

TurboSIP

Solder Interconnect Predictor

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Outline

- ❑ Mechanical Behavior of Eutectic 63Sn37Pb and SAC Solder
- ❑ Low Cycle Fatigue Failure Criteria
- ❑ Unified Creep Plasticity Damage (UCPD) Model for Solder
- ❑ Simulating Crack Initiation and Growth
- ❑ TurboSIP Solder Interconnect Predictor
- ❑ Comparison with SRS™ and Sherlock™
- ❑ Solar Panel Lifetime Predictions

Solder R-D-A at Sandia

Research

- Experimental investigation – physics of failure
- Constitutive models for Sn-Pb and Pb-free solders
- Failure criteria for thermal mechanical fatigue

Development

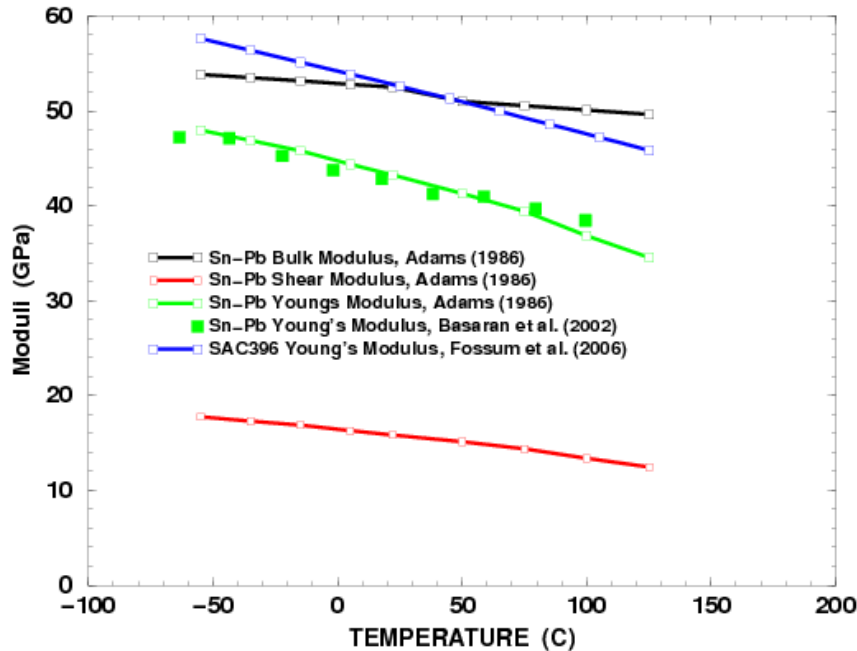
- Capability to model crack initiation and growth
- Material characterization/parameters for a variety of solders

Application

- TurboSIP Solder Interconnect Predictor tool
- Finite element analyses for defense, energy, and satellite programs

Research to capabilities and tools to support customers as fast as possible
... but no faster.

Elasticity – 63Sn37Pb 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)

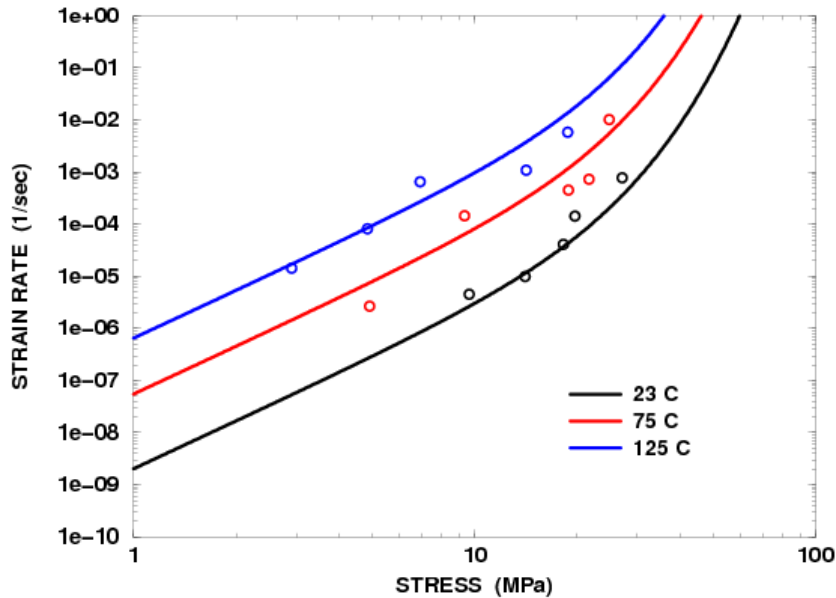
60Sn-40Pb solder

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

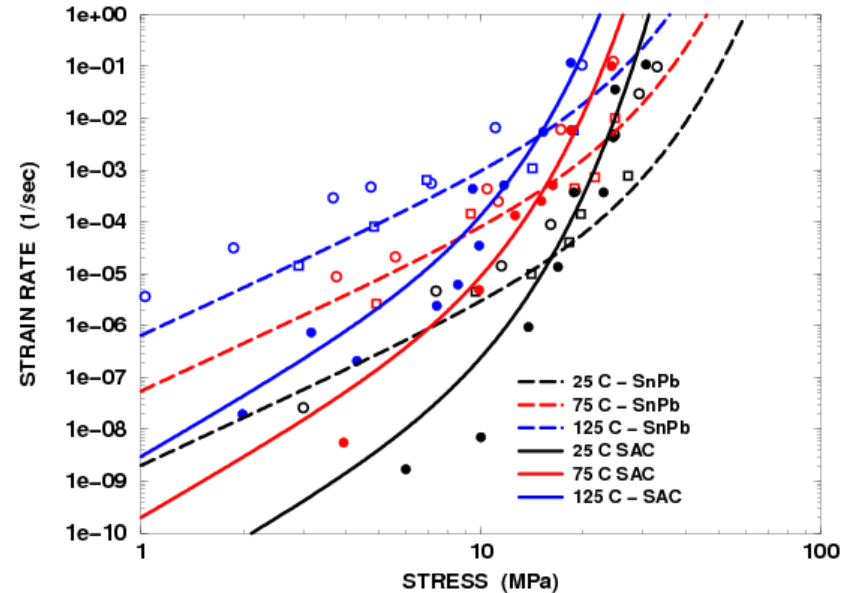
C. Basaran et al., 'Measuring intrinsic elastic modulus of Pb/Sn solder alloys,' Mech. of Materials, **34** (2002).

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

Creep – 63Sn37Pb and SAC396



63Sn37Pb

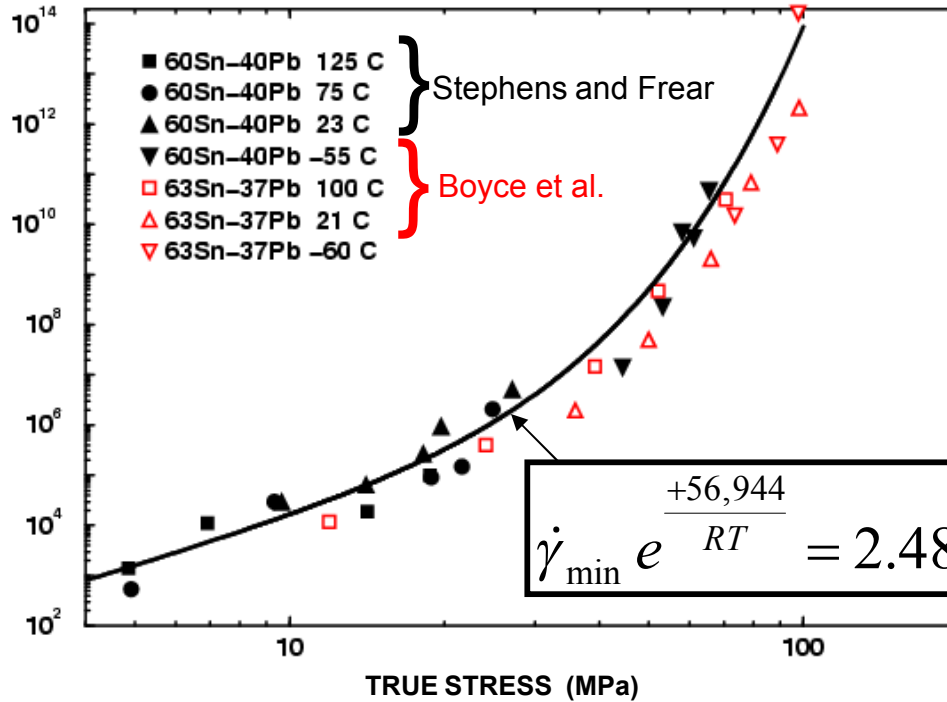


SAC396 vs. SnPb

References: 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
Boyce et al.	10^{-6} to 10^{-2}
	10^{-4} to 10^2

$$\dot{\gamma}_{min} e^{\frac{+56,944}{RT}}$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_{min} e^{\frac{+56,944}{RT}} = 2.48 \times 10^4 [\sinh(0.0793\sigma)]^{3.04}$$

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Unified Creep Plasticity (UCP) Model for Solder

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Low Cycle Fatigue Experimental Data

Sn-Pb Coffin-Manson (Solomon, 1986)

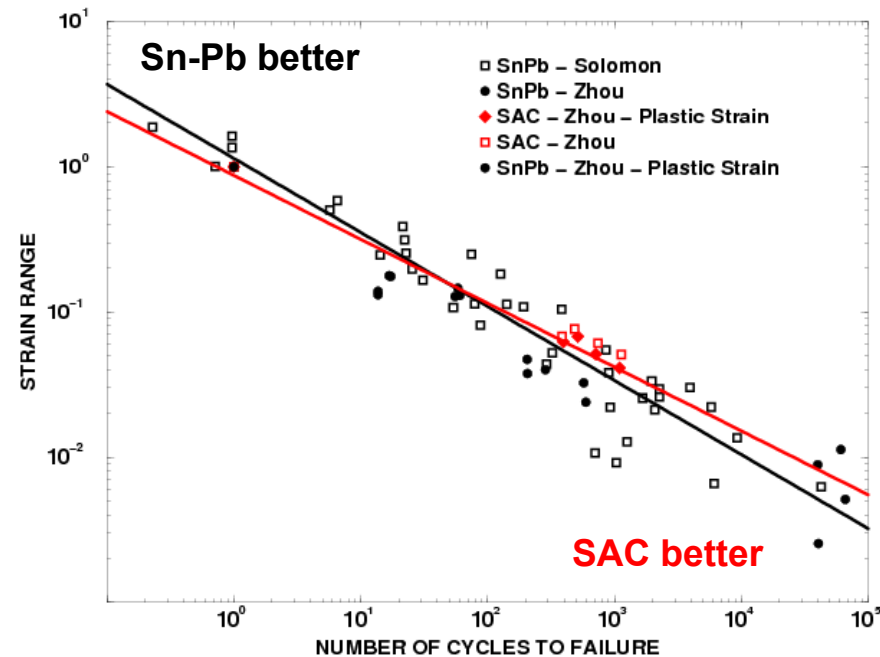
$$N_f = \left(\frac{1.14}{\Delta\gamma_p} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.51}} \approx \left(\frac{1.31636}{\Delta\gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^{1.96078}$$

SAC305 Coffin-Manson (Zhou, 2009)

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

$\Delta\gamma_p$ = plastic shear strain range

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



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

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

Existing Damage Models for Solder

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

Fossum et al. (2006)
$$\dot{\omega} = \frac{p}{H} \left\{ \left[\ln \left(\frac{1}{\omega} \right) \right]^{(1+p)/p} \right\} \omega Q(\sigma) \quad N_f = f(\sigma) \neq g(\Delta\gamma_{EQPS})$$

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

 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

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

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

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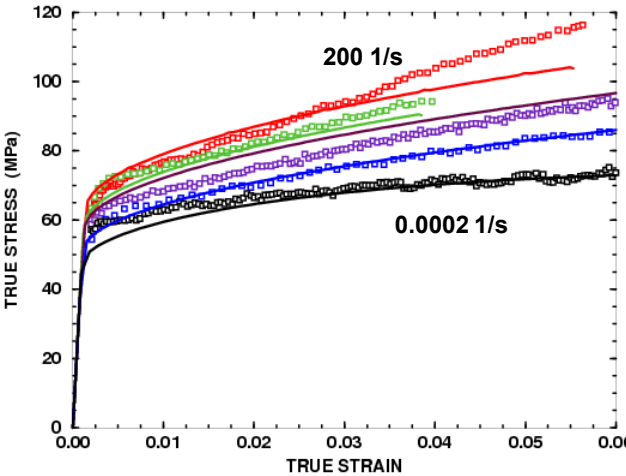
Damage evolution motivated by Coffin-Manson Equation

$$N_f \approx \left(\frac{\alpha}{\Delta \gamma_{EQPS}} \right)^\beta$$

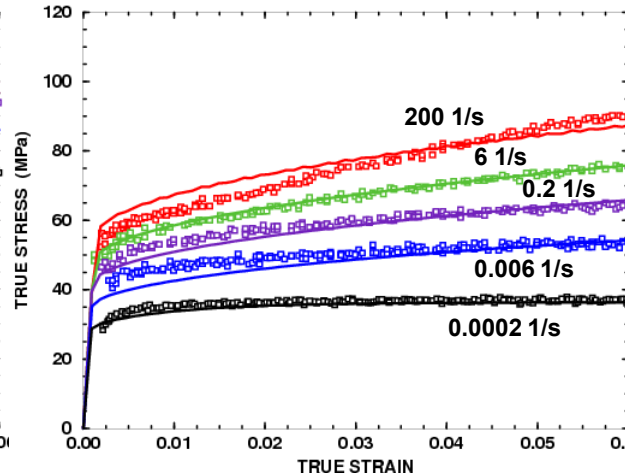
$$\Delta w = \frac{1}{N_f} \approx \left(\frac{\Delta \gamma_{EQPS}}{\alpha} \right)^\beta$$

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

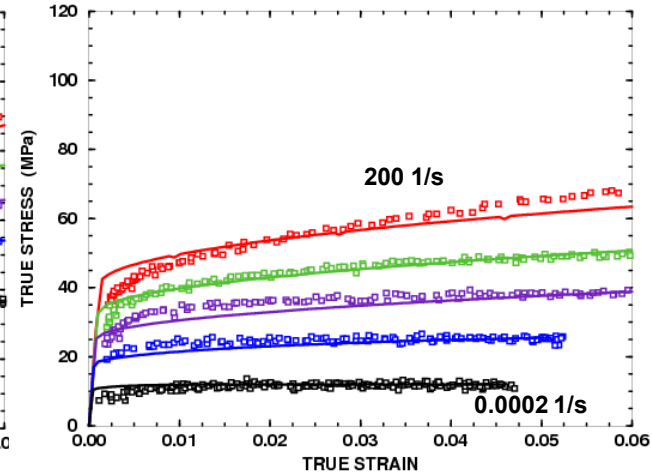
63Sn37Pb Solder Stress-Strain Curves



-60 °C isothermal tests



21 °C isothermal tests

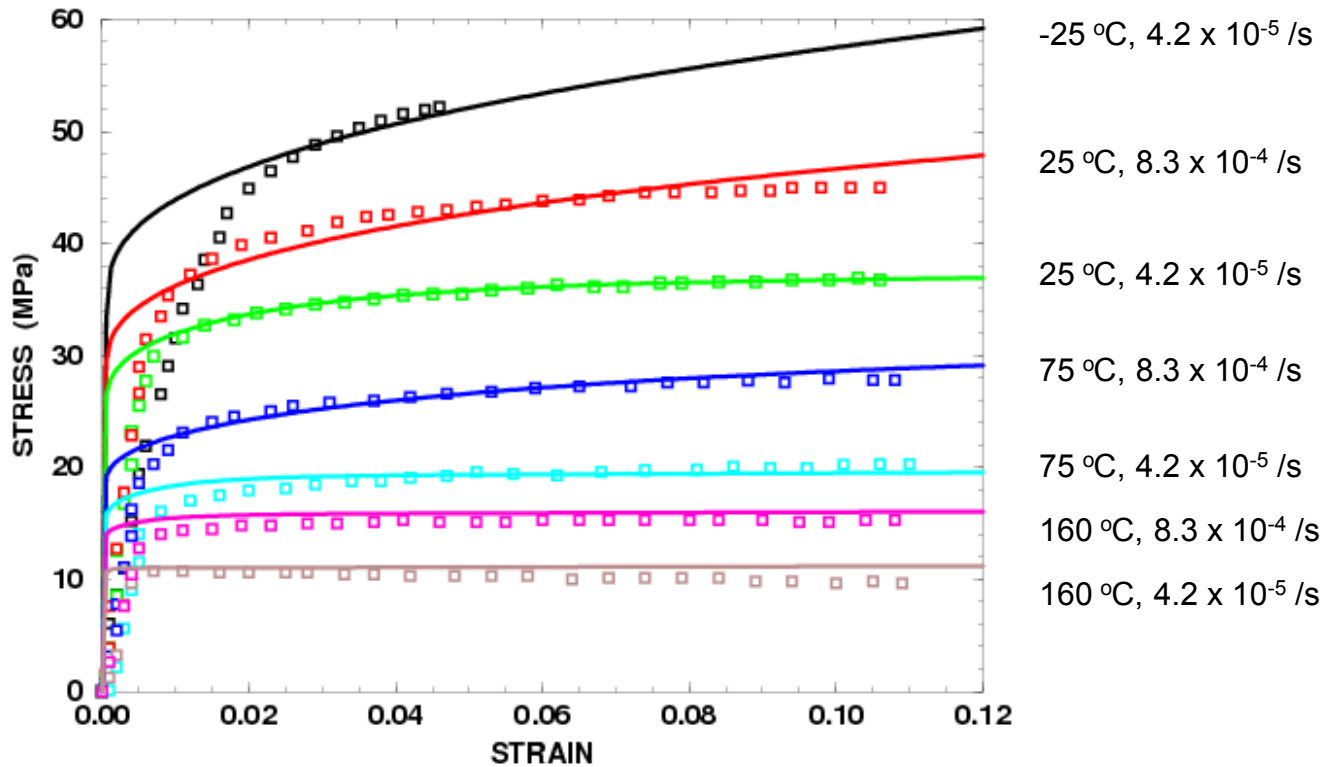


100 °C isothermal tests

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.

Reference: Boyce, B., Brewer, L., Perricone, M., and Neilsen, M., 'On the Strain Rate and Temperature-Dependent Tensile Behavior of Eutectic Sn-Pb Solder,' *J. Electronic Packaging*, **133**, Sept. 2011.

SAC396 Solder Stress – Strain Curves



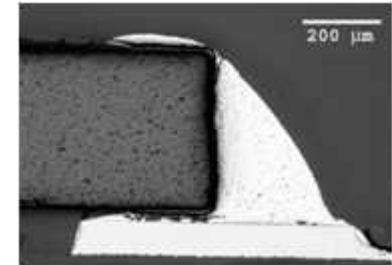
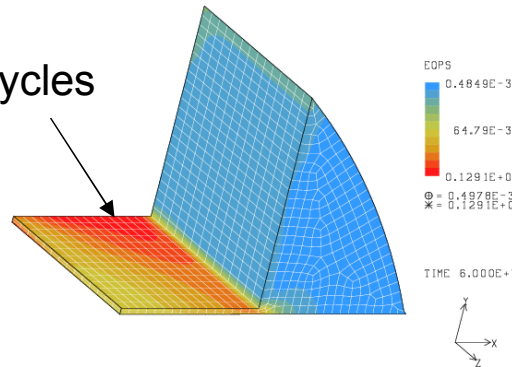
Fit with Elastic Moduli from Dynamic Modulus Measurements

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

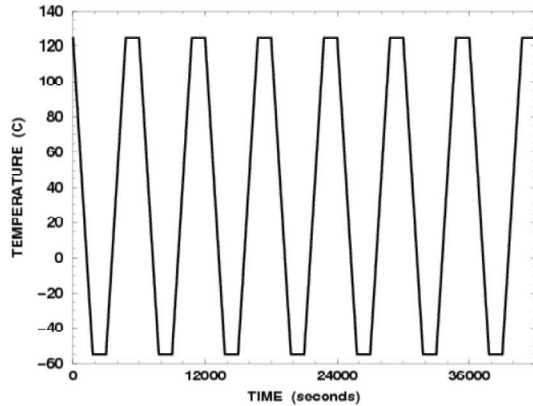
Solution: Accelerated Simulation – Acceleration Factor Applied to Damage.

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

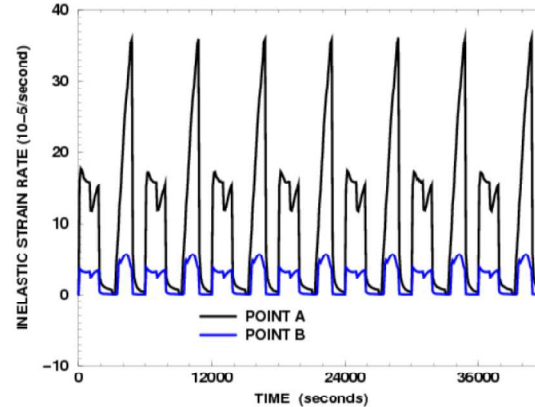
Solution: Smearred Cracking Approach – Replace Cracked Elements with Weak Elastic Material.

What to do about local model giving mesh dependent solutions ?

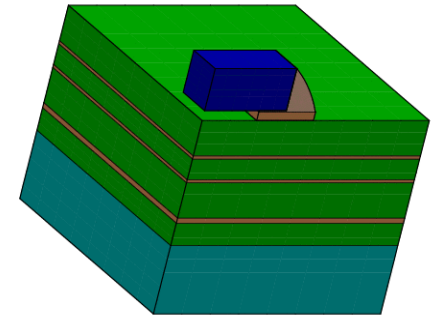
Acceleration of Simulations - UCPD



Temperature History



Strain Rate History



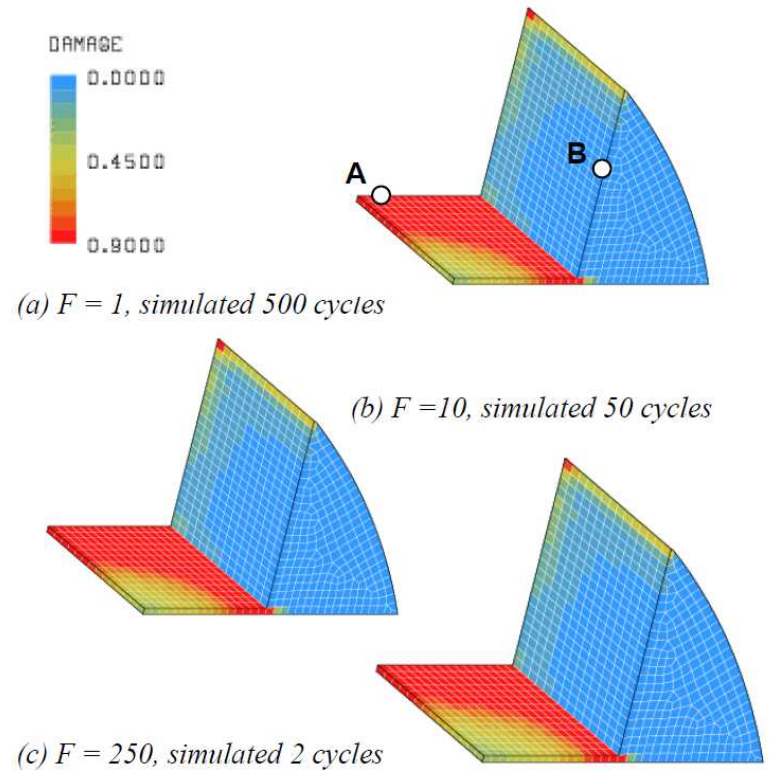
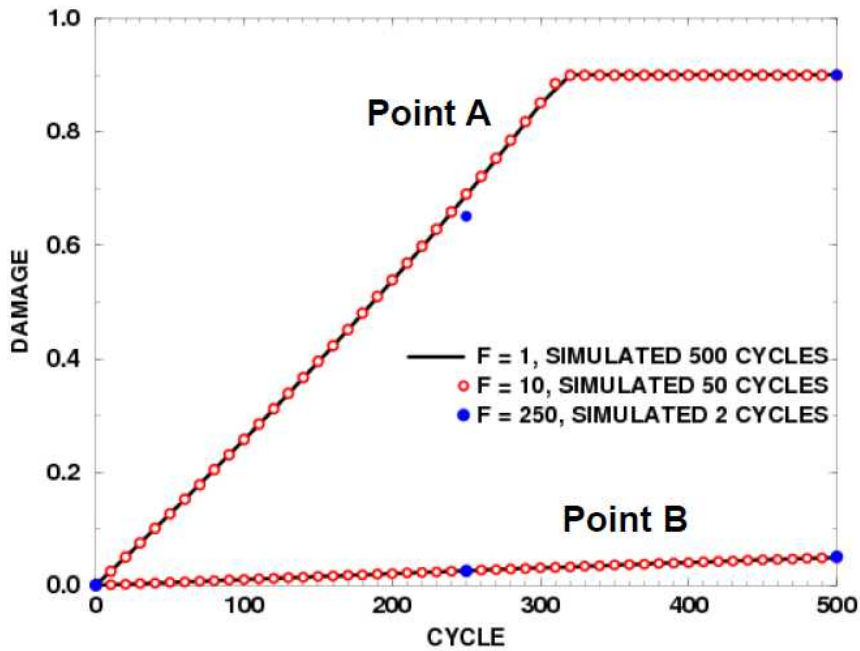
If the inelastic rate histories do not change between cycles then:

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

$$\dot{w} = \frac{\beta}{\alpha^\beta} (\gamma_{EQPS}^i)^{(\beta-1)} \dot{\gamma}$$

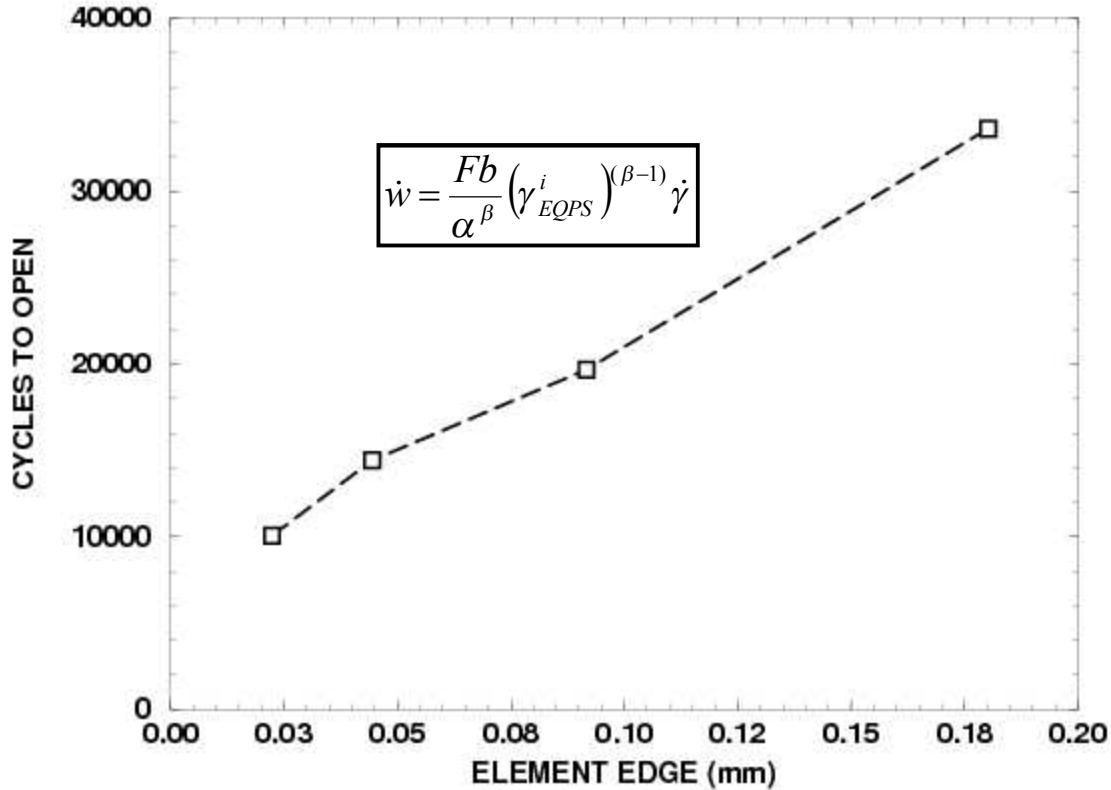
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Acceleration of Simulations - UCPD

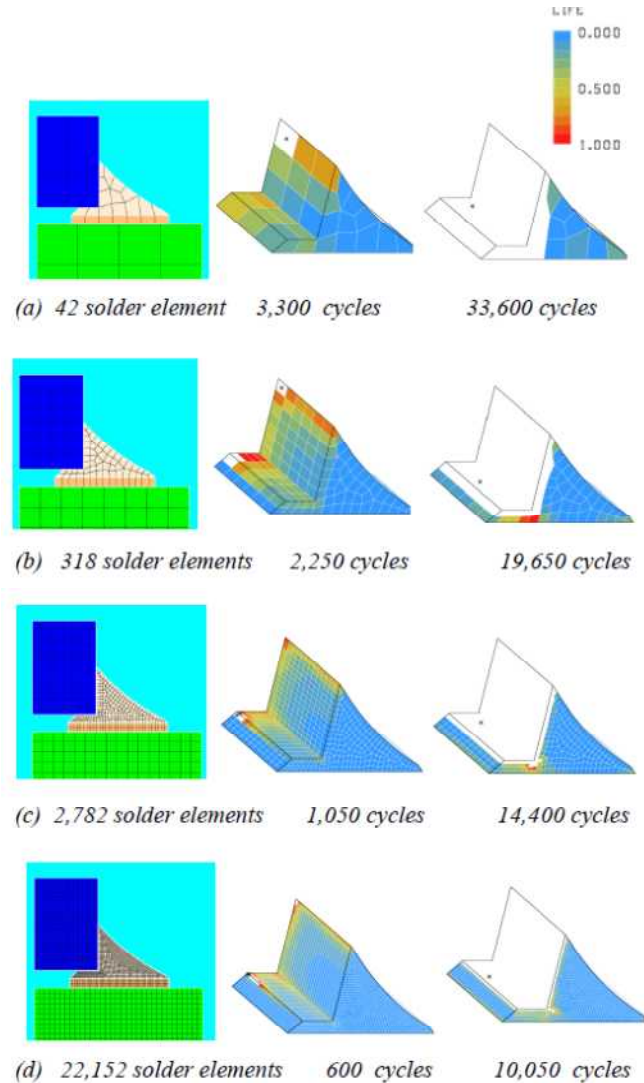


So does this really work ? Yes.

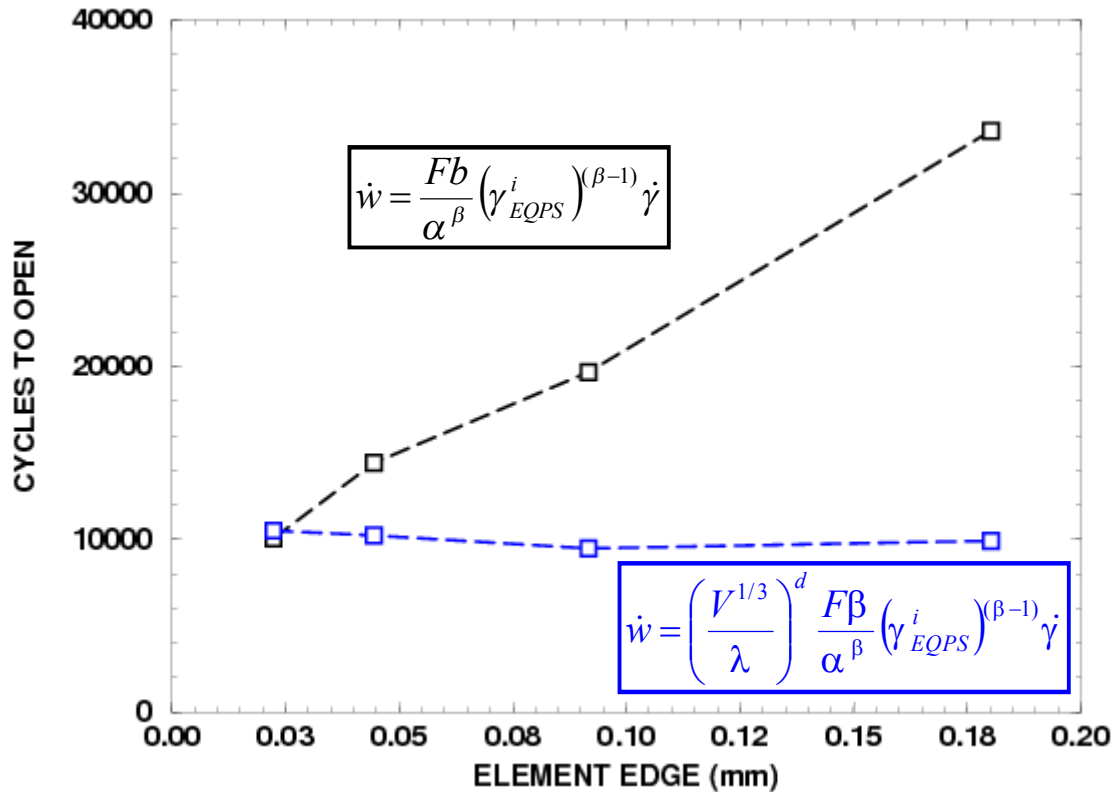
Eliminating Mesh Dependence



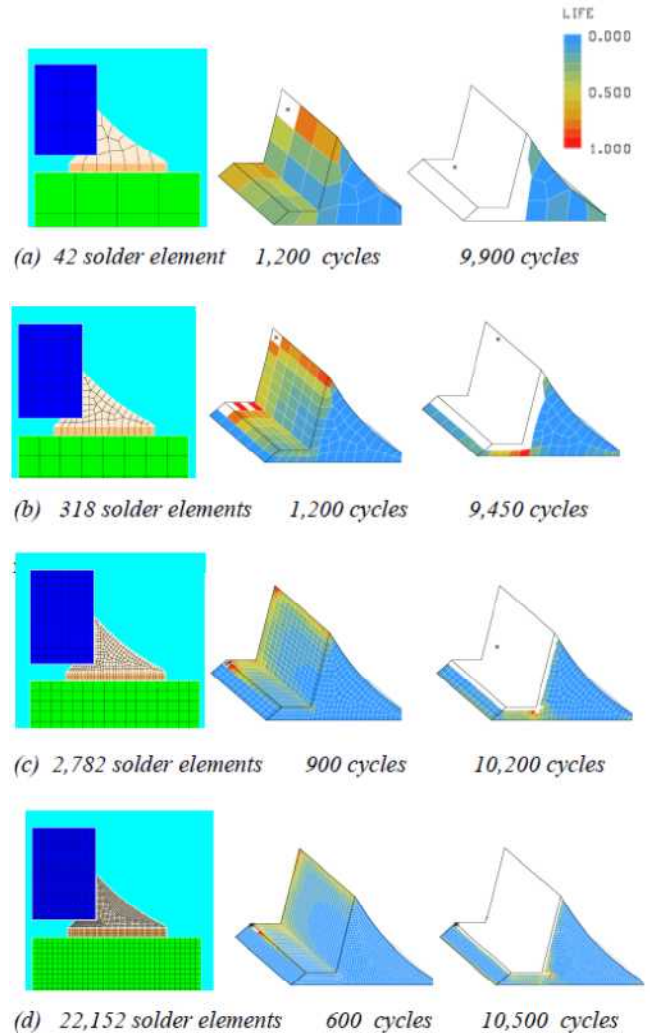
$$\text{Life} = \frac{\omega}{\omega_{critical}}$$



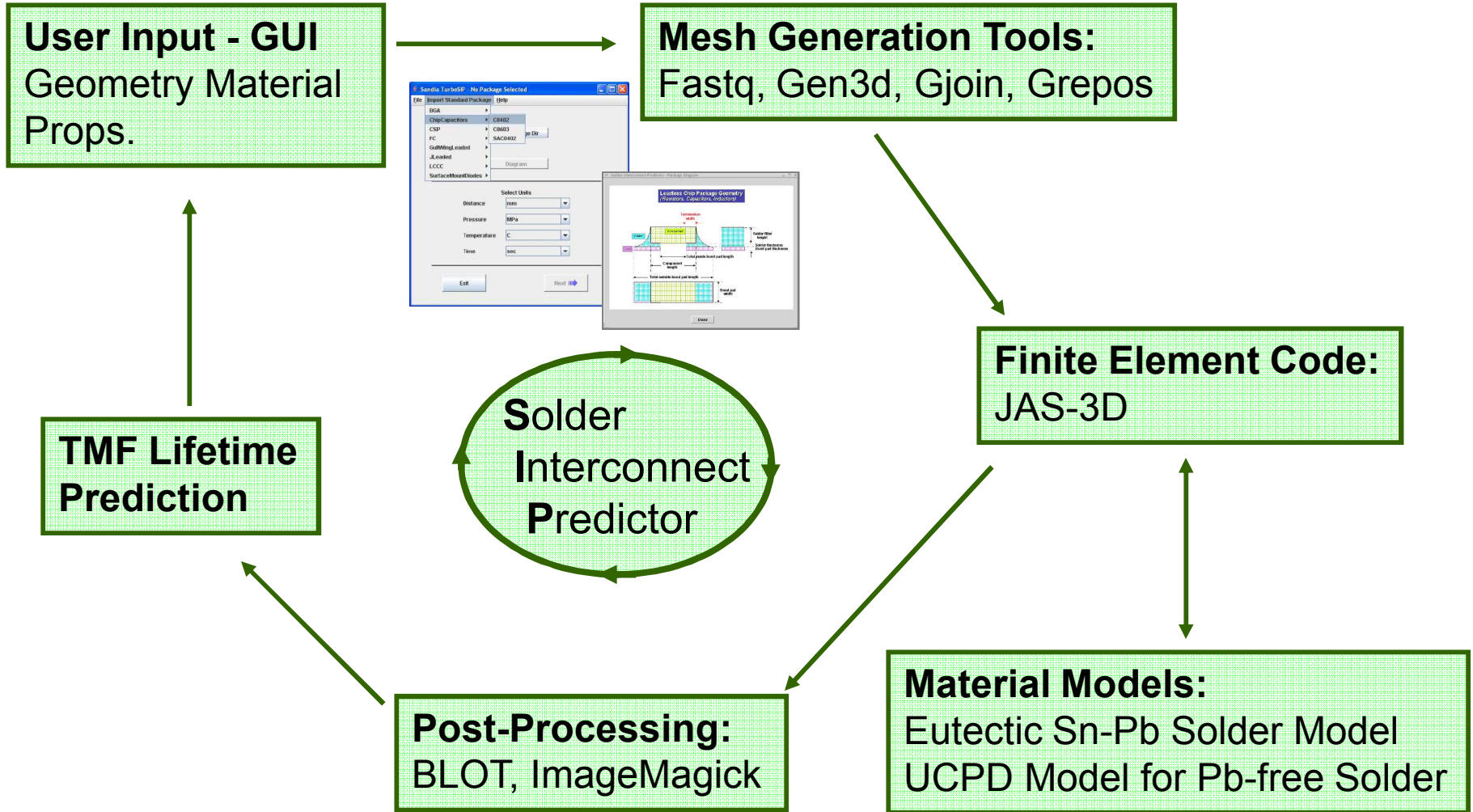
Eliminating Mesh Dependence



$$\lambda = 0.0254\text{mm}, d = 0.61$$



TurboSIP – Finite Element Based Tool

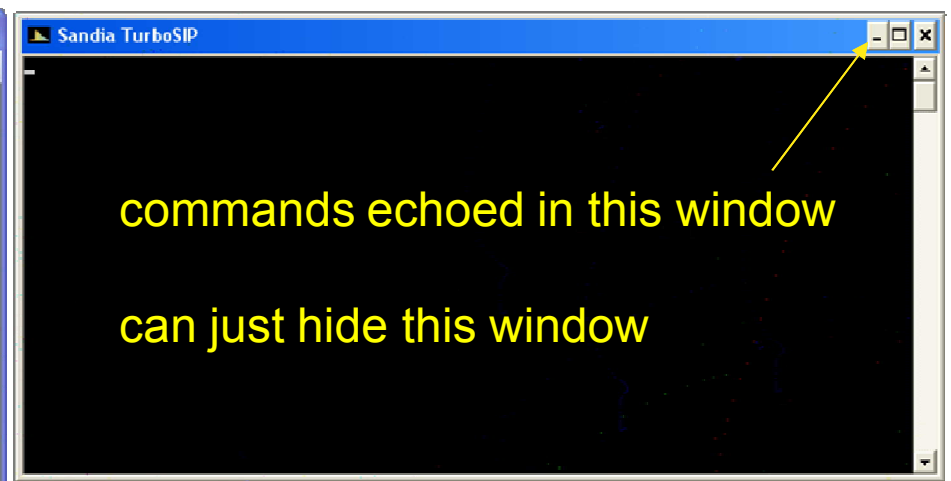
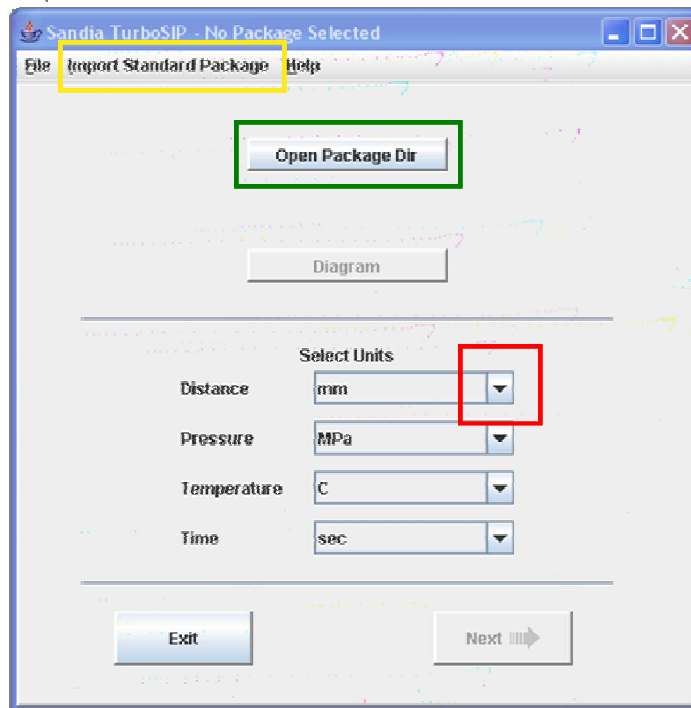


TurboSIP – Execution

Step 1. Start just like other Windows applications – get two windows below

Step 2. **Select package type** or **open existing working** folder

Step 3. Select **units** for input geometry (in or mm) and material parameters.

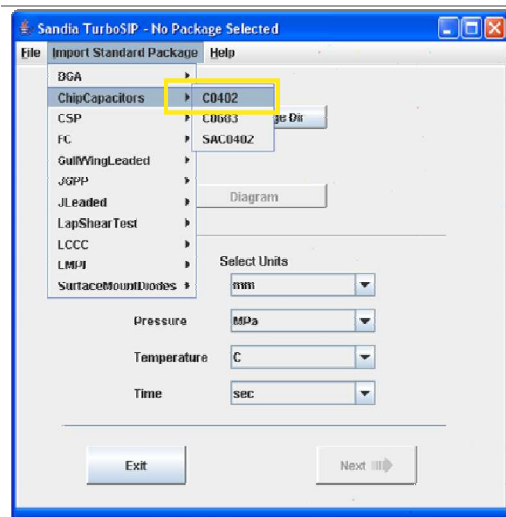


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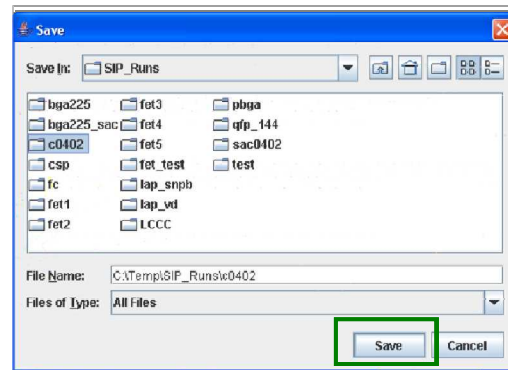
Step 4. For this example, start new project with **C0402** Chip Capacitor.

Step 5. Choose C:\Temp\SIP_Runs\c0402 as working folder. Click **Save**

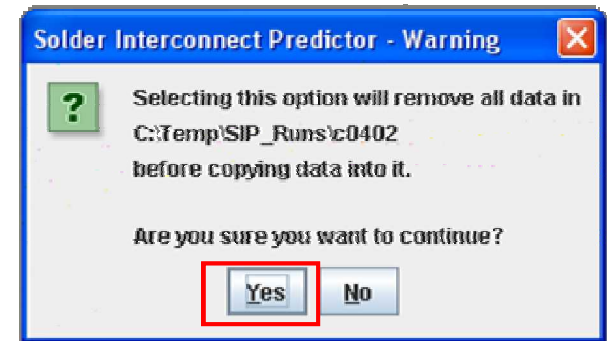
Step 6. Make sure selected folder can be erased BEFORE Clicking **Yes** !!!



Step 4.



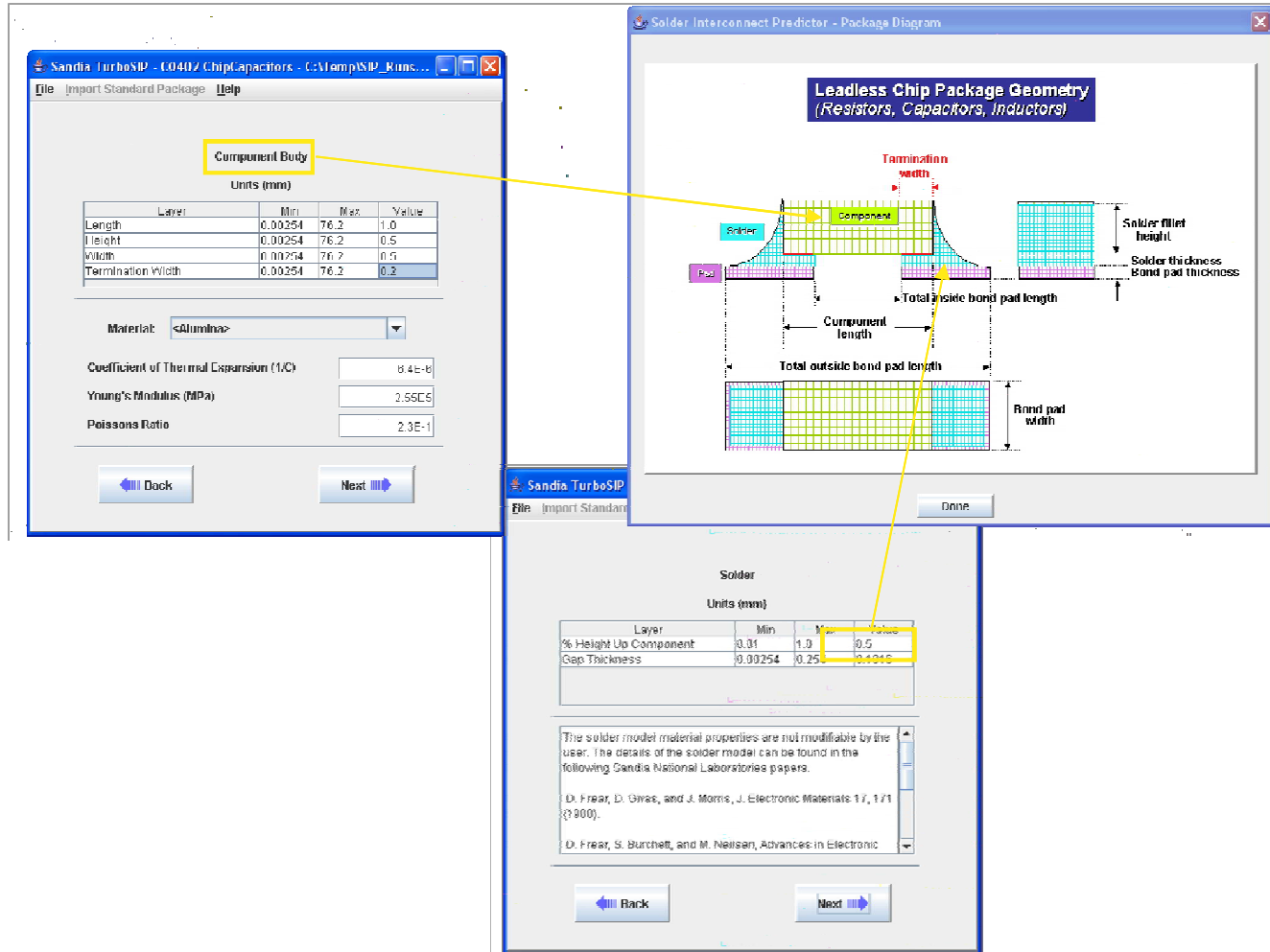
Step 5.



Step 6.

TurboSIP – Execution

Step 7. Select Geometric Dimensions and Material Parameters



The screenshot displays the TurboSIP software interface during Step 7. It features three main windows:

- Component Body (Top Left):** A table defining geometric parameters for the component body.

Layer	Min	Max	Value
Length	0.00254	76.2	1.0
Flareht	0.00254	76.2	0.5
Width	0.00254	76.2	0.5
Termination Width	0.00254	76.2	0.2


 Below the table, the material is set to Aluminum, and other properties like Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (1/C) and Young's Modulus (MPa) are also specified.
- Leadless Chip Package Geometry (Top Right):** A cross-sectional diagram of a leadless chip package. It shows a central component on a substrate with solder fillets. Key dimensions labeled include: Termination width, Component length, Total inside bond pad length, Total outside bond pad length, Solder fillet height, Solder thickness, Bond pad thickness, and Bond pad width.
- Solder (Bottom):** A table defining material parameters for the solder.

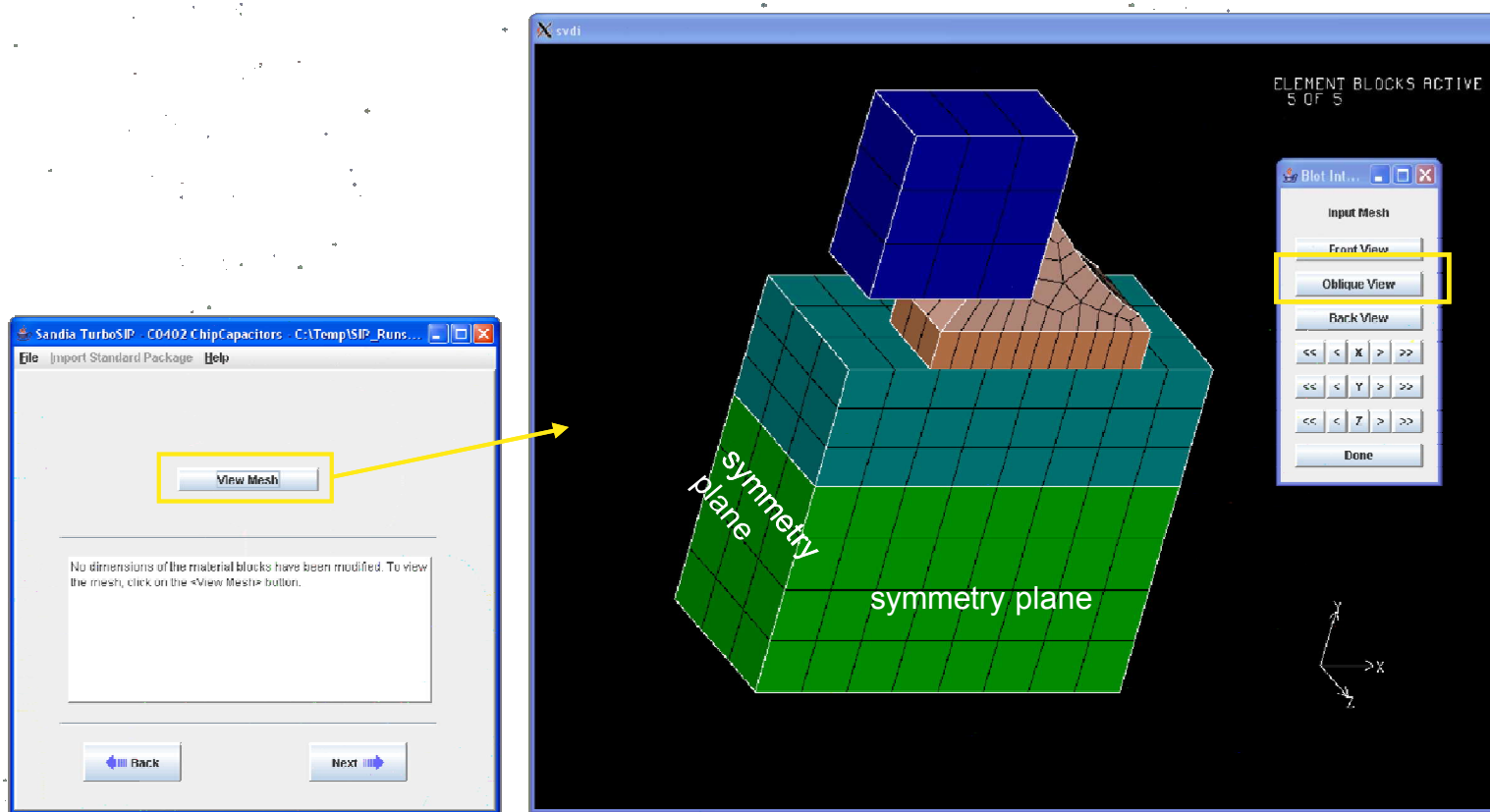
Layer	Min	Max	Value
% Height Up Component	0.01	1.0	0.5
Gap Thickness	0.00254	0.25	0.001

Yellow arrows indicate the flow of information: from the 'Component Body' table to the 'Component' in the geometry diagram, and from the 'Solder' table to the 'Solder' in the geometry diagram. The 'Done' button is visible in the bottom right of the geometry window.

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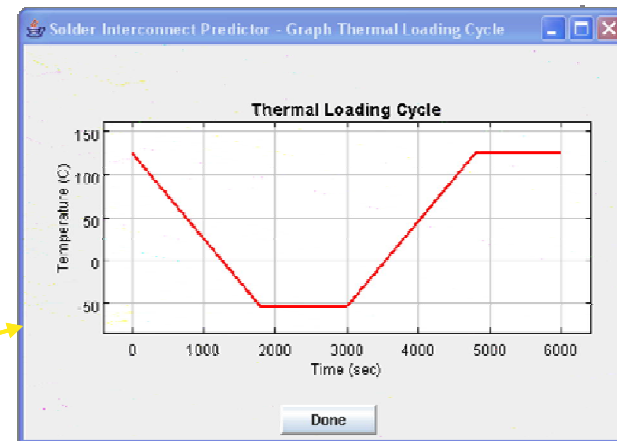
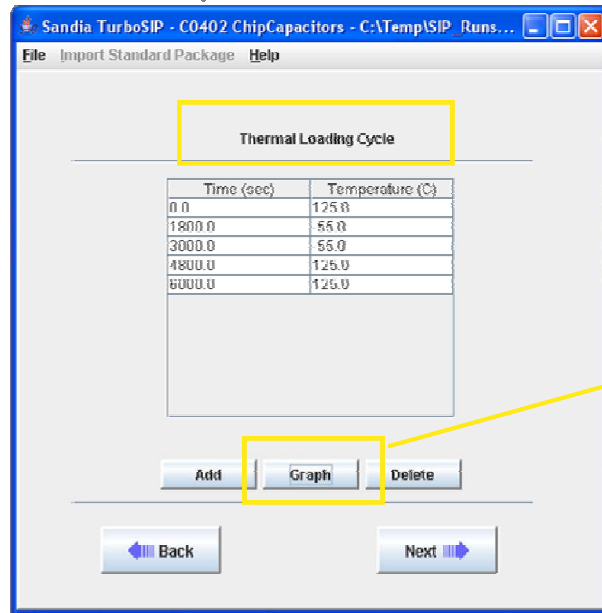
Step 8. Regenerate mesh (automatic) and look at mesh for reasonable number and shape of elements.

If graphics window does not open make sure  is running then click View Mesh again.



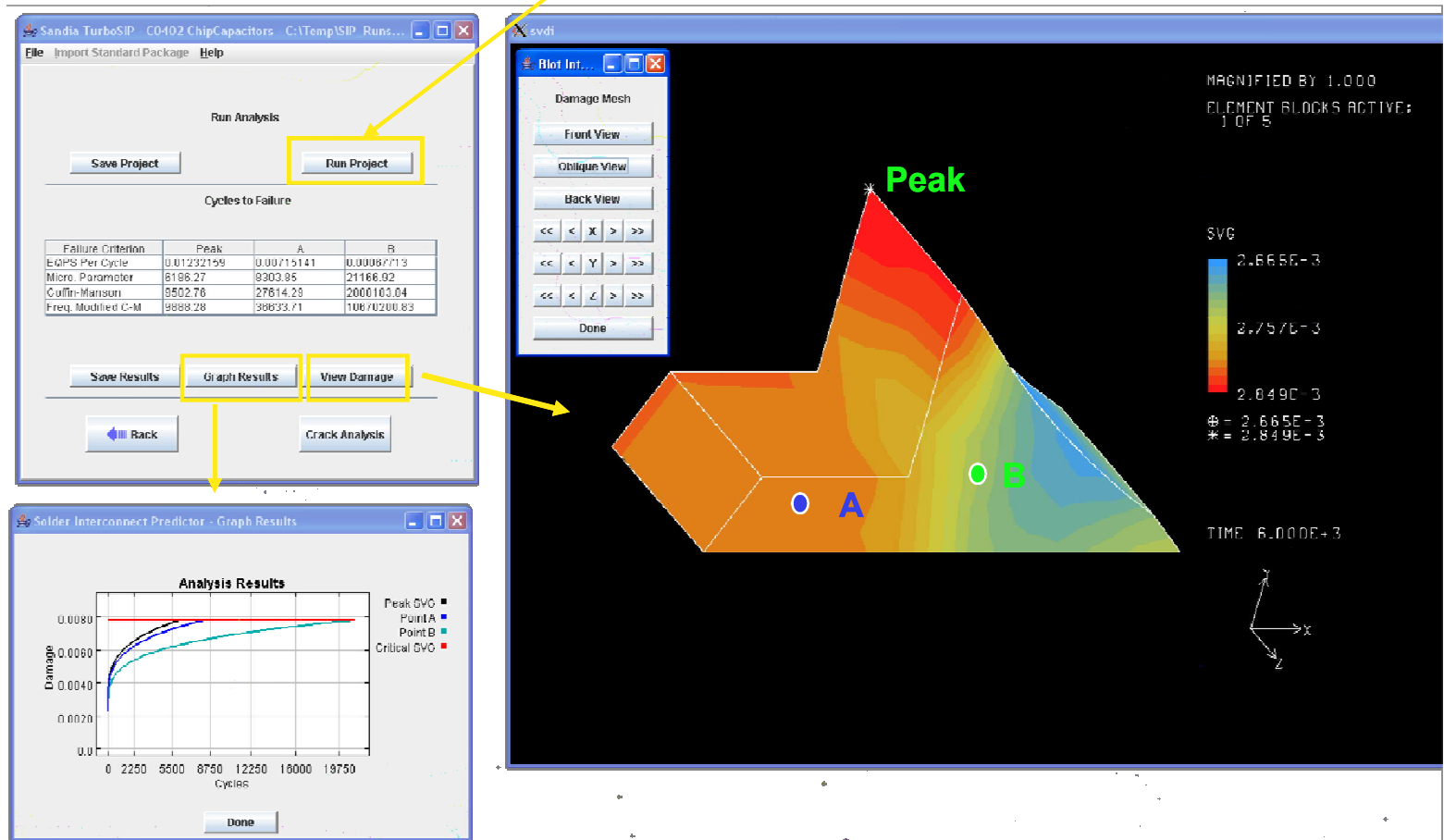
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Step 9. Prescribe temperature history with ramp for first leg.



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Step 10. Run simulation by pressing **Run Project**, wait, and View Results.



Run Analysis

Save Project **Run Project**

Cycles to Failure

Failure Criterion	Peak	A	B
EQPS Per Cycle	0.01232159	0.00715141	0.00087713
Micro. Parameter	6186.27	9303.95	21166.02
Coffin-Manson	9502.76	27614.29	2000103.04
Freq. Modified C-M	9888.28	38833.71	10670200.83

Save Results **Graph Results** **View Damage**

Back Crack Analysis

Damage Mesh

Front View
Oblique View
Back View

<< < X > >>
<< < Y > >>
<< < Z > >>

Done

MAGNIFIED BY 1.000
ELEMENT BLOCKS ACTIVE:
1 OF 5

SVG
2.665E-3
2.757E-3
2.049E-3
= 2.665E-3
= 2.849E-3

TIME 6.000E-3

Peak
A
B

Solder Interconnect Predictor - Graph Results

Analysis Results

Damage

0.0080
0.0060
0.0040
0.0020
0.0

0 2250 5500 8750 12250 16000 19750

Cycles

Peak DVC
Point A
Point B
Critical DVC

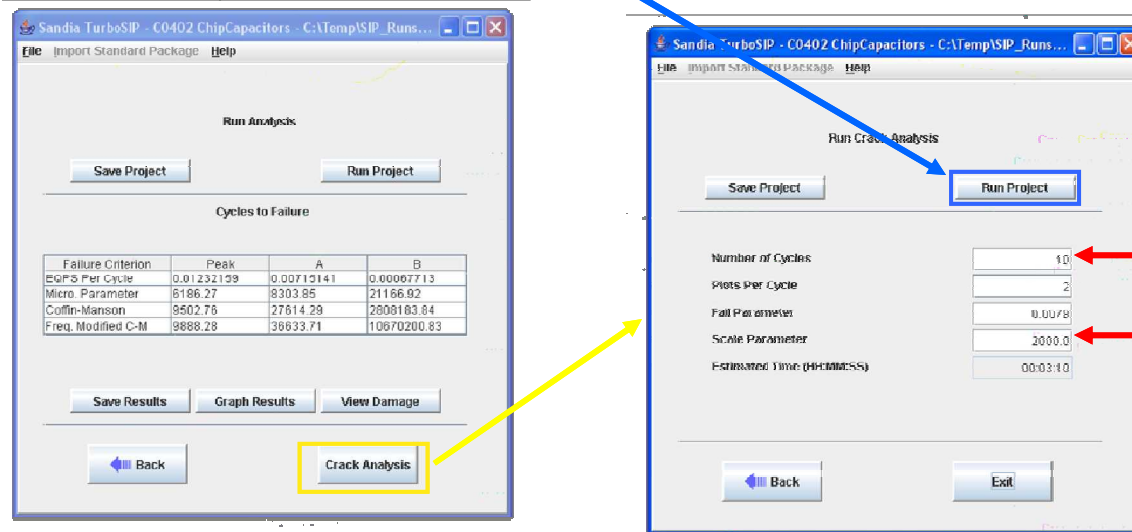
Done

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Step 11. Simulate crack growth by pressing **Crack Analysis** button.

Step 12. Specify **Number of Cycles** to Simulate and **Scale Parameter** on next window.

Step 13. Click on **Run Project**

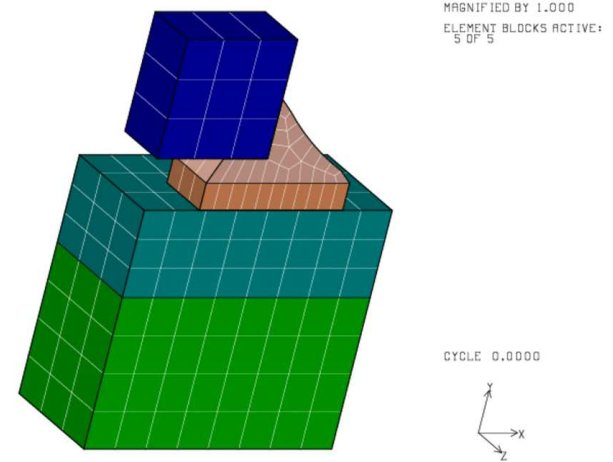
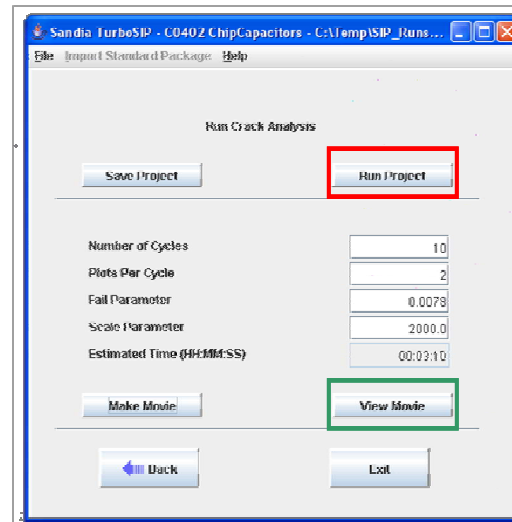
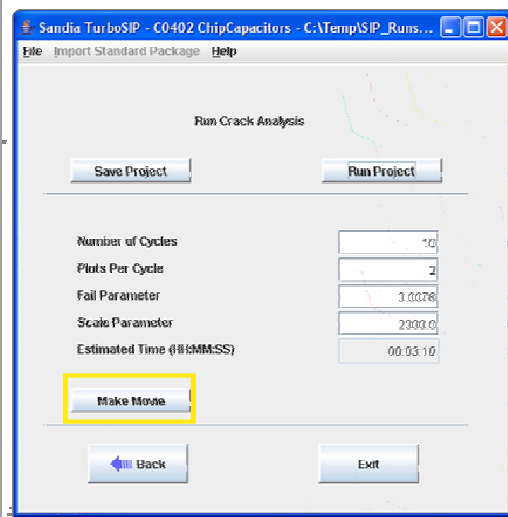


scale of 2,000 means that each simulation cycle will generate the same damage as 2,000 actual cycles

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Step 13. Make movie of crack growth with **Make Movie** button.

Step 14. View animation with **View Movie** button. Rerun crack simulation with different number of cycles as needed with **Run Project**.

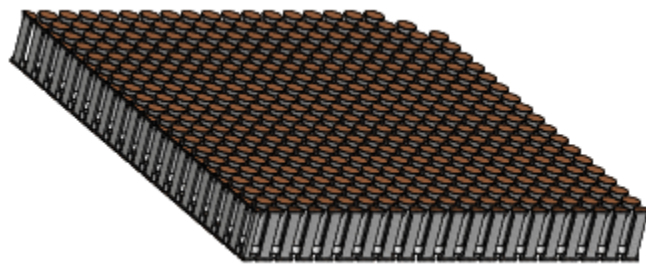
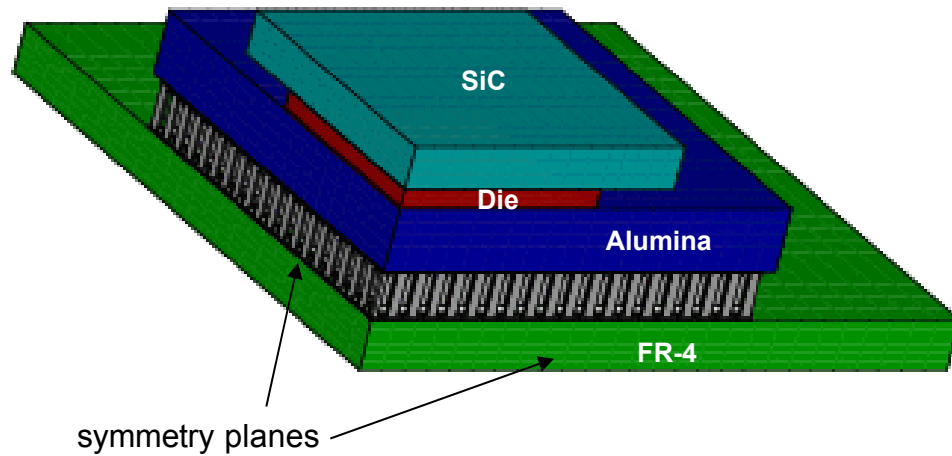


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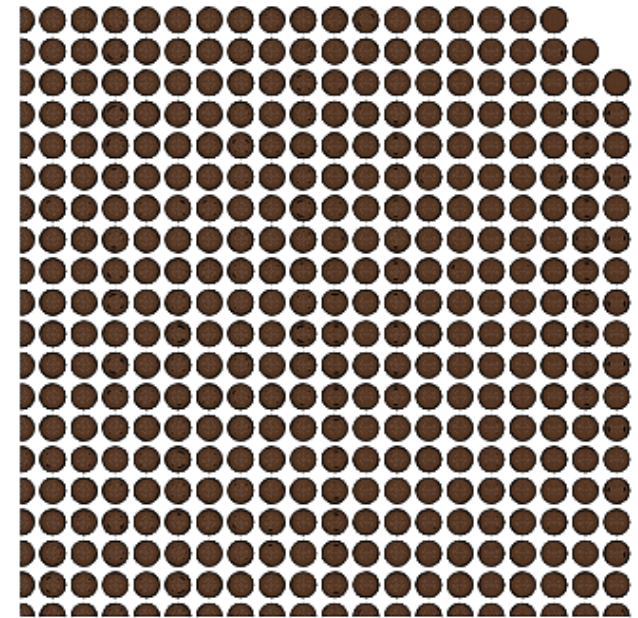
Comparison with SRS™ and Sherlock™

Software	Models Used	Solder(s)	Environments	Support/Other
Solder Reliability Solutions – SRS™ J.Clech	analytical/empirical	eutectic Sn/Pb only	thermal cycling	yes for a fee
Sherlock™ DFR Solutions	analytical/empirical finite element to get model shapes/freq.	eutectic Sn/Pb SAC305	thermal cycling shock vibration	yes
TurboSIP Sandia Labs	finite element*	eutectic Sn/Pb SAC396 (other can be added)	thermal cycling (working on shock/vib)	limited/export controlled software
SIP Lite	analytical/empirical	eutectic Sn/Pb	thermal cycling	limited

TurboSIP Flexibility to Study New Materials

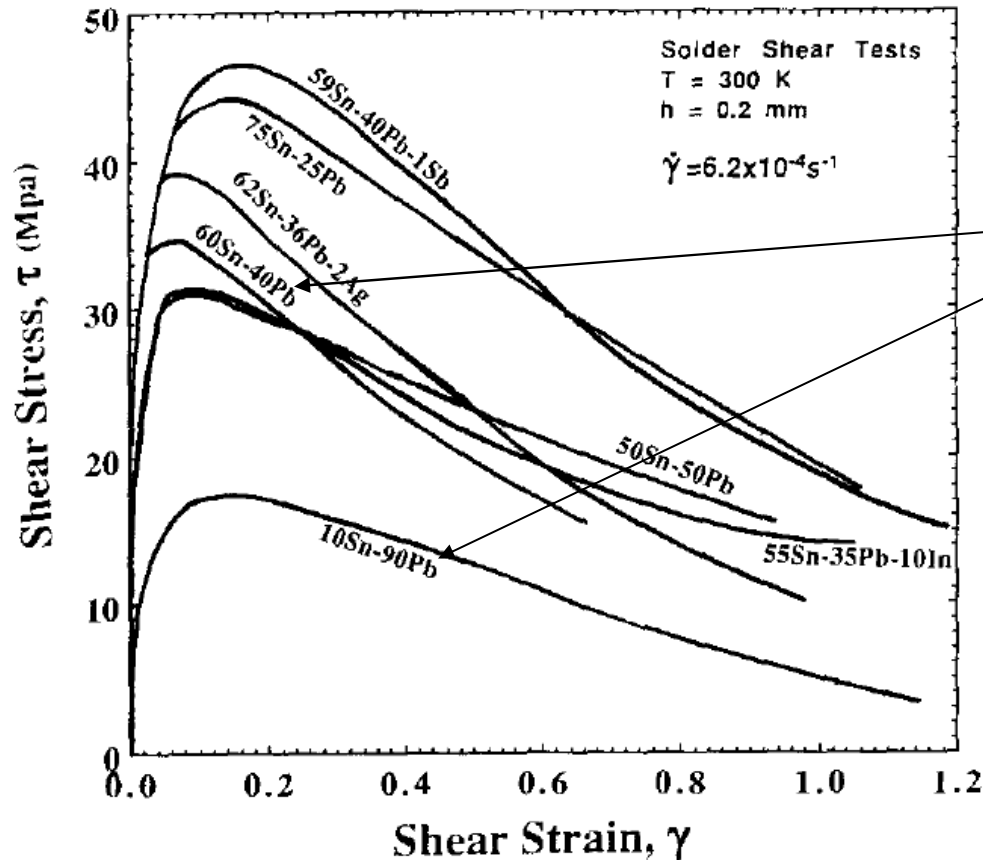


solder joints / cu pads



Ceramic Column Grid Array with 90Pb10Sn Columns and 63Sn37Pb Joints

TurboSIP Flexibility to Study New Materials



90Pb10Sn is actually much weaker than 63Sn-37Pb

90Pb10Sn modeled as 63Sn37Pb with $\alpha = 0.60$

Reference: Z. Guo et al., *Journal of Phase Equilibria*, Vol. 13, No. 3, 1992.

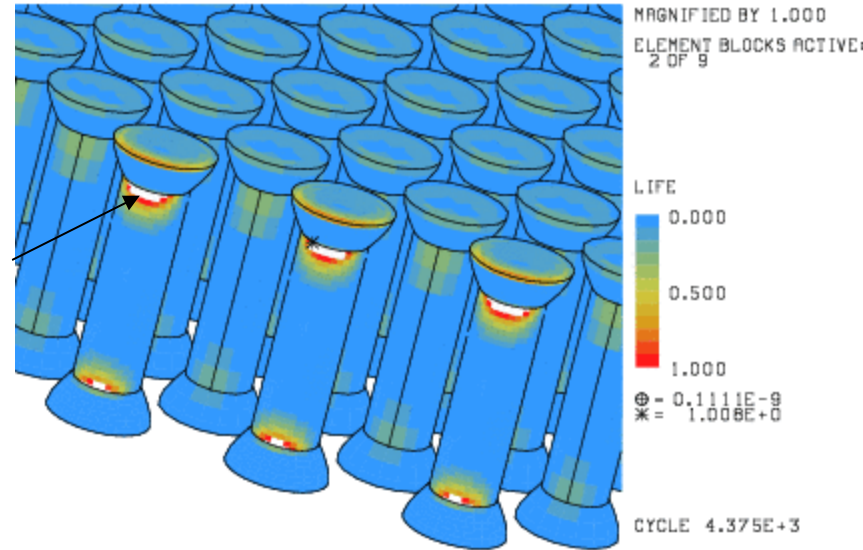
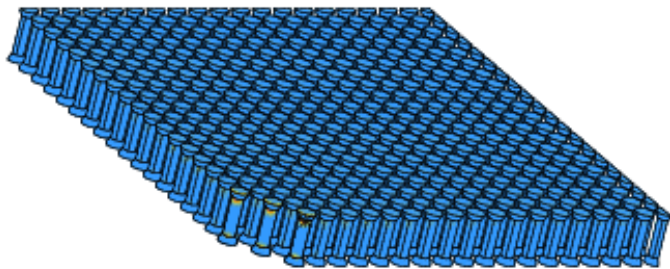
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Typical IBM Column Failure Image from IBM.com

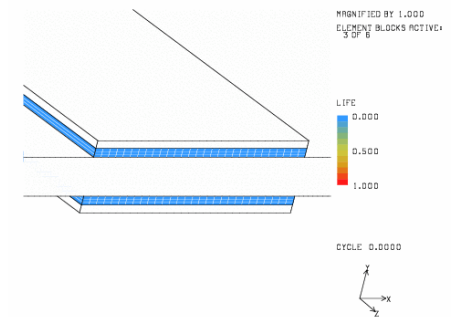
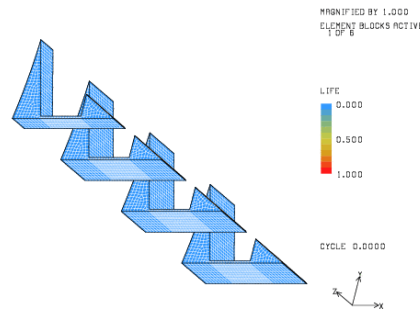
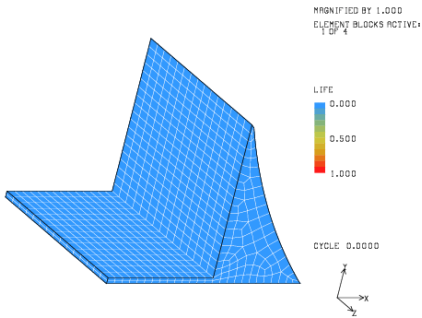
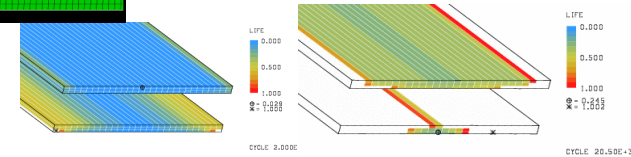
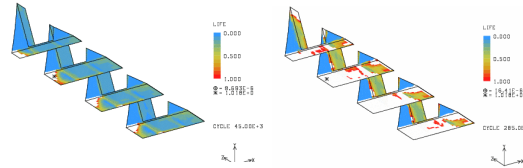
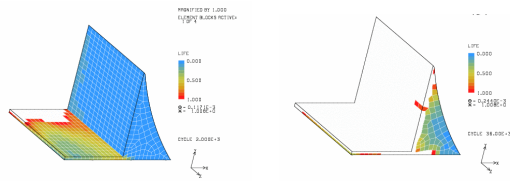
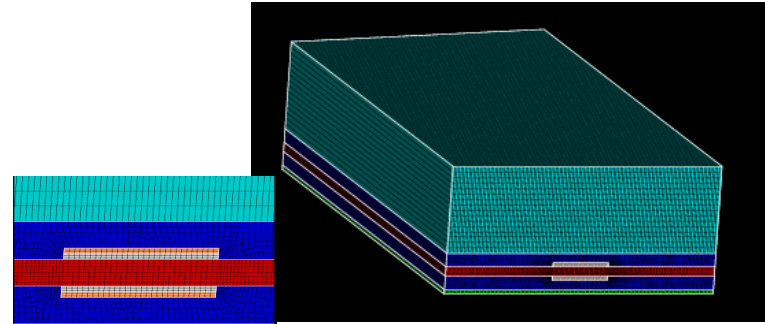
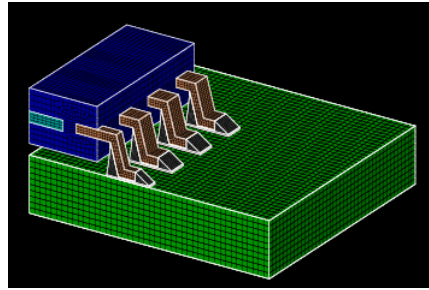
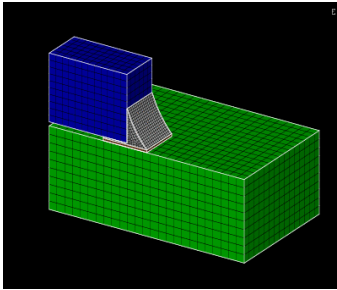
predictions: crack start at 3625 cycles
open at ~ 5000 cycles

crack predicted here
crack observed here
in 90Pb/10Sn column



model prediction at 4375 cycles

TurboSIP Flexibility to Study New Geometry

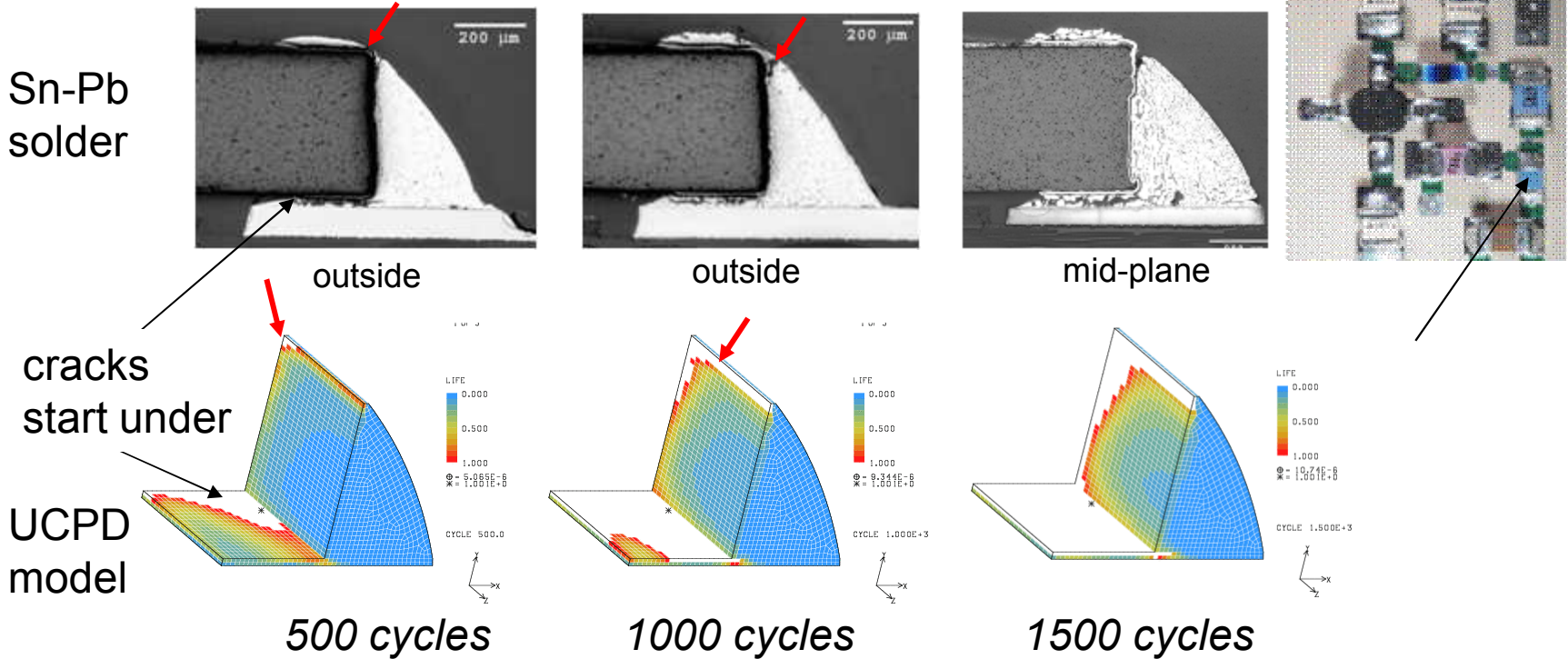


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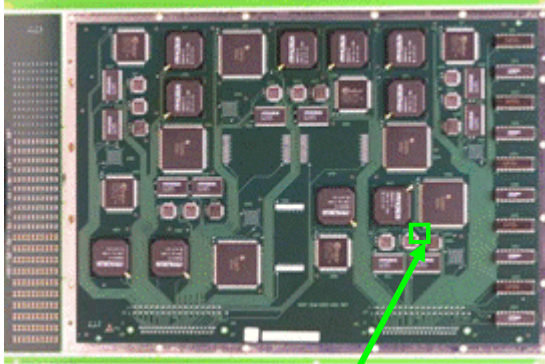
Solar Panel Cu Conductor

Validation - Sandia R23 UCPD Solder



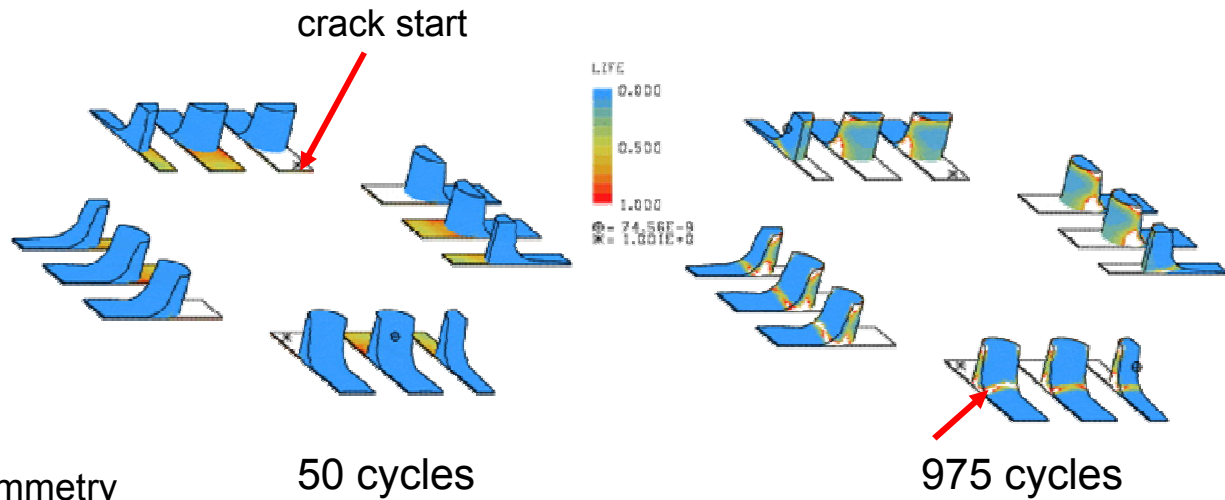
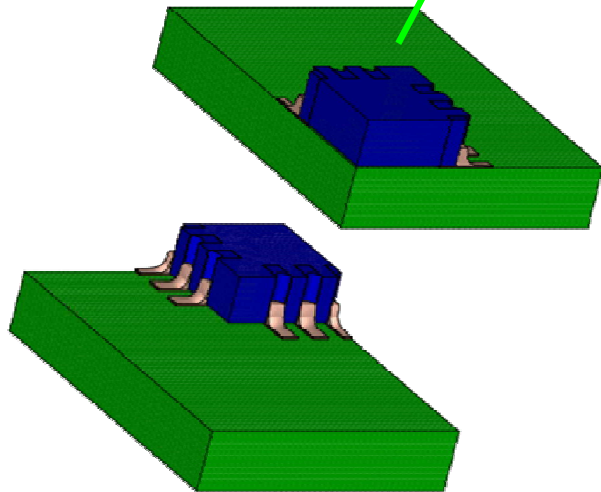
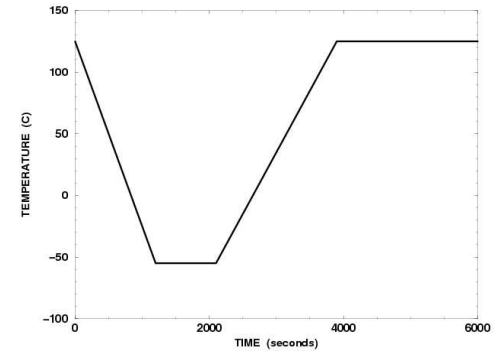
Accelerated Aging -55 to 125 Thermal Cycles
Failure based on damage $w = 0.90$
White elements = cracked elements.

Validation - CLCC-20 SnPb Solder



Experiment: 63Sn37Pb solder
 First Failure: 455 cycles
 N10: 469 cycles
 N63: 727 cycles

Model: 63Sn37Pb solder
 Electrical open: 975 cycles



CLCC-20 - Finite Element Model – 1/4 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.