

behavior of a continuous medium will be validated by treating the joint as a glued joint. Comparisons of model behavior will be compared with FLAC simulations using the FLAC ver 4.0 code from Itasca Consulting Group, Inc.

Conventions

The conventions for SI units used in the analyses are shown in Table 2.2 (excerpted from the UDEC manual) below.

Table 2.2 System of SI units for thermal problems

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Excerpted from UDEC manual

Geometry of the Problem

The geometry of the problem is illustrated in the diagram on page 47 (Fig. 7.1). Initial conditions and boundary conditions are also shown on this diagram. Material properties are listed in the UDEC input files in the following sections.

Figure 7.1 Model geometry for Case 7

The dimensions of the problem will be checked to ensure temperature changes do not reach the outer boundaries. Options for heat source include a specified flux or a source. Solution of the problem will require alternating thermal and mechanical timesteps to come to equilibrium.

Development of UDEC Input File

The UDEC input file development process involved building a prototype model with a horizontal joint and a square heated zone 5 m on a side centered on $x=50$ $y=45$. to test the logic and command sequence.

Plot commands that are useful for this exercise include the following: blo (block assemblage); bo (boundary); bo xcon (boundary conditions applied in x-direction); bo ycon (boundary conditions applied in y-direction); ccdf (color coded principal stress tensors)*; cem (color coded principal stress tensors based on magnitude of mean stress)*; ccsl (color coded principal stress tensors based on most compressive principal stress)*; ccsl2 (as prior but based on least compressive principal stress)*; closure (joint closure); disp (gridpoint displacement vectors); dsh (directions of shear displacement); evol (contour of volumetric strain in deformable block zone); exx (x-strain)*; exy (shear strain)*; ey (y-strain)*; fdil (principal finite strains based on magnitude of dilation)*; fstrain (principal finite strain tensor)*; gp-extra (extra gridpoint FISH variable); hist (time history of variable); idi (principal infinitesimal strains scaled to magnitude of dilation in the zone); istr (infinitesimal strain tensors); jcons (joints and constitutive model); jline x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 [nd or sd]; joint x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 [nd (normal displacement); nstr (normal stress); sdisp (shear displacement); sstr (shear stress); ~~set~~ ^{Aug 14/04}] (joint parameters); ma (mechanical aperture of joints); mod (material model); mohr (contour of strength/stress ratios for zones in deformable blocks); open (joints with zero normal force or stress); plas (plastic state of zones in deformable blocks)

* in deformable blocks/zones

plane [disp, nstr, sig1, sig2, sst, sxx, syy, sxy, szz, vel, xd, xv, yd, yv] (line plot of selected zone or gridpoint variables)*; prop (property plot); sd (principal stress difference)*; separ (magnitude of joint separation)*; shear (shear displacement)*; sig1 (sigma 1)*; ~~sig2~~ ^{Aug 14/04} sig2 (sigma 2)*; slip (joints that are at limiting slip)*; ~~smax~~ ^{Aug 14/04} smax (maximum principal stress in x, y plane)*; smin (minimum principal stress in x, y plane)*; str (principal stress tensors)*; sxx (xx-stress)*; syy (yy-stress)*; sxy (xy stress)*; szz (out of plane stress)*; table n (table of values); tcont (single contour that separates tension and compression regions)*; temp (temperature contours); thist (temperature history)*; xd (x-displacement); xv (x-velocity); yd (y-displacement); yvel (y-vel); z-extra (zone variable from FISH); zones (zones in deformable blocks).

Modifiers - alias (rename variables in legend); back (background pen color); fill (filled contour plots); grid (contouring points); interval val (contouring interval); label (labels plots); nc (no corner rounding plotted);

Print Commands

at x,y (model information); blocks (general block data); bou [disp, interior, state, thermal, vel] (conditions at boundaries); contact [aperture, disp, state, stress, energy]; ffield; file; gridpoint; history; info; joint; plane; prop; str; table; thermal; thist; version; zone

Selected Plots

Joint Condition

- PLOT JOINT 0 50 100 50 NDISP (Joint normal displacement)
- PLOT JOINT 0 ~~50~~ ⁵⁰ 100 50 SDISP (Joint shear displacement)
- PLOT JOINT 0 50 100 50 SSTR (Joint shear stress)
- PLOT JOINT 0 50 100 50 NSTR (Joint normal stress)
- PLOT ~~SLIP~~ BLO SLIP (Joint slip)

Contour Plots

- PLO TEMP FILL BLO IW (Temperature contour plot)
- PLO DISP BLO IW (Displacement vector plot)
- PLO XD FILL BLO IW (X-displacement contour)
- PLO YD FILL BLO IW (Y-displacement contour)
- PLO SIG1 FILL BLO IW (Sigma 1 contour plot - ^{compression} negative)
- PLO SIG2 FILL BLO IW (Sigma 2 contour plot - ^{compression} negative)
- PLO SDIFF FILL BLO IW (S1-S2 contour plot - ^{compression} negative)

Histories

- PLO THIST 1 2 3 4 5 6 (Temperature histories)
- PLO HIST 1 2 3 4 5 6 (Y-displacement histories)
- PLO HIST 7 (Unbalanced force)
- PLO HIST 8 9 (Normal and shear displacement on joint of interest)

Case 7.1 Horizontal joint with no slip allowed

File FLAT.TXT (opposite page) is a test run with a flat joint above a heat source. Joint strength parameters and joint stiffness are set artificially high to create a glued stiff joint. This file is used to establish a logical process for assessing thermally-induced displacement on joints.

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; Flat transgressing joint in a heated infinite rock mass
;
; config thermal
set mech on
;
; Geometry
;
rou 0.001
bl 0,0 0,100 100,100 100,0
crack 0 50 100 50
crack 0 47.5 100 47.5
crack 47.5 42.5 47.5 47.5
crack 52.5 42.5 52.5 47.5
crack 0 42.5 100 42.5
gen quad 2.0
;
; Material properties
;
prop m=1 de=2210.0 k=19.0e9 g=13.0e9
prop jm=1 jkn=19.0e11 jks=13.0e11
prop jm=1 jcoh=1.0e20 jfric=0.0 jten=1.0e20 jd=0
prop m=1 thexp=15.0e-6 cond=20.0 spec=1000.0
;
; Initial conditions
;
initem 34.0 0 100 0 100
;
; Boundary conditions
;
bound yvel 0.0 range (0,100) (-0.1, 0.1)
bound yvel 0.0 range (0,100) (99.1, 100.1)
bound xvel 0.0 range (-0.1, 0.1) (0,100)
bound xvel 0.0 range (99.1, 100.1) (0,100)
;
; Apply heat source
;
thapp source 50000 0 range 47.5 52.5 42.5 47.5
;
; Thermal histories
;
thist temp 50,45 ;1
thist temp 50,47 ;2
thist temp 50,50 ;3
thist temp 50,60 ;4
thist temp 50,75 ;5
thist temp 50,100 ;6
;
; Mechanical histories
;
hist ydisp 50,45 ;1
hist ydisp 50,47 ;2
hist ydisp 50,50 ;3
hist ydisp 50,60 ;4
hist ydisp 50,75 ;5
hist ydisp 50,100 ;6
hist unbalanced ;7
hist ndis 50 50 ;8
hist sdis 50 50 ;9
;
; Thermal mechanical analysis
;
;
set nther 2500
set nmech 2000
run age 1000000 temp 50
;
save 7ffinal.sav
;
set plot emf color
title
Case 7 Thermally-Induced Joint Displacement

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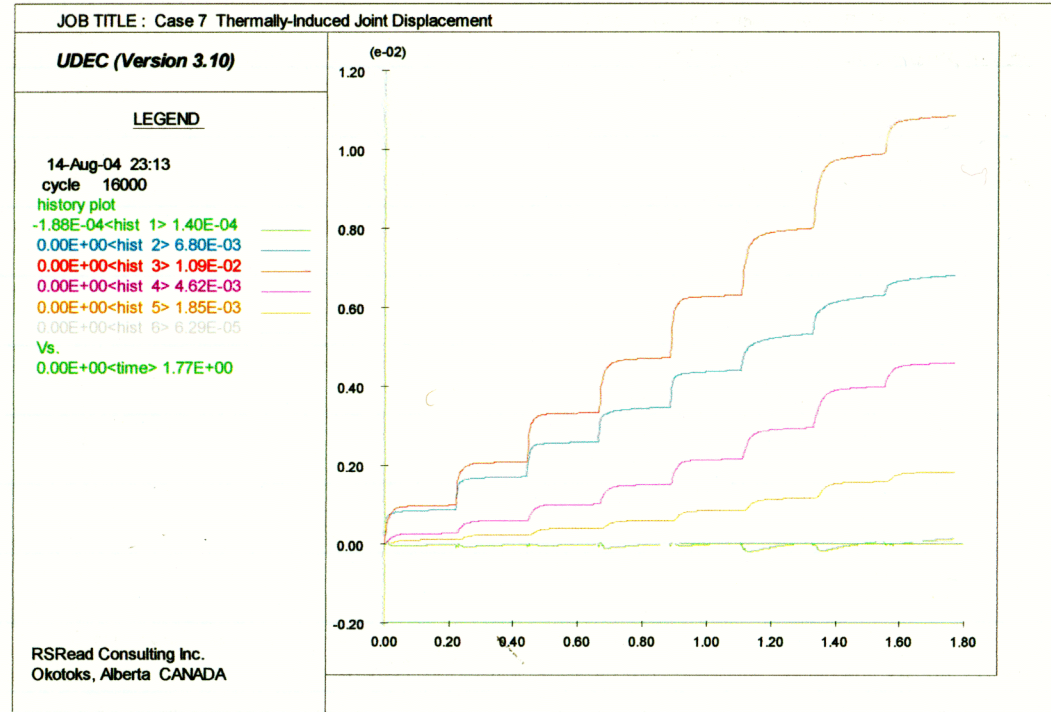
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; Joint condition plots
;
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;
set out 7fjnd.emf
plot joint 0 50 100 50 sdisp
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;
set out 7fjss.emf
plot joint 0 50 100 50 sstr
copy
;
set out 7fjns.emf
plot joint 0 50 100 50 nstr
copy
;
; Contour plots
;
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copy
;
set out 7fdisp.emf
plot disp blo iw
copy
;
set out 7fxd.emf
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;
set out 7fyd.emf
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;
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copy
;
set out 7fsig2.emf
plot sig2 fill blo iw
copy
;
set out 7fsdif.emf
plot sdif fill blo iw
copy
;
set out 7fthist.emf
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copy
;
set out 7fydhist.emf
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;
set out 7jns.emf
plo hist 8 9
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ret

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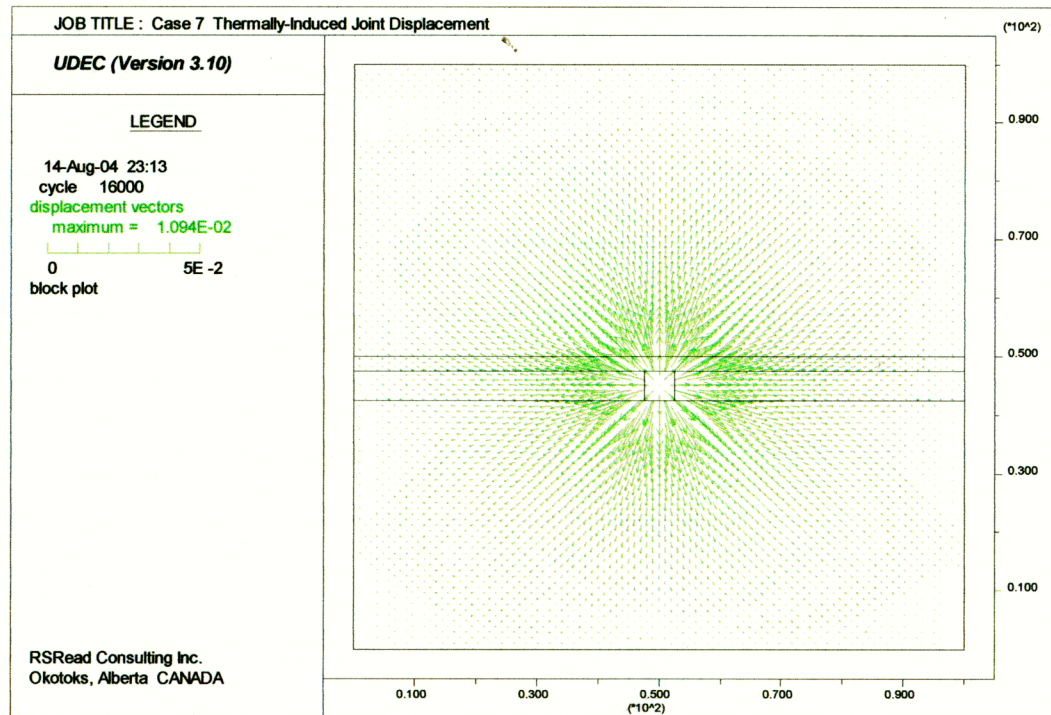
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File FLAT.TXT
(Input for UDEC)

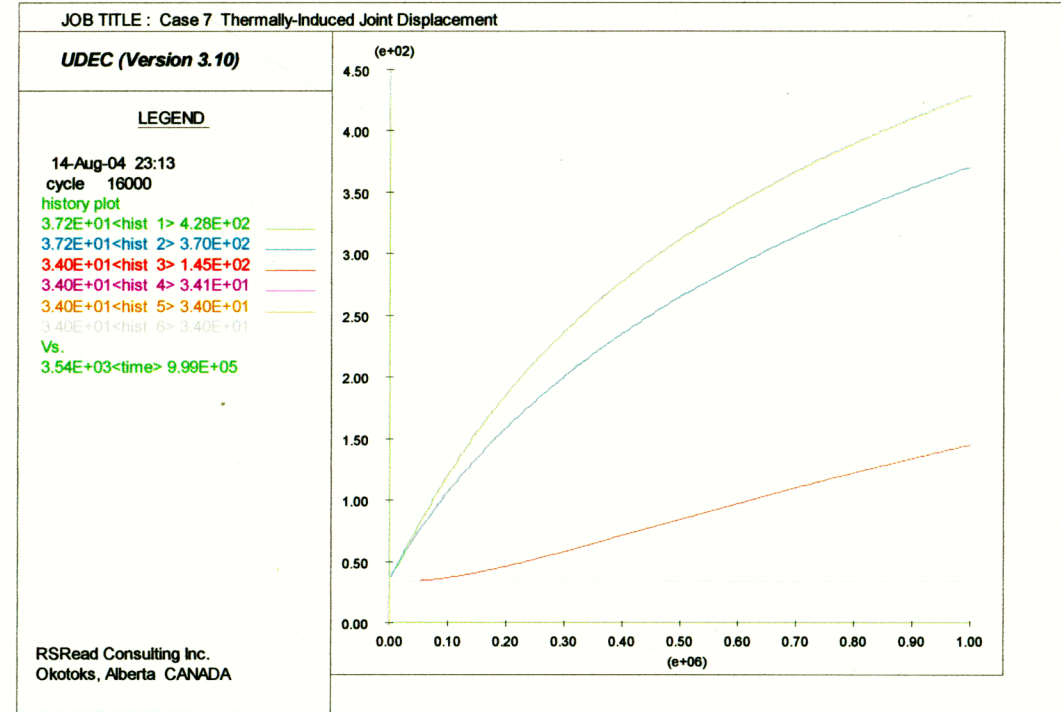


From file 7fthist.emf Y-Displacement history at select points

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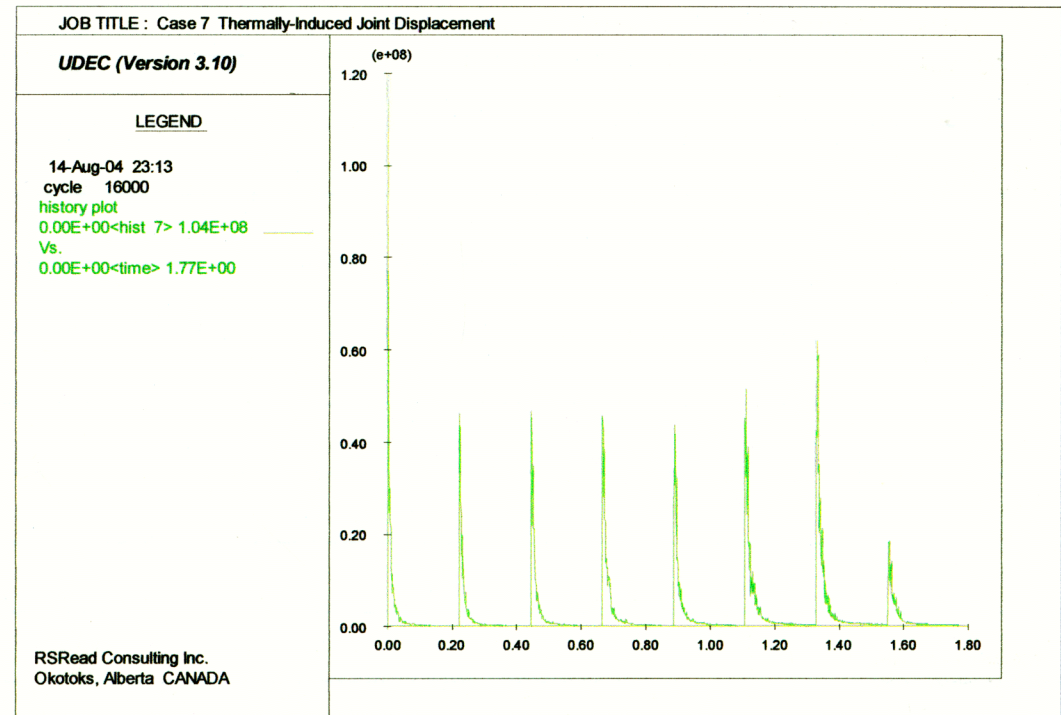


From file 7fdisp.emf Displacement vectors

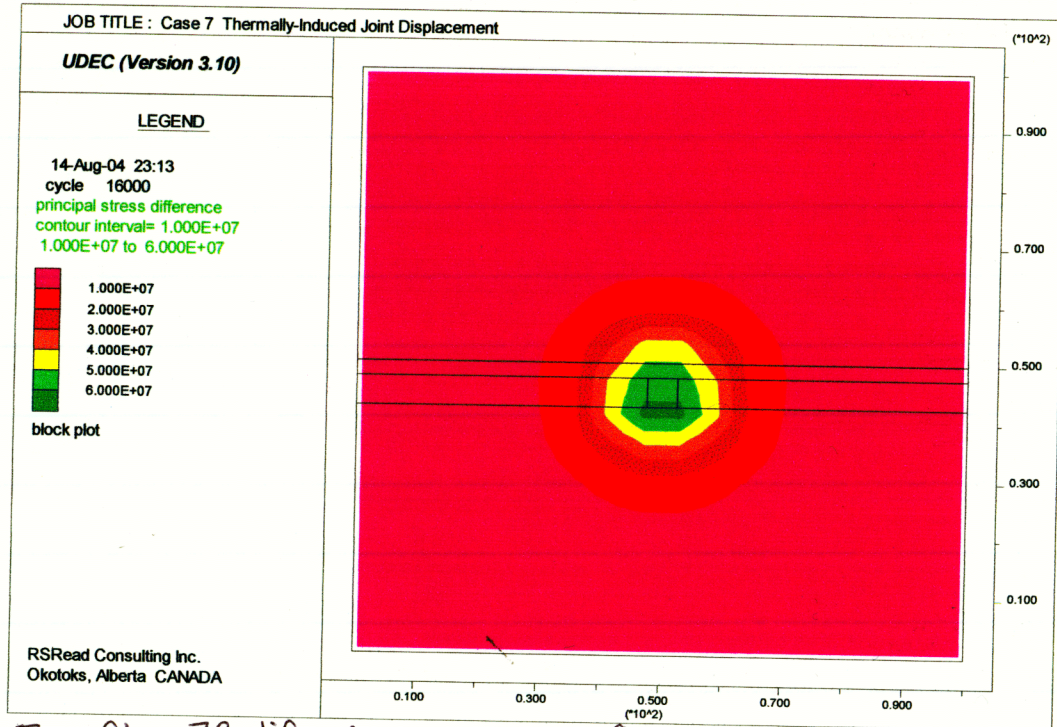


From file 7ftthist.emf Temperature history at select points

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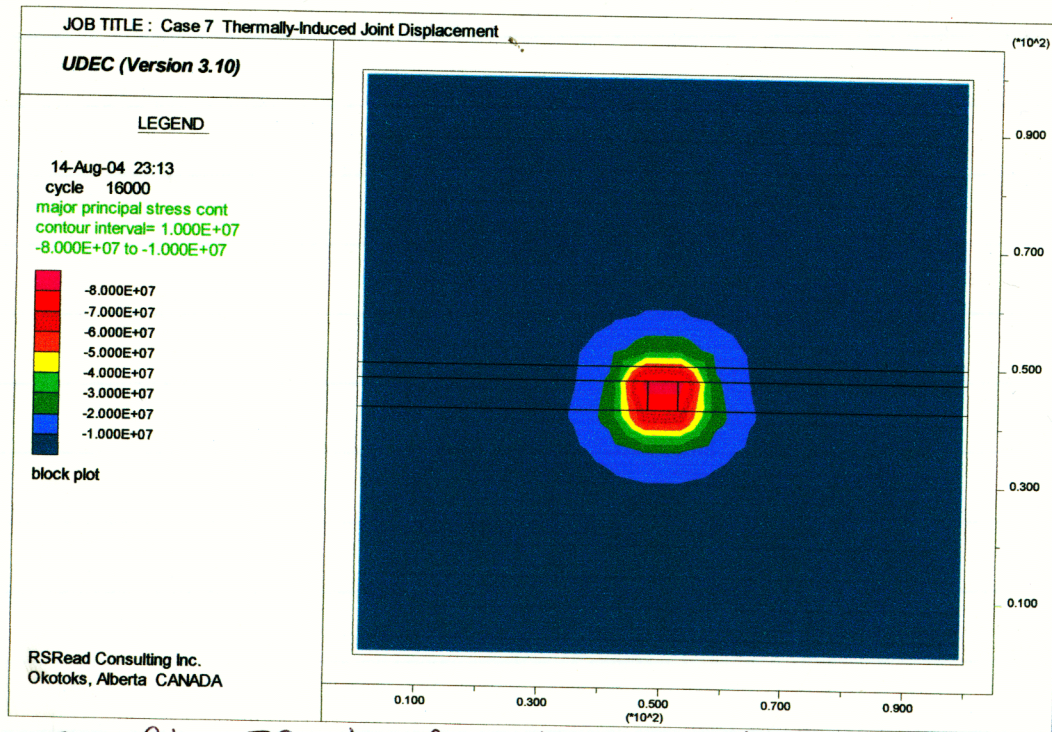


From file 7fmbal.emf Unbalanced force during calculations

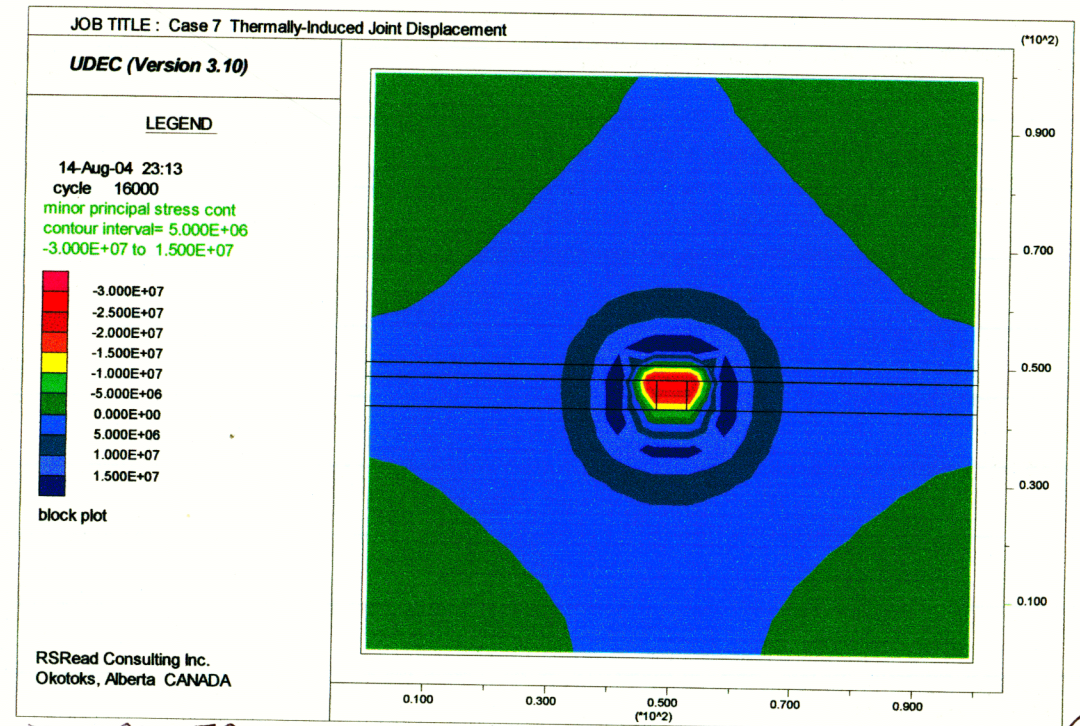


From file 7fsdif.enf Stress difference S1-S2

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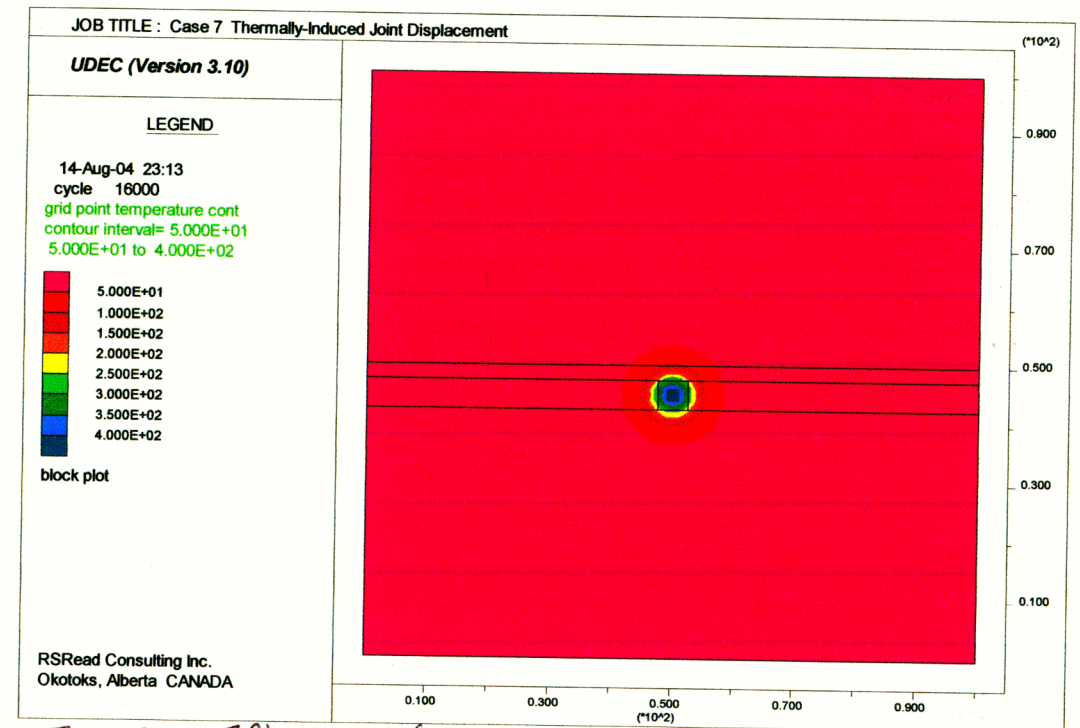


From file 7fsig1.enf Major principal stress S1

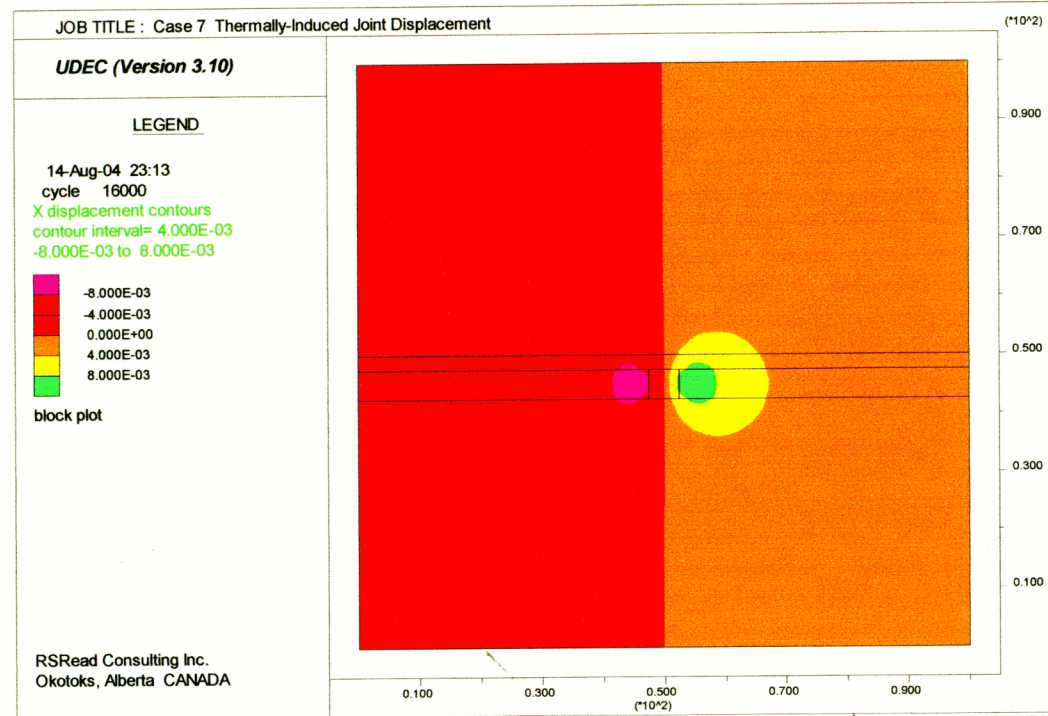


From file 7fsig2.enf Minor principal stress S2

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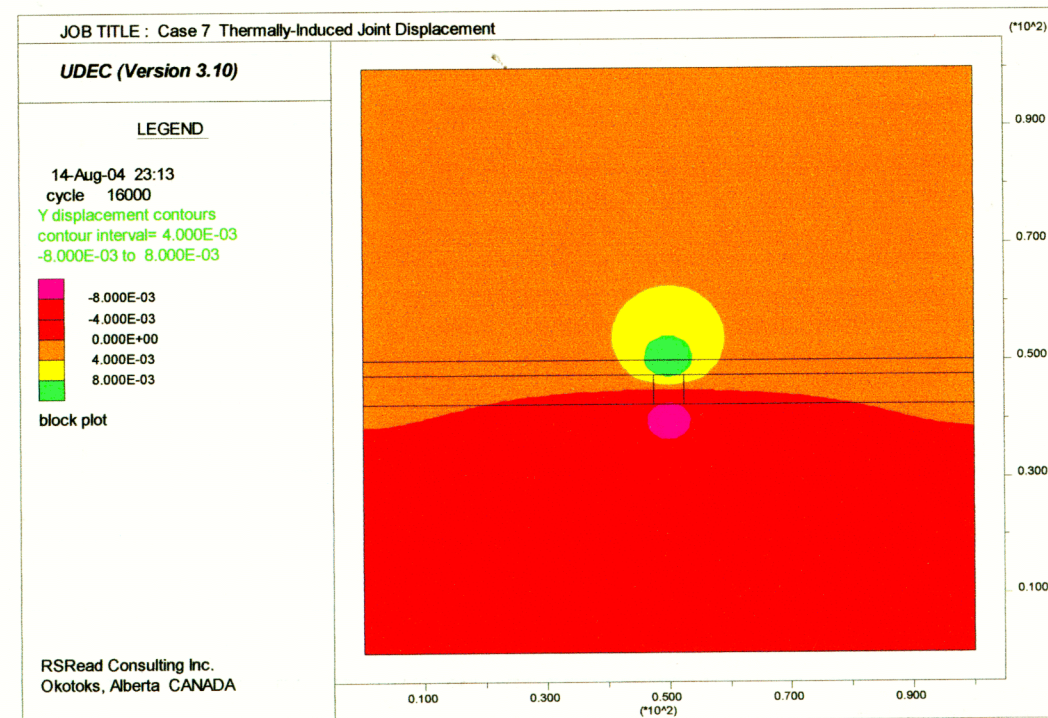


From file 7ftemp.enf Temperature contour plot.

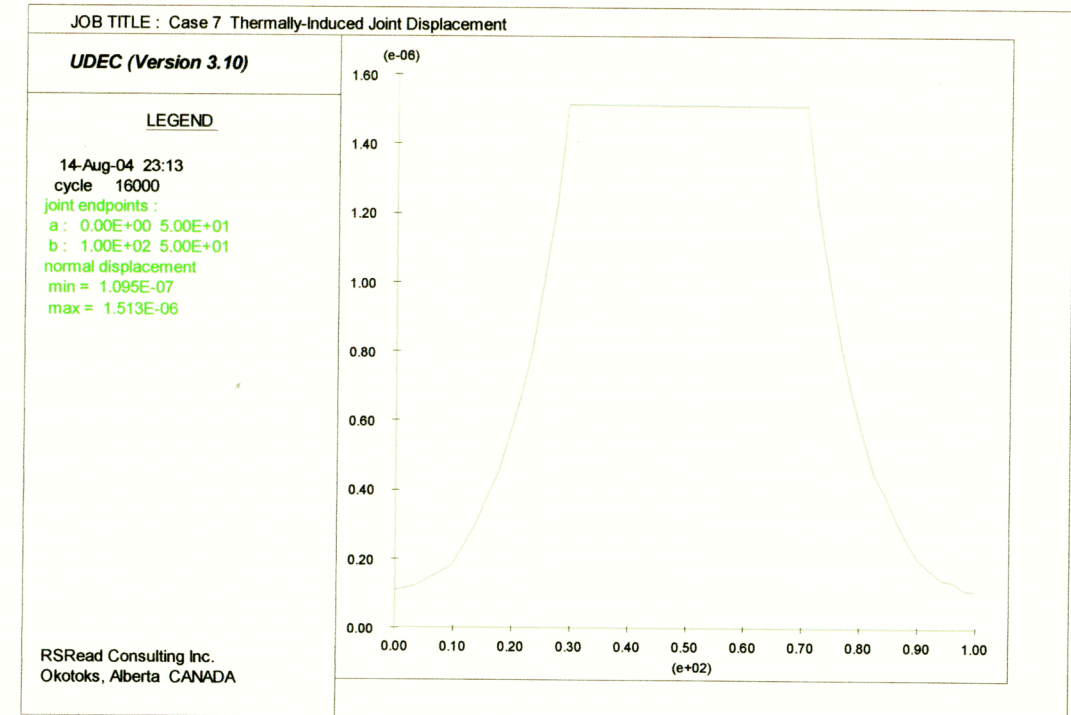


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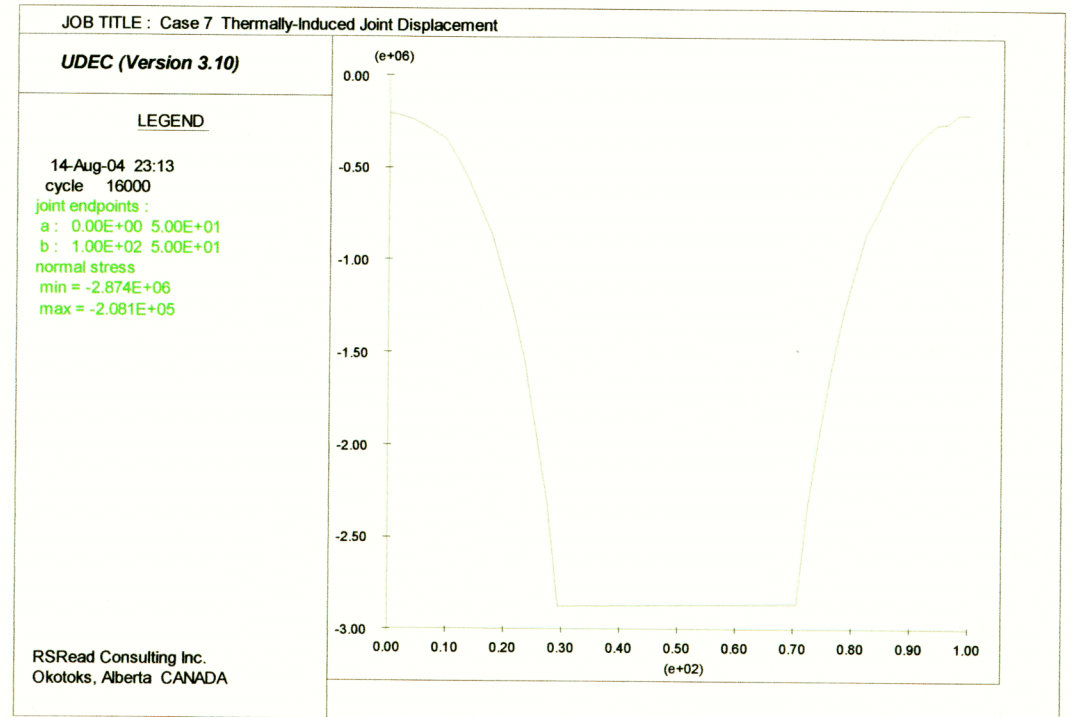


From file 7fyd.ent Y-Displacement Contour plot

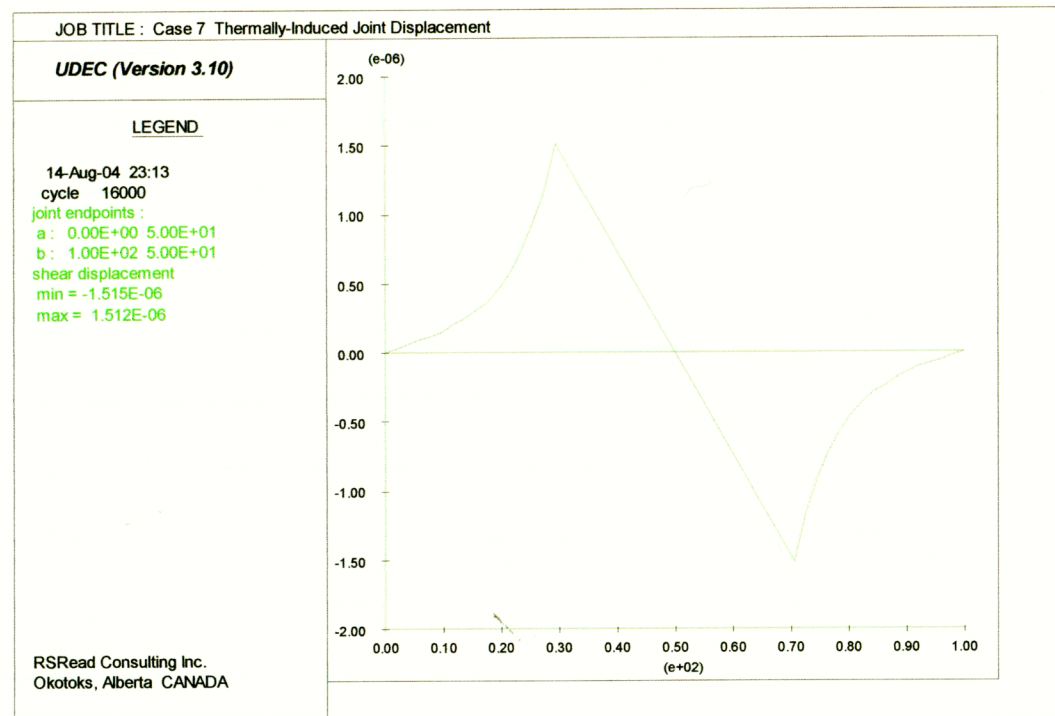


From file 7jnd.ent Joint normal displacement

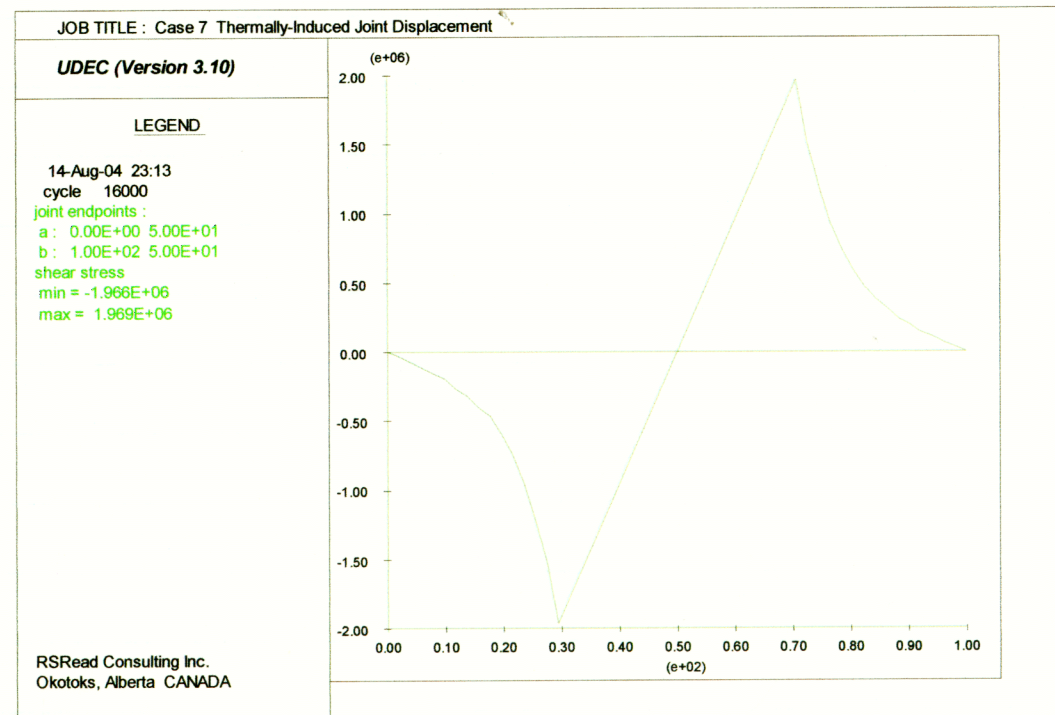
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From file 7jns.ent Joint normal stress



From file 7fjss.enb Joint shear displacement



From file 7fjss.enb Joint shear stress

Case 7.1 - Flat Transgressing Joint above a Heated Zone (No slip)

This case is the basis for FLAT.TXT input file for UDEC. The plots from running this input file are shown on pages 50-58.

The increase in temperature within the heated zone causes outward displacement from the center of the heated zone, and increased stresses in the modelled volume. The shear and normal displacements on the horizontal joint are very ~~small~~ small but follow a consistent pattern.

The general pattern of stresses and displacements agrees with expected responses for stress and displacement.

* Note that stresses in FLAC and UDEC use a convention of compression = negative stress.

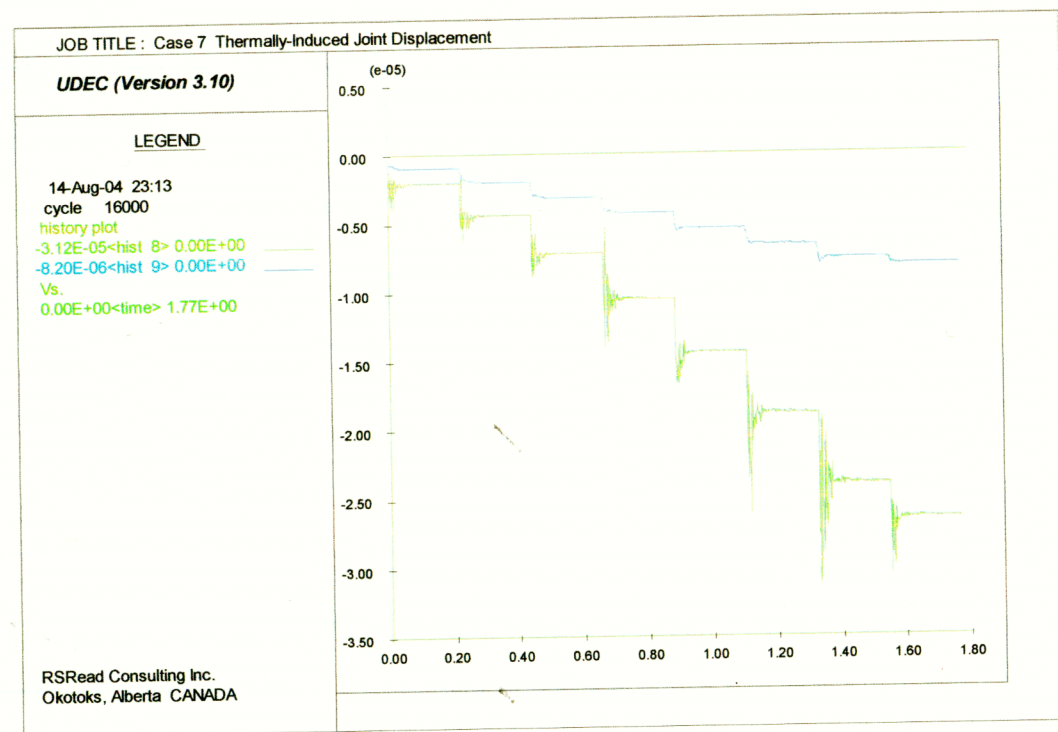
Properties assigned to the blocks and joints in this run are as follows:

- Mass density 2210 kg/m³
- Bulk modulus 19 GPa
- Shear modulus 13 GPa
- Joint normal stiffness 1900 GPa
- Joint shear stiffness 1300 GPa
- Joint cohesion 1e²⁰ Pa
- Joint friction ~~friction~~ 0 degrees
- Joint tensile strength 1e²⁰ Pa
- Joint dilatation angle 0°
- Coefficient of thermal expansion 15.0e⁻⁶
- Thermal conductivity 20 (W/mK)
- Specific heat 1000 J/(kg K)

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Note: Plot for normal and shear displacement for Case 7.1 (FLAT.TXT) inadvertently missed - contained below



From file Tjns. Emf Normal and shear displacement at center of joint

Results (Case 7.1)

The results from Case 7.1 for a horizontal transgressing joint above a heat source, with slip prevented by artificially increasing the values of joint strength, demonstrate that the model responds appropriately in a qualitative sense.

Displacements and stresses are generated in the model as a result of heating. No slip occurs along the joints, and displacements on joints are very small due

to the high stiffness values used for joints. This case will be compared with a similar geometry run using FLAC 4.0.

Case 7.2 Horizontal joint with slip allowed.

The UDEC input file FLAT.TXT was modified to change the joint properties to allow slip to occur. The new input file was saved as FLAT2.TXT (see page 62). The plots generated for this case follow the input file on pages 63 to 71.

The joint properties applied to the horizontal transgressing joint were as follows:

joint cohesion 100 kPa

joint friction 20°

joint dilation 0°

joint tensile strength 1 MPa

joint normal stiffness 190 GPa

joint shear stiffness 130 GPa

Results (Case 7.2)

The plots from Case 7.2 using UDEC confirm that joint slip occurs along a limited portion of the transgressing joint. This results in localized large shear displacements. The influence of the slipping joint on the displacement pattern and stress distribution within the modeled volume is evident in the plots.

These results confirm that heating of a rock volume near a transgressing joint with realistic strength properties can result


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; Case 7.2 Flat transgressing joint in a heated
; infinite rock mass (slip allowed on joint)
;
; config thermal
set mech on
;
; Geometry
;
rou 0.001
bl 0,0 0,100 100,100 100,0
crack 0 50 100 50
crack 0 47.5 100 47.5
crack 47.5 42.5 47.5 47.5
crack 52.5 42.5 52.5 47.5
crack 0 42.5 100 42.5
gen quad 2.0
;
; Material properties
;
prop m=1 de=2210.0 k=19.0e9 g=13.0e9
prop jm=1 jkn=19.0e11 jks=13.0e11
prop jm=1 jcoh=1.0e20 jfric=0.0 jten=1.0e20 jd=0
prop m=1 thexp=15.0e-6 cond=20.0 spec=1000.0
prop jm=2 jkn=19.0e10 jks=13.0e10
prop jm=2 jcoh=100.0e3 jfric=20.0 jten=1.0e6 jd=0
change jmat 2 range 0 100 49.9 50.1
;
; Initial conditions
;
initem 34.0 0 100 0 100
;
; Boundary conditions
;
bound yvel 0.0 range (0,100) (-0.1, 0.1)
bound yvel 0.0 range (0,100) (99.1, 100.1)
bound xvel 0.0 range (-0.1, 0.1) (0,100)
bound xvel 0.0 range (99.1, 100.1) (0,100)
;
; Apply heat source
;
thapp source 50000 0 range 47.5 52.5 42.5 47.5
;
; Thermal histories
;
thist temp 50,45 ;1
thist temp 50,47 ;2
thist temp 50,50 ;3
thist temp 50,60 ;4
thist temp 50,75 ;5
thist temp 50,100 ;6
;
; Mechanical histories
;
hist ydisp 50,45 ;1
hist ydisp 50,47 ;2
hist ydisp 50,50 ;3
hist ydisp 50,60 ;4
hist ydisp 50,75 ;5
hist ydisp 50,100 ;6
hist unbalanced ;7
hist ndis 50 50 ;8
hist sdis 50 50 ;9
;
; Thermal mechanical analysis
;
;
set nther 2500
set nmech 2000
run age 1000000 temp 50
;
save 7f2final.sav
;
set plot emf color
set color iw
title
Case 7.2 Thermally-Induced Joint Displacement (Slip Allowed)
;
; Joint condition plots
;
set out 7f2jndl.emf
plot joint 0 50 100 50 ndisp 0.05
copy
;
set out 7f2jsdl.emf
plot joint 0 50 100 50 sdisp 0.05
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;
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copy
;

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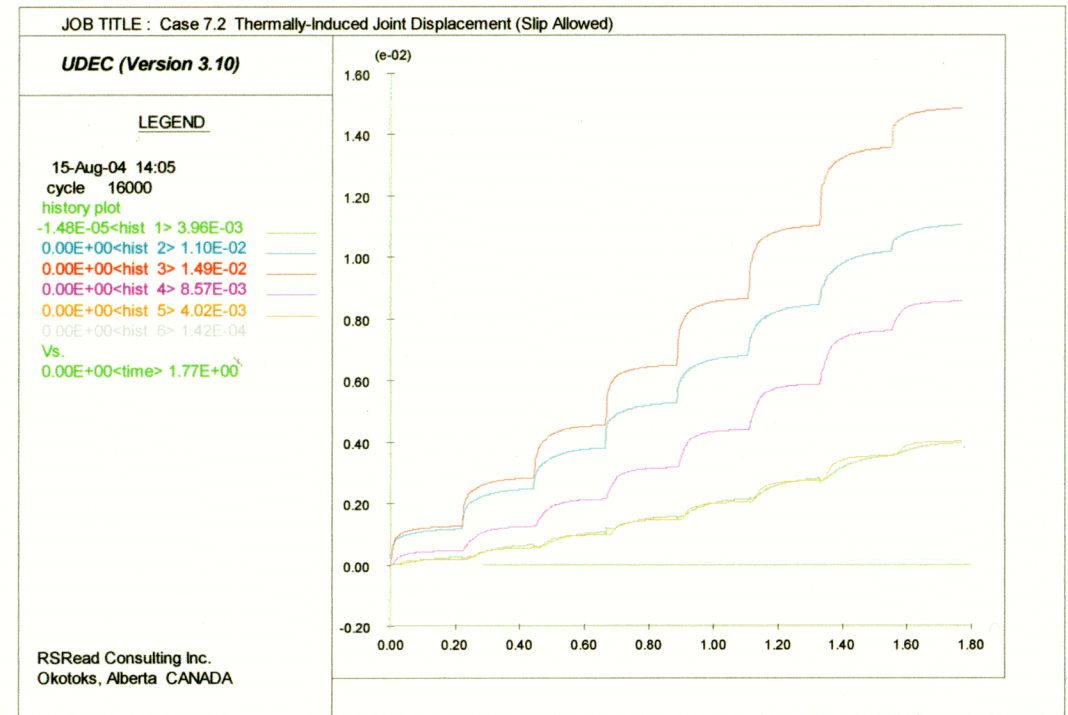
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;
set out 7f2dispc.emf
plot disp blo iw
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;
set out 7f2xdc.emf
plot xd fill xd iw blo iw
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;
set out 7f2ydc.emf
plot yd fill yd iw blo iw
copy
;
set out 7f2sig1c.emf
plot sig1 fill sig1 iw blo iw
copy
;
set out 7f2sig2c.emf
plot sig2 fill sig2 iw blo iw
copy
;
set out 7f2sdifc.emf
plot sdif fill sdif iw blo iw
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;
; History plots
;
set out 7f2thisth.emf
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copy
;
set out 7f2ydhisth.emf
plo hist 1 2 3 4 5 6
copy
;
set out 7f2unbalh.emf
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copy
;
set out 7f2jnsh.emf
plo hist 8 9
copy
;
; Joint condition plots
;
set out 7f2shear.emf
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copy
;
set out 7f2slip.emf
plo blo iw slip red
copy
;
ret

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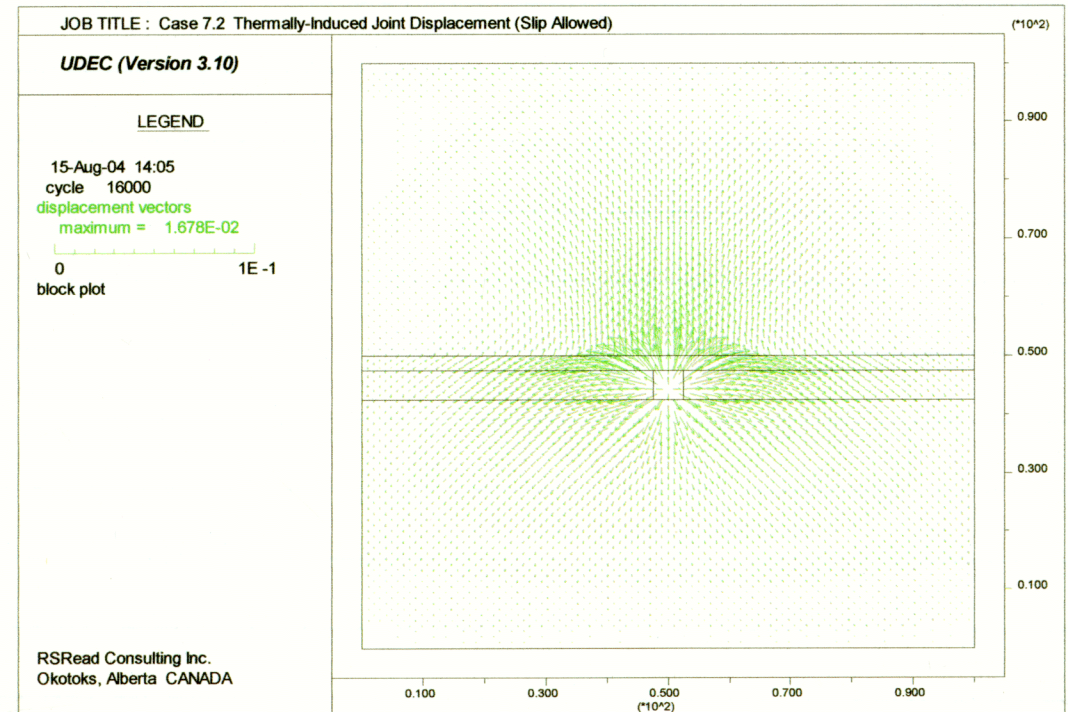
UDEC input file
FLATZ.TXT used
for Case 7.2

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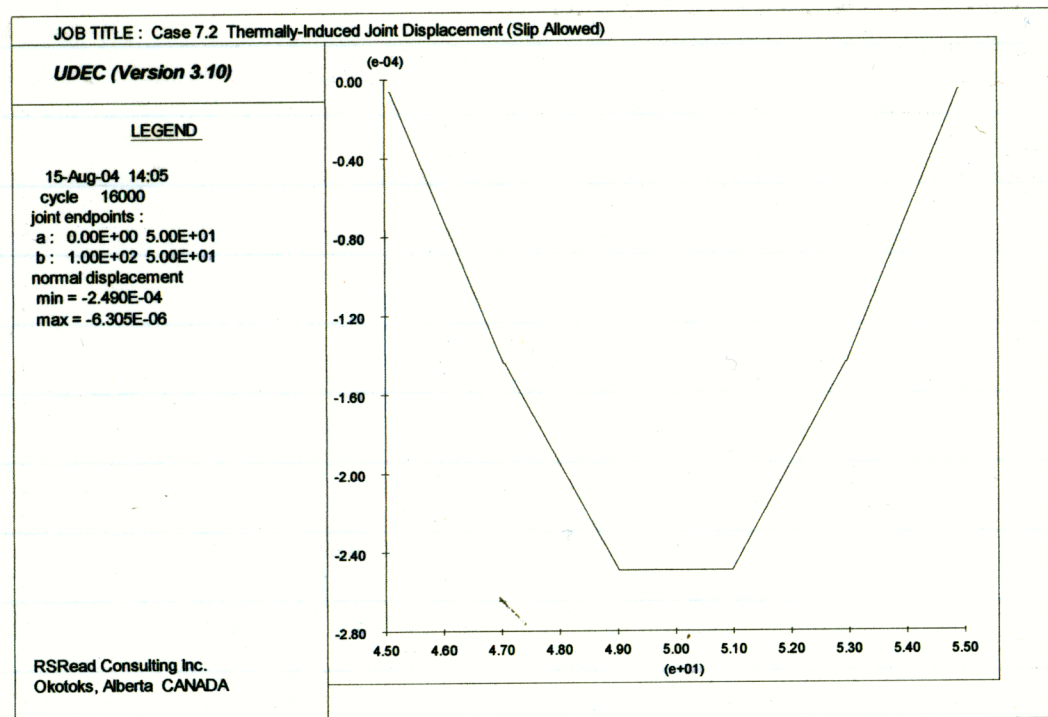


From file 7f2ydhisth.emf Vertical displacement histories

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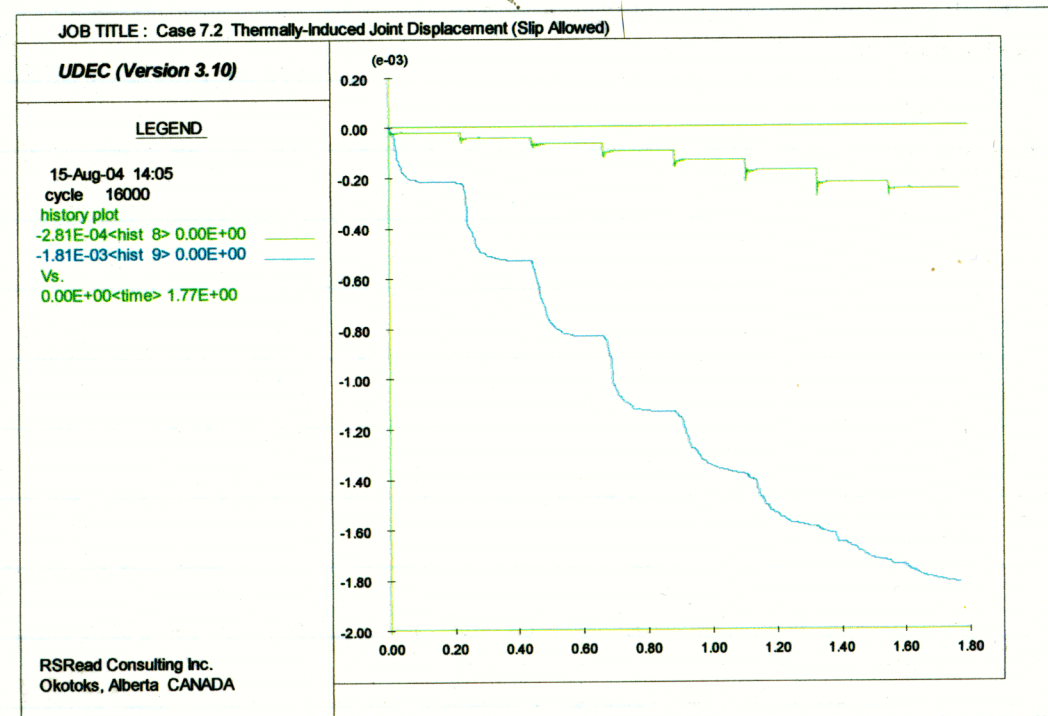


From file 7f2dispc.emf Displacement vectors



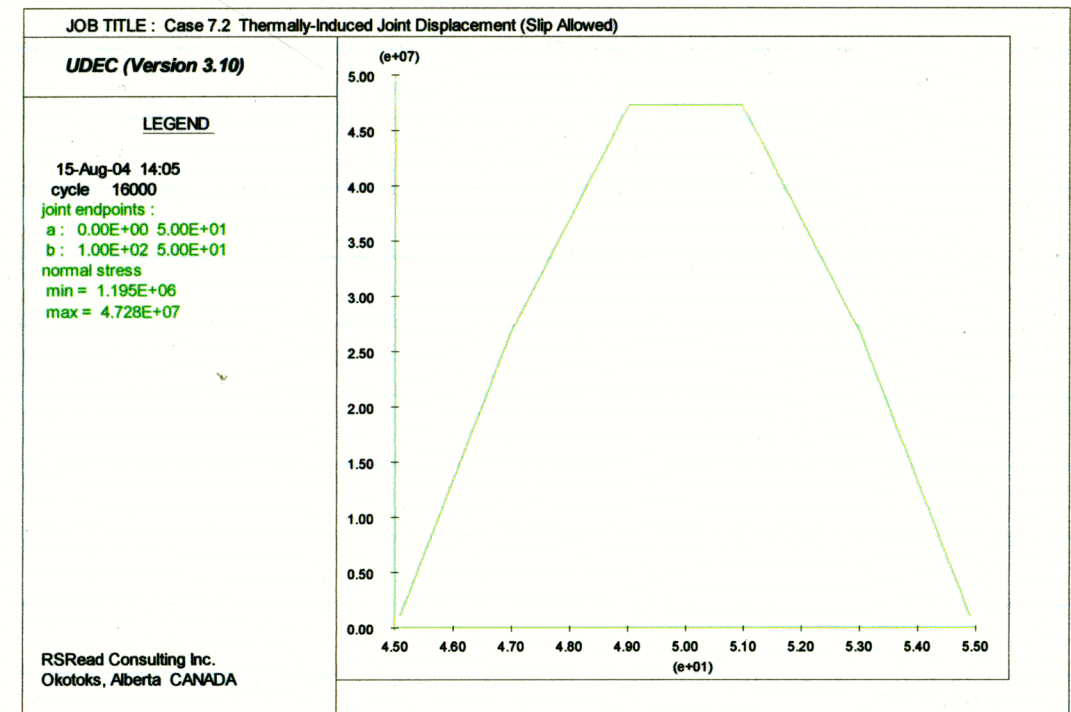
From file 7f2jnd1.emf Joint normal displacement vs position

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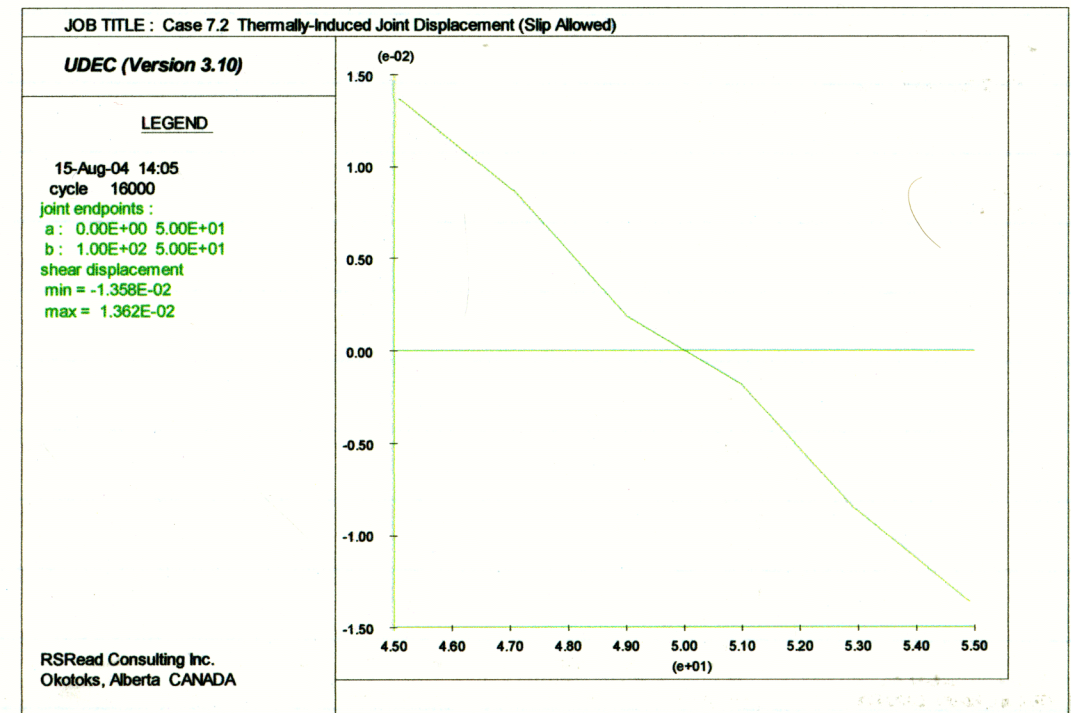
From file 7f2jnsh.emf Joint Normal displacement history at x=50 y=50

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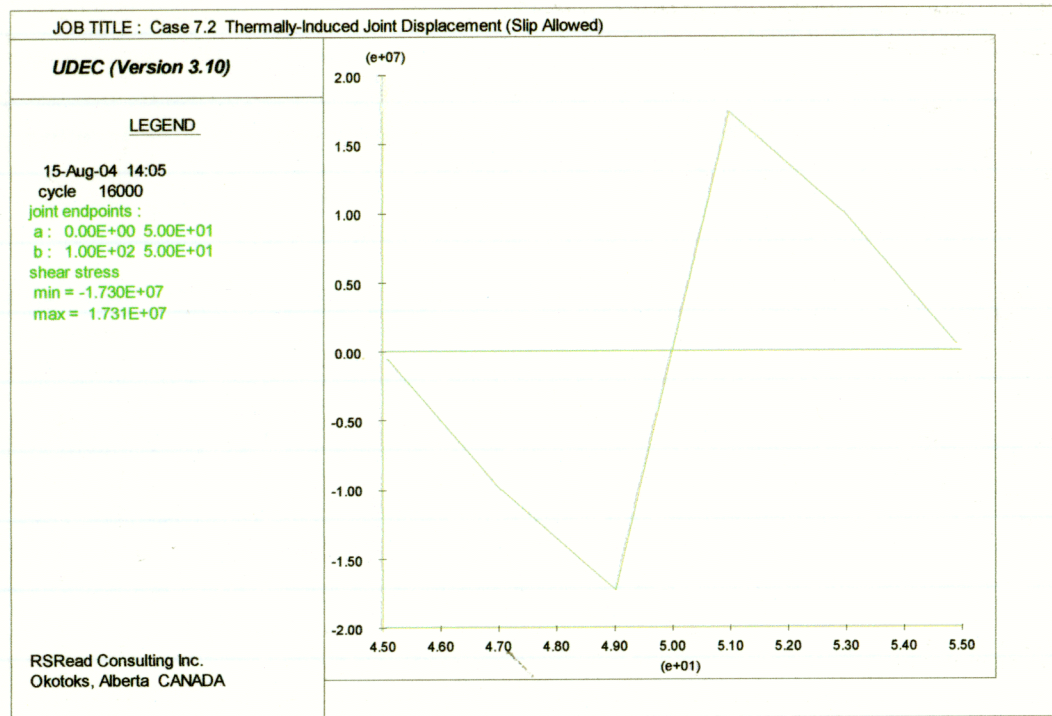


From file 7f2jns1.emf Joint normal stress vs position

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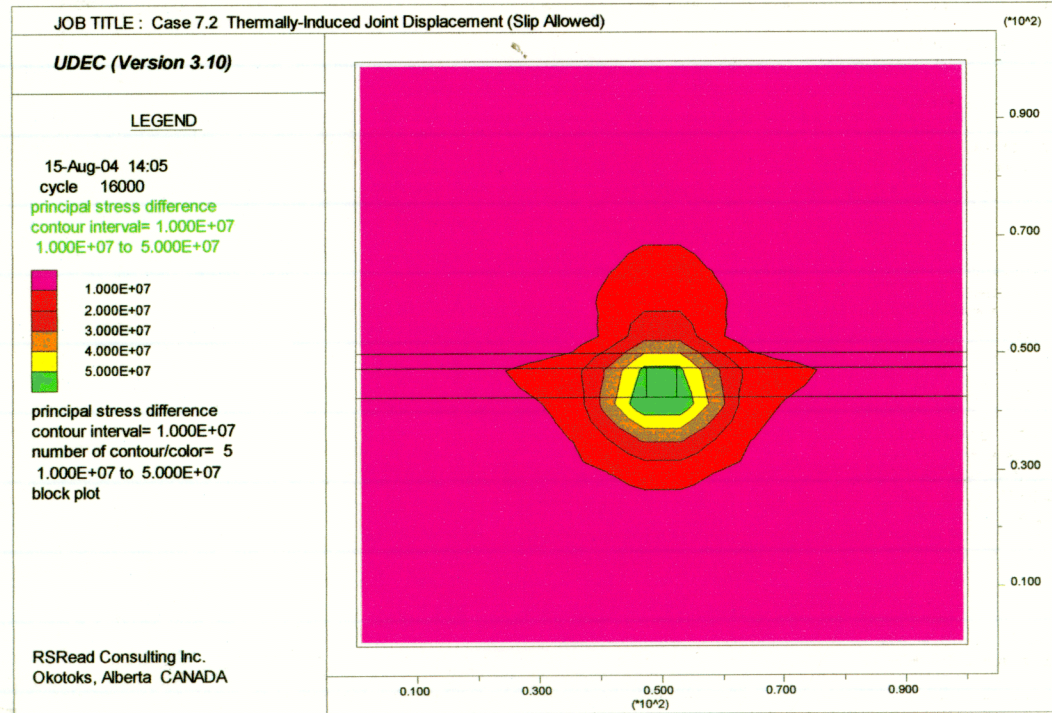


From file 7f2jnsd1.emf Joint shear displacement vs position

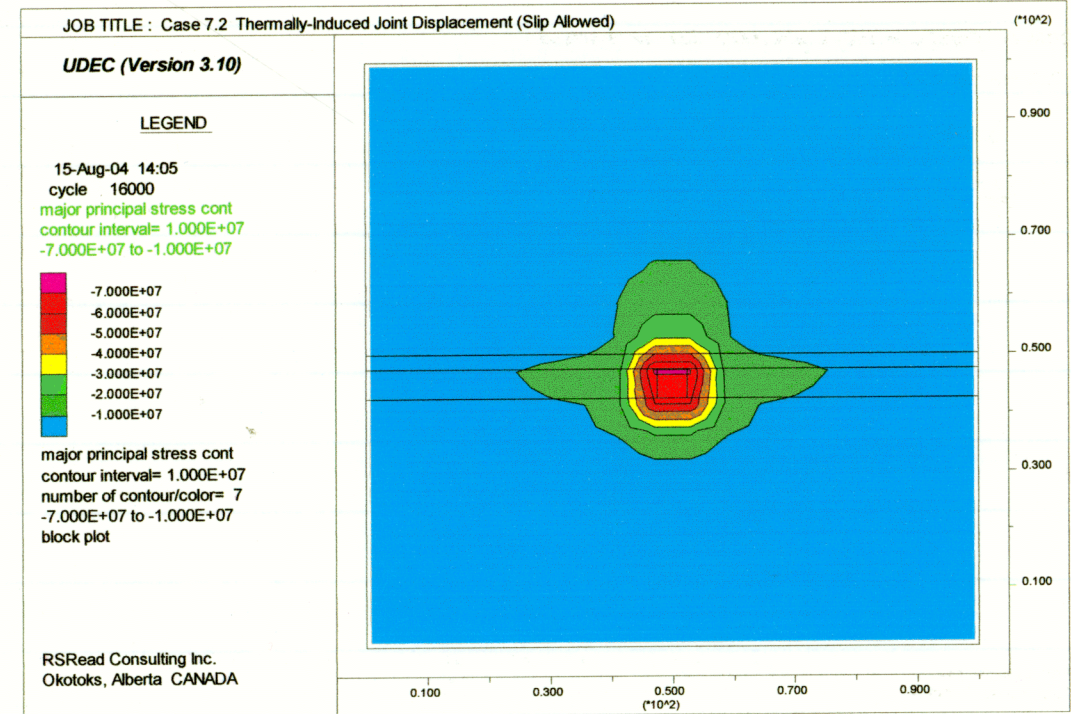


From file 7f2jss1.cmf Joint shear stress vs position

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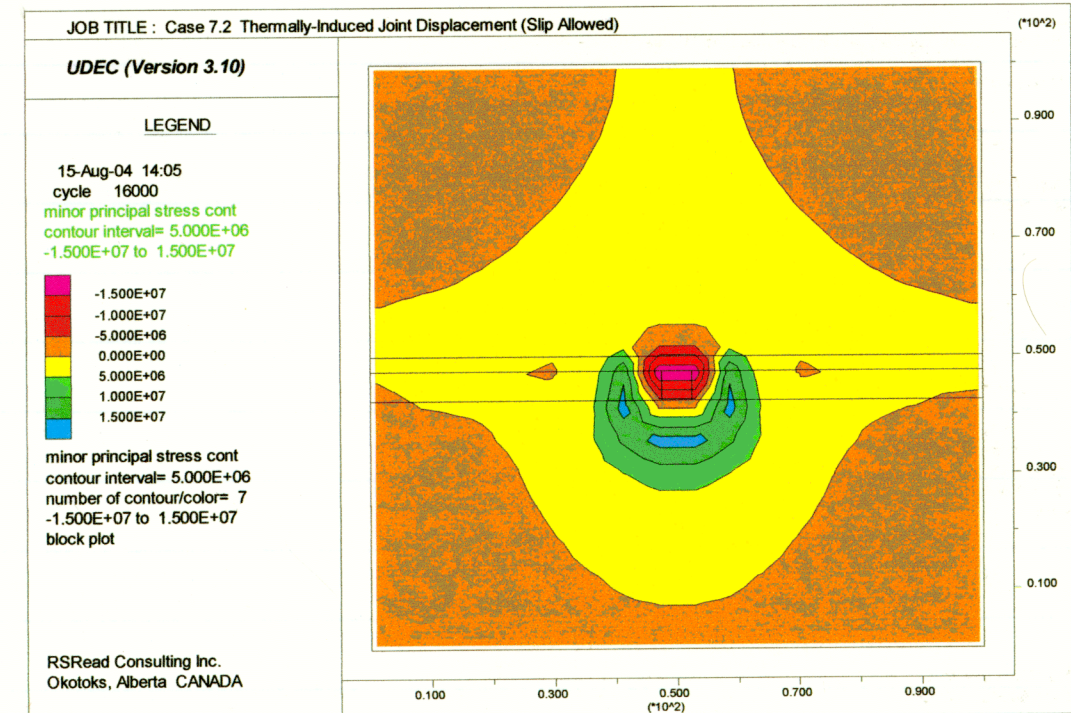


From file 7f2sdif.cmf Stress difference contour plot



From file 7f2sig1c.cmf Max principal stress contours

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From file 7f2sig2c.cmf Min principal stress contours