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ABBREVIATIONS

ANL	Argonne National Laboratory
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASME/BPVC	Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
CTE	coefficient of thermal expansion
DAC	Design Analysis Calculation
DBTT	ductile-brittle transition temperature
dpa	displacements per atom
ESS	European Spallation Source
FDR	Final Design Review
FEA	finite element analysis
FFOS	fatigue factor of safety
FSRF	Fatigue Strength Reduction Factor
HCF	high cycle fatigue
HIP	hot isostatic pressing
J-C	Johnson-Cook
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LANSCE	Los Alamos Neutron Science Center
LWR	light water reactor
MLE	maximum likelihood estimation
MPH	Material Properties Handbook
MSTD	Materials Science and Technology Division
MTS	Mechanical Threshold Stress
NUREG	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
OFHC	Oxygen-free high thermal conductivity
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
PH	precipitation hardened
PI	prediction interval
RBF	rotating bending fatigue
SA	solution annealed
SNS	Spallation Neutron Source
STS	Second Target Station
SWT	Smith-Watson-Topper
TS	Target Systems
UTS	Ultimate Tensile Strength
VHCF	very high cycle fatigue
VHP	Vacuum Hot Press
YS	Yield Strength
Z-A	Zerilli-Armstrong

ABSTRACT

The Second Target Station (STS) project at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) aims to produce the world's brightest pulsed neutron source. Accordingly, the Target Systems (TS) will be a unique design, and engineers must rely heavily upon detailed analyses and simulations to inform design decisions.

This report serves to document and justify the material models used in thermostructural analyses for the target assembly. Models are presented for tungsten, tantalum, copper, solution annealed Inconel 718, and stainless steel 316L. Effects of spallation-relevant irradiation on these materials is included where available.

The resulting material input decks are included for engineering analysis software including Abaqus and Sierra Multiphysics.

1. INTRODUCTION

The STS project at ORNL aims to produce the world's brightest pulsed neutron source. Accordingly, the TS will be a unique design, and engineers must rely heavily upon detailed analyses and simulations to inform design decisions.

Adding further complexity, the nature of the spallation environment requires both specialized materials and consideration of material degradation/transmutation from irradiation. The current target design utilizes the following engineering materials:

- Tungsten
- Tantalum
- Copper
- Inconel 718 (Solution Annealed)
- Stainless Steel 316L

Engineering analysts in the TS group use a variety of software packages to simulate the thermostructural performance of target components. This currently includes:

- ANSYS
- Abaqus
- FE-SAFE
- Sierra Multiphysics
- STAR-CCM++

This document is intended to document and justify the thermostructural material models used in TS Design Analysis Calculation (DAC)s. The specific material models input decks are listed in the Appendices.

2. TUNGSTEN

2.1 MATERIAL BEHAVIOR

The target material selection is governed by the neutronic performance (spallation of neutrons from an incident proton beam) which necessitates tungsten. Pure, unalloyed tungsten cannot be used by itself as it experiences unacceptable corrosion when in contact with water coolant [91]. Tungsten alloys have been pursued historically, however, “. . . there are only few elements (Ti, V, Nb, Mo, Ta, Re), which are soluble in sufficient concentrations in the tungsten lattice, and unfortunately, all of them – with the exception of rhenium – either increase the DBTT or reduce toughness” [82]. Furthermore, alloying with rhenium is counterproductive under irradiation conditions. Rhenium is indeed a transmutation product of irradiated tungsten which contributes to loss of thermal conductivity and embrittlement [45] [44]. Compared to tungsten, tantalum has superior mechanical properties, however, it suffers from a lower neutron yield (approx. 15%) along with significantly higher decay heat [75]. The current state-of-the-art for solid targets seeks to surround pure, unalloyed tungsten with a thin, tantalum layer for corrosion protection.

Tungsten is a brittle metal with a high density and melting point. Applications of tungsten include high-temperature applications or ballast. The manufacturing process typically has at least one dimension with a high amount of deformation (65%) to improve the strength of the product. Smaller stock sizes (sheet, foil, wire, etc.) that can be heavily deformed have much higher properties than those of dimensionally large products. Accordingly, care must be exercised when comparing Tungsten properties from vendors, other spallation targets, and other processing routes.

2.1.1 Unirradiated Condition

2.1.1.1 Ultimate Tensile Strength

Tungsten tensile strength varies widely with processing route. Table 2 summarizes the best available data from commercial vendors, third party testing, and published literature. This is amenable to design explorations that consider different tungsten geometries. Actual strengths are expected to be stochastic due to the brittle nature of tungsten at spallation temperatures. Sensitivity to lower tungsten fracture strength should be considered in designs.

Table 2. Tungsten tensile strength limits by process type

Description	Direction	UTS [MPa]
60 mm plate	In Plane (rolling)	669 ^a @ 150°C
	Out of Plane (normal)	233 ^a @ 150°C
48 mm forging	In Plane	538
	Out of Plane	315
58 mm forging	In Plane	560 ^b
	Out of Plane	174 ^b
Rod < 80 mm	Radial	804
	Circumferential	579
10-20 mm plate	In Plane	998 ^a
	Out of Plane	677 ^c
1 mm sheet	N/A	1200

^a 3-pt bend test serves as proxy for tensile

^b Used ratio for tensile/Bending strength from 48mm IMR data (50% reduction)

^c Ratio of Longitudinal to Transverse for RTP/RLP from Haibany material of the same provenance

2.1.1.2 Fatigue Strength

There are 3 potential sources of fatigue data for unirradiated tungsten below the ductile-brittle transition temperature (DBTT). Schmidt and Ogden [88] reported fatigue data for transverse grain samples of 0.02 inch (0.5 mm) rolled tungsten sheet. The testing was completely reversed sheet-bending at room temperature. The data is summarized in Figure 1.

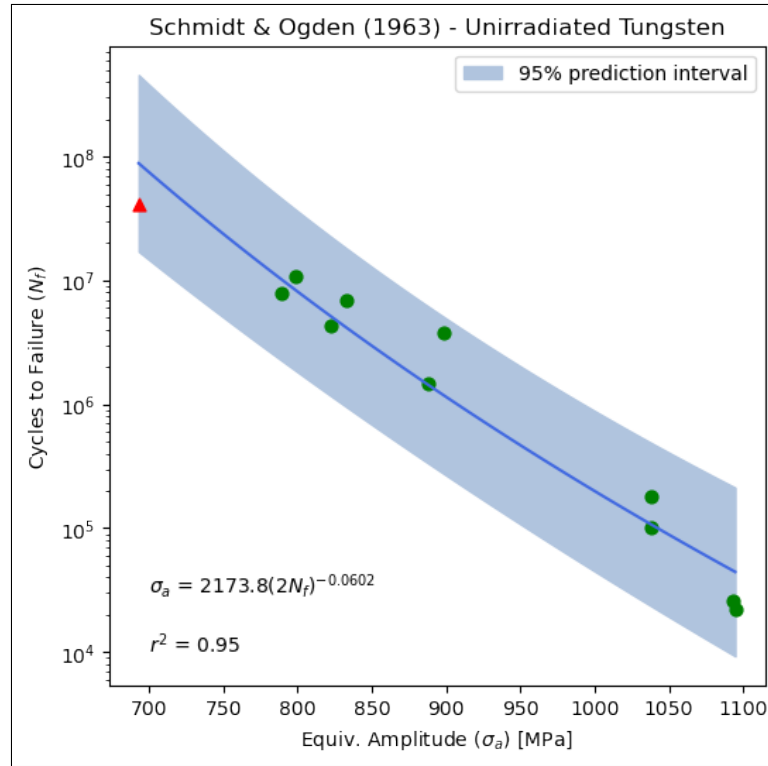


Figure 1. Bending fatigue of rolled tungsten sheet from Schmidt and Ogden [88]. The Basquin model fit parameters are included along with a 95% prediction interval assuming normal statistics. The triangle data are run-outs.

European Spallation Source (ESS) pursued investigations of tungsten fatigue for their target design. Habainy *et al.* [40] [42] first tested commercial samples from Beijing Tian-Long Tungsten & Molybdenum Co. at different temperatures, and only room temperature results are presented here. Samples from rolled 20-mm sheet were tested in the longitudinal (L) direction in both unpolished (U) and polished (P) conditions. Samples from forged 90-mm plate were also tested in the unpolished (U) and (P) polished conditions. Data points were first inferred from a digitized image. Due to the brittle nature of the tungsten, the fatigue tests were performed only in the tensile regime. Figure 2 summarizes the data after using the Goodman linear relationship to adjust to a fully-reversing ($R = -1$) stress amplitude. The data was scaled using the reported mean UTS for each sample type at room temperature.

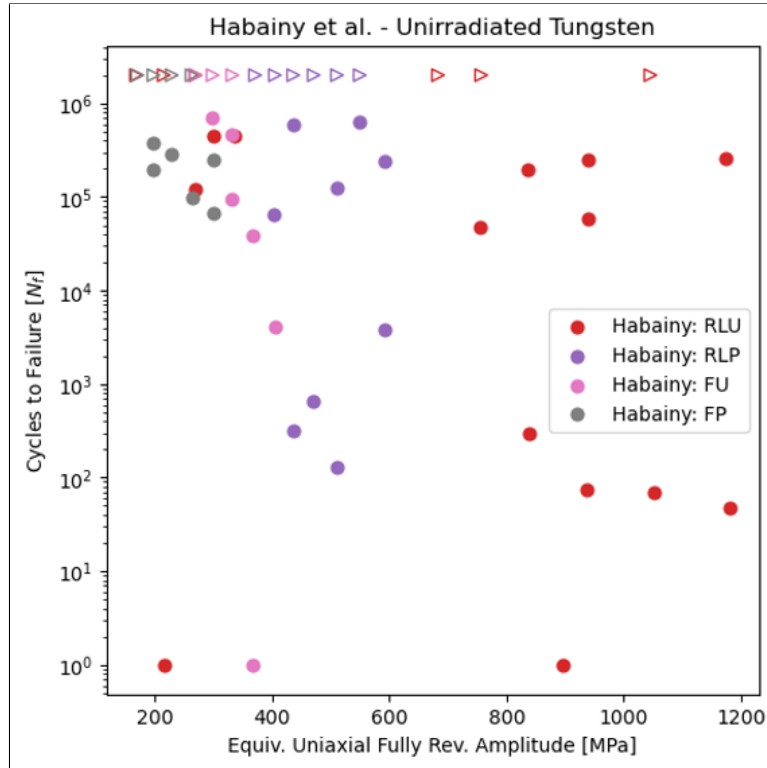


Figure 2. Tensile fatigue tests of tungsten from Habainy *et al.* [40]. The samples represent rolled vs. forged (R/F), longitudinal (L), and unpolished vs. polished (U/P) conditions. The triangle data are run-outs.

Habainy *et al.* later published fatigue tests of 20-mm tungsten plate from Plansee in both the sintered and HIPed (SH) and rolled and annealed (RA) forms [43] [42]. The samples were electropolished and tested at room temperature. The RA samples were tested in the direction of rolling. Due to the brittle nature of the tungsten, the fatigue tests were performed only in the tensile regime. Figure 3 summarizes the data after using the Goodman linear relationship to adjust to a fully-reversing ($R = -1$) stress amplitude. The data was scaled using the reported static tensile strengths of 560 MPa (SH) and 998 MPa (RA).

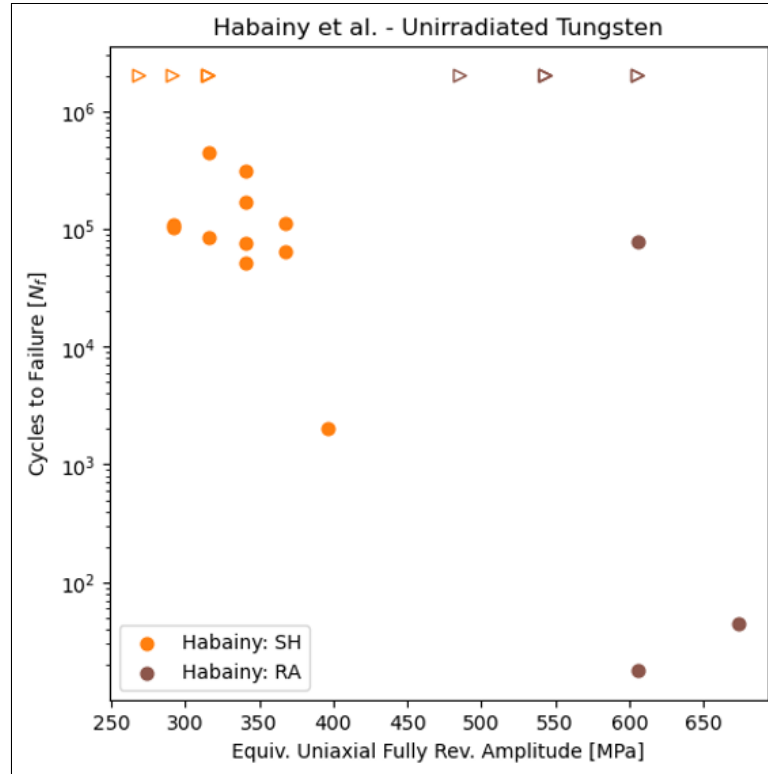


Figure 3. Tensile fatigue tests of sintered and HIPed (SH) and rolled and annealed (RA) tungsten from Habainy *et al.* [43]. The triangle data are run-outs.

In 2021, the Target Systems group at STS contracted with IMR Test Labs to perform RBF tests of tungsten [48]. Samples were cut from 48 mm forged plate from Plansee. The samples were in-plane to the forging, finished with 600 grit sanding, and tested at room temperature. Figure 4 summarizes the data after using a 0.7 knockdown factor to account for the reduced tensile load area of rotating bending tests [46, pg. 13].

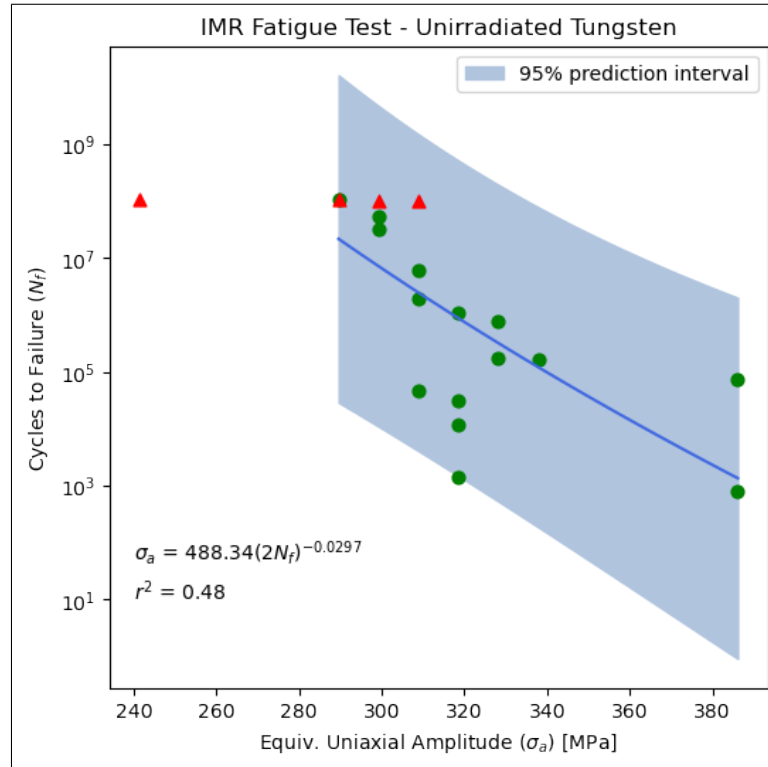


Figure 4. RBF fatigue of thick forged tungsten plate [48]. The Basquin model fit parameters are included along with a 95% prediction interval assuming normal statistics. The triangle data are run-outs.

The available data sets are plotted together and summarized in Figure 5 in the more traditional Wöhler curve format. There is obviously too much scatter to obtain a useful model. In order to arrive at a conservative and applicable S-N curve, the following data sets are excluded:

- Schmidt & Ogden - The Schmidt & Ogden data is for very thin sheet (0.5 mm). It is obvious that this does not represent the potential target block processing routes and should be (conservatively) omitted.
- Unpolished (U) samples - It appears that polished samples have worse fatigue performance than unpolished samples. This may seem counterintuitive as polishing would be expected to remove crack initiation sites on the surface. What appears to be more dominant, however, is that polishing removes compressive residual stresses on the sample surfaces due to machining. We proceed (conservatively) by removing the unpolished sample data.
- Forged plate data (F) from Habainy - Habainy *et al.* reported that the FP specimens had unsatisfactory polishing resulting in a rough surface and also density variations. Furthermore, some of the FP test pieces fractured in the shoulder region. Fracture surface observations of a higher temperature test specimen (280°C) revealed loose grains indicating problems with sintering of the material before processing. Taken together, there is a strong argument to omit the FP data as not representative of the material quality and preparation quality that would be expected in a spallation target.
- Rolled plate data (R) from Habainy - Rolled plate appears to exhibit superior fatigue performance, albeit with high scatter. Lower fatigue performance (but with less scatter) is seen with sintered and HIPed samples along with thick forged samples. Since the conceptual design of the STS target calls for a large block, we make the conservative decision to omit rolled plate (RLP). Any future design choice to utilize rolled plates could reconsider the fatigue dataset to recapture potential fatigue margin.

Figure 6 shows the remaining data sets that comprise the fatigue model baseline. It is rather impressive how well the Habainy *et al.* RA data (with Goodman correction to $R = -1$) matches IMR thick forge testing (with knockdown for RBF). For regression analysis purposes, the Habainy *et al.* RA runouts are excluded as they are too short-lived to inform STS target design. In addition, one IMR sample (20RBF) is omitted as it was an exploratory test at 50 ksi (241 MPa), ended in a runout, and is found to have a high leverage on the statistics.

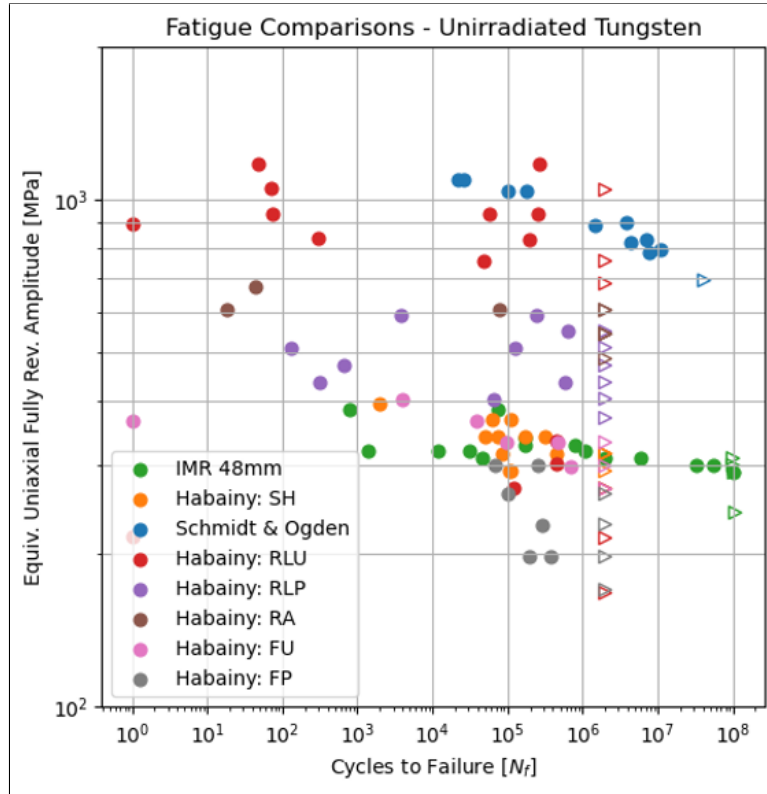


Figure 5. Summary of data used for tungsten fatigue analysis. The encircled data points are excluded.

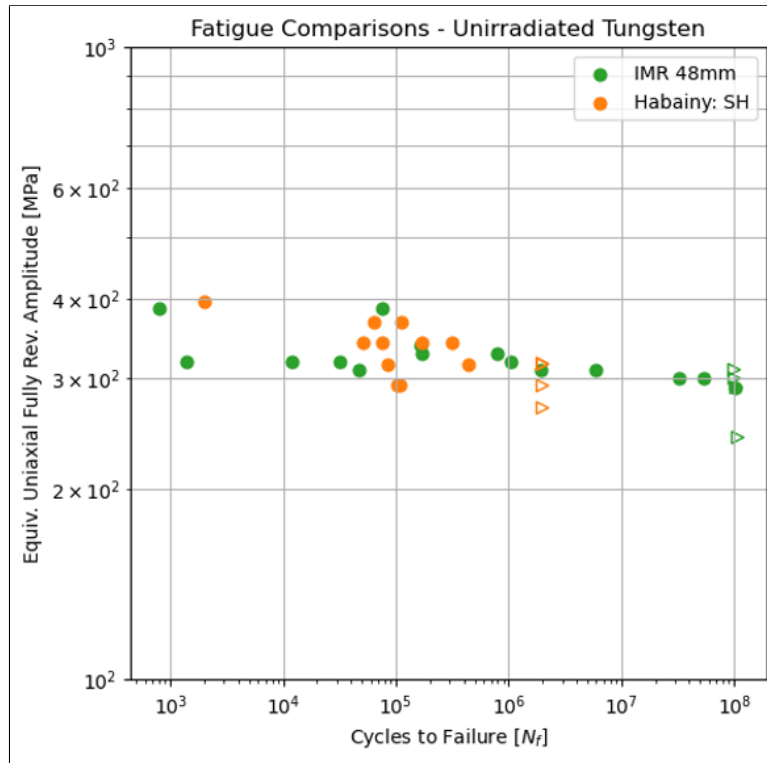


Figure 6. Summary of data used for tungsten fatigue analysis. The encircled data points are excluded.

Figure 7 shows the Basquin model fit of the combined fatigue data. A linear regression analysis is performed on a log-log transformation of the data where the testing amplitude is the independent variable. The data is then replotted without the transformation.

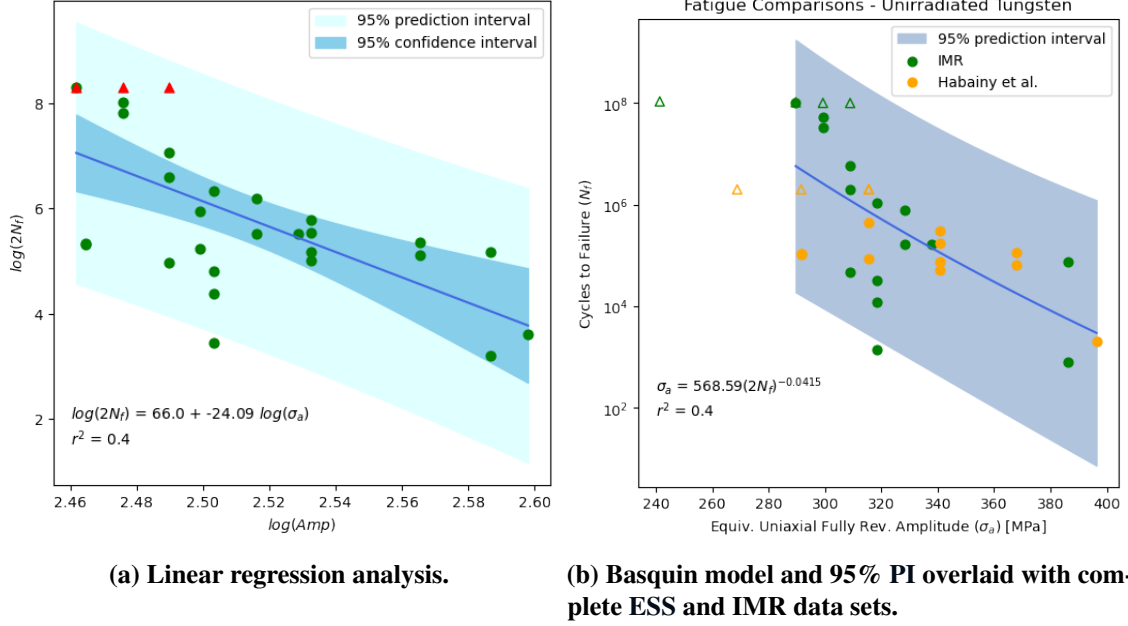


Figure 7. Basquin model fit for unirradiated tungsten fatigue.

Figure 8 re-plots the fatigue curve in the more traditional S-N format. The Basquin model is extrapolated to the 10 year life requirement for tungsten blocks. The 10 year operational life consists of 135 million beam pulse events on an individual tungsten block (assuming 5,000 operational hours per year). Accordingly, the equivalent uniaxial fully reversing fatigue strength at 135 million cycles to failure is 254 MPa.

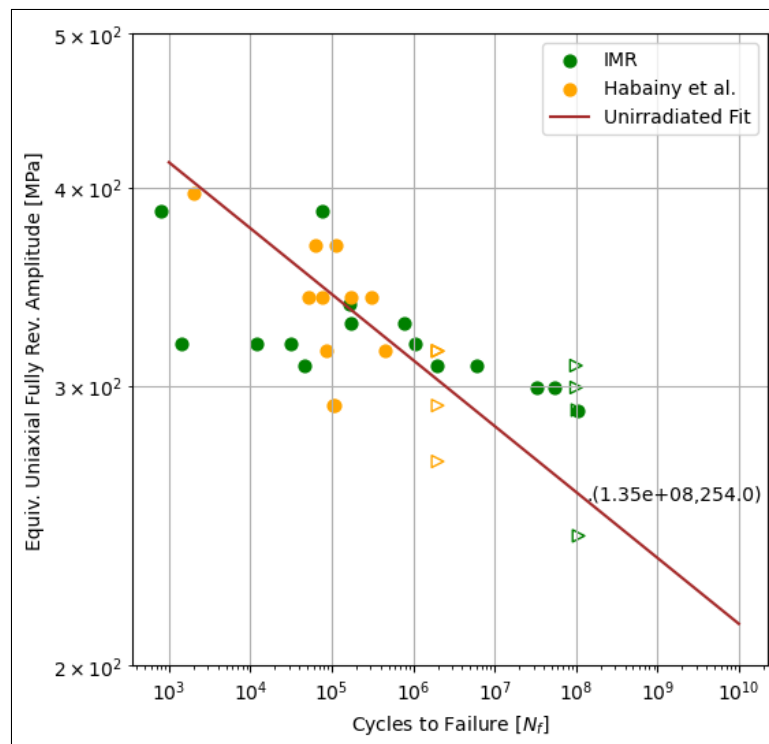


Figure 8. S-N curve for unirradiated tungsten.

2.1.1.3 Fatigue Model

Tungsten will be well below the DBTT during operation in both unirradiated and irradiated conditions and is then assumed to follow brittle failure theory. A fatigue calculation should then calculate the largest normal stress amplitude. The stress plane in which that occurs, however, is unknown *a priori*. The stress plane orientation must be determined as part of the post-processing analysis (i.e. critical plane analysis).

The conceptual definition of the fatigue factor of safety (FFOS) is shown in Figure 9. The dynamic stress response for a finite-element in a stress plane over time is shown with the mean stress (σ_m) and stress amplitude (σ_a) calculated from the peak stresses. The Goodman diagram assumes a linear relationship between the UTS and the fully reversing stress amplitude (σ_n) to account for mean stress effects. The FFOS is then defined from the ratio of the equivalent fully reversing stress amplitude with design limit.

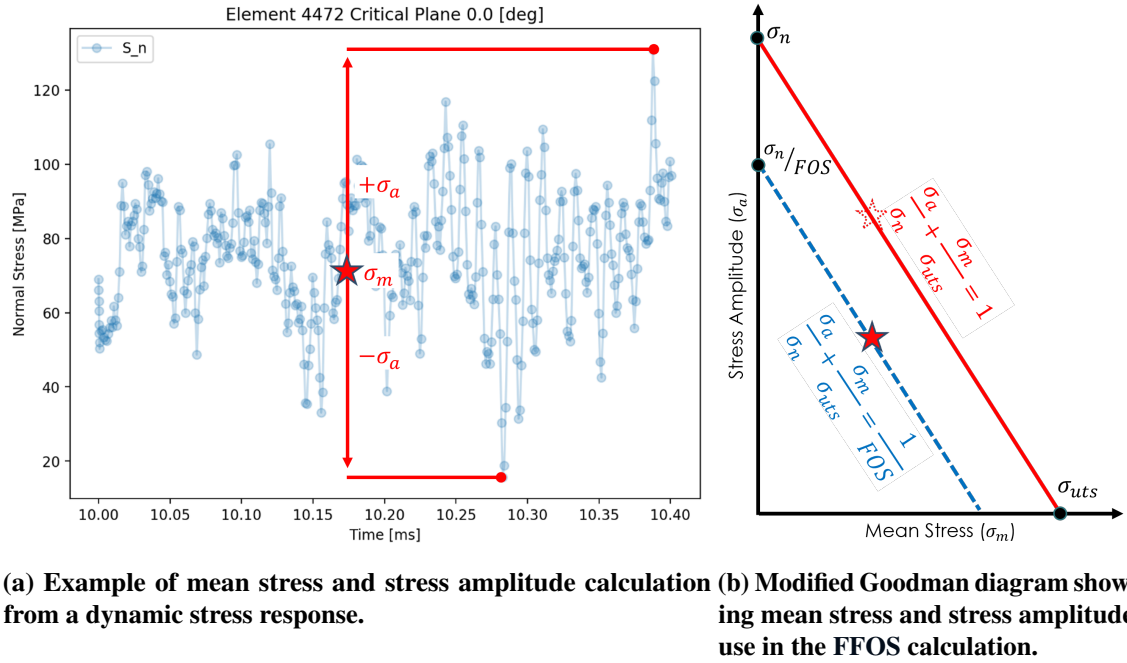


Figure 9. Fatigue Factor of Safety (FOS) concept definition.

Figure 10 summarizes the 10 year fatigue life design envelope for unirradiated tungsten in the form of the modified Goodman diagram. The compressive strength regime is not an active constraint in practice and is ignored here. Instead, the Goodman equation is used to calculate the FFOS for a given fatigue analysis.

When commercial *fe-safe* software is used for the fatigue analysis, the Normal Stress algorithm is chosen with the Goodman mean stress correction. The Basquin model is input, and all plastic effects are disabled through parameter inputs as shown in Table 3. *fe-safe* will then perform a critical plane analysis using the normal stress components of the stress tensor and using a rainflow cycle counting algorithm. The FFOS will also be calculated in a more formal manner as follows [36, pp. 17–1]:

The factor of strength (FOS) is the factor which, when applied to either the loading, or to the elastic stresses in the finite element model, will produce the required target life at the node. The FOS is calculated at each node, and the results written as an additional value to the output file. The FOS values can be plotted as contour plots.

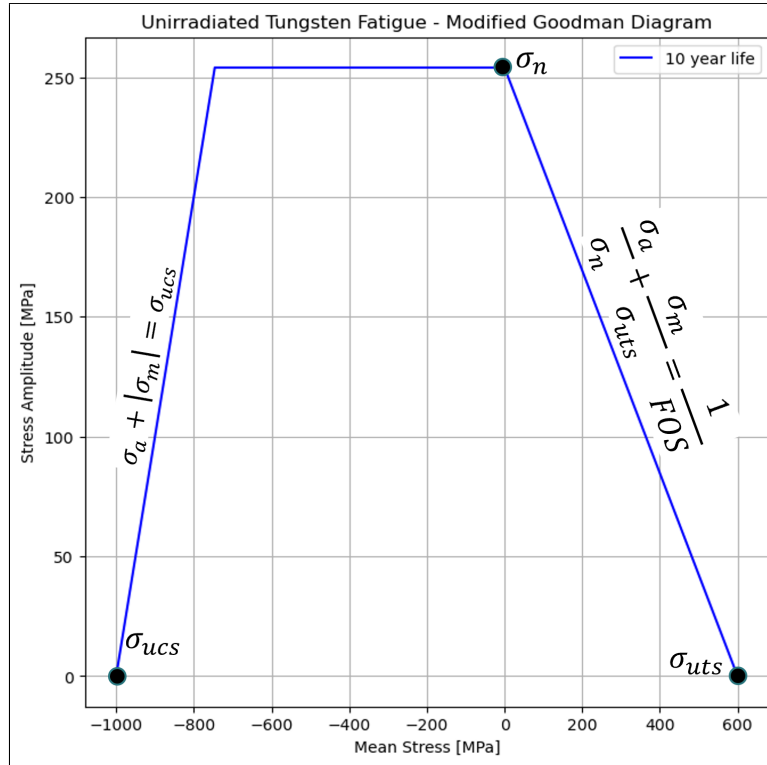


Figure 10. Modified Goodman diagram for unirradiated condition at 10 year design life of 135M cycles.

Table 3. Tungsten fatigue model settings in *fe-safe* software.

Parameter Name	Value	Comment
fatigue strength coefficient (sf')	σ'_f	see Sec. 2.1.2.2
fatigue strength exponent (b)	-0.0415080	Basquin fit
fatigue ductility coefficient (Ef')	0	Plasticity disabled
fatigue ductility exponent (c)	0	Plasticity disabled
K'	1E20	Cyclic plasticity disabled
n'	1	Cyclic plasticity disabled
CAEL	1E11	Constant amplitude endurance limit disabled
Young's modulus	398,000 MPa	
Poisson's ratio	0.28	
ultimate tensile strength	σ'_f	see Sec. 2.1.2.2
algorithm	NormalStress:-Goodman	Brittle failure mode

2.1.1.4 Density

Knowledge of tungsten density comes from testing Plansee 48 mm and 58 mm plate forgings. Testing was performed by Plansee and independently by IMR, both using the Archimedes method. The results are summarized in Figure 11. The 95% PI is calculated using normal statistics. The result is an average density of 19,197 with a 95% PI of ± 164 kg/m³. The expected range of values for analysis is thus 19,033 to 19,361 kg/m³.

It should be noted that lower density material is usually indicative of increased porosity and correlates with weaker strength. These effects are not captured in this report.

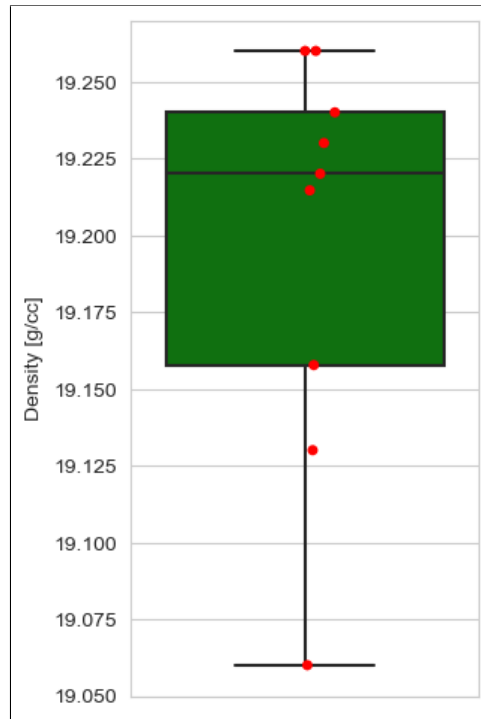


Figure 11. Graphical summary of density measurements for unirradiated tungsten. The data are summarized using a boxplot with individual measurements overlaid in red.

2.1.1.5 Elastic Modulus

The ITER MPH provides a polynomial function for tungsten modulus of elasticity as a function of temperature [30]. Equation 1 is reported to be valid from $0 < T(^{\circ}C) < 400$ with a 0.9753 correlation coefficient. The elastic modulus is a weak function of temperature over the range of interest. For example, there is only a 5% variation between 20°C (398 GPa) and 200°C (396 GPa).

$$E(GPa) = 397.903 - 2.3066 \times 10^{-3} T - 2.7162 \times 10^{-5} T^2 ; \text{ where } T(^{\circ}C) \quad (1)$$

2.1.1.6 Poisson's Ratio

The ITER MPH provides a polynomial function for the Poisson's Ratio of tungsten as a function of temperature [9]. Equation 2 is reported to be valid from $20 < T(^{\circ}C) < 2,000$ with a 0.9796 correlation coefficient. Poisson's Ratio is a weak function of temperature over the range of interest (e.g. a $< 2\%$ variation occurs over 500 degrees temperature change).

$$\nu = 0.279 + 1.0893 \times 10^{-5} T ; \text{ where } T(^{\circ}C) \quad (2)$$

2.1.1.7 Thermal Conductivity

The ITER MPH provides a polynomial function for the thermal conductivity of tungsten as a function of temperature [31]. Equation 3 is reported to be valid from $0 < T(^{\circ}C) < 3,500$ with a 0.9599 correlation coefficient.

$$K(\text{W/m-K}) = 174.9274 - 0.1067 T + 5.0067 \times 10^{-5} T^2 - 7.8349 \times 10^{-9} T^3 ; \text{ where } T(^{\circ}C) \quad (3)$$

2.1.1.8 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

The ITER MPH provides tabulated data for the instantaneous CTE of tungsten as a function of temperature [8]. A linear regression of the data over the temperature range of interest is given in Figure 12. The ITER MPH includes a statement from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code that there is an associated $\pm 10\%$ uncertainty.

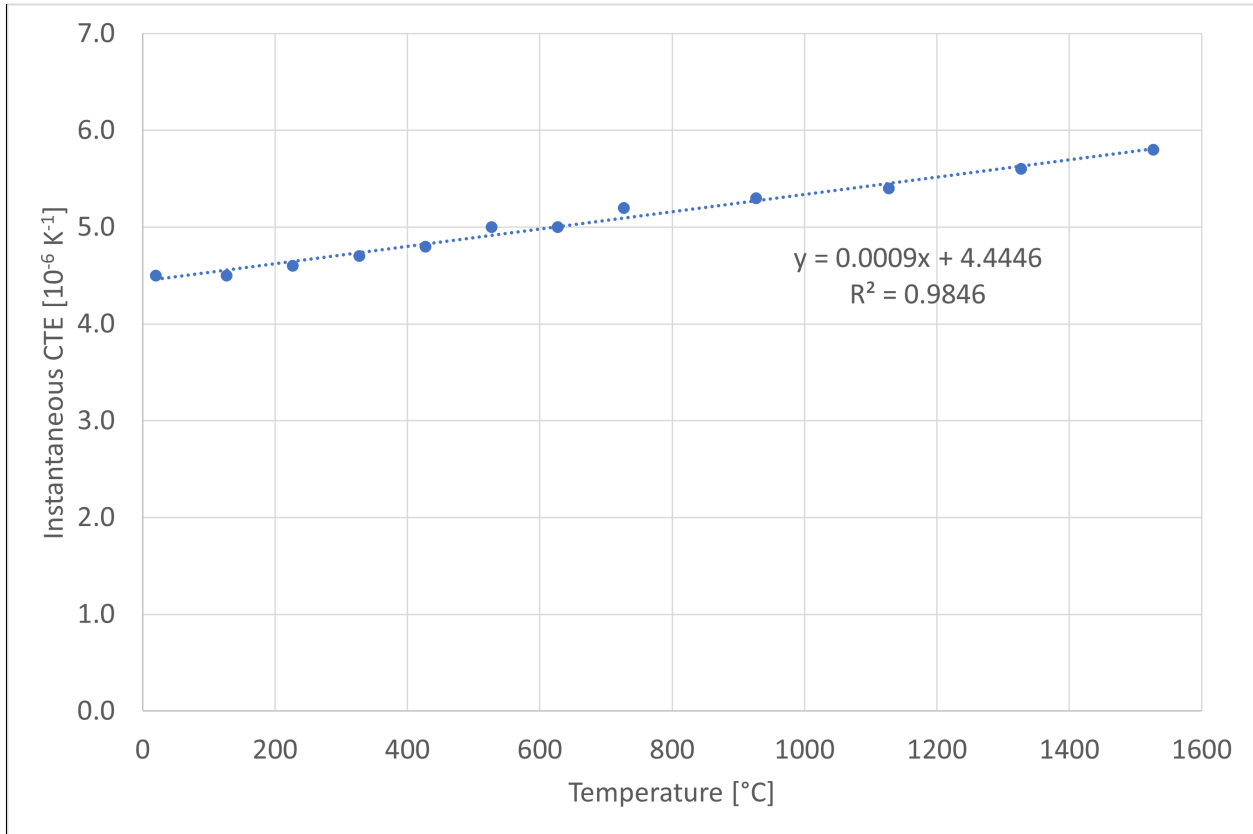


Figure 12. Linear regression of the instantaneous CTE for pure tungsten as a function of temperature. Data sourced from the ITER MPH [8].

2.1.1.9 Specific Heat

The ITER MPH provides a polynomial function for the specific heat of tungsten as a function of temperature [29]. Equation 4 is reported to be valid from $0 < T(^{\circ}C) < 3,000$ with a 0.8224 correlation coefficient.

$$C_p(\text{J/kg-K}) = 128.308 + 3.2797 \times 10^{-2} T - 3.4097 \times 10^{-6} T^2 ; \text{ where } T(^{\circ}C) \quad (4)$$

2.1.2 Irradiated Condition

2.1.2.1 Ultimate Tensile Strength

The best knowledge of UTS comes from experiments at the ESS by Habainy *et al.* [44]. Pure tungsten samples were irradiated in a spallation-relevant environment followed by 3-point bend tests. The tungsten samples were cut from high-purity, cross-rolled, 10-mm plate. Figure 13 summarizes the results for irradiation at room temperature. The bend strength is used as a substitute for UTS and the 3 data points for irradiated strength are assumed to follow a normal distribution. The 95% prediction interval is calculated using Student's t-statistic. The result is an average irradiated strength of 303 [MPa] with a 95% PI of ± 103 [MPa].

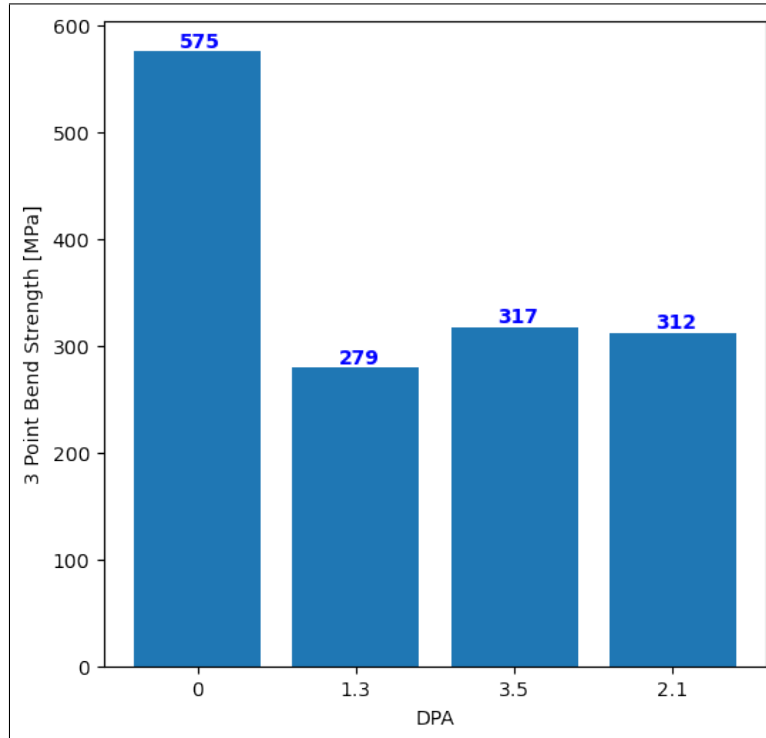


Figure 13. Strength testing of cross-rolled tungsten plate as a function of dpa from room-temperature irradiated in a spallation environment [44].

Given the scarcity of irradiated tungsten data, we take the average irradiated strength and deduce a 0.53 knockdown factor for UTS. This factor is then applied to the unirradiated strength data already presented in Table 2. For further conservatism, the weakest direction strength (i.e. out-of-plane) is taken. Figure 14 then summarizes the irradiated UTS of tungsten across a continuum of plate thicknesses that are available for design solutions.

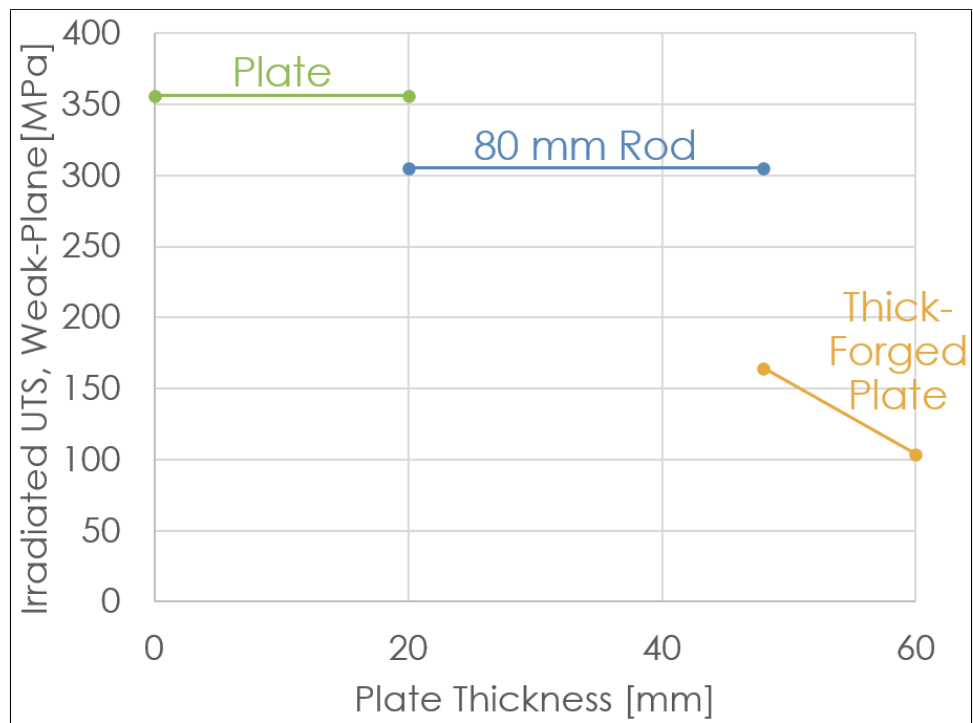


Figure 14. Tungsten irradiated UTS limits, using weakest plane strengths, as a function of plate thicknesses.

2.1.2.2 Fatigue Strength

The present analysis methodology treats the tungsten target as fully irradiated for the entirety of the analysis. A knockdown factor is assumed to account for the effects of irradiation on the fatigue of tungsten. The fatigue strength coefficient ($\sigma'_f = 569$ MPa) of the Basquin model fit is the extrapolated strength at one fatigue cycle which is conceptually equal to the static fracture stress of the material. Indeed, this value is within 1% of the reported bend strength of unirradiated tungsten from ESS (see Figure 13). An irradiation knockdown factor (K_{irr}) is thus used to scale the Basquin model such that the effective fatigue strength coefficient is 300 MPa. Figure 15 shows the resulting shifted fatigue curve. This methodology implicitly assumes the slope and scatter (i.e. 95% PI) of the Basquin model does not change. The lower 95% PI is algebraically modeled with a separate Basquin model fit and uses an additional knockdown factor (K_{95}). For uncertainty quantification, the lower bound of K_{95} is thus 0.78 and the upper bound is 1.2 (roughly the upper 95% PI).

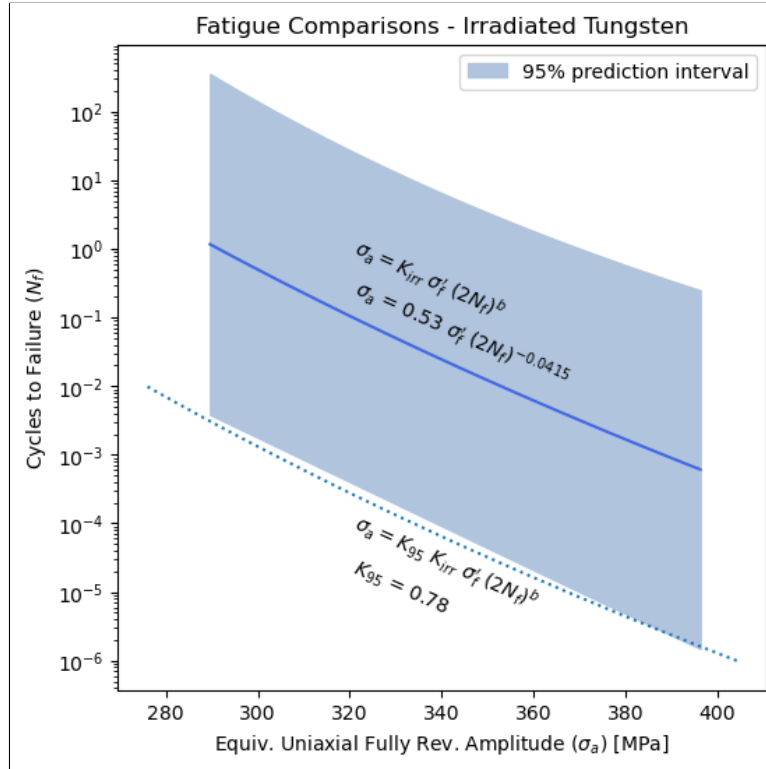


Figure 15. Basquin model fit for irradiated tungsten fatigue using an irradiation knockdown factor. The dotted line represents a separate Basquin model fit to algebraically approximate the lower 95% PI using an additional knockdown factor (K_{95}).

Figure 16 summarizes the best engineering guess for fatigue analysis of the tungsten block stress response in the more traditional S-N format. The figure includes the original Basquin model fit with the unirradiated fatigue data. Also shown is the knocked-down curve for irradiated fatigue with the corresponding lower 95% PI. Two points are indicated on the figure corresponding to a 10 year life requirement for tungsten blocks. The 10 year operational life consists of 135 million beam pulse events on an individual tungsten block (assuming 5,000 operational hours per year). Accordingly, the fatigue strength at 135 million cycles to failure is 134 MPa with a lower 95% PI of 105 MPa.

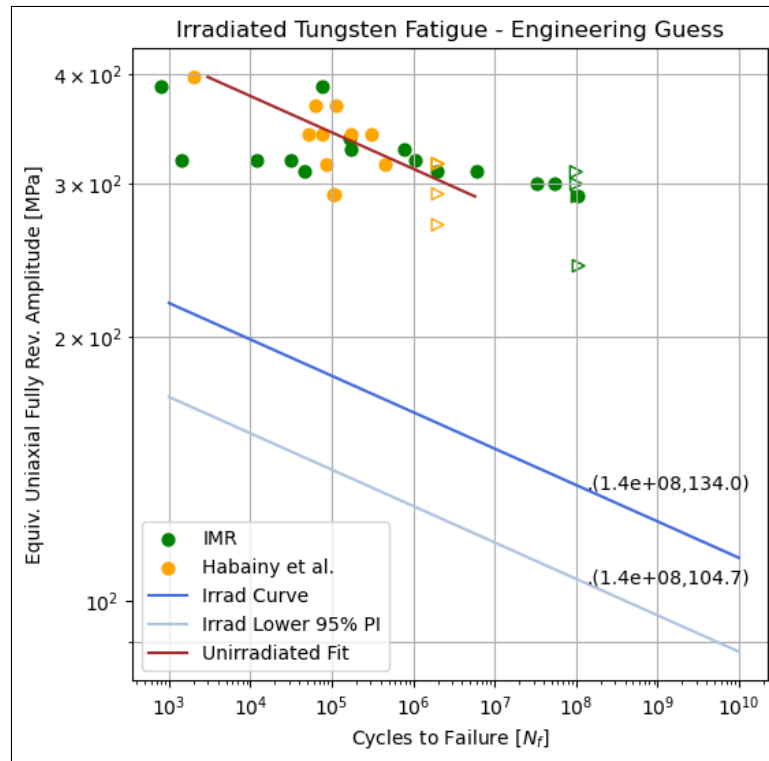


Figure 16. S-N curve for irradiated tungsten using baseline fatigue data.

2.1.2.3 Fatigue Model

Tungsten will remain embrittled during irradiated conditions. The fatigue model thus continues to follow the method presented in Section 2.1.1.3 which is a brittle failure theory with a modified Goodman diagram. The UTS depends on the form of tungsten and uses the worst strength direction given in Table 2. The fatigue strength (σ_n) follows the fatigue curve for irradiated tungsten presented above and is summarized in Equation 5:

$$\sigma_n = K_{95} K_{irr} \sigma'_f (2N_f)^b \quad (5)$$

where the constants are listed in Equation 6 as:

$$\begin{aligned} K_{95} &= 1.0 \text{ or } 0.78 \\ K_{irr} &= 0.53 \\ \sigma'_f &= \sigma_{UTS} \\ b &= -0.041508 . \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

2.1.2.4 Density

Density is assumed to be unaffected by irradiation. This is supported by experiments finding negligible radiation-induced swelling for tungsten at accelerator relevant conditions. In a spallation environment test, Maloy and Pitcher [66] reported, "Tungsten Removal from Cladding . . . Some discoloration observed but no change in diameter seen from measurements accurate to +/- 5 microns." Similarly, Jones *et al.* [33] reported that "W is resistant to void swelling (as bcc). . . Peak swelling is 1.5% at 800-1000°C." Unfortunately, this report is listed as . . . "not publicly available until copyright issues on all materials data resolved."

2.1.2.5 Elastic Modulus

The current consensus is to assume the elastic modulus of tungsten does not change with irradiation. Earlier in the project, irradiation was assumed to account for a 20% increase in the room temperature elastic modulus to 477 GPa. This came from reported results that initially suggested a 15% increase in stiffness with irradiation [41], and an additional 5% was added for conservatism. These results are now in question, however, as described below [57]:

In some of previous thermomechanical analyses of a tungsten block for the STS target, an increased modulus of elasticity for irradiated tungsten was used compared to that of unirradiated one. This was mainly motivated by a paper Habainy *et al.*, where it was reported that uranium beam irradiated pure tungsten up to 0.1 dpa showed about 20% increase in stiffness. However, it was found that the reported increase of elastic modulus is questionable. The experimental method that was used to derive an increase in elastic modulus in the Habainy *et al.* paper was critically reviewed by ORNL experts in nuclear materials. It was concluded that the measured increase of elastic modulus might not be solely due to radiation damage effect. The uranium atoms stopped in the damaged region could have formed interstitials which might have made the lattice stiffer, making the radiation damage effect in the shadow. Following the expert's opinion, we decided to remove the redundant conservatism by taking the elastic modulus of unirradiated tungsten for thermomechanical analyses of tungsten blocks for the STS target design.

ORNL R&D staff are measuring the elastic modulus of tungsten rods that were previously irradiated at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Preliminary results obtained in 2026 via ultrasonic transducer indicate that there is no significant change in elastic modulus up to the proton displacement damage dose of 25 dpa.

Until more information is available, the nominal value of 398 GPa is assumed. Any uncertainty analysis should incorporate an upper bound of 477 GPa.

2.1.2.6 Poisson's Ratio

Poisson's Ratio is assumed to be unaffected by irradiation.

2.1.2.7 Thermal Conductivity

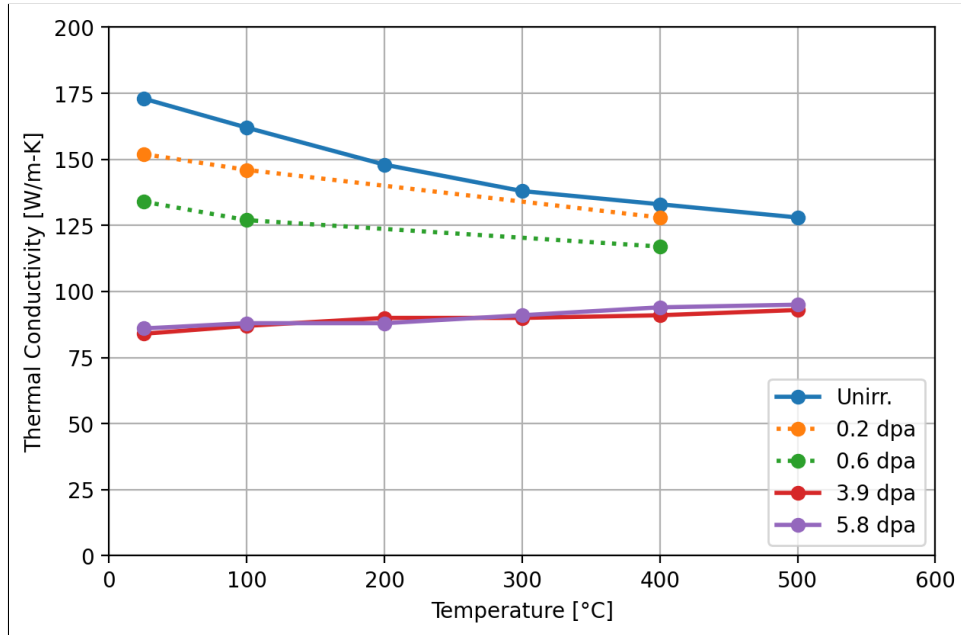


Figure 17. Thermal conductivity variation of tungsten as a function of temperature and dpa damage. Plot produced with data tabulated from Habainy *et al.* [45] and Peacock *et al.* [79].

Habainy *et al.* measured the thermal diffusivity of tungsten samples after irradiation to 3.9 dpa and 5.8 dpa in a target at the Swiss Spallation Neutron Source (SINQ) [45]. Thermal conductivity was calculated using unirradiated density and specific heat values.

Roedig *et al.* also tested irradiated tungsten samples as part of ITER fusion R&D activities [83]. Tungsten samples were irradiated with fast neutrons at 200°C to 0.2 dpa and 0.6 dpa at the High Flux Reactor in Petten, Netherlands. Both thermal diffusivity and heat capacity were measured as functions of temperature. There is a typo in the report, however, it appears that unirradiated density was used as little swelling was observed. Only thermal conductivity was reported, and this data was provided separately in Peacock *et al.* [79].

As seen in Figure 17, the thermal conductivity of tungsten decreases upon irradiation and appears to saturate by at least 3.9 dpa of damage. The temperature dependence also disappears with this level of irradiation. Accordingly, simulations of irradiated tungsten blocks use a constant thermal conductivity of 87 W/m-K. The thermal diffusivity data reported by Habainy is consistent with other published thermal diffusivity experiments on rolled and annealed Tungsten [81].

For the purposes of uncertainty quantification, a lower bound of 78.3 W/m-K is assumed (10% below the nominal 87 W/m-K for irradiated tungsten). The upper bound is 175 W/m-K which corresponds to the unirradiated thermal conductivity at room temperature.

2.1.2.8 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

The CTE is assumed to be unaffected by irradiation.

2.1.2.9 Specific Heat

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"The thermal diffusivity is decreased and the heat capacity is increased after neutron irradiation. However the effect on the thermal diffusivity is more distinct, and the latter gives a higher contribution to the degradation of thermal conductivity."

With no other information available, changes to specific heat from irradiation are assumed to be negligible.

2.2 FUTURE WORK

2.2.1 Fatigue Strength

Pascual and Meeker [78] present an alternative method for modeling fatigue called the "Random Fatigue-Limit Model". This attempts to fit a linear-log model to the fatigue data while assuming error follows a normal distribution. An additional parameter, the endurance stress limit, seeks to define a fatigue limit (i.e. a stress below which fatigue failure will not occur). The model also formally incorporates fatigue runouts as censored data. The unknown parameters are found via maximum likelihood estimation (MLE). Figure 18 shows an initial attempt to apply this model to the unirradiated tungsten data. The resulting endurance stress limit is 273 MPa. This is slightly higher than the 10 year design fatigue stress of 254 MPa given in Figure 7 and also has less uncertainty. This model should be investigated further, especially as more irradiated tungsten fatigue data becomes available.

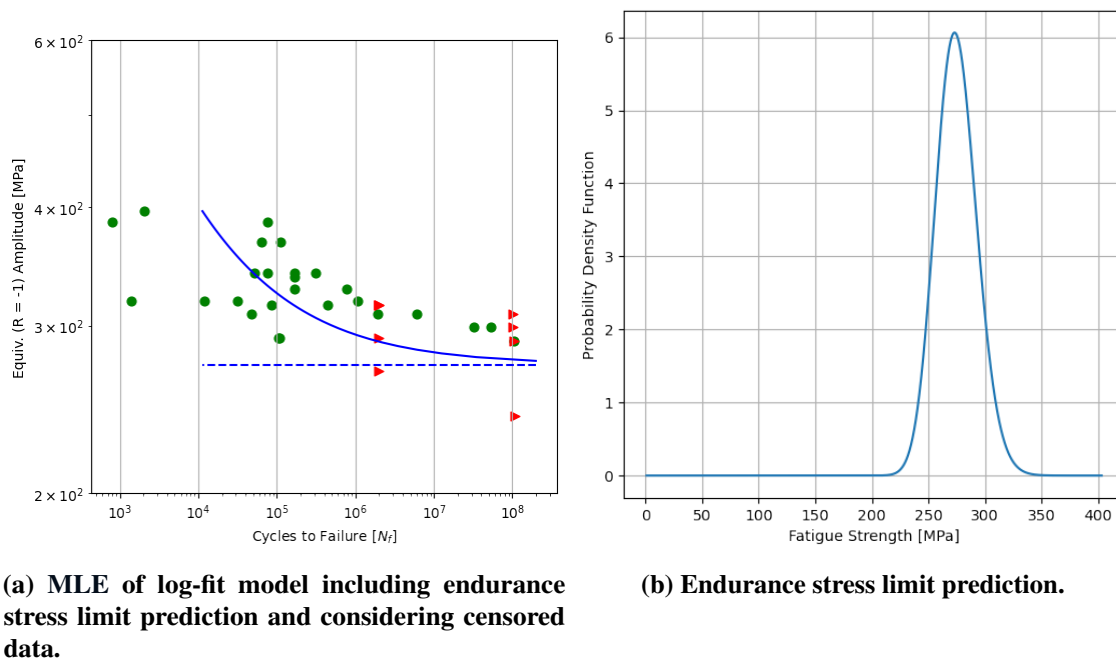


Figure 18. Random fatigue limit model applied to unirradiated tungsten.

2.2.2 Fracture Strength

More recently, the STS target design has favored the increased strength of tungsten plate. The team has also become more familiar with better practices for characterizing brittle materials.

At the anticipated operational temperatures of STS, tungsten will be below the DBTT and will behave as a brittle, flaw-controlled material. Its measured strength is therefore not a single intrinsic value. It instead depends on the distribution of critical defects and on the stressed area or volume being sampled. Uniaxial tensile tests can be difficult to interpret under these conditions. They are sensitive to gripping and alignment, they can introduce unintended bending, and they may also cause premature failure at stress concentrations near shoulders or grips. As a result, the measured strength can reflect the test setup as much as the material. Four-point bending is often a better option for brittle tungsten specimens. It provides a well-defined stress state and a constant-moment region. It also avoids single loading contact as well as grip-related failures. Fracture is thus more likely to initiate from the inherent surface/edge flaw population.

Weibull statistics are needed to characterize brittle fracture because failure is controlled by the largest “critical” flaw within the stressed region, consistent with a weakest-link model. In this view, a brittle component behaves like a chain: the probability of failure is governed by the most severe defect among many potential sites, so strength shows inherent scatter even for nominally identical specimens. This also creates a strong volume (or stressed area) effect: a larger stressed volume contains more potential critical flaws, so it is more likely to fail at a lower applied stress. Weibull analysis captures these features by describing strength with a distribution rather than a single value. Weibull analysis also provides a scaling framework to predict the expected strength for a different specimen size or geometry. This enables consistent comparisons and reliability predictions across specimen types.

In light of this, ORNL Materials Science and Technology Division (MSTD) was asked to perform 4-pt bend testing of tungsten plate per American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) C1161-18. Samples were taken from different commercial offerings of 12, 16, and 18-mm tungsten plate. In total, 43 samples were tested with roughly half of the samples oriented in the rolling direction and half oriented transverse to the rolling direction. The sample directions were denoted as "X" and "Y". (Microscope examination of the grain direction would be needed to confirm the direction.)

The fracture strength of each test was calculated from the rectangular bar samples using simple beam theory. The Python SciPy library was used to fit a 2-D Weibull distribution to the data, assuming a zero location parameter. Figure 19 shows the data histogram summary with the Weibull fit. The shape and scale are 5.39 and 1056 MPa, respectively. Using the Weibull distribution, the minimal strength of the plate samples is 450 MPa with 99% confidence and 609 MPa with 95% confidence.

Weibull statistics were also used to test for directional dependence. Figure 20 gives a graphical comparison of the two models which shows significant overlap between the "X" and "Y" directions. A Weibull likelihood-ratio test also did not reveal statistical significance between the two models.

Future work should attempt to scale the expected strength in these plate samples to the plate geometries expected in the spallation target. In addition, testing should be performed in the through-thickness direction to better understand the directional dependence of rolled plate. If significant anisotropy is expected, the fatigue model would need to be modified to account for critical-plane dependence on strength. Or the weakest direction would need to be used if the conservatism can be tolerated.

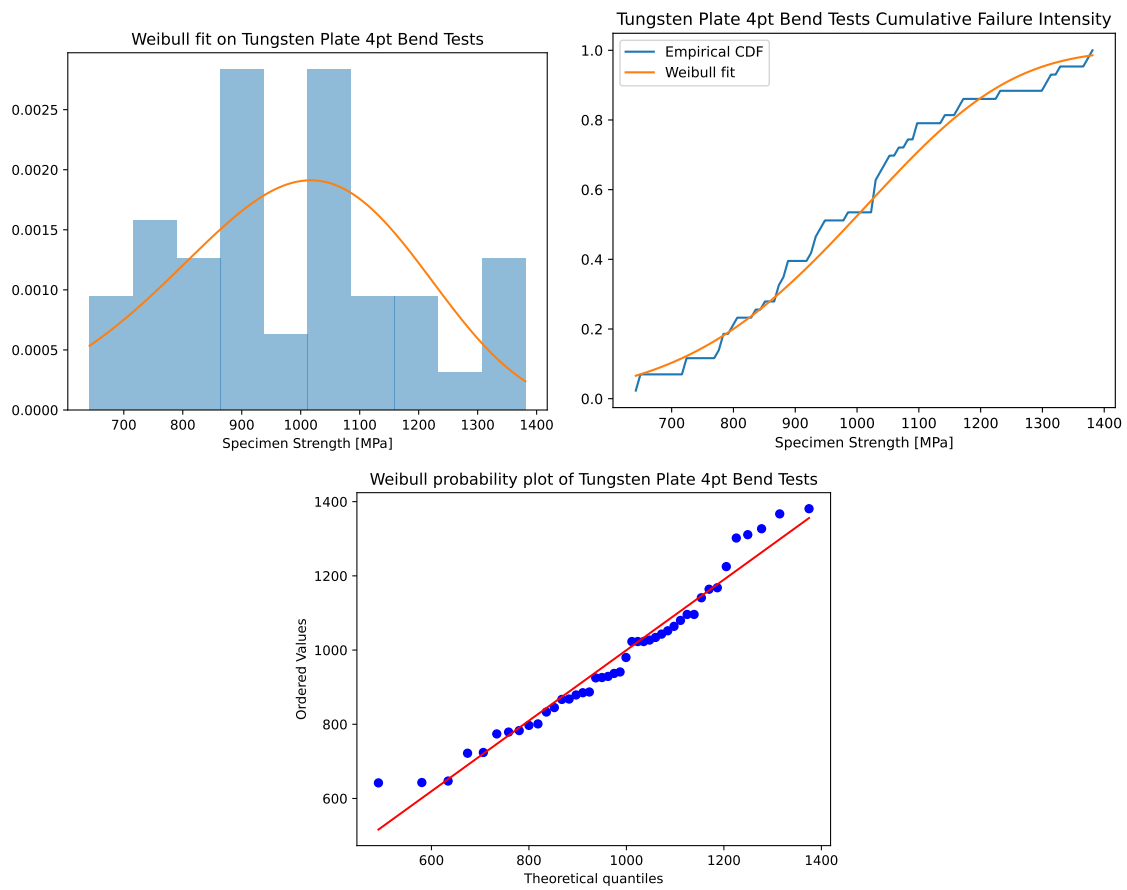


Figure 19. Weibull statistics applied to 4-pt bend fracture tests of commercial tungsten plate.

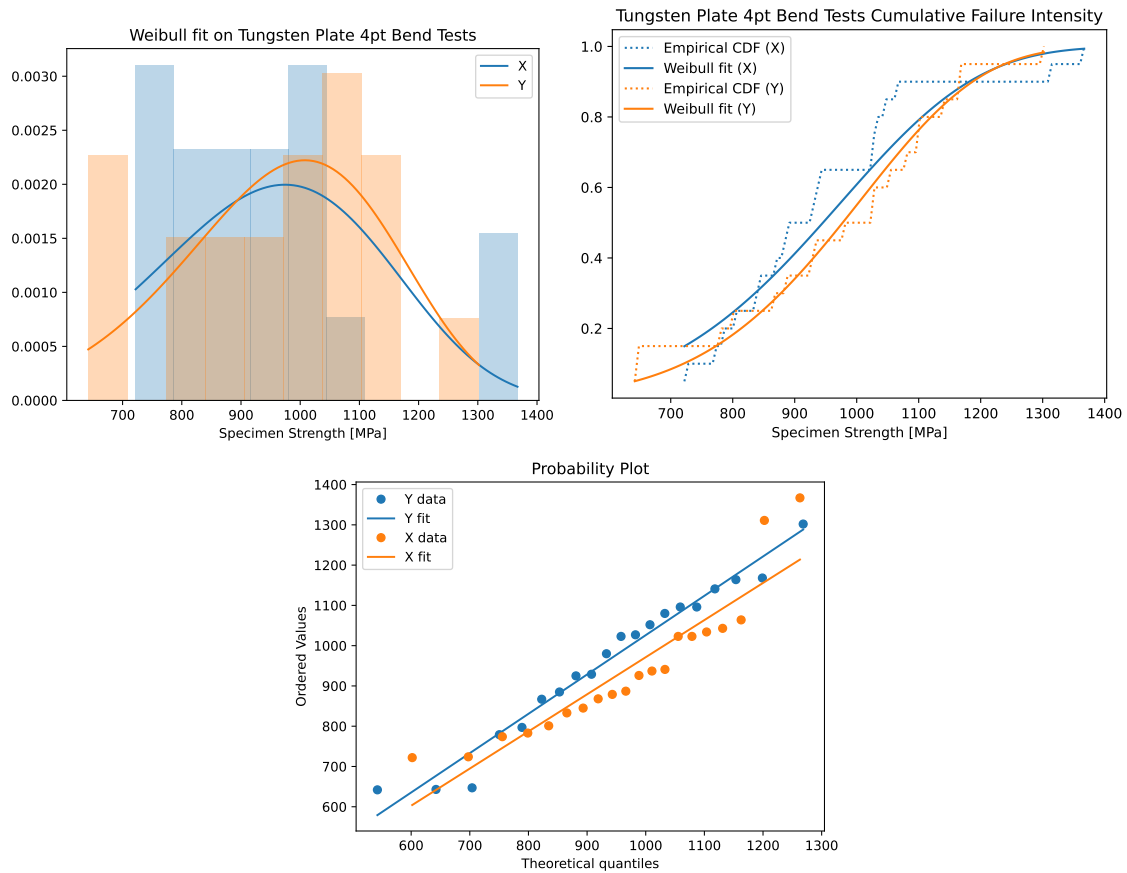


Figure 20. Weibull statistics applied to 4-pt bend fracture tests of commercial tungsten plate. "X" and "Y" models separate the data in the rolling and transverse directions. Statistical significance is not found.

3. INCONEL 718 SOLUTION-ANNEALED

3.1 MATERIAL BEHAVIOR

INCONEL alloy 718 is owned by the Special Metals Corporation which offers the following overview [50]:

For most applications, INCONEL alloy 718 is specified as: solution annealed and precipitation hardened (precipitation hardening, age hardening, and precipitation heat treatment are synonymous terms). Alloy 718 is hardened by the precipitation of secondary phases (e.g. gamma prime and gamma double-prime) into the metal matrix. The precipitation of these nickel-(aluminum, titanium, niobium) phases is induced by heat treating in the temperature range of 1100 to 1500°F. For this metallurgical reaction to properly take place, the aging constituents (aluminum, titanium, niobium) must be in solution (dissolved in the matrix); if they are precipitated as some other phase or are combined in some other form, they will not precipitate correctly and the full strength of the alloy will not be realized. To perform this function, the material must first be solution heat treated (solution annealed is a synonymous term). . . . If the material is to be machined, formed, or welded, it typically is purchased in the mill annealed or stress relieved condition. The material is then fabricated in its most malleable condition. After fabrication, it can be heat treated as required per the applicable specification.

INCONEL 718 has a history of use in proton beam windows at spallation facilities worldwide including ISIS, Los Alamos Neutron Science Center (LANSCE), and Spallation Neutron Source (SNS). McClintock *et al.* provide a historical account [70]. They report that the precipitation hardened (PH) form experiences a loss of ductility after spallation-relevant irradiation. In contrast, the solution annealed (SA) form of the alloy IN718(SA) appears to demonstrate increased ductility with irradiation. This makes it an appealing structural material for spallation target design. Unfortunately, the majority of the published literature is for the alloy in the PH form.

3.1.1 Unirradiated Condition

3.1.1.1 Tensile Strength

Table 4 summarizes the data available on IN718(SA) tensile properties from Special Metals [50] and is mainly from smooth bar tests. Table 5 summarizes the data available on IN718(SA) tensile strengths for plate stock acquired by ORNL for R&D activities. All materials follow the AMS 5596M/N specification. Figure 21 visually summarizes IN718(SA) strengths in the annealed condition as a function of hardness, anneal temperature, type (round, bar, plate), size, and direction. Marker size scales with the thickness (from 0.125 to 4 inches). Transverse and longitudinal test directions are included. The anneal temperature of 954°C corresponds with AMS-5596 which is specified by the project for manufacturing. A yield stress of 400 MPa appears to be conservative.

Table 4. IN718(SA) tensile strengths for round and bar stock as published by Special Metals [50].

Type	Size	Anneal [°C]	Orientation	UTS [MPa]	YS [MPa]	Elongation [%]	[%] Area Reduction
Bar	2.5in D	954	L	934.2	534.3	45	49
Bar	2.5in D	954	T	892.9	506.8	32	29
Bar	2.5in D	1066	L	786	347.5	62	65
Bar	2.5in D	1066	T	772.2	343.4	53	49
Bar	4in D	954	L	810.1	379.2	53	52
Bar	4in D	954	T	820.5	389.6	50	46
Bar	4in D	1066	L	775.7	330.9	60	63
Bar	4in D	1066	T	786	344.7	61	55
Bar	4in D	954	L	865.3	493	45	49
Bar	4in D	954	T	851.5	461.9	46	43
Bar	4in D	1066	L	792.9	324.1	59	65
Bar	4in D	1066	T	686	327.5	32	31
Bar	4in D	954	L	868.7	493	45	47
Bar	4in D	954	T	786	413.7	26	25
Bar	4in D	1066	L	789.5	365.4	58	61
Bar	4in D	1066	T	723.9	324.1	34	29
Bar	4in D	954	L	841.2	434.4	51	51
Bar	4in D	954	T	751.5	389.6	32	31
Bar	4in D	1066	L	775.7	344.7	62	62
Bar	4in D	1066	T	734.3	341.3	38	33
Bar	4in D	954	L	820.5	389.6	51	54
Bar	4in D	954	T	789.5	372.3	45	38
Bar	4in D	1066	L	761.9	324.1	60	62
Bar	4in D	1066	T	748.1	313.7	58	53
Bar	4in D	954	T	765.3	375.8	41	35
Bar	4in D	1066	T	682.6	317.2	36	36

Table 5. IN718(SA) tensile strengths for plate stock acquired by ORNL for R&D activities. All materials follow the AMS 5596M/N specification.

Source	Heat No.	Thickness	Hardness [in]	YS 0.2% [HRB]	UTS [MPa]	Direction	Grain Size	A.L.A. GS [ASTM E112]
ATI	SEY2886-01	0.04	91	433	911	n/a	9	6
ATI	07K3C58-02	0.125	89	405	868	n/a	8.5	5.5
SM	HT9801EK31	0.1875	88.3	378	823	T	7	5
ATI	07K1H98-01	0.25	91.5	396	823	T	6	3
SM	HT0448EK12	0.25	93.5	473	856	T	6	4
SM	HT0925EK12	0.375	94.5	465	854	T	7	5
SM	HT9767EK41	0.52	94.1	470	862	T	6	5
SM	HT0730EK11	0.5	97.5	577	908	T	7	n/a

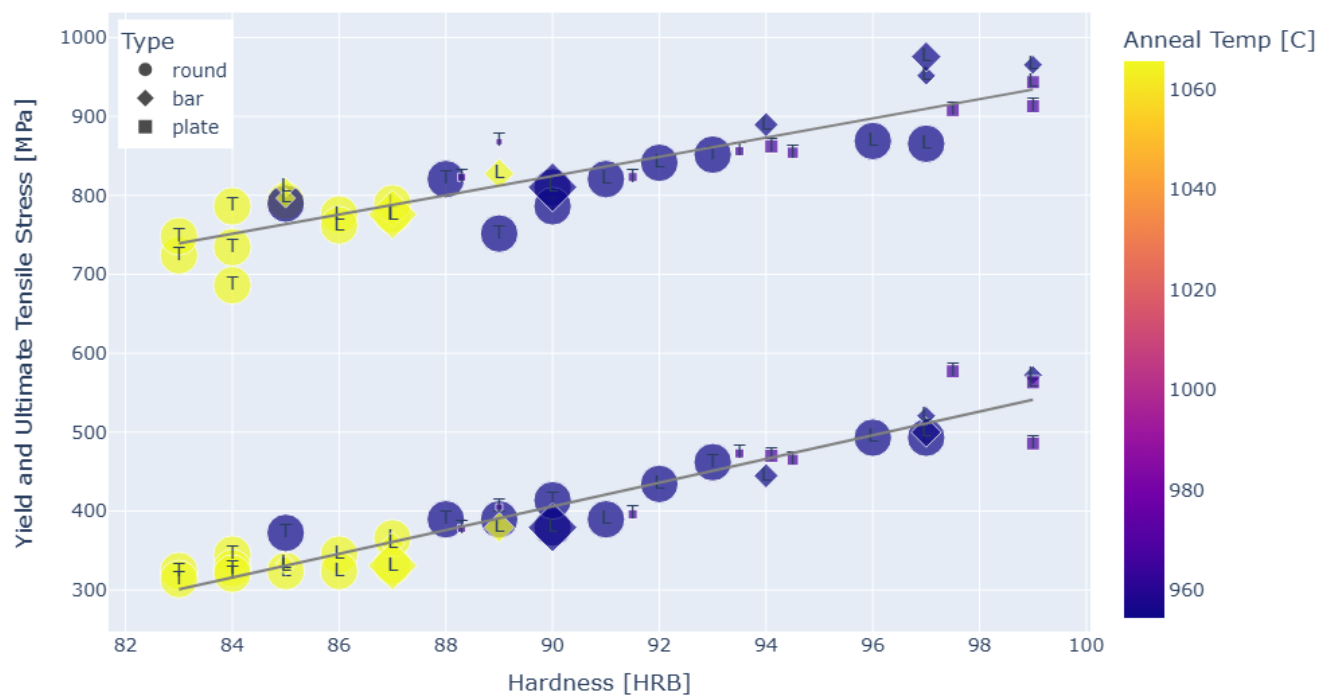


Figure 21. IN718 strengths in the annealed condition as a function of hardness, anneal temperature, type (round, bar, plate), size, and direction. Marker size scales with the thickness (from 0.125 to 4 inches). Transverse and longitudinal test directions are included.

At Final Design Review (FDR), the project expects to use a forging that is solution annealed. The MK5 R&D target used forged Inconel. This material started as a forging that met the SAE AMS 5662 spec, but not the grain size requirement. It went through hot isostatic pressing (HIP) in the MK5 fabrication [93]. Unfortunately, strength data was not documented before manufacturing. After manufacturing, tensile samples were machined from the top and side of the target shroud. Thus, both plastic hardening and a little aging are expected, and it is not possible to separate the two effects. Figure 22 summarizes the tensile testing with 653 MPa Yield Strength (YS) and 960 MPa UTS (conservatively ignoring the top sample which was stronger than the side samples).

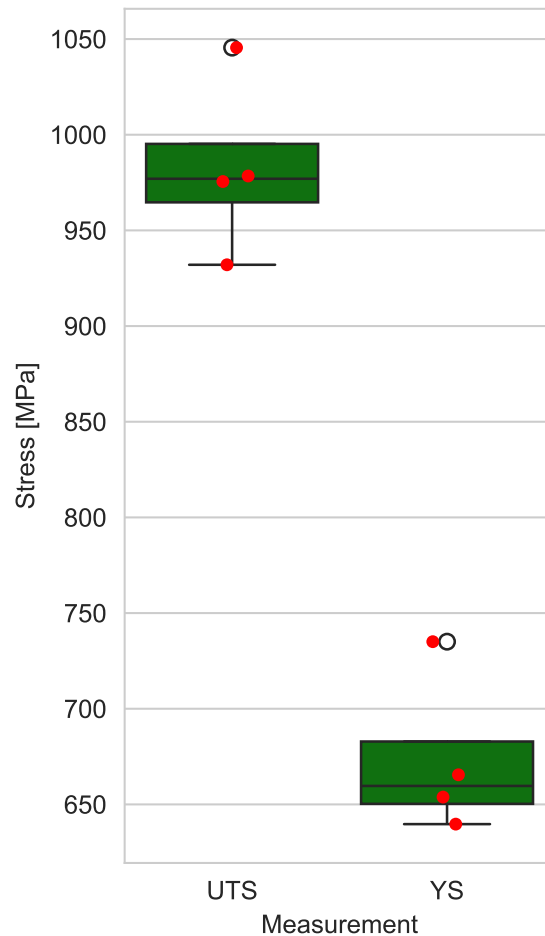


Figure 22. IN718SA samples from MK5

The project also performed tensile testing on half inch plate. Half the samples were tested as received and half were tested after being cycled through HIP-relevant heat treating (i.e. vacuum furnace cycle to mimic HIP temperatures but with a slow cooling rate that might have promoted some precipitation hardening). Figure 23 summarizes the tensile results.

If the same scaling is applied to the MK5 forging material, it would have had 515 MPa YS and 849 MPa UTS before manufacturing. And this is without meeting the grain size requirement.

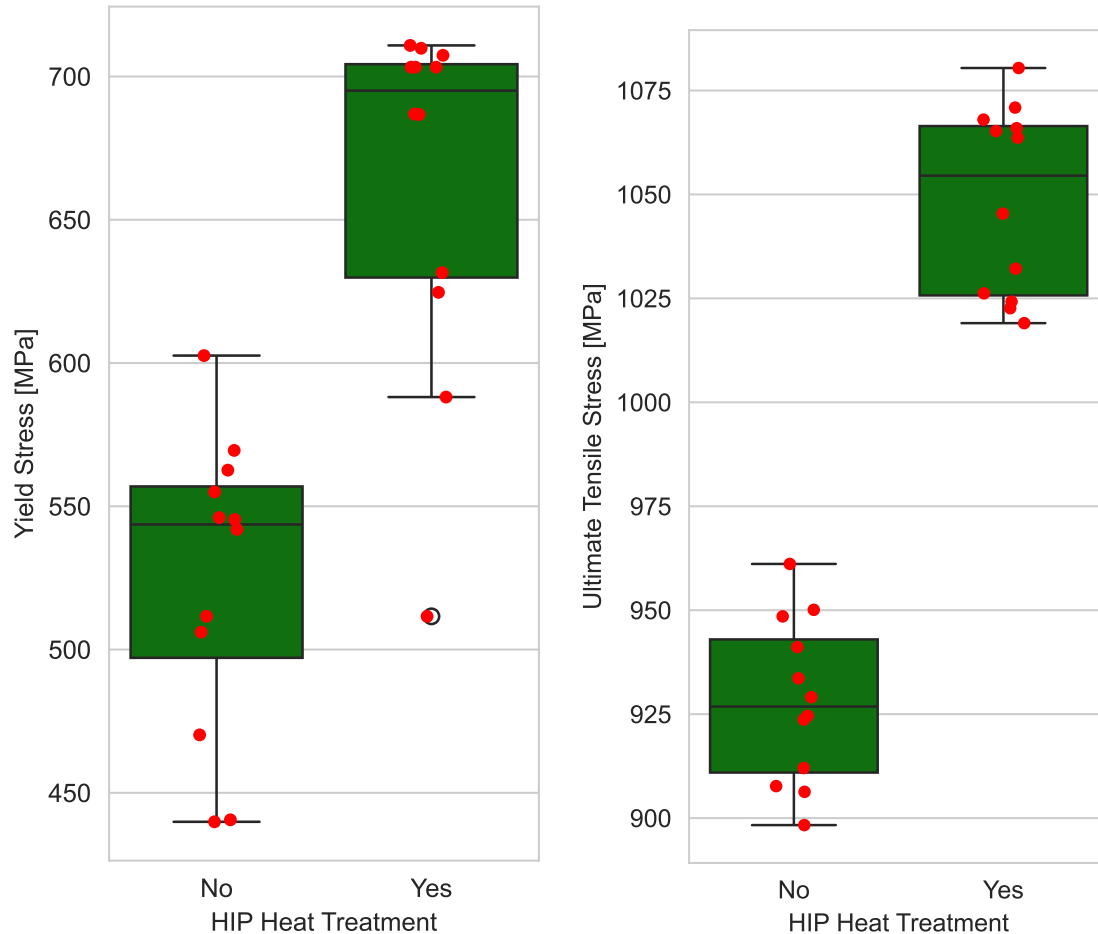


Figure 23. Available tensile strength data for IN718(SA) half inch plate.

At the time of FDR, R&D activities are continuing. A forging has been procured that meets grain size requirements. Half the tensile samples from this forging will be heat treated to 950°C and then air quenched (instead of vacuum cool which promotes aging). In the meantime, the project assumes 930 MPa UTS and a conservative 400 MPa YS, following internal specifications [94] [93].

3.1.1.2 Thermoelastic-Plastic Behavior

The yield stress for SA is based on a grain dislocation physics model communicated by Moretti *et al.* [72]. Equation 7 lists the five contributions to the yield stress σ_Y .

$$\sigma_Y = \sigma_G + \sigma_{HP} + \sigma_{disl} + \sigma_{SS} + \sigma_{drag} \quad (7)$$

The term σ_G is a long-range athermal resistance due to parallel dislocations and is also known as Taylor hardening.

$$\sigma_G = \alpha M G b \sqrt{\rho_{io}} \quad (8)$$

The term σ_{HP} is another long-range resistance that captures the effect of grain size via the Hall-Petch model.

$$\sigma_{HP} = k_{HP} \frac{G}{G_{RT}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \quad (9)$$

The term σ_{disl} is a short-range resistance due to perpendicular dislocations.

$$\sigma_{disl} = f_{DSA} s_{disl} G \left\{ 1 - \left[\frac{1}{f_{DSA} A_{disl}} \frac{k_B T}{b^3 G} \ln \left(\frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{ref}}{\dot{\epsilon}_P} \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\}^{1/p} \quad (10)$$

The term σ_{SS} is a short-range resistance due to alloy solutes. It is assumed to operate as a simple sum of the contributions of each solute separately.

$$\sigma_{SS} = \left(\sum_i \sigma_{SS,i}^{3/2} \right)^{2/3} \quad (11)$$

$$\sigma_{SS,i} = \sigma_{ss0} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{C_1} \frac{k_B T}{H_{sol}} \ln \left(\frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{SS}}{\dot{\epsilon}_P} \right) \right] \quad (12)$$

$$\sigma_{ss0} = A_L M G \left(\frac{1}{4\pi^2 N_{cell}} \right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{W}{b} \right)^{1/3} (\epsilon_i^{mis})^{4/3} (X_i^{sol})^{2/3} \quad (13)$$

$$\epsilon_i^{mis} = \alpha_S \delta_i + \eta'_i; \quad \eta'_i = \frac{\eta_i}{1 + |\eta_i|/2} \quad (14)$$

$$H_{sol} = 5.55 G b^3 \left(\frac{w}{b} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{ss0}}{M G}} \quad (15)$$

The term σ_{drag} is a short-range resistance due to phonon and electron interactions with dislocations. This effect is primarily felt at high strain rate deformation and is considered negligible for the current model.

Table 6 identifies the parameters used in Equations 7 through 15 and references their sources. Figure 24 gives the resulting yield strength as a function of temperature. To produce the figure, the grain size is set to 20 μm ,

the plastic strain rate is set to $5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$, and the initial immobile dislocation density is chosen such that the room temperature yield stress is 400 MPa.

As an aside, these values were initially created when the project was pursuing 1.125-in plate with a grain size of 20 μm that had a corresponding room temperature yield stress of 400 MPa. As previously described, the project is now pursuing a forging with grain size ASTM 6 ($\approx 45 \mu\text{m}$) and a room temperature yield stress of 400 MPa. Changing the grain size in the model to 45 μm and choosing an initial immobile dislocation density of $\rho_{io} = 1.29 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/m}^3$ creates a stress-strain model that is essentially indistinguishable from what is presented in 26.

Table 6. Parameters used for Inconel 718 yield stress model.

Symbol	Name	Value	Units	Source
α	calibration factor	0.5		[72]
M	Taylor lattice factor	3.06		[72]
b	Burgers vector mag.	2.54×10^{-10}	m	[72]
ρ_{io}	initial immobile dislocation density	7.6×10^{12}	m/m^3	fit
G	shear modulus	$f(T)$	MPa	Table 7
G_{RT}	shear modulus at room temp.	$f(T)$	MPa	Table 7
k_{HP}	Hall-Petch parameter	0.35×10^6	MPa $\sqrt{m}$	[72]
$\bar{g}$	avg. grain size	20	μm	fit
f_{DSA}	dynamic strain aging	1		Disabled
s_{disl}	obstacle strength calibration parameter	1.5×10^{-3}		[72]
A_{disl}	energy barrier for dislocation	1		[72]
k_B	Boltzmann constant	1.38×10^{-23}	J/K	
$\dot{\epsilon}_{ref}$	reference strain rate	$M \times 10^6$	s^{-1}	[72]
q	fitting parameter	1		[72]
p	fitting parameter	1		[72]
C_1	fitting parameter	0.57016		[72]
$\dot{\epsilon}_{SS}$	ref. strain rate	10^5	s^{-1}	[72]
A_L	constant	$1/\sqrt{2}$		[72]
N_{cell}	number atoms in unit cell	4		F.C.C.
w/b	range of action of diffuse obstacle	1.7		[72]
X_i^{sol}	atomic fraction of alloying element			Table 8
α_s	screw dislocations	16		[72]
δ_i	size misfit			Table 8
η_i	shear modulus misfit			Table 8
Θ_{II}	stage-two hardening rate	6,500	MPa	Figure 27
$\dot{\epsilon}_{sat,o}$	ref. strain rate for hardening	1×10^8	s^{-1}	[37]
$\sigma_{sat,o}$	sat. stress at 0 K			Table 9
$g_{sat,o}$	dynamic recovery activation energy			Table 9

Table 7. Shear moduli [MPa] for Inconel 718 [38] and its base components [72].

T [°C]	T [K]	IN718	Ni	Cr	Mo	Fe	Nb
20	293	80770	79100	126000	134000	81300	44300
100	373	78194	76800	124000	133000	78000	44300
200	473	75880	73800	121000	131000	73900	44300
300	573	72639	70900	118000	129000	69900	44300
400	673	70093	68000	115000	127000	65800	44300
500	773	67546	65100	112000	125000	61700	44300
600	873	64305	62100	109000	123000	57700	44300
700	973	60370	59200	106000	121000	53600	44300
800	1073	55509	56300	104000	119000	49500	44300
900	1173	51343	53400	101000	117000	45400	44300
1000	1273	48102	50400	97700	115000	41400	44300
1250	1523	41010	43100	90400	110000	31200	44300

Table 8. Solute misfit parameters [72] with atomic fraction [64] for Inconel 718.

Solute	Size Misfit δ_i	Shear Modulus Misfit η_i	Atomic Fraction X_i^{sol}
Cr	0.0298	1.7541	0.204853549
Nb	0.1978	-1.3928	0.031154576
Al	0.0513	-0.0952	0.012872791
Ti	0.1193	-1.8261	0.011368083
Mo	0.1349	-0.119	0.018401383
Fe	0.0333	-1.238	0.186376579
Mn	0.0823	-2.0737	0.001159085

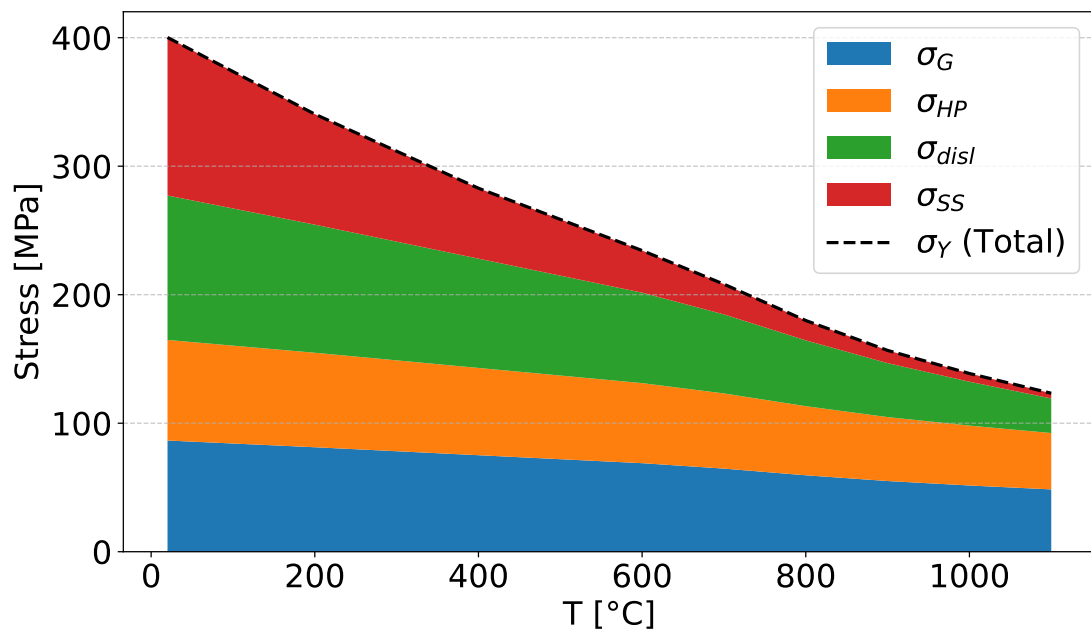


Figure 24. IN718(SA) yield strength as a function of temperature and showing the contributions from short and long range dislocation effects. The data is modeled using Equations 7 through 15.

The flow stress is given in Equation 16 as a combination of yield stress and plastic hardening.

$$\sigma = \sigma_Y + R \quad (16)$$

As part of the Mechanical Threshold Stress (MTS) model, plastic hardening is captured in a modified Voce law that models the interaction of dislocations with stored dislocations during straining [37]. Equation 17 gives the relationship where the term Θ_{II} is the "stage-two hardening rate". In construction of the model, it is used as the final fitting parameter with a value of 6,500 MPa such that that model best matches the experimental data at 0.1 true strain (see Figure 27).

$$R = \sigma_{sat} \left[1 - \exp \left(-\frac{\Theta_{II}}{\sigma_{sat}} \epsilon \right) \right] \quad (17)$$

The term σ_{sat} is the saturation stress which varies with temperature and strain rate according to a dynamic recovery equation as shown in Equation 18.

$$\ln(\sigma_{sat}) = \ln(\sigma_{sat,o}) + \frac{kT}{Gb^3 g_{sat,o}} \ln \left(\frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{\dot{\epsilon}_{sat,o}} \right) \quad (18)$$

The fitting parameter $\epsilon_{sat,o}$ is a reference strain rate chosen to be $1 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$. The fitting parameter $\sigma_{sat,o}$ represents the "saturation stress at 0 K" and $g_{sat,o}$ represents "an activation energy characterizing dynamic recovery" [37]. They are listed in Table 9 which was found by plotting experimental data [64] [72] where the saturation stress is taken as the stress as the highest reported strain. Two trends are clearly visible in Figure 25. At temperatures above 800°C, the source data clearly shows the stress-strain curve to be flat (i.e. zero slope) which is true saturation behavior. At temperatures below 800°C, hardening is still occurring and the last reported stress is not truly indicative of saturation.

Table 9. IN718(SA) plastic hardening curve fit parameters

Parameter	Temperature	Value
$\sigma_{sat,o}$	$\leq 800^\circ\text{C}$	1554.6
$g_{sat,o}$	$\leq 800^\circ\text{C}$	0.703711
$\sigma_{sat,o}$	$> 800^\circ\text{C}$	16946.7
$g_{sat,o}$	$> 800^\circ\text{C}$	0.119544

The final constitutive model for IN718(SA) as presented above is shown in Figure 26. The strain rate is fixed at 0.0005 s^{-1} as the high temperature manufacturing processes will experience slow deformation rate (e.g. HIP, casting cooldown, welding). The data points in the figure are input into Abaqus as a thermoelastic-plastic tabulation of true strain, true stress, and temperature. Abaqus then interpolates within this tabular listing. Figure 27 provides a side comparison of the model against the published data of Malmelöv *et al.* [64]. The main discrepancy occurs at 800°C which is most likely due to the discontinuity in the plastic hardening fitting parameters shown in Figure 25. Otherwise, the comparisons show broad agreement and the ability to capture the effects of strain and temperature on the evolving flow stress.

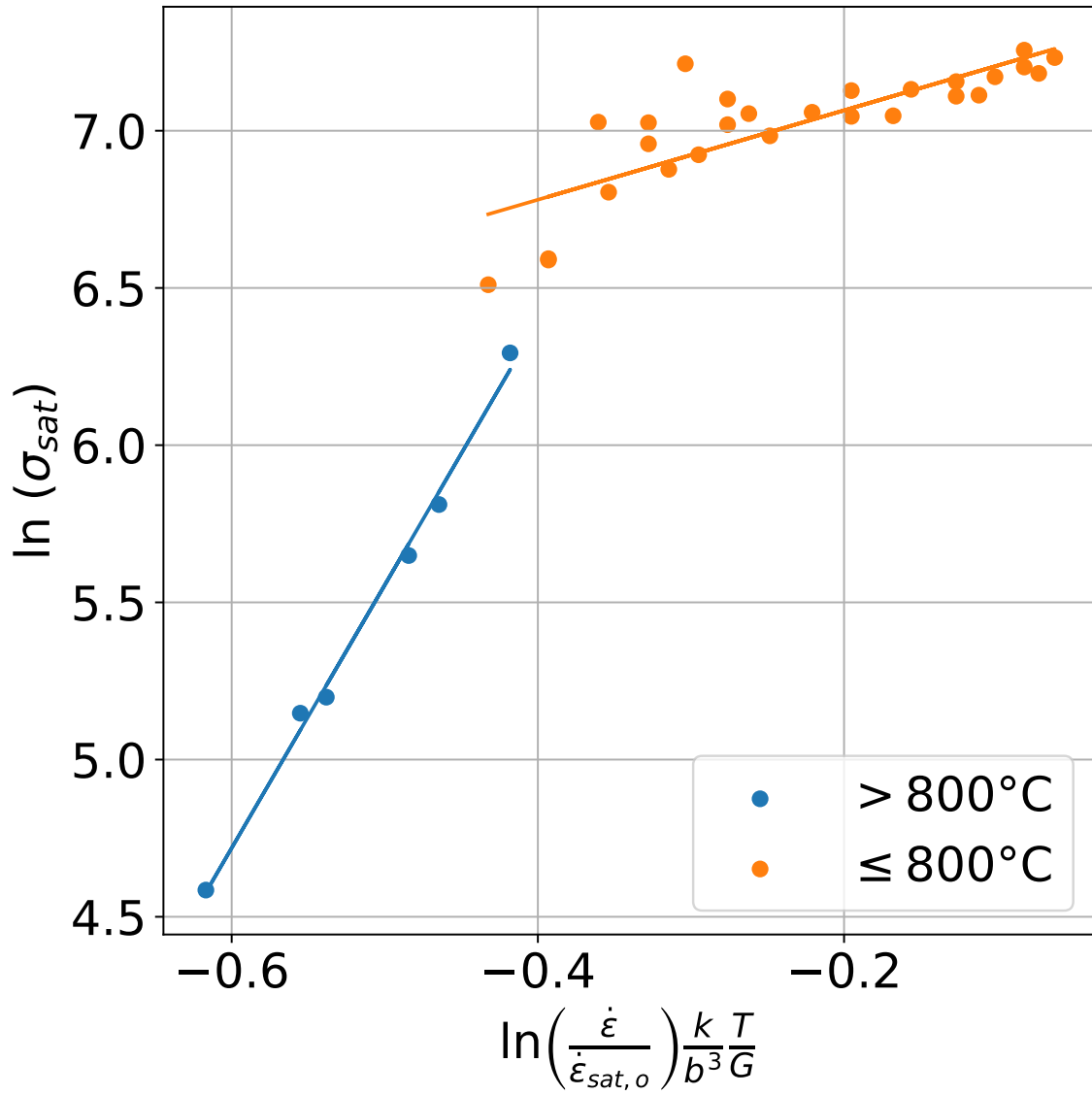


Figure 25. IN718(SA) plastic hardening fitting parameters. Created by plotting experimental data published in [64] and [72] in the form of Equation 18. Two trends in the data are evident, and 2 sets of model parameters are chosen for temperatures below/above 800°C.

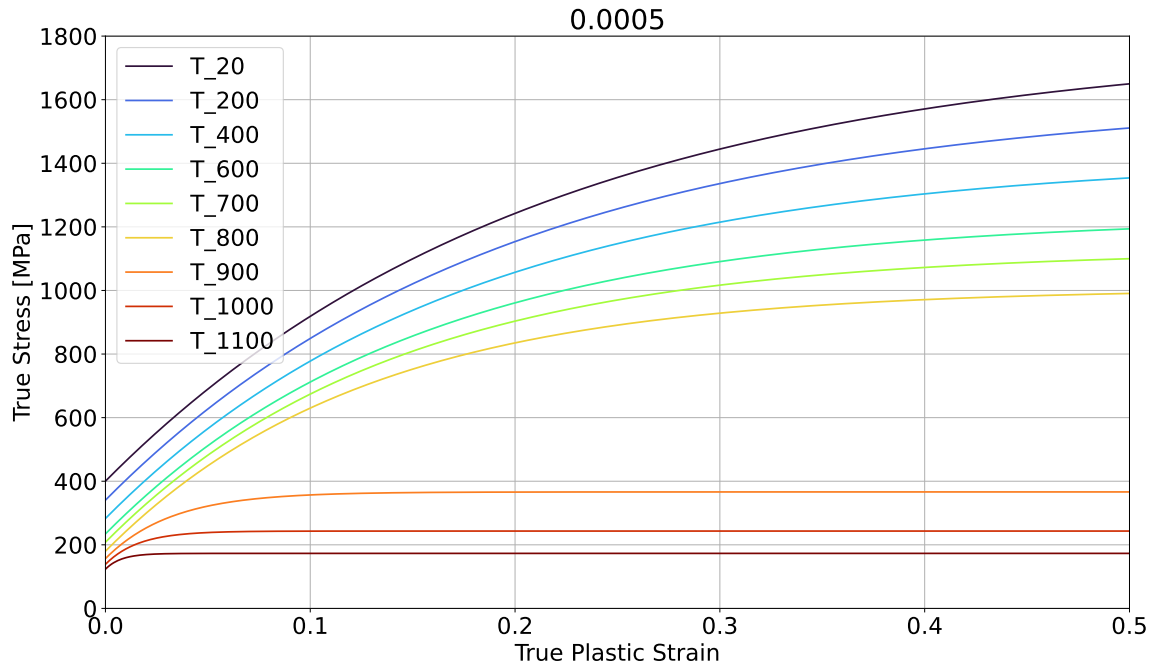


Figure 26. IN718(SA) true stress/strain curve used as the baseline constitutive model for IN718(SA). The data points are generated using Equations 16 through 18. The data points are then input into Abaqus as a thermoelastic-plastic tabulation of true strain, true stress, and temperature.

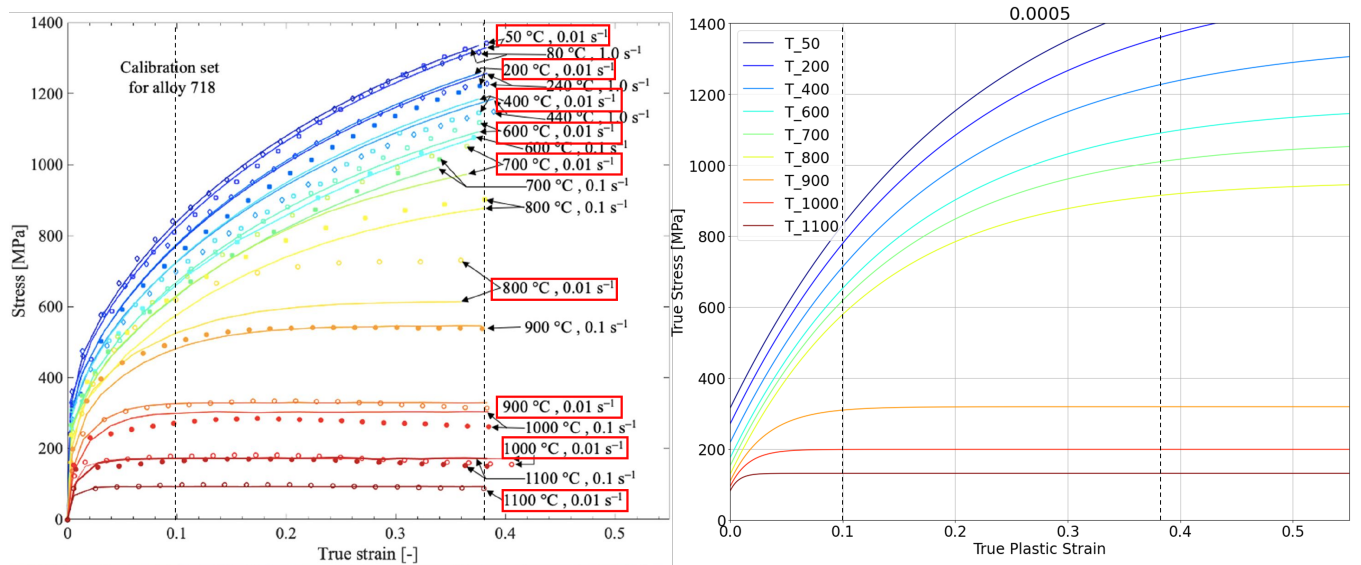


Figure 27. Side-by-side comparison of IN718(SA) true stress/strain curve model (right) compared against experimental results of Malmelöv *et al.* [64] (left). The lower strain rate experimental data is highlighted in red to guide the comparison.

3.1.1.3 Fatigue Strength

Table 10 and Figure 28 summarize a literature review of Inconel 718 cyclic fatigue under room temperature conditions. It should be noted that the Military Handbook (MIL-HDBK-5H) itself references 2 sets of room temperature data which are already included here: Korth 1978 and Ruff 1986. Also, the work of Belan [16] is excluded from the data summary as the reported data is suspect for several reasons including: no mention of surface preparation, ultrasonic testing on a custom built machine, reported stress amplitudes are abnormally low, microscopic examination of one sample shows failure initiated from a massive surface flaw.

The data summary varies by grain size, fatigue stress ratio, fatigue test method, material heat treatment, and cyclic regime. The modified Goodman method is first used to adjust all data to an equivalent fully-reversing stress amplitude. Some reported data use RBF test methods. Bannantine *et al.* suggest a conservative knockdown factor of 0.7 for RBF data with the following reasoning: [46]

When relating the fatigue data from rotating bending and axial loading for a similar specimen, the volume idea discussed in the preceding section can be used. Since the axial specimen has no gradient, it has a greater volume of material subjected to the high stress. The ratio of endurance limits for a material found using axial and rotating bending tests ranges from 0.6 to 0.9. These test data may include some error due to eccentricity in axial loading.

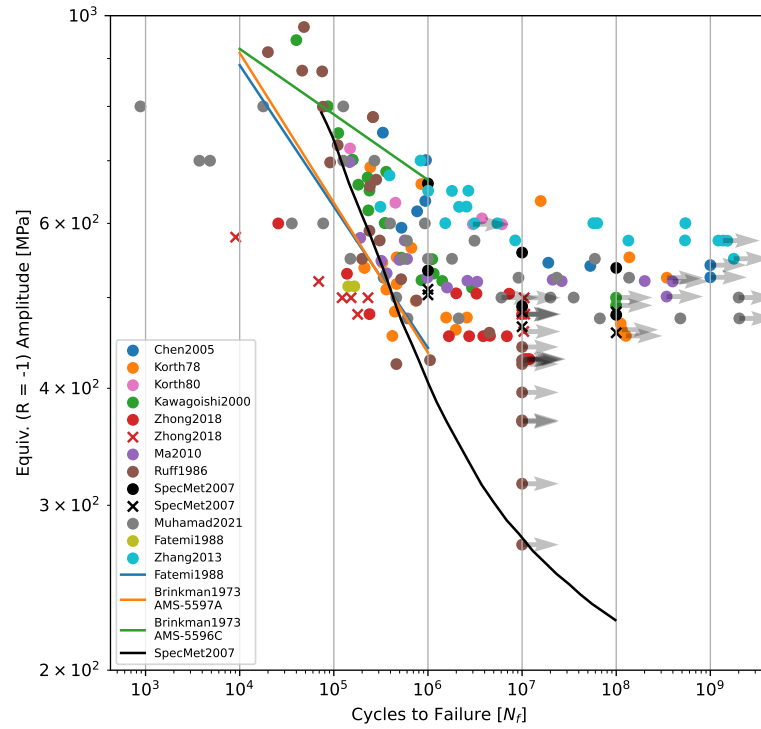
The figure plots the data summary both with a $K_{RBF} = 0.7$ knockdown for RBF test data and without the knockdown. It is apparent that the knockdown adds more spread to the data and is too conservative. This has implications of increasing the fatigue margin. This also makes the data more consistent with the statement from Special Metals that, "If fatigue strength is of prime importance, INCONEL alloy 718 forgings can be used in the annealed rather than the annealed and aged condition; aging raises fatigue strength only slightly (less than 4 ksi in Table 31). [50]"

Reported data using ultrasonic test methods also show a clear trend of increased fatigue strength. Chen *et al.* [25] and Tsutsumi *et al.* [97] both call into question fatigue results from ultrasonic testing. It is therefore conservative to omit this data as is shown in Figure 29.

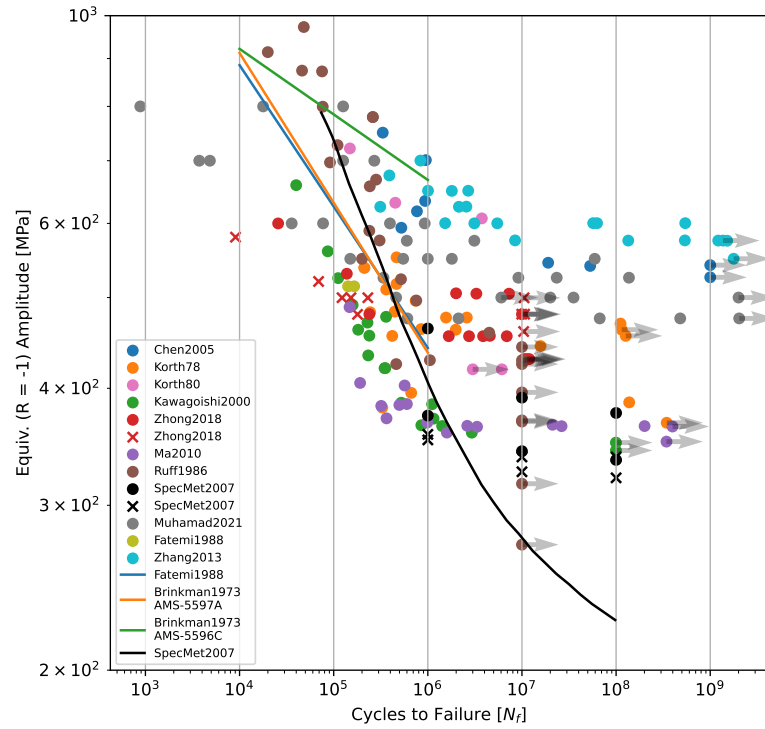
Figure 30 further parses the data by heat treatment. Two sets of reported data are available for solution annealed IN718 and show good consistency when the RBF knockdown is omitted. The Basquin fatigue model is applied to the HCF data to arrive at a mean cyclic SN curve for IN718(SA). At the STS design goal of 10 years, 135M pulses, the mean fatigue strength is 449 MPa when the RBF knockdown is omitted or 317 MPa with the 0.7 RBF knockdown.

Table 10. Available fatigue data for IN718 at room temperature.

Authors	Year	Treatment	Freq. [Hz]	Test	R	Grain [μm]	Ref.
Chen <i>et al.</i>	2005	PH	20k	Ultrasonic	-1	9	[25]
Korth & Smolik	1978	PH	30	Push/Pull	-1	26-45	[56]
Korth & Smolik	1978	PH	167	RBF	-1	26-45	[56]
Kawagoishi <i>et al.</i>	2000	PH	50	RBF	-1	9	[51]
Zhong <i>et al.</i>	2018	PH	130	Push/Pull	-1	15	[102]
Zhong <i>et al.</i>	2018	SA	130	Push/Pull	-1	15	[102]
Ma <i>et al.</i>	2010	PH	52.5	RBF	-1	10	[61]
Ruff	1986	PH	n/a	Push/Pull	-0.5,0.1,0.5	n/a	[84]
Special Metals	2007	PH	n/a	RBF	-1	13-58	[50]
Special Metals	2007	SA	n/a	RBF	-1	13-58	[50]
Fatemi & Kurath	1988	PH	n/a	Push/Pull	-1	10-200	[34]
Muhammad <i>et al.</i>	2021	PH	5	Push/Pull	-1	10-30	[74]
Muhammad <i>et al.</i>	2021	PH	20k	Ultrasonic	-1	10-30	[74]
Brinkman & Korth	1973	PH	n/a	Push/Pull	-1	n/a	[18]
Korth	1980	PH	10	Push/Pull	-0.1, 0.1, 0.2	n/a	[55]
Korth	1980	PH	30	RBF	-0.1, 0.1, 0.2	n/a	[55]
Zhang <i>et al.</i>	2013	PH	20k	Ultrasonic	-1	10	[100]

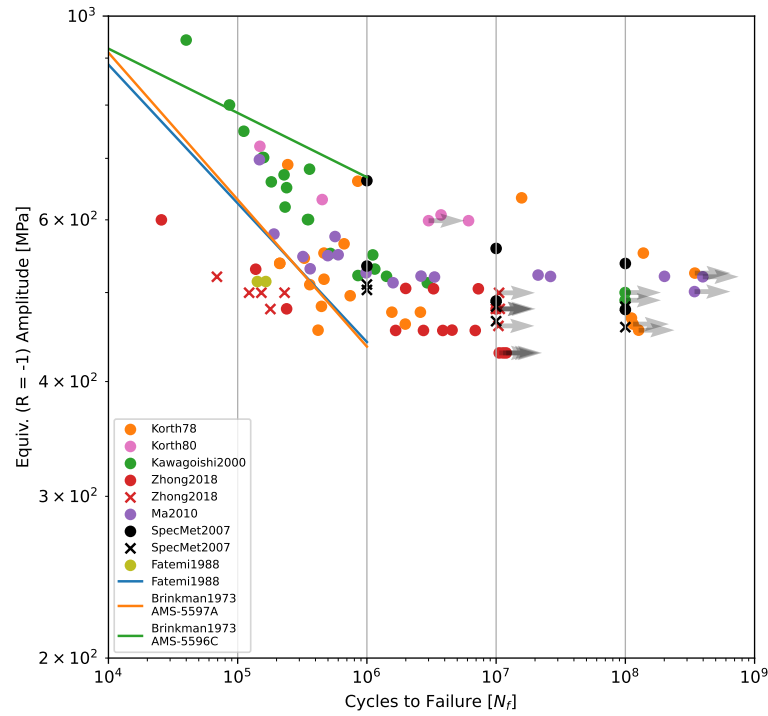


(a) No knockdown for rotating bending fatigue data.

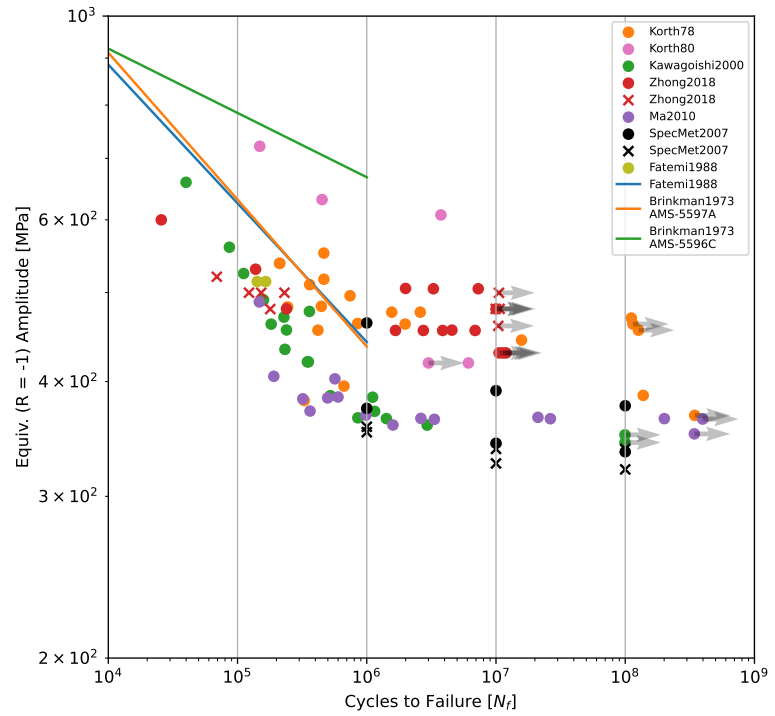


(b) $K_{RBF} = 0.7$

Figure 28. Available fatigue data for IN718 (x = Solution Annealed, o = Precipitation Hardened)

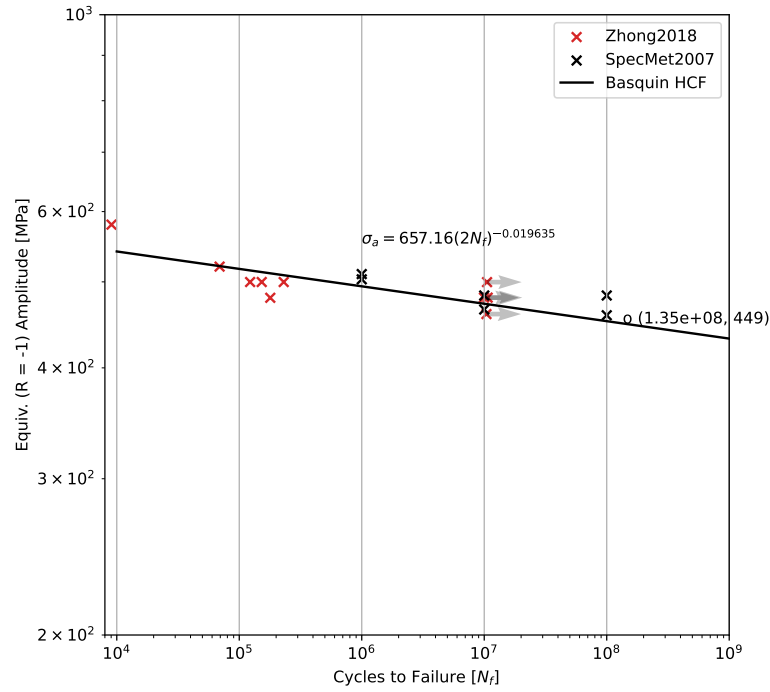


(a) No knockdown for rotating bending fatigue data.

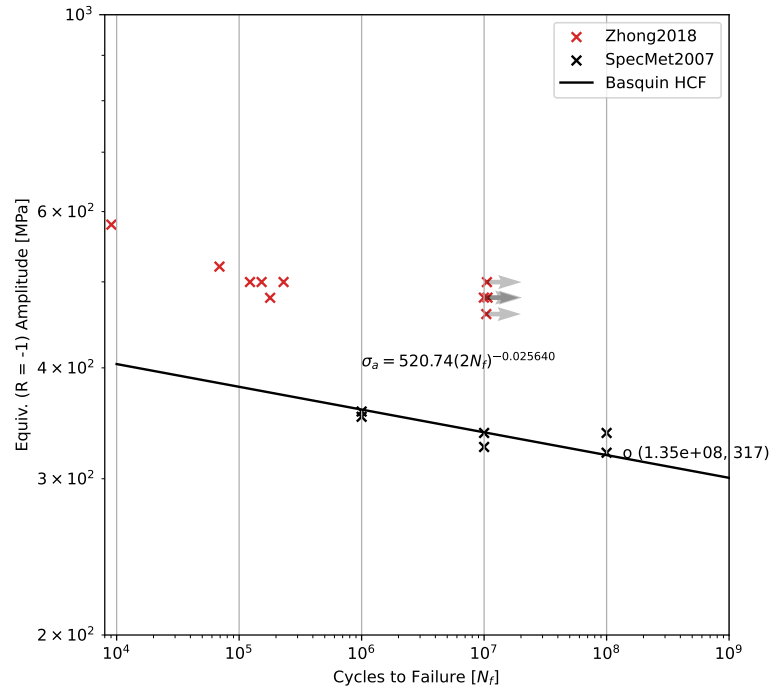


(b) $K_{RBF} = 0.7$

Figure 29. Available fatigue data for IN718. Focusing on HCF regime and with ultrasonic data removed. (x = Solution Annealed, o = Precipitation Hardened)



(a) No knockdown for rotating bending fatigue data.



(b) $K_{RBF} = 0.7$

Figure 30. Available fatigue data for IN718(SA). Data above 10^4 cycles is then used to establish the Basquin HCF model. The fatigue strength at 10 years (135M cycles) is indicated on the trendline.

GRAIN SIZE EFFECT ON FATIGUE STRENGTH

Grain size effects on fatigue strength can be inferred from the Special Metals handbook. Figure 4 from their handbook is "Effect of grain size on endurance limit (10^8 cycles) of plate annealed and aged in accordance with AMS 5596" and gives a band of values [50]. The lower edge of the band is digitized and curve fit with a 5th order polynomial in Figure 31. (The choice of the lower band is commensurate with the Special Metals statement that "If fatigue strength is of prime importance, INCONEL alloy 718 forgings can be used in the annealed rather than the annealed and aged condition; aging raises fatigue strength only slightly (less than 4 ksi in Table 31). [50]") The curve is then transformed from average grain size in inches to ASTM grain size using Equation 19. Figure 31 also shows the transformed plot with a 2nd order polynomial curve fit.

$$ASTM = \ln \left(\frac{2 \cdot 0.01^2}{AvgSize^2} \right) / \ln(2) \quad (19)$$

The STS project has specified an ASTM No. 6 or finer grain size for the target segment Inconel [94]. This would correspond to a 10^8 cycle endurance stress of 325 MPa as indicated on Figure 31.

The Basquin model presented in Figure 30 (without knockdown for RBF) comes from Zhong(2018) and Special Metals(2007). Table 10 indicates this source data was built on grain sizes varying from 13-58 μm . This Basquin model created from this data predicts 451.5 MPa at 10^8 cycles.

Assuming the grain size effect is constant throughout the HCF regime, the knockdown for ASTM 6 grain size would then be $K_{grain} = 325/451.5 = 0.72$.

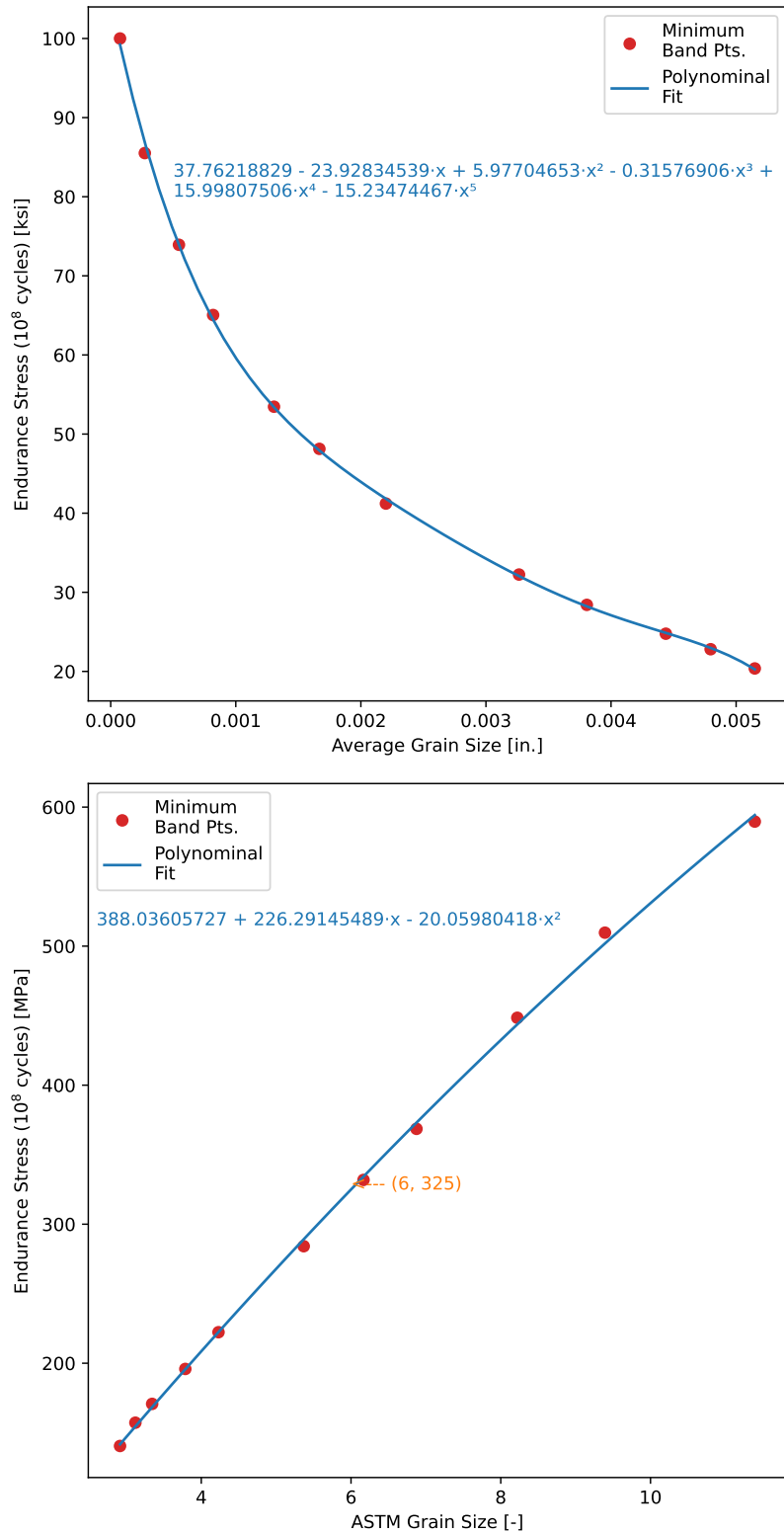


Figure 31. Effect of grain size on endurance limit (10^8 cycles) of plate annealed and aged in accordance with AMS 5596. Data taken from [50].

INCONEL 718(SA) FATIGUE DESIGN CURVE

Figure 32 shows the resulting modified Goodman diagram for IN718(SA) for the 10 year fatigue design life. The nominal UTS is 930 MPa as was previously discussed in the section on Tensile Strength. The design envelope includes the possibility of a 15% reduction. The fully-reversing fatigue stress amplitude is given by Equation 20. The reduced value uses the separate curve fit from Figure 30 that includes data knockdowns for RBF.

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_a &= K_{\text{grain}} \sigma'_f (2N_f)^b \\ \text{where } K_{\text{grain}} &= 0.72 \\ \sigma'_f &= 657.16 \text{ MPa} \\ N_f &= 135 \times 10^6 \\ b &= -0.019635\end{aligned}\tag{20}$$

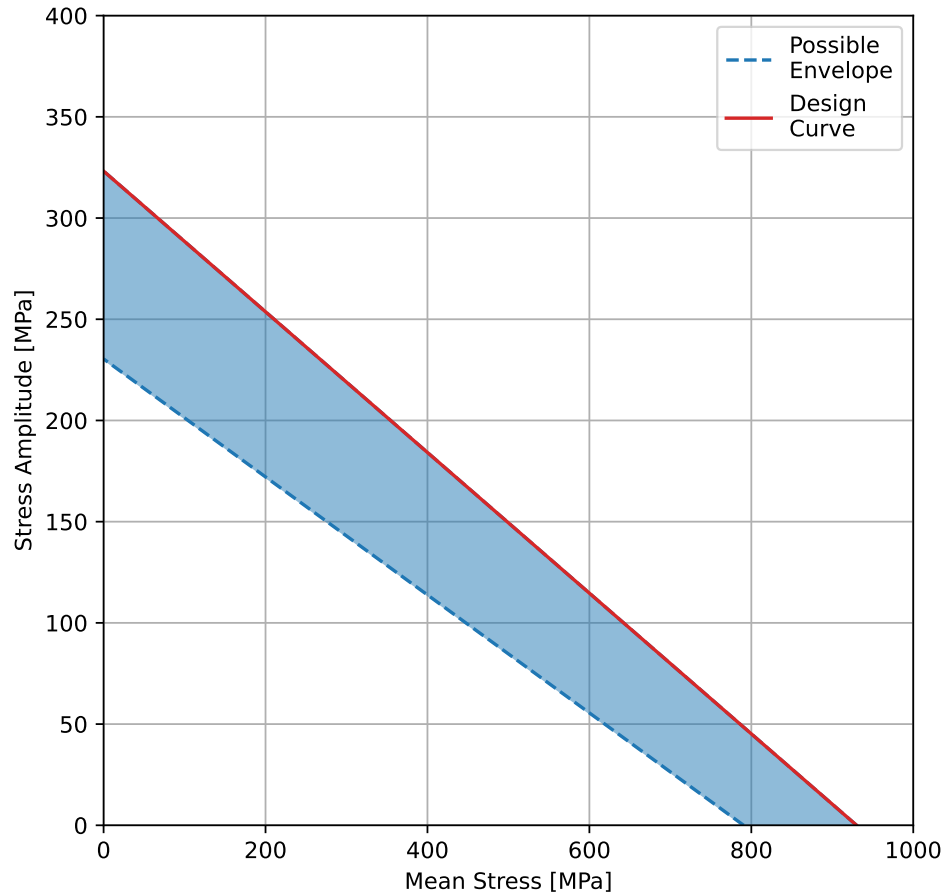


Figure 32. IN718(SA) Goodman diagram showing 10 year fatigue design limit. The band includes uncertainties from ultimate tensile strength and fully-reversing fatigue strength.

ASIDE - INFINITE LIFE THRESHOLD

As previously mentioned, if the RBF knockdown factor is not applied, then the data is more consistent with the statement from Special Metals that precipitation hardening has a small effect on fatigue life. If that is true, then the experimental findings from Korth [55] with IN718(PH) would also apply to IN718(SA):

The stress-strain parameter also indicates a stress amplitude threshold below which no failure will occur regardless of the mean stress value. A limiting value of mean stress will be reached, of course, when the sum of the stress amplitude and mean stress is equal to the ultimate tensile strength. This threshold phenomenon also appears to be confirmed by the experimental data. No failures were experienced at the 427°C test temperature when the stress amplitude was below approximately 260 MPa, even though some peak stresses were near or just below the ultimate tensile strength. Figure 12 gives evidence of the stress amplitude threshold effect where the stress amplitude reduction factor due to mean stress, S_a/S_{eq} , is plotted against S_{max} . A lower-bound envelope drawn through the data shows that the reduction factor decreases in an essentially linear fashion until a value of approximately 0.5 is reached and then levels off, showing no further decrease even though the maximum stress continues to increase right up to the ultimate tensile strength.

Figure 33 reproduces the graph presented by Korth which shows an infinite life threshold for stress amplitudes below 50% of the endurance stress, even for mean stresses near ultimate. Applying this to logic to the IN718(SA) fatigue strength would indicate a design stress amplitude of 225 MPa, irrespective of mean stress.

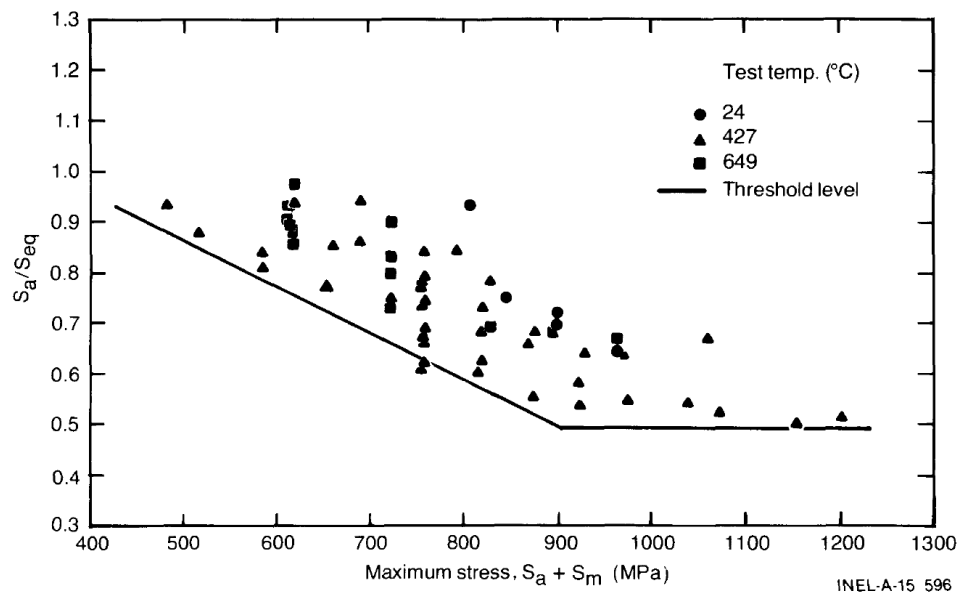


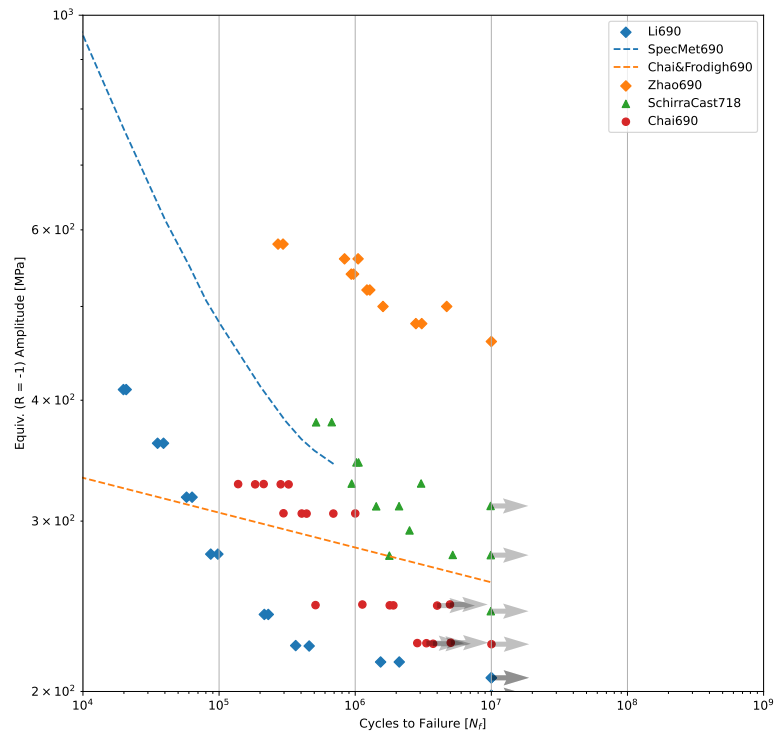
Figure 33. Stress amplitude reduction versus maximum stress for IN718(PH) mean stress tests. Reproduced from Korth [55].

ASIDE - OTHER FORMS OF INCONEL

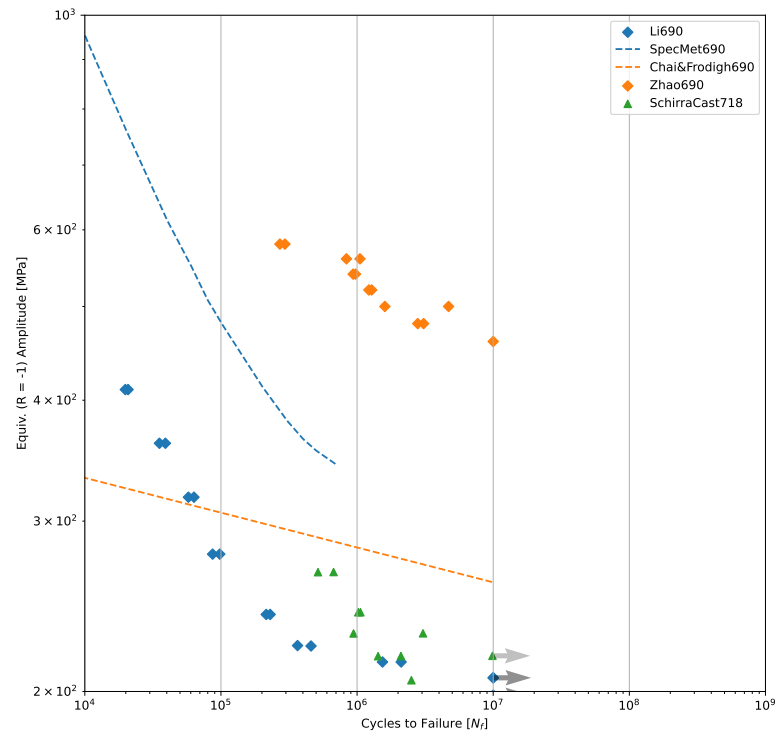
As an aside, Table 11 and Figure 34 summarize fatigue data available in the literature for other forms of Inconel including 690 and investment cast 718. Both are attractive engineering materials for target manufacturing. Figure 35 compares the data against IN718(SA) and shows consistently worse performance. This supplies further reason for the choice of IN718(SA).

Table 11. Available fatigue data for other possible Inconel alloys at room temperature.

Authors	Year	Treatment	Freq. [Hz]	Test	R	Ref.
Li <i>et al.</i>	2020	690	30	Tensile/Tensile	0.1	[60]
Chai <i>et al.</i>	2007	690	140	Tensile/Tensile	0.1	[22]
Special Metals	2009	690	n/a	Push/Pull	-1	[49]
Chai & Frodigh	2002	690	0.15	Push/Pull	-1	[21]
Zhao <i>et al.</i>	2017	690	n/a	Push/Pull	-1	[101]
Schirra	1997	718 Cast	30	Krouse	-1	[86]

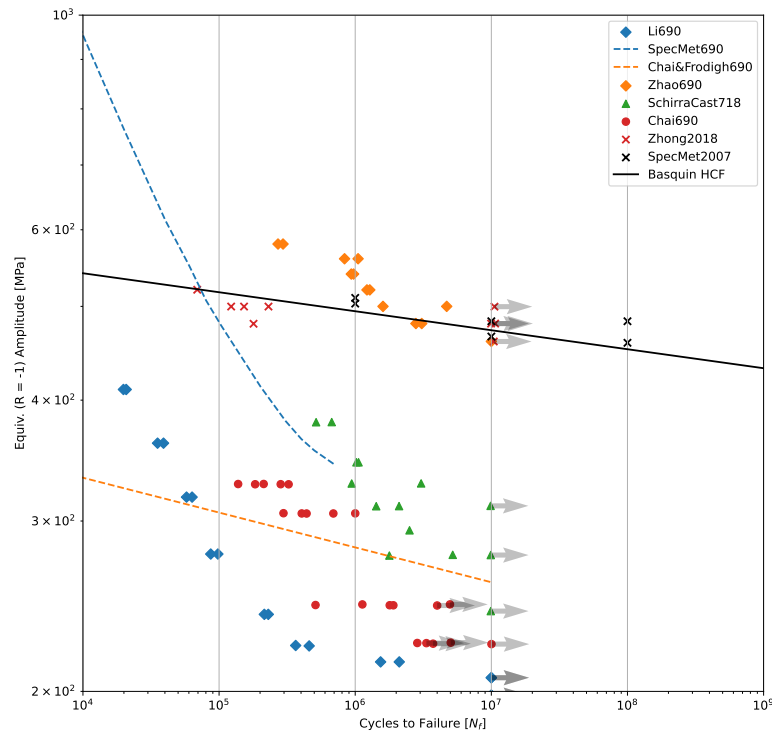


(a) No knockdown for RBF data.

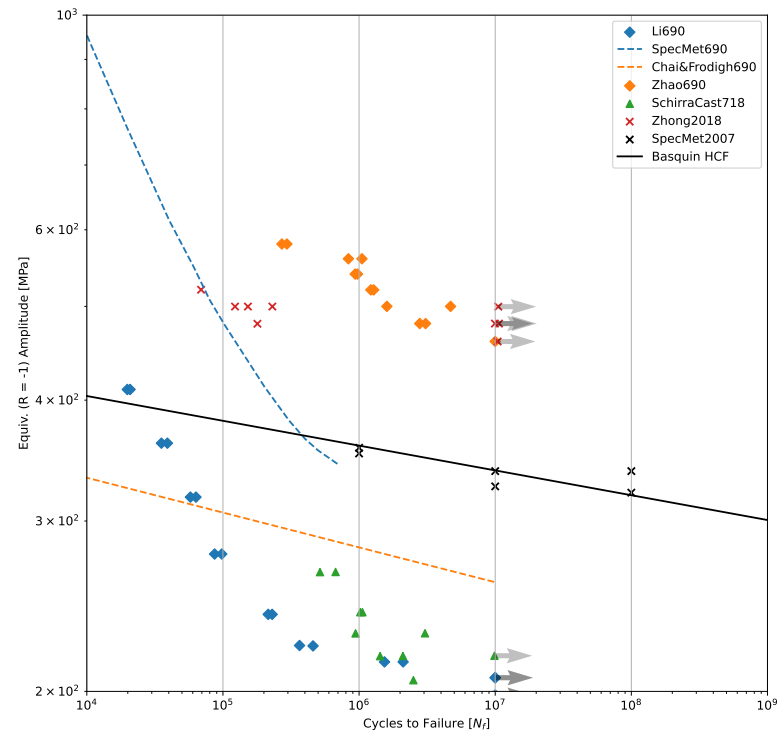


(b) $K_{RBF} = 0.7$

Figure 34. Available fatigue data for IN690 and cast IN718(PH).



(a) No knockdown for RBF data.



(b) $K_{RBF} = 0.7$

Figure 35. Available fatigue data for IN690 and cast IN718 with overlay of IN718(SA) fatigue data. Both IN690 and cast IN718 perform worse than IN718(SA).

3.1.1.4 Weld Tensile and Fatigue Strength

Tensile Strength

To ascertain the tensile strength of the weld, tensile tests of as-welded Inconel Filler Metal 718 are compared against annealed bar/round stock of Inconel 718. Figure 36 shows the comparison of the mean UTS which is a 10% reduction from 944 MPa to 854 MPa. Special Metals also tested the effects of post-weld annealing temperatures followed by aging (precipitation hardening). Aging aside, they found that "re-annealing after welding prior to aging" produced better properties [50]. The UTS reduction presented would be conservative as any welds would be expected to go through re-annealing during the HIP manufacturing process.

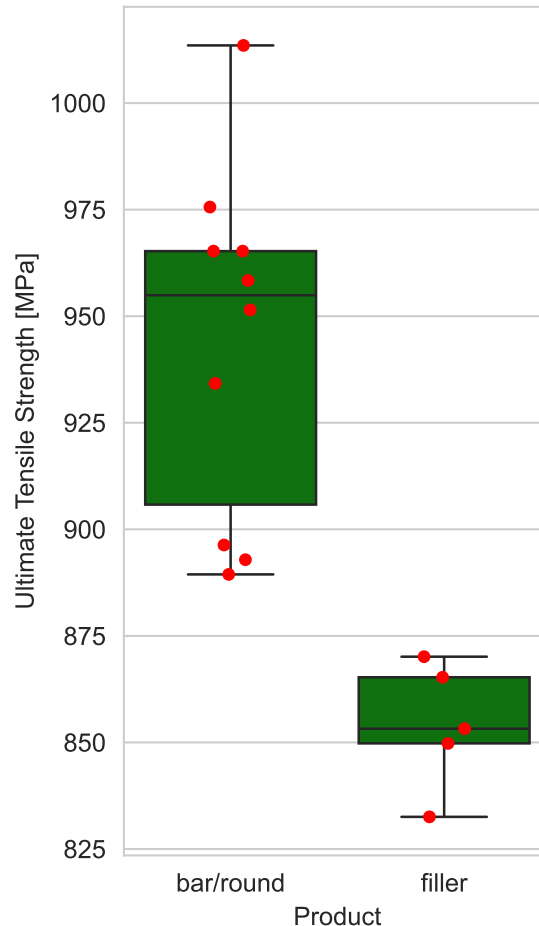


Figure 36. UTS of as-welded filler material compared to annealed bar/round stock. Data from Tables 8 and 35 of Special Metals [50].

Fatigue Strength

With the previously discussed assumption that IN718(PH) and IN718(SA) fatigue behavior is comparable, Special Metals provides a statement on weld fatigue [50]:

Weldments were found to have a room-temperature fatigue strength (10^8 cycles) of approximately 62.5 ksi (tested in R.R. Moore rotating-beam apparatus). They were made from hot-rolled, annealed (per AMS 5596) 0.500-in. plate, joined with 0.125-in.-diameter INCONEL Filler Metal 718 by the gas tungsten-arc process. Samples were aged 1325°F/8 hr, F.C. to 1150°F, hold at

1150°F for total aging time of 18 hours and tested as polished specimens. In comparable tests, alloy 718 bar had a fatigue strength (10^8 cycles) of 89.0 ksi.

This would indicate a weld fatigue strength reduction factor (FSRF) of 1.424 (89.0 ksi / 62.5 ksi).

Weld Modified Goodman Diagram

Figure 37 shows the Goodman diagram for the 10 year pulse lifetime with a modification for welds. The UTS is reduced by 10% and the fatigue strength at 135M cycles is reduced by a 1.424 Fatigue Strength Reduction Factor (FSRF). Any further debits (i.e. due to weld inspectability) should be considered in respective component DACs.

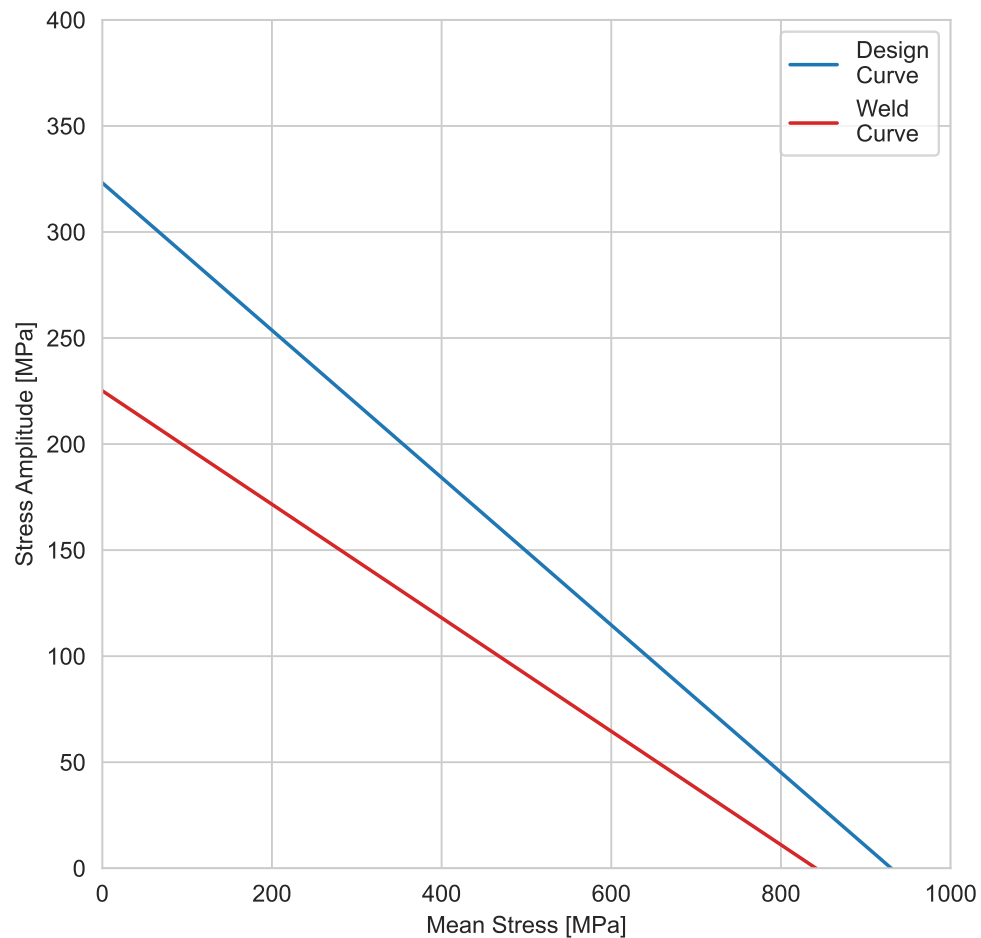


Figure 37. Reduced fatigue lifetime design envelope for Inconel weld materials.

3.1.1.5 Fatigue Model

There does not appear to be a clear consensus in the literature on a fatigue failure mode for Inconel. In recent years, SNS has used *fe-safe* commercial fatigue software to perform fatigue life analysis on target finite element analysis (FEA) simulations. One benefit of the software is that it provides an extensive material library which includes IN718(PH). The default material model, somewhat surprisingly, is a normal stress mode with a custom mean stress correction. This seems to be in conflict with the theory reference manual which states [35, pp. 7–16]:

It has been shown over the past 20 years that principal stresses should only be used for fatigue analysis of 'brittle' metals, for example cast irons and very high strength steels. *A fatigue analysis using principal stresses gives very unsafe fatigue life predictions for more ductile metals including most commonly used steels.*

The brittle failure mode may be connected to the PH treatment of the alloy. Zhong *et al.* performed HCF tests of both SA and PH treatments, however, they only went up to 10^7 cycles. As they reported, "From the perspective of the fatigue source area as the fracture mode, the [SA] state had an obvious plastic fracture mode . . . , and the small facet of the cleavage for the fatigue fracture area of the [PH] state . . . illustrated a cleavage fracture mode . . ." [102]. They accordingly found that the fatigue limit of the SA state was lower than that of the PH state. This is in conflict, however, with Special Metals which reported, "If fatigue strength is of prime importance, INCONEL alloy 718 forgings can be used in the annealed rather than the annealed and aged condition; aging raises fatigue strength only slightly (less than 4 ksi in Table 31)" [50].

Another confounding issue is the very high cycle fatigue (VHCF) regime (loosely defined as $> 10^7$ cycles). For steels, the VHCF regime corresponds to a change in failure mode from surface crack initiation to volumetric crack initiation [90] [80]. Song *et al.* performed HCF and VHCF tests on selective laser melted Inconel 718. In their paper, they compared results to equivalent fatigue tests of wrought specimens at 650°C. They found: [92]

In the regime above $10^7 - 10^8$ cycles, however, all fatigue cracks were initiated from the internal defects (e.g., lack of fusion defects and inclusion) and the microstructure discontinuities (e.g., Laves phase and phase, or crystallographic facets), regardless of the fabrication processes and the test temperatures, indicating the defect and microstructure dominant failure in the VHCF regime. The transition of the two fatigue crack initiation modes was located at about 10^8 cycles for the SLM alloy and at 10^7 cycles for the wrought alloy.

Chen *et al.* reported IN718(PH) ultrasonic fatigue tests in the VHCF regime. They found [25]:

". . . that fatigue strength increases as frequency is raised up to 19.5 kHz and the most of fatigue life is consumed in nucleating and propagating small cracks up to $100\ \mu\text{m}$. Transition of fracture mode from transgranular ductile fracture to transgranular ductile fracture to cleavage-dominated fracture occurs beyond a critical stress intensity factor range of approximately $21\ \text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$ leading to the catastrophic failure under ultrasonic fatigue."

The brittle failure mode, however, could be a function of the testing frequency (and not the quantity of cycles itself). They later point out [25]:

. . . it is possible that the plastic deformation per cycle is reduced due to less time available for dislocations to glide along favored slip systems . . . , implying that more cycles or higher stress is needed to cause the same degree of fatigue damage as at low frequency. . . . On the other hand, more dislocation sources will be activated in the vicinity of crack tip during the subsequent crack extension. Because the activated dislocations have insufficient time to glide away from the neighborhood of crack tip, some of them will be pinned nearby and more will accumulate at

grain boundaries, interfaces of precipitations, and specific weaker slip systems to largely absorb ultrasonic energy . . . The former promotes the formation of brittle stress field near crack tip . . . and the latter reduces the necessary stress for potential cleavage cracking.

At this time, we assume a ductile fatigue failure mode for IN718(SA) in the VHCF regime while recognizing the conflicting nature of:

- SA versus PH fatigue behavior
- potential change in crack initiation in transition from HCF to VHCF
- confounding effect of testing frequency versus quantity of cycles

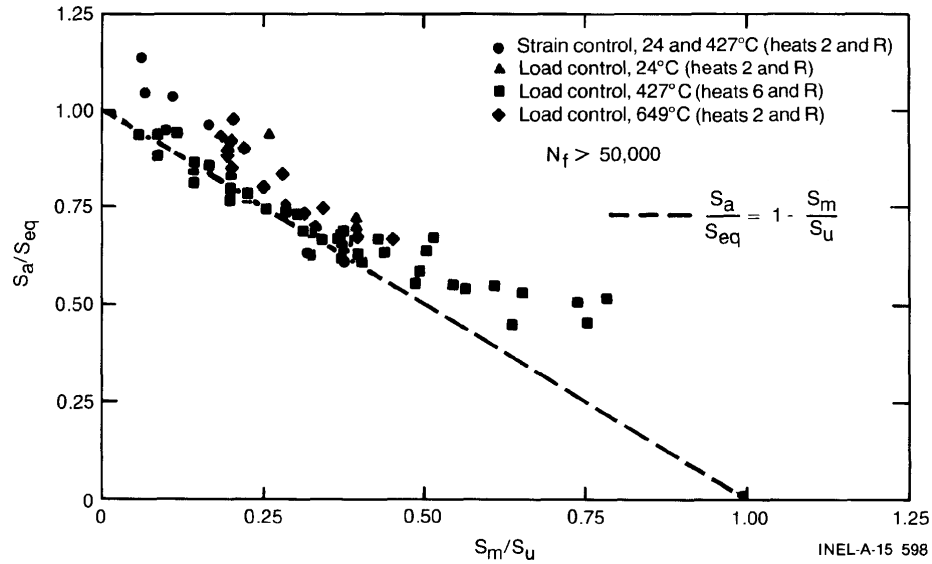
In *fe-safe* software, the most appropriate model is the Brown-Miller fatigue model. This fatigue model is the " . . . preferred algorithm for most ductile metals at room temperature and is the default algorithm for most materials in the fe-safe material database." [36, p. 14-16] The Brown-Miller model " . . . proposes that the maximum fatigue damage occurs on the plane which experiences the maximum shear strain amplitude, and that the damage is a function of both this shear strain and the strain normal to this plane." [35, p. 7-19] In particular, the FEA stress results are used with the stress-based Brown-Miller model, and plasticity effects are disabled since these are already accounted for in the simulations.

Finally, Figure 38 shows the effects of mean stress on IN718(PH) fatigue tests. The Smith-Watson-Topper (SWT) mean stress method is found to be more accurate and has an additional benefit of not requiring UTS knowledge. It does so at the expense of additional model complexity and also makes graphical summary more difficult. The modified Goodman method is shown to be increasingly conservative at high mean stress. This is beneficial and will continue to be used.

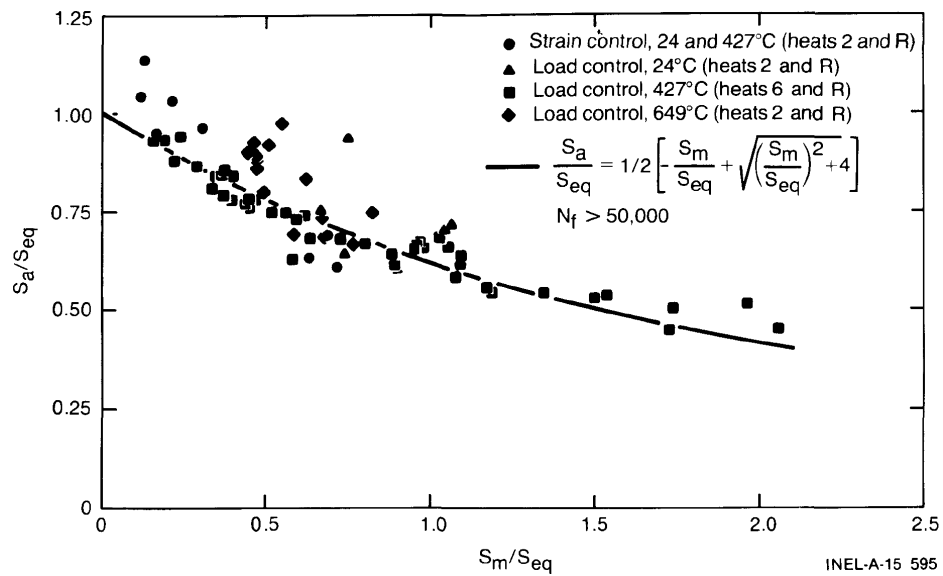
Table 12 lists the important fatigue parameters in the *fe-safe* material definition.

Table 12. IN718SA fatigue model settings in *fe-safe* software.

Parameter Name	Value	Comment
fatigue strength coefficient (sf')	473.16 MPa	$K_{grain} \cdot \sigma'_f$ for ASTM 6
fatigue strength exponent (b)	-0.019635	Basquin fit
fatigue ductility coefficient (Ef')	0	Plasticity disabled
fatigue ductility exponent (c)	0	Plasticity disabled
K'	1E20	Cyclic plasticity disabled
n'	1	Cyclic plasticity disabled
CAEL	1E11	Constant amplitude endurance limit disabled
Young's modulus	209,628 MPa	
Poisson's ratio	0.3	
ultimate tensile strength	930 MPa	
ultimate compressive strength	930 MPa	Assume same as UTS
algorithm	(shear+ direct)Stress: - Goodman	Stress based Brown-Miller



(a) IN718(PH) fatigue data fit with Goodman model.



(b) IN718(PH) fatigue data fit with Smith-Watson-Topper (SWT) model.

Figure 38. Mean stress effects on fatigue strength of IN718(PH). Reproduced from [55].

3.1.1.6 Density

A constant density of 8,190 kg/m^3 is reported by Special Metals [50].

3.1.1.7 Elastic Modulus

Figure 39 shows the modulus of elasticity as a function of temperature for IN690 [17]. This is applied to IN718(SA).

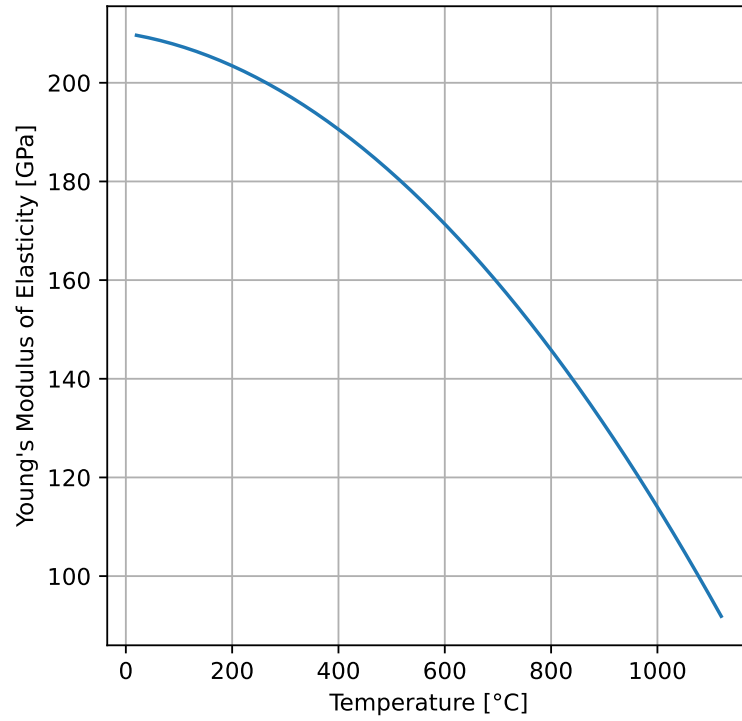


Figure 39. IN718(SA) modulus of elasticity as a function of temperature, as inferred from IN690.

3.1.1.8 Poisson's Ratio

Figure 40 shows the Poisson's Ratio as a function of temperature for IN690 [17]. A constant value of 0.3 is used for IN718(SA).

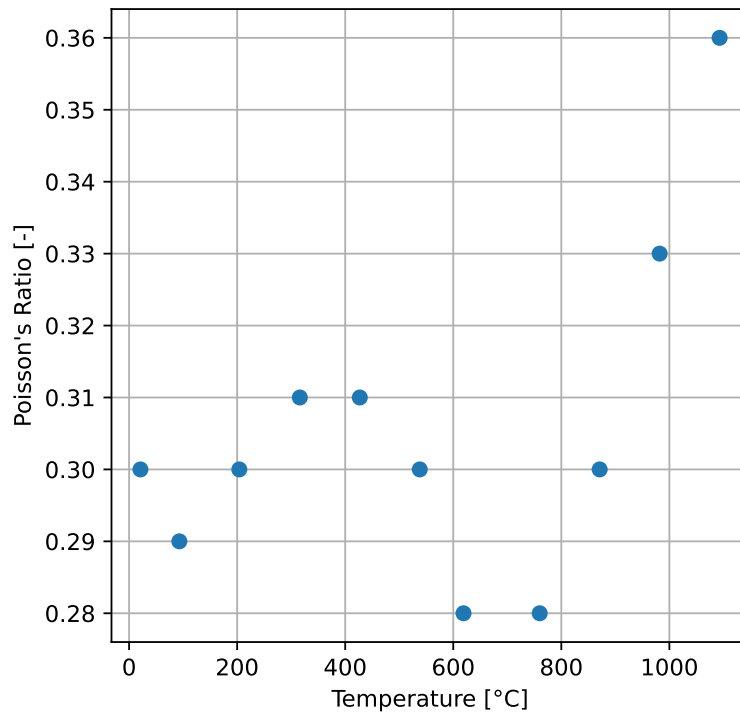


Figure 40. IN718(SA) Poisson's ratio as a function of temperature, as inferred from IN690.

3.1.1.9 Thermal Conductivity

Figure 41 shows the thermal conductivity as a function of temperature for IN718. The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME/BPVC) data is reported for IN718(PH) [1] while the Special Metals data is reported for IN718(SA) [50]. The difference between the two data sets is considered negligible.

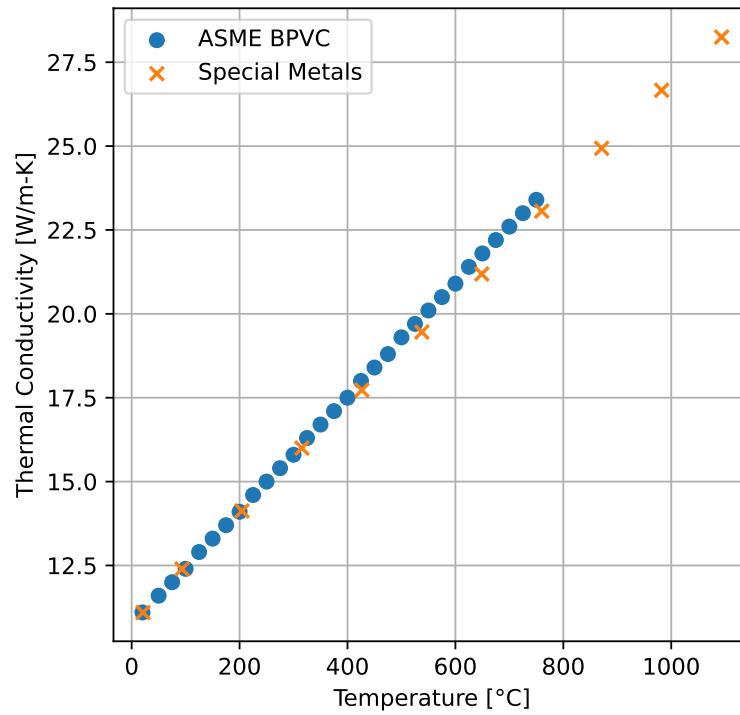


Figure 41. IN718(SA) thermal conductivity as a function of temperature.

3.1.1.10 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Figure 42 shows the CTE as a function of temperature for IN690 reported by Special Metals [49], and this is used for IN718SA. The CTE is an average from a 24°C reference temperature. To accommodate Sierra, which calculates the CTE from the slope of a thermal strain function, the data is curve-fit with the polynomial shown in Equation 21. This can then be simply integrated for use in Sierra.

$$CTE_{avg} = -3.270911 \times 10^{-9} T^3 + 6.924748 \times 10^{-6} T^2 - 2.807229 \times 10^{-4} T + 1.405871 \times 10^1 \quad (21)$$

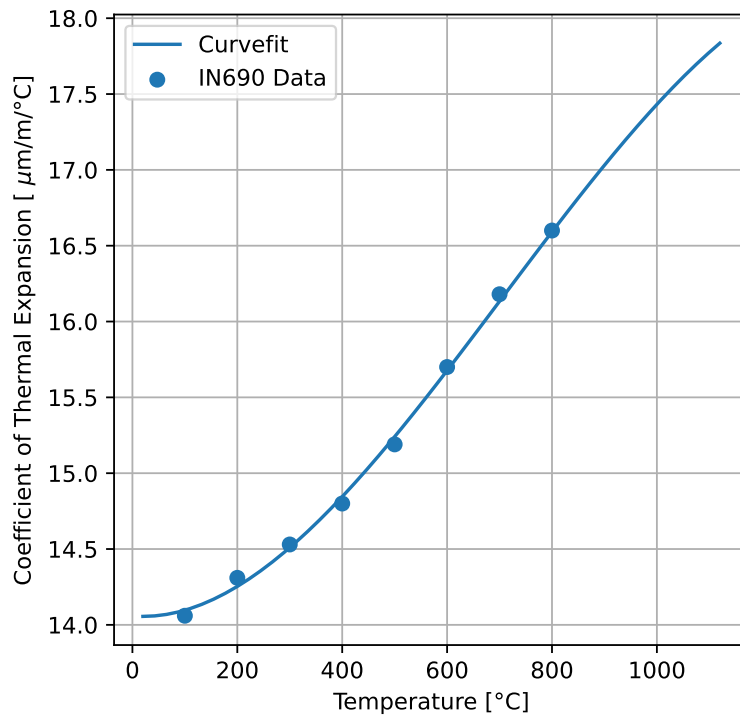


Figure 42. IN718(SA) CTE as a function of temperature, as inferred from IN690.

3.1.1.11 Specific Heat

Figure 43 shows the thermal conductivity as a function of temperature for IN718(PH). The ASME/BPVC data was calculated from thermal diffusivity, thermal conductivity, and density [2]. Special Metals reports a room temperature value which matches within expected tolerance [50]. These data sets are assumed to apply to IN718SA.

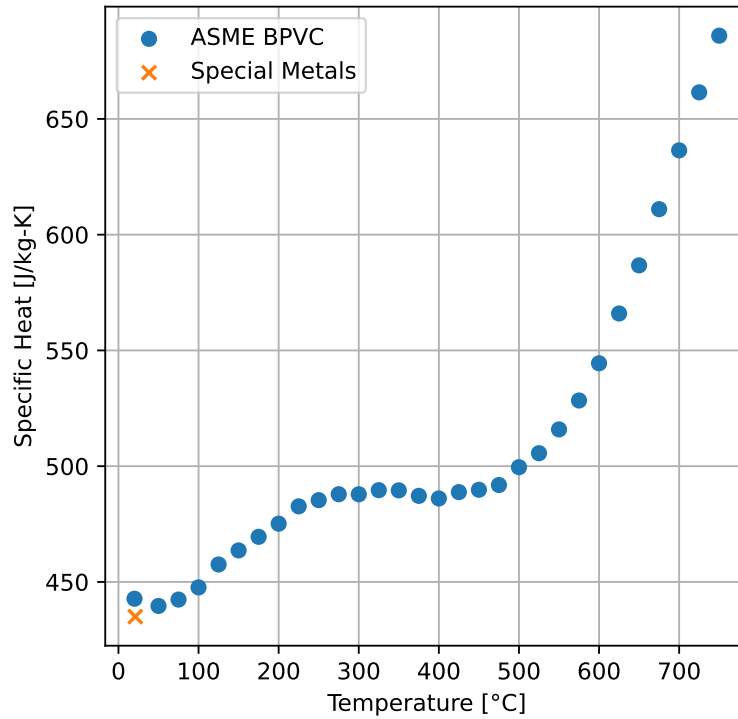


Figure 43. IN718(SA) specific heat as a function of temperature.

3.1.1.12 Creep

A creep model for IN718(SA) can be constructed from the experiments of Thomas *et al.* [95]. The Inconel samples used in the experiments were maintained in the annealed condition:

This material was received in annealed state (1 h at 1010°C), with a hardness HRB= 102. The as-received grain size was evaluated by conventional metallographic preparation, resulting in an average size of 85 μm Cylindrical samples, 7.4mm in diameter and 11mm in length, were machined for this purpose. They were isothermally upset at the following temperatures: 1080, 1050, 1000, 950 and 900 °C, at four different strain rates: 0.1, 0.01, 0.001 and 0.0005 s. The heating and cooling rates were fast enough to avoid precipitation while achieving the testing temperature. In both studies, and in order to homogenize the microstructure, samples were previously pre-heated at 1080°C during 1 h.

Thomas *et al.* chose to use a normalized the hyperbolic-sine law model (Equation 22) with the temperature dependent Young's modulus and self-diffusion coefficient (Equation 23), both for pure nickel. For small values of the stress argument, they recovered a linear relationship (Equation 24) that could be fit with experimental data to determine the material constants. The creep exponent was closer to 6 which appeared to be due to precipitation hardening effects so the theoretical value of 5 was used by the authors in their fitting. They made an error in the reported value for A, however, as the slope from Equation 24 is actually $A^{1/n}\alpha$. The correct value $A = 1.03323 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-2}$ was obtained instead by manually digitizing the data and performing a linear regression.

$$\frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{D(T)} = A \left[\sinh \alpha \frac{\sigma}{E(T)} \right]^n \quad (22)$$

$$D(T) = D_0 \exp\left(-\frac{Q_{sd}}{RT}\right) \quad (23)$$

$$\left[\frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{D(T)} \right]^{1/n} \approx A^{1/n} \alpha \left[\frac{\sigma}{E(T)} \right]; \text{ for } \alpha \frac{\sigma}{E(T)} \ll 1 \quad (24)$$

The closest comparable creep model in Abaqus software is the hyperbolic-sine law model, shown in Equation 25. The parameter values are then found as shown in Equation 26. Since the Abaqus simulation models require constant parameters, the elastic modulus value is set to the HIP manufacturing dwell temperature of 954°C.

$$\dot{\epsilon} = C_1 [\sinh(C_2 \sigma)]^n \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta H}{RT}\right) \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= A \cdot D_0 = 1.03323 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-2} \cdot 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s} = 1.6532 \times 10^{21} \text{ s}^{-1} \\ C_2 &= \alpha/E(T) = 5.03/160.472 \text{ GPa} = 3.1345 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Pa}^{-1} \\ n &= 5 \\ \Delta H &= Q_{sd} = 285 \text{ KJ/mol} \\ R &= 8.314 \text{ J/K-mol} \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Appendix E contains an unpublished validation of this creep model. Vacuum Hot Press (VHP) samples of IN718(SA), tantalum, and tungsten were made at ORNL. Gross deformation was measured and compared against FEA simulations where creep was the dominant deformation mechanism. The model was able to match global deformation measurements within 5% error.

3.1.2 Irradiated Condition

Quite impressively, IN718(SA) appears to demonstrate increased ductility with irradiation [70]. Without further information, we assume no changes to material properties in the irradiated condition.

3.2 FUTURE WORK

Tom McManamy provided a new reference for thermal conductivity, specific heat, and CTE as functions of temperature. A perusal of the reported results appears to match the Special Metals and ASME/BPVC data already provided. This could be analyzed in more detail in the future.

- A. S. Agazhanov, D. A. Samoshkin, and Y. M. Kozlovskii, “Thermophysical properties of Inconel 718 alloy,” *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, vol. 1382, no. 1, p. 012175, Nov. 2019, doi: 10.1088/1742-6596/1382/1/012175.

Tom McManamy has also provided a reference for emissivity of IN718 as a function of temperature. This should be incorporated into the Abaqus material properties for radiation heat transfer studies.

- Greene, G A. 1999. "DEPENDENCE OF TOTAL HEMISPHERICAL EMISSIVITY OF INCONEL-718 ON SURFACE OXIDATION AND TEMPERATURE.". United States. <https://doi.org/10.2172/750781>. <https://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/750781>.

The following tensile data is available and could be used to better tune and validate the IN718(SA) constitutive model:

- Thomas *et al.* [95] report flow stresses over a range of plastic strains (0-80%), temperatures (900, 950, 1000, 1050°C), and strain rates (0.0005, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1 s^{-1})
- Malmelöv *et al.* [64] report flow stresses over a range of plastic strains (0-40%), temperatures (50, 200, 400, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1100°C), and strain rates (0.01, 0.1 s^{-1})
- Moretti *et al.* [72] report flow stresses over a range of plastic strains (0-70%), temperatures (RT, 200, 400, 600, 700, 800°C), and strain rates (0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1400, 2000 s^{-1})

4. COPPER

4.1 MATERIAL BEHAVIOR

4.1.1 Unirradiated Condition

4.1.1.1 ThermoElastic-Plastic Behavior

Table 13. Copper constitutive model physical properties and adjustable parameters.

Parameter	Name	Value	Units	Ref.
k/b^3	Boltzman's constant divided by cube of the Burgers vector	0.823	[MPa/K]	[54]
$\dot{\epsilon}_0$	Reference strain rate	10^{-7}	[1/s]	[54]
g_0	Normalized activation energy	0.8464		[53, Fig.26]
σ_{V0}	Voce (saturation) stress	774	[MPa]	[53, Fig.26]
p	MTS model fitting constant (glide resistance profile shape)	0.5		[53]
q	MTS model fitting constant (glide resistance profile shape)	2		[53]
μ_0	Reference shear modulus	45780	[MPa]	[54]
T_0	Reference temperature for shear modulus	180	[K]	[54]
D_0	Shear modulus equation fitting constant	3000	[MPa]	[54]
κ	Modified Voce hardening law exponent	1.3		[53, Fig.22]
Θ_0/μ	Normalized characteristic strain hardening value	0.045		[53, Fig.22]

Kocks and Mecking present a modified Voce law that is shown to describe copper well [53]

$$\frac{\Theta}{\Theta_0} = \left(1 - \frac{\sigma}{\kappa\sigma_V}\right)^\kappa ; \text{ where } \Theta = \frac{d\sigma}{d\epsilon} \quad (27)$$

Here, Θ is the net hardening rate and is the derivative of the true plastic stress with respect to the true plastic strain. This can be integrated to recover an equation for the plastic stress as a function of strain

$$\sigma = \kappa\sigma_V \left[1 - \left(\frac{\theta_0\epsilon(\kappa-1)}{\sigma_V\kappa} + 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\kappa}} \right] \quad (28)$$

The scaling stress, or Voce saturation stress, is described by

$$\sigma_V = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} \sigma_{V0} \left[1 - \left(\frac{k/b^3 T \ln \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_0}{\dot{\epsilon}}}{\mu g_0} \right)^{p/q} \right] \quad (29)$$

Finally, the temperature dependence of the shear modulus is described by

$$\mu = \mu_0 - \frac{D_0}{\exp\left[\frac{T_0}{T}\right] - 1} \quad (30)$$

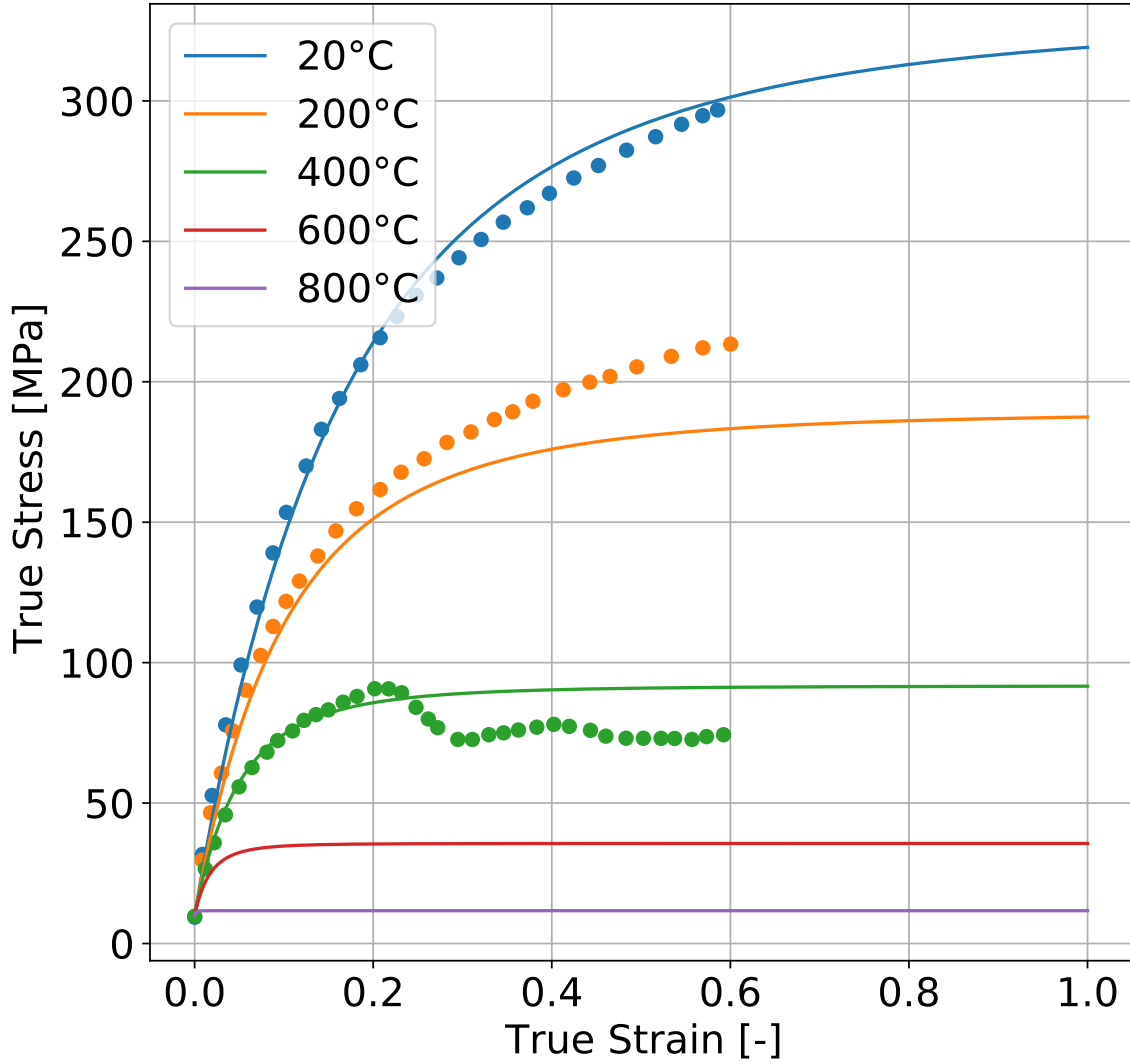


Figure 44. Copper thermoelastic-plastic response. Symbols are compression measurements of copper polycrystals at $10^{-4} s^{-1}$ by Chen & Kocks [27]. Lines are functions of the modified Voce law.

Table 13 summarizes the parameters and properties used in the model. Figure 44 compares the modified Voce law against copper polycrystal compression measurements by Chen & Kocks [27] for a $0.0001/s$ strain rate. Equation 27 is shifted by 10 MPa to account for the yield stress shown in the Chen & Kocks paper. Good agreement is seen for strains below 20%. At 400°C, measured data shows the effects of dynamic recrystallization. The response is essentially perfectly plastic by 800°C.

The analytical curves can then be implemented in FEA software such as Sierra Multiphysics as a ThermoElastic-Plastic material model. Strain rate effects are ignored since the dominant physics to model are the slow manufacturing process. The yield stress is fixed at 10 MPa to avoid numerical instabilities in the FEA software.

4.1.1.2 Fatigue Strength & Model

A fatigue strength and model have not been developed at this time. The current target design uses as a heat transfer material only and not as a structural material. Furthermore, it is fully contained between the Inconel shroud and the W/Ta laminate.

4.1.1.3 Density

A room temperature density of $8,940 \text{ kg/m}^3$ is reported by the ITER MPH [11]. A curve fit of density as a function of temperature was also created by ITER using the thermal expansion function. Equation 31 is reported to be valid from $20 < T(^{\circ}\text{C}) < 900$

$$\rho(\text{kg/m}^3) = 8940 \left[1 - 3.0 \times 10^{-6} (T - 20) \left(-2.49 \times 10^{-9} T^3 + 8.18 \times 10^{-6} T^2 + 3.16 \times 10^{-3} T + 16.8 \right) \right] \quad (31)$$

4.1.1.4 Elastic Modulus

The ITER MPH provides a polynomial function for pure copper modulus of elasticity as a function of temperature [15]. Equation 32 is reported to be valid from $20 < T(^{\circ}C) < 400$ with a 1.00 correlation coefficient. The elastic modulus is a weak function of temperature over the range of interest.

$$E(GPa) = 117.0 - 2.17 \times 10^{-2} T - 6.29 \times 10^{-5} T^2 ; \text{ where } T(^{\circ}C) \quad (32)$$

4.1.1.5 Poisson's Ratio

The ITER MPH recommends a value of $\nu = 0.33$ over the entire temperature range with an expected uncertainty of 10% [12].

4.1.1.6 Thermal Conductivity

The ITER MPH provides a polynomial function for the thermal conductivity of pure copper as a function of temperature [14]. Equation 33 is reported to be valid from $20 < T(^{\circ}C) < 1,000$.

$$K(\text{W/m-K}) = 402.0 - 7.08 \times 10^{-2} T + 2.46 \times 10^{-6} T^2 ; \text{ where } T(^{\circ}C) \quad (33)$$

4.1.1.7 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

The ITER MPH provides tabulated data for the instantaneous CTE of pure copper as a function of temperature [10]. A fourth order polynomial fit of the data over the temperature range of interest is given in Figure 45 and Equation 34.

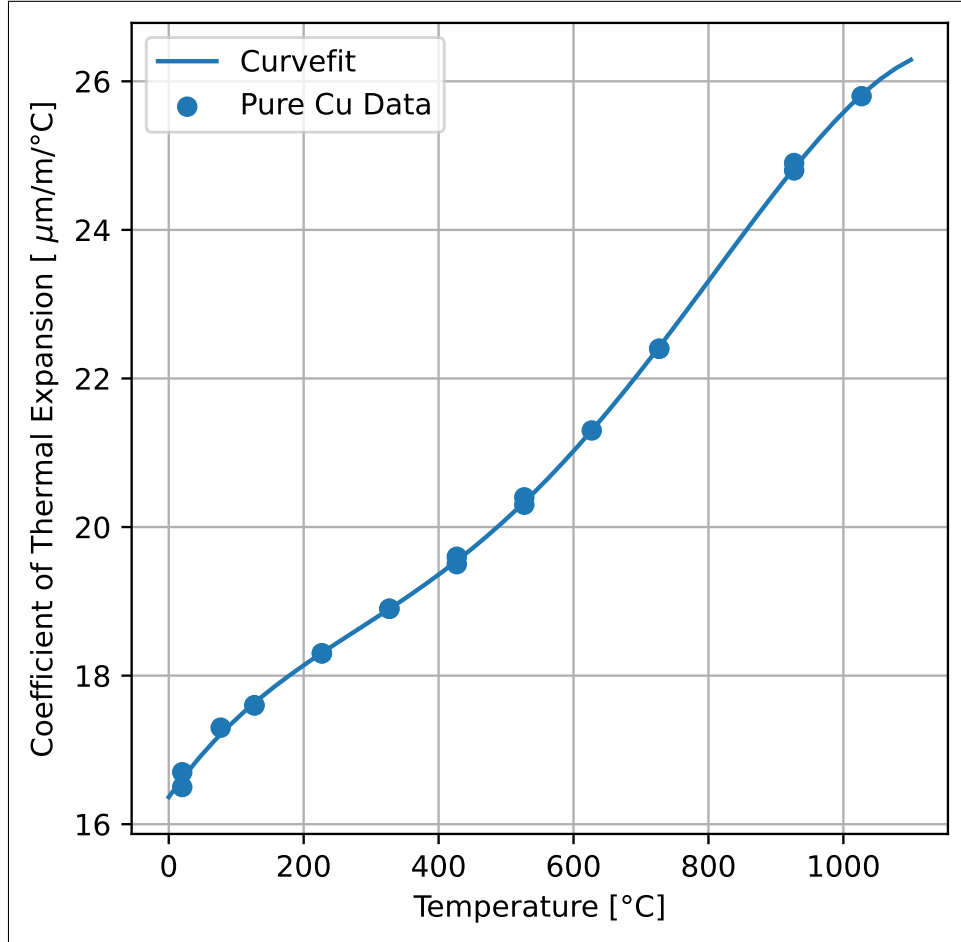


Figure 45. Instantaneous CTE for pure copper as a function of temperature. Data sourced from the ITER MPH [10].

$$\begin{aligned} CTE_{inst} = & -2.12982695 \times 10^{-11} T^4 + 4.63435502 \times 10^{-8} T^3 \\ & -2.87696224 \times 10^{-5} T^2 + 1.29411722 \times 10^{-2} T \\ & + 1.63651568 \times 10^1 \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

4.1.1.8 Specific Heat

The ITER MPH provides a polynomial function for the specific heat of pure copper as a function of temperature [13]. Equation 35 is reported to be valid from $20 < T(^{\circ}C) < 1,000$.

$$C_P(\text{J/kg-K}) = 387.0 + 6.35 \times 10^{-2} T + 4.36 \times 10^{-5} T^2 ; \text{ where } T(^{\circ}C) \quad (35)$$

4.1.2 Irradiated Condition

4.1.2.1 Stress-Strain Behavior

Li and Zinkle provide summaries of experiments with OFHC copper under fission-relevant, neutron irradiations [59]. Figure 46 indicates the yield stress of copper saturated with dpa at approximately 300 MPa. Figure 47 indicates reduced elongation and reduced strain hardening. Even so, it appears that several percent of strain is achievable. Using this information, an elastic-plastic model for irradiated copper is chosen with a yield stress of 300 MPa and a plastic modulus of 13 MPa.

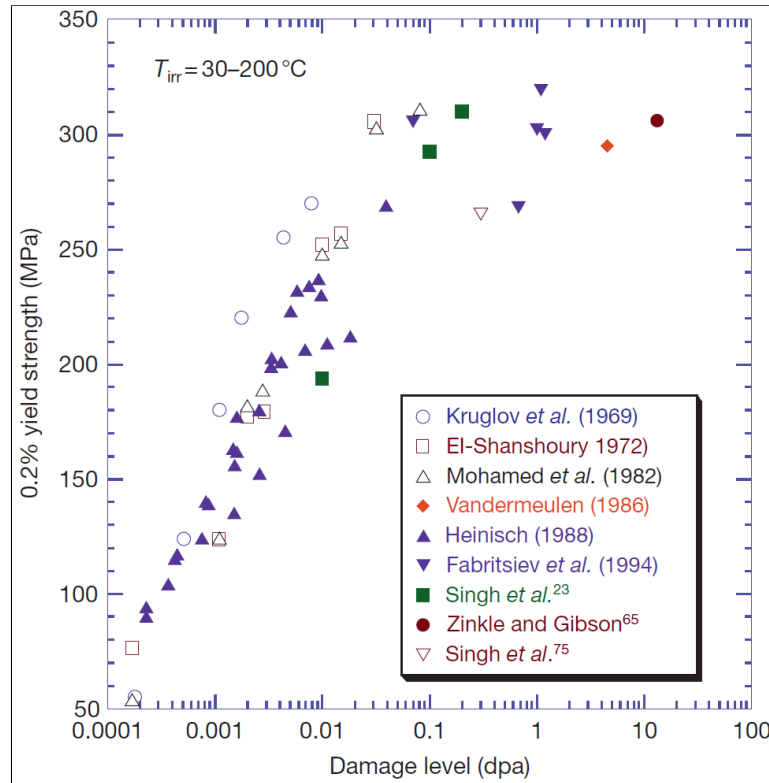


Figure 46. Summary data of radiation hardening in copper under fission-relevant, neutron irradiation. Reproduced from [59].

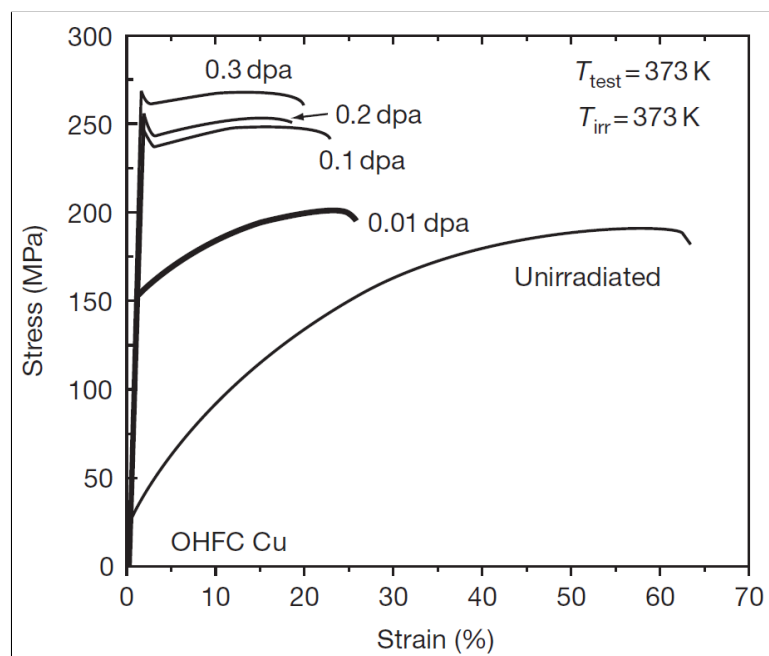


Figure 47. Engineering stress-strain curves for OFHC copper under low temperature, fission-relevant, neutron irradiation. Reproduced from [59].

4.1.2.2 Thermal Conductivity

As shown in Figure 48, the ITER MPH reports a 6% reduction in thermal conductivity for pure copper due to radiation defects that is present for even small dpa levels. For conservatism, we apply this 6% reduction to Equation 33 at beginning of life simulations (i.e. unirradiated condition).

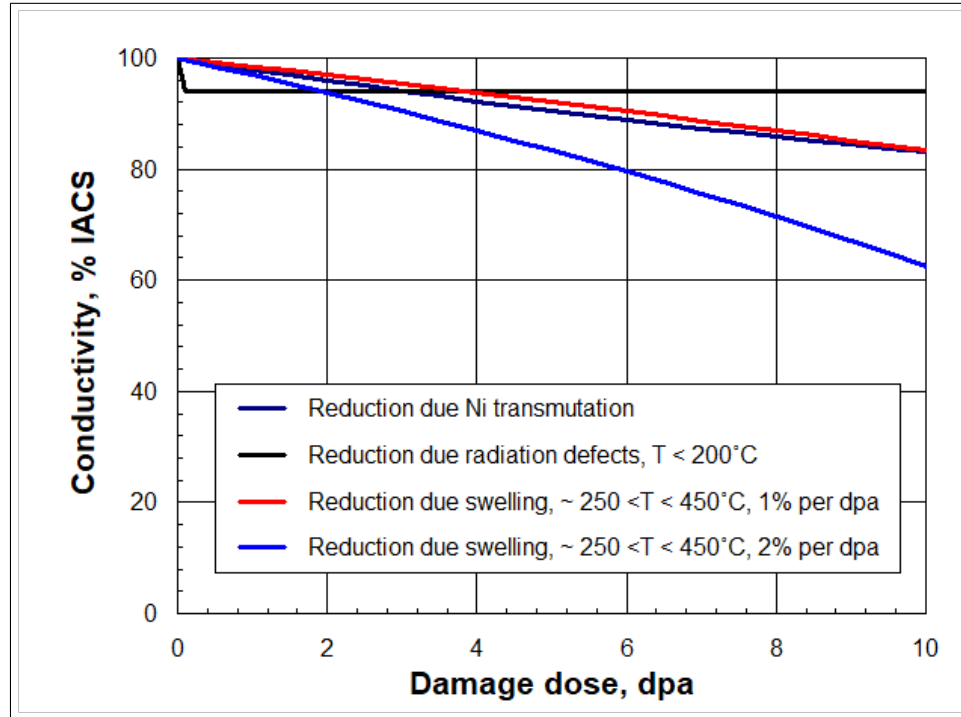


Figure 48. Calculated reduction of conductivity versus damage dose for copper in ITER. Reproduced from the ITER MPH [14].

For the irradiated condition, we assume a 20% reduction in thermal conductivity. This is also based upon the ITER MPH which states [14]:

The combined effect, based on the contributions of the solid transmutation, displacement damage (mainly at temperatures less than 200°C) and possible swelling (in the temperature range $250 - 450^{\circ}\text{C}$) will be not larger than 15-20% at the ITER lifetime fluence goal of 5 dpa.

4.1.2.3 Swelling

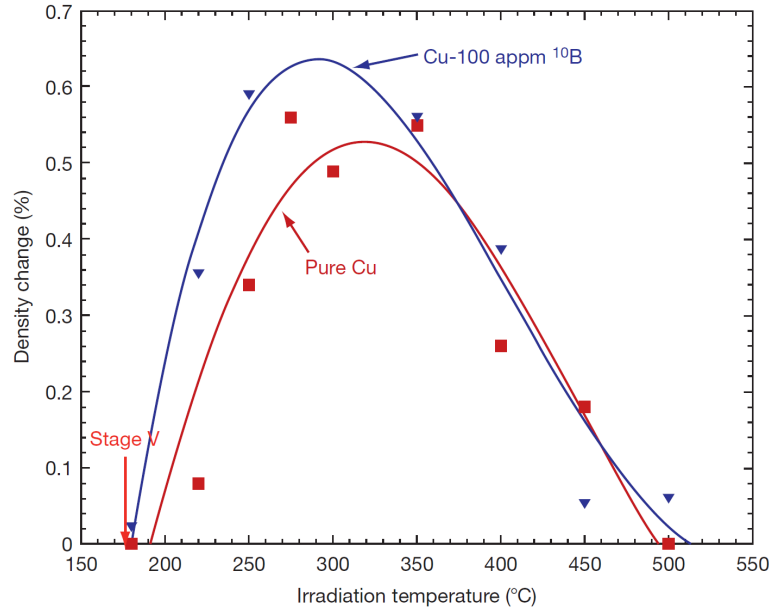


Figure 49. Swelling in pure copper as a function of irradiation temperature for fission-relevant, neutron irradiation. Reproduced from [59].

From Li and Zinkle provide a summary of radiation swelling in copper as shown in Figure 49. They provide the following details [59]:

Radiation-induced void swelling in copper and copper alloys has been studied extensively. Zinkle and Farrell . . . measured the temperature dependence of void swelling in pure copper and a dilute Cu–B alloy neutron irradiated to $\sim 1.1\text{--}1.3$ dpa at a damage rate of 2×10^{-7} dpa s^{-1} at temperatures of $180\text{--}500^\circ\text{C}$. . . Maximum swelling occurs at $\sim 300\text{--}325^\circ\text{C}$ in pure copper under fission neutron irradiation conditions. The lower temperature limit for void swelling is $\sim 180^\circ\text{C}$, and the higher temperature limit $\sim 500^\circ\text{C}$. Low-dose irradiation (<0.2 dpa) often leads to inhomogeneous void formation and nonlinear swelling behavior. . . . A steady-state swelling rate of $\sim 0.5\%/ \text{dpa}$ is observed in copper at high doses, and the swelling level can be as high as 60%. . . . Variations in displacement damage rate can shift the peak swelling temperature. An order of magnitude decrease in neutron flux can lower the peak swelling temperature by $\sim 20^\circ\text{C}$. The peak swelling temperature shift can be as high as $\sim 165^\circ\text{C}$ between neutron irradiation (10^{-7} dpa s^{-1}) and ion irradiation (10^{-3} dpa s^{-1}).

We can then deduce the following to model copper swelling in a spallation-relevant environment:

- Treat the pure copper trendline as percent swelling **per dpa** irradiation
- The neutron flux reported (2×10^{-7} dpa s^{-1}) is approximately an order of magnitude higher than the peak flux predicted for the STS target (6.8×10^{-8} dpa s^{-1}). (This value was calculated for a preliminary target design with copper between tungsten plates and would receive a higher peak dose than current designs.) Accordingly, the swelling curve should be shifted down 20°C . The lowest data point shown is 0 density change at 180°C irradiation temperature, so the spallation-relevant swelling curve should start at 160°C .

The density change must be implemented in FEA simulations as an artificial strain. Consider a cube of

dimensions a , b , and c . For a constant mass, the percent density change equals the percent volume change. The percent volume change can be manipulated to strain as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta V}{V} &= \frac{(a + \Delta a)(b + \Delta b)(c + \Delta c) - abc}{abc} \\ \frac{\Delta V}{V} &= \left(\frac{a + \Delta a}{a}\right)\left(\frac{b + \Delta b}{b}\right)\left(\frac{c + \Delta c}{c}\right) - 1 \\ \frac{\Delta V}{V} &= (1 + \epsilon_{xx})(1 + \epsilon_{yy})(1 + \epsilon_{zz}) - 1\end{aligned}\tag{36}$$

Let the strain be due to isotropic thermal expansion. Then $\epsilon_{xx} = \epsilon_{yy} = \epsilon_{zz} = \epsilon_T$, and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\Delta V}{V} &= (1 + \epsilon_T)^3 - 1 \\ \frac{\Delta V}{V} &= 1 + 2\epsilon_T + \epsilon_T^2 + \epsilon_T + 2\epsilon_T^2 + \epsilon_T^3 - 1 \\ \frac{\Delta V}{V} &= 3\epsilon_T + (3\epsilon_T^2 + \epsilon_T^3) \\ \frac{\Delta V}{V} &\approx 3\epsilon_T\end{aligned}\tag{37}$$

As shown, the higher order terms are ignored, and the thermal swelling strain is one-third of the volume change fraction. As an example, neglecting the higher order terms associated with a 0.007 thermal strain creates a < 1% error.

To create the swelling model for FEA:

- The pure copper swelling trendline in Figure 49 is digitized.
- The fraction density change is divided by 3 to yield isotropic strain.
- The strain data is fit with a fourth-order polynomial, and the roots of the polynomial show a y-intercept at 195°C.
- The polynomial is then shifted down by 35°C resulting in Equation 38 as shown in Figure 50.
- The strain equation is then used in FEA software such as Sierra to implement an artificial strain in the copper as a function of temperature and dpa.

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_T(\mu\epsilon/\text{dpa}) &= 4.373373 \times 10^{-7} (T + 35)^4 - 4.063910 \times 10^{-4} (T + 35)^3 \\ &\quad + 2.491789 \times 10^{-2} (T + 35)^2 + 5.130007 \times 10^1 (T + 35) \\ &\quad - 8.570303 \times 10^3 \text{ ; where } T(^{\circ}\text{C})\end{aligned}\tag{38}$$

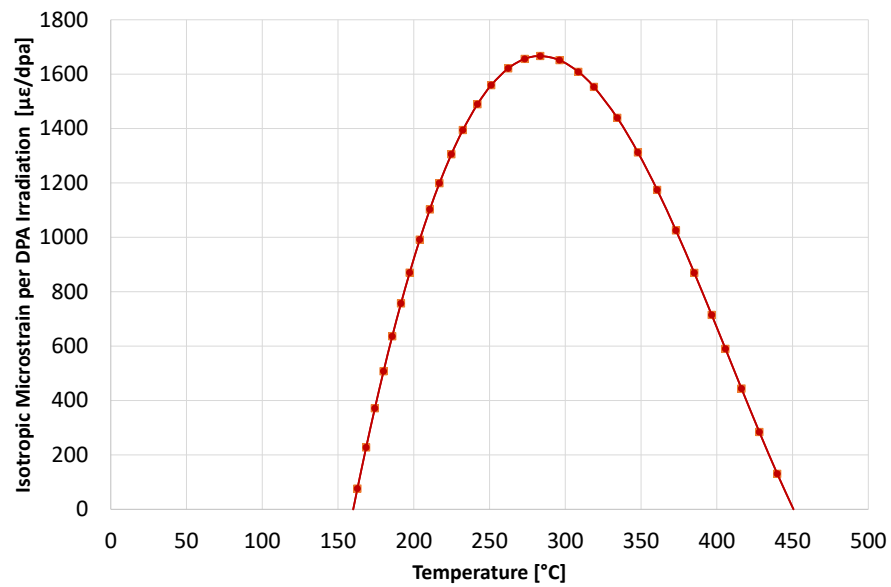


Figure 50. Isotropic swelling strain per dpa of irradiation. Curve has been shifted to account for increased helium production in the spallation environment.

4.2 FUTURE WORK

Yong-Joong Lee has identified work related to DEMO fusion reactors that treats copper as fully brittle with irradiation. In contrast, recent work by Garrison *et al.* on W/Cu laminates reported the copper remained ductile after irradiation [39]. This included high-temperature (410-780°C), fission-relevant, neutron irradiation to a maximum of 1.76 dpa.

R&D activities are ongoing to explore the fundamental mechanisms of irradiation hardening and irradiation swelling. The final target design uses tantalum instead of copper due to these risks. Copper could be considered for future target design iterations should more favorable results be published.

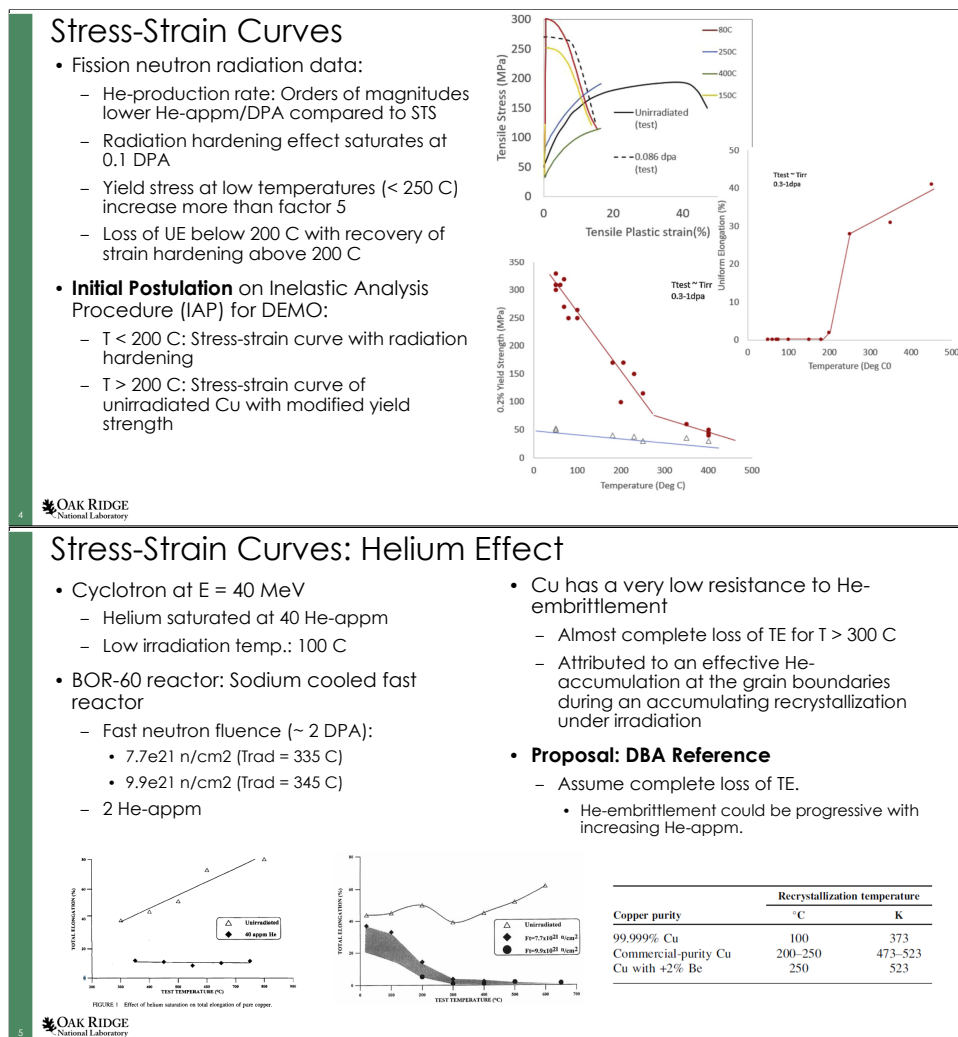


Figure 51. Slides from Yong-Joong Lee presentation "Copper in STS Target Environment" 19 June 2023.

5. 316L STAINLESS STEEL

5.1 MATERIAL BEHAVIOR

5.1.1 Unirradiated Condition

5.1.1.1 Thermoelastic-Plastic Behavior

Figure 52 shows tensile strengths as a function of temperature for 16Cr-12Ni-2Mo steel reported by the ASME/BPVC [3] [4].

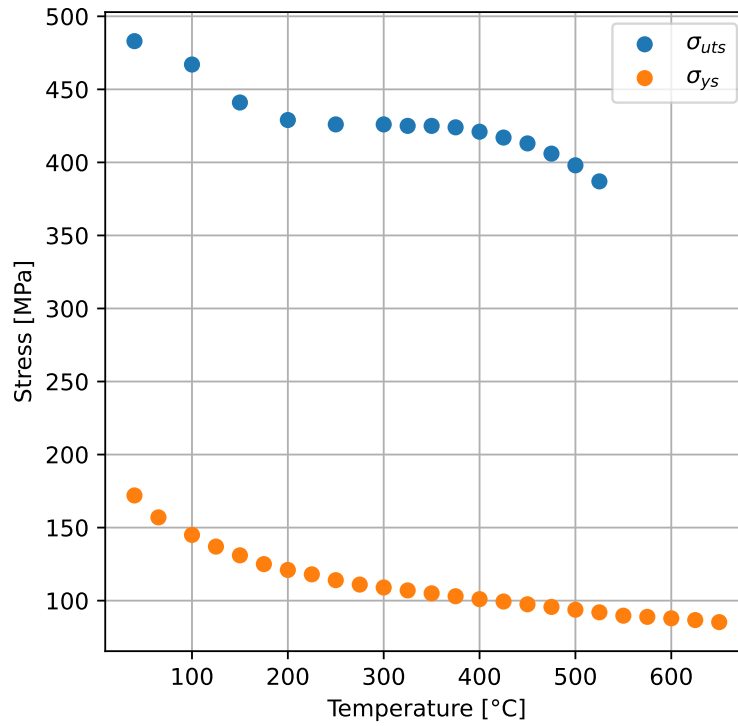


Figure 52. SS316L tensile strengths as a function of temperature [3] [4].

The ASME/BPVC also provides an empirical elastic-plastic stress-strain model for use in elastic-plastic analyses [7]. Equation 39 defines the true strain to be a summation of the elastic strain and two plastic strain contributions.

$$\epsilon_t = \frac{\sigma_t}{E_y} + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 \quad (39)$$

The term γ_1 is the true strain in the micro-strain region of the stress-strain curve while γ_2 defines the macro-strain region. Equation 40 gives these as

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 &= \frac{\epsilon_1}{2} (1.0 - \tanh[H]) \\ \gamma_2 &= \frac{\epsilon_2}{2} (1.0 + \tanh[H]) \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

The term H is a stress-strain curve fitting parameter that is a function of the yield stress σ_{ys} , ultimate tensile stress σ_{uts} , and their ratio R as shown in Equation 41.

$$H = \frac{2 \left[\sigma_t - (\sigma_{ys} + K\{\sigma_{uts} - \sigma_{ys}\}) \right]}{K(\sigma_{uts} - \sigma_{ys})}$$

$$K = 1.5R^{1.5} - 0.5R^{2.5} - R^{3.5}$$

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{\sigma_{uts}}$$
(41)

The terms ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 define the true plastic strain in the micro- and macro-strain regions of the stress-strain curve, respectfully. Equation 42 shows these are defined akin to the Ramberg-Osgood relationship.

$$\epsilon_1 = \left(\frac{\sigma_t}{A_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{m_1}}$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \left(\frac{\sigma_t}{A_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{m_2}}$$
(42)

The strain hardening parameters are given in Equation 43

$$A_1 = \frac{\sigma_{ys}(1 + \epsilon_{ys})}{(\ln[1 + \epsilon_{ys}])^{m_1}}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{\ln[R] + (\epsilon_p - \epsilon_{ys})}{\ln \left[\frac{\ln[1 + \epsilon_p]}{\ln[1 + \epsilon_{ys}]} \right]}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\sigma_{uts} \exp[m_2]}{m_2^{m_2}}$$

$$m_2 = 0.75(1 - R)$$
(43)

where

- A_1 is the curve fitting constant for the elastic region of the stress-strain curve
- A_2 is the curve fitting constant for the plastic region of the stress-strain curve
- m_1 is the curve fitting exponent for the stress-strain curve equal to the true strain at the proportional limit and the strain hardening coefficient in the large strain region.
- m_2 is the curve fitting exponent for the stress-strain curve equal to the true strain at the true ultimate stress
- $\epsilon_{ys} = 0.2\%$ which is the engineering offset strain
- $\epsilon_p = 2.0 \times 10^{-5}$ which is the stress-strain curve fitting parameter

Values for m_2 and ϵ_p are taken from Table 3-D.1 for "Stainless Steel and Nickel Base Alloys" up to 480°C.

Equations 39 through 43 are combined to produce the SS316L stress-strain curves presented in Figure 53. This data is also used to generate the Abaqus plastic stress-strain material data for SS316L archived in Appendix A. For each temperature of interest, an array of true stress values is created that goes from the true stress at ϵ_p (found via iteration or root finding) to the true ultimate tensile stress ($\sigma_{uts\exp}[m_2]$). These values are then used to calculate the corresponding true plastic strain ($\gamma_1 + \gamma_2$). As a nuance, Abaqus requires the first data line to have zero plastic strain so this strain value is overwritten as zero. Additionally, Abaqus assumes perfectly-plastic behavior past the last tabulated data point which is the true ultimate stress.

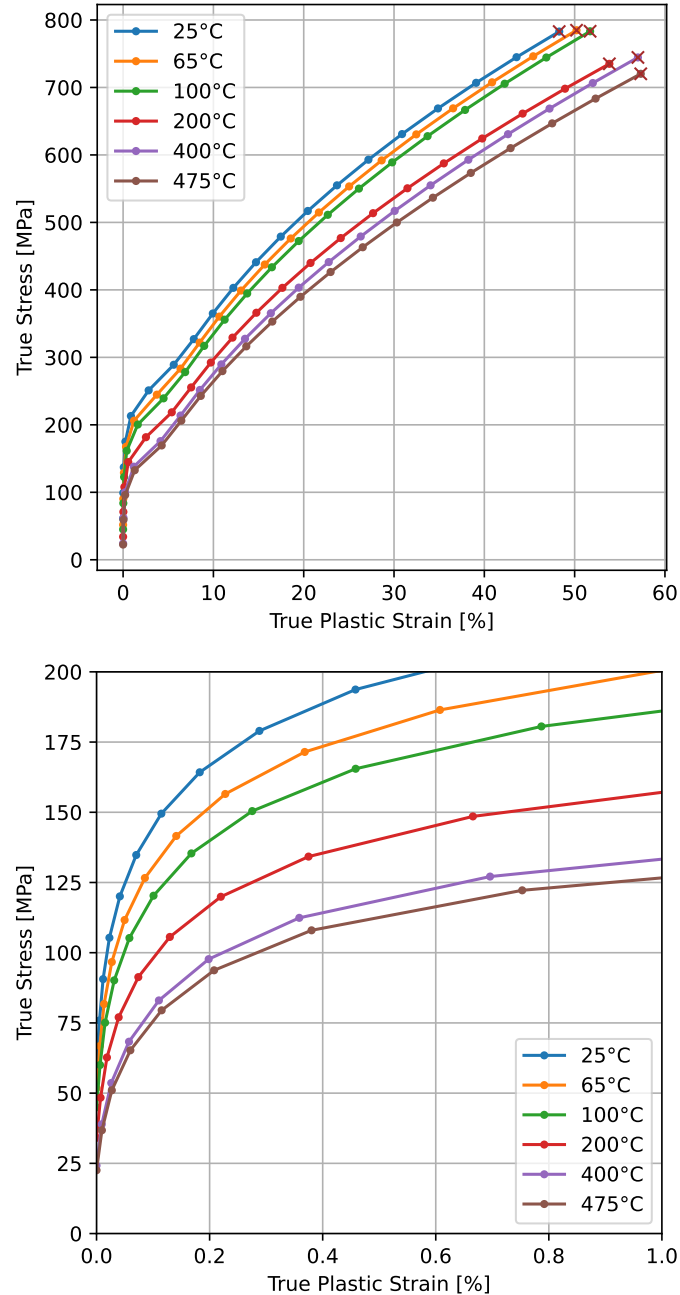


Figure 53. ASME/BPVC thermoelastic-plastic stress-strain curves for stainless steel [7].

5.1.1.2 Fatigue Strength & Model

Mach *et al.* [63] performed fatigue analysis for the SNS liquid mercury target and compared the available fatigue curves for 316L as shown in Figure 54. They chose to use the *fe-safe* built-in material library for stainless steel. This material library has a fatigue curve with temperature dependence and uses the Brown-Miller fatigue model with Morrow mean stress correction. Discussions with *fe-safe* support staff have since revealed a lack of documentation as to the origin of this material library.

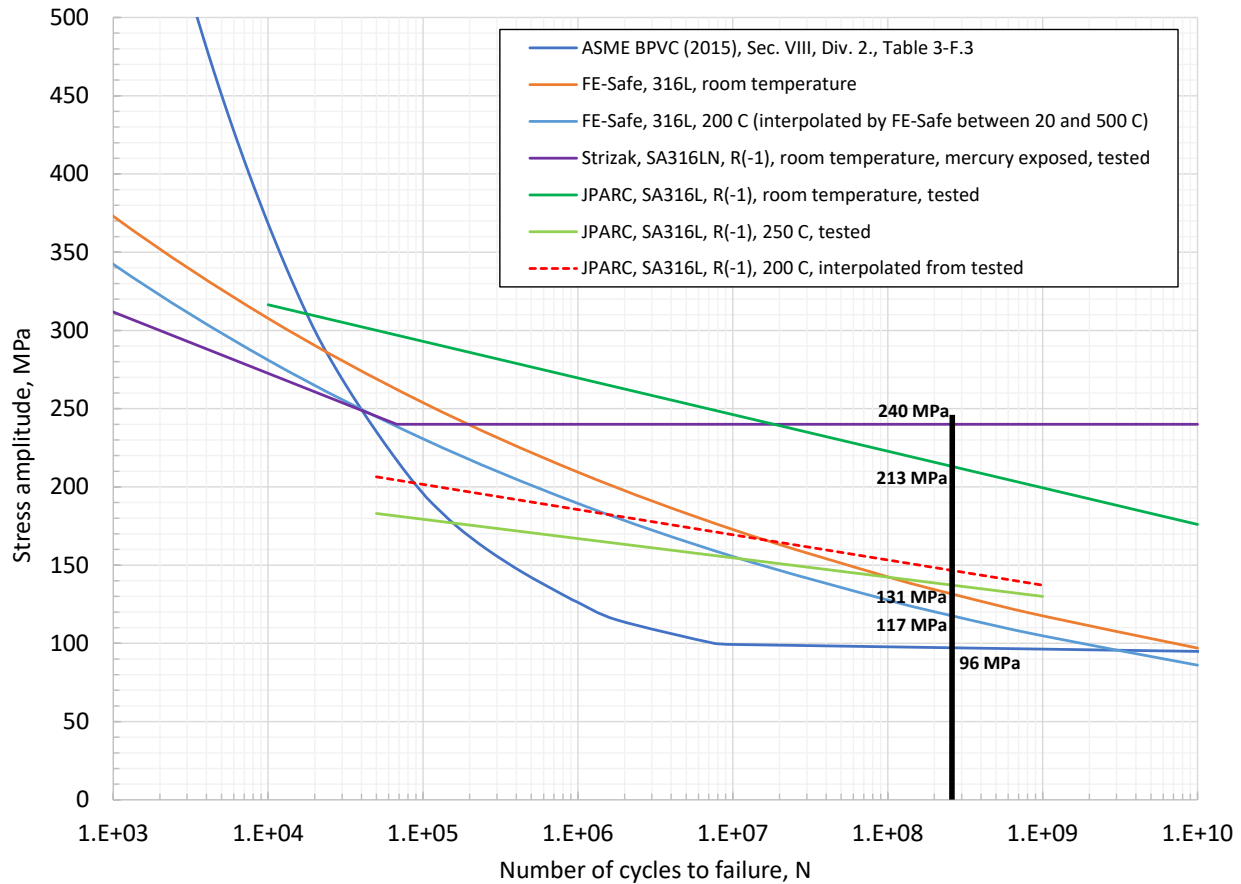


Figure 54. SS316L stress-life curve comparisons (reproduced from Mach *et al.* [63])

A more comprehensive and better documented source of fatigue data comes from a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NUREG) study completed through Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) that sought to update the ASME/BPVC to better account for light water reactor (LWR) coolant environments. Morley and McLennan [73] provide an excellent summary in their abstract:

In the 2009 addendum to the ASME BPV Code . . . , new design fatigue curves were adopted for austenitic stainless steel and nickel-based alloys. These changes followed publication of NUREG/CR-6909 . . . which, in addition to describing a methodology to account for environmental effects on fatigue, challenged both the mean air curve underlying the design fatigue curve and factors used to define the design position from this mean behaviour.

The methodology to build the design curve starts with the mean air curve obtained by laboratory testing, a correction is made for mean stress effects and then the resulting curve is translated by coefficients, referred to within this paper as design factors, applied on stress or on cycles, with

the lower of the two translated curves defining the design curve. The translation by these design factors is to account for factors present in service applications but not present in the laboratory testing and also to provide a conservative position accounting for scatter in fatigue behaviour.

Following a detailed review of the appropriate factor on cycles in NUREG/CR-6909 . . . , the revised ASME design curve replaced the historic design factor of 20 on cycles with a factor of 12, although a later revision of NUREG/CR-6909 . . . further refined this to below 10, the factor of 12 remains. The historic design factor of 2 on stress was not reviewed in any detail NUREG/CR-6909 and was not changed at this time. However, a number of reviews previously and since . . . have suggested that a design factor of 2 is excessive compared to the aim of describing a 95% bounding curve position.

Figure 55 shows the previous ASME/BPVC mean fatigue curve compared against ANL test fatigue data in air over a range of applicable temperatures. In air, at temperatures up to 400°C, the fatigue data for type 316L is best represented by:

$$\ln(N) = 6.891 - 1.920\ln(\epsilon_a - 0.112) \quad (44)$$

where ϵ_a is the percent applied strain amplitude. The authors then used this mean curve to recommend a new fatigue design curve by (a) correcting for mean stress effects using the modified Goodman relationship and then (b) lowering the mean-stress-adjusted curve by the more conservative factor of 2 on stress or 12 on cycles. Figure 56 shows the curve with margins and also documents the elastic modulus and tensile strengths.

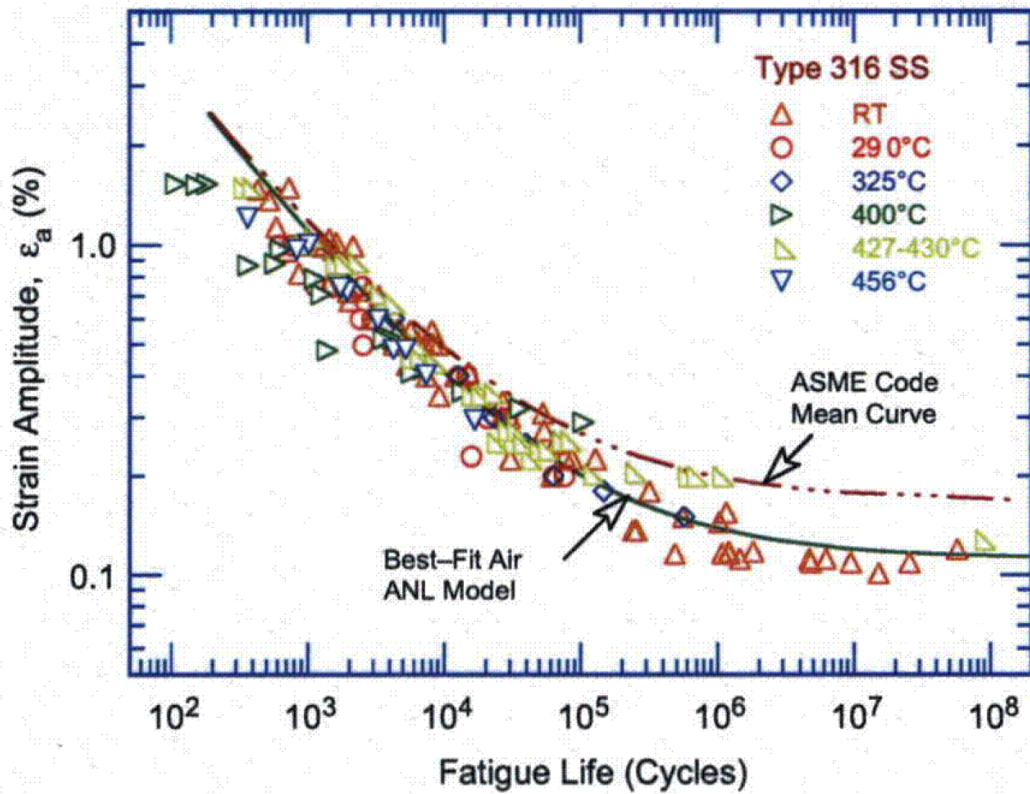


Figure 55. SS316L stress-life curve comparisons (reproduced from [28]).

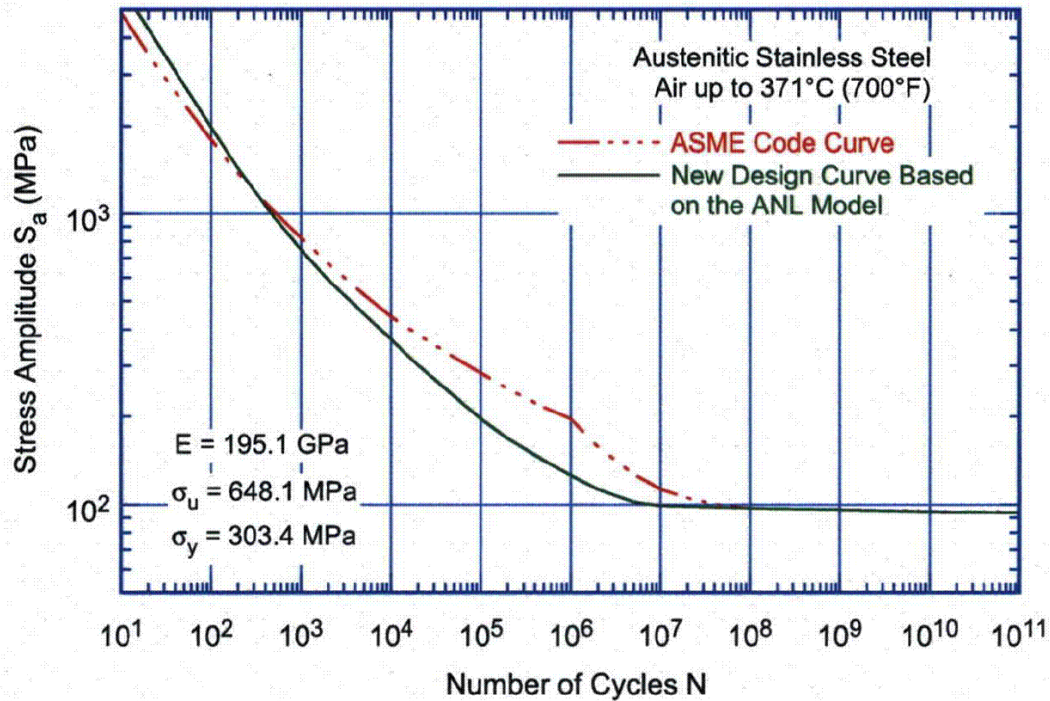


Figure 56. ASME BPVC stress-life curve for SS316L, showing the changes made in 2009 based on ANL testing (reproduced from [28]).

Morley and McLennan [73] also provide an informative statistical analysis on the scatter present in the ANL fatigue data. Figure 57 shows a summary. They reported:

It has been shown that the current design factor of 2 on stress is excessively conservative to describe data scatter at a 95% bound, which is described instead by a factor of 1.4. If scatter is taken to be the dominant aggravating factor, in line with the general consensus, the design curve could be revised to be less onerous, while maintaining the intended conservatism. A practical and simple development of the current design curve construction is proposed. An additional margin is proposed, through use of a factor of 1.6 rather than 1.4, to account for a number of simplifications in the current construction that have been described qualitatively in the literature and appear to have some basis. Further work to quantify and codify these would be of benefit and may allow this blanket additional margin to be revised at a later date.

For the present study, we seek to design around the mean life curves and thus use the mean fatigue curve given in Equation 44. The 10 year design life of 1.35M cycles dictates a HCF regime that must be predominantly elastic. Accordingly, the applied strain amplitude term in Equation 44 is replaced with σ_a/E which assumes an elastic stress-strain regime. In *fe-safe* software, the FEA stress results are used with the stress-based Brown-Miller model, and plasticity effects are disabled. This fatigue model is the "... preferred algorithm for most ductile metals at room temperature and is the default algorithm for most materials in the *fe-safe* material database." [36, p. 14-16] The Brown-Miller model "... proposes that the maximum fatigue damage occurs on the plane which experiences the maximum shear strain amplitude, and that the damage is a function of both this shear strain and the strain normal to this plane." [35, p. 7-19] Table 14 lists the important fatigue parameters in the *fe-safe* material definition. Since the fatigue curve equation is non-standard, the curve is input as an array of stress-cycle data points.

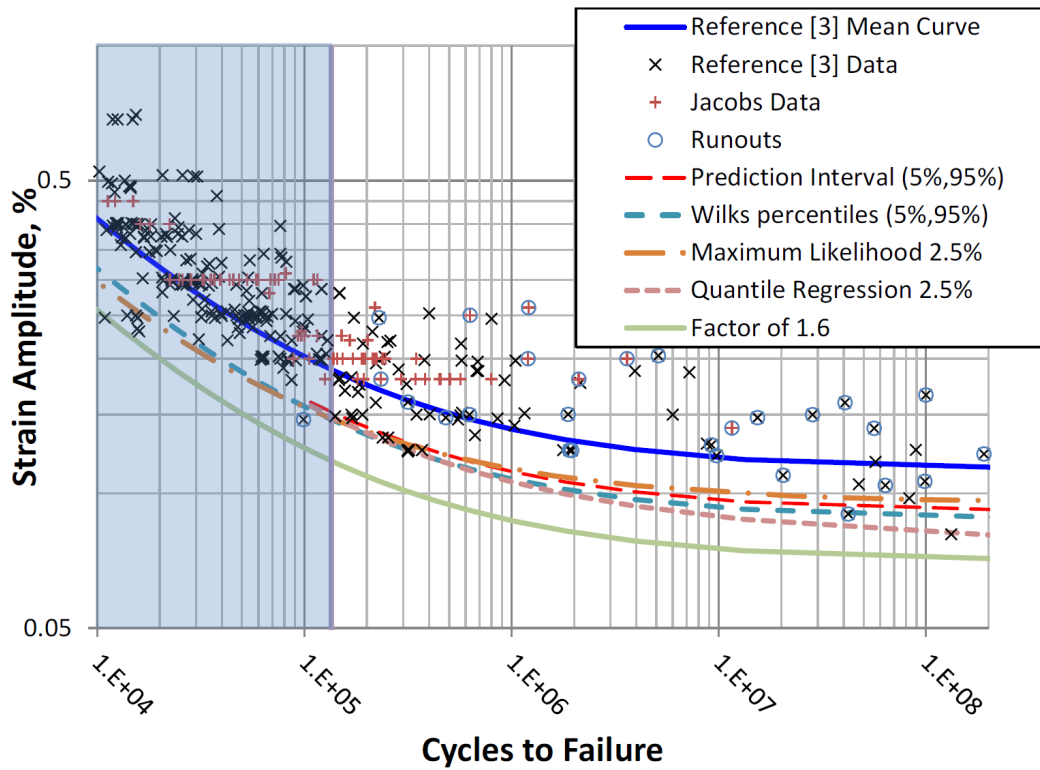


Figure 57. SS316L stress-life data with statistical treatment (reproduced from [73]).

Table 14. Type 316L stainless steel fatigue model settings in *fe-safe* software.

Parameter Name	Value	Comment
stress -life table enabled	true	
sample series	varies	22 points logspaced from 1.0E+6 to 1.0E+11
control series	varies	Equation 44 solved for σ_a
K'	1E20	Cyclic plasticity disabled
n'	1	Cyclic plasticity disabled
CAEL	1E11	Constant amplitude endurance limit disabled
Young's modulus	398,000 MPa	
Poisson's ratio	0.31	
ultimate tensile strength	648.1 MPa	
ultimate compressive strength	648.1 MPa	Assume same as UTS
algorithm	(shear+ direct)Stress: - Goodman	Stress based Brown-Miller

5.1.1.3 Density

The ASME/BPVC recommends a constant value of $\rho = 8030 \text{ (kg/m}^3\text{)}$ for the Poisson's Ratio of SS316L [5].

5.1.1.4 Elastic Modulus

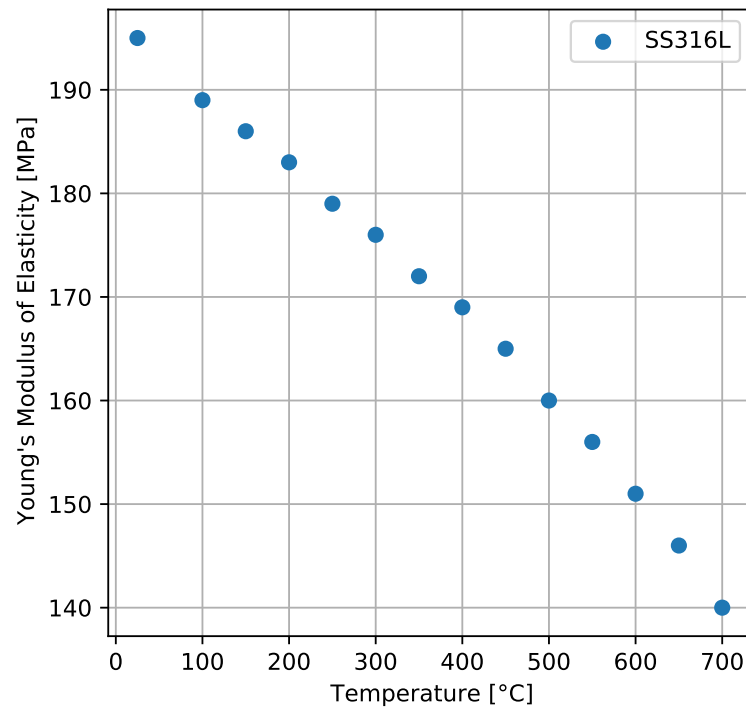


Figure 58. SS316L modulus of elasticity as a function of temperature [6].

5.1.1.5 Poisson's Ratio

The ASME/BPVC recommends a constant value of $\nu = 0.31$ for the Poisson's Ratio of SS316L [5].

5.1.1.6 Thermal Conductivity

Figure 59 shows the thermal conductivity as a function of temperature for 16Cr-12Ni-2Mo high-alloy steel reported by the ASME/BPVC [2], and this is used for SS316L. The standard also states that

"Values of thermal conductivity and thermal diffusivity should be used with the understanding that there is an associated $\pm 10\%$ uncertainty. This uncertainty results from compositional variations and variables associated with original data acquisition and analysis."

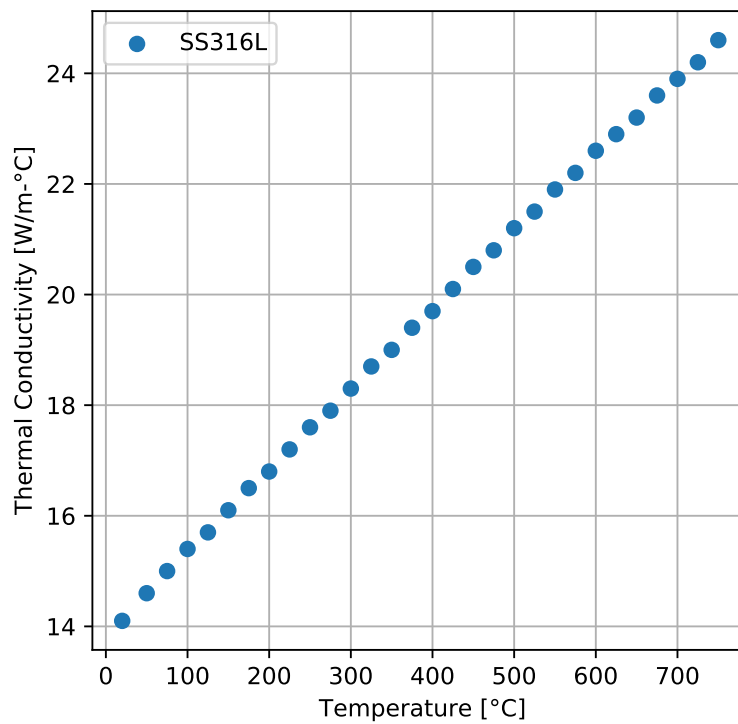


Figure 59. SS316L Thermal conductivity as a function of temperature [2].

5.1.1.7 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Figure 60 shows the CTE as a function of temperature for austenitic steels reported by the ASME/BPVC [2], and this is used for SS316L. To accommodate Sierra, which calculates the CTE from the slope of a thermal strain function, the data is curve-fit with the polynomial shown in Equation 45, where temperature is given in Celsius. This can then be simply integrated for use in Sierra.

$$CTE_{inst} = -3.66463841 \times 10^{-13} T^4 - 2.45978068 \times 10^{-7} T^3 + 4.23285227 \times 10^{-6} T^2 + 2.27205870 \times 10^{-2} T + 1.48614082 \times 10^1 \quad (45)$$

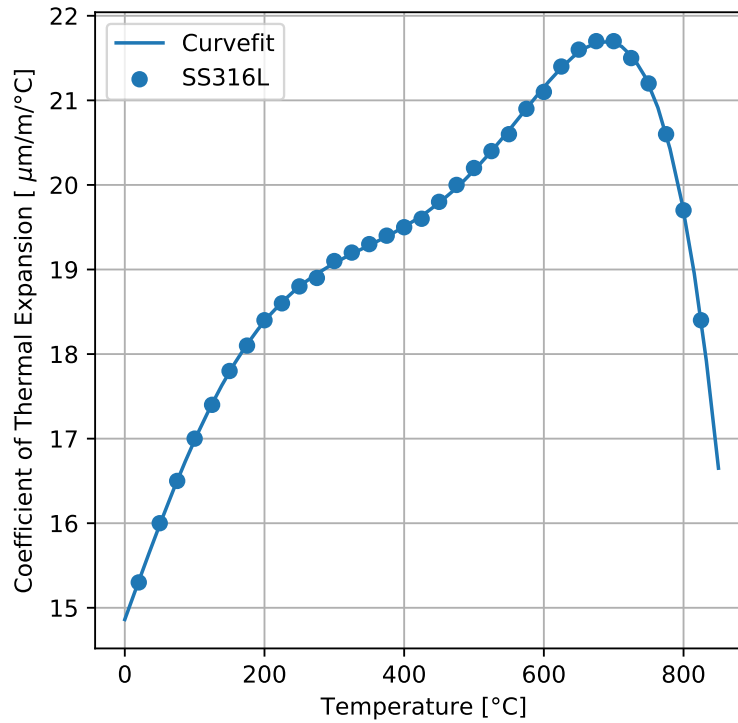


Figure 60. SS316L Instantaneous CTE as a function of temperature [2].

5.1.1.8 Specific Heat

Figure 61 shows the specific heat as a function of temperature for 16Cr-12Ni-2Mo high-alloy steel, and this is used for SS316L. It is calculated from the ASME/BPVC values for density, thermal conductivity, and thermal diffusivity.

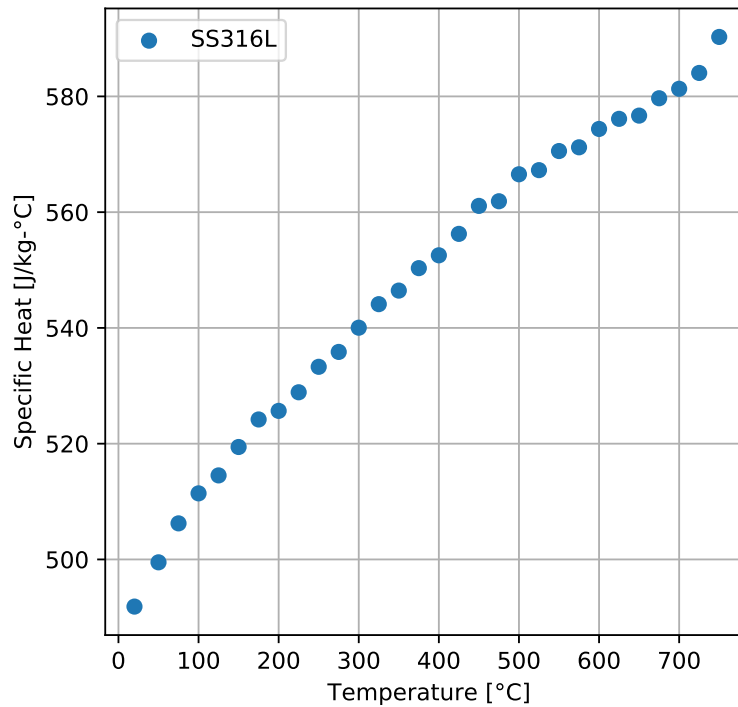


Figure 61. SS316L Specific heat as a function of temperature, as calculated from density, thermal conductivity, and thermal diffusivity [2].

5.1.2 Irradiated Condition

There are currently no model modifications for SS316L in the irradiated condition. Irradiation hardening and reduction in ductility are expected. At this time, however, the SS316L used in the target design is not expected to experience plastic deformation under normal operation.

5.2 FUTURE WORK

The SS316L material model currently implemented in Abaqus and Sierra codes is bilinear with a constant hardening modulus. This could be further refined to follow the ASME/BPVC elastic-plastic stress-strain model.

David McClintock has performed work on irradiated SS316L, and this could be incorporated into material models.

6. TANTALUM

6.1 MATERIAL BEHAVIOR

6.1.1 Unirradiated Condition

6.1.1.1 Thermostructural Constitutive Models

A fair amount of literature exists for tantalum elasto-viscoplastic constitutive modeling at temperatures and strain rates compatible with impact ballistics. Research also exists for the lower temperatures and strain rates that are expected in spallation targets. Chen & Gray [26] fitted data for Ta over strain rates from 10^{-3} to 5000 s^{-1} and over temperatures from 25 to 1000°C . They found the Zerilli-Armstrong (Z-A) model provided better description of unalloyed Ta behavior than the Johnson-Cook (J-C) model. Both models would supposedly capture the effects of temperature, creep, strain, and strain rate. Figure 62 summarizes the J-C model and indicates the data range of most interest for the STS environment.

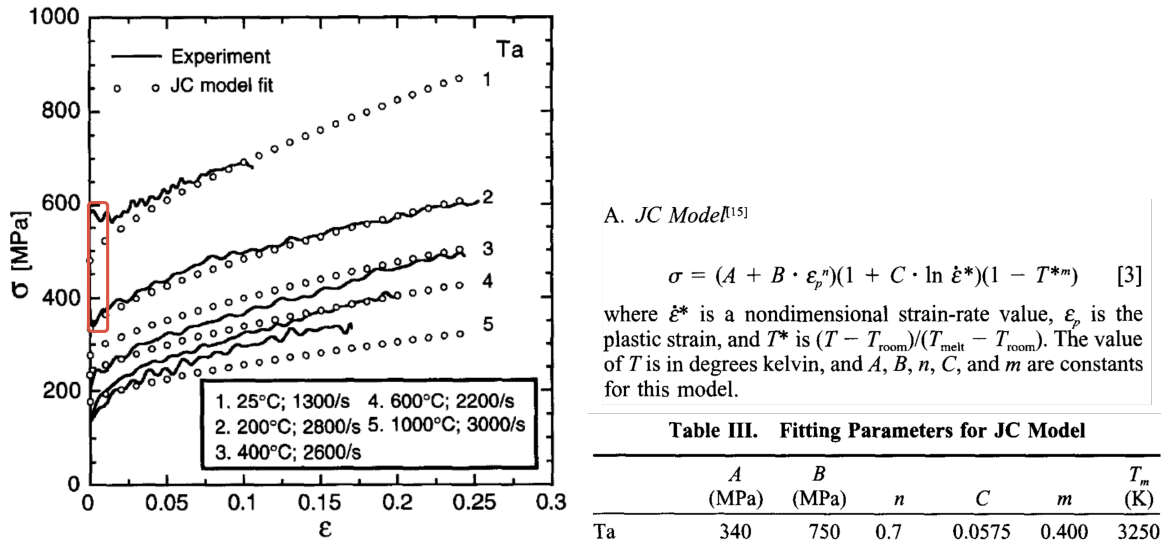


Figure 62. Tantalum Johnson-Cook constitutive model showing comparisons with experiment [26].

Figures 63 and 64 compare all available data for strength as a function of temperature. The values used by ISIS for their Ta clad W target modeling are also given by Wilcox [99]. Table 15 gives the sample types and preparations used by the authors where available. All were tensile tests except for Chen & Gray who performed compression tests over a wide range of strain rates and temperatures. For target systems analysis, we currently use the Chen & Gray model as it covers the temperature range including manufacturing, however, the effect of lower strengths should also be considered.

The ORNL MSTD also performed monotonic tensile tests of 1mm tantalum sheet specimens at room temperature under varying strain rates. Figure 65 summarizes the results and clearly shows the effect of strain rate hardening. Furthermore, the Chen & Gray model shows excellent agreement with the 0.2% yield strength from these tests.

Helebrant & Stephens [47] also report monotonic tensile tests of tantalum specimens at 3 different strain rates, as shown in Figure 66. The response qualitatively matches that of the ORNL MSTD testing and illustrates the sensitivity of yield strength to strain rate, including low strain rates. (This might furthermore explain the

Table 15. Literature review of tantalum strength testing.

Reference	Name	Sample Type	Preparation
[20]	Cardonne(1995)	Sheet (1mm)	Fully-Recrystallized
[87]	Schmidt(1963)	Sheet (1mm)	Cold rolled 75% and recrystallized 1 hour @ 1200°C
[98]	Wiffen(1973)	Hourglass (3.175mm)	Annealed 1 hr in vacuum @ 1250°C
[71]	Miller(1959)Ref.Pugh	Sheet	N/A
[71]	Miller(1959)Ref.Bechtold	N/A	Annealed 1 hr in vacuum @ 1700°C
[26]	Chen(1996)	Billet (6.35mm)	Annealed, Cross-Rolled, Cut

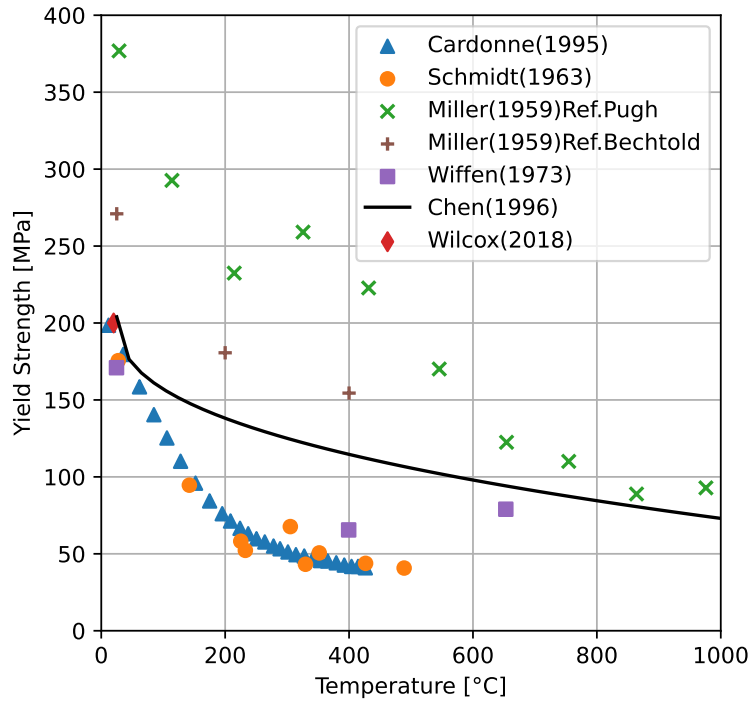


Figure 63. Tantalum yield strength as a function of temperature.

scatter seen in Figure 63.) Also shown is the bilinear constitutive model used by Wilcox and the Chen & Gray J-C model at room temperature and 0.001/s strain rate.

The target systems simulations presently choose a thermoelastic-plastic model for tantalum that conservatively sets a fixed 0.001/s strain rate. During HIP manufacturing, the tantalum strength will be predominantly driven by temperature effects. And during proton beam pulse response, the tantalum will not take credit for any increased strength at temporarily high strain rates.

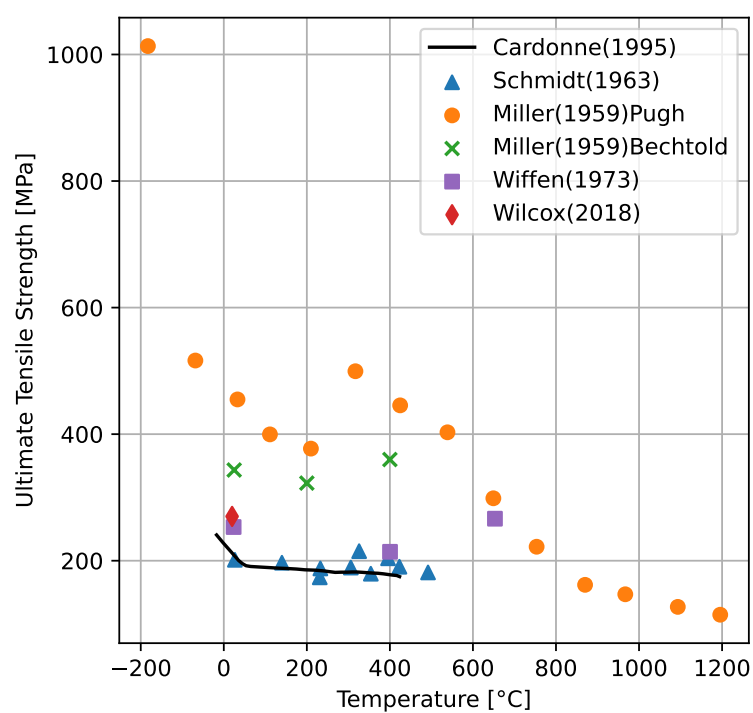


Figure 64. Tantalum ultimate tensile strength as a function of temperature.

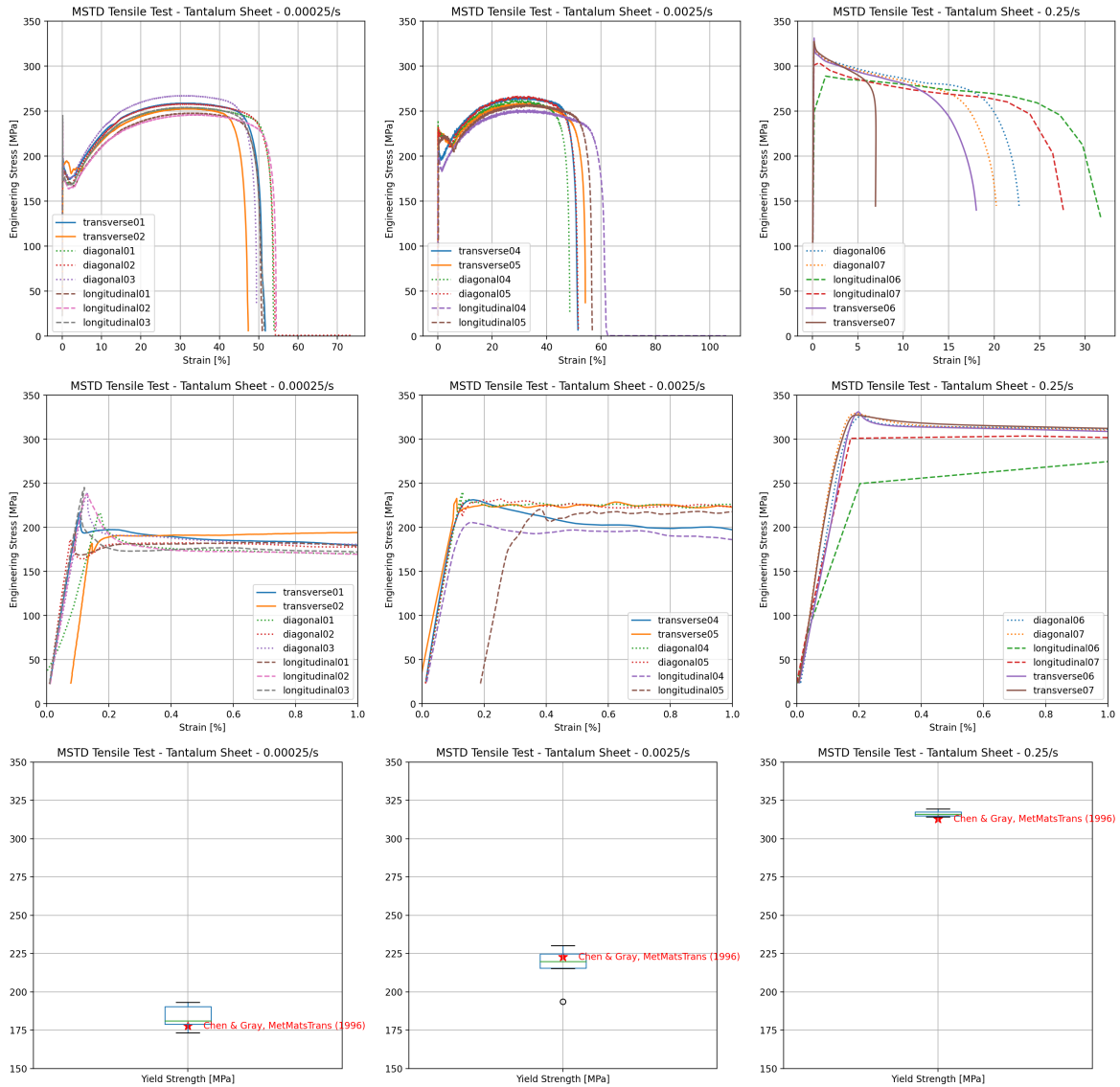


Figure 65. Tantalum monotonic tensile tests as a function of strain rates. Columns L-R are strain rates of 0.00025/s, 0.0025/s, and 0.25/s. Rows T-B are full stress-strain response, zoom view of yield behavior, and comparison against the Chen & Gray model.

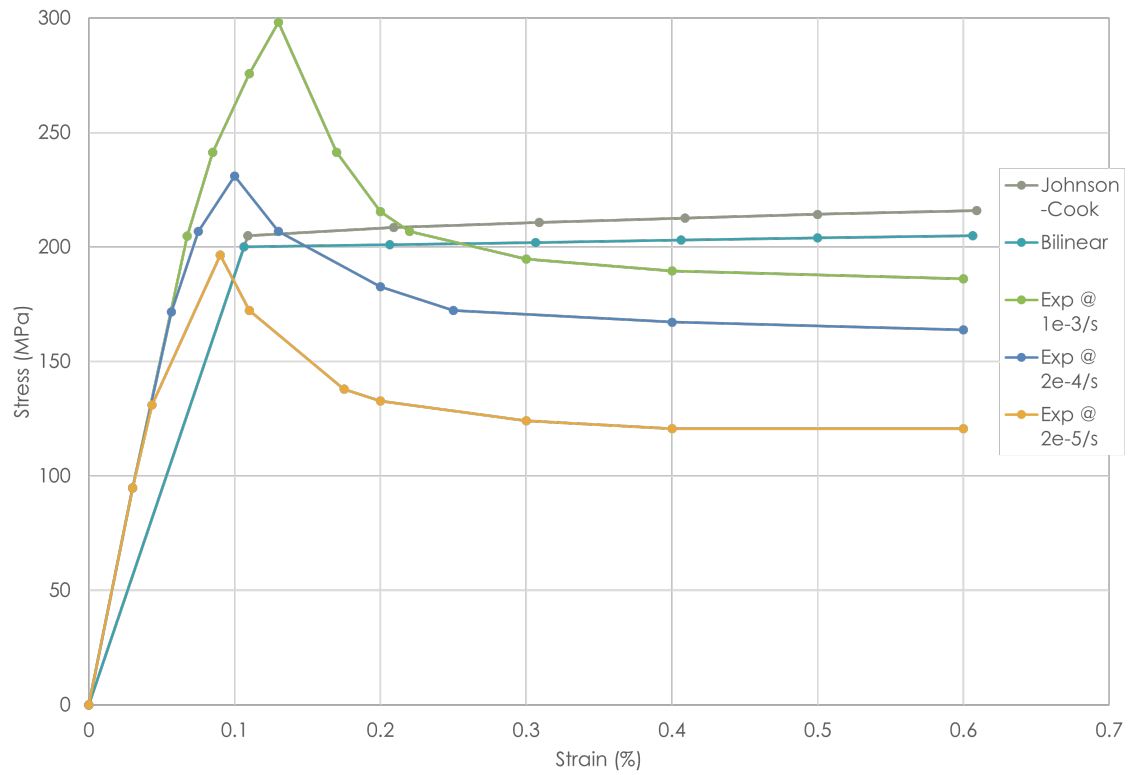
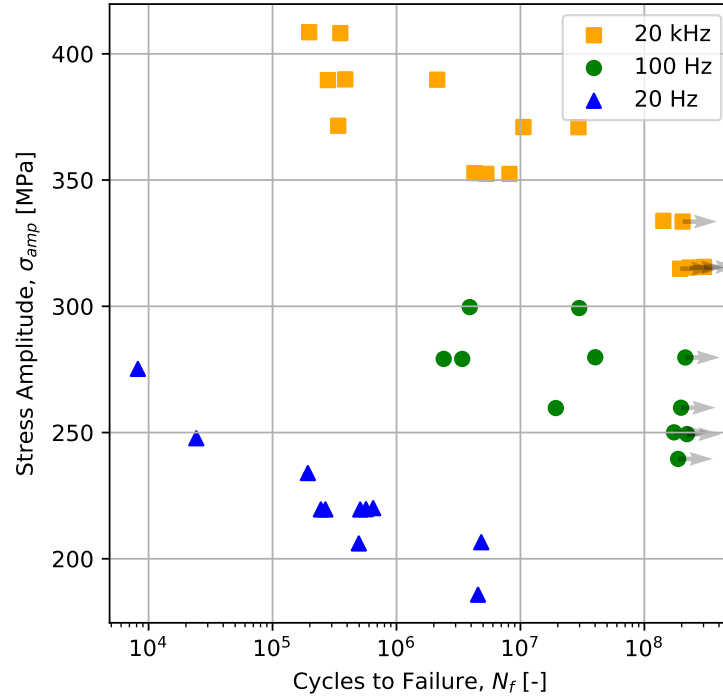


Figure 66. Tantalum room-temperature monotonic stress-strain comparisons showing 3 tests at varying stress rates [47] and the Johnson-Cook model [26] at 0.001/s strain rate.

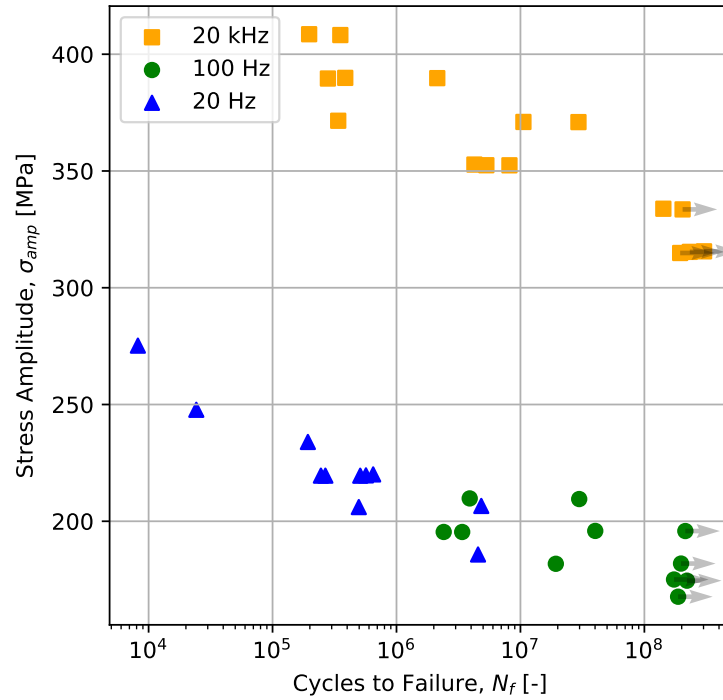
6.1.1.2 Fatigue Strength & Model

Figure 67 summarizes the fatigue data available for tantalum. At room temperatures, tantalum demonstrates strong strain rate dependence with differences seen at 1Hz, 20-100Hz, and 20kHz cycling frequencies. At 1Hz testing, researchers at ISIS and elsewhere found creep was dominant [75] [68]. At testing in the range of 20-100Hz, Marechal reported no influence in loading frequency but high influence of mean stresses causing a creep-fatigue interaction including strong nonlinearities in damage predictions that invalidated the Palmgren-Miner linear damage rule [67]. At 20kHz testing, fatigue strength was found to be greater than monotonic yield strength [77], although this appears to combine the effects of strain hardening and strain rate [76]. Also, at 20kHz testing, brittle failure modes were reported.

At this time, tantalum fatigue lifetime predictions are not being modeled as the tantalum is not a structural boundary.



(a) No knockdown for rotating bending fatigue data.



(b) $K_{RBF} = 0.7$

Figure 67. Available fatigue data for tantalum including: 20 Hz large grain tests [47], 100 Hz RBF tests [77], and 20 kHz ultrasonic fatigue tests [77]. The effect of a knockdown for RBF is also shown.

6.1.1.3 Density

The available literature (Table 16) consistently indicates a tantalum density of 16,600 kg/m^3 .

Table 16. Literature review of tantalum density.

Reference	Name	Density (kg/m ³)
[87]	Schmidt(1963)	16,607.9
[89]	Schussler(1990)	16,600
[52]	Köck(1989)	16,600
[20]	Cardonne(1995)	16,600

6.1.1.4 Elastic Modulus

Figure 68 summarizes reported tantalum data for the modulus of elasticity as a function of temperature. The data of Schmidt, Reference 20 is chosen for engineering simulations.

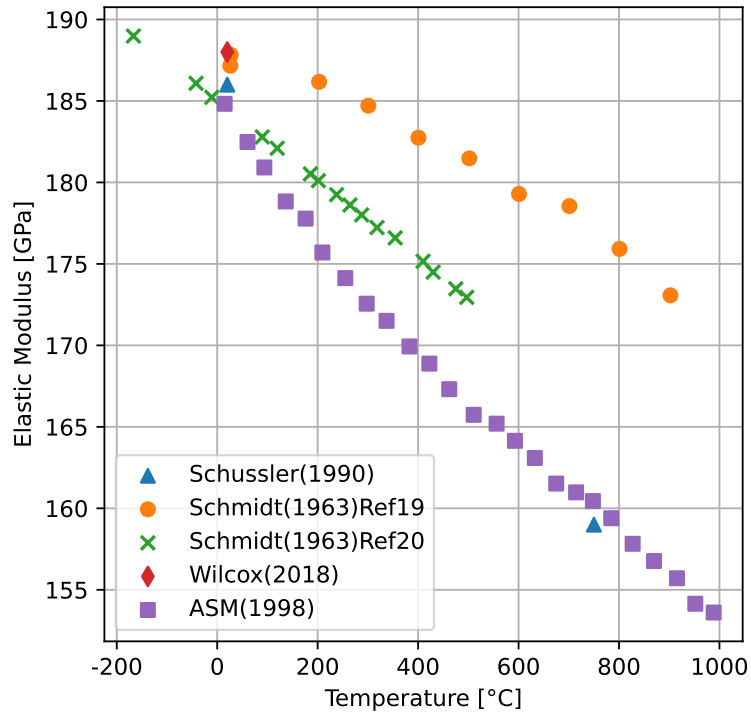


Figure 68. Tantalum modulus of elasticity as a function of temperature. Data sources include Schussler [89], Schmidt [87], and Davis/ASM [32].

6.1.1.5 Poisson's Ratio

The data available for Poisson's Ratio is sparse, with Schussler & Droegkamp [89] reporting a value of 0.35 at room temperature (20°C).

6.1.1.6 Thermal Conductivity

Figure 69 summarizes reported data for the thermal conductivity of tantalum as a function of temperature. The data of Schmidt is chosen for engineering simulations.

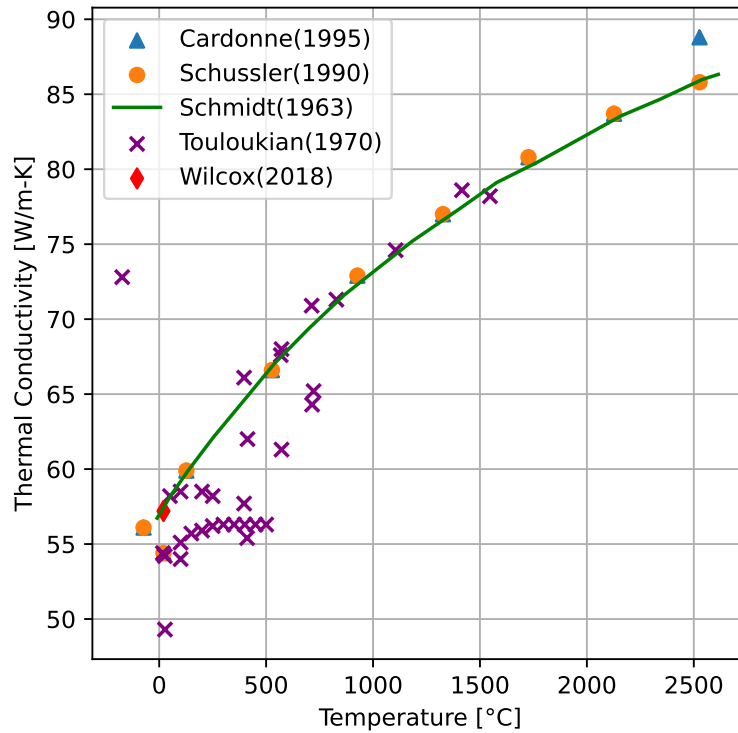


Figure 69. Tantalum thermal conductivity as a function of temperature. Experimental data sources include Cardonne *et al.* [20], Schussler & Droegkamp [89], Schmidt & Ogden [87], and Touloukian *et al.* [96].

6.1.1.7 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Figure 70 summarizes reported data for the linear CTE of tantalum as a function of temperature. The data appears to reflect an average CTE except for Touloukian *et al.*. The Touloukian *et al.* data is a recommended polynomial trend for thermal strain. The curve shown has been differentiated to show the instantaneous CTE. This function is chosen for engineering simulations as listed in Equation 46 where temperature is in Celsius.

$$\text{CTE } [\mu\text{m}/\text{m} \cdot \text{K}] = 6.308 + 2 \cdot 9.706 \times 10^{-4} \cdot (T - 20) - 3 \cdot 2.545 \times 10^{-7} \cdot (T - 20)^2 \quad (46)$$

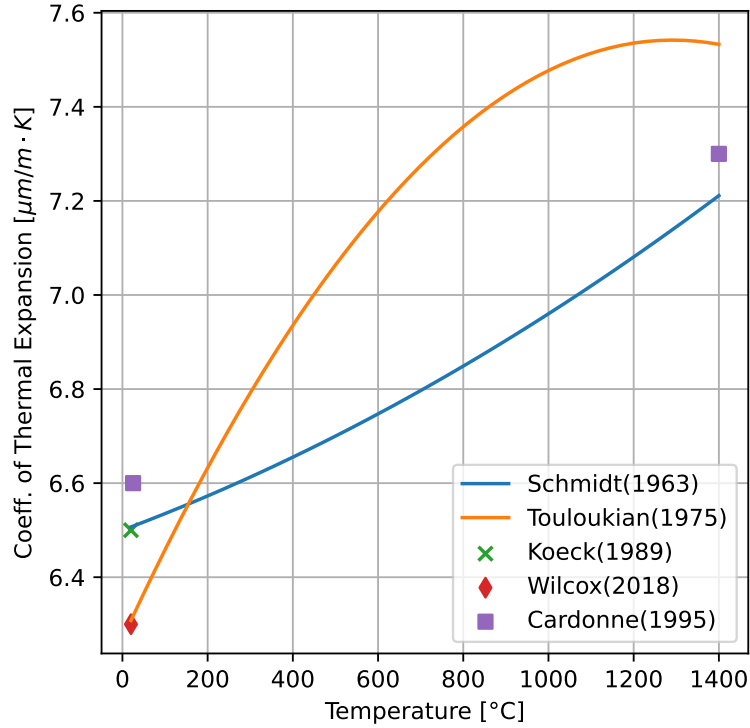


Figure 70. Tantalum CTE as a function of temperature. Experimental data sources include Cardonne *et al.* [20], Schmidt & Ogden [87], Köck & Paschen [52], and Touloukian *et al.* [96].

6.1.1.8 Specific Heat

Figure 71 summarizes reported data for the specific heat capacity of tantalum as a function of temperature. The data of Schussler & Droegkamp is chosen for engineering simulations as listed in Equation 47 where temperature is in Celsius.

$$c_p [J/kg \cdot K] = 139.04 + 1.757 \times 10^{-2} \cdot T + 1.375 \times 10^{-6} \cdot T^2 \quad (47)$$

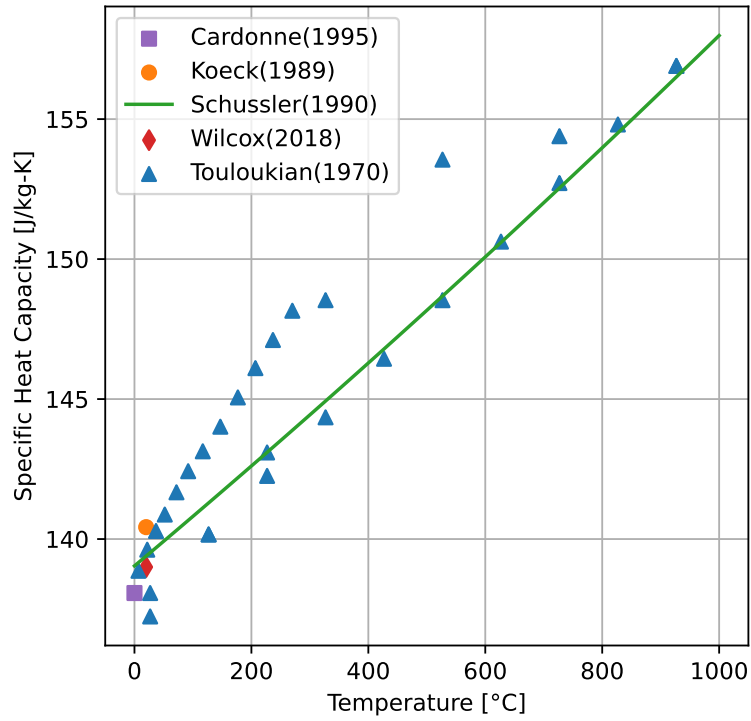


Figure 71. Tantalum specific heat capacity as a function of temperature. Experimental data sources include Cardonne *et al.* [20], Schussler & Droegkamp [89], Köck & Paschen [52], and Touloukian *et al.* [96].

6.1.1.9 Creep

Maag and Mattson produced creep models for potential fission cladding materials including tantalum [62]. Their experiments used thin wall tubes under temperatures and pressures relevant to fission reactors. They combined their biaxial results with other reported uniaxial data and fit to an empirical power law creep relationship. The uniaxial and biaxial combined fit, shown in Figure 72 is re-expressed in Equation 48 and Equation 49 with SI units.

$$\dot{\epsilon} = A\sigma^n \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta H}{RT}\right) \quad (48)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 3.7700 \times 10^{-29} \text{ s}^{-1} \\ n &= 4.7 \\ \Delta H/R &= 43786.0 \text{ K} \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

According to Maag and Mattson, ". . . A is a constant that includes such structural effects as grain size, dislocation density, and other microstructural features; n is the stress exponent that normally has a value of about 5 for pure metals and about 3 for alloys; and ΔH is the activation energy for the controlling creep mechanism, which at high temperatures is similar to the energy required for self-diffusion." [62]

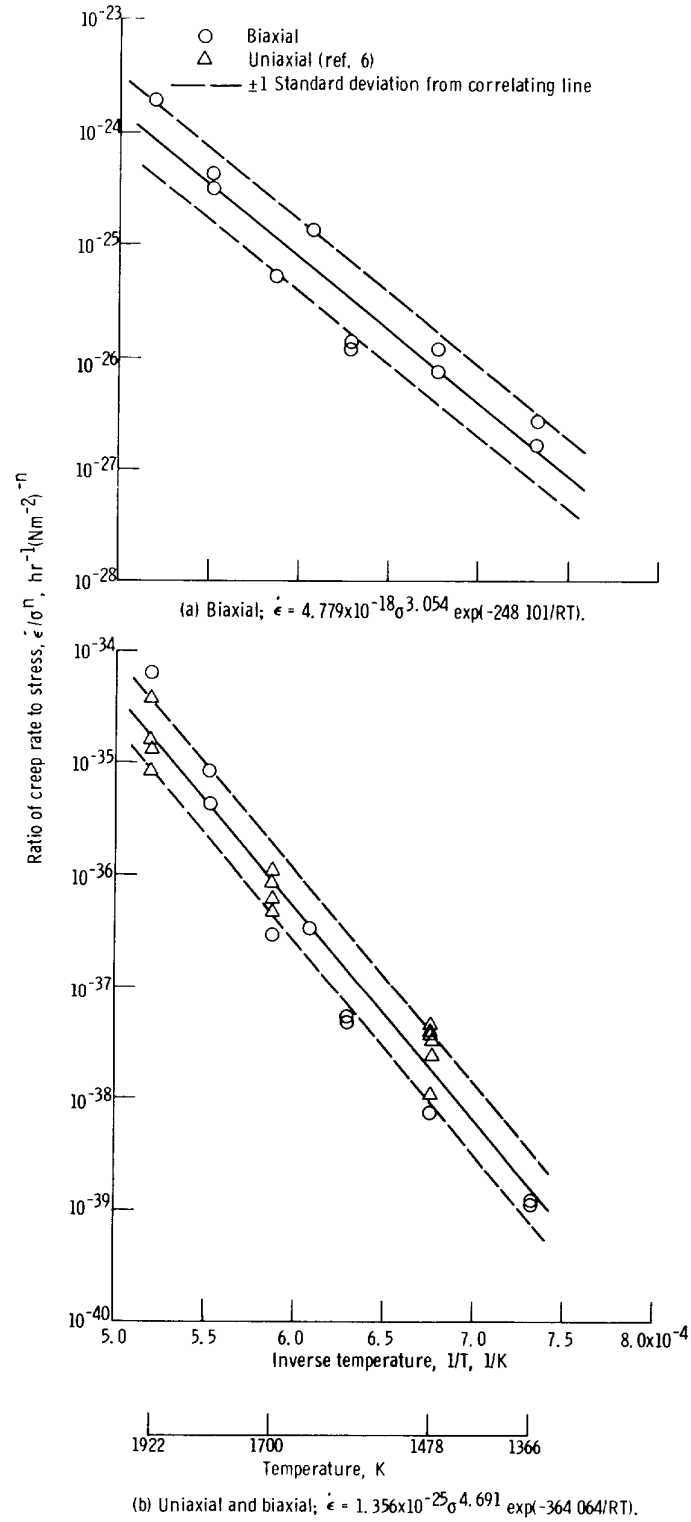


Figure 72. Tantalum creep experimental results reproduced from Maag and Mattson [62].

6.1.2 Irradiated Condition

6.1.2.1 Tensile Strength

Tantalum has been studied in fission and spallation-relevant irradiation environments. Leonard provides a research summary [58]. Chen *et al.* tested tantalum that had been irradiated at LANSCE and found high ductility, even after 10 dpa [23] [24]. It is possible, however, that the Ta sample's decay heat caused post-irradiation self-annealing which recovered ductility. Nonetheless, previous experiments by Wiffen in lower-temperature fission environments found a drop in uniform elongation (attributed to dislocation channeling) but with total elongation still around 5-10% [98]. It does also appear that controlling impurities including oxygen concentrations is key [19] [85].

Considering these research efforts, Maloy *et al.* provide a summary of the irradiation effects in tantalum as follows [65]:

- High Ductility and low yield stress observed in tantalum at room temperature.
- Mechanical testing after irradiation at ISIS showed retention of ductility to doses up to 10 dpa.
- Stronger embrittlement observed for Ta-W alloys over high purity tantalum.
- Oxygen additions to tantalum result in a strong increase in yield stress and a stronger hardening increase with irradiation.
- Tantalum easily picks up oxygen at temperatures above 400°C resulting in strong hardening, embrittlement and oxide formation.
- Very low corrosion rate observed under irradiation.

For simulation purposes, we conservatively assume tantalum's yield strength stays the same. We also expect ductility to remain up to 10%.

6.1.2.2 Fatigue

No information is currently available.

6.1.2.3 Density

The density is assumed to be unaffected by irradiation. Massey *et al.* provide a introductory summary of irradiation-induced void swelling in pure tantalum [69]. The temperatures at which void swelling is a concern ($> 600^{\circ}\text{C}$) are well above operation temperatures for the spallation target.

6.1.2.4 Elastic Modulus

The elastic modulus is assumed to be unaffected by irradiation.

6.1.2.5 Poisson's Ratio

Poisson's Ratio is assumed to be unaffected by irradiation.

6.1.2.6 Thermal Conductivity

The thermal conductivity is assumed to be unaffected by irradiation.

6.1.2.7 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

The CTE is assumed to be unaffected by irradiation.

6.1.2.8 Specific Heat

The specific heat is assumed to be unaffected by irradiation.

6.1.2.9 Creep

Creep is only included in simulations during the HIP manufacturing process. Accordingly, irradiation effects are not considered.

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APPENDIX A. ABAQUS MATERIAL MODELS

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** HIP DUMMY -----

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APPENDIX B. FE-SAFE MATERIAL FATIGUE MODELS

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B.0.1 FESAFE_Fatigue_W.stlx

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    <real name="modal_gate_percentage">0.1</real>
286    <boolean name="disable_temperature_analysis">>false</boolean>
    <string name="life_units_description">Repeats</string>
288    <real name="life_units_factor">1</real>
    <boolean name="disable_triaxiality">>false</boolean>
290    <boolean name="disable_failed_directional_cosine_to_XYZ">>false</boolean>
    <boolean name="Von_Mises_signed">>false</boolean>
292    <boolean name="ignore_compressive_cycles">>false</boolean>
    <boolean name="enforce_thread_affinity">>false</boolean>
294    <integer name="max_overflows">1000</integer>
    </group>
296  </group>
    </data>
298 </root>

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B.0.2 FESAFE_Fatigue_IN718SA.stlx

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<!DOCTYPE settings>
2 <root>
  <!--fe-safe Settings File-->
4   <meta version="3"/>
  <data>
6    <group name="project">
      <group name="interfaces">
8        <boolean name="load_all_groups">true</boolean>
        <boolean name="add_surface_groups">true</boolean>
10     </group>
      <directory name="generated_results_directory">./results</directory>
12     <integer name="diagnostic_level">0</integer>
      <group name="model">
14        <file name="mesh_source_file">abq_half_pulse.odb</file>
        <file name="source_file">abq_half_pulse.odb</file>
16        <group name="stress_units">
          <string name="description">Pa</string>
          <real name="scale">1</real>
          <real name="offset">0</real>
18        </group>
        <group name="strain_units">
22          <string name="description">strain</string>
          <real name="scale">1</real>
          <real name="offset">0</real>
24        </group>
        <group name="temperature_units">
26          <string name="description">degC</string>
          <real name="scale">1</real>
          <real name="offset">0</real>
28        </group>
        <group name="force_units">
30          <string name="description">N</string>
          <real name="scale">1</real>
          <real name="offset">0</real>
32        </group>
        <group name="distance_units">
34          <string name="description">m</string>
          <real name="scale">1</real>
          <real name="offset">0</real>
36        </group>
        <boolean name="surface_as_nodal">true</boolean>
42        <enumerator name="extract_strain_type">Total</enumerator>
        <boolean name="extract_forces">false</boolean>
44        <boolean name="extract_strains">false</boolean>
        <boolean name="extract_groups">true</boolean>
46        <string name="debug_items">None</string>
      </group>
48     <group name="job">
      <enumerator name="type">general</enumerator>
50     <group name="material_databases">
      <array name="materials" size="2">
52       <entry index="1">
        <group name="material">
54          <file name="database"></file>
          <string name="fatigue_strength_coefficient(sf'")>473.16</string>
56          <string name="fatigue_ductility_coefficient(Ef'")>0</string>
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58          <string name="fatigue_ductility_exponent(c)">0</string>
          <string name="K'">1E20</string>
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          <string name="ultimate_tensile_strength">930.0</string>
62          <string name="n'">1</string>
          <string name="CAEL">1E11</string>
64          <string name="0.2%_Buch_proof_stress">-9999</string>
          <string name="material_name">IN718SA_BM_Goodman</string>
66          <string name="temperature_list">0</string>
          <group name="stress-life_curve">
68            <string name="control_series">-9999</string>
            <string name="sample_series">0</string>
70          </group>
        </group>
      </array>
    </group>
  </data>
</root>
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72         <string name="control_series">0</string>
        <string name="sample_series">-9999</string>
74     </group>
    <string name="R_ratio_list">-9999</string>
76     <group name="strain-life_curve">
        <string name="control_series">-9999</string>
78        <string name="sample_series">-9999</string>
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80     <group name="stress-strain_curve">
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82        <string name="sample_series">-9999</string>
    </group>
84     <string name="strain_rate_list">-9999</string>
    <string name="hours_list">-9999</string>
86     <string name="initial_compressive_stresses">-9999</string>
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88     <string name="pre-soak_factor">-9999</string>
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90     <string name="Weibull_minimum">-9999</string>
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92     <string name="tensile_secant_slope">-9999</string>
    <string name="compressive_K">-9999</string>
94     <string name="compressive_n">-9999</string>
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104    <string name="tensile_relaxed_stresses">-9999</string>
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110    <string name="units">Use system default</string>
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112        <string name="monotonic_K'">-9999</string>
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114        <string name="damage_to_harden">-9999</string>
        <string name="strain_rates">-9999</string>
116        <string name="ductility_values">-9999</string>
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118        <string name="stress_list">-9999</string>
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        <string name="temperature_threshold">-9999</string>
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        <string name="creep_percentage_values">-9999</string>
124    </group>
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126    <string name="source">-9999</string>
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128    <string name="revision_number">3</string>
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130    <string name="revision_history">-9999</string>
    <string name="default_MSC">"/SIMULIA/EstProducts/2020/win_b64/
        Durability_resources/data/goodman.msc"</string>
132    <string name="threshold_stress_intensity_factor">-9999</string>
    <string name="critical_distance">-9999</string>
134    <string name="alternating_shear_stress">-9999</string>
    <string name="alternating_bending_fatigue_strength">-9999</string>
136    <group name="fully_reversed">
        <string name="fatigue_ductility_coefficient_(Ef')">-9999</string>
138        <string name="fatigue_ductility_exponent_(c)">-9999</string>
    </group>
140    <group name="plastic_reversed_by_creep">
        <string name="fatigue_ductility_coefficient_(Ef')">-9999</string>

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142         <string name="fatigue_ductility_exponent_(c)">-9999</string>
143     </group>
144     <group name="creep_reversed_by_plastic">
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146         <string name="fatigue_ductility_exponent_(c)">-9999</string>
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148     <string name="Walker_gamma_(r_is_positive)">-9999</string>
149     <string name="Walker_gamma_(r_is_negative)">-9999</string>
150     <string name="Default_knock-down_curve">-9999</string>
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158 </entry>
159 </array>
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161 <boolean name="material_diagnostics">true</boolean>
162 <boolean name="stress-life_table_enabled">>false</boolean>
163 <boolean name="abort_if_no_stress_life_data">true</boolean>
164 <boolean name="correct_elastic_stress">>false</boolean>
165 <enumerator name="temperature_interpolation">linear</enumerator>
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181             <file name="user_MSC_file"/>
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183         </group>
184     </entry>
185     <entry index="1">
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193             <string name="frf_life">Infinite</string>
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195     </entry>
196 </array>
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199     <real name="load_history_gate">5</real>
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201     <real name="near_zero_strain">10</real>
202     <boolean name="tensor_gate_enabled">true</boolean>
203     <boolean name="load_history_gate_enabled">>false</boolean>
204     <boolean name="CAEL_gate_enabled">true</boolean>
205     <boolean name="trigonometric_look-up_tables">true</boolean>
206 </group>
207 <group name="probability">
208     <string name="target_lives">1000</string>
209 </group>
210 <group name="exports">
211     <group name="results">
212         <file name="FER_file">./fesafe.fer</file>
213         <integer name="contour_policy">0</integer>

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214     </group>
215     <boolean name="logarithmic_lives">true</boolean>
216   <group name="plots">
217     <group name="worst_node">
218       <boolean name="Haigh_critical_plane">true</boolean>
219       <boolean name="Smith_critical_plane">>false</boolean>
220       <boolean name="VonMises_stress">>false</boolean>
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222     </group>
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224       <boolean name="Haigh">true</boolean>
225       <boolean name="Smith">>false</boolean>
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232     <boolean name="principals">>false</boolean>
233     <boolean name="critical_plane_normals">>false</boolean>
234     <boolean name="plasticity_corrected_critical_plane_normals">>false</boolean>
235     <boolean name="all_plane_normals">>false</boolean>
236     <boolean name="Dang_Van">>false</boolean>
237     <boolean name="damage">>false</boolean>
238     <boolean name="TURBOLife">>false</boolean>
239     <boolean name="modal">>false</boolean>
240     <boolean name="critical_distance_plots">>false</boolean>
241     <boolean name="critical_distance_tensor_histories">>false</boolean>
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244   <group name="contours">
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254     <boolean name="SMAXUTS">>false</boolean>
255     <boolean name="SM">true</boolean>
256     <boolean name="SMPreNeuber">true</boolean>
257     <boolean name="SRP_nodal_temperatures">>false</boolean>
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259     <boolean name="critical_planes_worst">>false</boolean>
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267   </group>
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272     <boolean name="ranked_elimination_table">>false</boolean>
273     <boolean name="nodal_information">>false</boolean>
274     <boolean name="block_life_table">>false</boolean>
275     <boolean name="plane_life_table">>false</boolean>
276     <boolean name="critical_plane_life_table">>false</boolean>
277     <boolean name="all_planes_life_table">>false</boolean>
278     <boolean name="fos_planes">>false</boolean>
279     <boolean name="grey_iron_damage">>false</boolean>
280     <boolean name="dataset_stresses">>false</boolean>
281     <boolean name="ep_residuals">>false</boolean>
282     <boolean name="stress_and_strain_tensors">>false</boolean>
283     <boolean name="principals">>false</boolean>
284     <boolean name="TURBOLife">>false</boolean>
285     <boolean name="critical_distance_items">>false</boolean>

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286         <boolean name="critical_distance_summary">false</boolean>
287         <boolean name="PSD_items">false</boolean>
288         <enumerator name="history_indexing">One</enumerator>
289     </group>
290     <boolean name="only_analyse_listed_items">false</boolean>
291     <boolean name="traffic_lights">false</boolean>
292     <real name="traffic_lights_lower">1e+06</real>
293     <real name="traffic_lights_upper">1e+07</real>
294     <enumerator name="unit_system">Metric</enumerator>
295 </group>
296 <group name="fos">
297     <real name="design_life">1.0</real>
298     <boolean name="infinite_design_life">false</boolean>
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300     <real name="fine_maximum">1.5</real>
301     <real name="fine_minimum">0.8</real>
302     <real name="minimum">0.5</real>
303     <integer name="maximum_coarse_iterations">20</integer>
304     <integer name="maximum_fine_iterations">16</integer>
305 </group>
306 <group name="critical_distance">
307     <boolean name="apply_corrections">false</boolean>
308     <enumerator name="method">point</enumerator>
309     <boolean name="use_safety_factor_thresholds">true</boolean>
310     <real name="safety_factor_ceiling">10</real>
311     <real name="safety_factor_floor">0</real>
312     <boolean name="allow_quadratic_interpolation">true</boolean>
313 </group>
314 <group name="welds">
315     <real name="proportional_variance_threshold">0.8</real>
316     <boolean name="use_modified_wang_brown">true</boolean>
317     <boolean name="use_nonlinear_shear_correction">true</boolean>
318     <enumerator name="structural_stress_calculation_mode">Basic Nodal Force</enumerator>
319     <boolean name="automatically_bound_plate_thickness">false</boolean>
320     <real name="plate_bound_median_margin">0.25</real>
321     <boolean name="split_incomplete_toes">false</boolean>
322     <real name="min_line_length_post_split">0.75</real>
323     <boolean name="reject_no_through_nodes">false</boolean>
324     <boolean name="auto_detect_toe_failures">true</boolean>
325     <boolean name="auto_detect_fusion_failures">true</boolean>
326     <boolean name="auto_detect_throat_failures">false</boolean>
327     <boolean name="auto_detect_root_failures">false</boolean>
328     <boolean name="use_compact_contour_mode">true</boolean>
329     <real name="co-planarity_tolerance">5</real>
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332     <integer name="smoothing_iterations">0</integer>
333     <enumerator name="weld_end_correction">VirtualNode</enumerator>
334     <enumerator name="throat/fusion_failure_sense">FromSurface</enumerator>
335     <real name="wrap_angle">90</real>
336     <real name="blunt_root_threshold">0.25</real>
337 </group>
338 <group name="planes">
339     <integer name="critical_plane_search_count">18</integer>
340 </group>
341 <group name="psd">
342     <enumerator name="PSD_response">Von Mises</enumerator>
343     <boolean name="Apply_nodal_filtering">false</boolean>
344     <integer name="Number_of_stress_range_intervals">1000</integer>
345     <real name="RMS_stress_cut-off_multiple">10</real>
346     <real name="Combined_shear-normal_K">0.25</real>
347     <boolean name="Bound_Dirlik_at_UTS">false</boolean>
348     <enumerator name="Weld_SS_response">Normal</enumerator>
349 </group>
350 <file name="loading_file">./FESAFE_Fatigue.ldr</file>
351 <file name="output_file">./abq_half_pulse_FESAFE_Inconel.odb</file>
352 <string name="loading_mode">LDF</string>
353 <real name="scale_factor">1</real>
354 <real name="overflow_value">0</real>
355 <real name="infinite_life_value">-1</real>
356 <integer name="modal_samples_per_cycle">10</integer>
<real name="modal_gate_percentage">0.1</real>

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358         <boolean name="disable_temperature_analysis">false</boolean>
        <string name="life_units_description">Repeats</string>
360     <real name="life_units_factor">1</real>
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362 <boolean name="disable_failed_directional_cosine_to_XYZ">false</boolean>
    <boolean name="Von_Mises_signed">false</boolean>
364 <boolean name="ignore_compressive_cycles">false</boolean>
    <boolean name="enforce_thread_affinity">false</boolean>
366 <integer name="max_overflows">1000</integer>
    </group>
368 </group>
    </data>
370 </root>

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B.0.3 FESAFE_Fatigue_SS316.stlx

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<!DOCTYPE settings>
2 <root>
  <!--fe-safe Settings File-->
4   <meta version="3"/>
  <data>
6    <group name="project">
      <group name="interfaces">
8        <boolean name="load_all_groups">true</boolean>
        <boolean name="add_surface_groups">true</boolean>
10     </group>
      <directory name="generated_results_directory">./results</directory>
12     <integer name="diagnostic_level">0</integer>
      <group name="model">
14        <file name="mesh_source_file">abq_half_pulse.odb</file>
        <file name="source_file">abq_half_pulse.odb</file>
16        <group name="stress_units">
          <string name="description">Pa</string>
          <real name="scale">1</real>
          <real name="offset">0</real>
20        </group>
        <group name="strain_units">
22          <string name="description">strain</string>
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          <real name="offset">0</real>
24        </group>
        <group name="temperature_units">
26          <string name="description">degC</string>
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28        </group>
        <group name="force_units">
30          <string name="description">N</string>
          <real name="scale">1</real>
          <real name="offset">0</real>
32        </group>
        <group name="distance_units">
34          <string name="description">m</string>
          <real name="scale">1</real>
          <real name="offset">0</real>
36        </group>
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42        <enumerator name="extract_strain_type">Total</enumerator>
        <boolean name="extract_forces">false</boolean>
44        <boolean name="extract_strains">false</boolean>
        <boolean name="extract_groups">true</boolean>
46        <string name="debug_items">None</string>
      </group>
48     <group name="job">
      <enumerator name="type">general</enumerator>
50     <group name="material_databases">
      <array name="materials" size="2">
52       <entry index="1">
        <group name="material">
54          <file name="database"></file>
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56          <string name="fatigue_ductility_coefficient(Ef'*)>1E-12</string>
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58          <string name="fatigue_ductility_exponent(c)">-1</string>
          <string name="K'*)>1E20</string>
60          <string name="Young's modulus">195100</string>
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62          <string name="n">1</string>
          <string name="CAEL">1E11</string>
64          <string name="0.2%Buch proof stress">-9999</string>
          <string name="material_name">SS316_BM_Goodman</string>
66          <string name="temperature_list">0</string>
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68            <string name="control_series">271.47, 262.35, 254.78, 248.52, 243.35,
              239.06, 235.52, 232.58, 230.16, 228.15, 226.48, 225.11, 223.97, 223.03,
              222.25, 221.61, 221.07, 220.63, 220.26, 219.96, 218.95, 218.64</string>
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    <string name="sample_series">1.0e+06, 1.438e+06, 2.069e+06, 2.976e+06,
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    e+07, 5.456e+07, 7.848e+07, 1.129e+08, 1.624e+08, 2.336e+08, 3.360e+08,
    4.833e+08, 6.952e+08, 1.0e+09, 1.0e+10, 1.0e+11</string>
70 </group>
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72     <string name="control_series">0</string>
    <string name="sample_series">-9999</string>
74 </group>
    <string name="R_ratio_list">-9999</string>
76 <group name="strain-life_curve">
    <string name="control_series">-9999</string>
78     <string name="sample_series">-9999</string>
    </group>
80 <group name="stress-strain_curve">
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84 <string name="strain_rate_list">-9999</string>
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364     <boolean name="ignore_compressive_cycles">>false</boolean>
    <boolean name="enforce_thread_affinity">>false</boolean>
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368 </group>
    </data>
370 </root>

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C.0.1 MatlProps_Thermal.i

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#####
2  ##
  ## SIERRA ARIA THERMAL MATERIAL DATABASE
4  ##
  ## Authors:  Joseph Tipton
6  ##
  ## Change Log:
8  ##
  ## --> 2023-06-30 Per analysis by Yongjoong Lee, assume 6% loss of
10  ##          thermal conductivity at BOL and 20% loss at EOL
  ## --> 2023-11-14 Changed tungsten specific heat to polynomial
12  ## --> 2024-01-19 Updated and changed SS316L props to match ASME BPVC
  ## --> 2024-02-26 Updated Ta model to a function of temperature
14  #####

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18
  ##-----
20  ## GENERAL
  ##-----

22  begin aria material Nb
    density = constant RHO = 8600.0
24    heat conduction = Basic
    specific heat = constant CP = 272.0
26    thermal conductivity = constant K = 54.4
  end

28

30

32  ##-----
  ## MATERIALS - Tantalum
34  ## Source: Specific Heat - Schussler(1990)
  ##          Thermal Conductivity - Schmidt(1963)
36  ##-----

38  begin aria material Ta
    density = constant RHO = 16600.0
40    heat conduction = Basic
    specific heat = polynomial variable = temperature order = 2 C0 = 139.04 C1 = 1.757e-2 C2 = 1.375e-6
42    thermal conductivity = user_function name = K_Ta    x = Temperature
  end

44
  begin definition for function K_Ta
46    type = piecewise linear
    begin values
48      #T(C)      K(W/m-C)
        9.657716      56.728741
50      50.931667      58.161772
        132.618853      59.849650
52      253.853453      62.130346
        401.466291      64.666882
54      538.534214      67.034183
        702.004305      69.406452
56      865.490348      71.611472
        1007.910493      73.227152
58      1181.981332      75.183288
        1408.832575      77.400232
60      1577.646910      79.104503
        1770.255101      80.478750
62      1954.934666      81.935130
        2160.720011      83.562732
64      2345.431481      84.684617
        2538.047649      85.975239
66      2614.582026      86.324141
    end
  end
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68  end
70
72
74  ##-----
74  ## MATERIALS - Tungsten
74  ## Source: ITER MPH
76  ##      Irradiated thermal conductivity from Habainy
76  ##-----
78
78  begin aria material W_Irrad
80      density = constant RHO = 19250.0
80      heat conduction = Basic
82      specific heat = polynomial variable = temperature order = 2 C0 = 128.308 C1 = 3.2797e-2 C2 = 3.4097e-6
82      thermal conductivity = constant K = 87.0
84      #shell thickness = constant T = 5.0e-7
84  end
86
86  begin aria material W
88      density = constant RHO = 19250.0
88      heat conduction = Basic
90      specific heat = polynomial variable = temperature order = 2 C0 = 128.308 C1 = 3.2797e-2 C2 = 3.4097e-6
90      thermal conductivity = thermal a = 174.9274 b = -0.1067 c = 5.0067e-5 d = -7.8349e-9
92  end
94
96
96  ##-----
98  ## MATERIALS - Copper
98  ## Source: ITER MPH
100  ##-----
102
102  begin aria material Cu_Irrad
102      density = scalar_string_function f = "8940*(1-0.000003*(1.68e+1+3.16e-3*Temperature+8.18e-6*Temperature
102      ^2-2.49e-9*Temperature^3)*(Temperature-20))"
104      heat conduction = Basic
104      specific heat = scalar_string_function f = "3.87e+2+6.35e-2*Temperature+4.36e-5*Temperature^2"
106      thermal conductivity = scalar_string_function f = "0.8*(4.02e+2-7.08e-2*Temperature+2.46e-6*Temperature
106      ^2)"
108  end
108
108  begin aria material Cu_OFHC
110      density = scalar_string_function f = "8940*(1-0.000003*(1.68e+1+3.16e-3*Temperature+8.18e-6*Temperature
110      ^2-2.49e-9*Temperature^3)*(Temperature-20))"
112      heat conduction = Basic
112      specific heat = scalar_string_function f = "3.87e+2+6.35e-2*Temperature+4.36e-5*Temperature^2"
112      thermal conductivity = scalar_string_function f = "0.94*(4.02e+2-7.08e-2*Temperature+2.46e-6*
112      Temperature^2)"
114  end
116
118
118  ##-----
120  ## MATERIALS - Inconel 718 (UNS N07718)
120  ## solution + precipitation hardened
122  ## ASME BPVC.II.B-2021
122  ##-----
124
124  begin aria material IN718
126      density = constant rho = 8220.0
126      thermal conductivity = user_function name = K_IN718 x = Temperature
128      specific heat = user_function name = Cp_IN718 x = Temperature
128      heat conduction = basic
130  end
130
130  begin definition for function K_IN718
132      type = piecewise linear
134      begin values
134          #T(C) K(W/m-C)

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136      20      11.1
137      50      11.6
138      75      12.0
139      100     12.4
140      125     12.9
141      150     13.3
142      175     13.7
143      200     14.1
144      225     14.6
145      250     15.0
146      275     15.4
147      300     15.8
148      325     16.3
149      350     16.7
150      375     17.1
151      400     17.5
152      425     18.0
153      450     18.4
154      475     18.8
155      500     19.3
156      525     19.7
157      550     20.1
158      575     20.5
159      600     20.9
160      625     21.4
161      650     21.8
162      675     22.2
163      700     22.6
164      725     23.0
165      750     23.4
166      end
167  end
168
169  begin definition for function Cp_IN718
170      # calculated using density, thermal conductivity, and thermal diffusivity
171      type = piecewise linear
172      begin values
173          #T(C)  Cp (J/kg-K)
174          20      442.742611
175          50      439.6237427
176          75      442.3800044
177          100     447.6308057
178          125     457.5344215
179          150     463.6117095
180          175     469.4835681
181          200     475.1602402
182          225     482.6510103
183          250     485.323808
184          275     487.8852393
185          300     487.8530759
186          325     489.6218197
187          350     489.5494386
188          375     487.1878152
189          400     486.0625049
190          425     488.7904067
191          450     489.8124338
192          475     491.8504565
193          500     499.5599731
194          525     505.6104797
195          550     515.8766824
196          575     528.372304
197          600     544.4494808
198          625     565.957897
199          650     586.740736
200          675     611.0248704
201          700     636.4332703
202          725     661.4783754
203          750     685.9555008
204      end
205  end
206

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208
210  ##-----
211  ## MATERIALS - Stainless Steel 316L
212  ## ASME BPVC.II Part D Metric (2021)
213  ##-----
214
215  begin aria material SS316L
216      density          = constant rho = 8030.0
217      thermal conductivity = user_function name = K_SS316L    x = Temperature
218      specific heat      = user_function name = Cp_SS316L    x = Temperature
219      heat conduction    = basic
220  end
221
222  begin definition for function K_SS316L
223      # ASME BPVC.II.D.M-2021 (Table TCD)
224      # Nominal Coefficients of Thermal Conductivity (TC) and Thermal Diffusivity (TD)
225      # High Alloy Steels, Material Group K, 16Cr-12Ni-2Mo
226      type = piecewise linear
227      begin values
228          #T(C) K(W/m-C)
229          20    14.1
230          50    14.6
231          75    15.0
232          100   15.4
233          125   15.7
234          150   16.1
235          175   16.5
236          200   16.8
237          225   17.2
238          250   17.6
239          275   17.9
240          300   18.3
241          325   18.7
242          350   19.0
243          375   19.4
244          400   19.7
245          425   20.1
246          450   20.5
247          475   20.8
248          500   21.2
249          525   21.5
250          550   21.9
251          575   22.2
252          600   22.6
253          625   22.9
254          650   23.2
255          675   23.6
256          700   23.9
257          725   24.2
258          750   24.6
259      end
260  end
261
262  begin definition for function Cp_SS316L
263      # ASME BPVC.II.D.M-2021 (Table TCD)
264      # Nominal Coefficients of Thermal Conductivity (TC) and Thermal Diffusivity (TD)
265      # High Alloy Steels, Material Group K, 16Cr-12Ni-2Mo
266      # calculated using density, thermal conductivity, and thermal diffusivity
267      type = piecewise linear
268      begin values
269          #T(C) Cp (J/kg-K)
270          20.0  491.85303013
271          50.0  499.5004995
272          75.0  506.23171238
273          100.0 511.41552511
274          125.0 514.5179262
275          150.0 519.42521245
276          175.0 524.18227565
277          200.0 525.66693993
278          225.0 528.88089418
279          250.0 533.28000533

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280	275.0	535.85113517
	300.0	540.03647459
282	325.0	544.10446806
	350.0	546.44965904
284	375.0	550.32806928
	400.0	552.54507309
286	425.0	556.24740556
	450.0	561.08275286
288	475.0	561.88425725
	500.0	566.54498421
290	525.0	567.25837432
	550.0	570.55914797
292	575.0	571.20508836
	600.0	574.37669962
294	625.0	576.1223694
	650.0	576.67976625
296	675.0	579.68024248
	700.0	581.31615816
298	725.0	584.05012212
	750.0	590.27202902
300	end	
	end	

C.0.2 MatlProps_Structural.i

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#####
2  ##
  ## SIERRA ADAGIO STRUCTURAL MATERIAL DATABASE
4  ##
  ## Authors: Justin Mach, Joseph Tipton
6  ##
  ## Available Models:
8  ##
  ## --> Niobium (Nb):
10 ##      * ELASTIC
  ##
12 ## --> Inconel 690 (IN690):
  ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
14 ##
  ## --> Inconel 718 SA (IN718SA):
16 ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
  ##
18 ## --> Inconel 718 SA Plate(IN718SA_P):
  ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
20 ##
  ## --> Inconel 718 SA Forging(IN718SA_F):
22 ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
  ##
24 ## --> Inconel 718 SA Forging(IN718SA_B):
  ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
26 ##
  ## --> Inconel 718 SA+PH (IN718_ASME):
28 ##      * THERMOELASTIC
  ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
30 ##
  ## --> Copper Irradiated (Cu_Irrad):
32 ##      * THERMOELASTIC
  ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
34 ##
  ## --> Copper OFE (Cu_OFE):
36 ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
  ##
38 ## --> Stainless 316L (SS316L):
  ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
40 ##
  ## --> Tungsten (W):
42 ##      * THERMOELASTIC
  ##
44 ## --> Tantalum (Ta):
  ##      * ELASTIC_PLASTIC
46 ##      * THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
  ##
48 ## Change Log:
  ##
50 ## --> 2023-05-19 Integration of our separate libraries
  ## --> 2023-05-23 Piecewise analytic CTE functions produced slope
52 ##      (CTE) discontinuities. Replaced with analytic curve fits.
  ## --> 2023-05-25 Change irradiated Cu CTE with swelling to be a
54 ##      cumulative effect s.t. the slope (CTE) always is positive.
  ## --> 2023-06-01 Added IN718SA model by shifting YS of IN690
56 ## --> 2023-06-14 Added Cu_ldpa_Swell function
  ## --> 2023-06-16 Combined 2 separate Ta models into 1 with 2 options
58 ## --> 2023-06-30 Removed Cu radiation swelling as CTE functions
  ##      (these are now handled in the input deck with fields)
60 ## --> 2023-11-02 Added temperature dependence for Tantalum E & CTE
  ## --> 2023-11-14 Changed W CTE to match ITER MPH Inst. CTE curve
62 ##      Added table of contents
  ## --> 2024-01-11 Changed Cu CTE from mean to instantaneous
64 ## --> 2024-01-19 Disabled Cu plastic data past 700 C as it was too
  ##      soft for solution stability. Use 700 C props as ceiling
66 ## --> 2024-01-19 Expanded E table for SS316L and changed plastic modulus
  ## --> 2024-02-26 Updated Tantalum CTE and Modulus
68 ## --> 2025-04-15 Added new material model for Inconel 718(SA) for
  ##      plate and forging as IN718SA_P, IN718SA_F, IN718SA_B
70 #####
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72  ##-----
74  ## MATERIALS - Niobium
76  ##-----
77  begin function CTE_Nb
78    type is analytic
79    # Initial Temp is the Reference Temp
80    evaluate expression is "7.1e-06*_x"
81  end
82
83  begin property specification for material Nb
84    density = 8600.0
85    THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_Nb
86    begin parameters for model ELASTIC
87      youngs modulus = 1.03e+11
88      poissons ratio = 0.38
89    end
90  end
91
92
93
94  ##-----
96  ## MATERIALS - Inconel 690
97  ## solution annealed
98  ##-----
99
100  begin function CTE_690
101    # Curvefit from Special Metals table
102    type is analytic
103    # slope is CTE
104    evaluate expression is "_\#
105    #####(-3.270911e-09*_pow(x,4)/_4\#
106    #####+_6.924748e-06*_pow(x,3)/_3\#
107    #####-_2.807229e-04*_pow(x,2)/_2\#
108    #####+_1.405871e+01*_x)_*_1.0e-6"
109    evaluate from 20 to 1120 by 100
110  end
111
112  begin function E_690
113    type is analytic
114    # Source is J. Blaizot et al. IJP 80 (2016) 139-153
115    evaluate expression is "_\#
116    #####(210.0#####\#
117    #####-_0.017*_x#####\#
118    #####-_7.9e-05*_pow(x,2)\#
119    #####)_*_1.0e+9"
120    evaluate from 20 to 1120 by 100
121  end
122
123  begin function Nu_690
124    # Source is Special Metals
125    type is piecewise linear
126    y scale = 3.33333
127    begin values
128      # T(C)    Poissons ratio
129      21      0.3
130      93      0.29
131      204     0.3
132      316     0.31
133      427     0.31
134      538     0.30
135      619     0.28
136      760     0.28
137      871     0.30
138      982     0.33
139      1093    0.36
140    end
141  end
142

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144     begin function YS_690
        type is piecewise linear
        # Source is J. Blaizot et al. IJP 80 (2016) 139-153
146     y scale = 1.0e+6
        begin values
148     # T(C)   Yield (MPa)
            20    320
150            100   271
            200   234
152            300   211
            400   193
154            500   179
            600   167
156            650   162
            800   142
158            900   80
            987   51
160            1100  30
        end values
162     end

164     begin property specification for material IN690
        # Source: Special Metals
166     # Source is J. Blaizot et al. IJP 80 (2016) 139-153
        density = 8190
168     THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_690
        begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
170     youngs modulus = 1.0
        poissons ratio = 0.3
172     #
        # Hardening Behavior
174     #
        beta = 0.0
176     yield stress = 1.0
        youngs modulus function = E_690
178     poissons ratio function = Nu_690
        yield stress function = YS_690
180     temperatures = 20.0 100.0 200.0 300.0 400.0 500.0 \#
                    600.0 650.0 800.0 900.0 987.0 1100.0
182     hardening functions = HARD_690_20 HARD_690_100 HARD_690_200 \#
                        HARD_690_300 HARD_690_400 HARD_690_500 \#
184                        HARD_690_600 HARD_690_650 HARD_690_800 \#
                        HARD_690_900 HARD_690_987 HARD_690_1100
186     end
188     end

190     begin function HARD_690_20
        type is analytic
        evaluate expression is "1970.0e+6*_x"
192     end

194     begin function HARD_690_100
        type is analytic
196     evaluate expression is "1917.0e+6*_x"
        end

198     begin function HARD_690_200
        type is analytic
200     evaluate expression is "1852.0e+6*_x"
202     end

204     begin function HARD_690_300
        type is analytic
206     evaluate expression is "1787.0e+6*_x"
        end

208     begin function HARD_690_400
        type is analytic
210     evaluate expression is "1721.0e+6*_x"
212     end

214     begin function HARD_690_500

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    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1656.0e+6*_x"
end
218
begin function HARD_690_600
220    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1591.0e+6*_x"
222 end

224 begin function HARD_690_650
    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1558.0e+6*_x"
226 end

228
230 begin function HARD_690_800
    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "54.0e+6*_x"
232 end

234 begin function HARD_690_900
    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1.0e+6*_x"
236 end

238
240 begin function HARD_690_987
    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1.0e+6*_x"
242 end

244 begin function HARD_690_1100
    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1.0e+6*_x"
246 end
248
250

252 ##-----
    ## MATERIALS - Inconel 718
254 ## solution annealed
    ##
256 ##-----

258 begin function YS_718SA
    type is piecewise linear
260    # This is the YS_690 data with the y scale changed such that
    # RT yield is 400 MPa to match Special Metals Inconel 718
262    # Table 32 for 1.125-in. Hot-Rolled Plate in annealed condition.
    y scale = 1.25e+6
264    begin values
        # T(C)    Yield (MPa)
266        20      320
        100     271
268        200     234
        300     211
270        400     193
        500     179
272        600     167
        650     162
274        800     142
        900      80
276        987     51
        1100     30
278    end values
end
280

begin property specification for material IN718SA
282    # In absence of other data, we use the IN690 model and simply
    # shift the yield stress function upward to match the room-temperature
284    # yield of IN718SA
    density = 8190
286    THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_690

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288     begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
        youngs modulus = 1.0
        poissons ratio = 0.3
290     #
        # Hardening Behavior
292     #
        beta = 0.0
294     yield stress = 1.0
        youngs modulus function = E_690
296     poissons ratio function = Nu_690
        yield stress function = YS_718SA
298     temperatures = 20.0 100.0 200.0 300.0 400.0 500.0 \#
                    600.0 650.0 800.0 900.0 987.0 1100.0
300     hardening functions = HARD_690_20 HARD_690_100 HARD_690_200 \#
                           HARD_690_300 HARD_690_400 HARD_690_500 \#
302                           HARD_690_600 HARD_690_650 HARD_690_800 \#
                           HARD_690_900 HARD_690_987 HARD_690_1100
304     end
306 end

306 begin function YS_718SA_P
308     type is piecewise linear
        # This a hybrid model based on yield stress modeling from
310         # Moretti et al.(2023), Malmelov et al.(2020)
        # and Voce strain hardening with MTS like scaling of saturation stress
312         # based on Follasbee(2014,2016) 718 modeling
        # RT yield is 400 MPa to match Special Metals Inconel 718
314         # Table 32 for 1.125-in. Hot-Rolled Plate in annealed condition.
        y scale = 1.0e+6
316     begin values
        # T(C)   Yield (MPa)
318         20      400
            200     340
320         400     282
            600     234
322         700     208
            800     179
324         900     156
            1000    138
326         1100    123
        end values
328     end

330 begin function YS_718SA_F
        type is piecewise linear
332     # This a hybrid model based on yield stress modeling from
        # Moretti et al.(2023), Malmelov et al.(2020)
334     # and Voce strain hardening with MTS like scaling of saturation stress
        # based on Follasbee(2014,2016) 718 modeling
336     # RT yield is 690 MPa to match Special Metals Inconel 718
        # Table 31 for 6-by-9-in. Forging in annealed condition.
338     y scale = 1.0e+6
        begin values
340     # T(C)   Yield (MPa)
            20      690
342         200     613
            400     534
344         600     465
            700     425
346         800     379
            900     341
348         1000    311
            1100    286
350     end values
352     end

352 begin function YS_718SA_B
        type is piecewise linear
354     # This a hybrid model based on yield stress modeling from
        # Moretti et al.(2023), Malmelov et al.(2020)
356     # and Voce strain hardening with MTS like scaling of saturation stress
        # based on Follasbee(2014,2016) 718 modeling
358

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# RT yield is 540 MPa to match Special Metals Inconel 718
360 # Table 8 for 98 HRB hot-rolled bar
y scale = 1.0e+6
362 begin values
# T(C) Yield (MPa)
364 20 541
200 473
366 400 405
600 346
368 700 313
800 277
370 900 246
1000 223
372 1100 202
end values
374 end

376 begin property specification for material IN718SA_P
density = 8190
THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_690
378 begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
380 youngs modulus = 1.0
poissons ratio = 0.3
382 #
# Hardening Behavior
384 #
beta = 0.0
386 yield stress = 1.0
youngs modulus function = E_690
388 poissons ratio function = Nu_690
yield stress function = YS_718SA_P
390 temperatures = 20.0 200.0 400.0 600.0 700.0 \#
800.0 900.0 1000.0 1100.0
392 hardening functions = HARD_718SA_20 HARD_718SA_200 \#
HARD_718SA_400 HARD_718SA_600 \#
394 HARD_718SA_700 HARD_718SA_800 \#
HARD_718SA_900 HARD_718SA_1000 HARD_718SA_1100
396 end
end

398 begin property specification for material IN718SA_F
400 density = 8190
THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_690
402 begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
404 youngs modulus = 1.0
poissons ratio = 0.3
#
406 # Hardening Behavior
#
408 beta = 0.0
yield stress = 1.0
410 youngs modulus function = E_690
poissons ratio function = Nu_690
412 yield stress function = YS_718SA_F
temperatures = 20.0 200.0 400.0 600.0 700.0 \#
414 800.0 900.0 1000.0 1100.0
hardening functions = HARD_718SA_20 HARD_718SA_200 \#
416 HARD_718SA_400 HARD_718SA_600 \#
HARD_718SA_700 HARD_718SA_800 \#
418 HARD_718SA_900 HARD_718SA_1000 HARD_718SA_1100
end
end

420 end

422 begin property specification for material IN718SA_B
density = 8190
424 THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_690
begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
426 youngs modulus = 1.0
poissons ratio = 0.3
428 #
# Hardening Behavior
430 #

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    beta = 0.0
432   yield stress = 1.0
    youngs modulus function = E_690
434   poissons ratio function = Nu_690
    yield stress function = YS_718SA_B
436   temperatures = 20.0 200.0 400.0 600.0 700.0 \#
                     800.0 900.0 1000.0 1100.0
438   hardening functions = HARD_718SA_20 HARD_718SA_200 \#
                          HARD_718SA_400 HARD_718SA_600 \#
440                          HARD_718SA_700 HARD_718SA_800 \#
                          HARD_718SA_900 HARD_718SA_1000 HARD_718SA_1100
442   end
end
444
begin function HARD_718SA_20
446   type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1380e+6*(1-exp(-6500e+6*_x_/_1380e+6))"
448   end

450   begin function HARD_718SA_200
        type is analytic
452         evaluate expression is "1268e+6*(1-exp(-6500e+6*_x_/_1268e+6))"
454         end

        begin function HARD_718SA_400
456             type is analytic
                evaluate expression is "1136e+6*(1-exp(-6500e+6*_x_/_1136e+6))"
458             end

            begin function HARD_718SA_600
460                 type is analytic
                    evaluate expression is "997e+6*(1-exp(-6500e+6*_x_/_997e+6))"
462                 end

                    begin function HARD_718SA_700
464                         type is analytic
                            evaluate expression is "918e+6*(1-exp(-6500e+6*_x_/_918e+6))"
466                         end

                                begin function HARD_718SA_800
470                                    type is analytic
                                        evaluate expression is "826e+6*(1-exp(-6500e+6*_x_/_826e+6))"
472                                    end

                                            begin function HARD_718SA_900
474                                                type is analytic
                                                    evaluate expression is "209e+6*(1-exp(-6500e+6*_x_/_209e+6))"
476                                                end

                                                        begin function HARD_718SA_1000
478                                                            type is analytic
                                                                evaluate expression is "104e+6*(1-exp(-6500e+6*_x_/_104e+6))"
480                                                            end

                                                                    begin function HARD_718SA_1100
482                                                                        type is analytic
                                                                            evaluate expression is "50e+6*(1-exp(-6500e+6*_x_/_50e+6))"
484                                                                        end

486
488   end

490
492
494   ## -----
494   ## MATERIALS - Inconel 718 (UNS N07718)
494   ## solution + precipitation hardened
496   ## ASME BPVC.II.B-2021
498   ## -----

begin function CTE_IN718_ASME
500   type is analytic
    # Initial Temp is the Reference Temp
502   # Slope is the CTE

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# Linear CTE curve was regression fit from table data from 20C to 550C
504 evaluate expression is "_____\#
_____(12.664541_\#
506 _____+6.706e-3_\#pow(x,2)/_2.0)_\#
_____*_1.0e-6"
508 evaluate from 20 to 1120 by 100
debug = ON
510 end

512 begin function E_IN718_ASME
type is piecewise linear
514 y scale = 1.0e+9
begin values
516 # T(C) E(GPa)
25 199
518 100 195
150 192
520 200 190
250 188
522 300 185
350 183
524 400 180
450 176
526 500 173
550 169
528 end values
end

530 begin function YS_IN718_ASME
532 type is piecewise linear
y scale = 1.0e+6
534 begin values
# T(C) Yield(MPa)
536 20 1034
50 1016
538 100 989
150 970
540 200 955
250 945
542 300 937
350 929
544 375 925
400 922
546 425 918
450 914
548 475 909
500 902
550 525 896
550 888
552 566 883
end values
554 end

556 begin function HARD_IN718_21C
type is analytic
558 # ANSYS Engineering Data, Additive Manufacturing Metals, 2021 R2
evaluate expression is "3.0e+9_\#x"
560 end

562 begin function HARD_IN718_538C
type is analytic
564 # ANSYS Engineering Data, Additive Manufacturing Metals, 2021 R2
evaluate expression is "2.76e+9_\#x"
566 end

568 begin function HARD_IN718_816C
type is analytic
570 # ANSYS Engineering Data, Additive Manufacturing Metals, 2021 R2
evaluate expression is "1.0e+7_\#x"
572 end

574 begin function HARD_IN718_982C

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        type is analytic
576     # ANSYS Engineering Data, Additive Manufacturing Metals, 2021 R2
        evaluate expression is "1.0e+7*_x"
578 end

580 begin function HARD_IN718_1093C
    type is analytic
582     # ANSYS Engineering Data, Additive Manufacturing Metals, 2021 R2
        evaluate expression is "1.0e+7*_x"
584 end

586 begin property specification for material IN718_ASME
    density = 8220.0
588     THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_IN718_ASME
        begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC
590             youngs modulus = 1.0
                poisson's ratio = 0.31
592             youngs modulus function = E_IN718_ASME
                poisson's ratio function = SIERRA_CONSTANT_FUNCTION_ONE
594         end
        begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
596             youngs modulus = 1.0
                poisson's ratio = 0.31
598             beta = 0.0
                yield stress = 1.0
600             youngs modulus function = E_IN718_ASME
                poisson's ratio function = SIERRA_CONSTANT_FUNCTION_ONE
602             yield stress function = YS_IN718_ASME
                temperatures = 21.0 538.0 816.0 982.0 1093.0
604             hardening functions = HARD_IN718_21C HARD_IN718_538C HARD_IN718_816C HARD_IN718_982C HARD_IN718_1093C
        end
606 end

608

610
##-----
612 ## MATERIALS - Copper
##-----
614

616 begin function CTE_Cu
    # Source: ITER MPH
    type is analytic
618     # Initial Temp is the Reference Temp
        # Slope is the CTE
620     evaluate expression is "#####\#
        #####(16.3651568*_x#####\#
622 #####+1.29411722e-2*_pow(x,2)/1.0#####\#
        #####-2.87696224e-5*_pow(x,3)/1.3.0#####\#
624 #####+4.63435502e-8*_pow(x,4)/1.4.0#####\#
        #####-2.12982695e-11*_pow(x,5)/1.5.0#####\#
626 #####*_1.0e-6"
    end

628

630 begin function E_Cu
    # Source: ITER MPH
    type is analytic
632     evaluate expression is "#####\#
        #####(1.17e+2#####\#
634 #####-2.17e-2*_x#####\#
        #####-6.29e-5*_pow(x,2))#####\#
636 #####*_1.0e+9"
    end

638

640 begin function HARD_Cu_Irrad
    # Source: Li & Zinkle 2012 (Fig. 8)
    type is analytic
642     evaluate expression is "1.3e+7*_x"
    end

644

646 begin property specification for material Cu_Irrad
    density = 8940.0

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THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_Cu
648 begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC
    youngs modulus = 1.0
650    poissons ratio = 0.33
    youngs modulus function = E_Cu
652    poissons ratio function = SIERRA_CONSTANT_FUNCTION_ONE
end
654 begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
    youngs modulus = 1.0
656    poissons ratio = 0.33
    #
658    # Hardening Behavior
    #
660    beta = 0.0
    yield stress = 300.0e+6 # Li & Zinkle 2012 (Fig. 9)
662    youngs modulus function = E_Cu
    poissons ratio function = SIERRA_CONSTANT_FUNCTION_ONE
664    yield stress function = SIERRA_CONSTANT_FUNCTION_ONE
    temperatures = 20.0
666    hardening functions = HARD_Cu_Irrad
end
668 end

670
begin function HARD_Cu_20
672    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1.3*246e+6*(1-pow((1901e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/246e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
674 end

676 begin function HARD_Cu_100
    type is analytic
678    evaluate expression is "1.3*192e+6*(1-pow((1842e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/192e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
end
680
begin function HARD_Cu_200
682    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1.3*138e+6*(1-pow((1769e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/138e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
684 end

686 begin function HARD_Cu_300
    type is analytic
688    evaluate expression is "1.3*95.7e+6*(1-pow((1694e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/95.7e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
end
690
begin function HARD_Cu_400
692    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1.3*62.9e+6*(1-pow((1620e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/62.9e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
694 end

696 begin function HARD_Cu_500
    type is analytic
698    evaluate expression is "1.3*37.9e+6*(1-pow((1545e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/37.9e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
end
700
begin function HARD_Cu_600
702    type is analytic
    evaluate expression is "1.3*19.7e+6*(1-pow((1471e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/19.7e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
704 end

706 begin function HARD_Cu_700
    type is analytic
708 # 11mpa 11mpa
    evaluate expression is "1.3*7.68e+6*(1-pow((1396e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/7.68e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
710 end

712 # begin function HARD_Cu_800
# type is analytic
714 # evaluate expression is "1.3*1.30e+6*(1-pow((1321e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/1.30e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
# end
716
# begin function HARD_Cu_900
718 # type is analytic

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#     evaluate expression is "1.3*0.214e+6*(1-pow((1246e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/0.214e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
720 # end

722 # begin function HARD_Cu_1100
#     type is analytic
724 #     evaluate expression is "1.3*0.0214e+6*(1-pow((124.6e+6*x*(1.3-1)/1.3/0.0214e+6)+1.0,(1.0/(1.0-1.3))))"
# end

726
begin function YS_Cu
728     type is piecewise linear
    y scale = 1.0e+6
730     begin values
        # T(C)    Yield(MPa)
732         20      10
            100    10
734         200    10
            300    10
736         400    10
            500    10
738         600    10
            700    7.68
740         800    1.30
            #      900    0.214
742         1100   0.0214
    end values
744 end

746 begin property specification for material Cu_OFE
# Source: Chen & Kocks (1991) and Kocks & Mecking (2003)
748 # Assumed strain rate = 1.0E-04
    density = 8940.0
750     THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_Cu
    begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
752         youngs modulus = 1.0
            poissons ratio = 0.33
754         #
            # Hardening Behavior
756         BETA = 0.0
            YIELD STRESS = 1.0
758         YOUNGS MODULUS FUNCTION = E_Cu
            POISSONS RATIO FUNCTION = SIERRA_CONSTANT_FUNCTION_ONE
760         YIELD STRESS FUNCTION = YS_Cu
            TEMPERATURES = 20.0 100.0 200.0 300.0 400.0 500.0 600.0 700.0 #800.0 900.0 1100.0
762         HARDENING FUNCTIONS = HARD_Cu_20 HARD_Cu_100 HARD_Cu_200 \#
                                HARD_Cu_300 HARD_Cu_400 HARD_Cu_500 \#
764                                HARD_Cu_600 HARD_Cu_700 #HARD_Cu_800 HARD_Cu_900 Hard_Cu_1100
    end
766 end

768
770
##-----
772 ## MATERIALS - SS316L
## ASME BPVC.II Part D (Tables TE-1, TCD, TM-1, Y-1)
774 ##-----

776 begin function CTE_SS316L
# Curvefit from ASME BPVC.II.D.M-2021
778 # Table TE-1 Coefficients for Austenitic Stainless Steels (Group 3)
    type is analytic
780 # slope is CTE
    evaluate expression is "\#
782 #####(-3.664638e-13*\#pow(x,6)\#/\#6\#
#####+5.614524e-10*\#pow(x,5)\#/\#5\#
784 #####-2.459781e-07*\#pow(x,4)\#/\#4\#
#####+4.232852e-06*\#pow(x,3)\#/\#3\#
786 #####+2.272059e-02*\#pow(x,2)\#/\#2\#
#####+1.486141e+01*\#x)\#*\#1.0e-6"
788     evaluate from 20 to 825 by 25
    end
790

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```

begin function E_SS316L
792   # ASME BPVC.II.D.M-2021 (Table TM-1)
      # Moduli of Elasticity E of Ferrous Materials for Given Temperatures
794   # Material Group G (Austenitic Steels)
      type is piecewise linear
796   y scale = 1.0e+9
      begin values
798     # T(C)  E(GPa)
          25    195
800     100    189
          150    186
802     200    183
          250    179
804     300    176
          350    172
806     400    169
          450    165
808     500    160
          550    156
810     600    151
          650    146
812     700    140
      end values
814 end

816 begin function YS_SS316L
      # ASME BPVC.II.D.M-2021 (Table Y-1)
818     # Yield Strength Values, Sy, for Ferrous and Nonferrous Materials
      # 16Cr-12Ni-2Mo
820     type is piecewise linear
      y scale = 1.0e+6
822     begin values
          # T(C)  Yield(MPa)
824         40    172
            65    157
826         100   145
            125   137
828         150   131
            175   125
830         200   121
            225   118
832         250   114
            275   111
834         300   109
            325   107
836         350   105
            375   103
838         400   101
            425   99.4
840         450   97.5
            475   95.7
842         500   93.8
            525   92.0
844         550   89.7
            575   88.9
846         600   87.9
            625   86.7
848         650   85.3
      end values
850 end

852
854 begin function HARD_SS316L
      type is analytic
      # Iteka and Adibi (2019)
856     evaluate expression is "186.3e+7*_Lx"
858 end

begin property specification for material SS316L
860   # ASME BPVC.II.D.M-2021 (Table PRD)
      # Poissons Ratio and Density of Materials
862   # High Alloy Steels (300 series)

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density = 8030.0
864 THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_SS316L
begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
866 youngs modulus = 1.0
poissons ratio = 0.31
868 beta = 0.0
yield stress = 1.0
870 youngs modulus function = E_SS316L
poissons ratio function = SIERRA_CONSTANT_FUNCTION_ONE
872 yield stress function = YS_SS316L
temperatures = 25.0
874 hardening functions = HARD_SS316L
end
876 end

878

880
##-----
882 ## MATERIALS - Tungsten
##-----
884
begin function CTE_W
886 # Curvefit from ITER MPH
type is analytic
888 # slope is CTE
evaluate expression is "\#
890 (9.0e-04*pow(x,2)/2\#
+4.4446*x)*1.0e-6"
892 evaluate from 20 to 1600 by 100
end
894

896
begin function Nu_W
898 # Source is ITER MPH ref. eqn.
type is piecewise linear
900 # Scale by 1/nu nominal
y scale = 3.58423
902 begin values
# T(C) Poissons ratio
904 20 0.279
100 0.280
906 200 0.281
300 0.282
908 400 0.283
500 0.284
910 600 0.286
700 0.287
912 800 0.288
900 0.289
914 1000 0.290
1100 0.291
916 1200 0.292
1300 0.293
918 1400 0.294
1500 0.295
920 end
end
922

begin function E_W
924 # Source is ITER MPH ref. eqn.
type is piecewise linear
926 y scale = 1.0e+9
begin values
928 # T(C) E(GPa)
20 398
930 100 397
200 396
932 300 395
400 393
934 500 390

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        600  387
936      700  383
        800  379
938      900  374
        1000 368
940      1100 362
        1200 356
942      1300 349
        1400 341
944      1500 333
      end values
946 end

948 begin property specification for material W
      density = 19250.0
950      THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_W
      begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC
952          youngs modulus = 1.0
          poissons ratio = 0.279
954          youngs modulus function = E_W
          poissons ratio function = Nu_W
956      end
958 end

960

962 ##-----
963 ## MATERIALS - Tantalum
964 ##-----

966 begin function CTE_Ta
967     # Source is Touloukian(1975) Figure 51R
968     type is analytic
969     # slope is CTE
970     evaluate expression is "#####\#
#####(6.308*x+9.706e-4*pow(x,2))\#
972 #####-2.545e-7*pow(x,3))\#1.0e-6"
      evaluate from 20 to 1600 by 100
974 end

976 begin function Yield_Ta
977     type is analytic
978     evaluate expression is "1.0-(x-25.0)/(2976.85-25.0))^0.4"
980 end

982 begin function Hard200
983     type is analytic
984     evaluate expression is "#####\#
#####(1-(200.0-25.0)/(2976.85-25.0))^0.4)*\#
#####0.6*\#
986 #####1.0e+6*\#
#####(340.0+750.0*x^0.7))\#
988 #####"
990 end

992 begin function E_Ta
993     # Schmidt(1963) Reference 20
994     type is piecewise linear
995     y scale = 1.0e+9
996     begin values
997         # T(C)      E(GPa)
998         -166.830844  188.983902
999         -42.163751  186.080789
1000        -10.788514  185.223491
1001        89.754823   182.790268
1002        119.513960  182.099053
1003        185.469215  180.523018
1004        201.557633  180.108228
1005        237.752138  179.251097
1006        264.295204  178.615150
1007        287.623813  178.006782

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1008      318.191001    177.232525
1009      354.372602    176.596912
1010      409.878047    175.158964
1011      429.997036    174.495105
1012      475.036542    173.472142
1013      496.753890    172.946787
1014      600.0         170.47
1015      700.0         168.05
1016      800.0         165.63
1017      900.0         163.21
1018      1000.0        160.79
1019  end values
1020 end
1021
1022 begin property specification for material Ta
1023 density = 16600.
1024 THERMAL LOG STRAIN FUNCTION = CTE_Ta
1025 begin parameters for model ELASTIC_PLASTIC
1026   youngs modulus = 1.88e+11
1027   poissons ratio = 0.35
1028   #
1029   #Hardening Behavior
1030   #
1031   YIELD STRESS = 2.0e+8
1032   BETA = 0.0
1033   HARDENING MODULUS = 1.0e+9
1034 end
1035 begin parameters for model THERMOELASTIC_PLASTIC
1036   youngs modulus = 1.0
1037   poissons ratio = 0.35
1038   #
1039   # Hardening Behavior
1040   #
1041   BETA = 0.0
1042   YIELD STRESS = 204.0E+6
1043   YOUNGS MODULUS FUNCTION = E_Ta
1044   POISSONS RATIO FUNCTION = SIERRA_CONSTANT_FUNCTION_ONE
1045   YIELD STRESS FUNCTION = Yield_Ta
1046   TEMPERATURES = 200.0
1047   HARDENING FUNCTIONS = Hard200
1048 end

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APPENDIX D. CUSTOM PYTHON MATERIAL MODELS

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D.0.1 MatlProps_Pulse.py

```
import numpy as np
2 from exodus import exodus, copyTransfer, copy_mesh, add_variables
  #import exodusCalcs
4 import pandas as pd

6 ##
  ##-----
8 ## CHANGE LOG
  ##-----
10 ## 2024-10-17
  ## --> Renamed functions
12 ## --> Changed all fatigue functions to read all results before
  ##      computation
14 ## --> (Saved old functions with 'OLD' appended to name)
  ## 2024-10-18
16 ## --> Fixed Mean stress calculation misname
  ## --> Removed old ei.close()
18 ## 2025-03-05
  ## --> Removed time array halving in fatigueDuctSurf
20 ## --> Changed 'ei.get_elem_blk_ids()[0][0]' to 'ei.get_elem_blk_ids()[0].item()'
  ## 2025-03-13
22 ## --> fatigueNormAvg()
  ## --> Changed dynamic response file to output element ID as variable
24 ## --> Added new variable to copy as 'globEleID'
  ## --> fatigueDuctSurf()
26 ## --> Changed dynamic response file to output nodal ID as variable
  ## --> Added new variable to copy as 'globNodeID'
28 ## 2025-03-28
  ## --> fatigueNormAvg()
30 ## --> Changed critical plane output to radians to be consistent
  ## --> fatigueDuctSurf()
32 ## --> Added output of critical plane for postprocessing
  ## 2025-07-21
34 ## --> Added life calculation for transient events

36

38 """
  MATERIAL PROPERTIES for NEUTRONICS CALCULATIONS
40 =====
  """
42 NbDensity = 8600.0      # [kg/m^3]
  NbSpecHeat = 272.0      # [J/kg-K]
44
46 WDensity = 19250.0     # [kg/m^3]
  WSpecHeat = 128.3       # [J/kg-K]
48
49 In718Density = 8220.0   # [kg/m^3]
  In718SpecHeat = 435.0   # [J/kg-K]
50
51 CuDensity = 8940.0      # [kg/m^3]
  CuSpecHeat = 385.0      # [J/kg-K]
52
54 TaDensity = 16600.0     # [kg/m^3]
  TaSpecHeat = 139.0      # [J/kg-K]
56
57 SS316LDensity = 8030.0  # [kg/m^3]
  SS316LSpecHeat = 492.0  # [J/kg-K]
58

60

62 """
64 BEAM PULSES over TARGET DESIGN LIFE
  =====
66 """
  # Calculate proton beam pulses over design life
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68 Life = 10.0 # years
   Year_to_Sec = 365.0*24.0*3600.0 # sec in a year
70 Uptime = 5000.0 / (365.0*24.0) # hours operation / year
   PulseFreq = 15.0 # pulses / sec
72 NumTarget = 20.0
   Pulses = Life * Year_to_Sec * Uptime * PulseFreq / NumTarget
74
   transEvents = 125000.0
76
78
80 """
   UNIRRADIATED TUNGSTEN STRENGTH AND LIFE LIMITS
82 =====
   """
84 SultC = 1000.E+6 # Ultimate compressive strength of unirradiated tungsten [Pa]
   SultT = 600.E+6 # Ultimate tensile strength of unirradiated tungsten [Pa]
86
   Sfprime = 568.592632E+6
88 b = -0.04150804
   K_irr = 1.0
90 K_95 = 1.0

92 Slife = K_95 * K_irr * Sfprime * (2 * Pulses)**b

94 # store results as dictionary
   fatigueWunirr = {}
96 fatigueWunirr['SultC'] = SultC
   fatigueWunirr['SultT'] = SultT
98 fatigueWunirr['Slife'] = Slife
   fatigueWunirr['Stran'] = K_95 * K_irr * Sfprime * (2 * transEvents)**b
100
102
104 """
   IRRADIATED TUNGSTEN STRENGTH AND LIFE LIMITS
106 =====
   """
108 SultC = 1000.E+6 # Ultimate compressive strength of irradiated tungsten [Pa]

110 # Get ultimate tensile strength (irradiated) as a function of plate thickness
   t = 0.01 # Tungsten plate thickness
112
   if t <= 0.0:
114       raise ValueError('Negative_plate_thickness.')
   elif t > 0.0 and t <= 0.020:
116       SultT = 356.E+6
   elif t > 0.020 and t <= 0.048:
118       SultT = 305.E+6
   elif t > 0.048 and t <= 0.060:
120       SultT = (406.06 - 5040.5*t)*1.E+6
   else:
122       raise ValueError('Plate_thickness_larger_than_60mm')

124 Sfprime = 568.592632E+6
   b = -0.04150804
126 K_irr = SultT / Sfprime
   K_95 = 1.0
128
   Slife = K_95 * K_irr * Sfprime * (2 * Pulses)**b
130
   # store results as dictionary
132 fatigueWirr = {}
   fatigueWirr['SultC'] = SultC
134 fatigueWirr['SultT'] = SultT
   fatigueWirr['Slife'] = Slife
136 fatigueWirr['Stran'] = K_95 * K_irr * Sfprime * (2 * transEvents)**b
138

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```

140 """
142 INCONEL STRENGTH AND LIFE LIMITS
=====
144 """
    SultT = 930.E+6 # Ultimate tensile strength [Pa]
146 SultC = SultT # Ultimate compressive strength [Pa]
    E = 209628*1.0e+6 # Young's Modulus of Elasticity [Pa]
148 nu = 0.30 # Poisson's Ratio
    G = E/2./(1.+nu) # Shear Modulus [Pa]
150
    Sfprime = 657.16E+6
152 b = -0.019635
    K_astm = 0.72
154 K_95 = 1.0

156 Slife = K_95 * K_astm * Sfprime * (2 * Pulses)**b

158 # store results as dictionary
    fatigue718 = {}
160 fatigue718['SultC'] = SultC
    fatigue718['SultT'] = SultT
162 fatigue718['Slife'] = Slife
    fatigue718['E'] = E
164 fatigue718['nu'] = nu
    fatigue718['G'] = G
166 fatigue718['Stran'] = K_95 * K_astm * Sfprime * (2 * transEvents)**b

168
170
172 """
    STAINLESS STEEL STRENGTH AND LIFE LIMITS
174 =====
    """
176 SultT = 648.1E+6 # Ultimate tensile strength [Pa]
    SultC = SultT # Ultimate compressive strength [Pa]
178 E = 1.951E+11 # Modulus of Elasticity [Pa]
    nu = 0.31 # Poisson's Ratio
180 G = E/2./(1.+nu) # Shear Modulus [Pa]

182 #-----
    # Calculate fatigue strength of SS316L
184 # (from Chopra2007 mean ASME curve)
    #-----
186 Slife = 0.01*E*(0.112 + np.exp((6.891-np.log(Pulses))/1.92))

188 # store results as dictionary
    fatigue316 = {}
190 fatigue316['SultC'] = SultC
    fatigue316['SultT'] = SultT
192 fatigue316['Slife'] = Slife
    fatigue316['E'] = E
194 fatigue316['nu'] = nu
    fatigue316['G'] = G
196 fatigue316['Stran'] = 0.01*E*(0.112 + np.exp((6.891-np.log(transEvents))/1.92))

198
200
202 """
    FATIGUE FAILURE MODELS
=====
204 """
    def fatigueNormAvg(Mat1, fileName, meshName, outName, procTot, procNum):
        """
        *fatigueNormAvg* performs a critical plane fatigue analysis on finite elements assuming
208 a brittle normal stress failure mode. Instead of rainflow counting, it takes
        the peak stresses over time as a conservative proxy. The algorithm is also
210 currently hard-coded to work with element averaged stresses.
        .

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212 :param Matl:      material dictionary
213 :param fileName: base name of the decomposed results file
214 :param meshName: base name of the decomposed mesh file
215 :param outName:  base name of the desired output file
216 :param procTot:  total number of processors (or file partitions)
217 :param procNum:  partition number of interest
218 .
219 As output, the function will save a pandas dataframe pickle and an ExodusII
220 file that each contain
221 .
222 :output globEleID:    ExodusII global element ID number
223 :output CritPlaneFOS: minimum fatigue factor-of-safety
224 :output CritPlaneMax: peak normal stress over time
225 :output CritPlaneMean: mean stress at minimum FOS
226 :output CritPlaneAmp: stress amplitude at minimum FOS
227 :output StressStatic: static stress before beam pulse
228 :output CritPlanePhi: 3D critical stress plane angle (rad)
229 :output CritPlaneTheta: 3D critical stress plane angle (rad)
230 .
231 Requires packages numpy, exodus, exodusCalcs, pandas
232 """
233 fileName = fileName+'.e.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))
234 pickleName = outName+'.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))+'.pkl'
235 meshName = meshName+'.g.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))
236 outName = outName+'.e.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))
237 """
238 ACCESS STRESS RESULTS
239 =====
240 """
241 #read stress data from sierra output .e file
242 ei = exodus(fileName, mode='r', array_type='numpy')
243 #confirm block ID and name (assumes there is only 1 block to analyze)
244 ei.get_elem_blk_ids()
245 ei.get_elem_blk_names()
246 blkID = ei.get_elem_blk_ids()[0].item()
247 # Lists the times saved in seconds
248 # The exodus time_step index starts at 1 (not zero)
249 timeArray = ei.get_times()
250 numTimes = len(timeArray)
251 #element IDs and Indices
252 eleIDs = ei.get_elem_id_map()
253 eleIndex = eleIDs - 1
254 # get global element IDs
255 globEleID = ei.get_element_variable_values(blkID, 'IDele', 1)
256 """
257 READ FULL STRESS FIELD FOR ALL TIMES
258 =====
259 References:
260 https://stackoverflow.com/17394882/how-can-i-add-new-dimensions-to-a-numpy-array
261 https://stackoverflow.com/60855200/how-can-i-append-a-multidimensional-array-to-a-new-dimension-with-numpy
262 https://web.mit.edu/16.20/homepage/3\_Constitutive/Constitutive\_files/module\_3\_with\_solutions.pdf
263 """
264 StressAll = []
265 StrainAll = []
266 for jj in range(0,numTimes):
267     # get stress tensor
268     S_xx = ei.get_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Savg_xx', jj+1)
269     S_yy = ei.get_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Savg_yy', jj+1)
270     S_zz = ei.get_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Savg_zz', jj+1)
271     S_xy = ei.get_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Savg_xy', jj+1)
272     S_yz = ei.get_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Savg_yz', jj+1)
273     S_zx = ei.get_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Savg_zx', jj+1)
274     #
275     Stress = np.array([(S_xx,S_xy,S_zx),(S_xy,S_yy,S_yz),(S_zx,S_yz,S_zz)])
276     StressAll.append(Stress.transpose(2,0,1))
277     # zero-out unneeded variables to save on memory usage
278     Stress=0.0
279     S_xx = 0.0
280     S_yy = 0.0
281     S_zz = 0.0
282     S_xy = 0.0
283     S_yz = 0.0

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284     S_zx = 0.0
    ei.close()
286     ei = 0.0
    Stress = np.array(StressAll)
288     StressAll = 0.0
    Strain = np.array(StrainAll)
290     StrainAll = 0.0
    #print("Stress")
292     #print(Stress.nbytes)
    #print("Strain")
294     #print(Strain.nbytes)
    """
296     CALCULATE STATIC PRINCIPAL STRESSES
    =====
298     References:
    https://csmbrannon.net/2011/04/25/stress-state-analysis-python-script/
300     https://csm.mech.utah.edu/content/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/stress.py
    https://stackoverflow.com/a/51415122
    """
302     SS = Stress[0]
304     #
    Sprin = np.linalg.eigvals(SS)
306     Sprin = np.sort(Sprin)
    #
308     maxPrin = Sprin[:,2]
    minPrin = Sprin[:,0]
310     #
    StressStatic = np.where(np.absolute(maxPrin) >= np.absolute(minPrin), maxPrin, minPrin)
312     """
    CALCULATE FOS BASED ON CRITICAL NORMAL PLANE THEORY
314     =====
    """
316     # initialize stress vectors
    CritPlanePhi = np.ones([len(eleIDs)])*1.0e+100
318     CritPlaneTheta = np.ones([len(eleIDs)])*1.0e+100
    CritPlaneFOS = np.ones([len(eleIDs)])*1.0e+100
320     CritPlaneMean = np.ones([len(eleIDs)])*1.0e+100
    CritPlaneAmp = np.ones([len(eleIDs)])*1.0e+100
322     # rotate through possible stress planes
    for phi in np.linspace(0, np.pi/2, num=6):
324         print("ProcNum,Phi")
        print(procNum,phi)
326         for theta in np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, num=24):
            # calculate stress normal to plane
328             unitVector = np.array([np.sin(phi)*np.cos(theta), np.sin(phi)*np.sin(theta), np.cos(phi)])
            traction = np.dot(Stress,unitVector)
330             S_n = np.dot(traction,unitVector)
            # keep the peak normal stresses
332             StressNormalMax = np.max(S_n, axis=0)
            StressNormalMin = np.min(S_n, axis=0)
334             #
            Smean = (StressNormalMax + StressNormalMin) / 2.0
336             Samp = (StressNormalMax - StressNormalMin) / 2.0
            # check for tensile or compressive mean stress
338             FOS = np.where(Smean < 0.0, 1.0 / (Samp/Mat1['Slife']), 1.0 / (Samp/Mat1['Slife'] + abs(Smean)/Mat1['
                SultT']))
            # keep lowest FOS results
340             CritPlanePhi = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, phi, CritPlanePhi)
            CritPlaneTheta = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, theta, CritPlaneTheta)
342             CritPlaneMean = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, Smean, CritPlaneMean)
            CritPlaneAmp = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, Samp, CritPlaneAmp)
344             # finally, overwrite the test condition
            CritPlaneFOS = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, FOS, CritPlaneFOS)
346     # gather results and save to file
    resultElems = np.column_stack([eleIDs, CritPlaneFOS, CritPlaneMean+CritPlaneAmp, CritPlaneMean, CritPlaneAmp,
        StressStatic, CritPlanePhi, CritPlaneTheta, globEleID])
348     result = pd.DataFrame(resultElems)
    result.columns = ['eleIDs','CritPlaneFOS','CritPlaneMax','CritPlaneMean','CritPlaneAmp','StressStatic','
        CritPlanePhi','CritPlaneTheta','globEleID']
350     result['procNum'] = procNum
    result = result.astype({'eleIDs':'int'})
352     result = result.astype({'globEleID':'int'})

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#result = result.set_index('eleIDs')
354 result.to_pickle(pickleName)
result = 0.0
356 """
OUTPUT FOR VISUALIZATION IN PARAVIEW
358 =====
.
360 The structure of mesh *.g files is such that the elements are arranged in
sequential order
362 .
EX: eo.get_elem_id_map() = [ 1, 2, 3, ..., 120442, 120443, 120444]
364 .
eleIDs = np.array(ei.get_elem_id_map()) = [1, 2, 3, ..., 120444]
366 eleIndex = eleIDs - 1 = [0, 1, 2, ... 120443]
.
368 The processing done on the results *.e file is arranged in a different order,
and for only a subset of the mesh. So we need to sort before writing out.
370 """
# gather results and sort on element IDs
372 #resultElems = resultElems[resultElems[:,0].argsort()]
# place in Exodus file as new results
374 addGlobalVariables = []
addNodeVariables = []
376 addElementVariables = ["FOS", "Smax", "Sm", "Samp", "Sstatic", "CritPlanePhi", "CritPlaneTheta", "globEleID"]
exo = copy_mesh(fileName, outName, array_type='ctype')
378 add_variables(exo, element_vars=addElementVariables)
#exo = copyTransfer(meshName, outName, 'ctype', addGlobalVariables, addNodeVariables, addElementVariables)
380 exo.put_element_variable_values(blkID, 'FOS', 1, resultElems[:,1])
exo.put_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Smax', 1, resultElems[:,2])
382 exo.put_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Sm', 1, resultElems[:,3])
exo.put_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Samp', 1, resultElems[:,4])
384 exo.put_element_variable_values(blkID, 'Sstatic', 1, resultElems[:,5])
exo.put_element_variable_values(blkID, 'CritPlanePhi', 1, resultElems[:,6])
386 exo.put_element_variable_values(blkID, 'CritPlaneTheta', 1, resultElems[:,7])
exo.put_element_variable_values(blkID, 'globEleID', 1, resultElems[:,8])
388 exo.close()

390

392
def fatigueNormSurf(Mat1, fileName, meshName, outName, procTot, procNum):
394 """
*fatigueNormSurf* performs a critical plane fatigue analysis on finite elements assuming
396 a brittle normal stress failure mode. Instead of rainflow counting, it takes
the peak stresses over time as a conservative proxy. This version works with
398 nodal stress extrapolations.
.
400 :param Mat1: material dictionary
:param fileName: base name of the decomposed results file
402 :param meshName: base name of the decomposed mesh file
:param outName: base name of the desired output file
404 :param procTot: total number of processors (or file partitions)
:param procNum: partition number of interest
406 .
As output, the function will save a pandas dataframe pickle and an ExodusII
408 file that each contain
.
410 :output nodeIDs: ExodusII global node ID number
:output CritPlaneFOS: minimum fatigue factor-of-safety
412 :output CritPlaneMax: peak normal stress over time
:output CritPlaneMean: mean stress at minimum FOS
414 :output CritPlaneAmp: stress amplitude at minimum FOS
:output StressStatic: static stress before beam pulse
416 :output CritPlanePhi: 3D critical stress plane angle
:output CritPlaneTheta: 3D critical stress plane angle
418 .
Requires packages numpy, exodus, exodusCalcs, pandas
420 """
fileName = fileName+'.e.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))
422 pickleName = outName+'.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))+'.pkl'
meshName = meshName+'.g.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))
424 outName = outName+'.e.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))

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426  """
ACCESS STRESS RESULTS
=====
428  """
#read stress data from sierra output .e file
430  ei = exodus(fileName, mode='r', array_type='numpy')
# Lists the times saved in seconds
432  # The exodus time_step index starts at 1 (not zero)
timeArray = ei.get_times()
434  numTimes = len(timeArray)
#node IDs
436  nodeIDs = ei.get_node_id_map()
"""

438  READ FULL STRESS FIELD FOR ALL TIMES
=====
440  References:
https://stackoverflow.com/17394882/how-can-i-add-new-dimensions-to-a-numpy-array
442  https://stackoverflow.com/60855200/how-can-i-append-a-multidimensional-array-to-a-new-dimension-with-numpy
https://web.mit.edu/16.20/homepage/3\_Constitutive/Constitutive\_files/module\_3\_with\_solutions.pdf
444  """
StressAll = []
446  StrainAll = []
for jj in range(0,numTimes):
448      # get stress tensor
      S_xx = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_xx', jj+1)
450      S_yy = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_yy', jj+1)
      S_zz = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_zz', jj+1)
452      S_xy = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_xy', jj+1)
      S_yz = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_yz', jj+1)
454      S_zx = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_zx', jj+1)
      #
456      Stress = np.array([(S_xx,S_xy,S_zx),(S_xy,S_yy,S_yz),(S_zx,S_yz,S_zz)])
      StressAll.append(Stress.transpose(2,0,1))
458      # zero-out unneeded variables to save on memory usage
      Stress=0.0
460      S_xx = 0.0
      S_yy = 0.0
462      S_zz = 0.0
      S_xy = 0.0
464      S_yz = 0.0
      S_zx = 0.0
466  ei.close()
  ei = 0.0
468  Stress = np.array(StressAll)
  StressAll = 0.0
470  print("Stress")
  print(Stress.nbytes)
472  """
CALCULATE STATIC PRINCIPAL STRESSES
=====
474  References:
https://csmbrannon.net/2011/04/25/stress-state-analysis-python-script/
476  https://csm.mech.utah.edu/content/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/stress.py
https://stackoverflow.com/a/51415122
478  """
480  SS = Stress[0]
  #
482  Sprin = np.linalg.eigvals(SS)
  Sprin = np.sort(Sprin)
484  #
  maxPrin = Sprin[:,2]
486  minPrin = Sprin[:,0]
  #
488  StressStatic = np.where(np.absolute(maxPrin) >= np.absolute(minPrin), maxPrin, minPrin)
  """

490  CALCULATE FOS BASED ON CRITICAL NORMAL PLANE THEORY
=====
492  """
# initialize stress vectors
494  CritPlanePhi = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)])*1.0e+100
  CritPlaneTheta = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)])*1.0e+100
496  CritPlaneFOS = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)])*1.0e+100

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CritPlaneMean = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)]*1.0e+100)
498 CritPlaneAmp = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)]*1.0e+100)
# rotate through possible stress planes
500 for phi in np.linspace(0, np.pi/2, num=6):
    print("ProcNum,Phi")
502     print(procNum,phi)
    for theta in np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, num=24):
504         # calculate stress normal to plane
        unitVector = np.array([np.sin(phi)*np.cos(theta), np.sin(phi)*np.sin(theta), np.cos(phi)])
506         traction = np.dot(Stress,unitVector)
        S_n = np.dot(traction,unitVector)
508         # keep the peak normal stresses
        StressNormalMax = np.max(S_n, axis=0)
510         StressNormalMin = np.min(S_n, axis=0)
        #
512         Smean = (StressNormalMax + StressNormalMin) / 2.0
        Samp = (StressNormalMax - StressNormalMin) / 2.0
514         # check for tensile or compressive mean stress
        FOS = np.where(Smean < 0.0, 1.0 / (Samp/Matl['Slife']), 1.0 / (Samp/Matl['Slife'] + abs(Smean)/Matl['
            SultT']))
516         # keep lowest FOS results
        CritPlanePhi = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, phi/np.pi*180.0, CritPlanePhi)
518         CritPlaneTheta = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, theta/np.pi*180.0, CritPlaneTheta)
        CritPlaneMean = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, Smean, CritPlaneMean)
520         CritPlaneAmp = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, Samp, CritPlaneAmp)
        # finally, overwrite the test condition
522         CritPlaneFOS = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, FOS, CritPlaneFOS)
# gather results and save to file
524 resultNodes = np.column_stack([nodeIDs, CritPlaneFOS, CritPlaneMean+CritPlaneAmp, CritPlaneMean, CritPlaneAmp
    , StressStatic, CritPlanePhi, CritPlaneTheta])
result = pd.DataFrame(resultNodes)
526 result.columns = ['nodeIDs','CritPlaneFOS','CritPlaneMax','CritPlaneMean','CritPlaneAmp','StressStatic','
    CritPlanePhi','CritPlaneTheta']
result['procNum'] = procNum
528 result = result.astype({'nodeIDs':'int'})
result.to_pickle(pickleName)
530 result = 0.0
"""
532 OUTPUT FOR VISUALIZATION IN PARAVIEW
=====
534 """
# place in Exodus file as new results
536 addGlobalVariables = []
addNodeVariables = ["FOS", "Smax", "Sm", "Samp", "Sstatic", "CritPlanePhi", "CritPlaneTheta"]
538 addElementVariables = []
exo = copy_mesh(fileName,outName,array_type='ctype')
540 add_variables(exo,nodal_vars=addNodeVariables)
exo.put_node_variable_values('FOS',1,resultNodes[:,1])
542 exo.put_node_variable_values('Smax',1,resultNodes[:,2])
exo.put_node_variable_values('Sm',1,resultNodes[:,3])
544 exo.put_node_variable_values('Samp',1,resultNodes[:,4])
exo.put_node_variable_values('Sstatic',1,resultNodes[:,5])
546 exo.put_node_variable_values('CritPlanePhi',1,resultNodes[:,6])
exo.put_node_variable_values('CritPlaneTheta',1,resultNodes[:,7])
548 exo.close()

550

552
def fatigueDuctSurf(Matl,fileName,meshName,outName,procTot,procNum):
554     """
    *fatigueDuctSurf* performs a critical plane fatigue analysis on finite elements assuming
556     a ductile Brown-Miller failure mode. Instead of rainflow counting, it takes
    the peak stresses over time as a conservative proxy. This version works with
558     nodal stress extrapolations.
    .
560     :param Matl:      material dictionary
    :param fileName:    base name of the decomposed results file
562     :param meshName:   base name of the decomposed mesh file
    :param outName:      base name of the desired output file
564     :param procTot:    total number of processors (or file partitions)
    :param procNum:     partition number of interest

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566 .
567 As output, the function will save a pandas dataframe pickle and an ExodusII
568 file that each contain
569 .
570 :output globNodeID:      ExodusII global node ID number
571 :output CritPlaneFOS:    minimum fatigue factor-of-safety
572 :output CritPlaneMax:    peak normal stress over time
573 :output CritPlaneMean:   mean stress at minimum FOS
574 :output CritPlaneAmp:    stress amplitude at minimum FOS
575 :output StressStatic:    static stress before beam pulse
576 :output CritPlaneAlpha:  critical plane angle at min FOS (rad)
577 :output CritPlaneBeta:   critical plane angle at min FOS (rad)
578 :output CritPlaneGamma:  critical plane angle at min FOS (rad)
579 .
580 Requires packages numpy, exodus, exodusCalcs, pandas
581 """
582 fileName = fileName+'.e.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))
583 pickleName = outName+'.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))+'.pkl'
584 meshName = meshName+'.g.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))
585 outName = outName+'.e.'+str(procTot)+'.'+str(procNum).zfill(len(str(procTot)))
586 """
587 ACCESS STRESS RESULTS
588 =====
589 """
590 #read stress data from sierra output .e file
591 ei = exodus(fileName, mode='r', array_type='numpy')
592 #confirm block ID and name (assumes there is only 1 block to analyze)
593 ei.get_elem_blk_ids()
594 ei.get_elem_blk_names()
595 blkID = ei.get_elem_blk_ids()[0].item()
596 # Lists the times saved in seconds
597 # The exodus time_step index starts at 1 (not zero)
598 timeArray = ei.get_times()
599 numTimes = len(timeArray)
600 #node IDs
601 nodeIDs = ei.get_node_id_map()
602 # get global node IDs
603 globNodeID = ei.get_node_variable_values('IDnode', 1)
604 """
605 READ FULL STRESS FIELD FOR ALL TIMES
606 =====
607 References:
608 https://stackoverflow.com/17394882/how-can-i-add-new-dimensions-to-a-numpy-array
609 https://stackoverflow.com/60855200/how-can-i-append0a-multidimensional-array-to-a-new-dimension-with-numpy
610 https://web.mit.edu/16.20/homepage/3-Constitutive/Constitutive\_files/module\_3\_with\_solutions.pdf
611 """
612 StressAll = []
613 StrainAll = []
614 for jj in range(0,numTimes):
615     # get stress tensor
616     S_xx = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_xx', jj+1)
617     S_yy = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_yy', jj+1)
618     S_zz = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_zz', jj+1)
619     S_xy = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_xy', jj+1)
620     S_yz = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_yz', jj+1)
621     S_zx = ei.get_node_variable_values('Snode_zx', jj+1)
622     #
623     Stress = np.array([(S_xx,S_xy,S_zx),(S_xy,S_yy,S_yz),(S_zx,S_yz,S_zz)])
624     StressAll.append(Stress.transpose(2,0,1))
625     Stress=0.0
626     #
627     EPS_xx = (S_xx - Matl['nu']*(S_yy+S_zz))/Matl['E']
628     EPS_yy = (S_yy - Matl['nu']*(S_xx+S_zz))/Matl['E']
629     EPS_zz = (S_zz - Matl['nu']*(S_xx+S_yy))/Matl['E']
630     EPS_yz = S_yz/Matl['G']/2.
631     EPS_zx = S_zx/Matl['G']/2.
632     EPS_xy = S_xy/Matl['G']/2.
633     EPS = np.array([(EPS_xx,EPS_xy,EPS_yz),(EPS_xy,EPS_yy,EPS_yz),(EPS_zx,EPS_yz,EPS_zz)])
634     StrainAll.append(EPS.transpose(2,0,1))
635     # zero-out unneeded variables to save on memory usage
636     S_xx = 0.0
637     S_yy = 0.0

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638     S_zz = 0.0
        S_xy = 0.0
640     S_yz = 0.0
        S_zx = 0.0
642     EPS_xx = 0.0
        EPS_yy = 0.0
644     EPS_zz = 0.0
        EPS_yz = 0.0
646     EPS_zx = 0.0
        EPS_xy = 0.0
648     EPS = 0.0
    ei.close()
650    ei = 0.0
    Stress = np.array(StressAll)
652    StressAll = 0.0
    Strain = np.array(StrainAll)
654    StrainAll = 0.0
    print("Stress")
656    print(Stress.nbytes)
    print("Strain")
658    print(Strain.nbytes)
    """
660    CALCULATE STATIC PRINCIPAL STRESSES
    =====
662    References:
    https://csmbrannon.net/2011/04/25/stress-state-analysis-python-script/
664    https://csm.mech.utah.edu/content/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/stress.py
    https://stackoverflow.com/a/51415122
    """
    SS = Stress[0]
668    #
    Sprin = np.linalg.eigvals(SS)
670    Sprin = np.sort(Sprin)
    #
672    maxPrin = Sprin[:,2]
    minPrin = Sprin[:,0]
674    #
    StressStatic = np.where(np.absolute(maxPrin) >= np.absolute(minPrin), maxPrin, minPrin)
676    """
678    CALCULATE FOS BASED ON CRITICAL PLANE Brown Miller THEORY
    =====
680    # initialize stress vectors
    CritPlaneFOS = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)])*1.0e+100
682    CritPlaneMean = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)])*1.0e+100
    CritPlaneAmp = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)])*1.0e+100
684    CritPlaneAlpha = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)])*1.0e+100
    CritPlaneBeta = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)])*1.0e+100
686    CritPlaneGamma = np.ones([len(nodeIDs)])*1.0e+100
    # rotate through possible stress planes
688    for gamma in np.linspace(0, np.pi/2, num=10):
        print("ProcNum, Gamma")
690        print(procNum, gamma)
        for beta in np.linspace(0, np.pi/2, num=10):
            for alpha in np.linspace(0, np.pi, num=19):
2          # choose stress plane
694          # https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotation_matrix
          # where: alpha = rotation about x-axis
696          #         beta = rotation about y-axis
          #         gamma = rotation about z-axis
698          #
          R = np.array([(np.cos(beta)*np.cos(gamma), np.sin(alpha)*np.sin(beta)*np.cos(gamma)-np.cos(alpha)*np.
                        sin(gamma), np.cos(alpha)*np.sin(beta)*np.cos(gamma)+np.sin(alpha)*np.sin(gamma)),
700                      (np.cos(beta)*np.sin(gamma), np.sin(alpha)*np.sin(beta)*np.sin(gamma)+np.cos(alpha)*np.
                        cos(gamma), np.cos(alpha)*np.sin(beta)*np.sin(gamma)-np.sin(alpha)*np.cos(gamma)),
                      (-np.sin(beta), np.sin(alpha)*np.cos(beta), np.cos(alpha)*np.cos(beta))])

702          # original cartesian coordinate system
          e_x = np.array([1., 0., 0.])
704          e_y = np.array([0., 1., 0.])
          e_z = np.array([0., 0., 1.])
706          # let the x axis define the new normal direction

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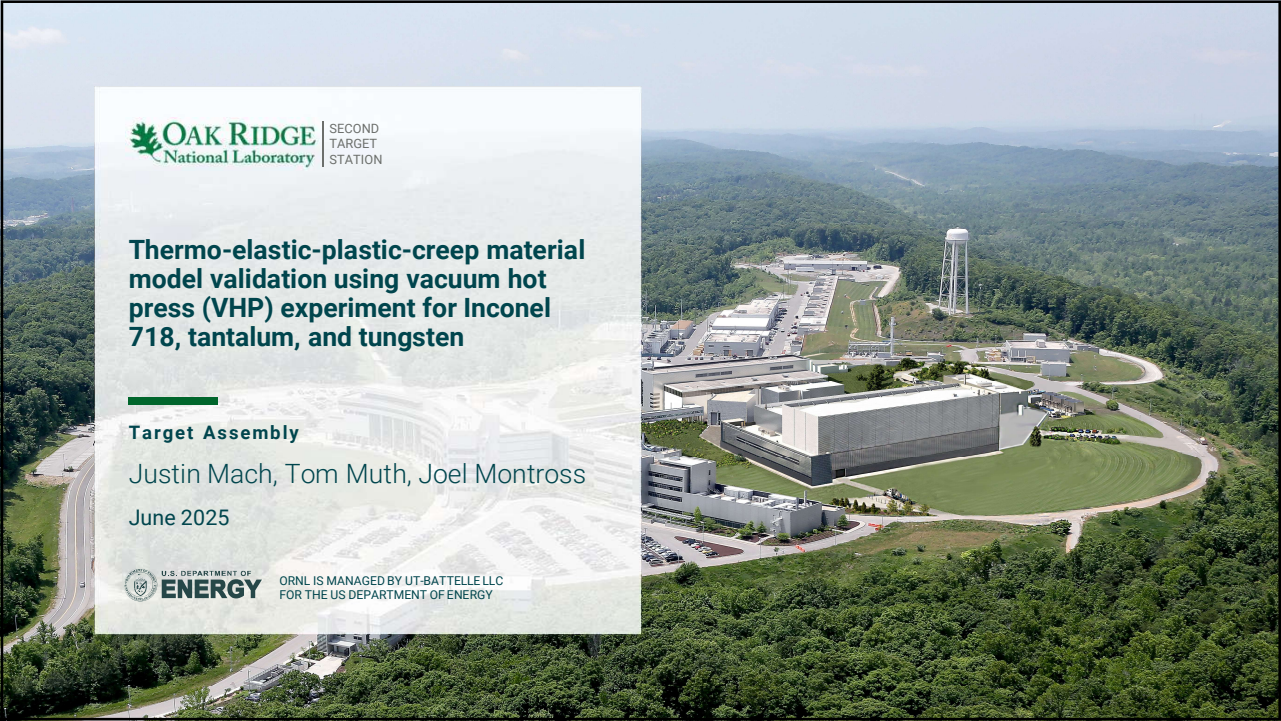
# let the y axis define the new shear direction
708 e_n = np.matmul(R,e_x)
    e_s = np.matmul(R,e_y)
710 # calculate the normal stress
    traction = np.dot(Stress,e_n)
712 S_n = np.dot(traction,e_n)
    # calculate the normal & shear strain
714 traction = np.dot(Strain,e_n)
    E_n = np.dot(traction,e_n)
716 E_s = 2.*np.dot(traction,e_s)
    # keep the peak normal stresses
718 StressNormalMax = np.max(S_n, axis=0)
    StressNormalMin = np.min(S_n, axis=0)
720 Smean = (StressNormalMax + StressNormalMin) / 2.0
    # keep the peak normal strains
722 StrainNormalMax = np.max(E_n, axis=0)
    StrainNormalMin = np.min(E_n, axis=0)
724 # keep the peak shear strains
    StrainShearMax = np.max(E_s, axis=0)
    StrainShearMin = np.min(E_s, axis=0)
726 # calculate Kandil-Brown-Miller Parameter
    KBM = np.abs(StrainShearMax-StrainShearMin) + np.abs(StrainNormalMax-StrainNormalMin)
728 Samp = Matl['E'] * KBM / 2. / 1.65
    # check for tensile or compressive mean stress
730 FOS = np.where(Smean < 0.0, 1.0 / (Samp/Matl['Slife']), 1.0 / (Samp/Matl['Slife'] + abs(Smean)/Matl['
        SultT']))
732 # keep lowest FOS results
    CritPlaneMean = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, Smean, CritPlaneMean)
734 CritPlaneAmp = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, Samp, CritPlaneAmp)
    CritPlaneAlpha = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, alpha, CritPlaneAlpha)
736 CritPlaneBeta = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, beta, CritPlaneBeta)
    CritPlaneGamma = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, gamma, CritPlaneGamma)
738 # finally, overwrite the test condition
    CritPlaneFOS = np.where(FOS < CritPlaneFOS, FOS, CritPlaneFOS)
740 # gather results and save to file
    resultNodes = np.column_stack([nodeIDs, CritPlaneFOS, CritPlaneMean+CritPlaneAmp, CritPlaneMean, CritPlaneAmp
        , StressStatic, globNodeID, CritPlaneAlpha, CritPlaneBeta, CritPlaneGamma])
742 result = pd.DataFrame(resultNodes)
    result.columns = ['nodeIDs', 'CritPlaneFOS', 'CritPlaneMax', 'CritPlaneMean', 'CritPlaneAmp', 'StressStatic', '
        globNodeID', 'CritPlaneAlpha', 'CritPlaneBeta', 'CritPlaneGamma']
744 result['procNum'] = procNum
    result = result.astype({'nodeIDs': 'int'})
746 result = result.astype({'globNodeID': 'int'})
    result.to_pickle(pickleName)
748 result = 0.0
    """
750 OUTPUT FOR VISUALIZATION IN PARAVIEW
    =====
752 """
    # place in Exodus file as new results
754 addGlobalVariables = []
    addNodeVariables = ["FOS", "Smax", "Sm", "Samp", "Sstatic", "globNodeID", "CritPlaneAlpha", "CritPlaneBeta",
        "CritPlaneGamma"]
756 addElementVariables = []
    exo = copy_mesh(fileName, outName, array_type='ctype')
758 add_variables(exo, nodal_vars=addNodeVariables)
    exo.put_node_variable_values('FOS', 1, resultNodes[:, 1])
760 exo.put_node_variable_values('Smax', 1, resultNodes[:, 2])
    exo.put_node_variable_values('Sm', 1, resultNodes[:, 3])
762 exo.put_node_variable_values('Samp', 1, resultNodes[:, 4])
    exo.put_node_variable_values('Sstatic', 1, resultNodes[:, 5])
764 exo.put_node_variable_values('globNodeID', 1, resultNodes[:, 6])
    exo.put_node_variable_values('CritPlaneAlpha', 1, resultNodes[:, 7])
766 exo.put_node_variable_values('CritPlaneBeta', 1, resultNodes[:, 8])
    exo.put_node_variable_values('CritPlaneGamma', 1, resultNodes[:, 9])
768 exo.close()

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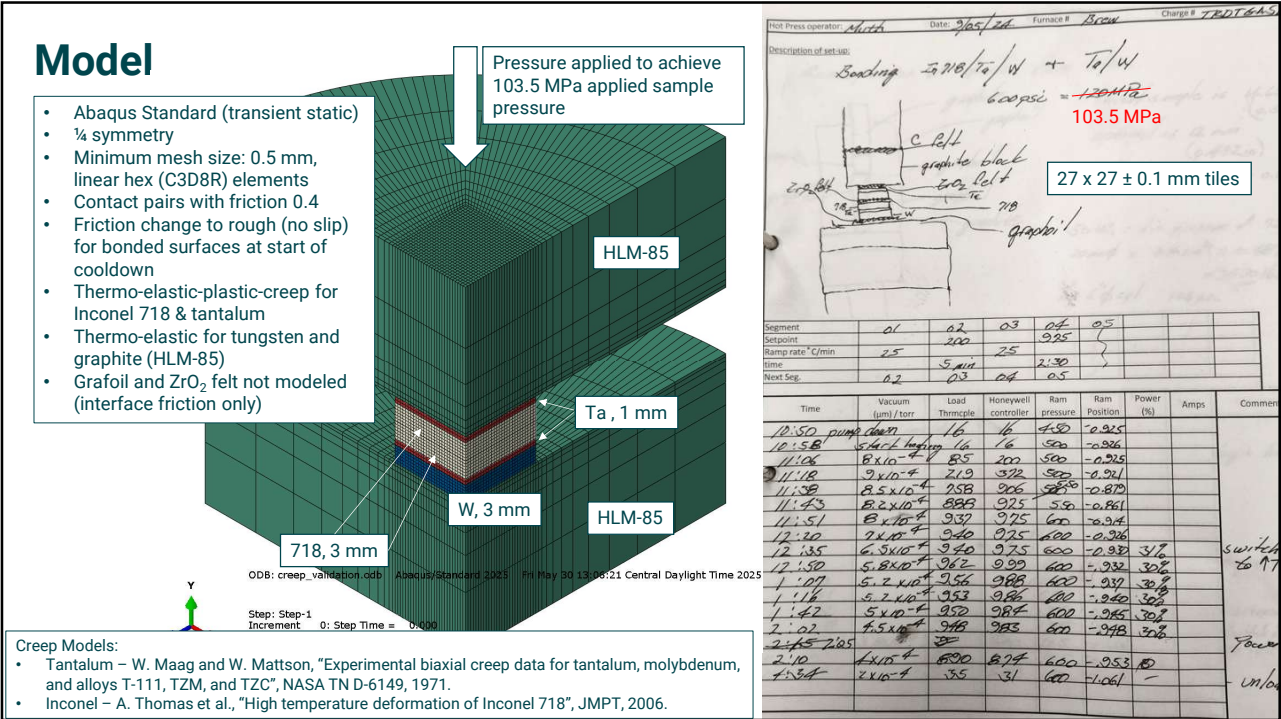

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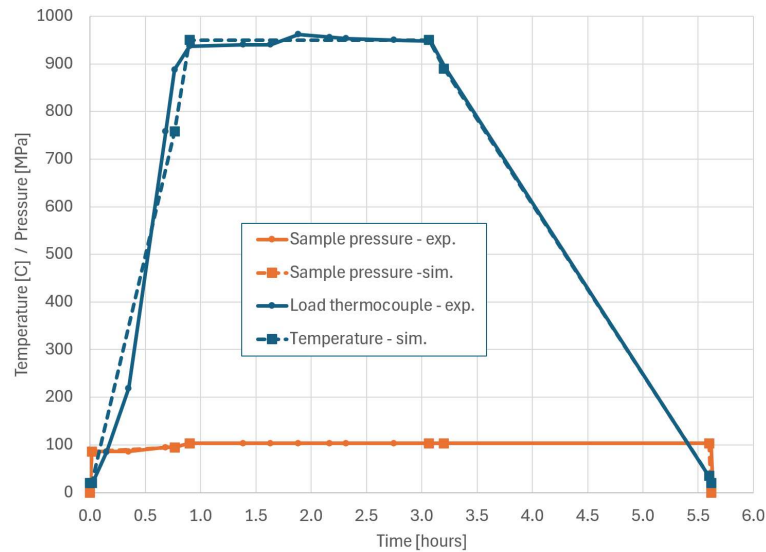
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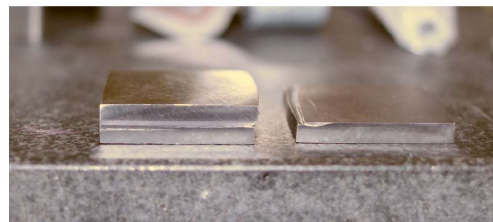
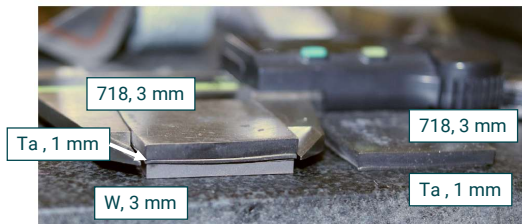


Experiment temperature-pressure history and prescribed history in simulation



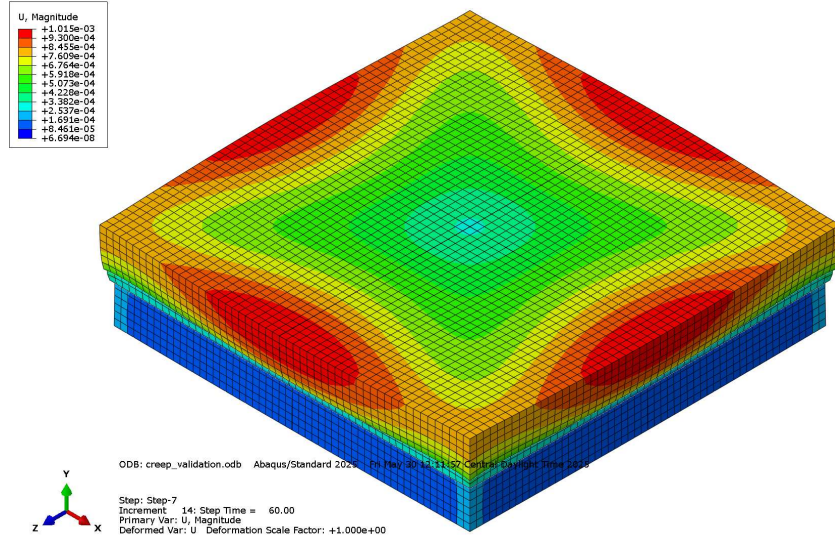
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Experiment result – lateral expansion of 2.07 mm (~7% true strain) measured in Inconel on W-Ta-Inconel sample



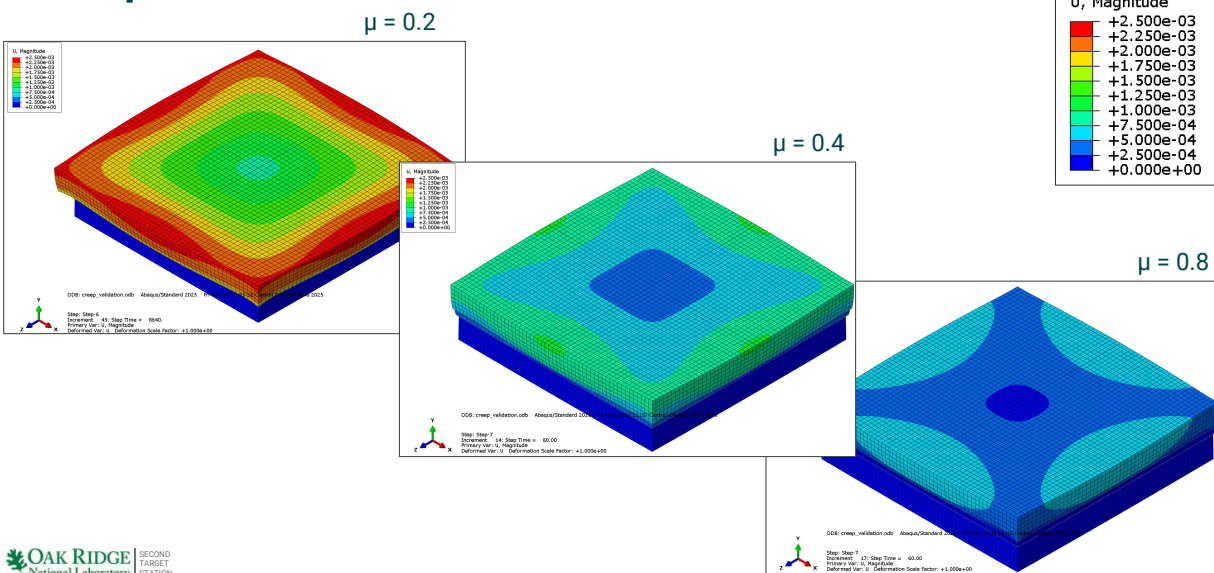
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Predicted lateral expansion of 1.96 mm vs. 2.07 mm (measured) ~ 5% error → difference of 0.11 mm / 0.004 in.



5

Sensitivity to assumed friction coefficient → 0.4 seems to be near optimal in terms of lateral distortion



6

Distortion vs. friction coefficient from previous HIP simulations (without creep) confirmed $\mu \sim 0.4$ is limiting solution in plane strain indentation and compression as per analytical solution

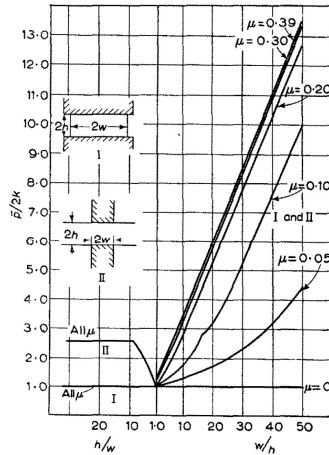
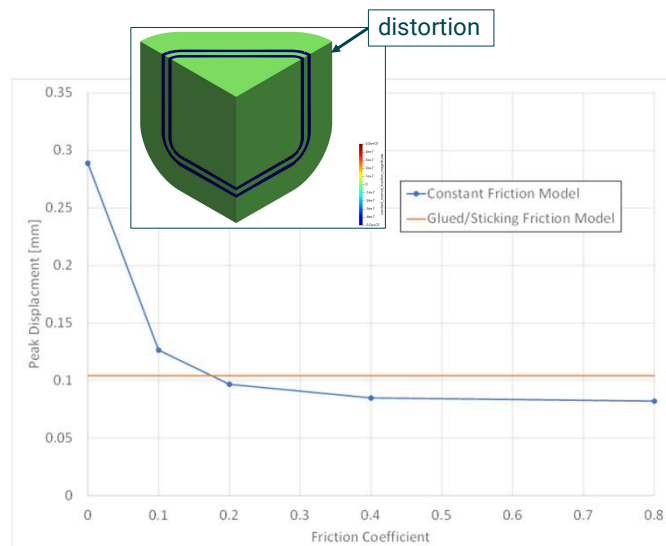


Fig. 12. Mean pressures for indentation and compression in plane strain.

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Analytical solution supports conclusion that creep is primary mechanism for distortion of sample in this experiment

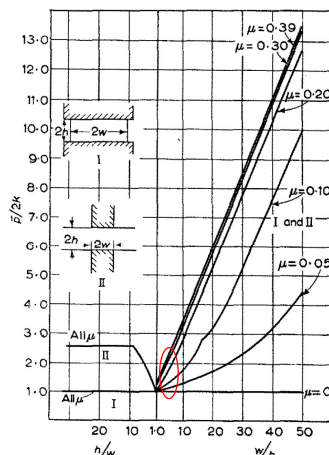


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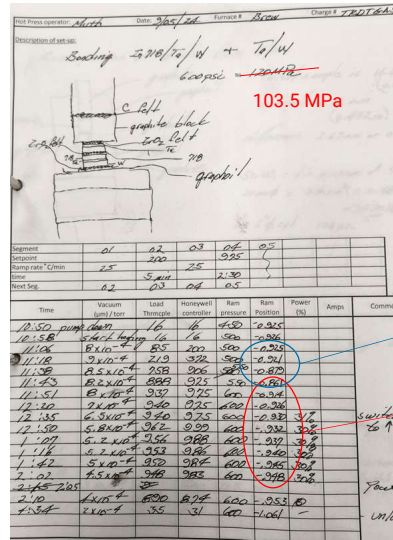


- Sample is not in pure plane strain compression, but chart is useful to gain perspective on pressure required to deform material
- Multiple deforming materials (Inconel 718 and tantalum) but 75% is Inconel, so using Inconel properties
- k (shear yield strength) for 718 at 950 C is ~ 85 Mpa
- For $w/h \sim 4$ (27 mm / 8 mm) $\rightarrow$ mean pressure required for deformation is between 1 and 2 times greater (depending on friction assumed) than $2k$ (~ 170 MPa), which is 170 – 340 MPa
- VHP applied pressure was 103.5 MPa, so to achieve $\sim 7\%$ true strain lateral expansion, the analytical solution suggests the distortion was creep driven

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Test log supports creep as primary deformation mechanism
 → nearly all of ram position downward displacement occurs during peak temperature and pressure hold period



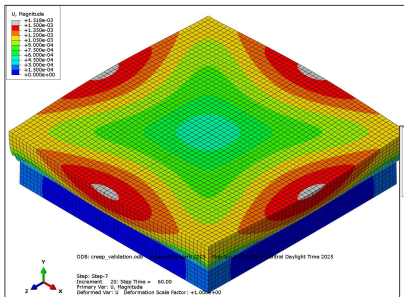
Thermal expansion

Creep

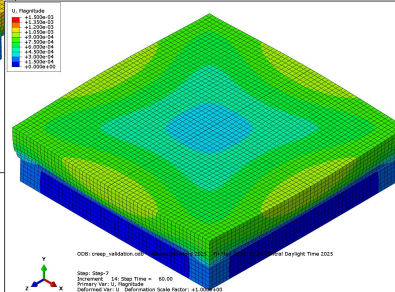
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Sensitivity to peak temperature for $\mu = 0.4$

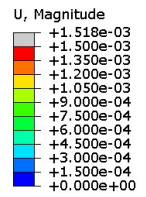
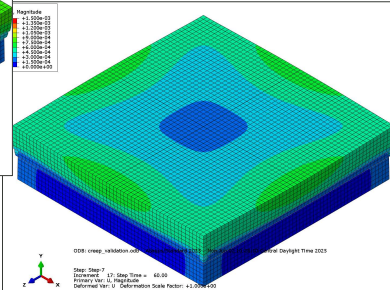
T = 975 C (VHP setpoint)



T = 950 C (load thermocouple
range 937-962 C, avg 950 C)

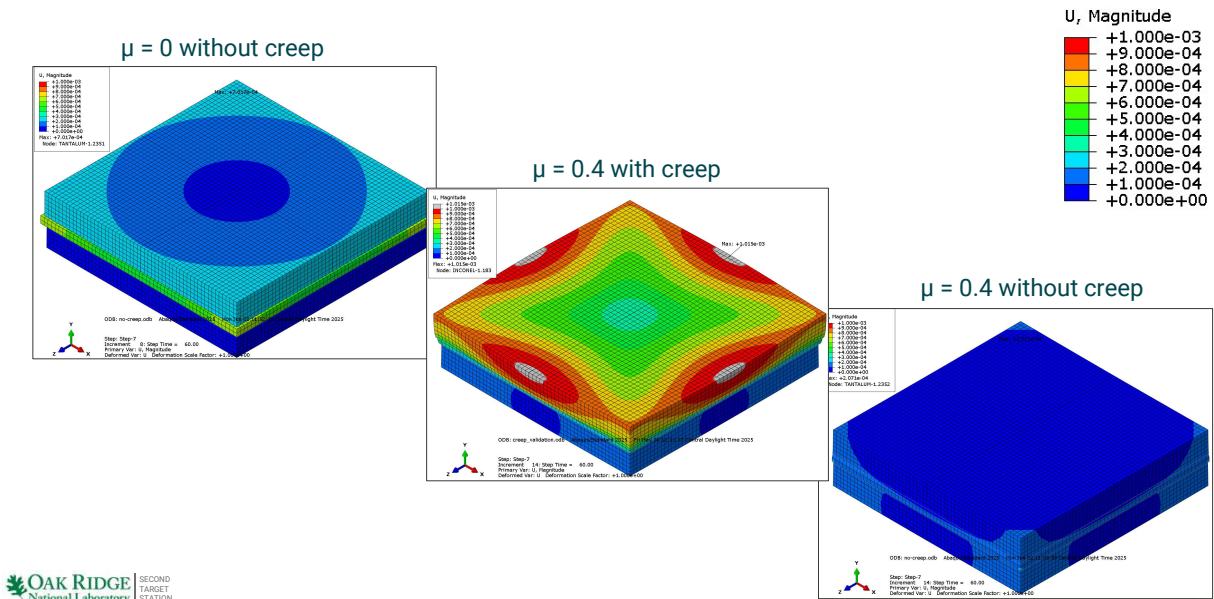


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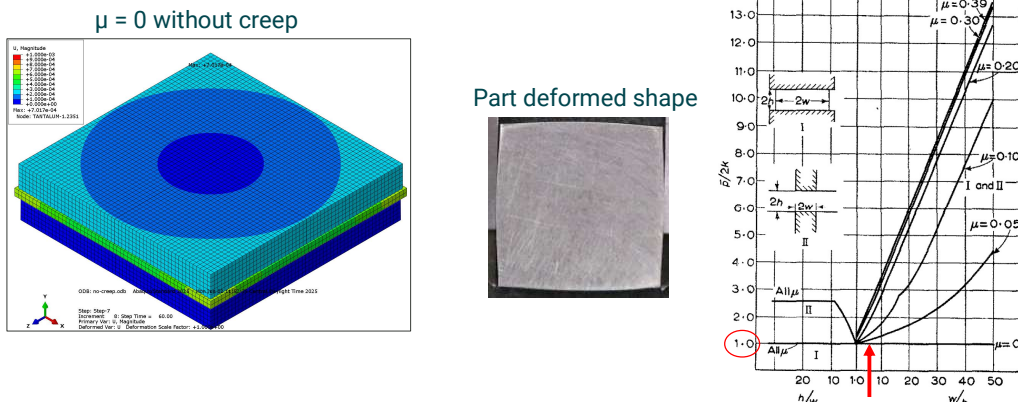
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Solution without creep for $\mu = 0, 0.4$ at peak $T = 950\text{ C}$



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Theoretical zero friction requires $p \sim 2k$ (twice shear yield strength, $\sim 170\text{ MPa}$) in plane strain compression to deform part $\rightarrow$ applied pressure is still insufficient without creep



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Conclusions

- VHP experiment log indicates creep is primary deformation mechanism for this experiment
- Analytical solution for plane strain compression indicates applied pressure is insufficient to cause ~7% true strain lateral expansion, supporting creep as primary deformation mechanism
- Solution is temperature dependent, but agrees best for peak temperature of 950 C, which is the average of load thermocouple range [937 – 962 C]
- Solution is friction dependent, but agrees best for $\mu = 0.4$, which is supported by analytical solution and prior HIP simulation
- Thermo-elastic-plastic-creep material models for Inconel 718, tantalum, and tungsten (thermo-elastic only) used in this simulation of VHP predict the lateral expansion (distortion) within 5%
- There is a remaining possibility that the friction should be lower/higher and the creep rate correspondingly lower/higher to achieve the same result; independent high temperature creep testing of the Inconel 718 material would be required to investigate further and isolate the creep model from the effect of friction.

