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A Guideline for the Assessment of Uniaxial Creep and
Creep-Fatigue Data and Models

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Project Objective

- Of primary concern to FE practitioners is a determination of **which constitutive models are the “best”**, capable of reproducing the mechanisms expected in an intended design accurately; as well as **what experimental datasets are proper or “best” to use** for fitting the constitutive parameters needed for the model(s) of interest.

RO1

Development of
**Aggregated Experimental
Databases** of Creep and
Creep-Fatigue Data

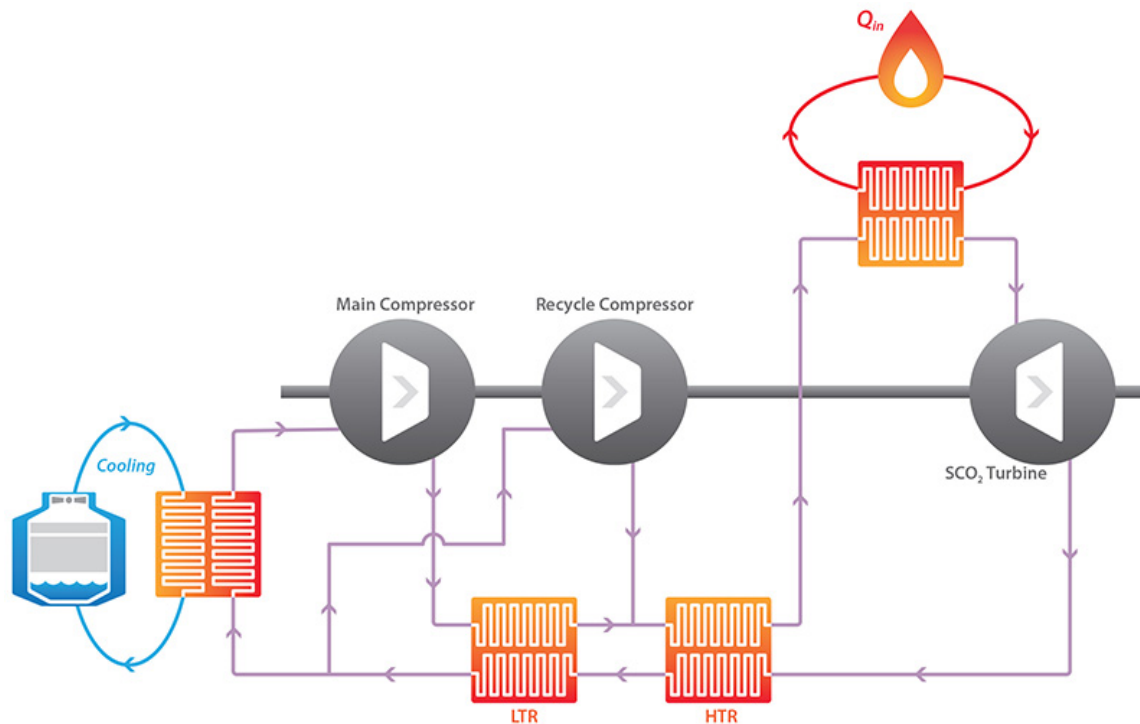
RO2

**Computational Validation
and Assessment** of Creep
and Creep-Fatigue
Constitutive Models for
Standard and Non-Standard
Loading Conditions

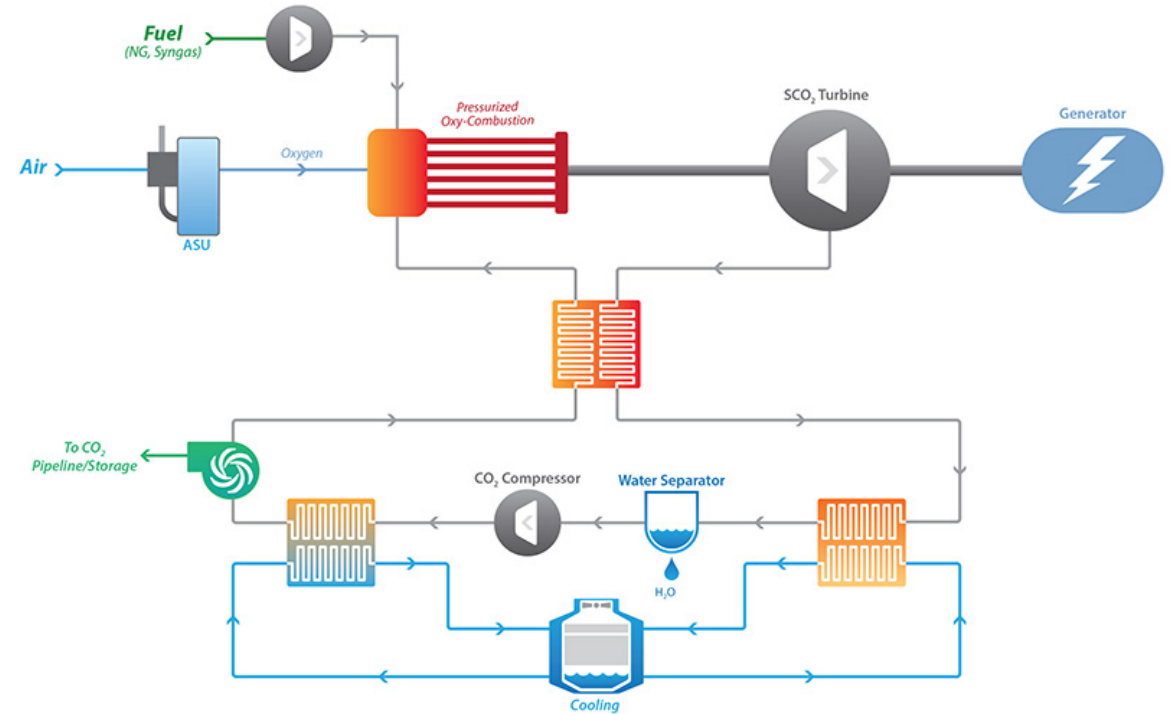
Strategic Alignment and 2018 Goals

Power Plant Efficiency Improvement

Recent drives to increase the efficiency of existing fossil energy (FE) power plants and the development of **Advanced Ultrasupercritical (A-USC) power plants**, have led to designs with steam pressures **above 4000 psi** and temperatures **exceeding 1400°F**.



Indirect-Fire Supercritical CO₂ Recompression Brayton Cycle



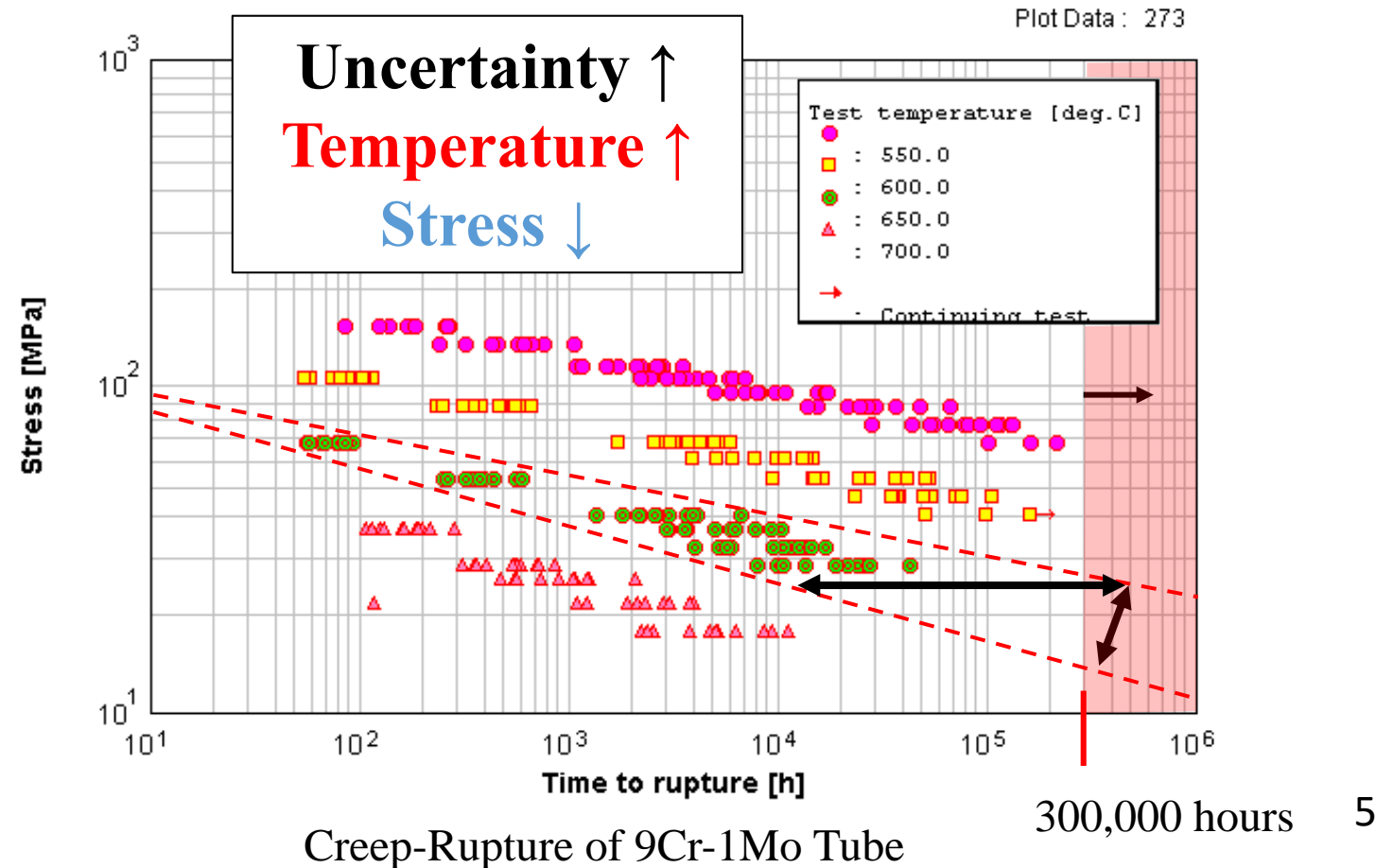
Oxy-Fueled Directly-Fired Supercritical CO₂ Cycle 4

Technology Benchmarking

- The existing FE fleet has an **average age of 40 years**.
- The Department of Energy has outlined a strategy of life extension for US coal-fired power plants where many plants will operate for **up to 30 additional years of service**.

In Service Hours....
30 Years = 262,974 hours
↓
40 Years = 350,634 hours
↓
70 Years = 613,607 hours

There is a Need for
Improved Creep
Prediction Technology



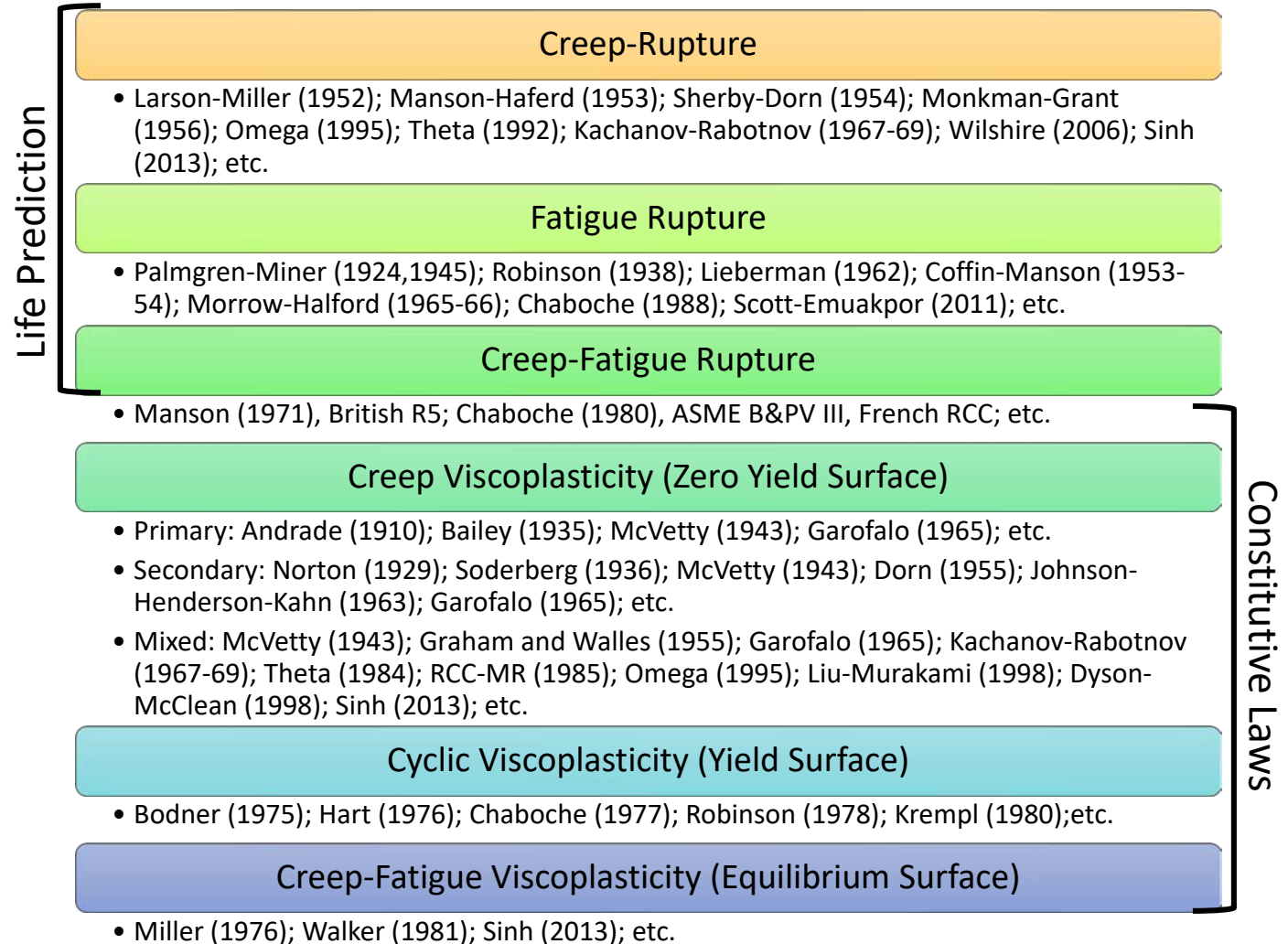
Motivation

- An immense number of models have been developed to predict the deformation, damage evolution, and rupture of structural alloys subjected to Creep and Creep-Fatigue.

- Significant amount of research has been done on the creep-rupture model.

- Current research is directed towards Creep viscoplasticity and meta modeling.

- Project focus has shifted from the “Creep and Creep-Fatigue” to just “Creep”



There are Many More!...

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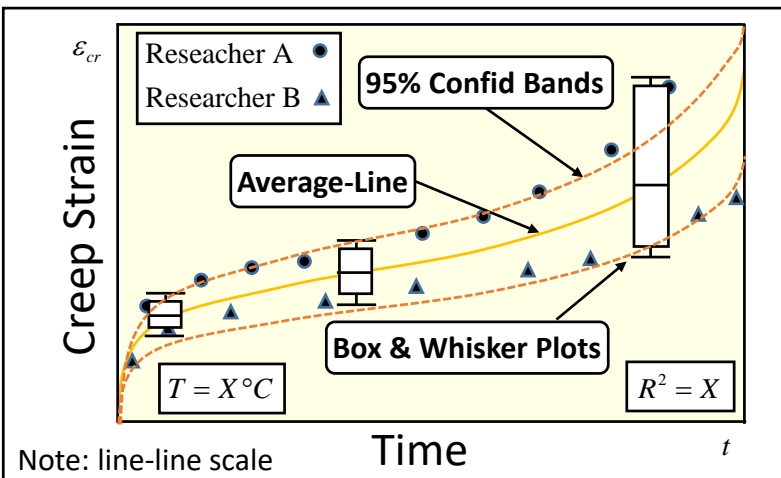
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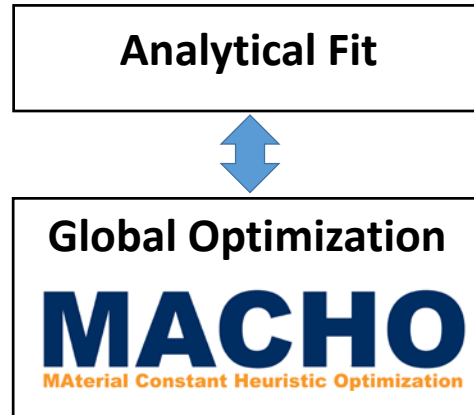
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Systematic Approach to Assessment

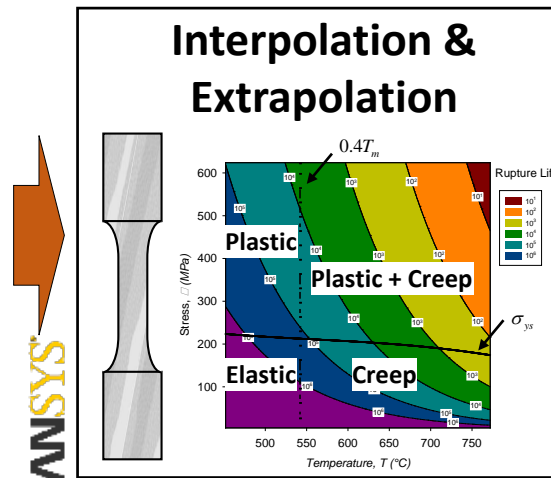
Example for Creep Deformation



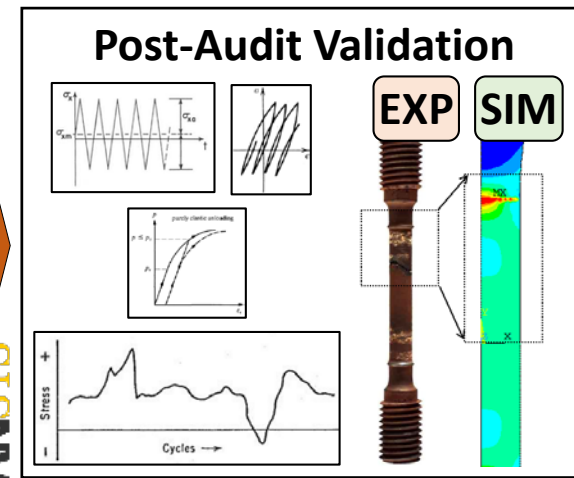
Aggregate Datasets with Uncertainty



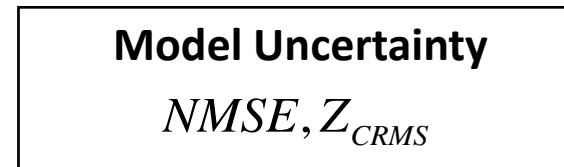
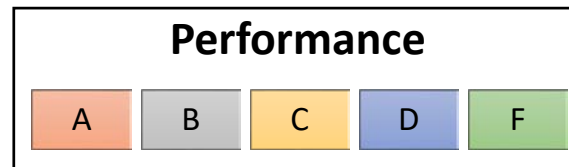
Model Fit to Datasets



Standard Performance



Nonstandard Performance



Project Tasks

Task 1: Project Management, Planning, and Reporting

Task 2 : Locate, Digitize, Sort, and Store Creep-Rupture Data

Task 3: Uncertainty of Creep and Creep-Fatigue Data

Task 4: Mathematical Analysis and FEA of Models

Task 5: Calibration & Validation – Fit, Interpolation, and Extrapolation of Models

Task 6: Post-Audit Validation of the Models

Task 7: Uncertainty Analysis of Models

Task 8: Final Assessment

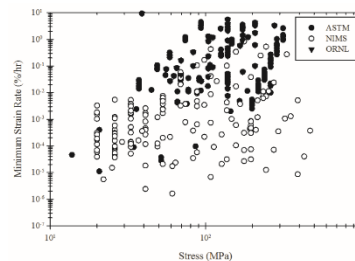
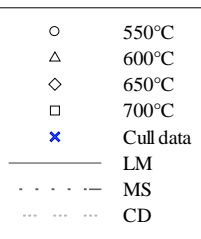
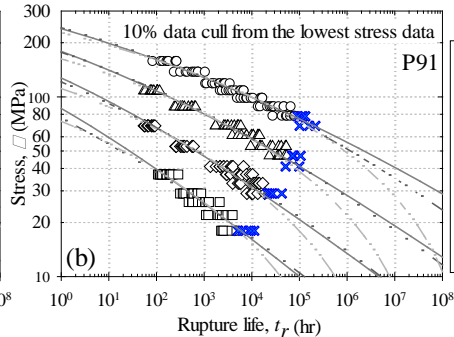
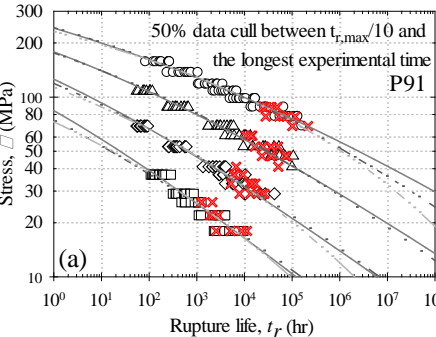
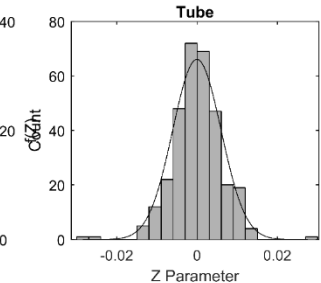
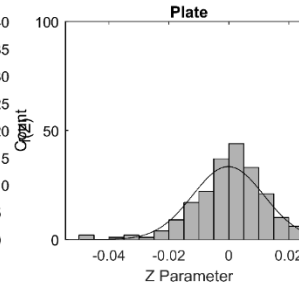
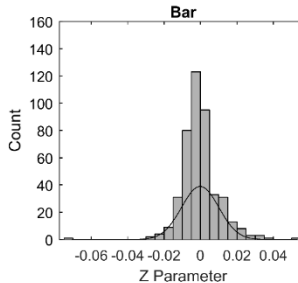
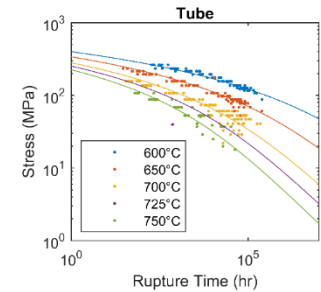
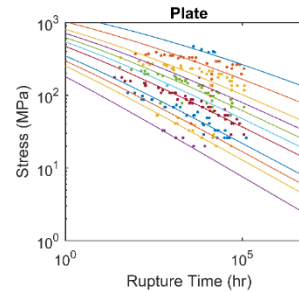
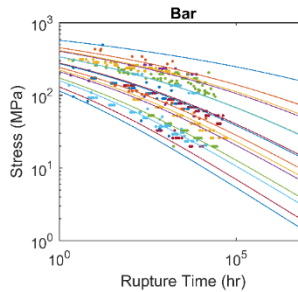
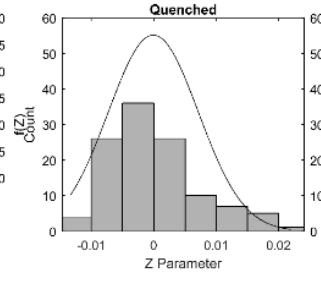
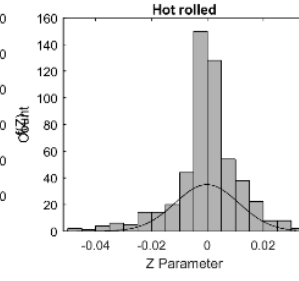
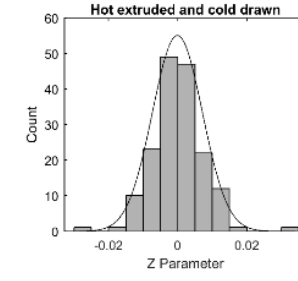
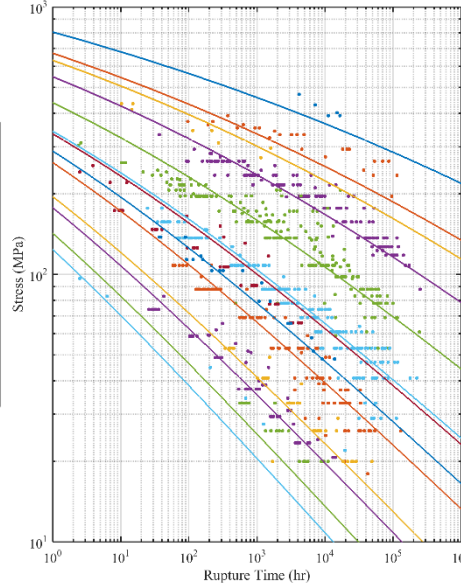
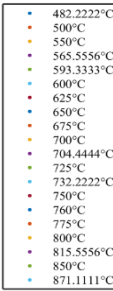
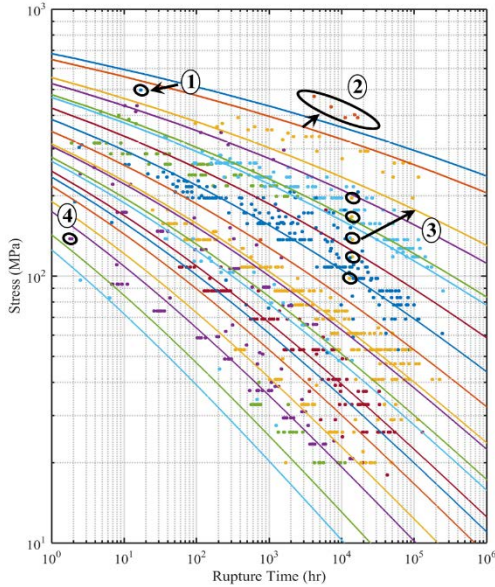
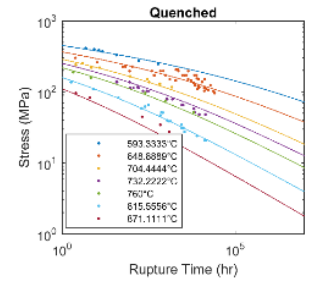
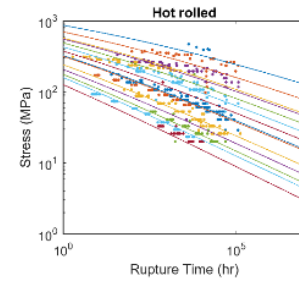
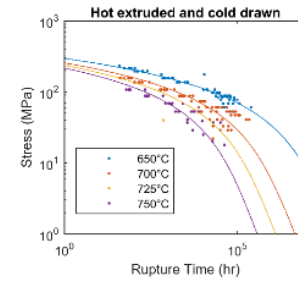
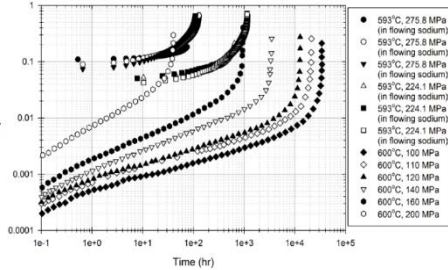
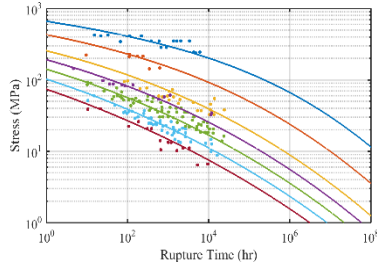
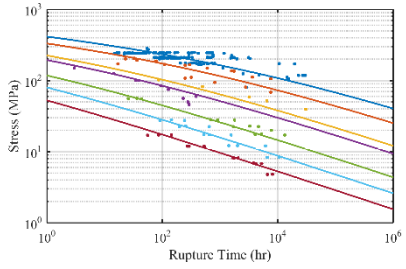
Creep Data Thus Far...

Alloys:
 P91
 316SS/N

 Planned:
 304SS
 IN617
 IN625
 IN718
 ...

Source	Creep Deformation	Stress Relaxation	Min. Strain Rate	Time to Cr. Strain	Creep Rupture	Mono. Tensile	Cyclic Hysteresis	Stress Amp/Cycle	Cr.-Fatigue Tensile
ARL-79-33		9							16
ASM Atlas of Creep & Stress-Rupture	20								
ASM Atlas of Fatigue									
ASM Atlas off Stress-Corrosion Fatigue					14			42	14
ASM Atlas of Stress-Strain						106			
ASTM DS-60									
ASTM DS5-S1			144		295				
ASTM STP 124			43	22	85				
ASTM STP 522			135	90	160			24	
Booker and Sikka, 1976				183					
Choudary, 2009			56				13	4	13
Fournier (1), 2008								29	
Fournier (2), 2008							2	12	18
Fournier (3), 2008		13						19	161
Nagesha, 2002									
NIMS Database		210	245	764	1184	207			
ORNL TM-10504	9		38	46	12				
ORNL-101053									
ORNL/TM-6608									
ORNL-5237	6		52		55				
Rau, 2002							30	18	
Rowe, 1963	69		96	78	96				
Shankar, 2006								51	6
Takahasi, 2008									51
Yan, 2015									399
Kimura, 2009			33						

Creep Data Work Thus Far...



List of Publication

- Journal Articles

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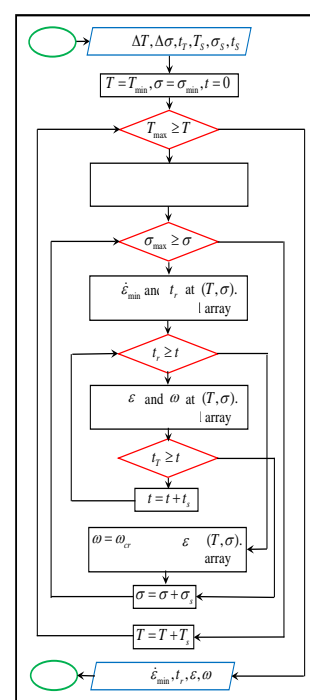
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- Ramirez, C., Haque, M. S., and C. M. Stewart, 2017, “Guidelines to the Assessment of Creep Rupture Reliability for 316SS using the Larson-Miller Time-Temperature Parameter Model,” ASME PVP 2017, PVP2017-65816, Waikoloa, HI, July 16-20, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.1115/PVP2017-65816>

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Previous Works



Temperature-range = $\Delta T = T_{max} - T_{min}$

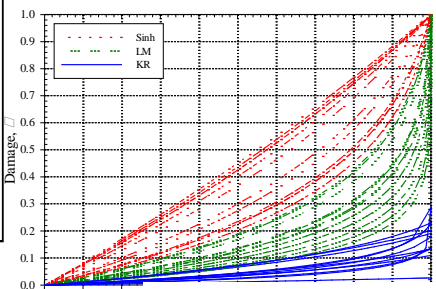
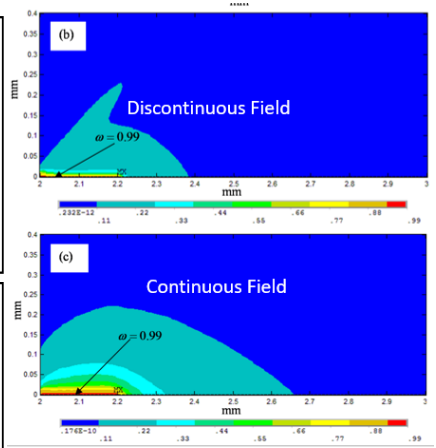
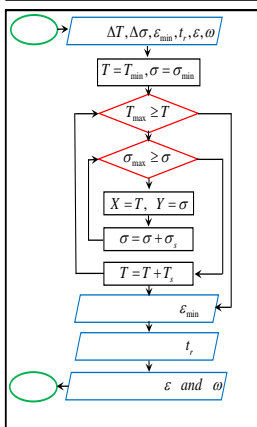
$\Delta \sigma = \sigma_{max} - \sigma_{min}$

$t_r = f(T, \sigma)$

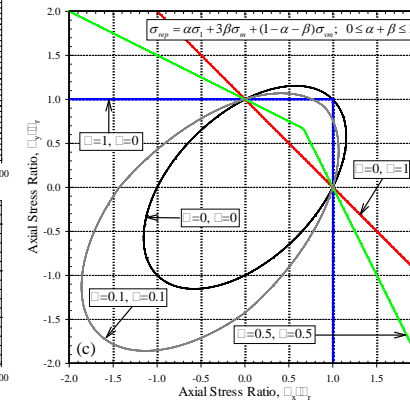
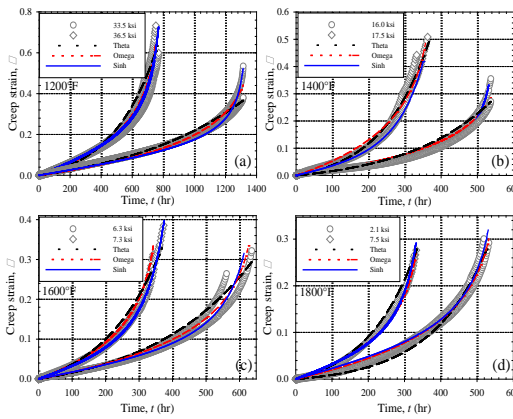
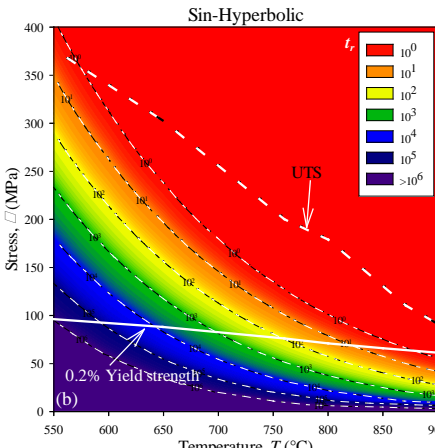
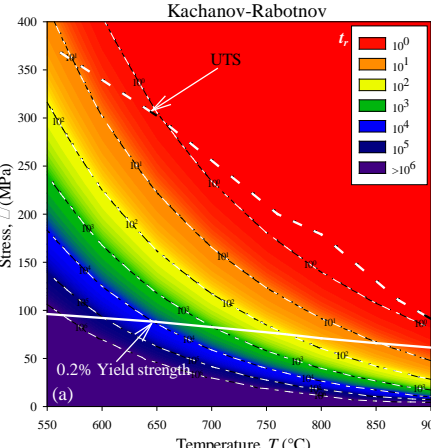
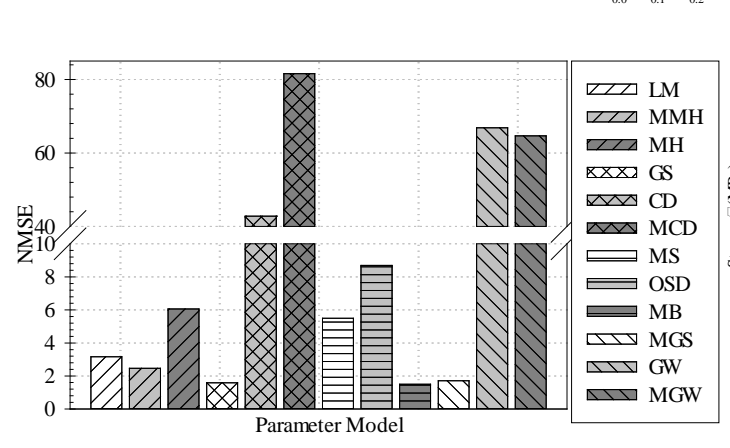
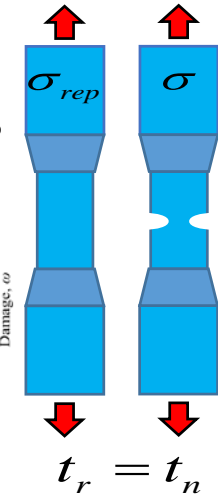
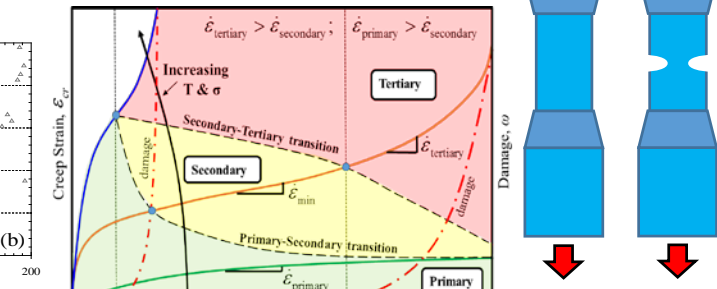
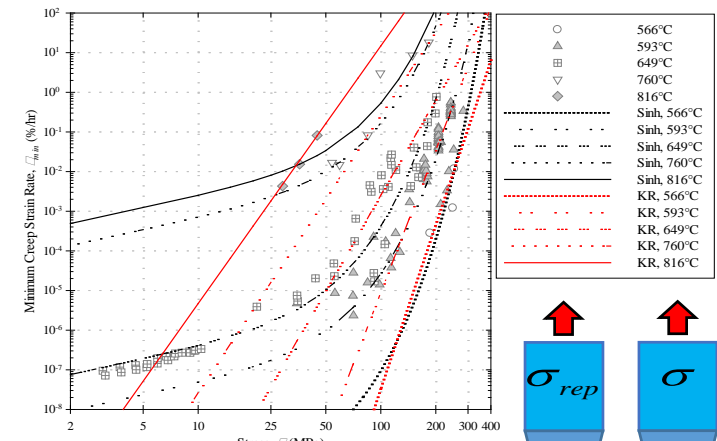
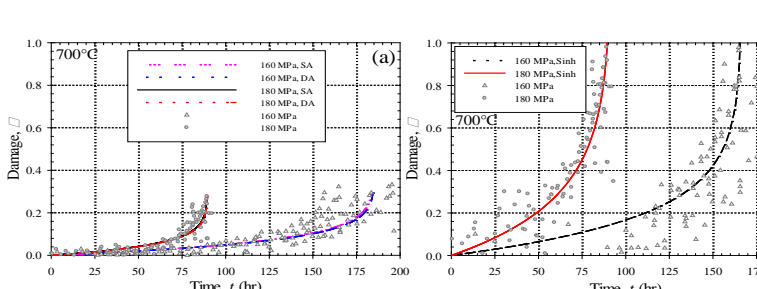
$\dot{\epsilon}_{min} = f(T, \sigma)$

$\dot{\omega}_s = f(T)$

$X, Y =$



Model	Year	Parametric equation	iso-stress equation	Material constants	Characteristics	Metamodel condition	Ref.
Larson-Miller	1952	$P_{LM} = f(\log(t) - t_s)$	$\log(t) = \frac{P_{LM}}{T - T_s} - t_s$	$P_{LM}(\sigma), t_s$	Cy, L, NP, Sp	$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$ $r = -1, q = 1$	11
Manson-Hafner	1953	$P_{MH} = \frac{\log(t) - \log(t_s)}{T - T_s}$	$\log(t) = P_{MH}(T - T_s) + \log(t_s)$	$P_{MH}(\sigma), T_s, t_s$	CXX, L, NP, SA	$\alpha_1 = 0$ $r = q = 1$	3
Manson-Brown	1953	$P_{MB} = \frac{\log(t) - \log(t_s)}{(T - T_s)^n}$	$\log(t) = P_{MB}(T - T_s)^n + \log(t_s)$	$P_{MB}(\sigma), T_s, t_s, n$	CXX, NL, NP, Sp	$\alpha_1 = 0, r = 1,$ $q = n$	12
Or-Sherby-Dorn	1954	$P_{OSD} = \log(t) - Q/RT$	$\log(t) = Q/RT + P_{OSD}$	$P_{OSD}(\sigma), Q, R$	NC, L, P, Sp	$\alpha_1 = 0, r = -1,$ $q = 0$	13
Manson-Saessop	1959	$P_{MS} = \log(t) - BT$	$\log(t) = BT + P_{MS}$	$P_{MS}(\sigma), B$	NC, L, P, Sp	$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0,$ $r = 1, q = 0$	14
Graham-Walton	1955	$P_{GW} = \frac{\log(t) - \log(t_s)}{(T - T_s)^n}$	$\log(t) = P_{GW}(T - T_s)^n$	$P_{GW}(\sigma), T_s, n$	CX, NL, NP, Sp	$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0,$ $r = 1, q = n$	15
Chitty-Duval	1963	$P_{CD} = mT - \log(t)$	$\log(t) = mT - P_{CD}$	$P_{CD}, m = \alpha \sigma^p$	NC, NP, L, Sp	$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0,$ $r = 1, q = 0$	16
Goldhoff-Sherby	1968	$P_{GS} = \frac{\log(t) - \log(t_s)}{1/T - 1/T_s}$	$\log(t) = P_{GS}(1/T - 1/T_s) + \log(t_s)$	$P_{GS}(\sigma), T_s, t_s$	CXX, L, NP, Sp	$\alpha_1 = 0, r = -1,$ $q = 1$	17
Modified Manson-Hafner	--	$P_{MH} = \frac{\log(t) - \log(t_s)}{T}$	$\log(t) = P_{MH}T + \log(t_s)$	$P_{MH}(\sigma), t_s$	CX, L, NP, SA	$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0,$ $r = 1, q = 1$	--
Modified Graham-Walton	--	$P_{GW} = \frac{\log(t) - \log(t_s)}{(1/T - 1/T_s)^n}$	$\log(t) = P_{GW}(1/T - 1/T_s)^n$	$P_{GW}(\sigma), T_s, n$	CX, NL, NP, Sp	$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0,$ $r = -1, q = n$	--
Modified Chitty-Duval	--	$P_{CD} = \frac{m}{T} - \log(t)$	$\log(t) = m/T - P_{CD}$	$P_{CD}, m = \alpha \sigma^p$	NC, NP, L, Sp	$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0,$ $r = -1, q = 0$	--
Modified Goldhoff-Sherby	--	$P_{GS} = \frac{\log(t) - \log(t_s)}{(1/T - 1/T_s)^n}$	$\log(t) = P_{GS}(1/T - 1/T_s)^n + \log(t_s)$	$P_{GS}(\sigma), T_s, t_s$	CXX, NL, NP, Sp	$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0,$ $r = -1, q = n,$ $\alpha_1 = 0$	--



Ongoing Work

1 A modified Wilshire Model for Creep Deformation, Damage, and Rupture Prediction

2 An Analytical Calibration for a Modified Theta-Projection Model

3 Metamodeling Minimum Creep Strain Rate Laws

4 A Probabilistic Approach to Creep Deformation, Damage, and Rupture Prediction

A Modified Wilshire Model



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Biography

- BS in Mechanical Engineering; The University of Texas at El Paso (2014-2018).
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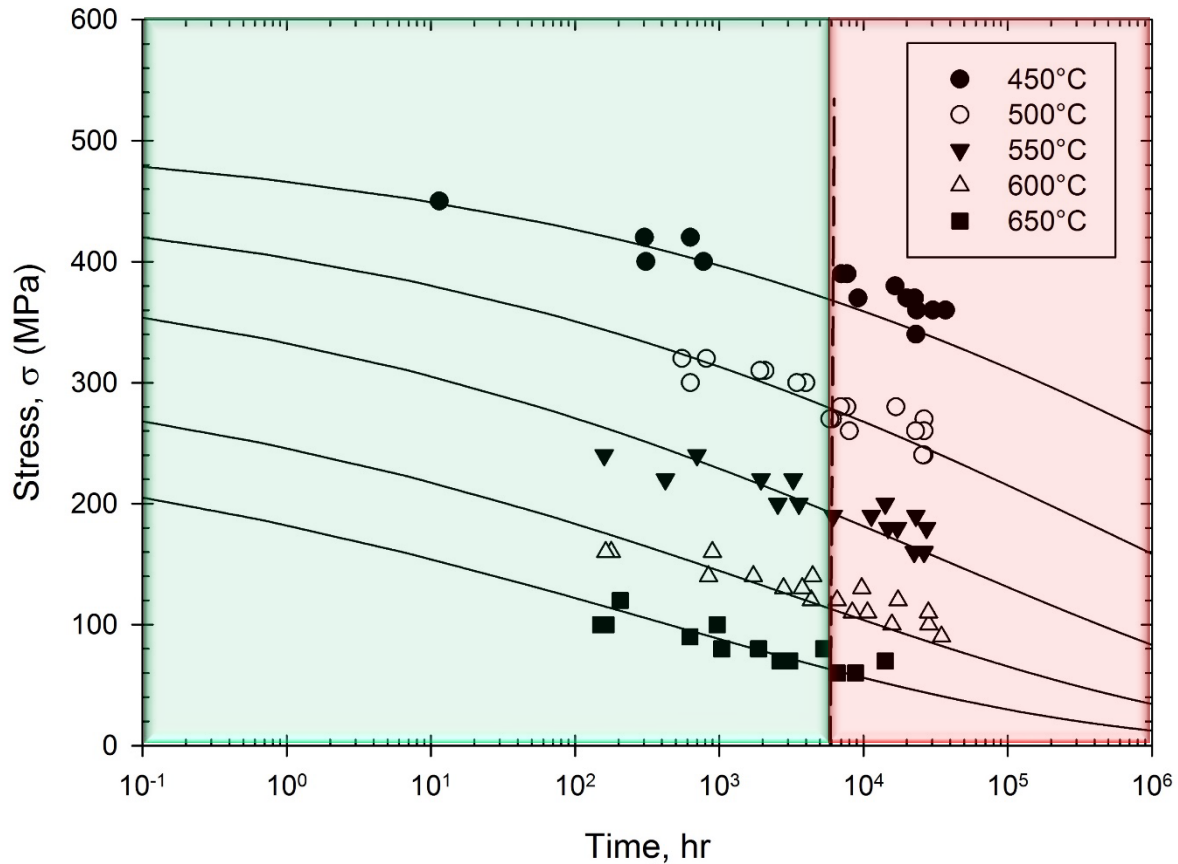
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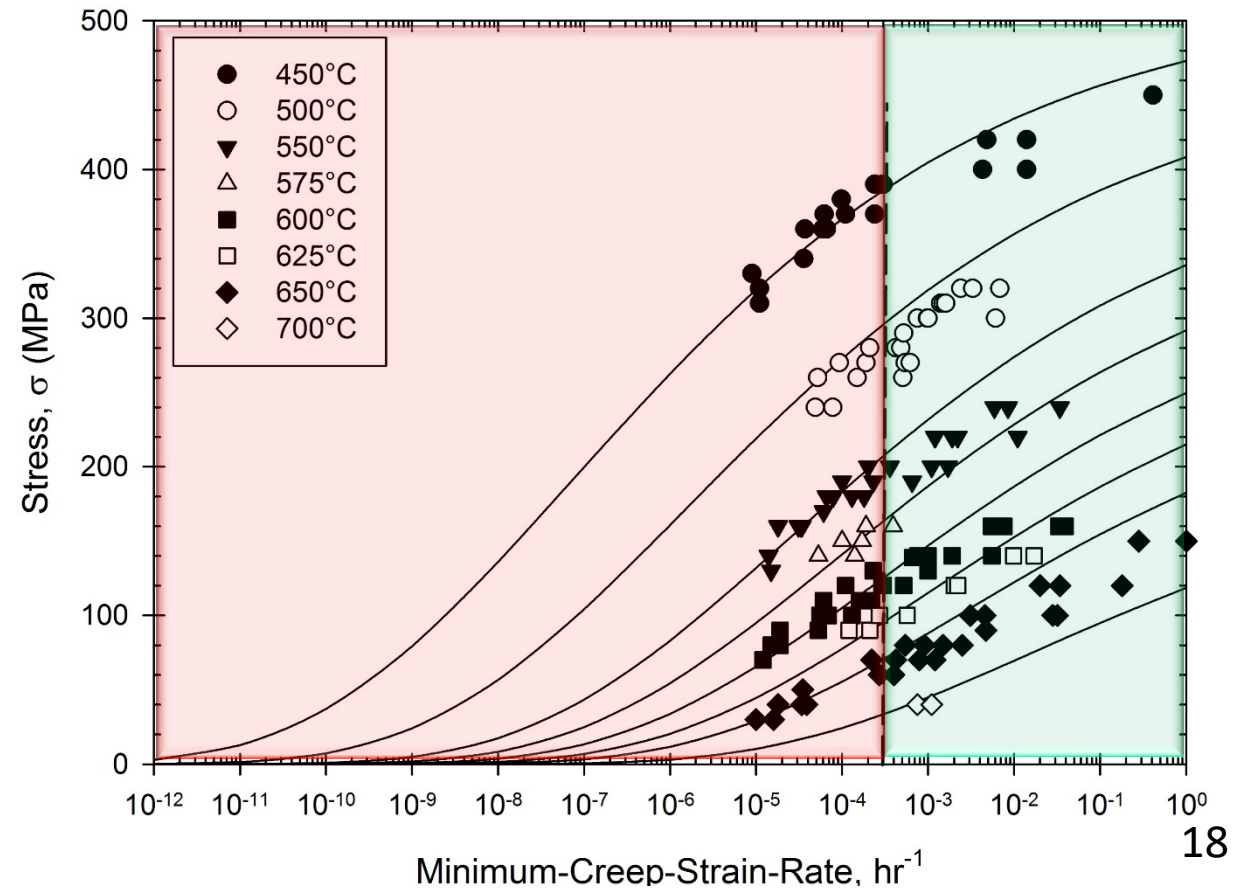
Wilshire Model

Stress-Rupture and Minimum-Creep-Strain-Rate Model

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{TS}} = \exp\left(-k_1 \left[t_f \exp\left(-\frac{Q_c^*}{RT}\right) \right]^u\right)$$



$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{TS}} = \exp\left(-k_2 \left[\dot{\epsilon}_{min} \exp\left(\frac{Q_c^*}{RT}\right) \right]^v\right)$$



Continuum Damage Mechanics (CDM) Framework

Insertion of Wilshire Model into Sinh CDM Model

Sine-Hyperbolic (Sinh) Framework

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{cr} = \dot{\epsilon}_{min} \exp(\lambda \omega^{3/2})$$

Sinh deformation model

$$\omega(t) = -\frac{1}{\phi} \ln[1 - [1 - \exp(\phi)] \frac{t}{t_r}]$$

Damage Model

Wilshire Model Framework

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{min} = \frac{\left(\frac{-\ln\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{TS}}\right)}{k_2}\right)^{\frac{1}{v}}}{\exp\left(\frac{Q_c^*}{RT}\right)}$$

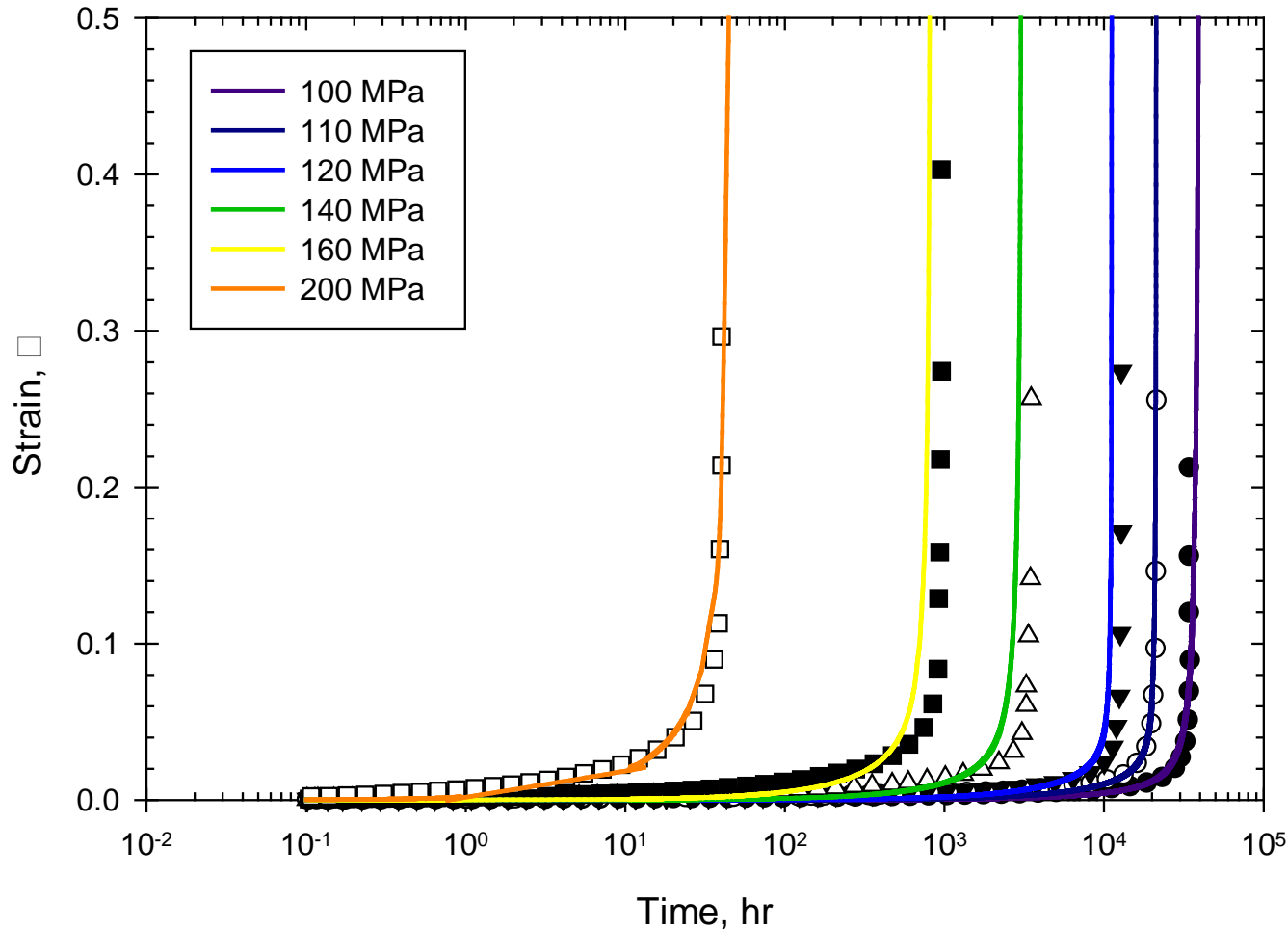
Minimum-creep-strain-rate

$$t_r = \frac{\left(\frac{-\ln\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{TS}}\right)}{k_1}\right)^{\frac{1}{u}}}{\exp\left(-\frac{Q_c^*}{RT}\right)}$$

Time of Rupture

Modified Wilshire Model

P91 Data @ 600 °C



- The previous model proposed to create creep deformation curves that is not clear and is complicated to implement.
- The modified Wilshire model has a clear analytical approach that depends on the equations already established.
- The rupture predictions of the model enables the capabilities of the modified model to predict ductility even for long-term data.
- The model predicts with high accuracy for P91 and 304 stainless steel even with uncertainty in the data.
- If enough data is given, the model has the capability to predict across multiple isotherms and stress levels due to the nature of the Wilshire model.

Analytical Calibration Approach to Theta-Projection



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Analytical Calibration Approach to Theta-Projection

A new analytical method of calibration Theta-Projection model is proposed. The traditional method proposed by Evans requires the constants to be calibrated using a **least-square nonlinear** scheme of numerical optimization with respect to an error function. This results in constant values with no physical significance, which in turn does not provide a consistent trend for long-term prediction. The **analytical method** derives the theta constants from test data to give the constants physical realism.

Theta-Projection model

$$\varepsilon = \theta_1(1 - \exp(-\theta_2 t)) + \theta_3(\exp(\theta_4 t) - 1)$$

Primary and tertiary equation are separated

Primary equation

$$\varepsilon_{pr} = \theta_1(1 - \exp(-\theta_2 t))$$

Tertiary equation

$$\varepsilon_{tr} = \theta_3(\exp(\theta_4 t_{exp}) - 1)$$

The accumulated primary strain is equated to θ_1 and is used to back-solve for θ_2 .

The tertiary acceleration is determined by taking the quotient of the second derivative over the first derivative at 95% of rupture time and is used to back-solve for θ_3 .

Primary strain

$$\theta_1 = \varepsilon_{pr,acc}$$

Back-solved exponential decay constant

$$\theta_2 = -\frac{1}{t_{pr,sub-acc}} \ln\left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon_{pr,sub-acc}}{\theta_1}\right)$$

Back-solved tertiary scalar

$$\theta_3 = \frac{\varepsilon_{95\%} - \theta_1}{\exp(\theta_4 t_{95\%}) - 1}$$

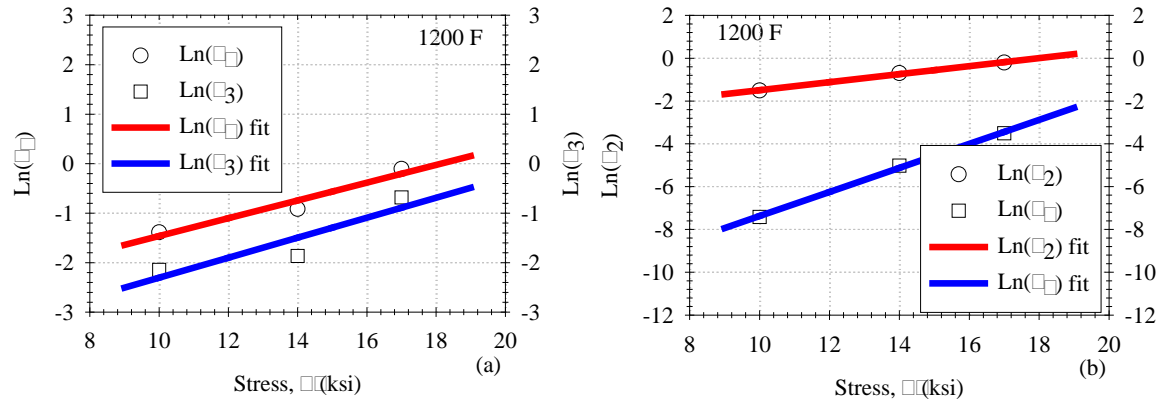
Tertiary acceleration

$$\theta_4 = \frac{\ddot{\varepsilon}_{95\%}}{\dot{\varepsilon}_{95\%}}$$

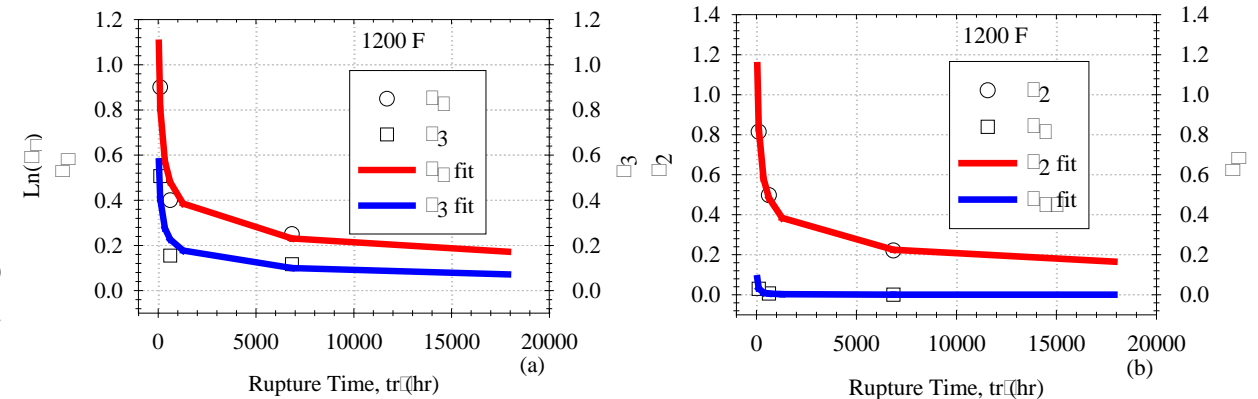
Modified Interpolation/Extrapolation Functions

The original interpolation/extrapolation function used with the **Thera-projection model** does not consistently provide good predictions with **limited data**. A much more consistent trend with rupture time is proposed for prediction. The error between the new function and the calibrated theta constants is less than that of the original. A benefit to the alternative prediction function is that it **requires less variables** than the original.

Original interpolation/extrapolation function
 $\theta_i = \exp(a_i + b_i\sigma + c_iT + d_i\sigma T)$



Alternative interpolation/extrapolation function
 $\theta_i = A_i(t_r)^{-B_i}$



	θ_1 NMSE	θ_2 NMSE	θ_3 NMSE	θ_4 NMSE
Alternative function	0.0190	4.9527e-4	0.0921	2.2936e-3
Original function	0.0167	9.2036e-4	0.0855	5.3149e-3
% Improvement	12	85	7	131

Rupture Predictions for New Function

The Modified interpolation/extrapolation function requires a method to predict rupture time. The **Wilshire model** provides an equation to predict rupture time that relies on the temperature and stress of test data as well as activation energy for the material. The Wilshire model also serves as **analytical means to predict rupture time** rather than using an arbitrary average rupture ductility to find rupture time using the theta model.

Wilshire Equation

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{TS}} = \exp\left(-k_1 \left[t_r \exp\left(-\frac{Q_c^*}{RT}\right) \right]^u\right)$$

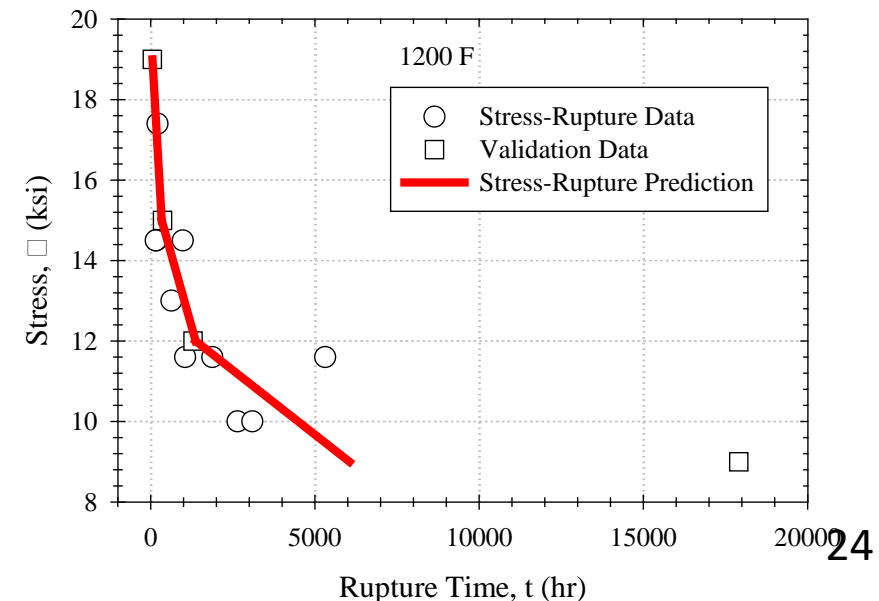
Rearranged to relate experimental stress and temperature to rupture time

$$t_r = \frac{1}{\exp\left(-\frac{Q_c^*}{RT}\right)} \left(\frac{\ln\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{TS}}\right)}{-k_1} \right)^{1/u}$$

Material constants k_1 , k_2 , u , and v are calibrated using several stresses at various isotherms to predict rupture time

Constant	Plate
Q_c^* (kJmol^{-1})	290
k_1 (hr^{-u})	98.36
u (unitless)	0.1441
k_2 ($(\text{hr}^{-1})^{-v}$)	108.60
v (unitless)	-0.1475

Rupture predictions using the Wilshire equation are compared to calibration data and validation data for a single isotherm of alloy P91.



Metamodeling Minimum-Creep-Strain-Rate Laws



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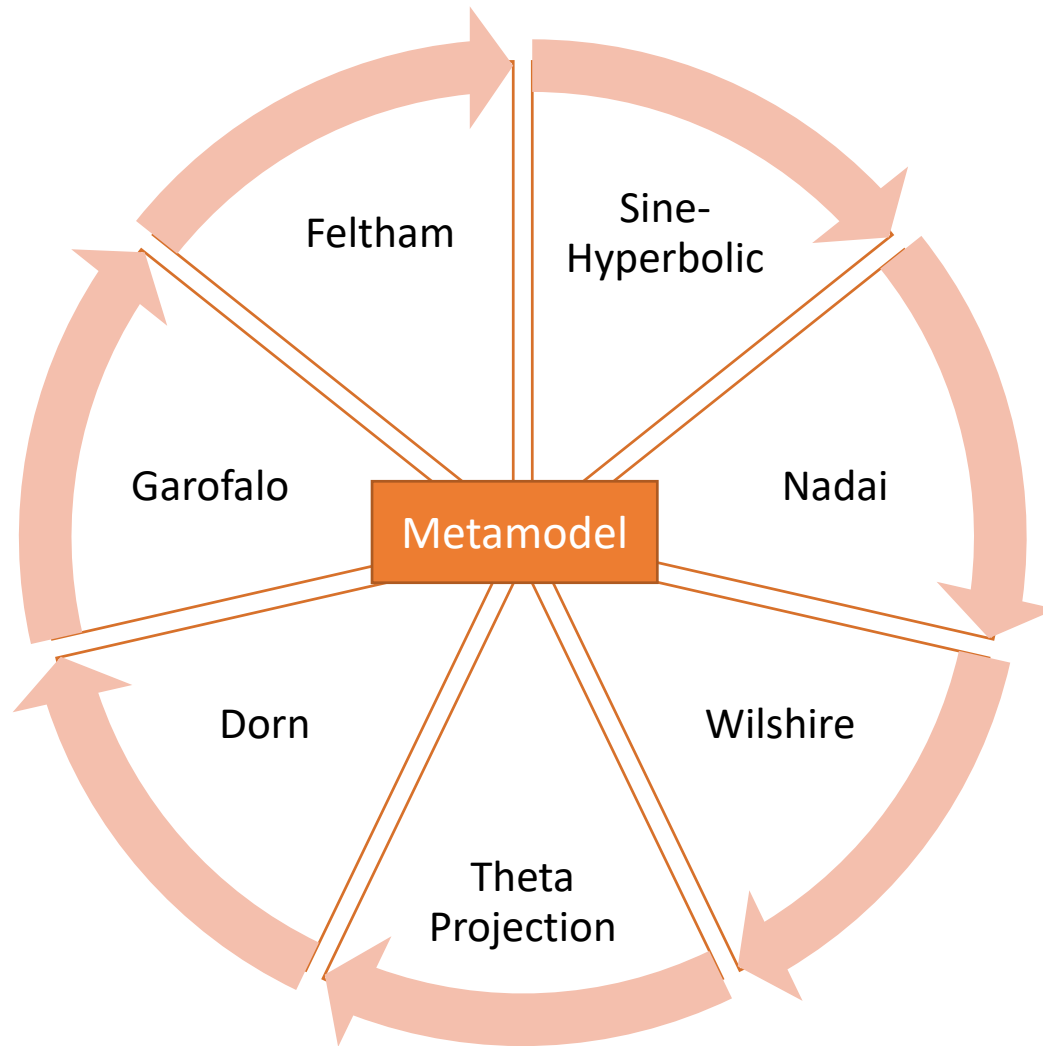
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Metamodeling Minimum-Creep-Strain-Rate Laws



- **Metamodeling** is the process of applying mathematical rules and constraints to generate models-of-models. These models-of-models, or “metamodels”, exist as a mathematical combination of known models that can regress back into each known model under prescribed constraints
- Metamodel has the capability for the self identification for a given set of data.
- Metamodels can be employed in an unconstrained or pseudo-constrained manner to identify unique MCR models that exist between the known models.

Minimum-Creep-Strain-Rate Models

Model	Equation
Norton 1929	$\dot{\epsilon}_{\min} = A \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^n * \exp \left(\frac{-Q_c^*}{RT} \right)$
Simplified Norton 1929	$\dot{\epsilon}_{\min} = A \sigma^n * \exp \left(\frac{-Q_c^*}{RT} \right)$
Nadai 1931	$\dot{\epsilon}_{\min} = A \exp \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0} + c\sigma \right) * \exp \left(\frac{-Q_c^*}{RT} \right)$
Soderberg 1936	$\dot{\epsilon}_{\min} = A \left\{ \exp \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right) - 1 \right\} * \exp \left(\frac{-Q_c^*}{RT} \right)$
McVetty 1943	$\dot{\epsilon}_{\min} = A \sinh \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right) * \exp \left(\frac{-Q_c^*}{RT} \right)$
Dorn 1955	$\dot{\epsilon}_{\min} = A \exp \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right) * \exp \left(\frac{-Q_c^*}{RT} \right)$
Johnson-Henderson-Kahn 1936	$\dot{\epsilon}_{\min} = \left[A_1 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^{n_1} + A_2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^{n_2} \right] * \exp \left(\frac{-Q_c^*}{RT} \right)$
Garofalo 1965	$\dot{\epsilon}_{\min} = A \left\{ \sinh \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right) \right\}^n * \exp \left(\frac{-Q_c^*}{RT} \right)$
Wilshire 2007	$\dot{\epsilon}_{\min} = \left[-\ln \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{TS}} \right) / k_2 \right]^{\frac{1}{v}} * \exp \left(\frac{-Q_c^*}{RT} \right)$

Proposed MCR Metamodel

- Metamodel (Constrained)

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{\min} = A_1 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)^{n_1} + A_2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)^{n_2} + A_3 \sinh \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)^{n_3} + A_4 \exp \left\{ \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right) - \alpha_o \right\}$$

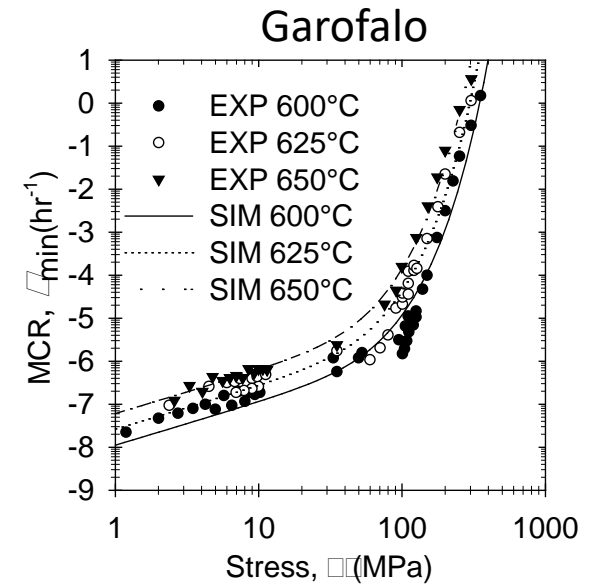
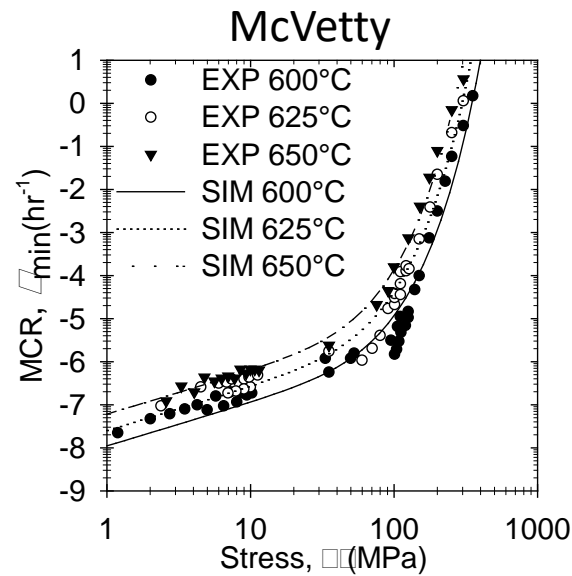
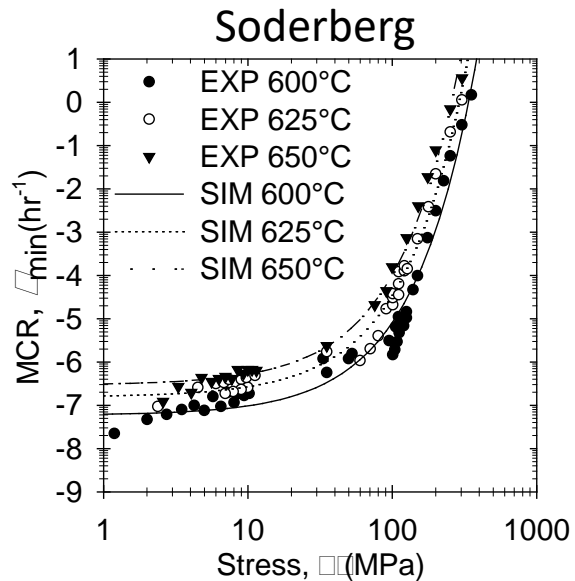
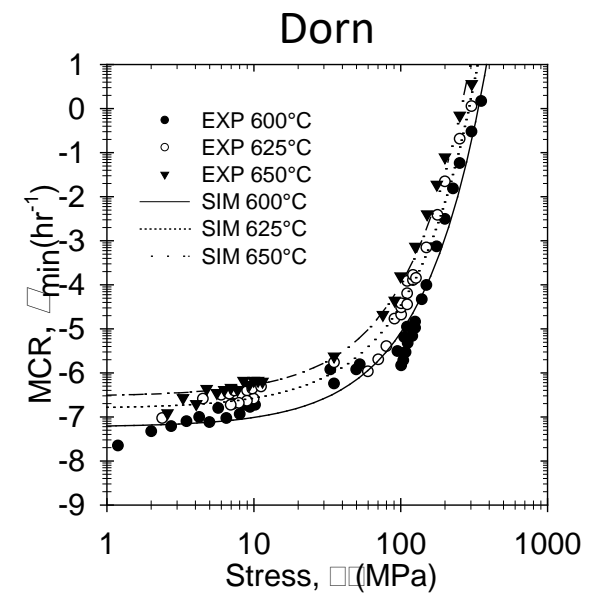
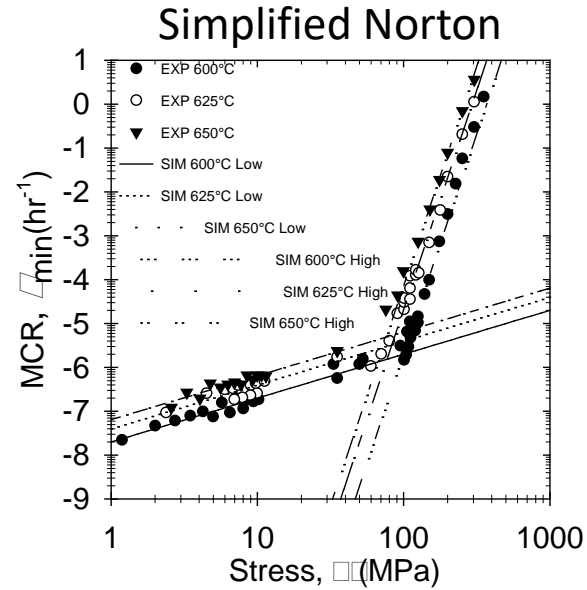
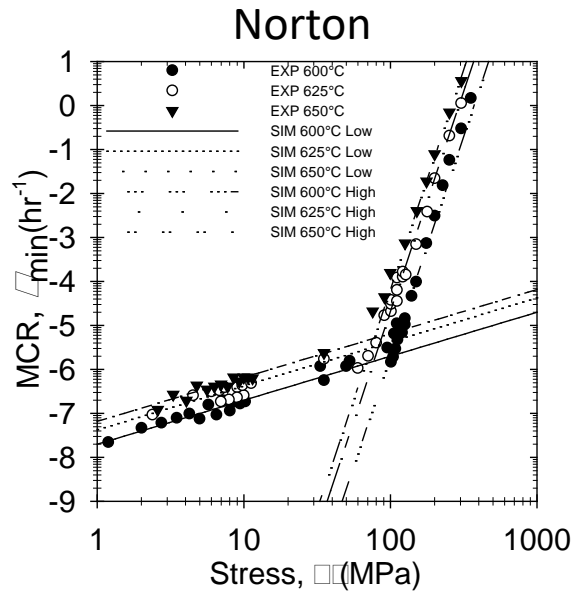
- Metamodel (Pseudo-Constrained)

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{\min} = H(x_1)A_1 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)^{n_1} + H(x_2)A_2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)^{n_2} + H(x_3)A_3 \sinh \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)^{n_3} + H(x_4)A_4 \exp \left\{ \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right) - H(x_5)\alpha_o \right\}$$

- Temperature Dependent Metamodel (Constrained)

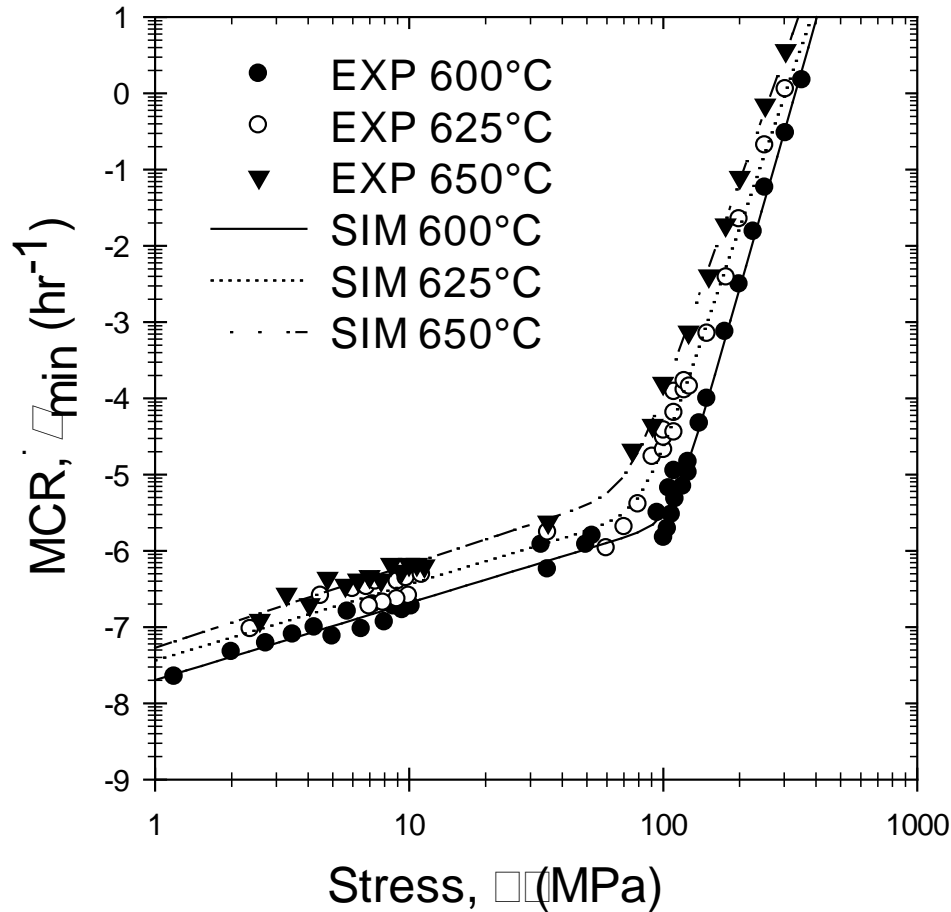
$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{\min} = \left[A_1 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)^{n_1} + A_2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)^{n_2} + A_3 \sinh \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)^{n_3} + A_4 \exp \left(\frac{a_1}{\sigma_o} + c\sigma - a_2 \right) + \left\{ \frac{a_3 \ln \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_o} \right)}{k_2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{v}} \right] \times \exp \left(-\frac{Q}{RT} \right)$$

MCR Prediction for Different Models



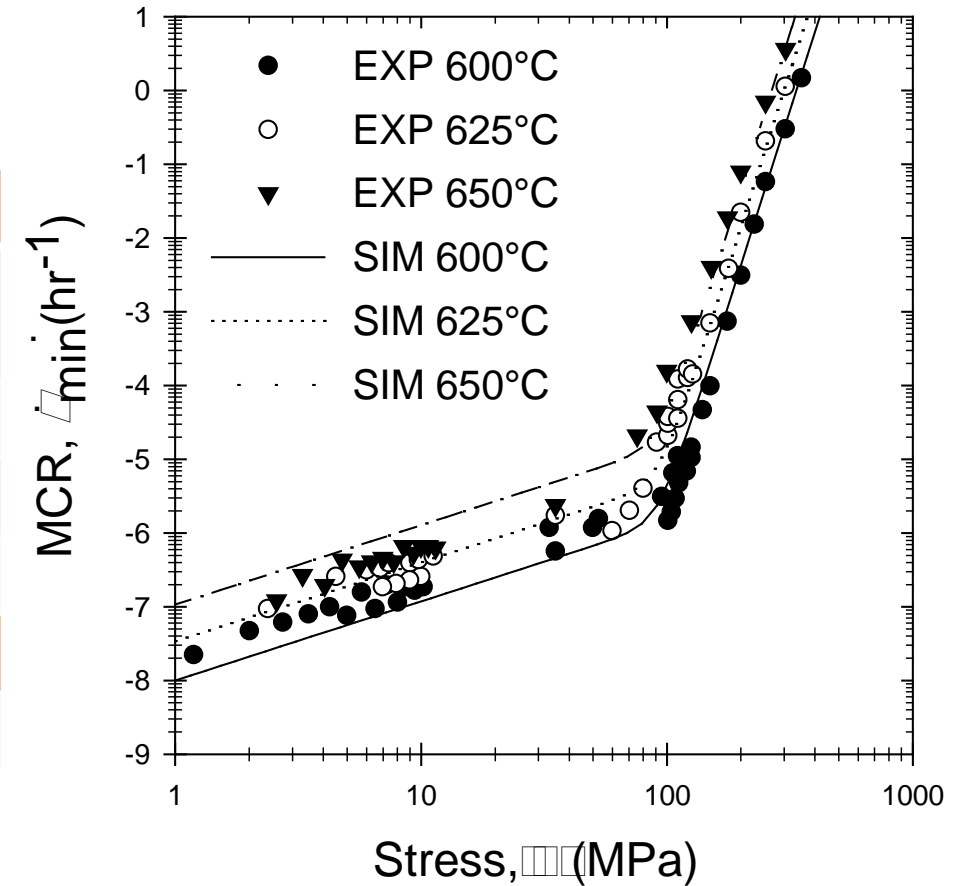
Generated Predictions

JHK Model, Pseudo-Constrained



Pseudo-Constrained	
Isotherm (°C)	NMSE
600	3.1575
625	0.1055
650	0.0833
Temp-Dependence	
All	6.58

JHK Model, Temp Dependence, Constrained



Probabilistic Approach to Creep Modeling



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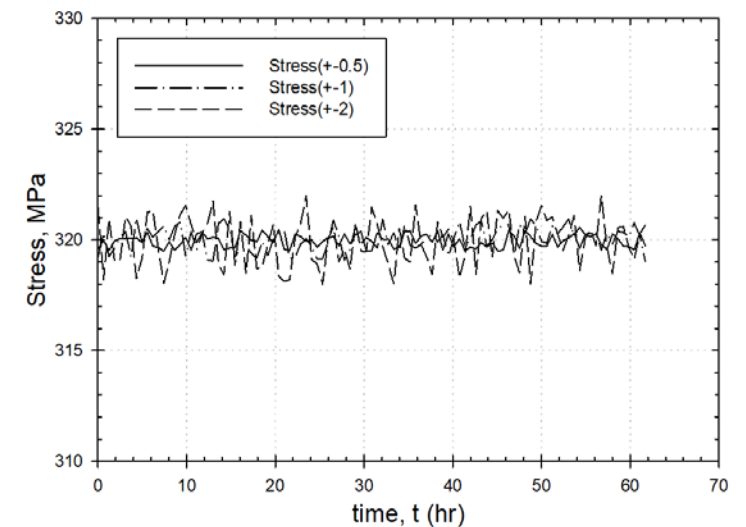
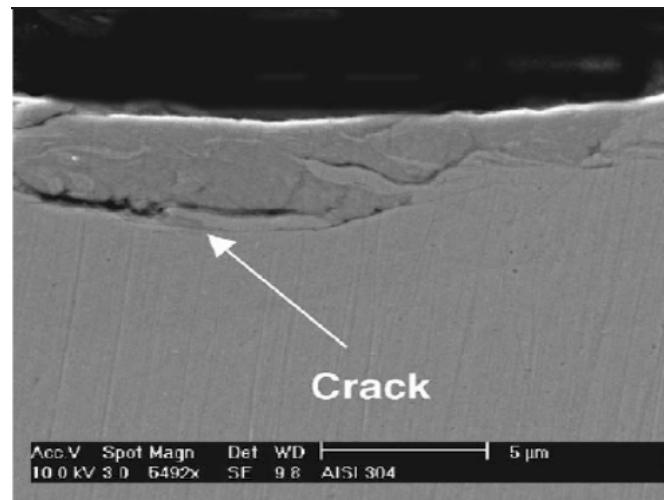
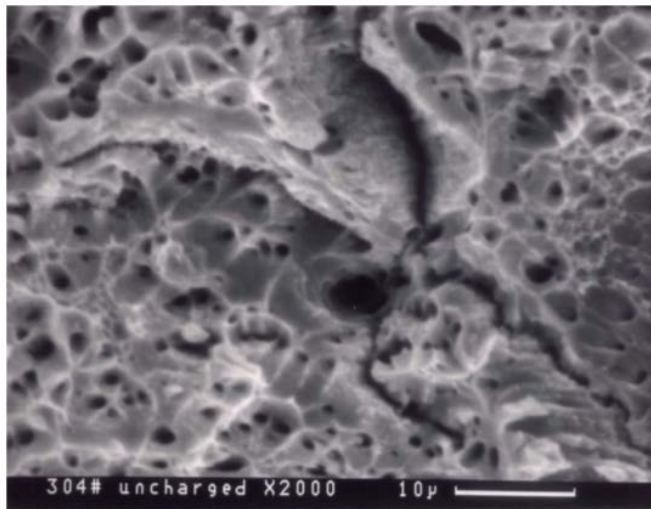
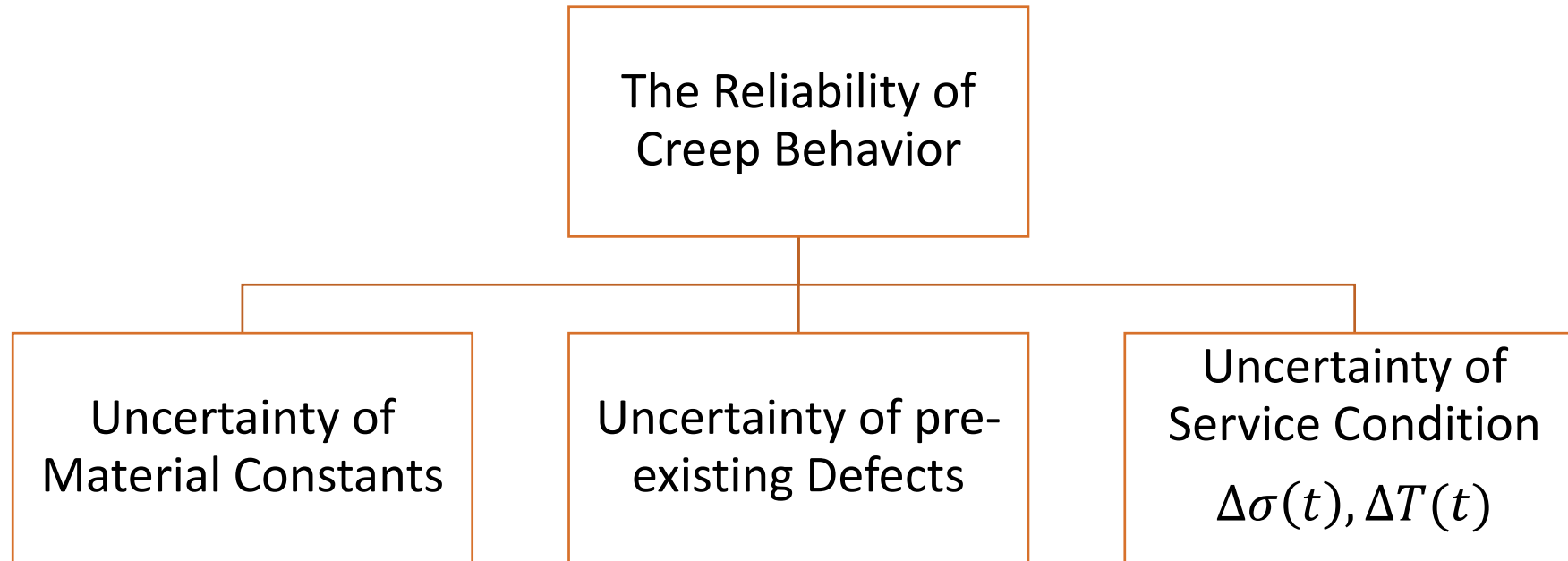
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Sources of Uncertainty



Sine-Hyperbolic Creep-Damage Model

The coupled creep-damage Sinh constitutive model used in this study consisting of creep strain rate and damage evolution equations are as follow

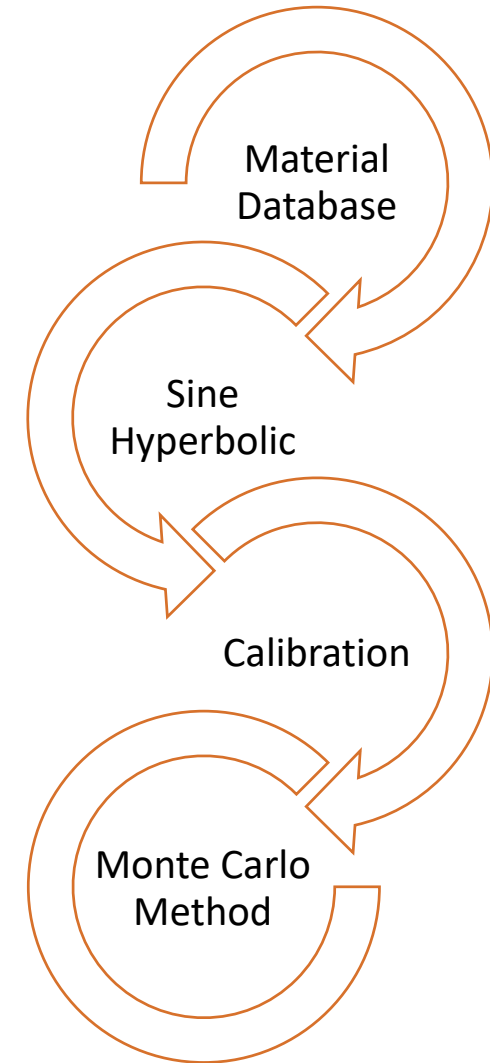
$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{cr} = A \sinh\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_s}\right) \exp(\lambda \omega^{3/2})$$

$$\dot{\omega} = \frac{M[1 - \exp(-\phi)]}{\phi} \sinh\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_t}\right)^\chi \exp(\phi \omega)$$

Material Constant	Behavior
A	Secondary Creep coefficient
M	Accommodates temperature dependency
σ_s	Mechanism Transition Stress
σ_t	Mechanism transition stress
ϕ	Controls the trajectory
λ	Dictates the slope of creep curves

Uncertainty Analysis of Creep-Damage Model

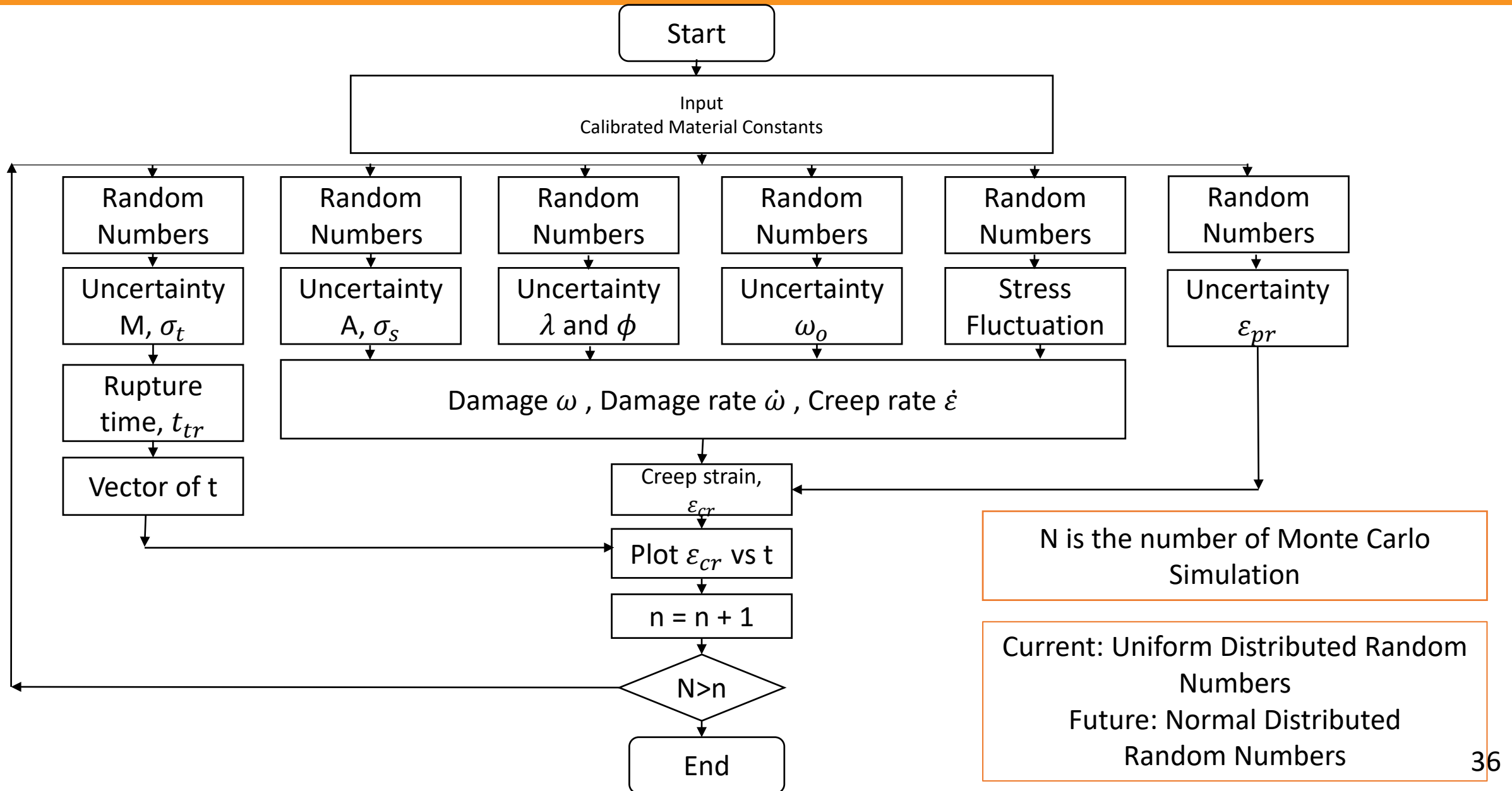
- Experimental creep deformation data for 304 Stainless Steel with 10 replicated test at each temperature state was adopted from the material database.
- Sine-Hyperbolic creep-damage model has been selected for integrating the probabilistic feature because of the ease of calibration and implementation over other model.
- Different material constant present in the Sinh model were calibrated and demonstrated the intrinsic uncertainty carried by each of the material constant.
- Monte Carlo simulation was used to introduce the randomness into the model.



Inherent Uncertainty in Experimental Data of 304SS

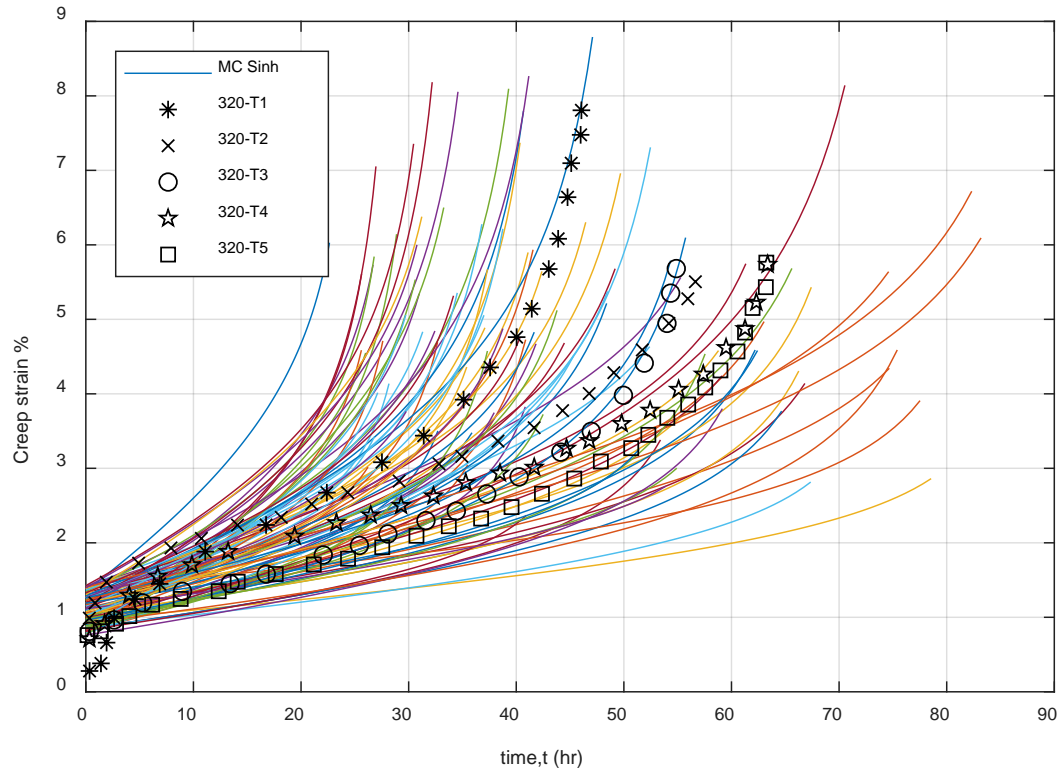
Temperature	Stress	Criteria	Maximum	Minimum	% CoV
600	320	MCSR, %	0.07281	0.029988	34.57
		Rupture Time (hr)	63.3608	46.0542	12.55
	300	MCSR, %	0.025743	0.011349	34.95
		Rupture Time (hr)	147.439	100.002	16.12
650	260	MCSR, %	0.188527	0.108447	23.33
		Rupture Time (hr)	42.1296	26.8894	16.60
	240	MCSR, %	0.46198	0.017676	48.02
		Rupture Time (hr)	163.526	127.615	9.48
700	180	MCSR, %	0.056326	0.020673	43.02
		Rupture Time (hr)	93.1263	82.7343	4.48
	160	MCSR, %	0.008776	0.006251	12.74
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SCRI Model

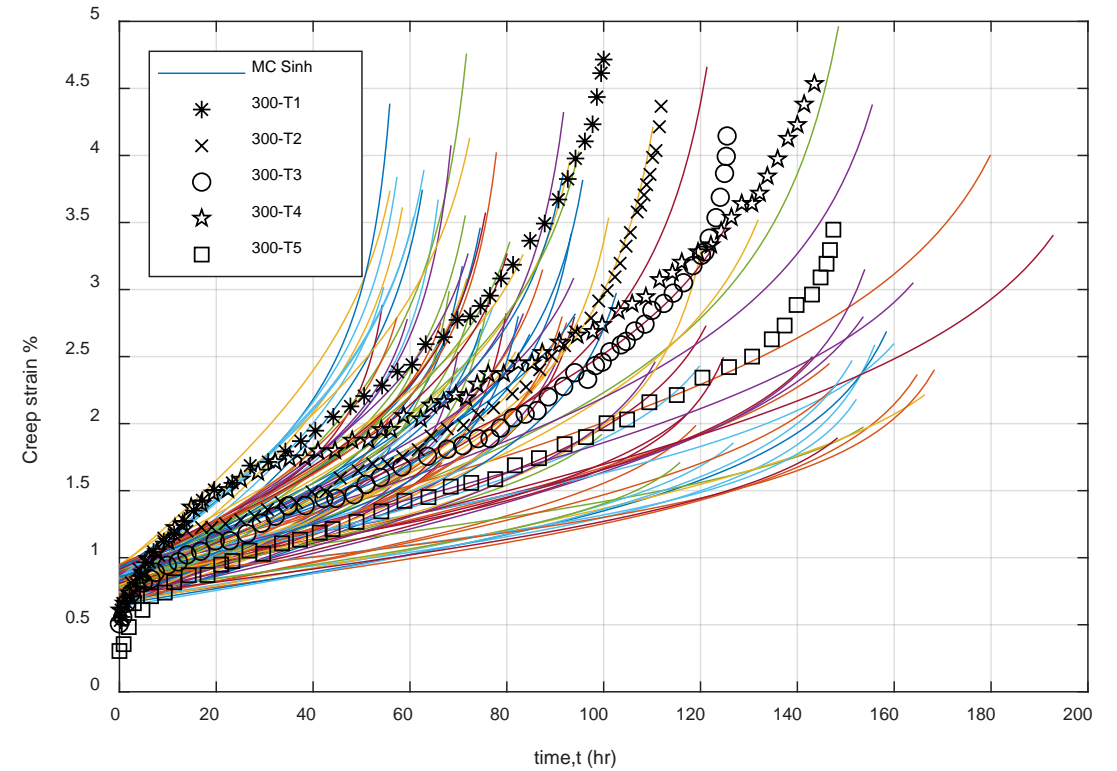


Predicted Creep Deformation Curves

At 600 °C subjected to 320 MPa

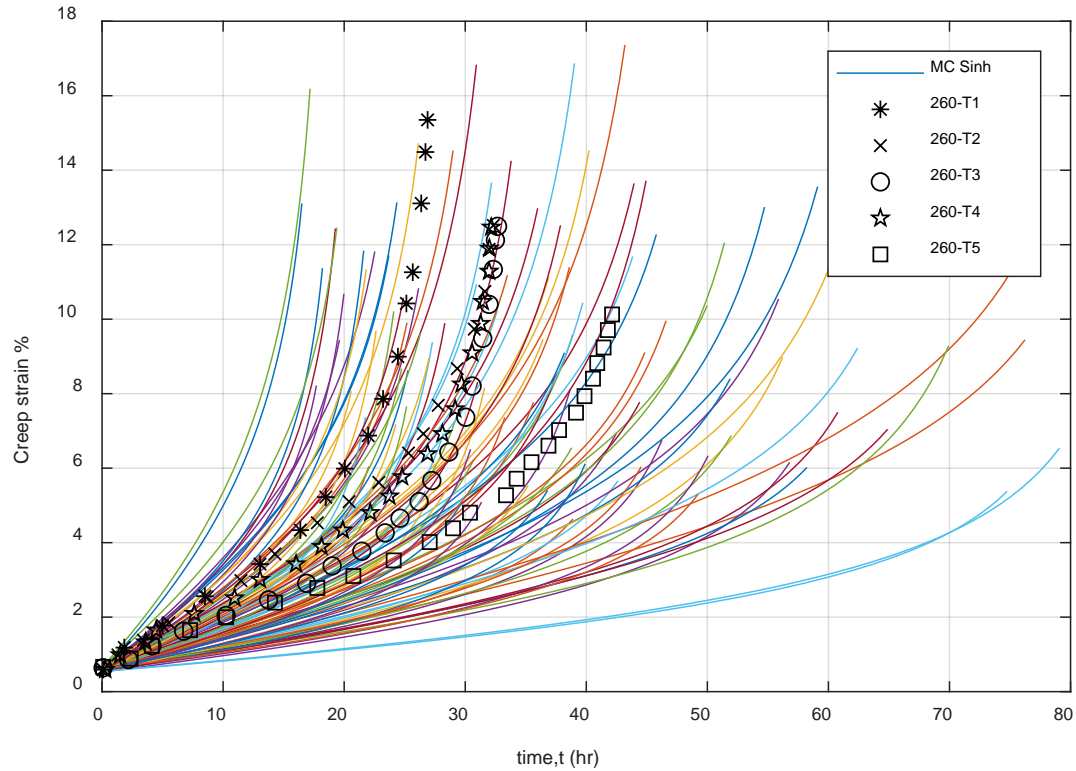


At 600 °C subjected to 300 MPa

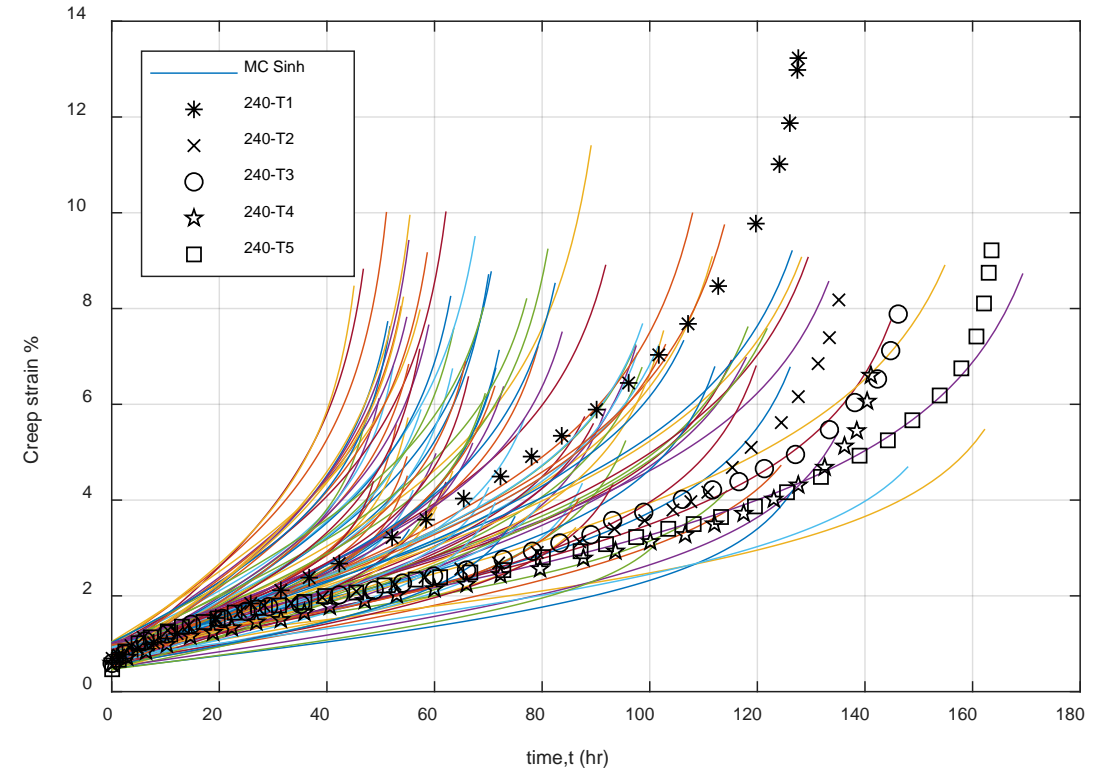


Predicted Creep Deformation Curve

At 650 °C subjected to 260 MPa

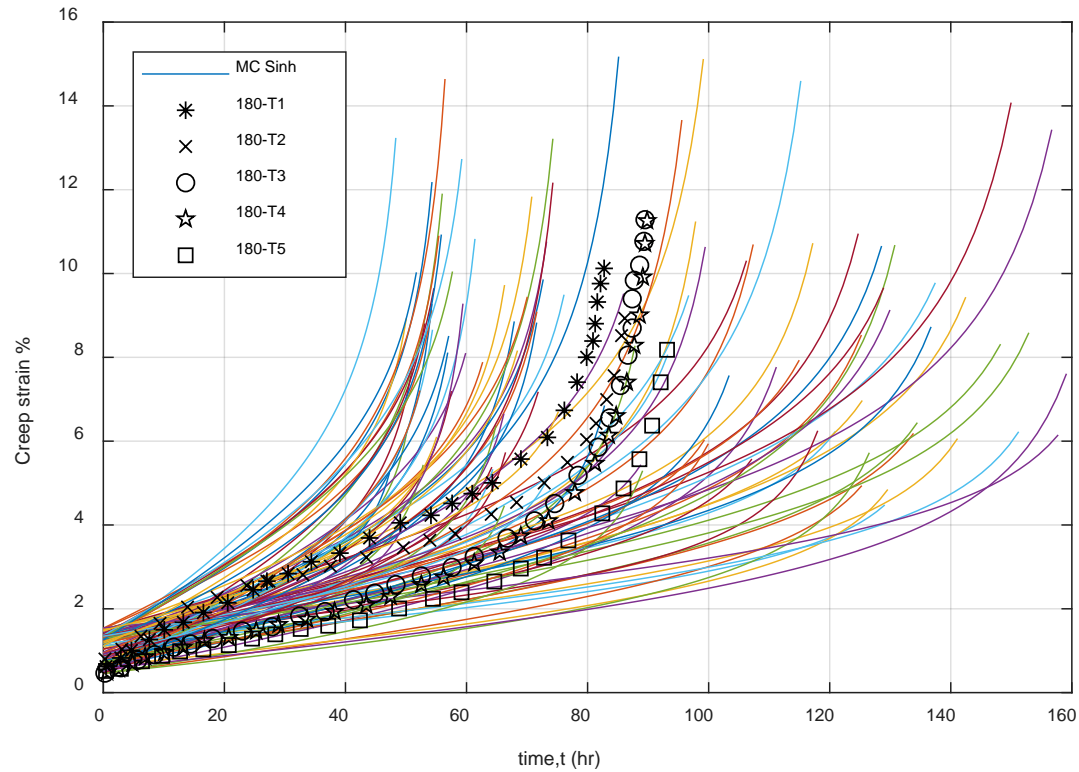


At 650 °C subjected to 240 MPa

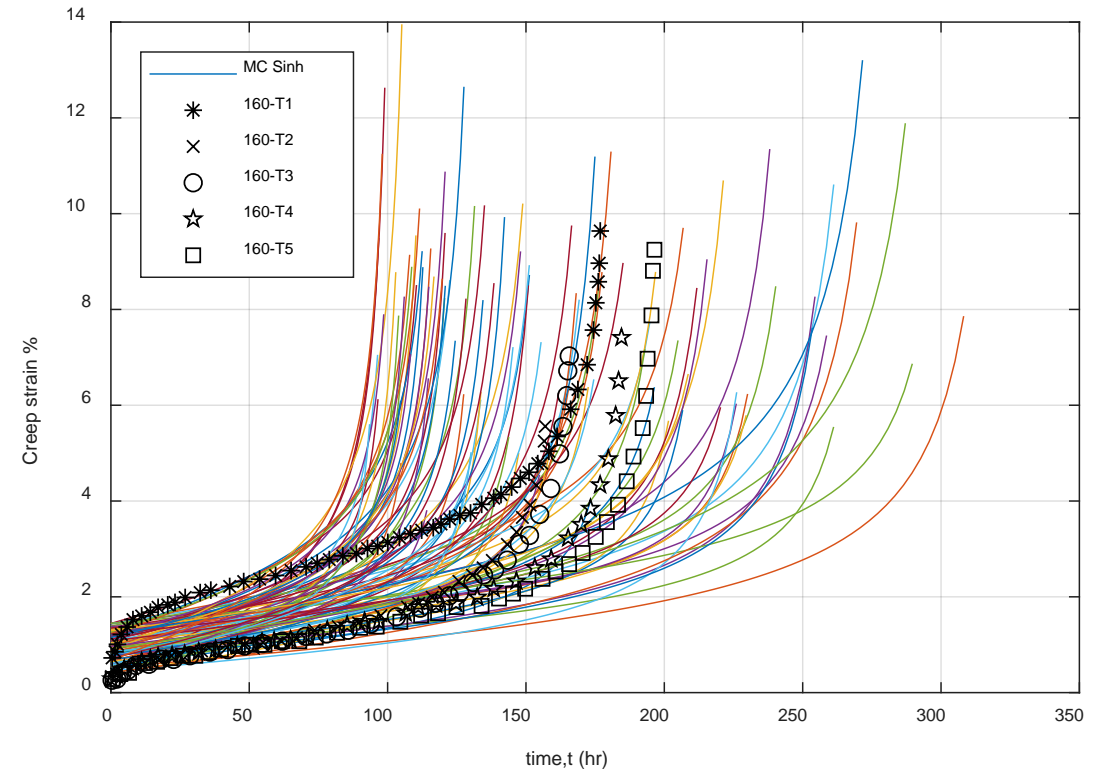


Predicted Creep Deformation Curves

At 700 °C subjected to 180 MPa

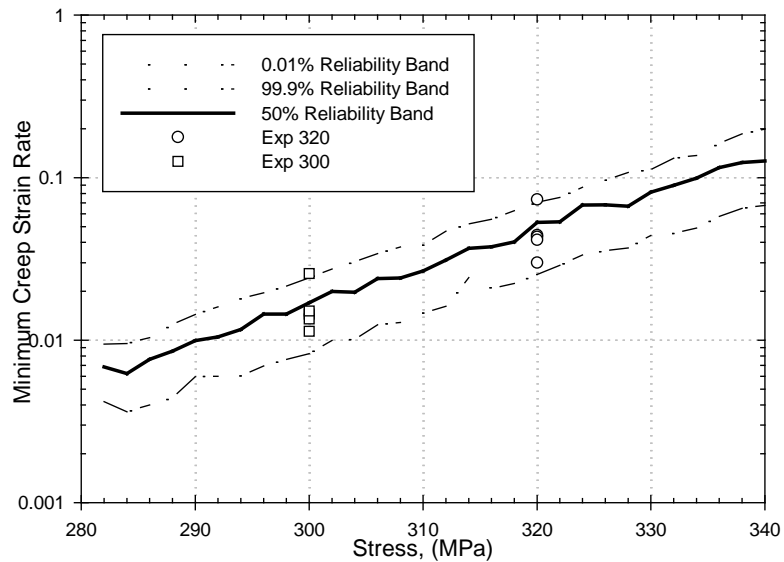


At 700 °C subjected to 160 MPa

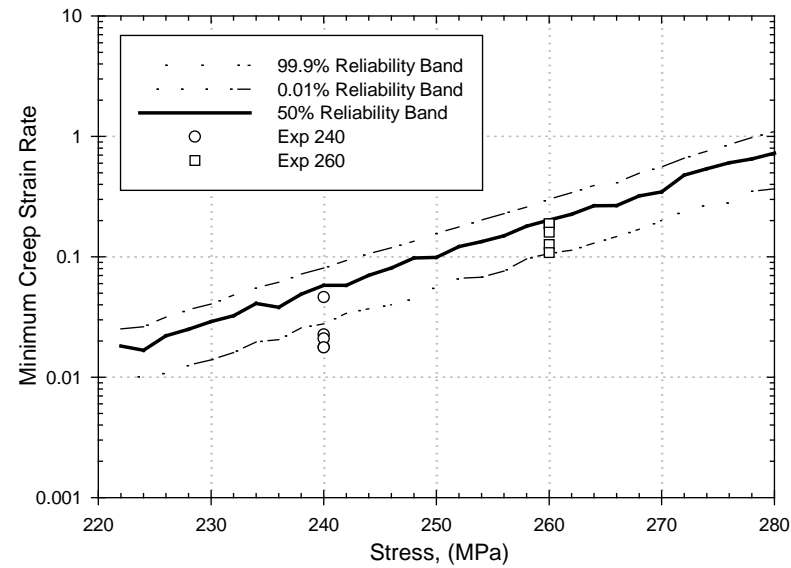


Reliability Bands for MCSR

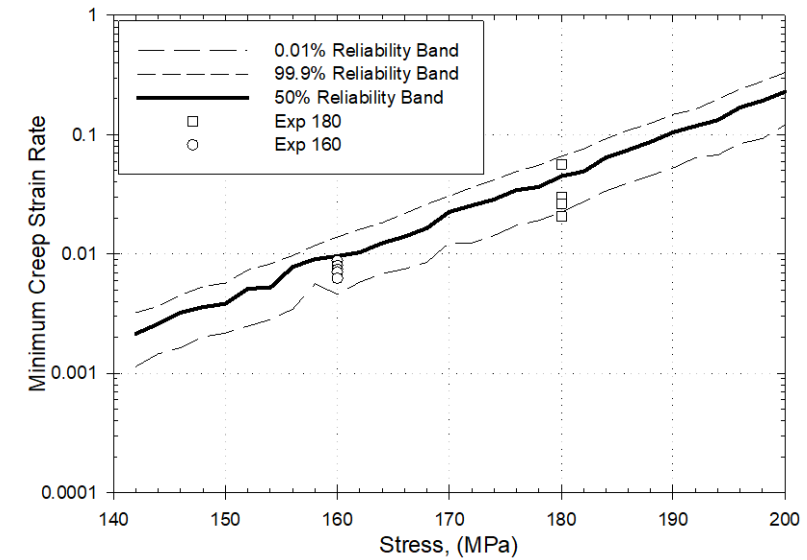
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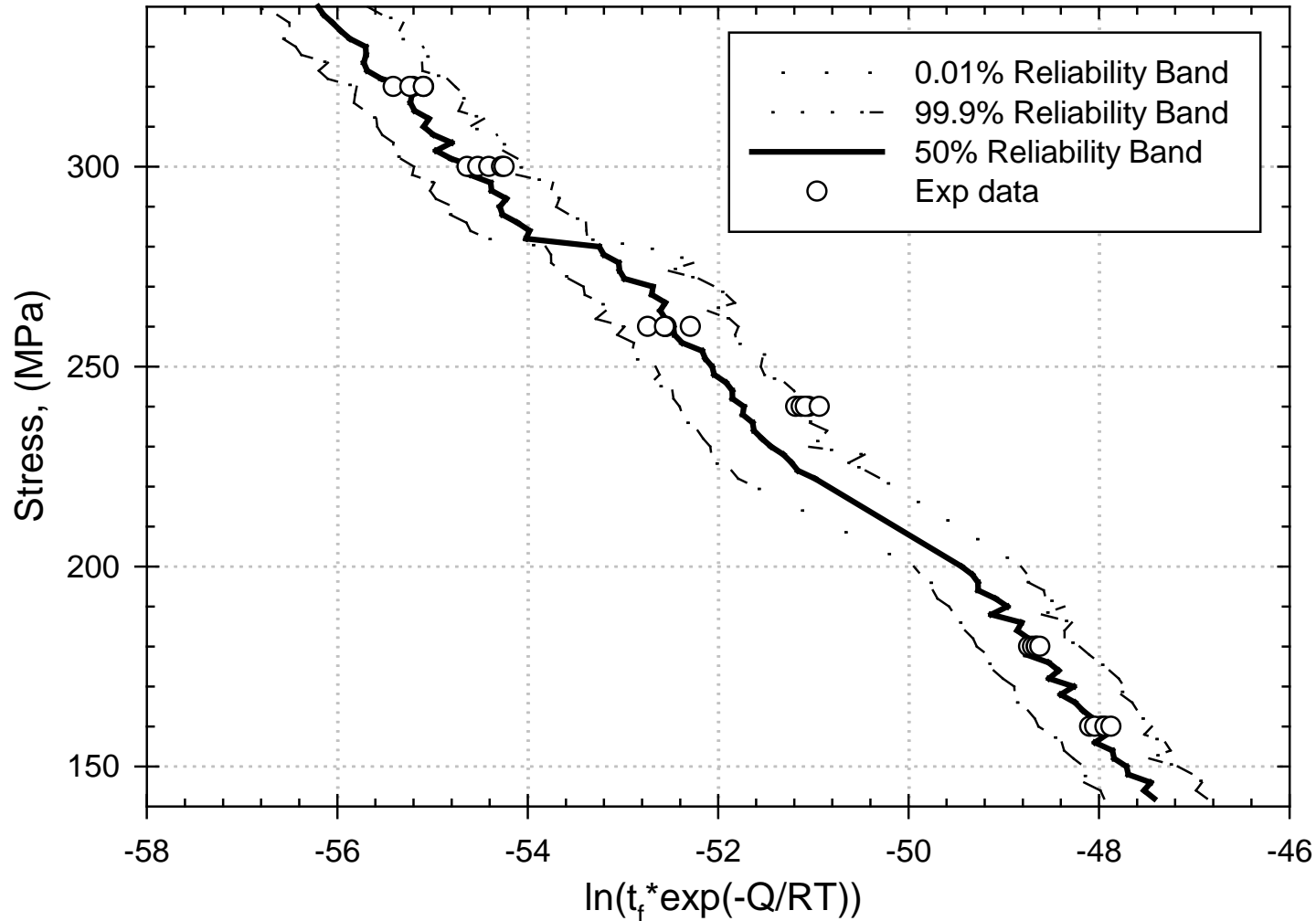
MCSR Bands at 650 °C



MCSR Bands at 700 °C



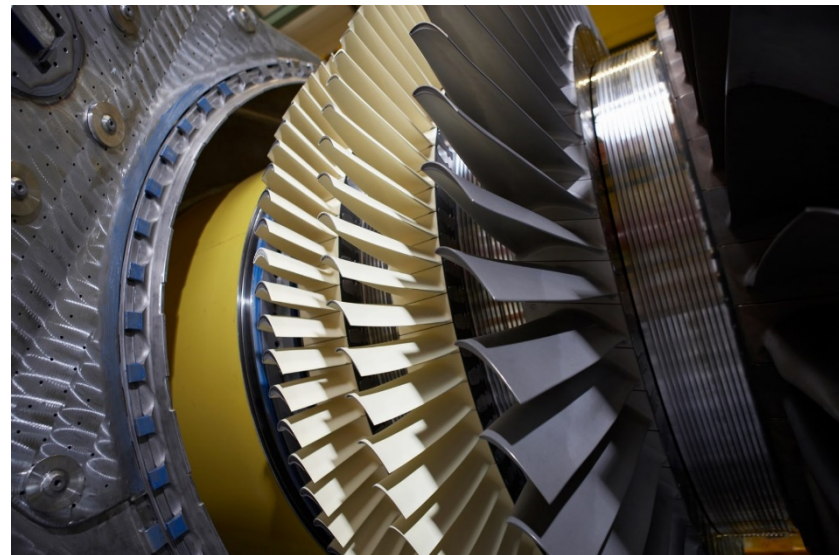
Reliability Bands for Stress-Rupture



- Reliability bands represents whether the probabilistic evaluation is conservative or non-conservative.
- Probabilistic feature in creep-damage model will help estimate the failure of the components well in advance.
- Application of Probabilistic evaluation in the Metamodeling will be explored.
- Integration of the probabilistic modeling in the commercial FEM software will help in simulating event which might cause catastrophic failure such as failure of a turbine blade.

Market Benefits/Assessment

- Better prediction for long term service : Aid Design
- Assess the probability of failure.
- Uncertainty calibration : Repair, Replacement, Refurbishment.
- Schedule less inspection : Condition based inspection
- Replacement can be scheduled before the actual failure.



Technology-to-Market Path

- Generalized USER CREEP file for the commercial and academic use.
- Developed material database : scope to add more.
- User Material creep subroutine for the FEM software.
- Optimization of the component material behavior at extreme environment

Material Constant Custom Input

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Concluding Remarks

- Probabilistic Creep Models : Alternative to expensive testing.
- Life prediction : DOE life extension program.
- Inherent Uncertainty : Long lived FE fleets.
- Complete the ongoing and final tasks enlisted in the Project proposal.
- Guideline for the model selection : Best Model; Best Data.



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