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LLNL Input

In this quarter, further analysis was done to investigate the difficulty in predicting fracture at the slab ends. The stress concentration created by the notch geometry at the slab ends can accelerate damage and promote fracture at the relatively low strain rates that exist when the notch region is not directly in the roll bite. However, the phenomenological fracture model provided by Alcoa Technical Center (ATC) was calibrated for strain rates characteristic of the rolling process zone and hydrostatic stress states less severe than the leading edge notch. Additional experiments are being performed at ATC to extend the model's range to include the low strain rate, high triaxiality condition.

A bug in the parallel code that caused an inconsistent temperature distribution at the slab surface has been identified and corrected. Currently, more simulations are being performed to validate the model.

Alcoa Input

Protected CRADA Information

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From October 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002

- Lab rolling experiments of an Alcoa alloy going through distinct fracture conditions have been completed by Alcoa personnel IN 4q, 2002.

- Data collected from this set of rolling experiments, including in-situ thermal data, 3D shape profiles under various rolling passes, and fracture responses will be shared with LLNL personnel to verify 3D numerical results.

- **Note:**

1. Alcoa proprietary data means the data was developed by Alcoa before this CRADA activity started
2. Protected CRADA information means Alcoa data was produced in performance of this CRADA project. This data can not be released for 5 years
3. All data generated by LLNL under this CRADA project is restricted under the rules governed by "Protected CRADA Data"

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Milestone Log**

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Identification Number	Description	Planned Completion Date	Actual Completion Date
1.	Constitutive model defined: PQ3	3/02	3/02
2.	Fracture model defined: PQ5	9/02	9/02
3.	Friction model defined: PQ3	3/02	3/02
4.	Finite element model constructed: PQ4	6/02	6/02
5.	Rolling data produced: PQ6	12/02	12/02
6.	Initial code validation studies completed: PQ8	6/03	
7.	Validate models in a production configuration: PQ10	12/03	
8.	Complete parameter study: PQ12	6/04	

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