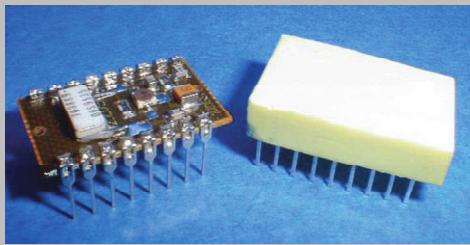


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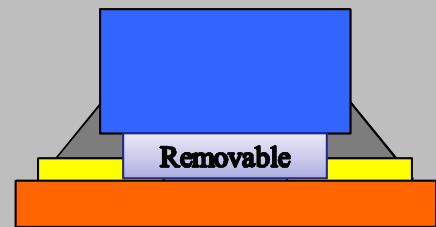


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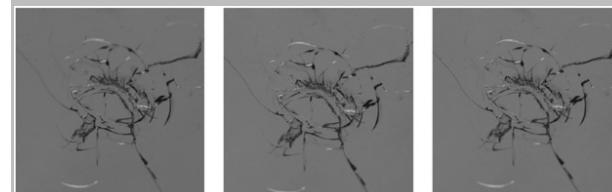


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Underfill Scenario



An Epoxy "Healing"



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Thermal-Mechanics of Network Polymers with Diels-Alder Linkages

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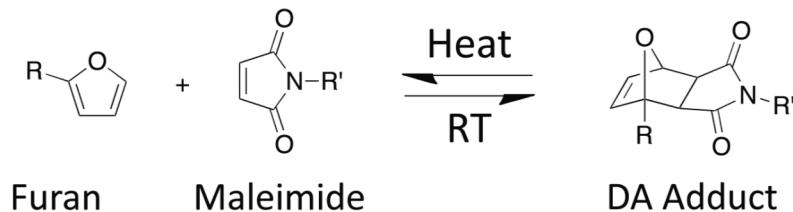
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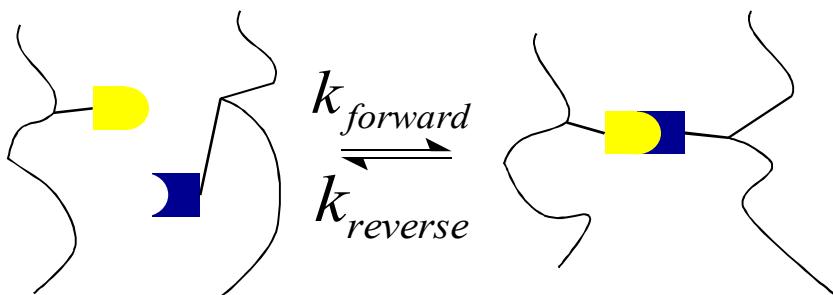
Removable Network Polymer Basics

Diels-Alder Thermal Chemistry*



“Removability” arises from the cleavage and reformation of function groups along the polymer chain.

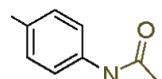
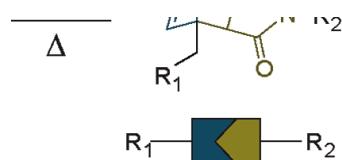
Network Scission/Reformation Mechanism



Here, we examine functionalities that undergo the thermally reversible Diels-Alder reaction.

When a sufficient number of chains break, the material behaves as a liquid

Network Architecture**

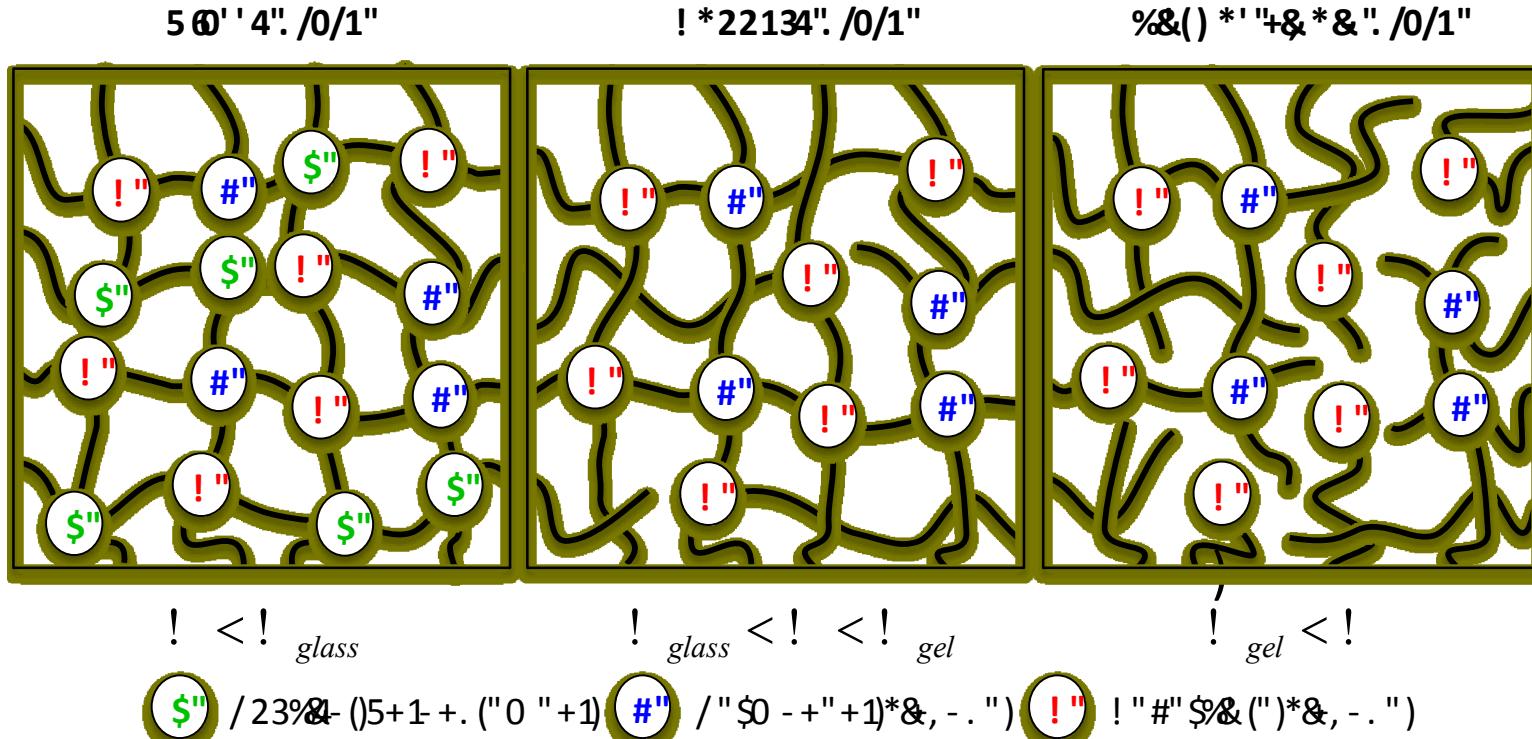


As chains break and reform, the network relaxes → the permanent shape of the material changes in time...

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Three States and Two Competing Time Scales



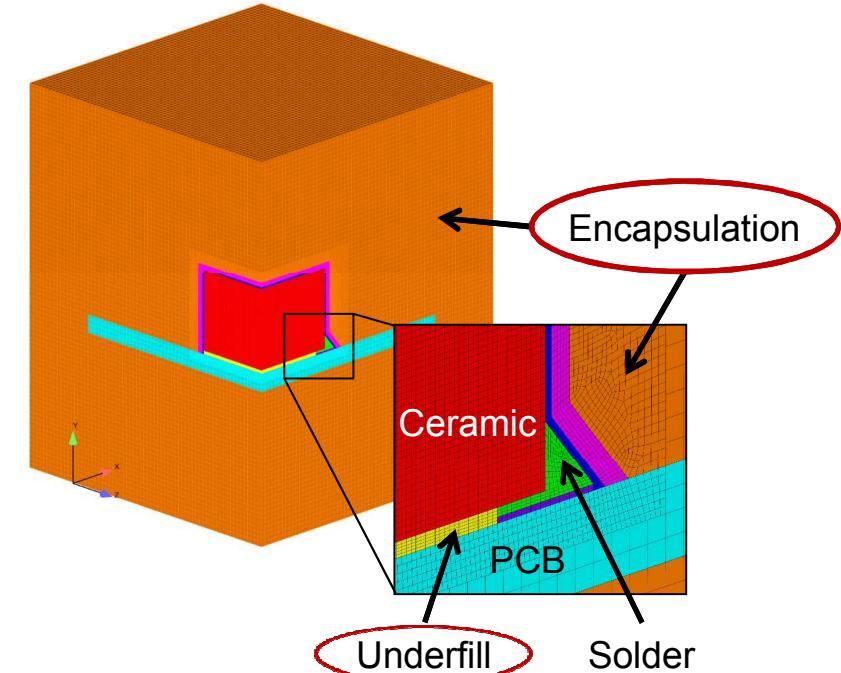
Dynamic bond rearrangement competes against the characteristic relaxation time scale of the network

At low temperature, reversible linkages cannot alter network topology --> typical glassy thermoset behavior expected

The Need for Removable Thermosets In Electronics Encapsulation

- Encapsulation of Printed Circuit Boards (PCB) provides *mechanical integrity, voltage isolation, and isolation from moisture, dust, ...*
- Traditional encapsulation cannot be removed without damaging PCBs
 - Reworking/upgrading components is not cost effective
 - In-service evaluation of components for lifetime assessment is not feasible

A removable encapsulation material is needed for components that must survive long lifetimes and potentially be serviced



*Finite Element Mesh of a quarter symmetry capacitor showing the underfill and cover coat

Removable Encapsulation Used at Sandia to Support Stockpile Stewardship

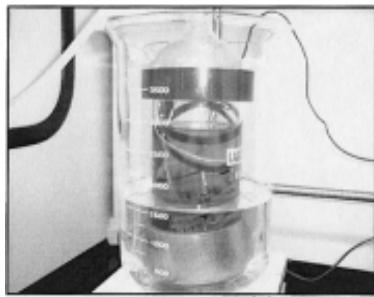
Use: Non-Contact Removal



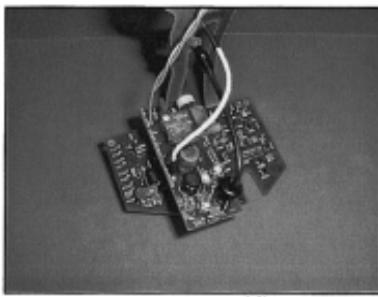
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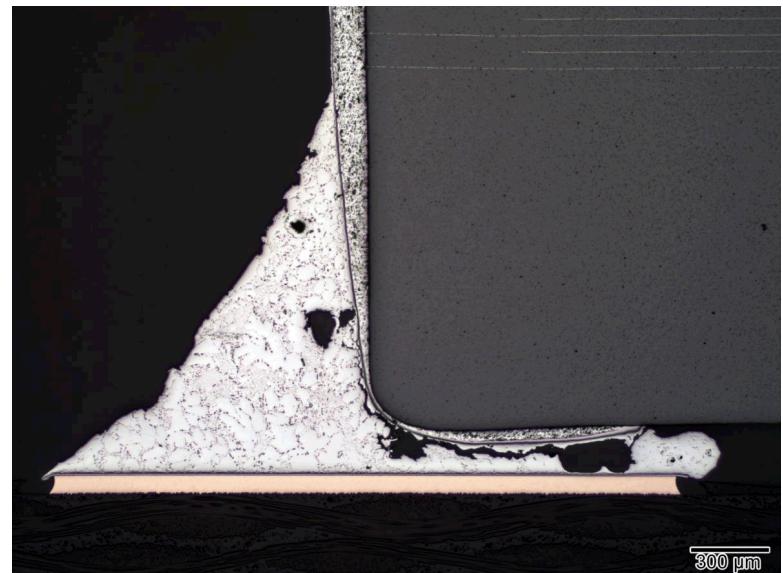


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Mcelhanon, *et al.* App. Polymer Sci., 2002

A foam fully encapsulating a PCB is non-destructively removed in the presence of a solvent at 40 Celcius.

A Concern: Adverse Consequences on Other Components



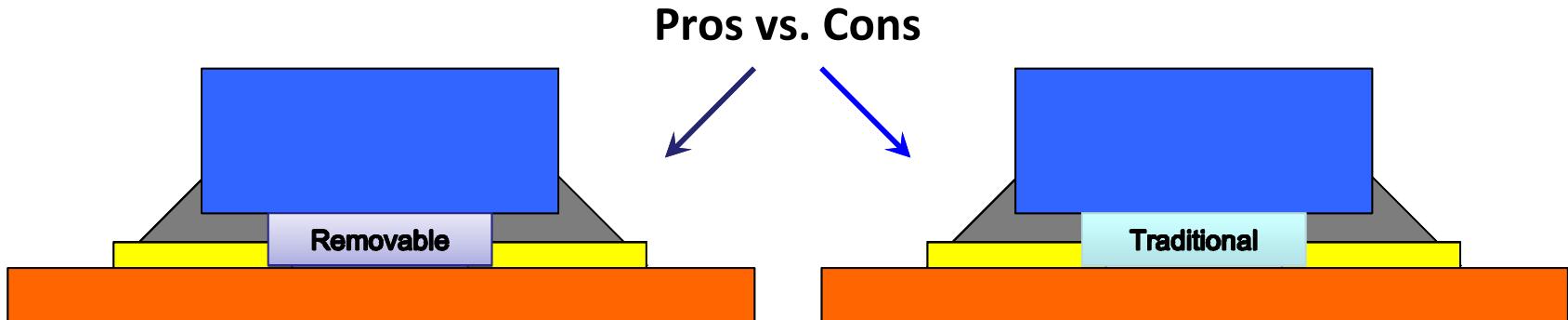
Adolf et al., SAND2011_4751_Fig3_1

Thermal cycling of underfills may crack solder joints and deactivate electronics

Are RNP's better than traditional thermosets for this application?

Current Technology Gaps

- No theoretical/computational description of the effects of reversible chemistry on the performance of removable encapsulation *in service*

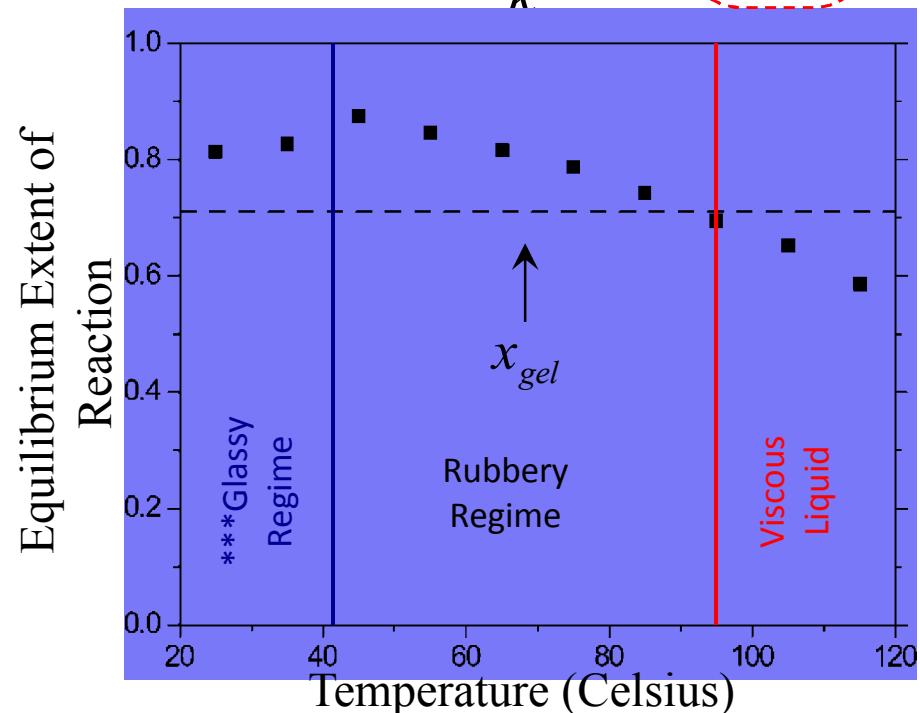
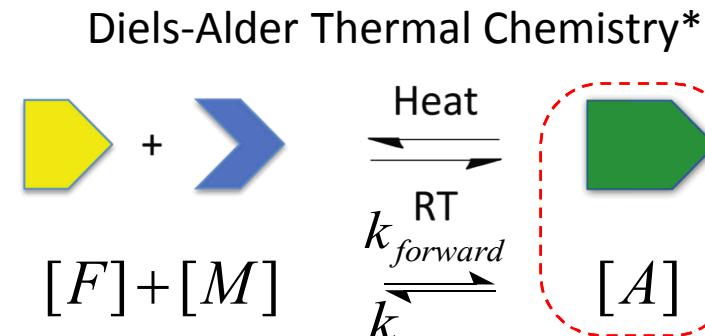


- Reversible chemistry effects on cure shrinkage stresses during encapsulation cure have not been studied
- No capability to predict behavior during removal
- No understanding of the interplay between the glass transition and the network topology evolution

Diels Alder Thermal-Chemistry: Equilibrium

The number density of chains is set by
the extent of Reaction ($[A]/[A]_{\max}$)

- The DA equilibrium reaction constant is temperature dependent and is set by the associated Gibbs free energy
- The transition solid to liquid polymer behavior is set by $[F]$, $[M]$, and $[F]/[M]$

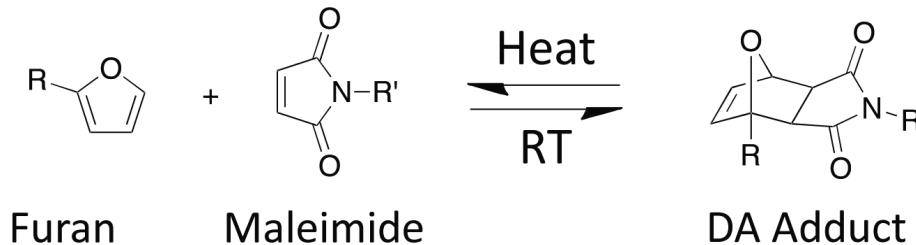


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***Vitrification prevents reaching eq. extent of reaction

Diels Alder Thermal-Chemistry: Equilibrium



Total Species Density
NOT CONSERVED

$$N = N^A + N^F + N^M$$

Total Possible Bond Density
CONSERVED

$$\phi = N^A + \frac{1}{2} (N^F + N^M)$$

Extent of Reaction

$$N^A = \phi x,$$

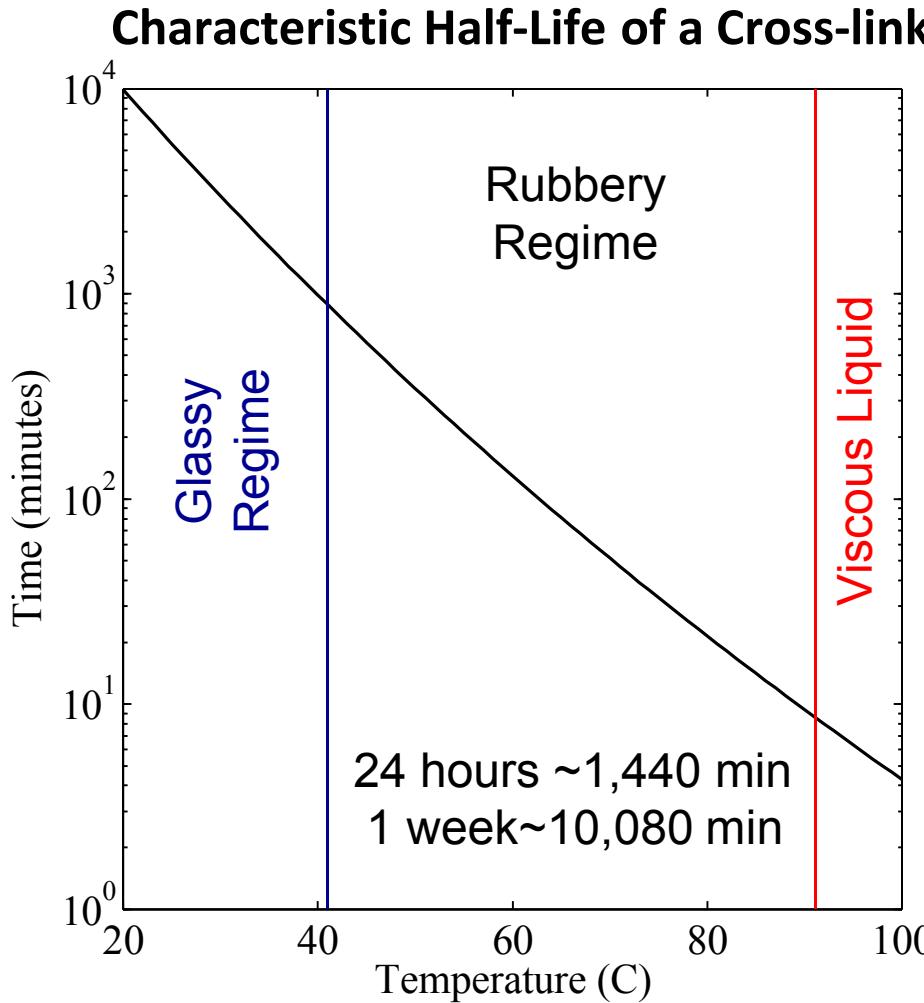
$$N^F = N^M = \phi(1 - x), \quad N = \phi(2 - x).$$

Equilibrium Constant

$$K^\infty[\Theta] = \frac{N_\infty^A / \phi}{(N_\infty^F / \phi)(N_\infty^M / \phi)} = \frac{x}{(1 - x)^2},$$

Diels Alder Thermal-Chemistry: Kinetics

The DA chemistry cannot be arrested even at lower T
→ material always evolves



DA Kinetics Model Summary

- Assume second order thermal chemical kinetics
- Conservation statement of chemical species
- Thermally activated forward and reverse reaction rates

Diels Alder Thermal-Chemistry: Kinetics

Law of Mass Action Kinetics (single step reaction)

$$\dot{N}^F = \dot{N}^M = -k^f N^F N^M + k^r N^A,$$

$$\dot{N}^A = k^f N^F N^M - k^r N^A$$

From Equilibrium

$$\frac{k^f}{k^r} = \frac{K^\infty[\Theta]}{\phi}.$$

Thermally-Activated Coefficients

$$k^r = k^0 \exp \left[\frac{-E_{act}}{RT} \right]$$

$$k^r = k^{visco} k^0 \exp \left[\frac{-E_{act}}{RT} \right] = \frac{k^0}{a_{mat}} \exp \left[\frac{-E_{act}}{RT} \right]$$

Constitutive Model

- Focus on rubbery (elastomeric) state:

$$\Theta_{glass} < \Theta < \Theta_{gel}$$

- Equilibrium Helmholtz free energy associated with thermal, elastic, and chemical changes

$$\Psi(\Upsilon, \Theta, x, \xi)$$

- Shear modulus dependence on Θ and x

$$G = G_0(x - x_{gel})\Theta$$

- Equilibrium bulk modulus assumed constant

Thermodynamic Variables

Logarithmic Strain Υ

Absolute Temperature Θ

Extent of Reaction
(or Species Densities) x

Internal State Variables

Stress-Free Strain Tensor ξ

Shear modulus depends linearly on the number density of chains

Constitutive Model:

Helmholtz Free Energy Density:

- Additive Split: Equilibrium + Non-Equilibrium Responses

$$\Psi(\Upsilon_{ij}, \Theta, N^\alpha, \xi_{ij}) = \Psi^\infty + \Psi^{visco}$$

- Thermodynamic Fluxes

$$S_{ij}^\Gamma = S_{ij}^{\Gamma\infty} + S_{ij}^{\Gamma visco}, \quad \eta_0 = \eta_0^\infty + \eta_0^{visco}, \quad \mu^\alpha = \mu^{\alpha visco} + \mu^{\alpha visco}$$

- Equilibrium Helmholtz Free Energy Density

$$\Psi^\infty(\Upsilon_{ij}, \Theta, N^\alpha, \xi_{ij}) = \Psi_{elastic}^\infty + \Psi_{thermal}^\infty + \Psi_{chemical}^\infty + \Psi_{mixed}^\infty + \Psi_{ref},$$

$$\Psi_{elastic}^\infty = P_{ref} I_1[\Upsilon] + \frac{K_{bulk}^\infty}{2} (I_1[\Upsilon])^2 + G[x, \Theta] I_2 [\Upsilon_{ij}^{dev} - \xi_{ij}^{dev}],$$

$$\Psi_{thermal}^\infty = \frac{C_{F0}}{\rho_{ref}} \left(\Theta - \Theta_{ref} - \Theta \log \left(\frac{\Theta}{\Theta_{ref}} \right) \right) - \frac{C_{F1}}{2\rho_{ref}\Theta_{ref}} (\Theta - \Theta_{ref})^2,$$

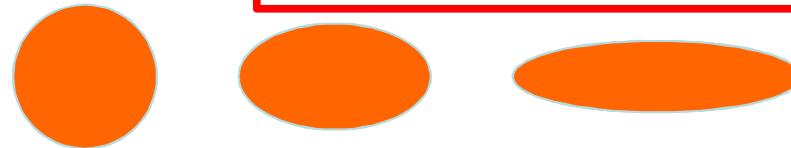
$$\Psi_{chemical}^\infty = \sum_\alpha (\mu^\alpha N^\alpha),$$

$$\Psi_{mixed}^\infty = -K_{bulk} \beta_{vol} (x - x_{ref}) I_1[\Upsilon] - K_{bulk} \alpha_{vol} (\Theta - \Theta_{ref}) I_1[\Upsilon].$$

Constitutive Model: Internal State Variable and Property Evolution Rules

- Evolution of the stress-free shape:

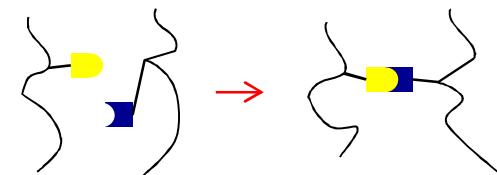
$$\dot{\xi} = \frac{\dot{G}_+}{G} (\gamma_{dev} - \xi_{dev}) \propto \frac{1}{1+a}$$



- Adding/removing chains changes the permanent shape
- Material time scale arrests this process

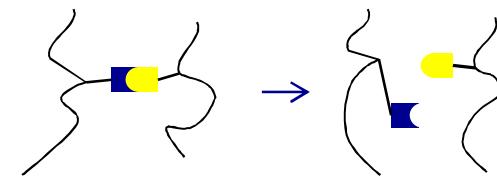
- Forward reaction increases the shear modulus:

$$\dot{G}_+ = \frac{G_0 K_\infty k_r}{2} [A_{\max}] (1-x)^2 \quad \text{if } x > x_{gel}$$



- Reverse reaction decreases the shear modulus:

$$\dot{G}_- = G_0 k_r x \quad \text{if } x > x_{gel}$$



Constitutive Model:

Non-Equilibrium Constitutive Behavior

- Non-Equilibrium Helmholtz Free Energy Density: Functional Taylor Expansion of the free energy about the equilibrium state keeping only second order terms:

$$\Psi^{visco} = \frac{1}{2}(K^G - K^\infty) \int_0^t ds \int_0^t du f^1(t' - s', t' - u') \frac{dI_{1\Upsilon}}{ds} \frac{dI_{1\Upsilon}}{du} \quad \text{Volumetric Energy}$$

$$+ (G^G - G^\infty) \int_0^t ds \int_0^t du f^2(t' - s', t' - u') \frac{d(\Upsilon_{ij}^{dev} - \xi_{ij}^{dev})}{ds} \frac{d(\Upsilon_{ij}^{dev} - \xi_{ij}^{dev})}{du} \quad \text{Shear Energy}$$

$$- \frac{\rho_0(\bar{C}_{FG} - \bar{C}_{F1\infty})}{2\Theta_{ref}} \int_0^t ds \int_0^t du f^5(t' - s', t' - u') \frac{d\Theta}{ds} \frac{d\Theta}{du}$$

$$- (K^G \alpha^G - K^\infty \alpha^\infty) \int_0^t ds \int_0^t du f^3(t' - s', t' - u') \frac{dI_{1\Upsilon}}{ds} \frac{d\Theta}{du} \quad \text{Volumetric Thermal Coupling}$$

$$- (K^G \beta^G - K^\infty \beta^\infty) \int_0^t ds \int_0^t du f^4(t' - s', t' - u') \frac{dI_{1\Upsilon}}{ds} \frac{dx}{du} \quad \text{Volumetric Chemical Coupling}$$

$$+ (\Delta\eta_{rxnG} - \Delta\eta_{rxn}^\circ) \int_0^t ds \int_0^t du f^6(t' - s', t' - u') \frac{d\Theta}{ds} \frac{dx}{du}$$

Constitutive Model: Rheological Simplicity

- Minimal Network Evolution near and below the glass transition
→ Assumption of Rheological Simplicity is reasonable
- Prony-Series Representation of Characteristic Relaxation Functions

$$f^k(t' - s', t' - u') = \sum_{j=1}^{m_k} A^{j(k)} \exp\left(\frac{-(t' - s')}{\tau_j}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-(t' - u')}{\tau_j}\right)$$

- Horizontal (Time-Temperature) Shift Factor:

$$G^*(\omega, \Theta) = G^*(a_\Theta \omega, \Theta_{ref}) \quad \log a = \frac{-C_1 N}{C_2 + N}$$

- Material Relaxation Time Scale

$$N = \left(\Theta - \Theta_{glass} - \int_0^t ds f^v(t' - s', 0) \frac{d\Theta}{ds} \right) \dots$$

Thermal History 

$$+ C_3 \left(I_{1\gamma} - \int_0^t ds f^v(t' - s', 0) \frac{dI_{1\gamma}}{ds} \right) \dots$$

Volumetric History 

$$+ C_4 \int_0^t ds \int_0^t du f^s(t' - s', t' - u') \frac{d(\Upsilon_{ij}^{dev} - \xi_{ij}^{dev})}{ds} \frac{d(\Upsilon_{ij}^{dev} - \xi_{ij}^{dev})}{du}.$$

Shear History 

Equations of Motion Summary

NOTE: (Most) Quantities Are Defined on a Time Invariant Reference Configuration

- Mass Continuity

$$\frac{\rho_{current}}{\rho_0} = J = \det(F_{ij}), \quad F_{ij} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial X_j}$$

- Species Density Continuity

$$\dot{N}^\alpha = -\frac{\partial H_i^\alpha}{\partial X_i} + H^\alpha$$

- Linear, Angular Momenta Balances

$$\frac{\partial P_{ij}}{\partial X_i} + J b_j = 0, \quad F_{ik} P_{jk} = P_{ik} F_{jk}$$

- Energy Balance

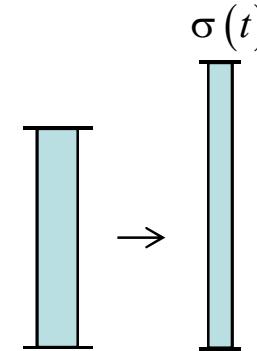
$$C_F \dot{\Theta} = Q - \frac{Q_i}{X_i} + \sum_\alpha \left(\Theta \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \Theta \partial N^\alpha} \dot{N}^\alpha - H_i^\alpha \frac{\partial \mu^\alpha}{\partial X_i} \right) \\ \dots + \Theta \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \Theta \partial \Gamma_{ij}} \dot{\Gamma}_{ij} + \sum_\beta \left(\Theta \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \Theta \partial Z^\beta} - \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial Z^\beta} \right) \dot{Z}^\beta$$

- Second Law of Thermodynamics Constraint

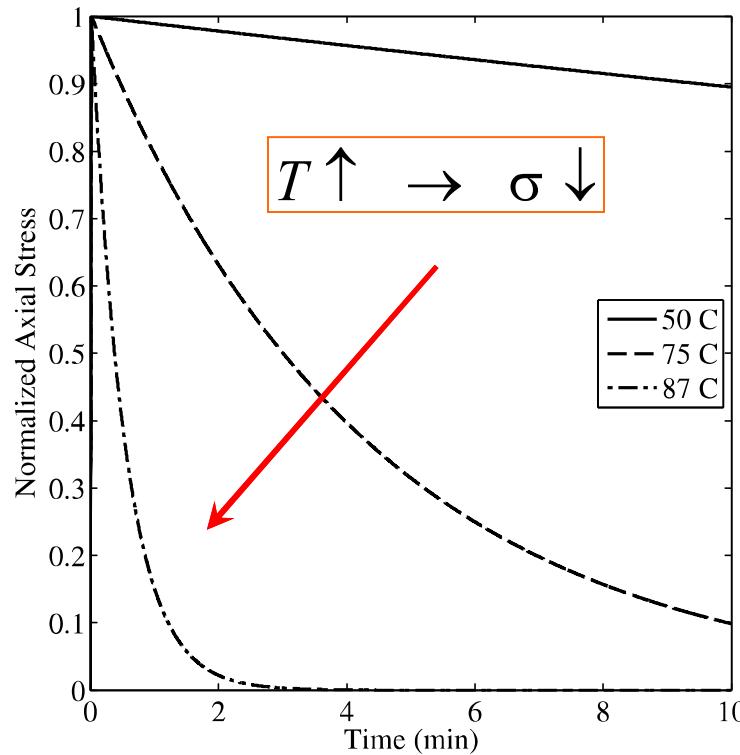
$$\dot{\Psi} + \eta_0 \dot{\Theta}_0 - S_{ij}^\Gamma \dot{\Gamma}_{ij} + \frac{Q_k}{\Theta} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial X_k} - \sum_\alpha \left(\mu^\alpha \dot{N}^\alpha - H_i^\alpha \frac{\partial \mu^\alpha}{\partial X_i} \right) \leq 0.$$

Results: Demonstration of Isothermal Stress Relaxation

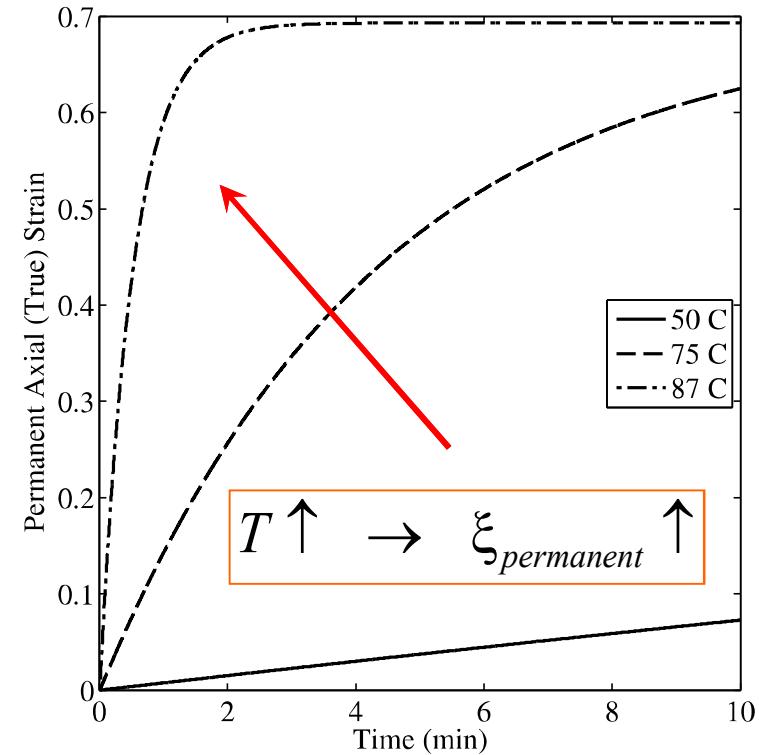
Adding/removing cross-links changes the permanent shape



Normalized Axial Stress

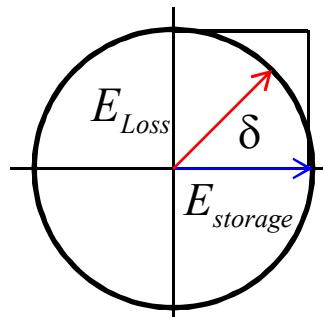
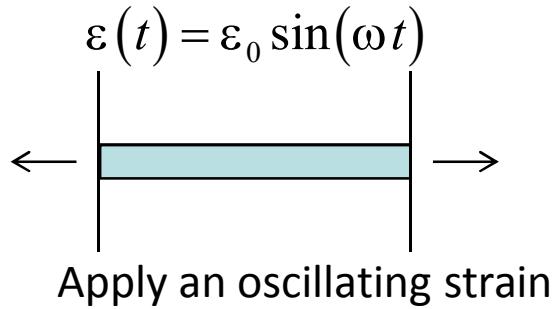


Permanent Axial Deformation

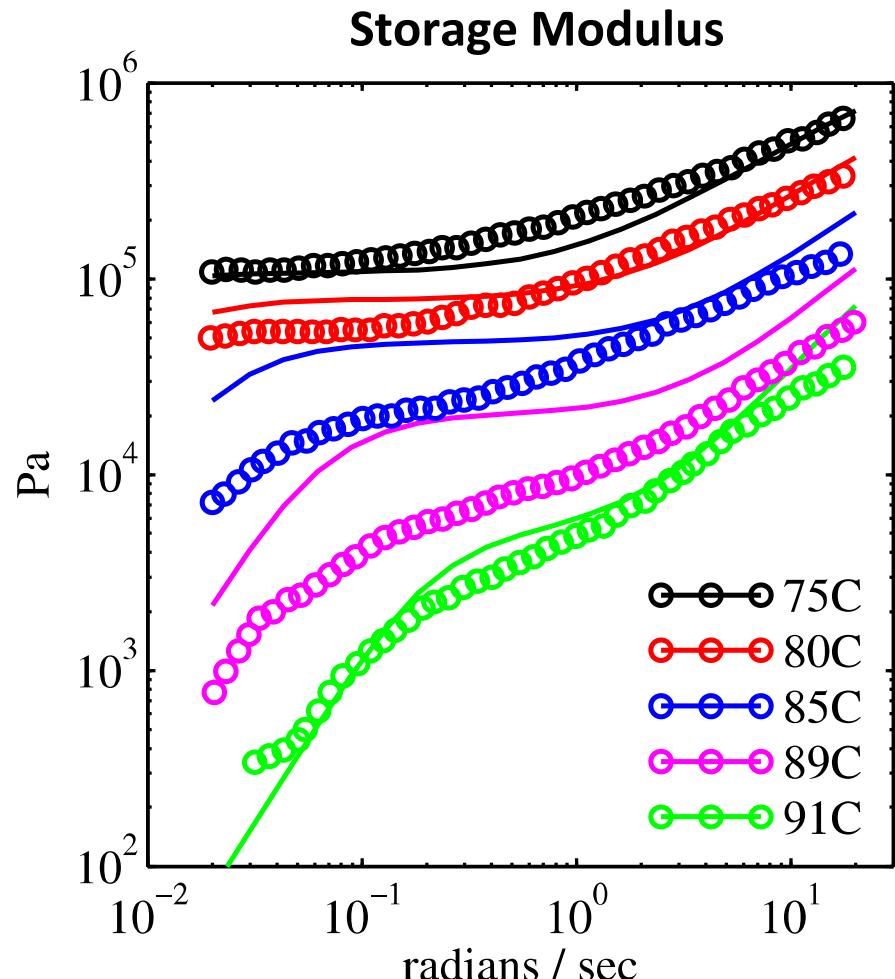


Results: Validation Against Dynamic Mechanical Analysis Data

- Examine the dissipation behavior of cyclically loaded specimens



Fit a the 75 C Curve and Predict Remaining DMA Data



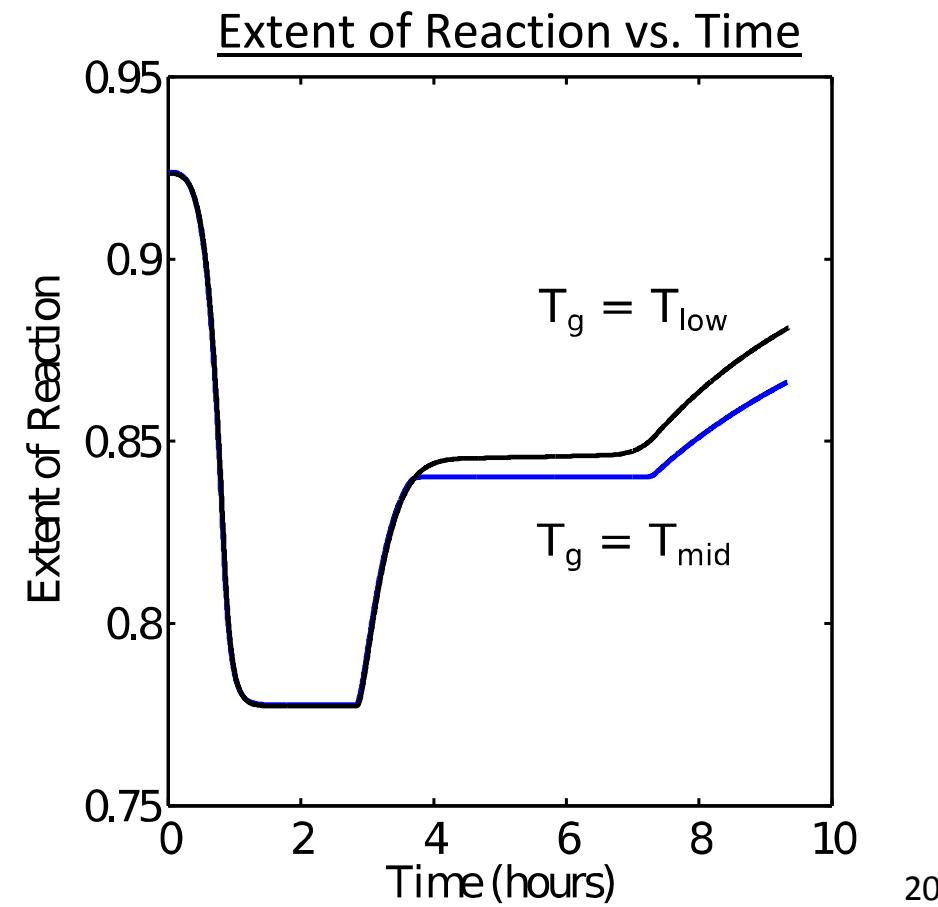
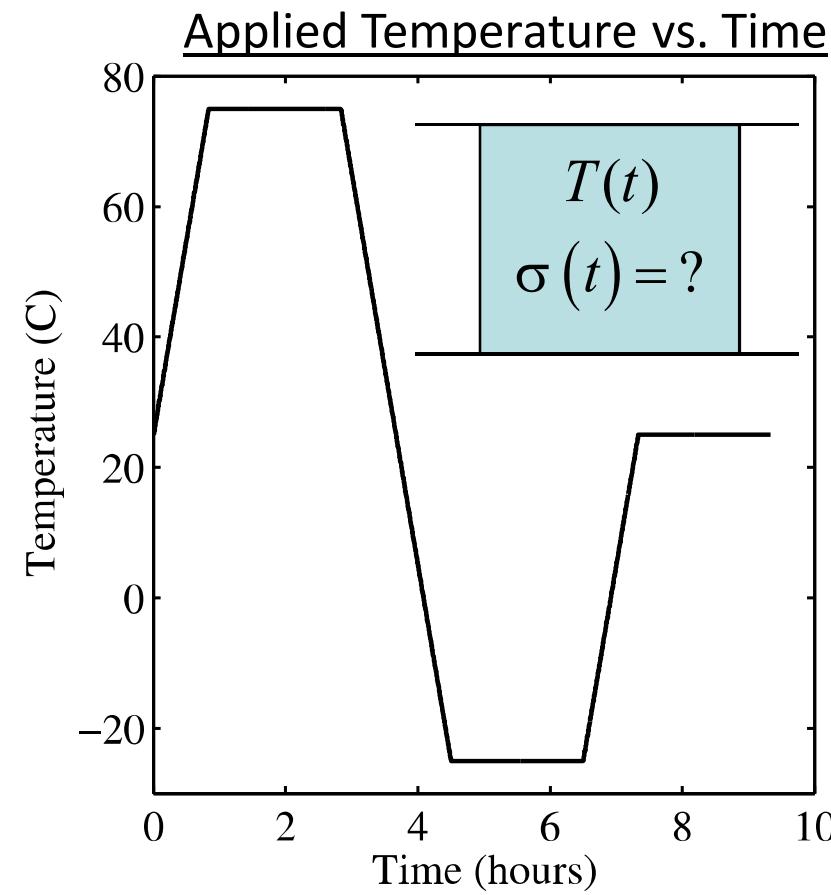
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Results: Effects of Permanent Shape Evolution During a Thermal Cycle

Thermal-Mechanical Cycle

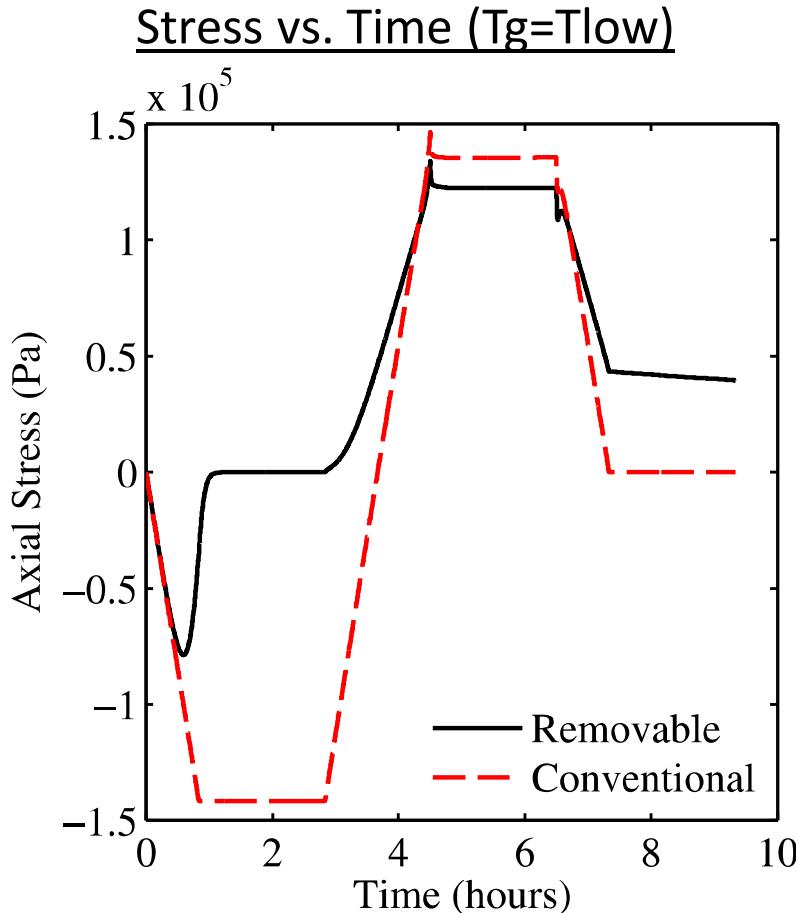
- Specify temperature history relevant to possible thermal cycles
- Fix deformation in 1 direction

"To Flow, or Not to Flow...?"



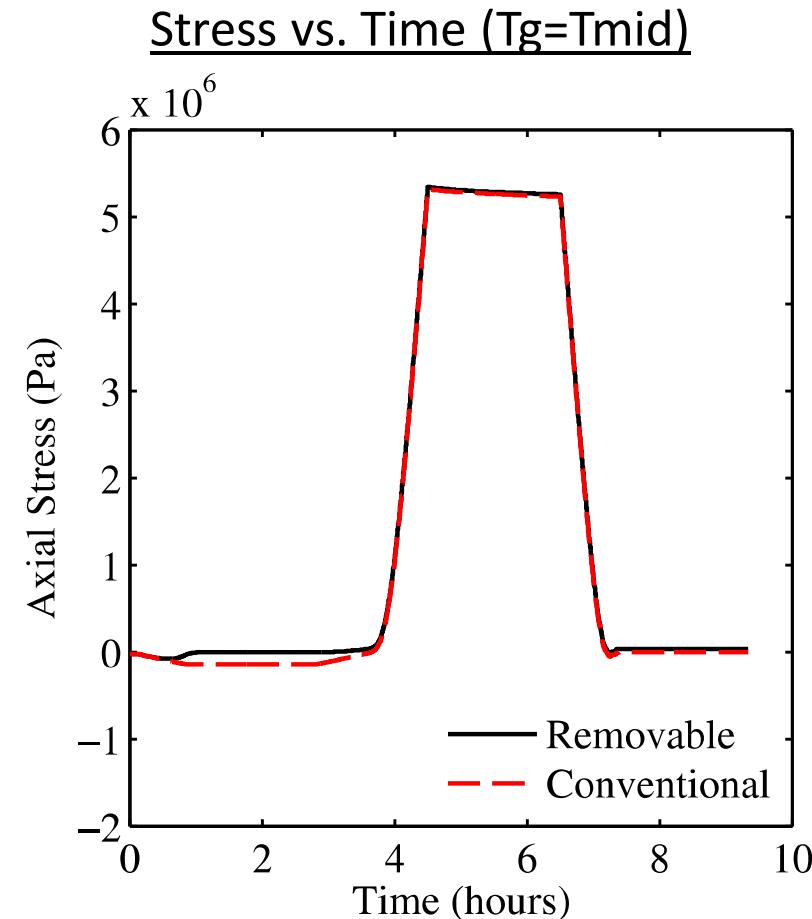
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Reversible Chemistry Changes
The Stress History Compared
with Conventional Thermosets



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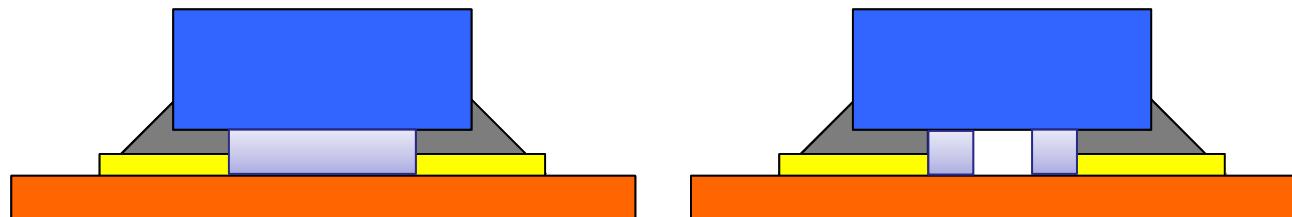


Future Work

- Augment the permanent deformation tensor evolution to account for the Loss of Cross-links

$$\dot{\xi} = \frac{\dot{G}_+}{G} (\Upsilon_{dev} - \xi_{dev}) \rightarrow \text{fun}(\dot{G}_+, \dot{G}_-, G, \Upsilon_{dev}, \xi_{dev})$$

- Examining different shear modulus dependencies on the extent of reaction to account for short chain networks
- Examine/optimize the effects of cross-link evolution and the role of confinement, voids, free surfaces in real encapsulation scenarios



Summary

- A **multi-physics constitutive framework** was developed to represent removable encapsulation
 - Adding/removing cross-links relaxes the state of stress and causes permanent shape change
 - The kinetics of adding/removing cross-links can be slowed, but it cannot be shutoff
- Model implemented in the **Sierra Mechanics Code Suite**
- The effects of **reversible chemistry** may beneficially **mitigate stresses** developed during thermal cycling of encapsulation materials.

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Energy Balance

- Referential Energy Density

$$\dot{E}_{total} = \dot{Q}_{total\ in} - \dot{W}_{by\ system} + \dot{E}_{species}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{\dot{\epsilon}_0 dV} &= - \int_{\partial\omega_0} Q_i N_i dA + \int_{\omega_0} Q dV \\
 &\quad \dots + \int_{\partial\omega_0} P_{ij} N_j v_i dA + \int_{\omega_0} J b_i v_i dV \\
 &\quad \dots + \sum_{\alpha} \left(- \int_{\partial\omega_0} \mu^{\alpha} H_i^{\alpha} N_i dA + \int_{\omega_0} \mu^{\alpha} H^{\alpha} dV \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_0 = - \frac{\partial Q_k}{\partial X_k} + Q + S_{ij}^{\Gamma} \dot{\Gamma}_{ij} + \sum_{\alpha} \left(\mu^{\alpha} \dot{N}^{\alpha} - H_i^{\alpha} \frac{\partial \mu^{\alpha}}{\partial X_i} \right)$$

Entropy Production—Clausius Duhem

2nd Law of Thermodynamics



$$\int_{\omega_0} \dot{\eta}_0 dV + \int_{\partial\omega_0} \frac{Q_i N_i}{\Theta} dA - \int_{\omega_0} \frac{Q}{\Theta} dV \geq 0,$$

$$\dot{\eta}_0 - \frac{Q}{\Theta} + \frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{\partial Q_i}{\partial X_i} - \frac{Q_k}{\Theta^2} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial X_k} \geq 0$$

$$\Psi = \epsilon_0 - \Theta \eta_0,$$

Constitutive Assumptions and the Dissipation Inequality

$$\dot{\Psi} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \Gamma_{ij}} \dot{\Gamma}_{ij} + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \Theta} \dot{\Theta} + \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial N^{\alpha}} \dot{N}^{\alpha} \right) + \sum_{\beta} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial Z^{\beta}} \dot{Z}^{\beta} \right).$$

- Combine Energy Balance, Helmholtz Free Energy Density Time Derivative, Legendre Transform, and the Clausius Duhem inequality

$$\dot{\Psi} + \eta_0 \dot{\Theta}_0 - S_{ij}^{\Gamma} \dot{\Gamma}_{ij} + \frac{Q_k}{\Theta} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial X_k} - \sum_{\alpha} \left(\mu^{\alpha} \dot{N}^{\alpha} - H_i^{\alpha} \frac{\partial \mu^{\alpha}}{\partial X_i} \right) \leq 0.$$

$$S_{ij}^{\Gamma} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \Gamma_{ij}}, \quad \eta_0 = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \Theta}, \quad \mu^{\alpha} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial N^{\alpha}}.$$

$$d^{diss} = \sum_{\beta} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial Z^{\beta}} \dot{Z}^{\beta} \right) + \sum_{\alpha} \left(H_i^{\alpha} \frac{\partial \mu^{\alpha}}{\partial X_i} \right) + \frac{Q_k}{\Theta} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial X_k} \leq 0,$$

Temperature Equation of Motion

- From the energy balance, PIRM, and Helmholtz Free Energy Assumptions,

$$C_F = \left(\frac{\partial \epsilon_0}{\partial \Theta} \right)_{\Gamma_{ij}, N^\alpha, Z^\beta} = -\Theta \left(\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \Theta \partial \Theta} \right)_{\Gamma_{ij}, N^\alpha, Z^\beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_F \dot{\Theta} = & Q - \frac{Q_i}{X_i} + \sum_{\alpha} \left(\Theta \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \Theta \partial N^\alpha} \dot{N}^\alpha - H_i^\alpha \frac{\partial \mu^\alpha}{\partial X_i} \right) \\
 & \dots + \Theta \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \Theta \partial \Gamma_{ij}} \dot{\Gamma}_{ij} + \sum_{\beta} \left(\Theta \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \Theta \partial Z^\beta} - \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial Z^\beta} \right) \dot{Z}^\beta
 \end{aligned}$$

Chemical Equilibrium and Potentials



Van't Hoff Relation

$$\log K^\infty = -\frac{\Delta g_{rxn}^\circ}{RT} = -\frac{-\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ}{R\Theta} + \frac{\Delta \eta_{rxn}^\circ}{R}$$

Gibbs Equilibrium Condition

$$0 = dg|_{\Theta, P_{ij}} = F_{ij}dP_{ij} - \eta_0d\Theta + \sum_{\alpha=A,F,M} (\mu^\alpha dN^\alpha + d\mu^\alpha N^\alpha)$$
$$\dots = \sum_{\alpha=A,F,M} (\mu^\alpha dN^\alpha)$$

Chemical Potentials

$$\mu^A = \mu^{A\circ} + R\Theta \log(a_A), \quad a_A = \frac{N^A}{N}$$

$$\mu^F = \mu^{F\circ} + R\Theta \log(a_F), \quad a_F = \frac{N^F}{N}$$

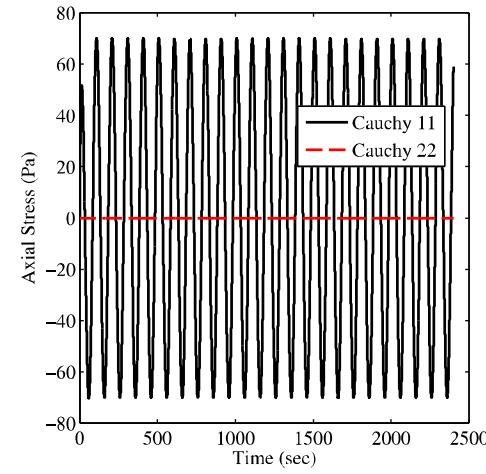
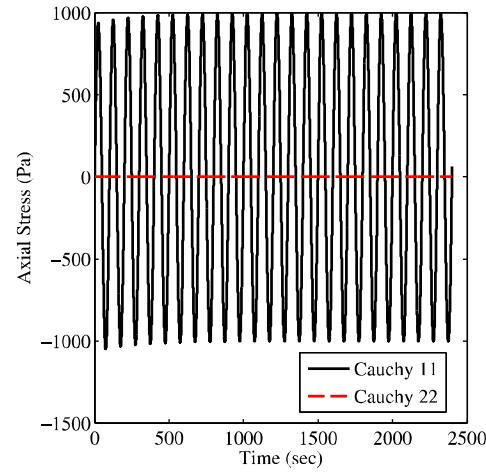
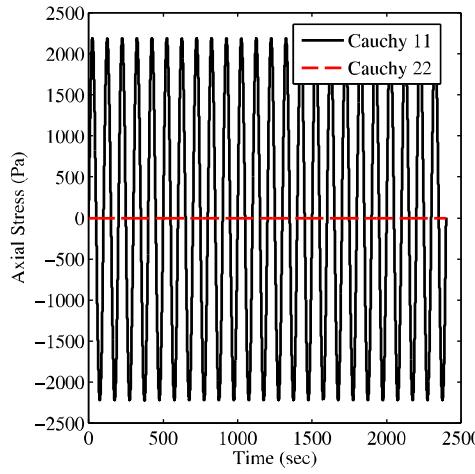
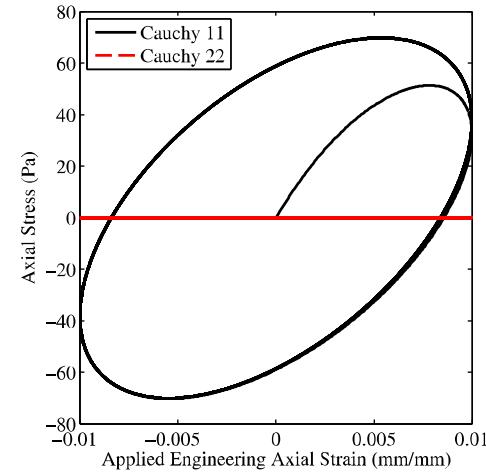
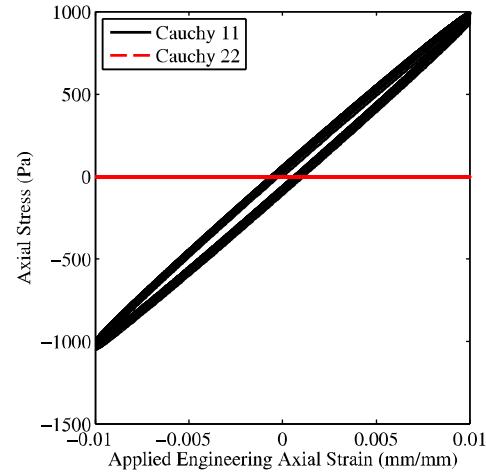
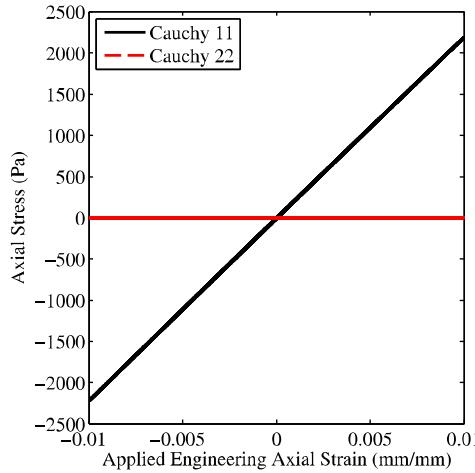
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Via Gibbs-Duhem Equality

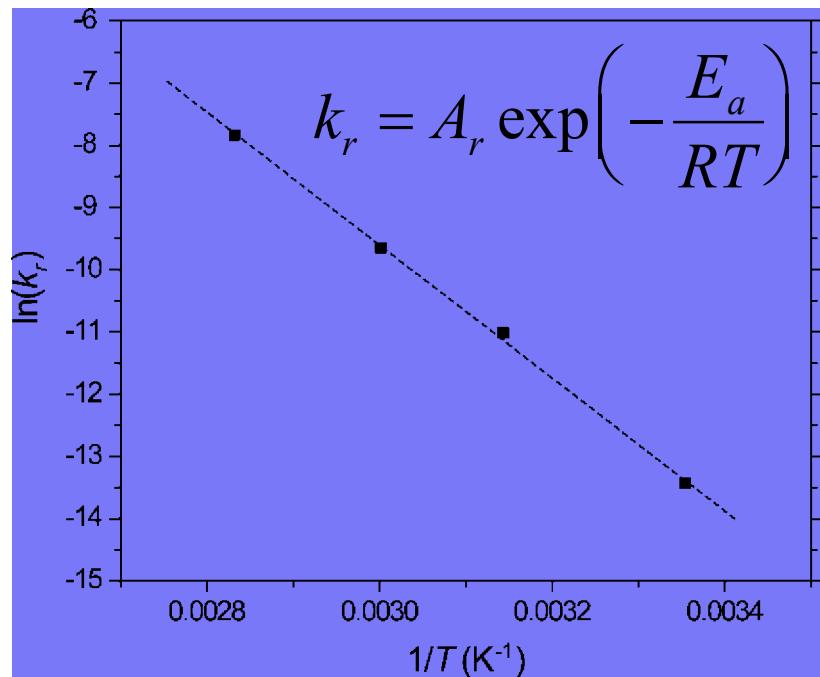
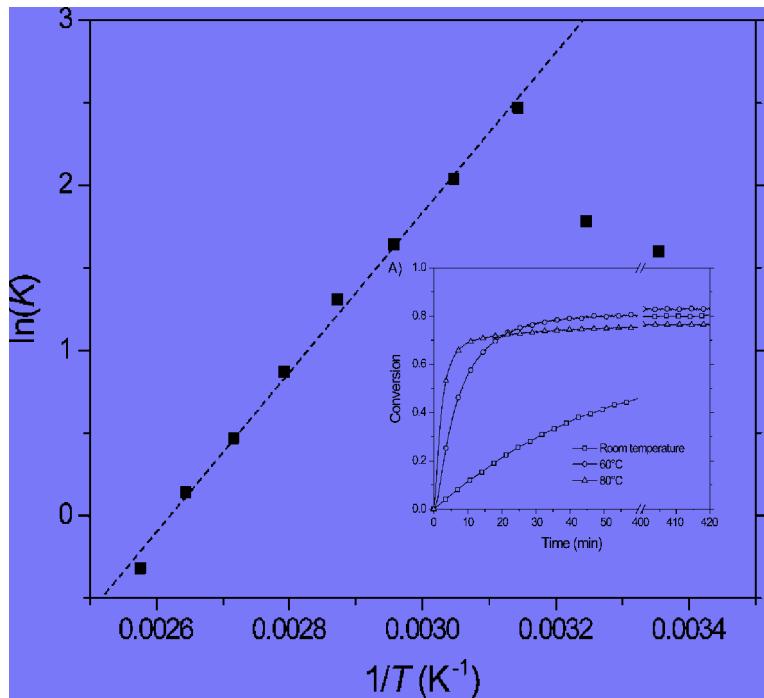
Statement of Equilibrium

$$\mu^{A\circ} - \mu^{F\circ} - \mu^{M\circ} = \Delta g_{rxn}^\circ.$$

Dynamic Mechanical Analysis: Load Cases



EXPERIMENTAL BASIS: Equilibrium And Chemical Kinetics



Assuming equal concentrations of $[F], [M]$

$$K = \frac{[A]}{[M][F]} = \frac{x}{c_0(1-x)^2}$$

At the reaction equilibrium:

$$0 = \frac{d[F]}{dt} = -k_f[F][M] + k_r[A] \rightarrow K = \frac{k_f}{k_r}$$

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