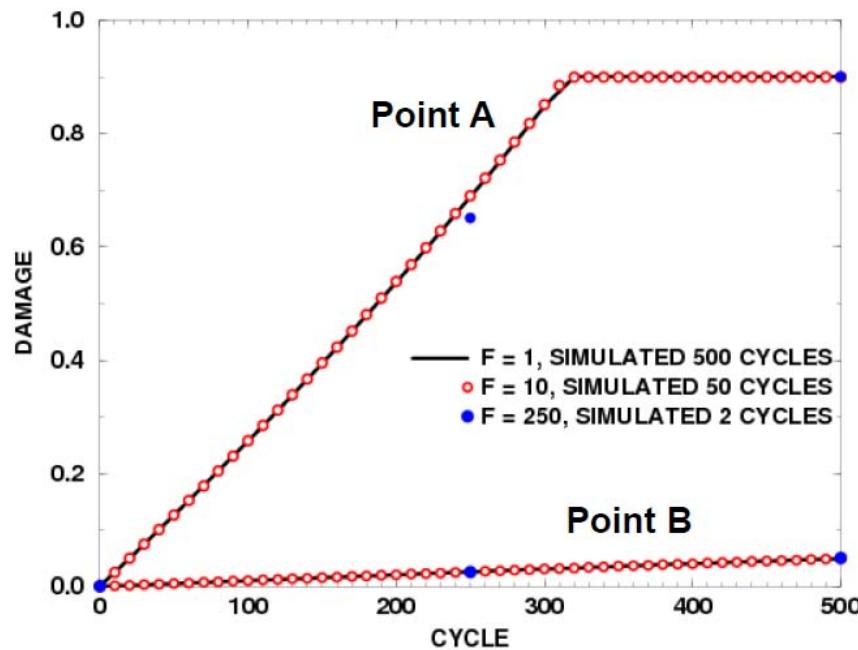
If the inelastic rate histories do not change between cycles then:

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

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

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

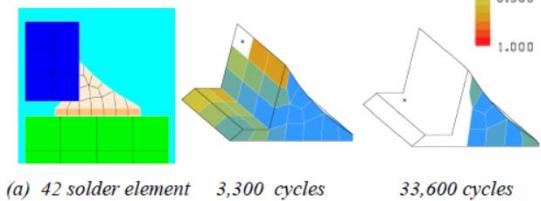
Acceleration of Simulations - UCPD



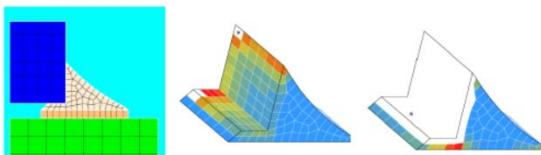
So does this really work ? Yes.

Failure Modeling – Diffuse Crack - UCPD

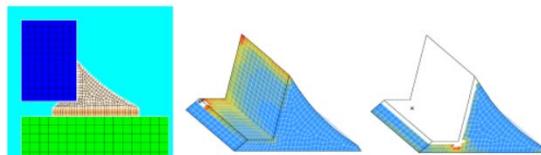
$$\dot{w} = \frac{Fb}{a^b} \left(\gamma_{EQPS}^i \right)^{(b-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$



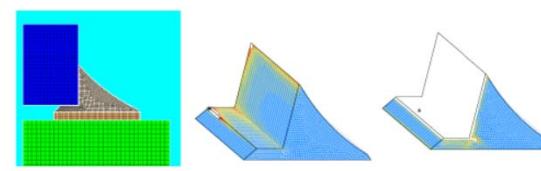
(a) 42 solder element 3,300 cycles 33,600 cycles



(b) 318 solder elements 2,250 cycles 19,650 cycles



(c) 2,782 solder elements 1,050 cycles 14,400 cycles

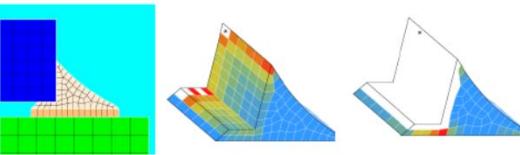


(d) 22,152 solder elements 600 cycles 10,050 cycles

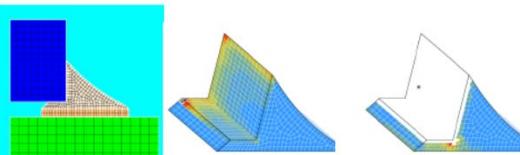
$$\dot{w} = \left(\frac{V^{1/3}}{\lambda} \right)^d \frac{Fb}{a^b} \left(\gamma_{EQPS}^i \right)^{(b-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$



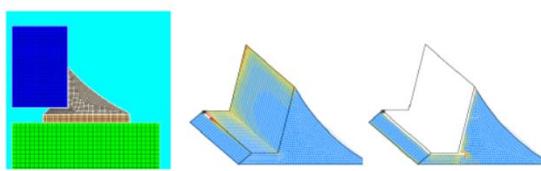
(a) 42 solder element 1,200 cycles 9,900 cycles



(b) 318 solder elements 1,200 cycles 9,450 cycles



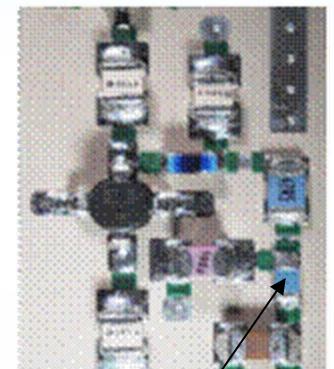
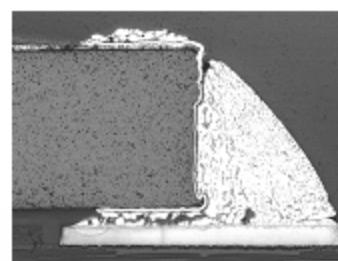
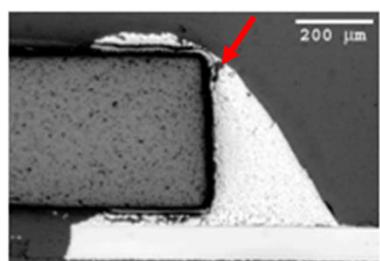
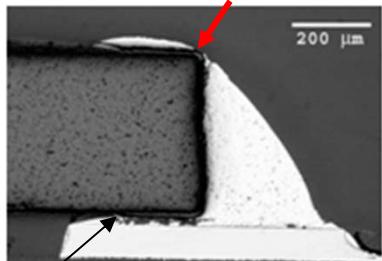
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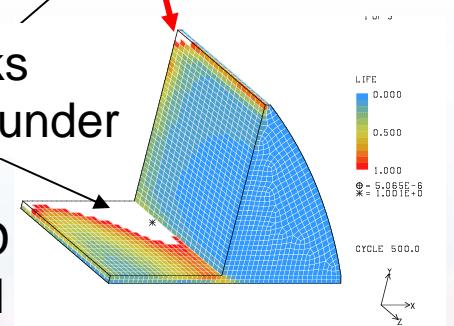
Sandia R23 UCPD Solder

Sn-Pb solder

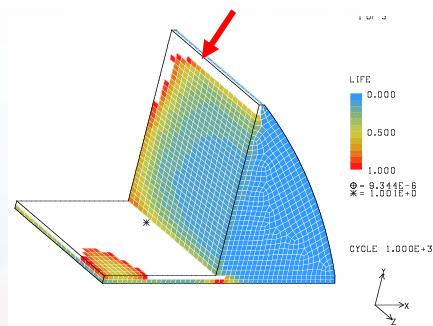


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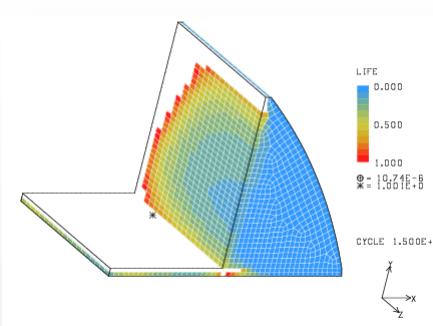
UCPD
model



500 cycles



1000 cycles



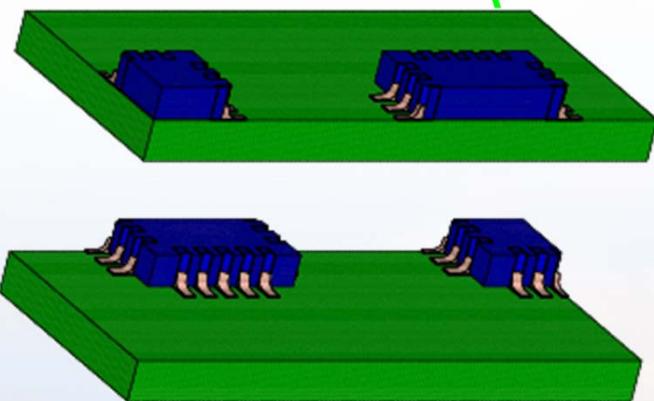
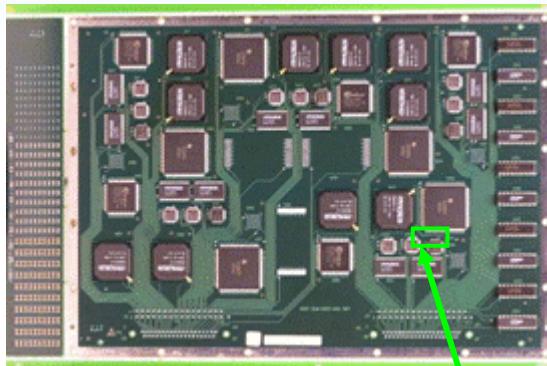
1500 cycles

Accelerated Aging -55 to 125 Thermal Cycles

Failure based on damage $w = 0.90$

White elements = cracked elements.

CLCC-20 UCPD Solder



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

Experiment: 63Sn37Pb solder

First Failure: 455 cycles

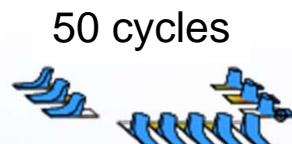
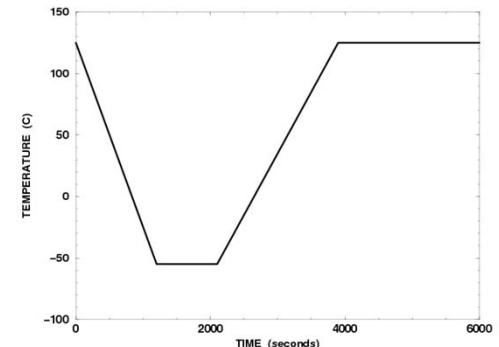
N10: 469 cycles

N63: 727 cycles

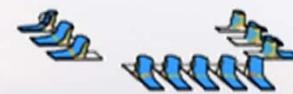
Model: 63Sn37Pb solder

Crack start: 50 cycles

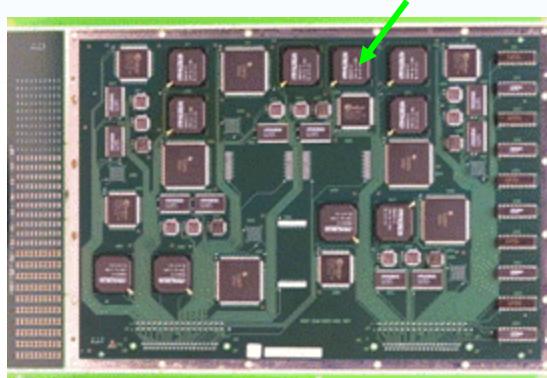
Electrical open: 850 cycles



825 cycles

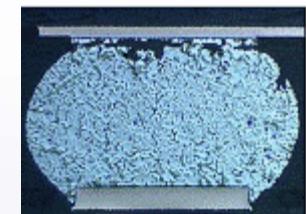
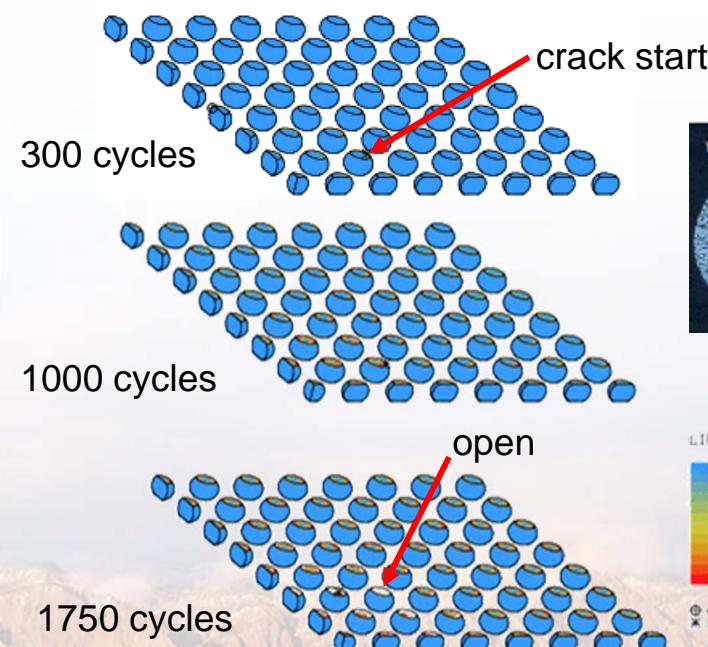
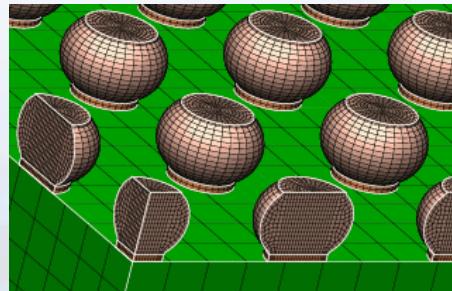
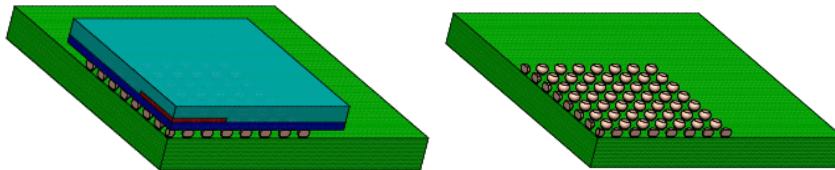
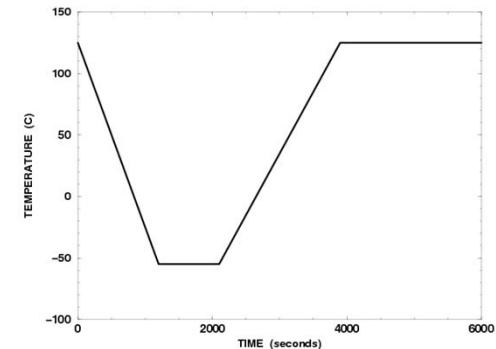


BGA225 UCPD Solder



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 – $\frac{1}{4}$ symmetry



Summary

- ❑ 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 range²
- ❑ 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