

$$\mathcal{F}(\sigma, \dot{\sigma}, \varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, T, \dot{T}) = 0$$

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# Viscoelasticity

## Content

- experimental observations: evidence of viscoelastic behavior
- stress relaxation at constant strain
- creep at constant stress
- strain-rate dependence
- constitutive models in the rate form:
  - Maxwell model
  - Kelvin-Voight model
  - Standard linear solid model
  - Burgers model
  - Generalized Maxwell model
  - Kelvin chain model

## Reading: Textbooks

- Lemaitre and Chaboche – *Mechanics of Solid Materials*. [Chapter 4.3](#)
- Ottosen & Ristinmaa – *Introduction to time-dependent material behaviour*. [Chapter 14](#)

Lemaitre & Chaboche textbook as an e-book:

<http://proquestcombo.safaribooksonline.com.libproxy.aalto.fi/book/physics/9781107384712>

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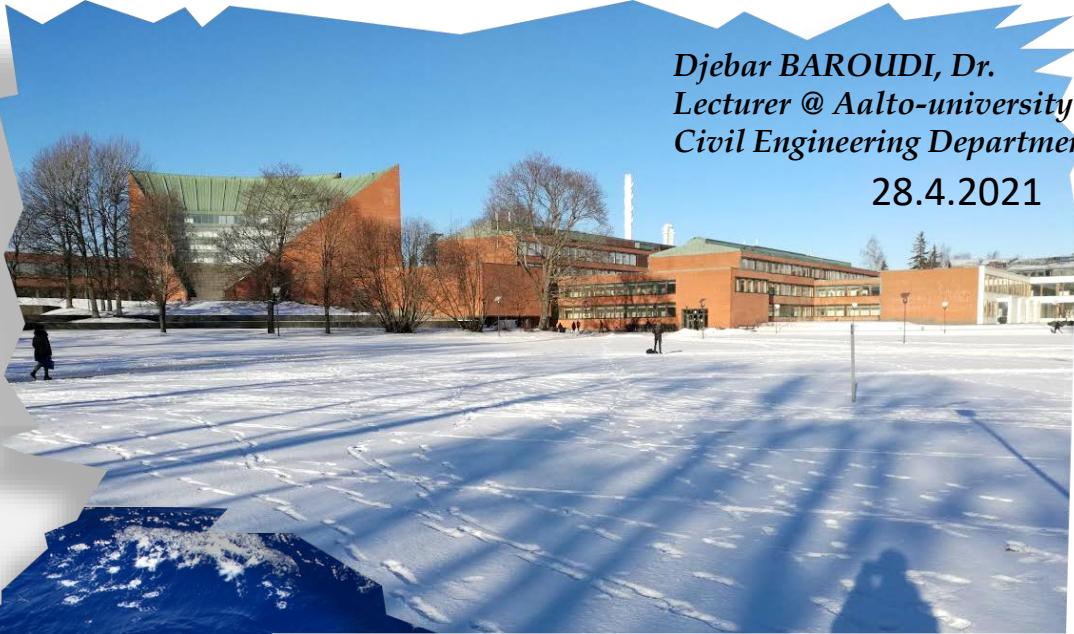
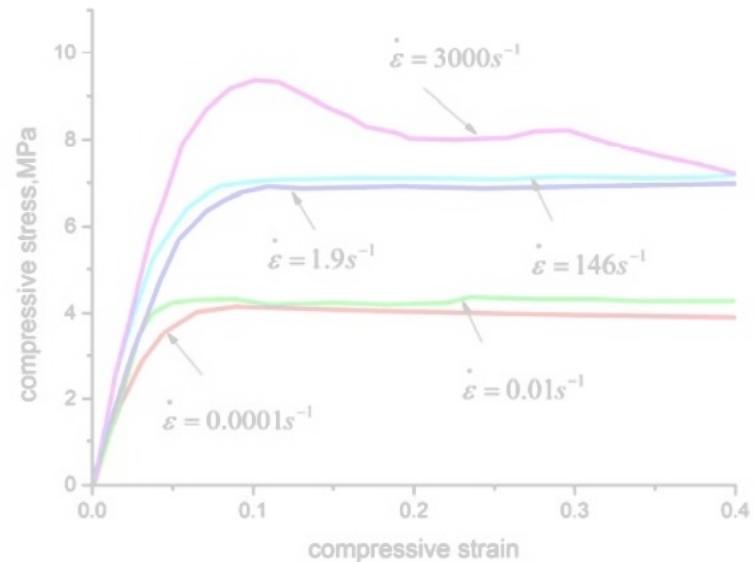


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Experimental: Compressive responses of balsa wood at static, intermediate, and high strain rate



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## Introduction

Why the constitutive equation is needed?

### How Viscoelasticity does manifest itself?

What is meant by material aging?

Non-aging material

### Experimental observation: typical mechanical responses of Viscoelastic materials

The characteristic time scales involved in viscoelastic response

## Engineering Viscoelasticity

Examples of viscoelastic materials

Strain-rate dependence

Concepts and Definitions

Stress relaxation at constant strain

Creep at constant stress

Dynamic loading tests

Example of measurement of complex modulus

## Constitutive models of linear viscoelasticity

### Constitutive models in the rate form

(On constitutive models for Viscoplasticity)

- Maxwell model
- Kelvin-Voight model
- Standard linear solid model
- Generalized Maxwell model
- Kelvin chain model

### 3D-formulation of isotropic viscoelasticity

... *continued*

Core content

...

## Homework and examples

## Elective Reading material

This material will be presented and commented during the last lecture on the topic, I hope we will have time for that

## Constitutive models for viscoelasticity

Relation between Creep 'coefficient' and compliance function

Example of experimental evidence of creep in concrete

**Reading:** *Textbook - Lemaître and Chaboche – Mechanics of Solid Materials. Chapter 4.3*

# Course of materials modelling in other universities



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## 13-02-0003-vI Werkstoffmechanik

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**Semesterwochenstunden:** 3

**Unterrichtssprache:** Deutsch

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**Lehrinhalte:**

- Klassifizierung der Phänomene des Deformations- und Festigkeitsverhaltens
- Lineare Elastizität
- Isotropie, Anisotropie (Orthotropie, transversale Isotropie)
- Elastoplastizität
- Idealplastizität, Isotropie und kinematische Verfestigung
- Viskoelastizität, Viskoplastizität
- Werkstoffgesetze für Stahl, Beton, Glas, Holz, Kunststoffe und Geomaterialien
- Numerische Umsetzung

... for comparison of the courses contents at two universities to show the relevance of such course content for CIV-engineers

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### Content:

- Elasticity – **kimmoisuus tai elastisuus**  
(linear, hyper-elasticity, isotropy, anisotropy, orthotropy)
- Viskoelasticity - **viskoelastisuus**
- Viscoplasticity or creep – **viskoplastisuus ... viruminen**
- Failure hypotheses - **Iluushypoteesit**
- Plasticity - **plastisuus**  
associative, non-associative
- Damage - **vauriotuminen**  
damage-plasticity ex. Concrete Damage Plasticity, Model in Abaqus

If time...

Today subject

Ref: thanks go to an exchange student for providing the course content-list above

[http://www.werkstoffmechanik.tu-darmstadt.de/lehre\\_10/werkstoffmechanik\\_2/index.de.jsp](http://www.werkstoffmechanik.tu-darmstadt.de/lehre_10/werkstoffmechanik_2/index.de.jsp)

# You can read also from

Prof. Reijo Kouhia's lecture  
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*Introduction to materials  
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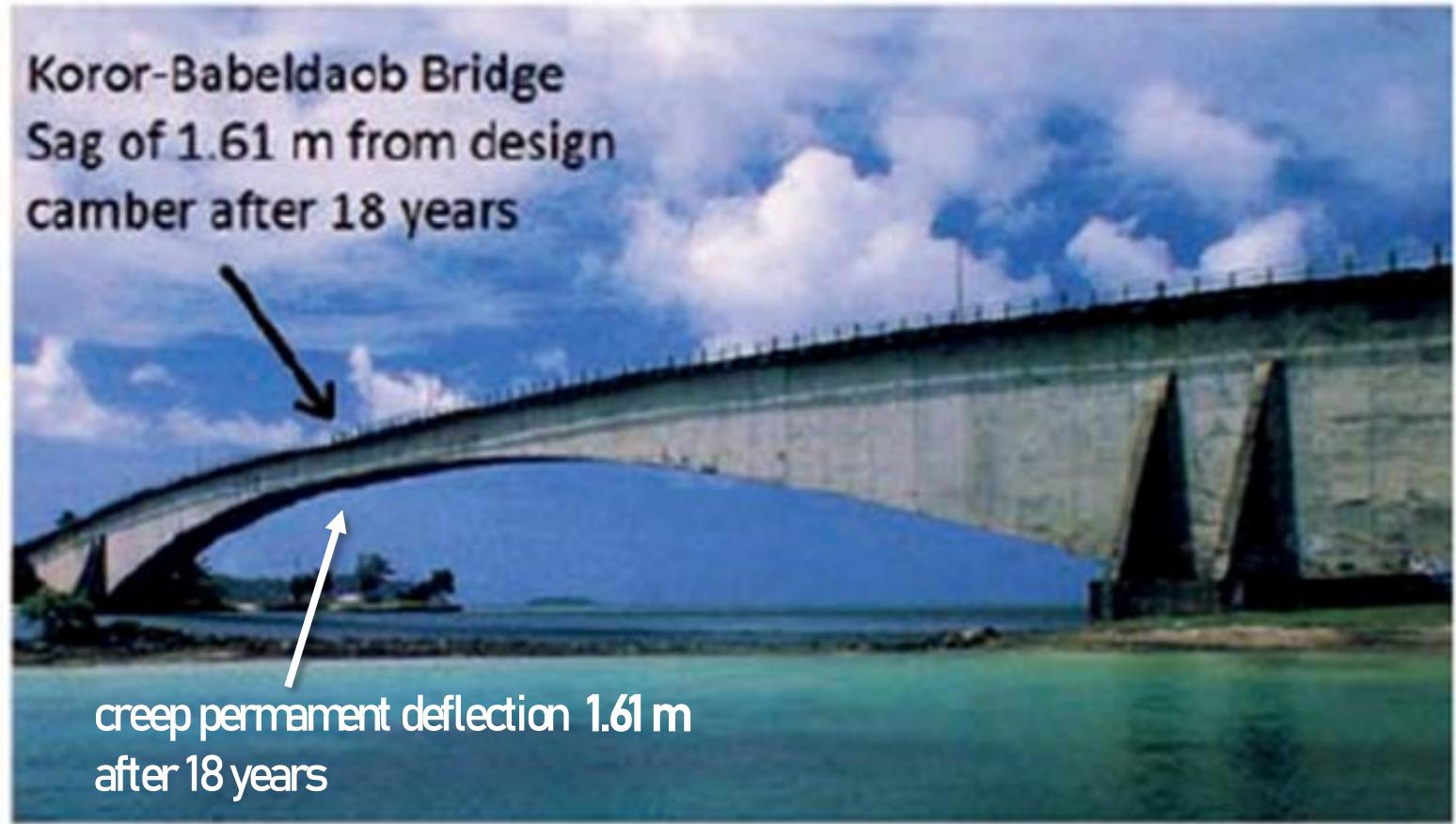
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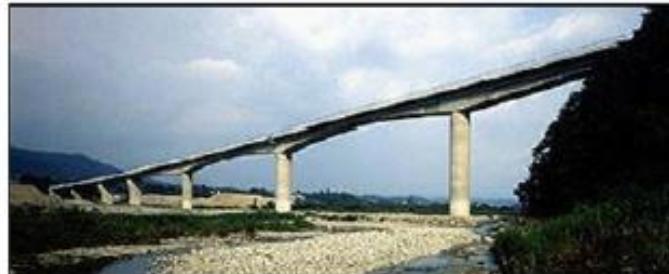


## Long-term deformational simulation of PC bridges based on the thermo-hygro model of micro-pores in cementitious composites

Koichi Maekawa\*, Nobuhiro Chijiwa, Tetsuya Ishida

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The variation with time of the vertical deflection at the span center, measured by an optical measurement device since completion of construction in 1982



Overview of Tsukiyono Bridge

### Experimental data

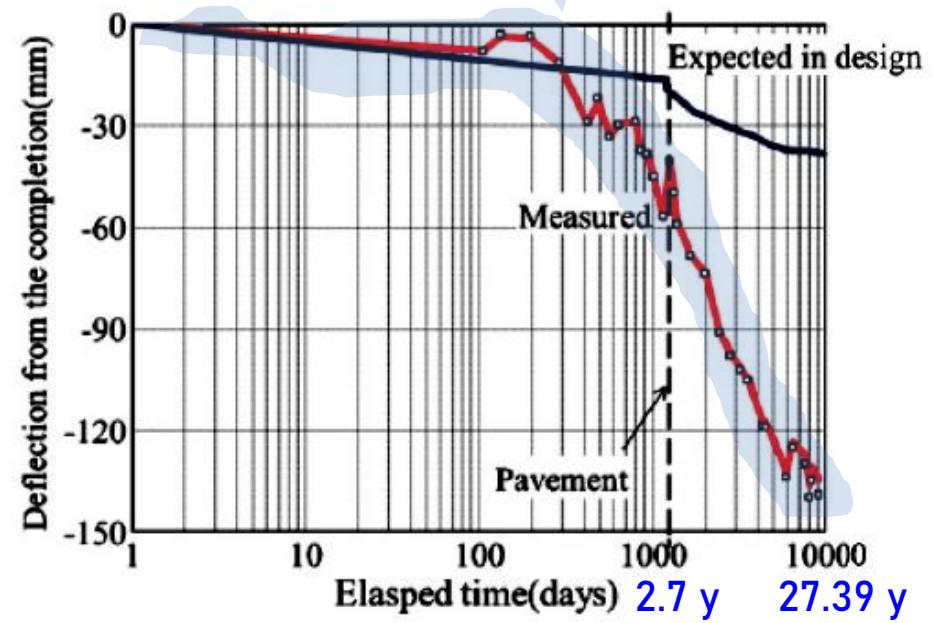


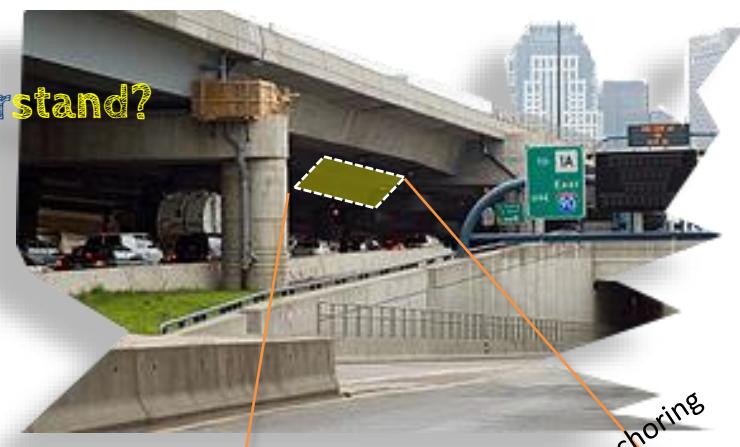
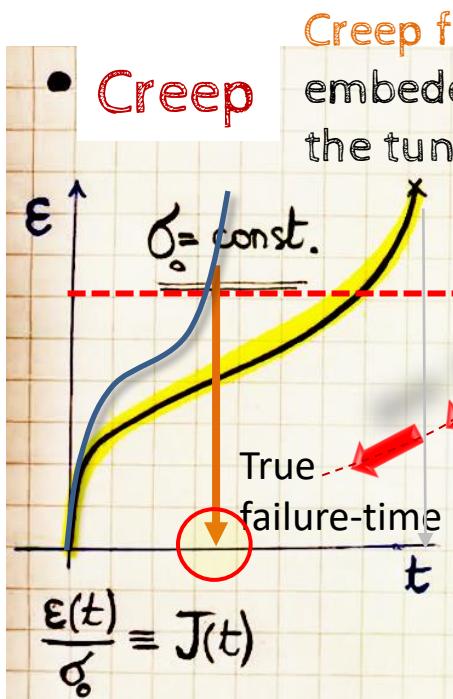
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# Viscoelastic material behaviour

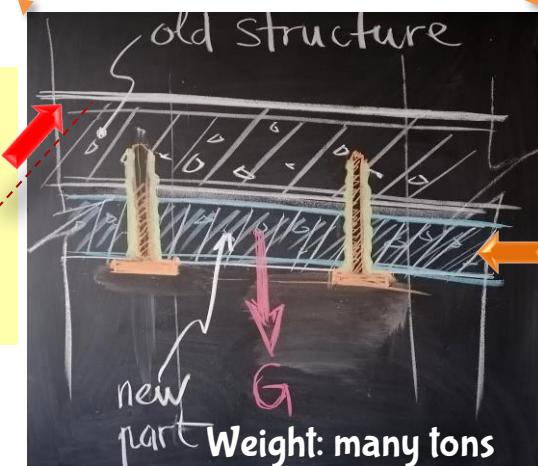
Why viscoelasticity is it important to understand?

Why Hooke's Law is not sufficient here?

**Accident:** The Big Dig ceiling collapse occurred on July 10, 2006, when a concrete ceiling panel and debris weighing few tons ( $\sim 6 \times 12 \text{ m}$ ) fell in *Fort Point Channel Tunnel* (Boston). The panel fell on killing a car passenger and injuring the driver



a viscoelastic polymer  
Epoxy glue filling between concrete and bolt



added hanging concrete blocs

- Hanging concrete ceiling blocks 24 tons/block
- Anchoring the concrete blocks with bolts embedded into the epoxy

Over time, the bolts pulled out of the epoxy

The **epoxy** used was a **viscoelastic material** that deforms over time when a force is applied (creep)

Leading to **creep failure**

# Basics of viscoelasticity Time and temperature dependent materials

In many previous courses, we were used to deal with the *elastic* mechanical response of solid materials to external excitations. Such elastic response is independent of time and the induced deformations are completely reversible. We treated linear and non-linear elasticity. Such behaviour is shortly labelled *elastic*. In addition, we had also been introduced some basics of *engineering plasticity* when studying limit states of beam- and frame structures to determine *limit plastic loads*. In these cases, the mechanical response is termed *plastic*. In such behaviour we limited ourselves, because of the above application, to *time-independent plasticity*.

In this short course we will study material **mechanical behaviours** of solids that are **time** and **temperature dependent**. Such responses are called **thermo-visco-elasticity**. Time-dependent<sup>2</sup> materials can be regrouped in the following classes

- **Viscous materials** - flowing fluids, mechanical response can be essentially captured by a viscosity coefficient.
- **Visco-plastic materials** - the material starts to flow above some *stress threshold*<sup>3</sup> value, friction viscous flow (kikallinen virtaus).
- **Visco-elastic materials** - the material posses both of *viscous fluid* and *elastic solid* properties.
- **Visco-elasto-plastic materials** - in addition to the properties of visco-elasticity, *flow* or *yielding*<sup>4</sup> starts in the material above some stress threshold value. Often, this behaviour is also regrouped with *visco-elasticity* family.

In the above classification, we have assumed that only isothermal processes occur during loading and deformation (in solids) or flow (in solids and fluids). When the temperature changes during the loading, the material response is termed as *thermo-visco-elastic*.

A generic response  $\sigma = f(\epsilon, \dot{\epsilon}, \dot{\sigma}, T, \dot{T}, t; \beta)$   $\beta$  are some internal (hidden) parameters

# Basics of viscoelasticity

## Time and temperature dependent materials

Rheology is a branch of physics which study the motions (flows) and deformation (in solids) of materials resulting from various loading at the *phenomenological<sup>5</sup> description scale*.

Rheology characterizes flow and deformation of materials that exhibits a combination of *elastic, viscous* and *plastic behaviour*.

"Panta rhei" is a dictum that became the motto of the (American) Society of Rheology. The saying "Everything flows and nothing stays"<sup>6</sup>, is said to belong to **Heraclitus** (535 BC – 475 BC).

Another saying "*The mountains flowed before the Lord*" (The Song of Deborah, Bible) is related to the definition of a non-dimensional *Deborah-number*

*Deborah-number*

$$\text{De} = \frac{\tau_c}{\tau_p},$$

$\tau_c$  a characteristic time-scale  
relaxation-time

of processes resulting in creep (flow)

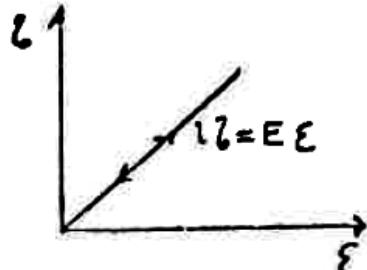
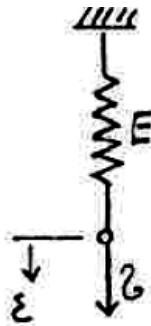
observation time  
(or time-window)

$\tau_c \gg \tau_p \implies \text{solid}$

$\tau_c \ll \tau_p \implies \text{fluid}$

# Basic rheological models

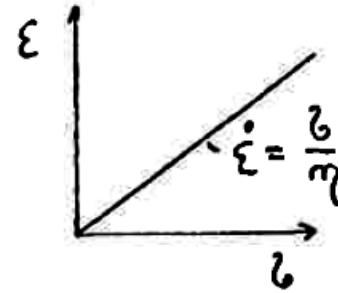
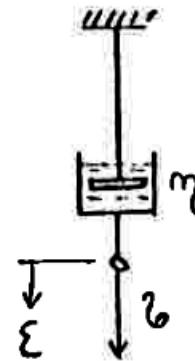
To help developing and better understanding *constitutive relations* of such various material behaviours simple mechanical sub-models and models are used to capture the key or *basic responses* of *fluid-* and *solid-like* behaviours. Such simple models are called *Rheological models*. Such basic rheological models can be combined to obtain a more complex (realistic) response of materials.



Linear spring element

linear elastic behaviour (solid)

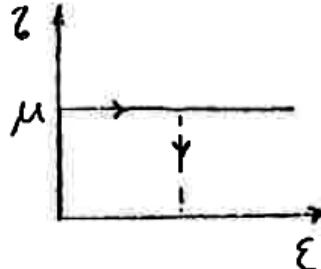
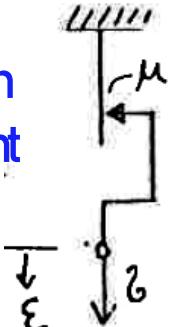
$E$  = material elasticity modulus



Dashpot element

ideal viscous behaviour (Newton's fluid)

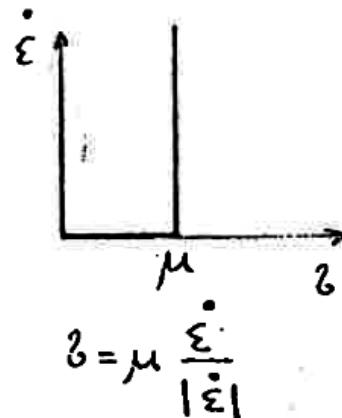
$\eta$  = viscosity coefficient



$$-\mu \leq \sigma \leq \mu$$

ideal plastic behaviour

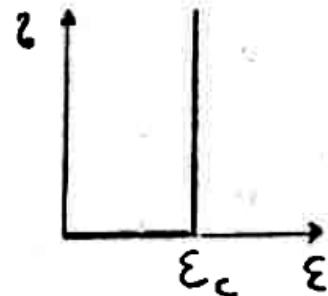
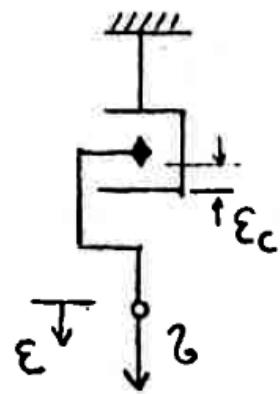
$\mu$  = plastic friction coefficient or yield stress (threshold)



$$\dot{\epsilon} = \mu \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{|\dot{\sigma}|}$$

# Basic rheological models

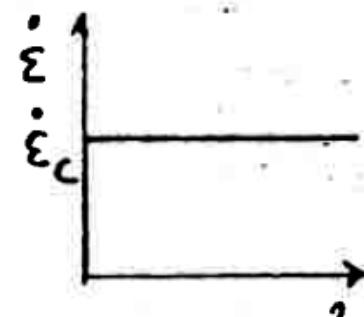
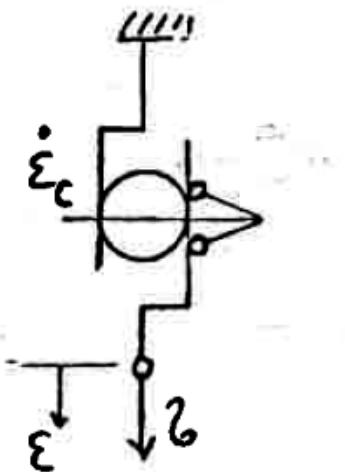
Strain limiting element



used to limit the deformations  
(strain locking materials)

$$-\dot{\varepsilon}_c \leq \dot{\varepsilon} \leq \dot{\varepsilon}_c$$

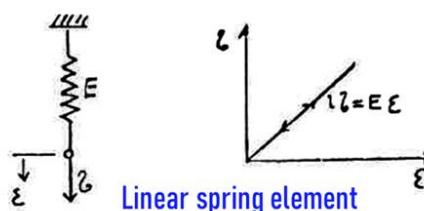
velocity (or  
deformation rate)  
limiting element



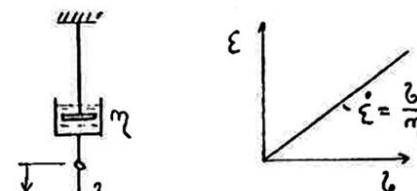
used to limit the velocity of  
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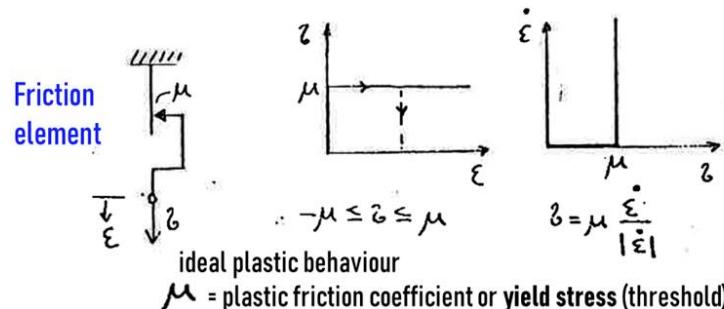
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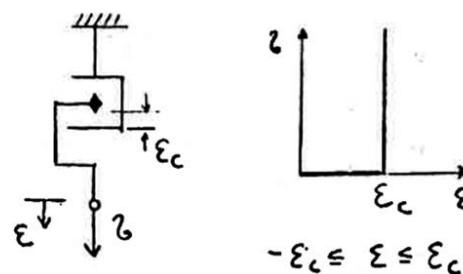
linear elastic behaviour (solid)  
 $E$  = material elasticity modulus



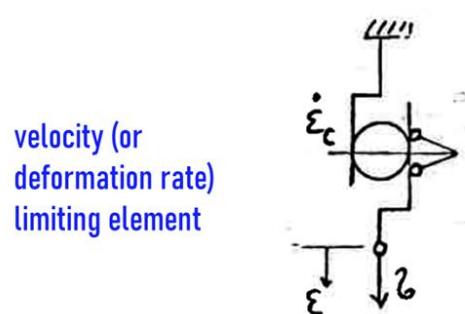
ideal viscous behaviour (Newton's fluid)  
 $\eta$  = viscosity coefficient



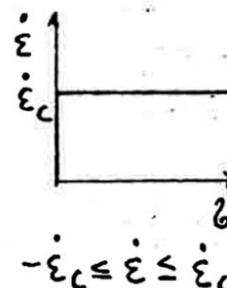
Friction element  
ideal plastic behaviour  
 $\mu$  = plastic friction coefficient or yield stress (threshold)



used to limit the deformations  
(strain locking materials)



velocity (or  
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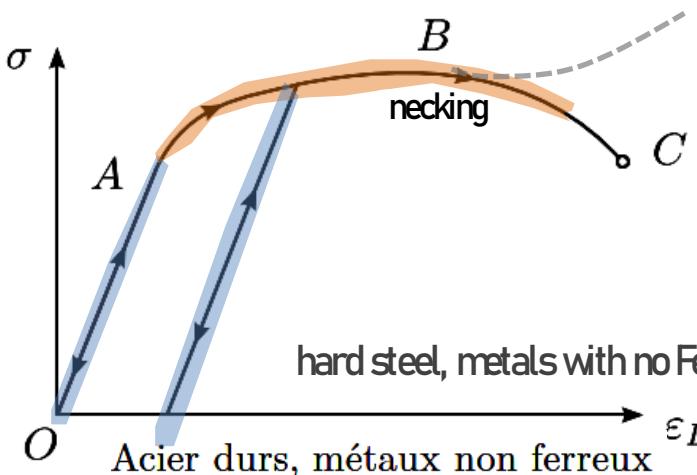
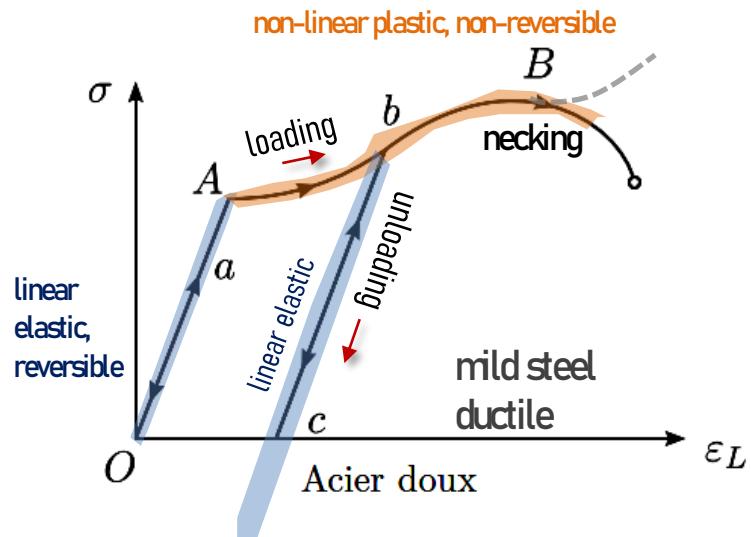
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**Some typical mechanical responses  
of solids**

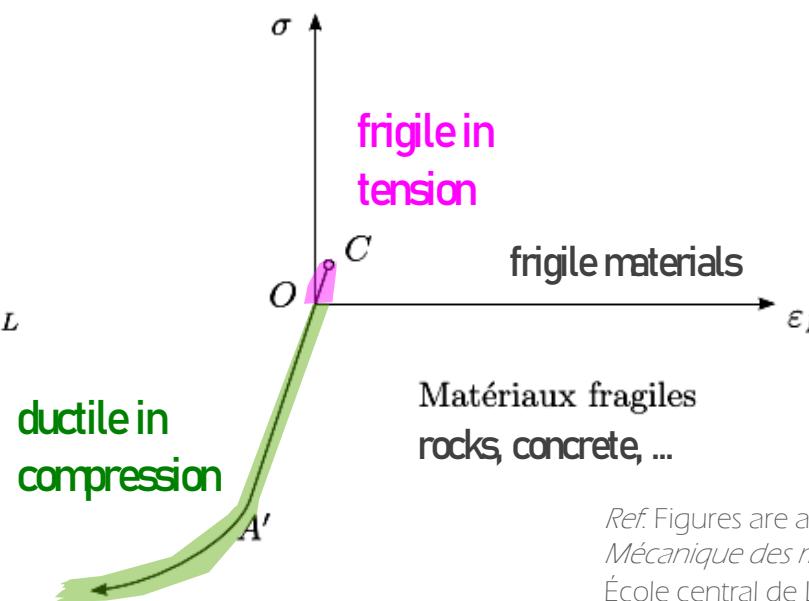
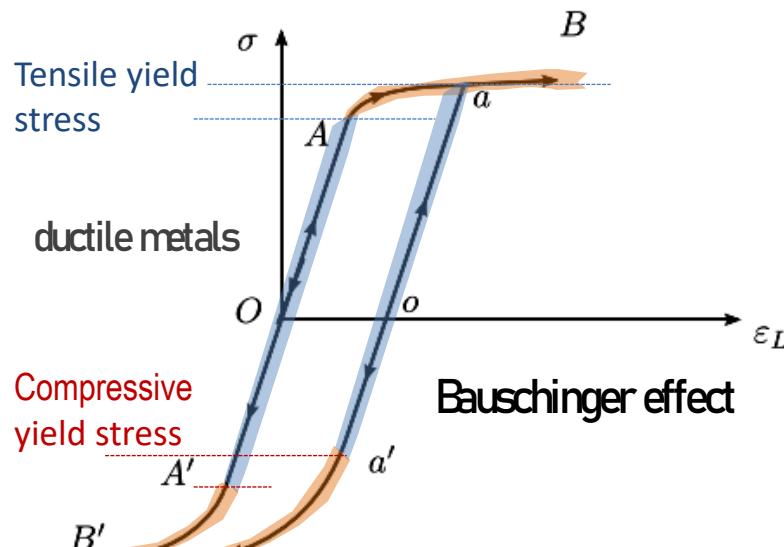
# Diversity of material responses of solids - typical examples

Metals at ambient temperature

& quasi-static loading



Traction test characterisation

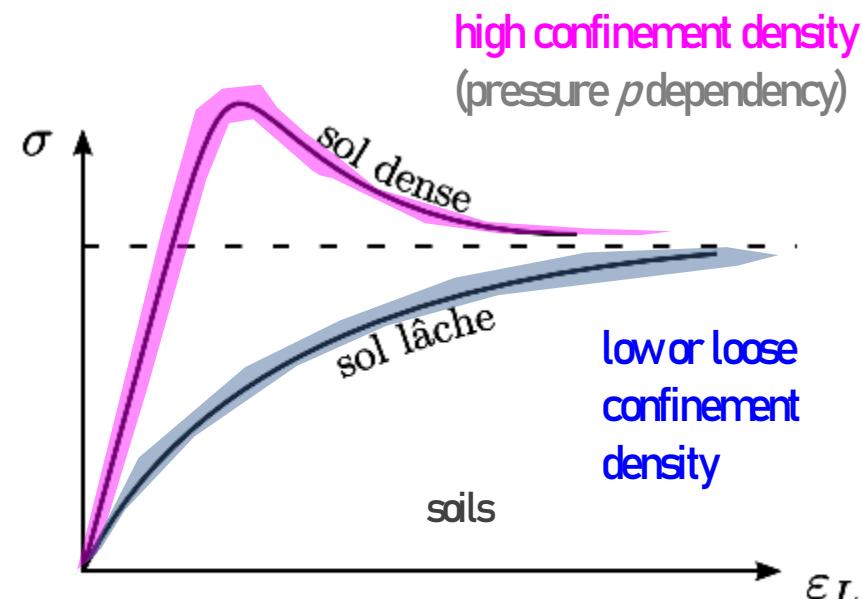
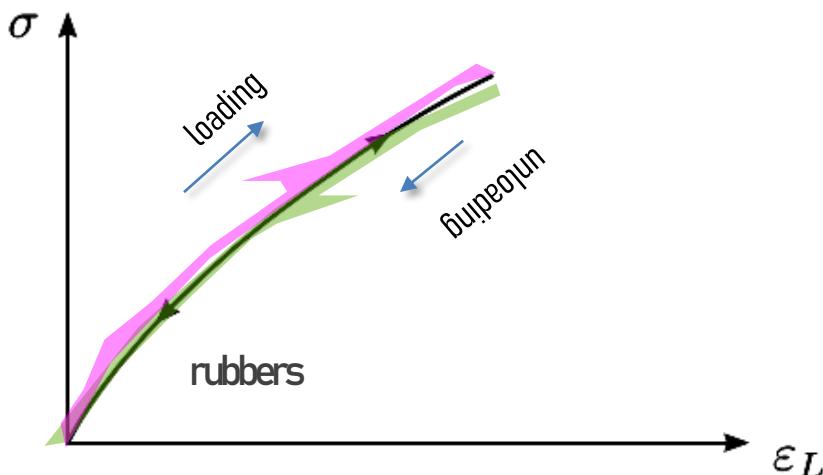


Traction test characterisation

# Diversity of material responses of solids - typical examples

At ambient temperature & quasi-static loading

Traction/compression test characterisation



- monotonic traction or shear-box tests can be used to characterise the mechanical material response
- mechanical response of materials like **plastics**, **polymers**, and **metals at high temperatures** cannot anymore be described by such traction tests because it crucially depends on deformation rate
- Needs for creep (viruminen) and stress relaxation (relaksatio) tests

Traction/compression or shear-box test characterisation

visco-elastic  
visco-plastic

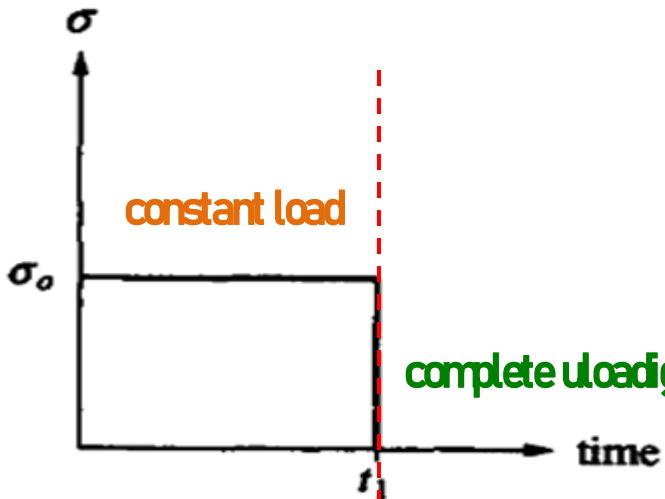
# Diversity of material responses of solids - typical examples

visco-elastic  
visco-plastic

Material response is crucially rate dependent

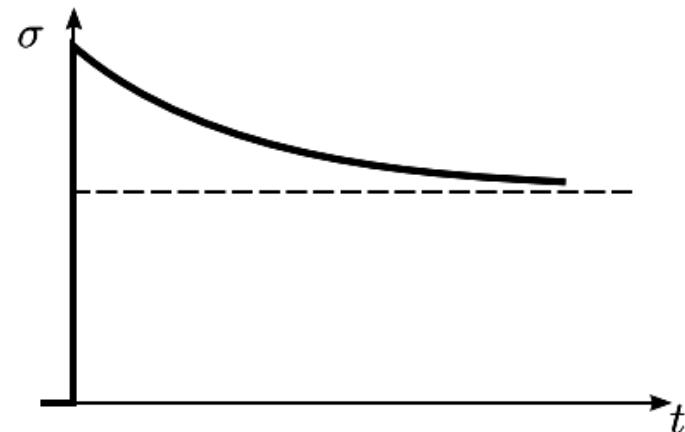
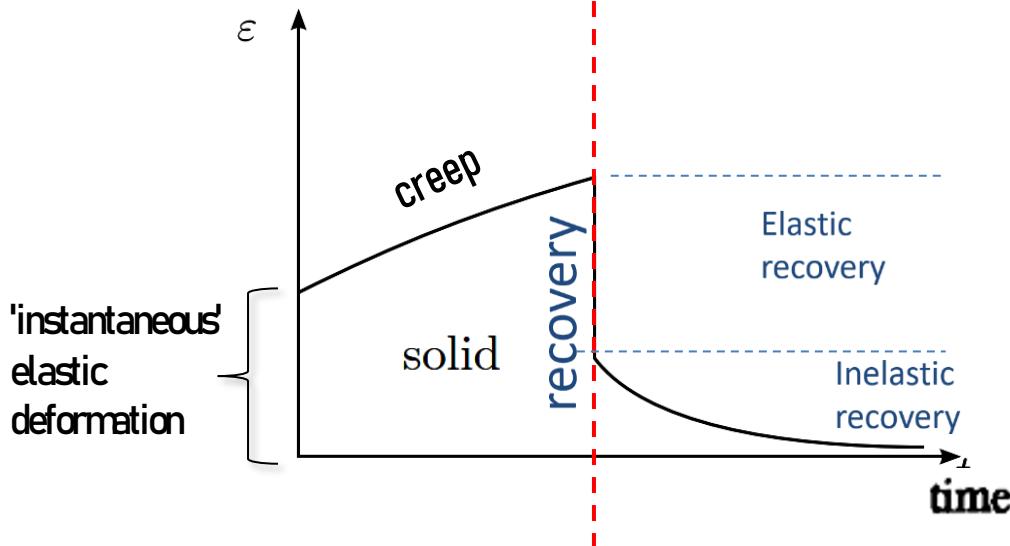
Monotonic traction or shear tests makes no sense anymore for such behaviours

- creep tests
  - reaxaation tests
  - dynamic tests
- for material characterisation



## Creep tests

- constant load
- measure deformations



## Relaxation tests

- constant deformation
- measure stresses

# Diversity of material responses of solids - typical examples

visco-elastic  
visco-plastic

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creep tests

reaxation tests

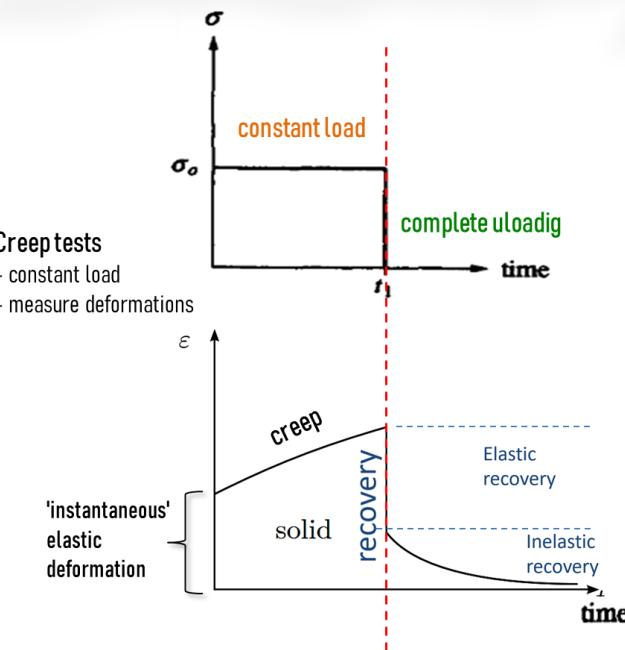
dynamic tests

for material characterisation

If we continue the creep test for **lo-o-o-o-o-o-ong time** then

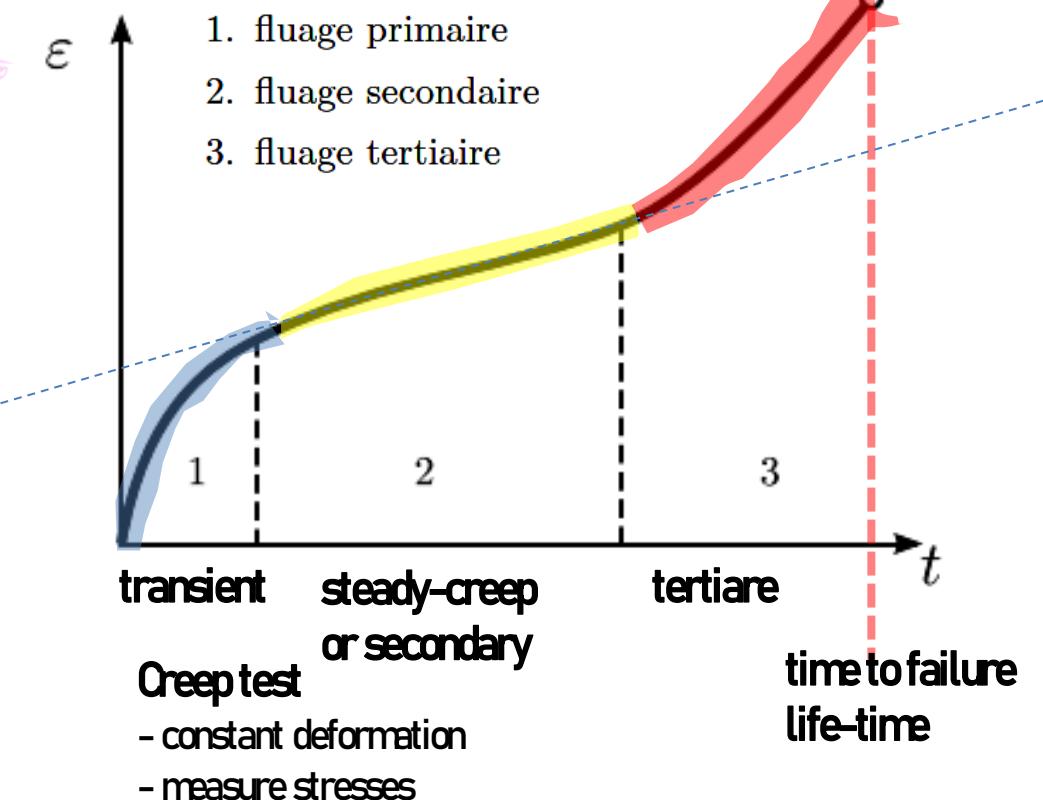
- after the transient (initial) creep [1], ...
- ... a steady-creep [2] period appears which can be followed ....
- ... by a tertiare [3] period with accelerating creep due to damage accumulation in the material

**lo-o-o-o-o-o-ong time loading**



Creep tests  
constant load  
measure deformations

'instantaneous'  
elastic  
deformation



# Engineering Viscoelasticity

Viscoelasticity  
in words:

Viscoelastic materials have i) a time dependent response to constant loading as for instance, to force, temperature and strain, and ii) they exhibit also rate depend responses. iii) depending on the duration of the excitation (fast as in shock problems or slow as in long-term stability problems), the same material may exhibit some of solid or fluid behavior or both of them at the same time.

They have the ability to creep, recover partially or fully, undergo stress relaxation and absorb energy. They possess some of the combined mechanical properties of fluid and solids as related to the stress-strain response.

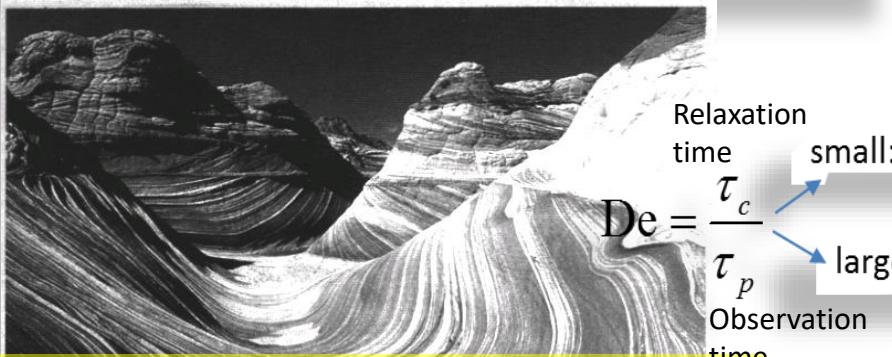
# Engineering Viscoelasticity

Heraclitus 535 BC – 475 BC

Ἡράκλειτος : 'πάντα χωρεῖ καὶ οὐδὲν μένει'  
(dictum)

*'Everything flows and nothing stays'*

a translation

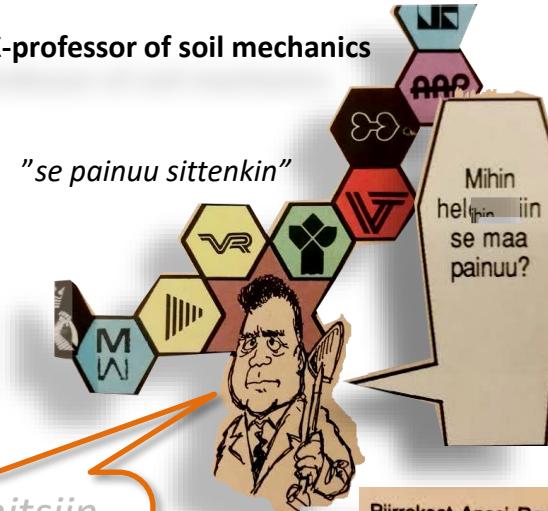


"The mountains flowed before the Lord"  
(The Song of Deborah, Bible)  
דְבָרָה

$$De = \frac{\tau_c}{\tau_p}$$

Relaxation time      small: fluid  
Observation time      large: solid

TKK-professor of soil mechanics

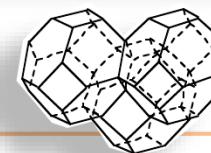


Piirrokset Anssi Rauhala

Mihin ... hitsiin...  
maa painuu?

πάντα χωρεῖ

"panta rhei", this dictum became...  
... the motto of the (American) Society of Rheology



Journal of Rheology

**N.B.** The creep response of materials results intimately from microstructural processes occurring inside the material during deformation. Despite this, the distribution of 'defects' and other type of faults in microstructure and macrostructure play a major role.

The continuum (or phenomenological) description of the creep process has been proven to very useful in solving engineering problems. On the other hand, such macroscopic approach is by definition incapable to open the black-box of the underlying processes needed to understand the basic mechanisms of creep. For this purpose, a microscopical approach is necessary.

Rheology characterizes flow of materials that exhibits a combination of elastic, viscous and plastic behavior.

In ABAQUS and many other FE-software ...

... time dependency is encoded through Prony-series

Prony series in the form of a scaled shear moduli

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$$g(t) \equiv \frac{G(t)}{G_0} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{G_i}{G_0} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_i}\right)$$

Convolution product  
sigma = conv(E, epsilon)

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In the numerical implementation (often a displacement formulation) the rate form of the **constitutive equation** is used. The incremental form for stress

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{t'=0}^t E(t-t') \dot{\epsilon}(t') dt'$$

Relaxation modulus

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{t'=0}^{t'=t} 2G(t-t') \dot{\epsilon}_{dev}(t') dt' + \mathbf{I} \int_{t'=0}^t K(t-t') \dot{\epsilon}_{vol}(t') dt'$$

$$\epsilon_{ij}^{dev} = \epsilon_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij}$$

$$\epsilon^{vol} = \epsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij},$$

Motivation: theory manuals are written in mathematical language that engineers should understand

3D-formulation:

# Viscoelasticity

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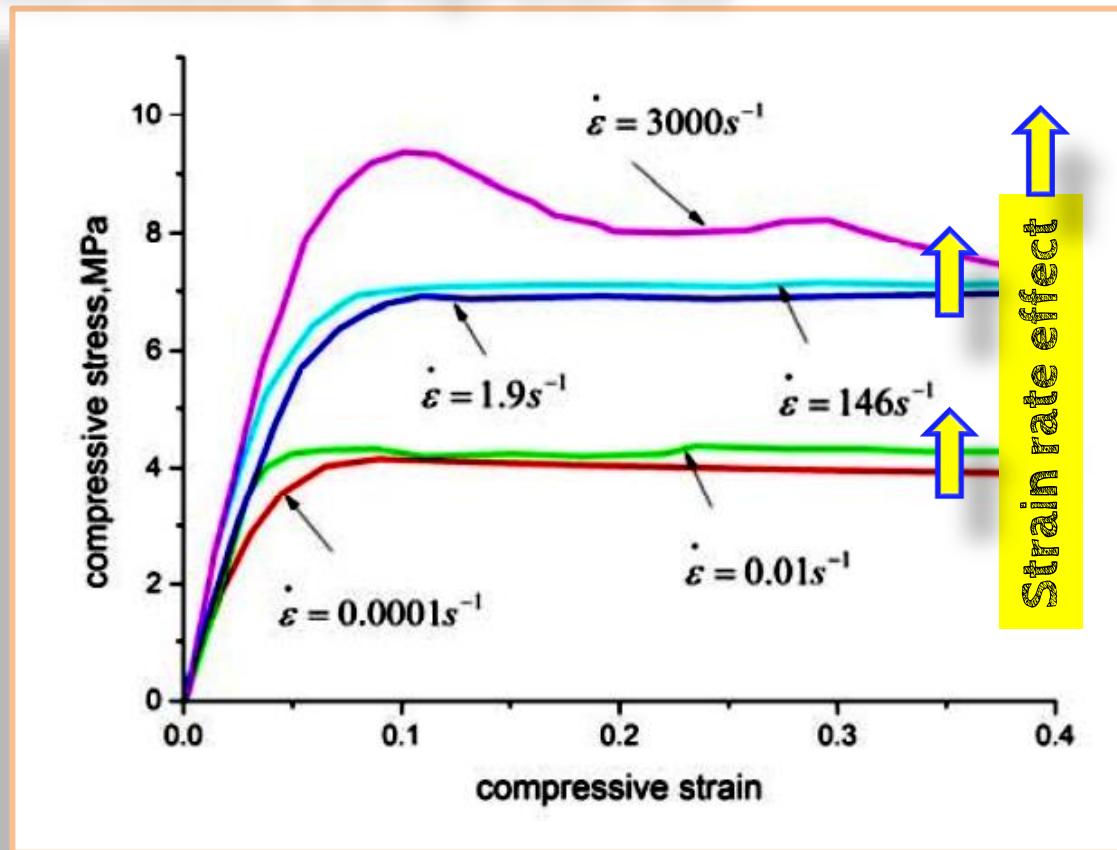
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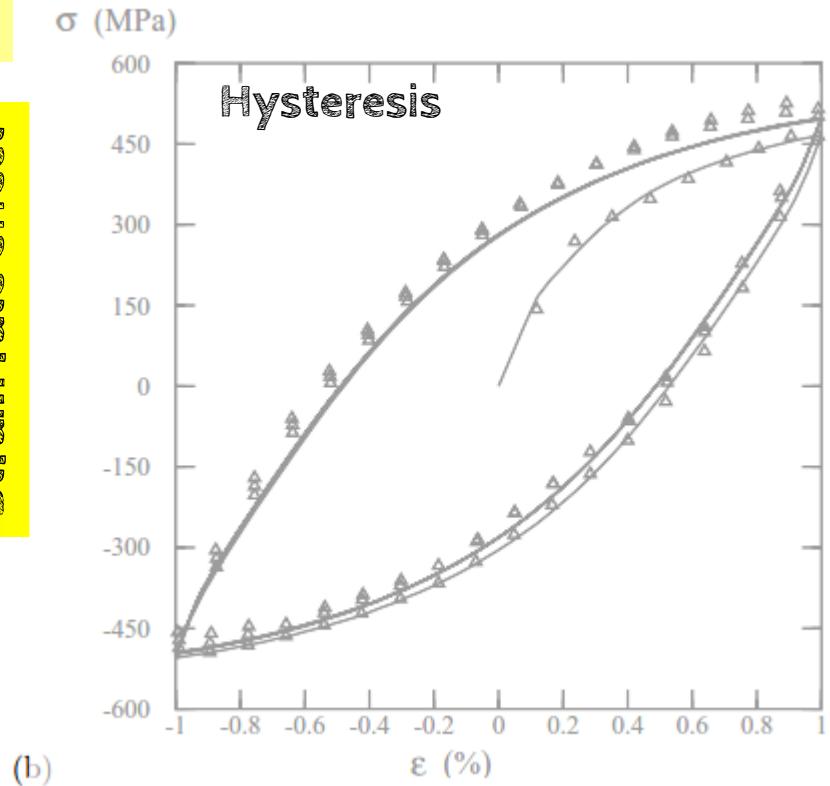
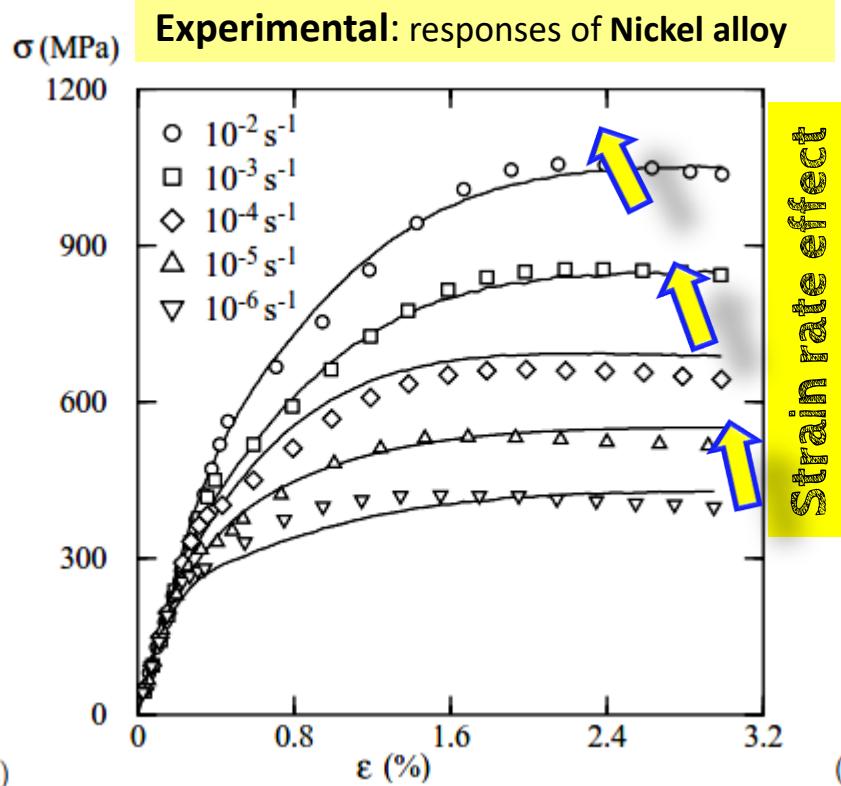
# Experimental evidences

Compressive responses of balsa **wood** at static, intermediate, and high strain rate



Visco-elasticity

# Strain-rate dependence - experimental evidence



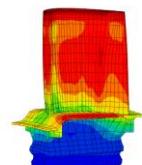
Comportement mécanique d'un superalliage à base de nickel pour aube de turbine :  
(a) comportement en traction à vitesse de déformation imposée, (b) comportement cyclique.  
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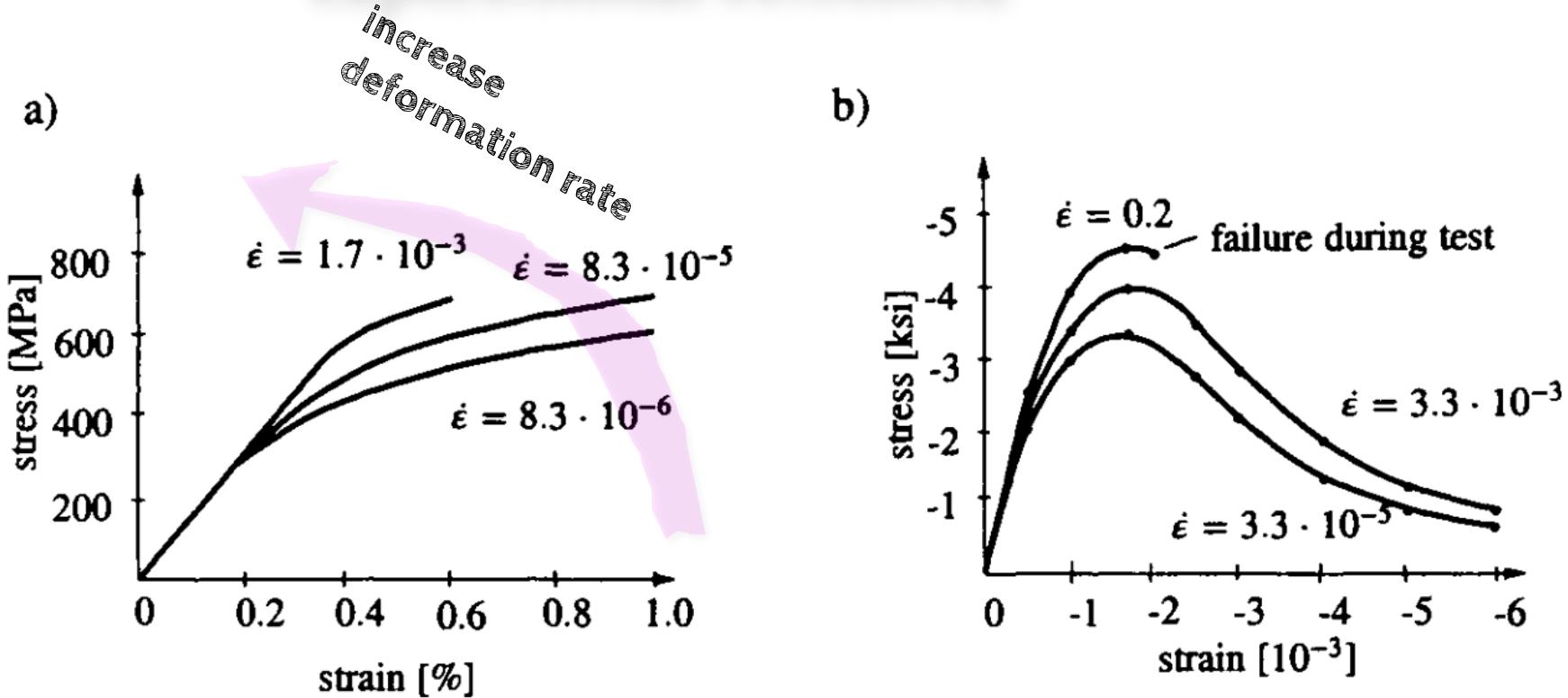
MECANIQUE  
DES MILIEUX CONTINUS

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# Experimental evidences



**Figure 15.14:** Constant strain-rate tests for uniaxial loading; a) nickel-based superalloy, B1900+Hf at 871°C , Chan *et al.* (1988), b) concrete in compression, Dilger *et al.* (1984).

THE MECHANICS OF  
CONSTITUTIVE MODELING

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## About This **Reading Supporting Material**

- In addition to the pointed chapters from the course textbooks for each topic, I will provide an additional reading material together with weekly homework series (3-4 exercises/week).
- The Lecturer's written material is not a collection of lecture-slides but it is a supporting material to help and motivate students in their reading the chosen subject from the course textbooks & elsewhere.  
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- The topics treated in this intensive course cannot be avoided by future structural engineers:
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## Supporting Material in MyCourses Content & enumeration of the pdf-material

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0. INTRODUCTION
  1. ELASTICITY
  2. VISCOELASTICITY (& some basics of creep)
  3. PLASTICITY (& Failure Hypotheses )

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## Content:

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- **Elasticity – kimoisuus tai elastisuus**  
(linear, hyper-elasticity, isotropy, anisotropy, orthotropy)

### Viscoelasticity - viskoelastisuus

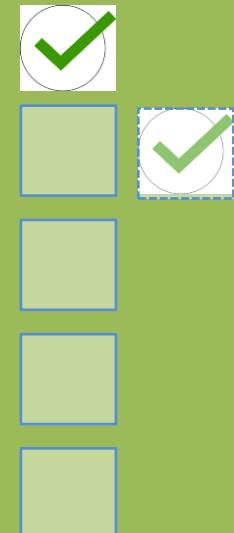
- **Viscoplasticity or creep – viskoplastisuus ... viruminen**

- **Failure hypotheses - lujuushypoteesit**

- **Plasticity - plastisus**  
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- **Damage - vauriotuminen**  
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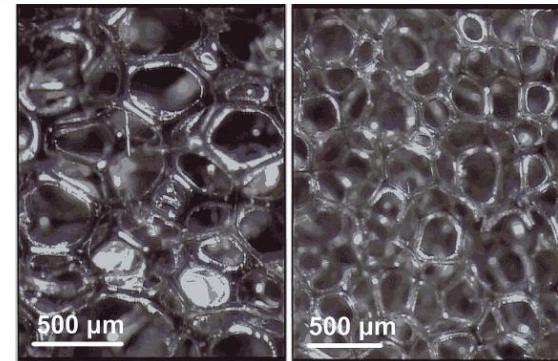


# Introduction Viscoelasticity

Initial state



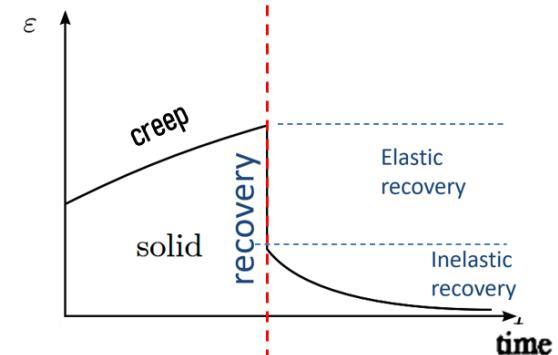
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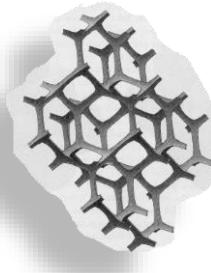
Micrographs of real open-cell foams. Ref. JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS 111, 014911 (2012), C. Perrot et al.



Time 'flows' ...



The **time it takes** from the **perturbation** of the **equilibrium** to go back to its **equilibrium** is called the **relaxation time**



# Visco-elasticity

In general, almost all the materials exhibit less or more several inelastic properties

- ✓ In general, stress in such materials depends on strain and the history of strain
- ✓ Such properties can be modeled by the theory of viscoelasticity

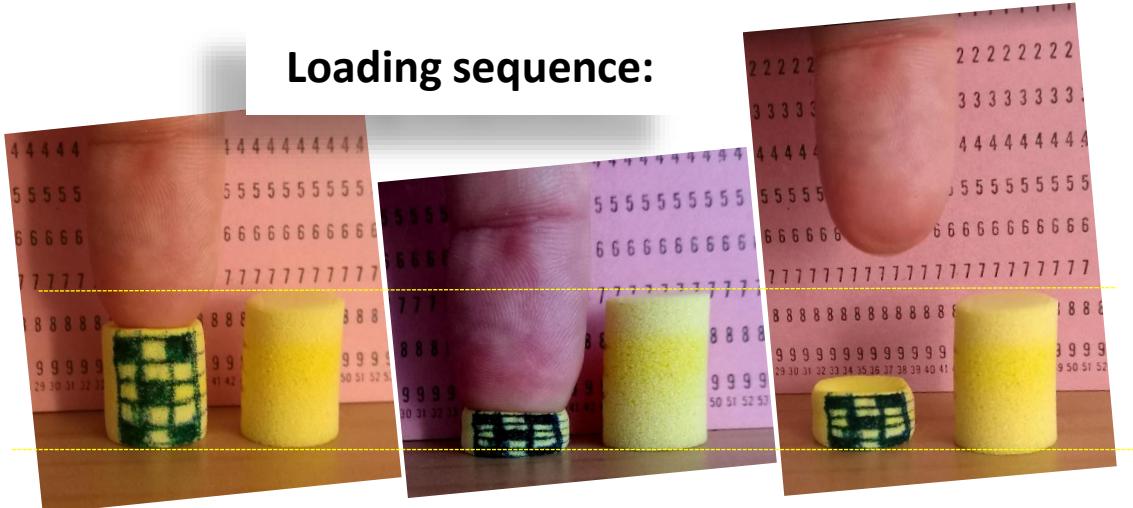
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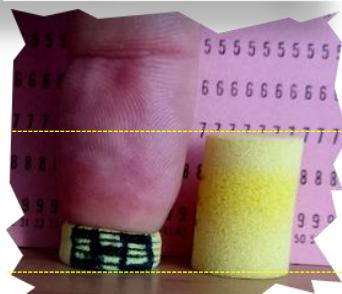
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# Viscoelasticity

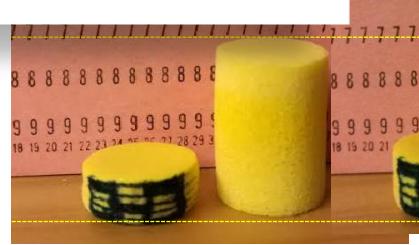
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**Initial loading**

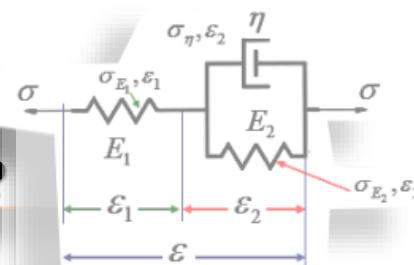


**Load removed**



$t = 0 \text{ min}$

NB. Yes, time-dependent response ... , but ... **SO WHAT?**



$t = 40 \text{ min}$

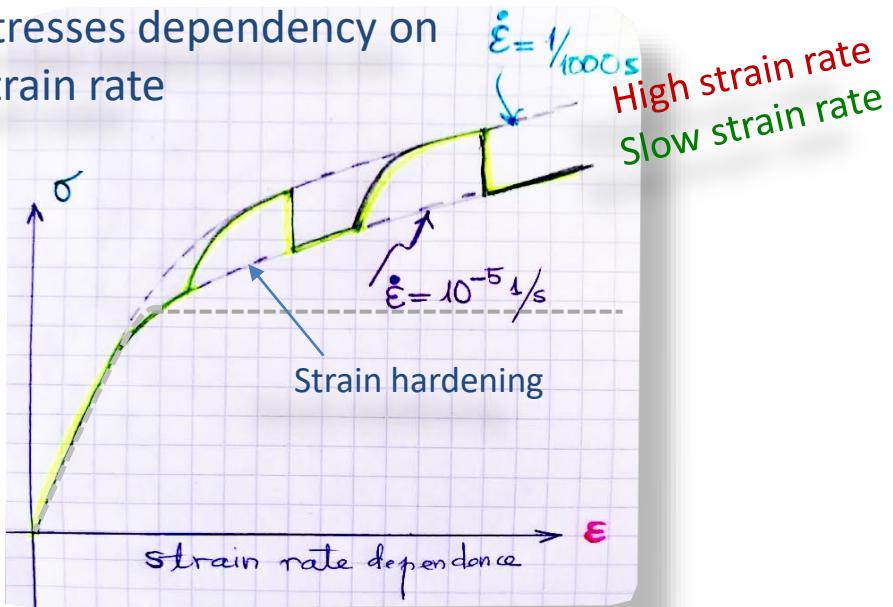
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\* In case of partial recovery for  $t \rightarrow \infty$  - residual deformations remain after complete unloading (= Viscoplasticity)

# Viscoelastic material behaviour

## Some Experimental Evidence

Stresses dependency on strain rate



Stresses dependency on strain rate

Introductionary examples

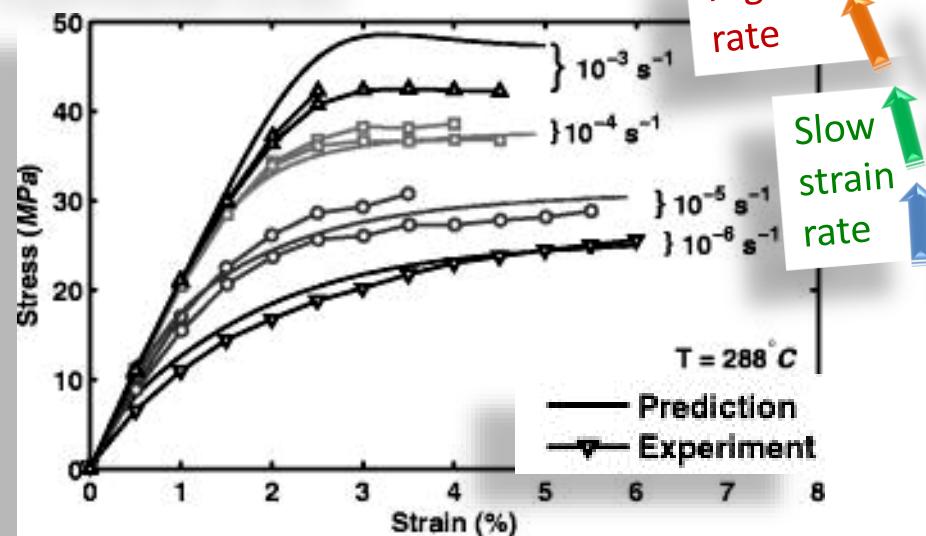
Concise reading:

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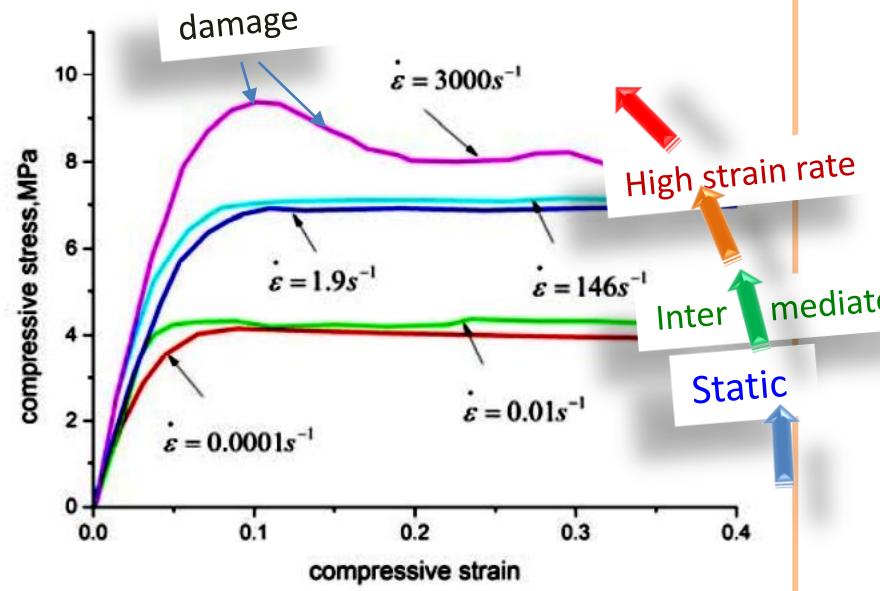
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## Experimental curves



Experimental: Compressive responses of balsa wood at static, intermediate, and high strain rate



# How Viscoelastic does manifest itself?

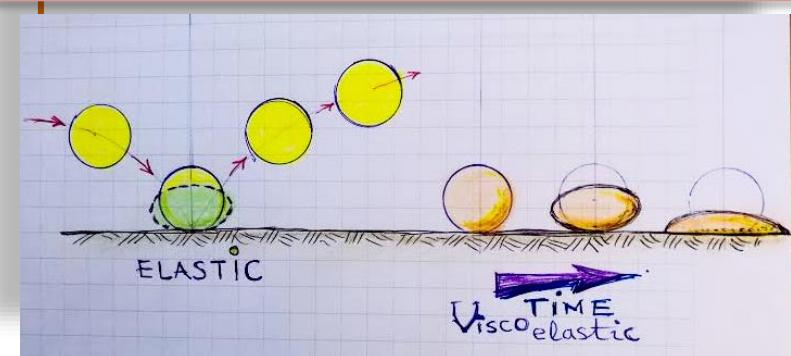
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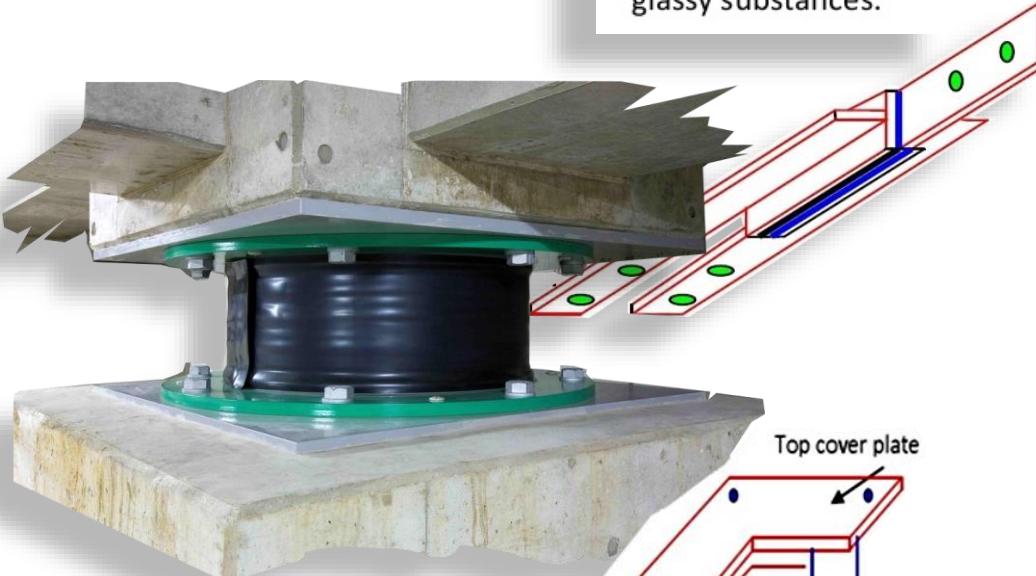
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# Some Examples of use of VE-materials in Structural Engineering

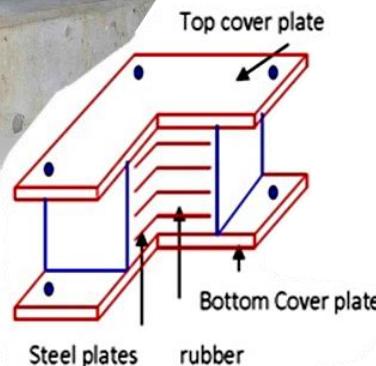
Damping & Dissipating ...

... unwanted vibrations,  
seismic loading, ...

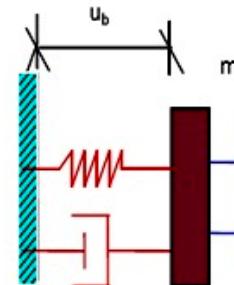
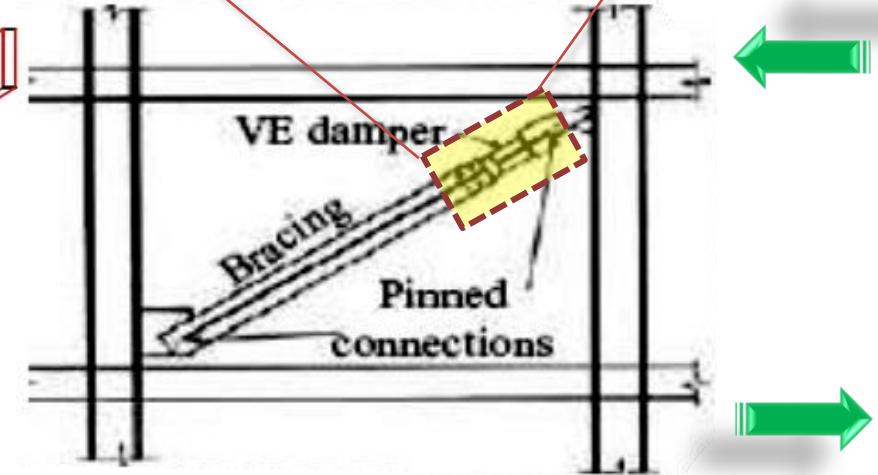
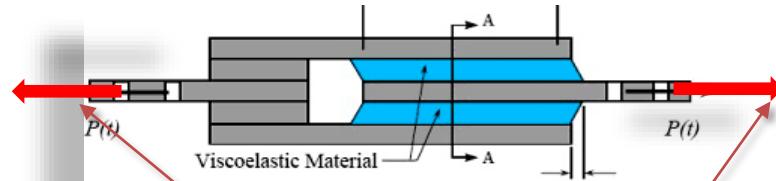
- Visco-elastic (VE) dampers utilize high damping from VE materials to dissipate energy through shear deformation. Such materials include rubber, polymers, and glassy substances.



Rubber layer as foundation support



## VISCO-ELASTIC DAMPERS



# Examples of viscoelastic materials

Viscoelasticity manifests itself through a *delayed response* of the material to an external action

- **The disks in the human spine (& most biomaterials)**

The disks creep and get shorter under body weight with time and recover when lying down

- this means that you are taller in the morning than in the evening
- **under micro-gravity, astronauts gain up to 5 cm in height**

- **Skin tissue, soft tissues and cells**

Pinch the skin at the back of the hand, hold a while and then release it; it takes some time for the skin to recover its original flat position

- **Wood, concrete, bitumen, soils, ...**

Creeping under gravity can take decades or centuries to be noticeable depending on materials

**Glacier motion** or creep within the glacier some parts move forward faster than others or basal creep

**Concrete:** the creep of concrete has its origin in the calcium silicate hydrates (C-S-H) of the hardened Portland cement paste (cement gel) and happens at all stress levels ...aging...relaxation

$\sim > 0.4T_m$

**Metals can creep significantly at high temperatures** (high as regard to melting temperature)

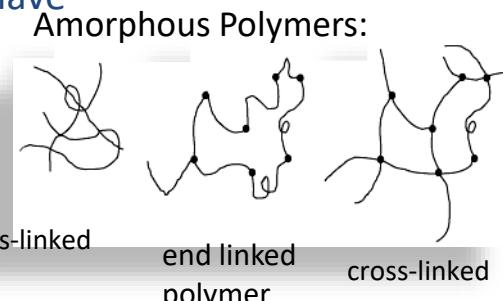
Materials which are elastic at room temperature often have significant **viscoelastic** properties when heated  
*Cf. Homologous temperature*

- **Polymers and polymer foams creep**

Elastomers are highly viscoelastic → good impact absorbers

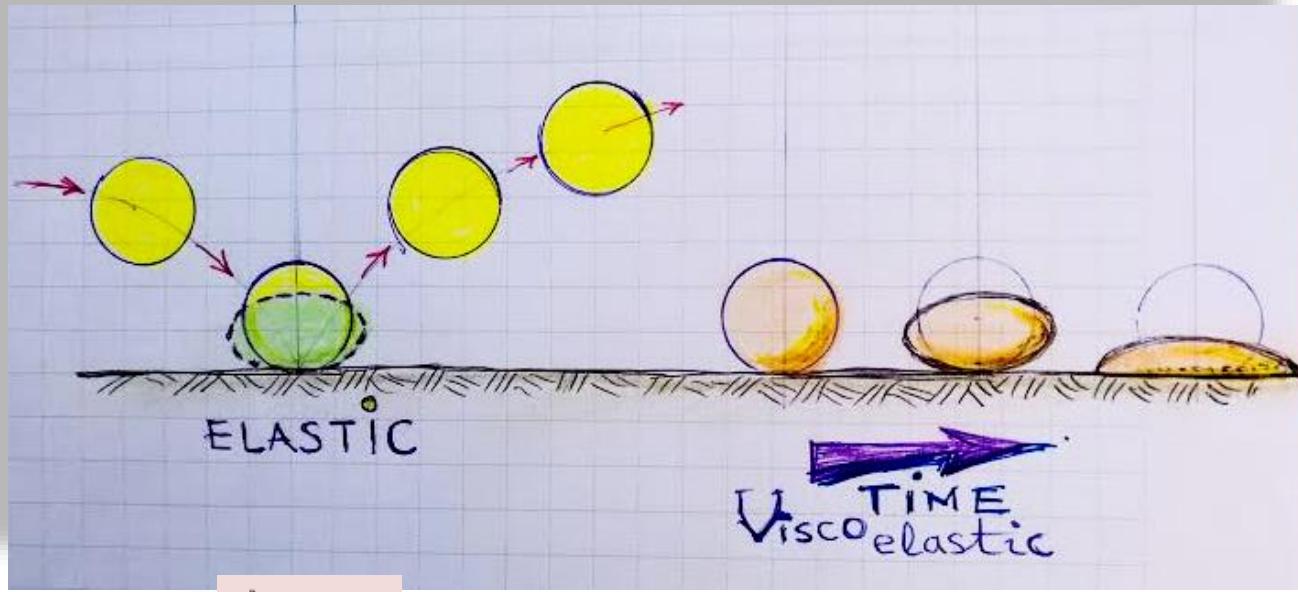
amorphous polymers, semicrystalline polymers

- **Ice - polycrystal**



N.B. Wood is (for major part) a natural thermoplastic

# Illustration of Viscoelasticity



Short time

Long time

$$De = \frac{\tau_c}{\tau_p}$$

Relaxation time  $\tau_c$       small: fluid  
Observation time  $\tau_p$       large: solid

# Creep Response:

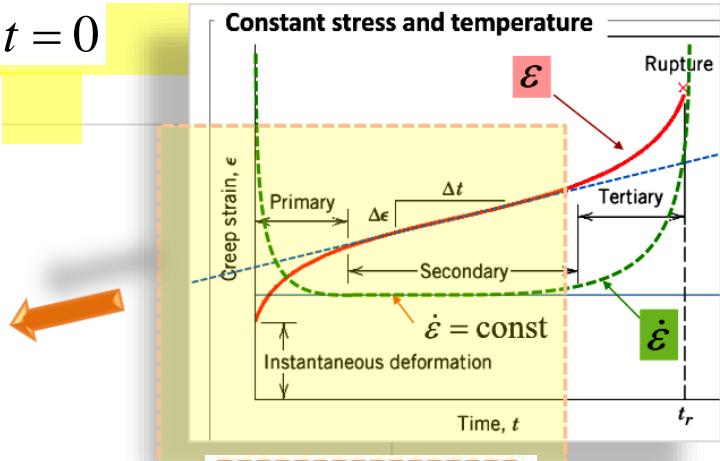
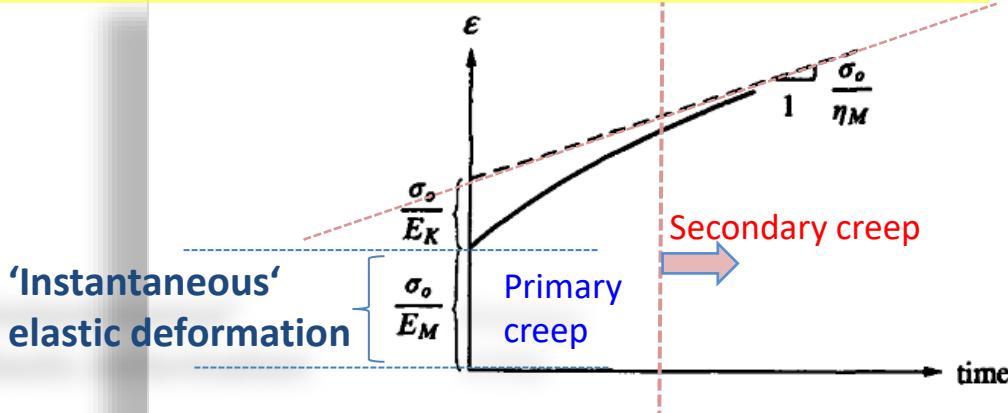
Apply a constant stress

$$\sigma(0) = \sigma_0$$

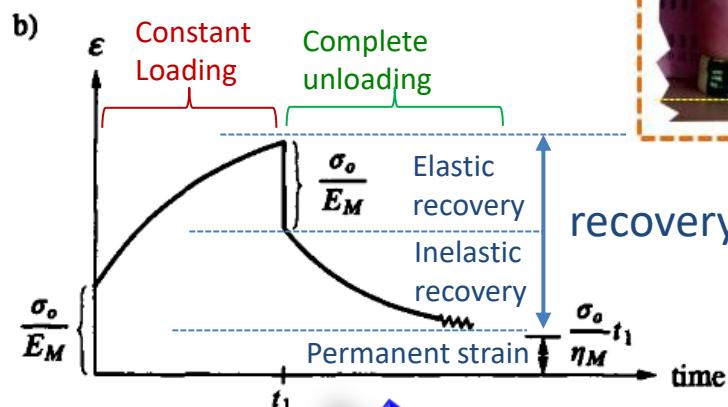
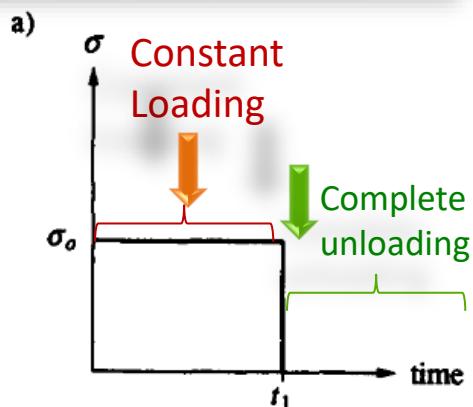
$$t = 0$$

... and determine (measure) the time dependent strain

$$\varepsilon(t)$$



## Motivation - the first contact



## A generic viscoelastic material response

NB. The term 'Instantaneous' usually used for elastic deformation may sound inappropriate since the elastic deformation takes time to reach its equilibrium. This time is characteristic of the elastic wave propagation in the medium and is finite since the velocity of the sound or the compression or acoustic waves in the media are finite. However, this characteristic time is much smaller in many orders of magnitudes than the characteristic time of relaxation related to creep deformation.

One of the scope of this lecture series is to present some classical models for such time –dependent behavior. So, "let start from the beginning, go on and keep going till the end."

# Generalities on Viscoelasticity

You can go directly to

**Constitutive Models of  
Linear Viscoelasticity**  
(Slide #51)

# Viscoelasticity

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Materials have i) a time dependence as a function of the loading history and ii) a recovery response. iii) excitation of the system may exhibit slow problems or slow relaxation. A material may exhibit viscoelastic behavior or both at the same time.

They have one during ice creep, recover partially or fully, undergo stress relaxation and absorb energy. They possess some of the combined mechanical properties of fluid and solids as related to the stress-strain response.

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## Content:

- experimental observations: evidence of viscoelastic behavior
- stress relaxation at constant strain
- creep at constant stress
- strain-rate dependence
- constitutive models in the rate form

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Reading: **Textbook** - Lemaitre and Chaboche –  
*Mechanics of Solid Materials. Chapter 4.3*

# How Viscoelastic does manifest itself?

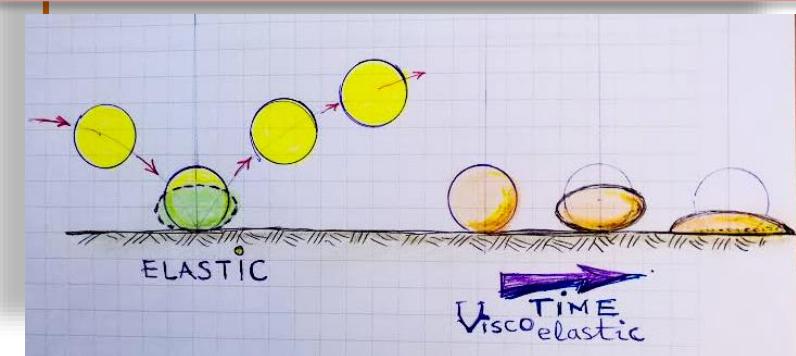
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# So, what is meant by material aging?

## Material aging:

Observations shows that some of **physical properties** of the material may **evolve** and change **with time**, as for instance its mechanical properties **independently of the applied mechanical loading**.

Such changes may result from various action of phenomena such

- Temperature
- Hygrometry (humidity)
- Light radiation (especially, ultraviolet UV)
- Ionizing radiation (radiation consisting of energetic subatomic particles, ions or atoms moving at high speeds and electromagnetic waves)
- Chemical reactions (*cf. hydration reactions in concrete*)
- Crystallization
- Fusion or melting
- Fault or damage propagation within the material
- ...

Material aging

Such general phenomena is called **material aging** and it has a negative connotation implying the *degradation of the mechanical properties* – this is true for the polymers, for instance.

Despite this, **material aging** can have also **positive aspects as in the case of concrete**, for instance. To get convinced, just see how its mechanical properties improve dramatically with time due to hardening reactions from 1, 7 and 28 days, for instance.

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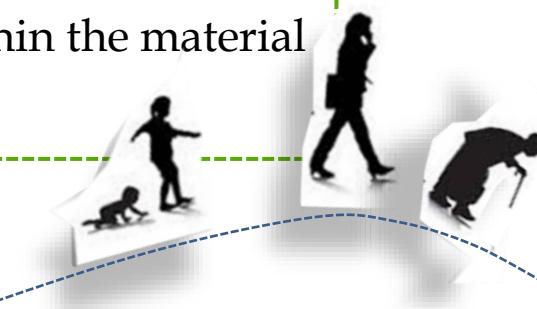
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Viscoélasticité  
pour le  
Calcul des structures

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# Non-aging material

## Reading

Aging is a general property concerning all the materials starting at the beginning of their conception (or fabrication).

However, this phenomena manifests itself more or less strongly dependently on the specific material and of the time-window of the history concerned.

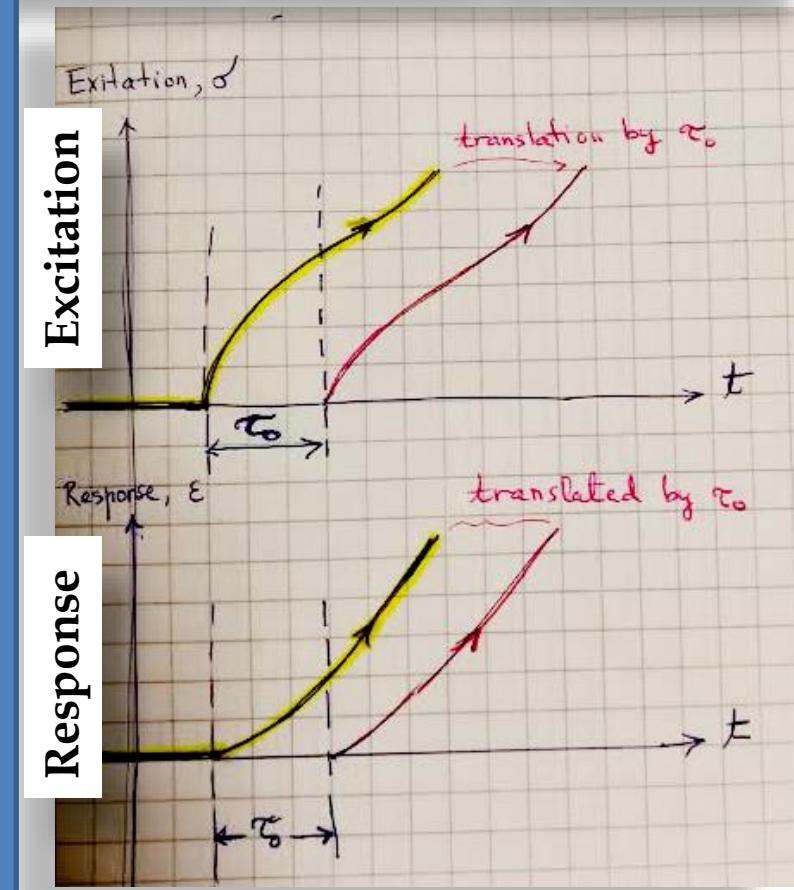
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Such a material is called a **non-aging material**

Concrete and its hardening is a counter-example for this  
... aging occurs

For a **non-aging material**, one have **translational invariance\*** of behavior



\*This means that, given two histories of excitations (stresses) which are identical but shifted by an amount of time  $\tau_0$ , one obtains two histories of responses (strains) which are identical but also shifted by the same amount  $\tau_0$ .

# Viscoelasticity

## Content

- experimental observations: evidence of viscoelastic behavior
- stress relaxation at constant strain
- creep at constant stress
- strain-rate dependence
- **constitutive models in the rate form:**
  - Maxwell model
  - Kelvin-Voight model
  - Standard linear solid model
  - Generalized Maxwell model
  - Kelvin chain model

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## Why the constitutive equation is needed\*?

The structure of the problem

$$\mathcal{F}(\sigma, \dot{\sigma}, \varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, T, \dot{T}) = 0$$

**Example problem :** think of the need of solving the *equation of motion* or the *quasi-static equilibrium* in order to **determine the field of displacements** within a body having a **rate dependent mechanical response**.

- **The equation of motion** or also of equilibrium when  $\rho\ddot{u} = \vec{0}$

$$\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \vec{f} = \rho \dot{\vec{u}}, \text{ in } \Omega$$

- $\vec{u}$  **The unknown field of displacements:** ?

$$\vec{u}(\vec{x}, t) = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

- **The constitutive equation or the behavior law:**

$$\mathcal{F}(\sigma, \dot{\sigma}, \varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, T, \dot{T}) = 0$$

Response functional

- **The kinematic relation:**  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \nabla^{\text{sym}}$

- **The boundary conditions:**

- **The initial condition at**  $t = 0, \text{ in } \Omega$

The initial solution is given

$$\vec{u}(\vec{x}, t = 0) = \vec{u}_0(\vec{x})$$

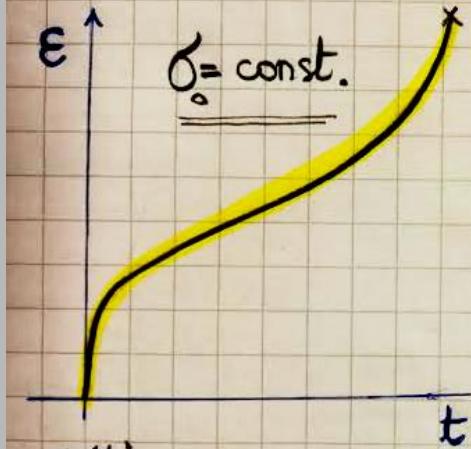
In this short course, explicit forms for  $\mathcal{F}(\sigma, \dot{\sigma}, \varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}) = 0$  will be derived for some classical viscoelastic mechanical response

\* ... to mathematically close the problem

# Observation: typical *mechanical responses* of viscoelastic materials

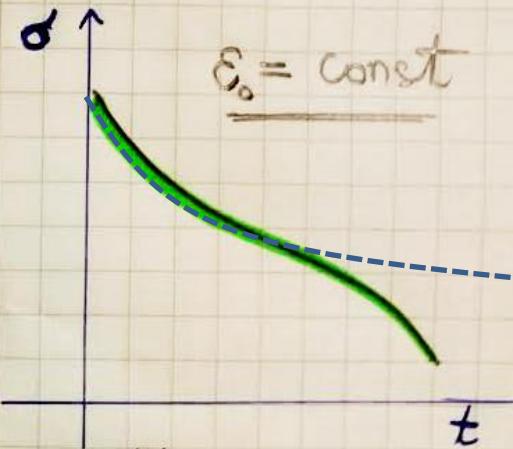
At constant temperature = *isothermal viscoelasticity*

## • Creep



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Creep function: } \frac{\epsilon(t)}{\sigma_0} &\equiv J(t) \\ &= (1 + \phi) / E\end{aligned}$$

## • Relaxation



$$\frac{\sigma(t)}{\sigma_0} \equiv G(t) \leftarrow \text{Relaxation function}$$

' $E(t)$ '

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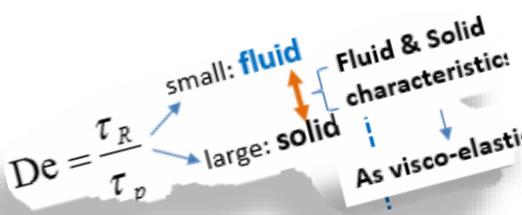
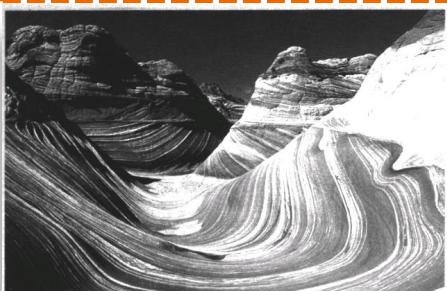
Creep - viruminen

# Some experimental observations

## Time scales

- This **fluid & solid** character become relevant at *long times*

- The **characteristic time scales** involved in viscoelastic response are '**very long**' as compared to an '**instantaneous**' elastic response of the material with **characteristic time scale** being of order  $\tau \approx \sqrt{\rho\ell^2/E}$  where  $\ell$  is a characteristic length of the system.



For instance,  $\tau_p \rightarrow \sqrt{\rho\ell^2/E}$

### Speed of sound:

$$\text{in solid: } c = \sqrt{E/\rho}$$

$$\text{in gas: } c = \sqrt{K_s/\rho}$$

modulus of bulk elasticity

= velocity of propagation of an elastic wave

It is the magnitude of the **Deborah** number which distinguish between **solid** and **fluid**.

- If the relaxation time of the material is very small as compared to observation time, then you see the material **flowing**:  $\tau_R \ll \tau_p$
- On the opposite, if the relaxation time is much larger than the observation time then the material you are observing is a **solid**:  $\tau_R \gg \tau_p$

### Deborah number: [1]

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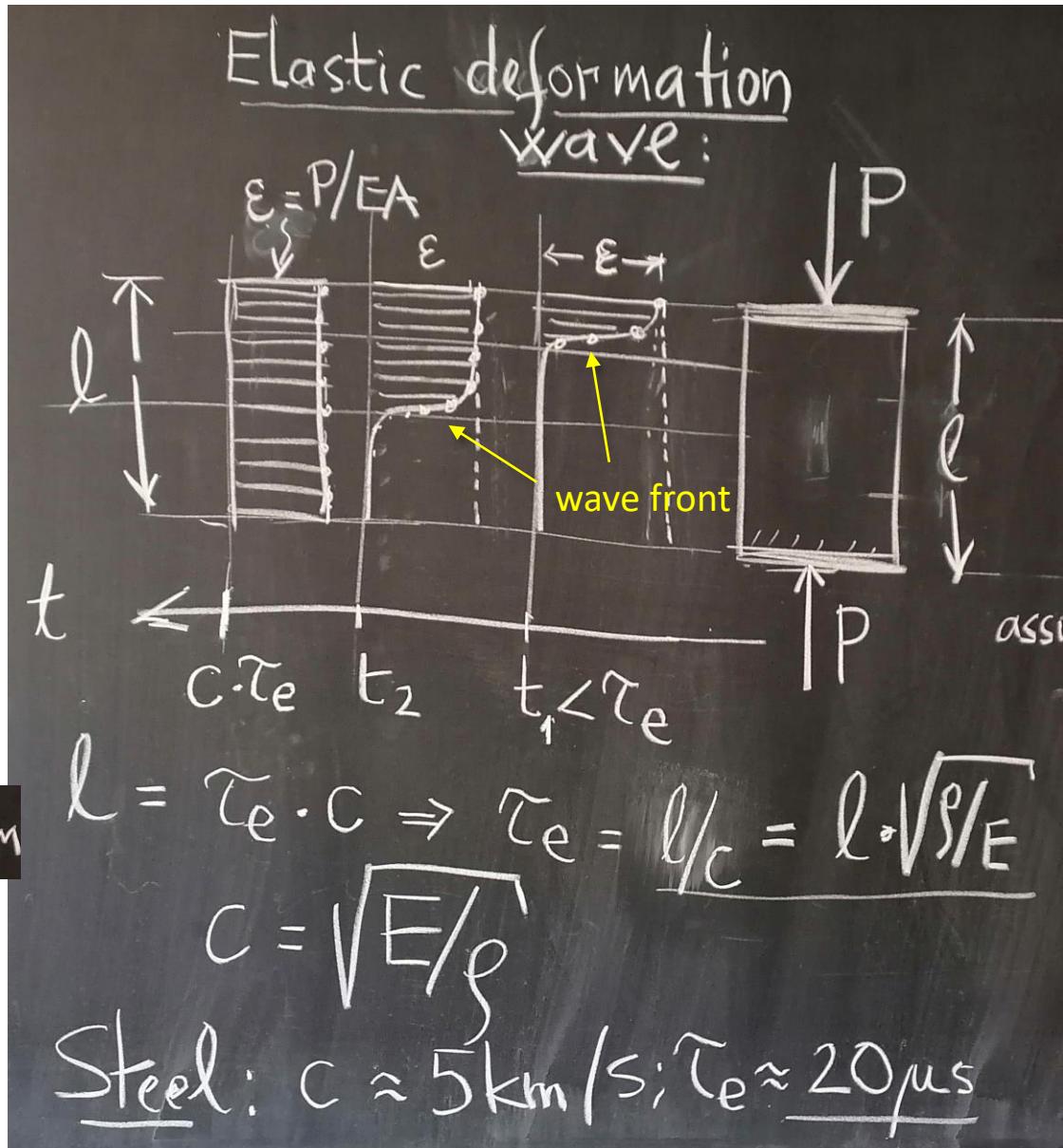
$$De = \frac{\tau_R}{\tau_p}$$

$\tau_R$  - stress relaxation time

$\tau_p$  - observation time scale  
(characteristic time for the deformation process)

'The mountains flowed before the Lord'  
(The Song of Deborah, Bible)

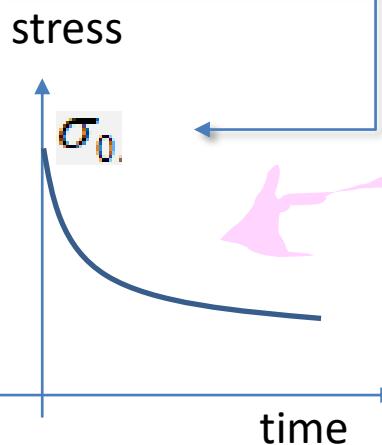
# Time scale for of elastic compression wave (= deformation)



**Speed of sound:**  
in solid:  $c = \sqrt{E / \rho}$

'instantaneous elastic deformation' takes about 20 microseconds to reach the bottom of 10 cm thick steel specimen under compression

# Some examples



$$\exp(-t / \lambda)$$

$\lambda \equiv \tau_R$  - stress relaxation characteristic time

Liquid	Viscosity $\eta$ (Pa.s)	Relaxation time $\lambda$ (s)	Modulus $G$ (Pa)
Water	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-12}$	$10^9$
An Oil	0.1	$10^{-9}$	$10^8$
A polymer solution	1	0.1	10
A polymer melt	$10^5$	10	$10^4$
A glass	$> 10^{15}$	$10^5$	$> 10^{10}$

Speed of sound:

in solid:  $c = \sqrt{E / \rho}$

Linear Viscoelastic properties of common liquids, values are typical order of magnitude approximations [1].

1 . H.A. Barnes, *Handbook of Elementary Rheology* (University of Wales, Institute of Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics, Aberystwyth, 2000)

Two time scales

(Stress) **relaxation modulus** often contains terms like:

$G(t; \varepsilon_0) \rightarrow \exp(-t / \tau_R) \longrightarrow \tau_R$  – characteristic stress **relaxation time**  
It measures how quickly material relaxes

$$\sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 G(t; \varepsilon_0)$$

(Strain) **creep compliance** often contains terms like:

$J(t; \sigma_0) \rightarrow \exp[-(E / \eta) \cdot t] \longrightarrow \tau_c \equiv \eta / E$  – characteristic **retardation time**  
It measures how fast material creeps

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 J(t; \sigma_0)$$

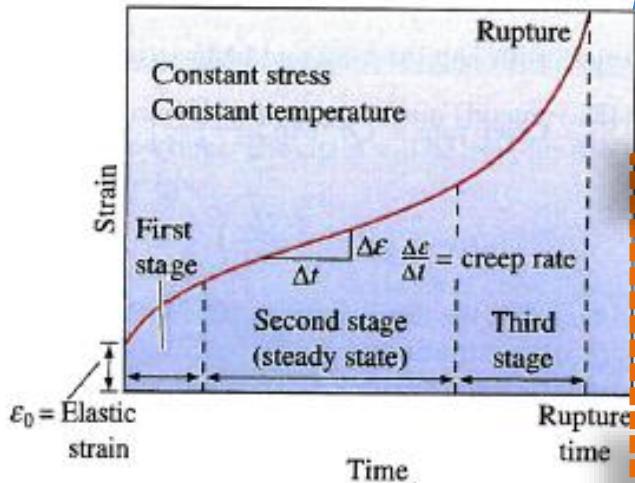
# Some experimental observations

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = f(\sigma, T, t)$$

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## Rate Dependent Deformation – Creep | viruminen

### Stages of creep



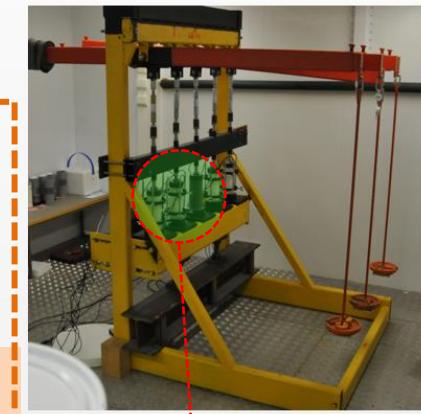
Schematic typical creep curve showing strains as function of time under a constant stress and temperature levels

**Steady state creep:**

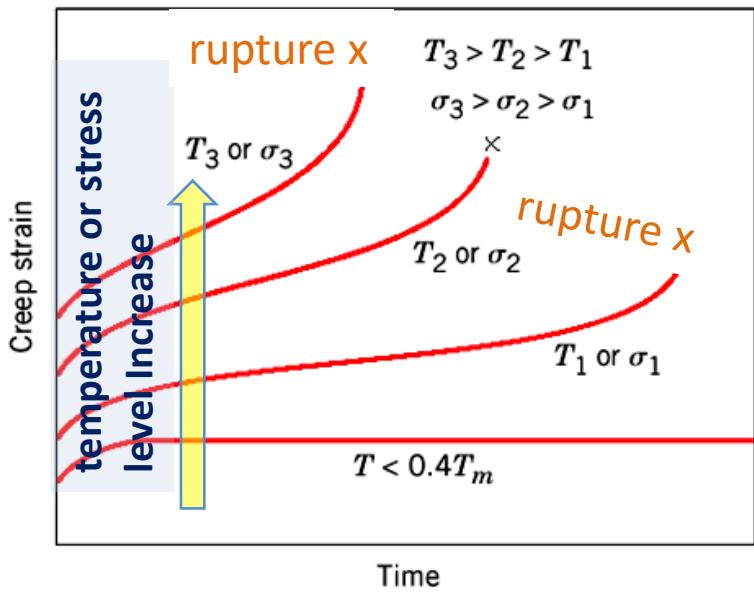
$$\dot{\varepsilon} = K_2 \sigma^n \exp\left(-\frac{Q_c}{RT}\right)$$

$Q_c$  = activation energy for creep  
 $K_2$  and  $n$  are material constants

### Creep test experimental setup

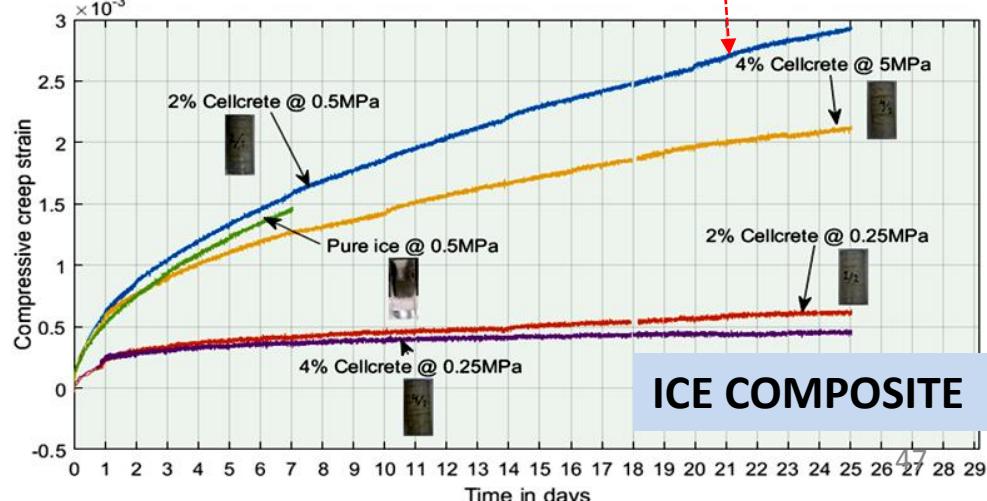


ever arm creep arrangement



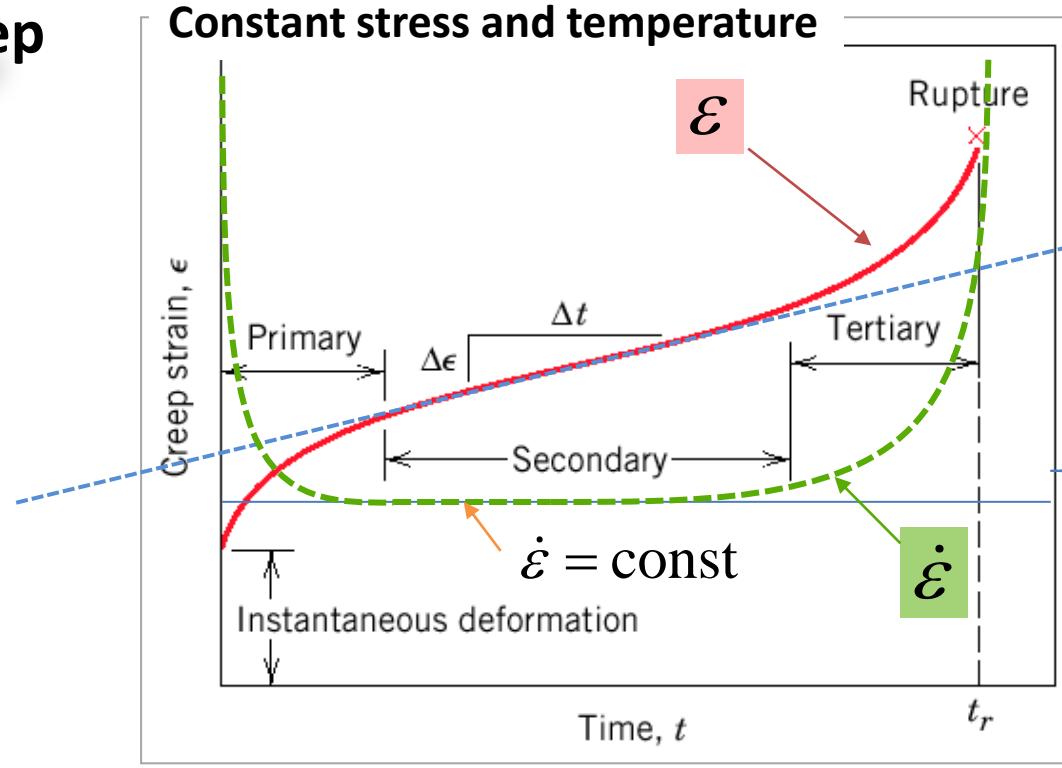
$R$  - universal gas constant  $\sim 8.314$  [J/(K.mol)]

**Measurement: creep tests** (Syda's diploma work, Raksa 2016)



# Stages of creep

## Concepts & Definitions



1. **Instantaneous deformation**, mainly elastic
2. **Primary/transient creep.** Slope of strain vs. time decreases  $t$ : work-hardening
3. **Secondary/steady-state creep.** Rate of straining constant: work-hardening and recovery.
4. **Tertiary.** Rapidly accelerating strain rate up to failure: formation of internal cracks, voids, grain boundary separation, necking: *accumulation of damage - rupture*

**Primary creep:**

$$\dot{\epsilon} = A(\sigma) \cdot t^{1/\beta}, \quad 2 < \beta < 4$$

To avoid meaningless units write in this form:

$$\epsilon = A(\sigma) \cdot \left[ \frac{t}{t_{\text{REF}}} \right]^{1/\beta},$$

$$\dot{\epsilon} = K_2 \left[ \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{Ref}}} \right]^n \exp\left(-\frac{Q_c}{RT}\right)$$

**Steady creep rate:**

$$\dot{\epsilon}_s = \Delta\epsilon / \Delta t$$

**Steady state creep:**

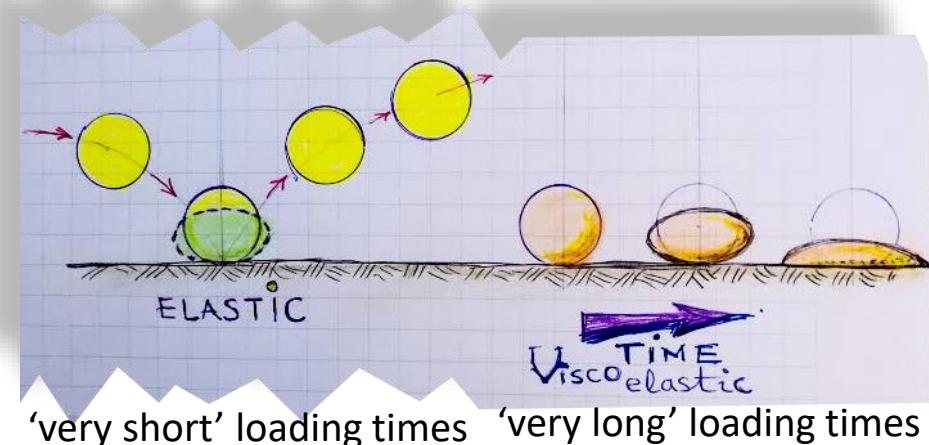
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# Viscoelasticity –

## Concepts & Definitions



$$\sigma = \sigma(\varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, \text{strain history})$$

# Homologous temperature - definition

Cf. Homologous **temperature**:  $\theta$

$$\theta = \frac{T}{T_m}, \text{ temperatures in Kelvins}$$

In general, creep becomes important when approximately the homologous temperature  $\theta \geq 0.4$ .

In other terms, for such relative temperatures, there can be sufficient molecular mobility that entropic effects (disordering effects) should be considered. [weakening of intermolecular bonding]

**Steady-state creep rate:**

Creep depends on stress

$$\dot{\epsilon} = K_2 \sigma^n \exp\left(-\frac{Q_c}{RT}\right)$$

Creep depends on temperature (thermally activated creep; important for metals, polymers and ice under 'high' temperatures or transient heating)

$Q_c$  = activation energy for creep  
 $K_2$  and  $n$  are material constants

$R$  - universal gas constant  $\sim 8.314 \text{ [J/(K.mol)]}$

N.B. the **homologous temperature** for ice, even at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$\theta = T/T_m = 0.93 \Rightarrow \text{Creep deformation becomes very significant}$$

theta =  $(-20+273)/(0+273)=0.93$

$n$  depends on mechanism of creep

# Mechanical characteristics of viscoelastic materials

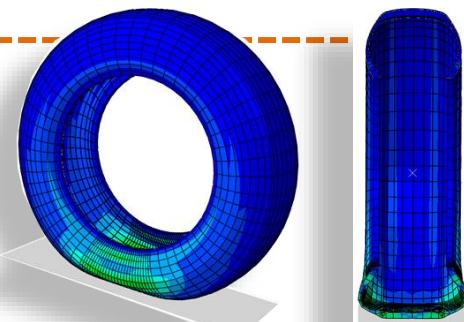
In the following section, we consider mechanical characteristics under constant temperature

- stress relaxation at constant strain
- creep at constant stress
- hysteresis in loading and unloading cycle
- strain-rate dependence

- Thus, in general, **stress** depends on **strain**, on **strain rate** and the **history of strain**

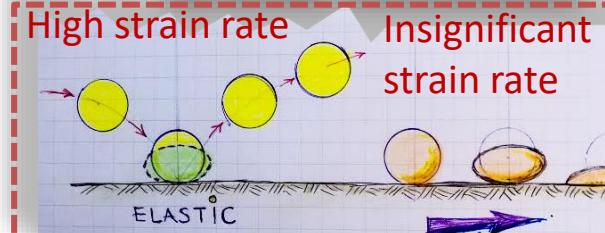
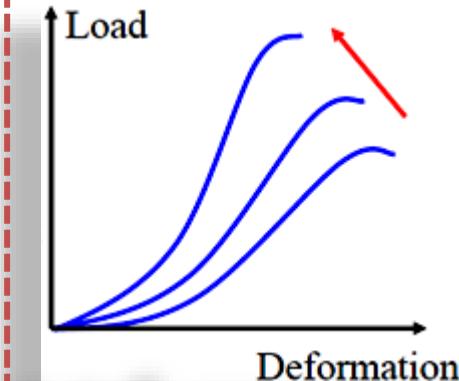
$$\rightarrow \sigma = \sigma(\varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, \text{strain history})$$

- The above mechanical behavior is **viscoelasticity** generally modeled by the theory of

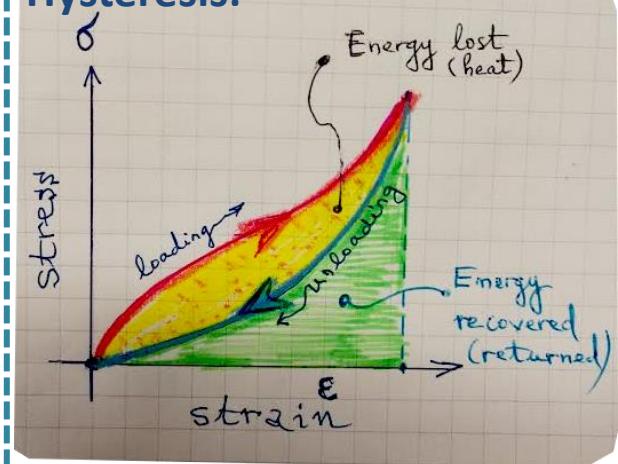


LE, Max. Principal (Avg: 75%)	
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0.194	
0.176	
0.158	
0.141	
0.123	
0.105	
0.088	
0.070	
0.052	
0.035	
0.017	
-0.000	

Strain rate increase leads to stiffer response



Hysteresis:



# Phenomenology

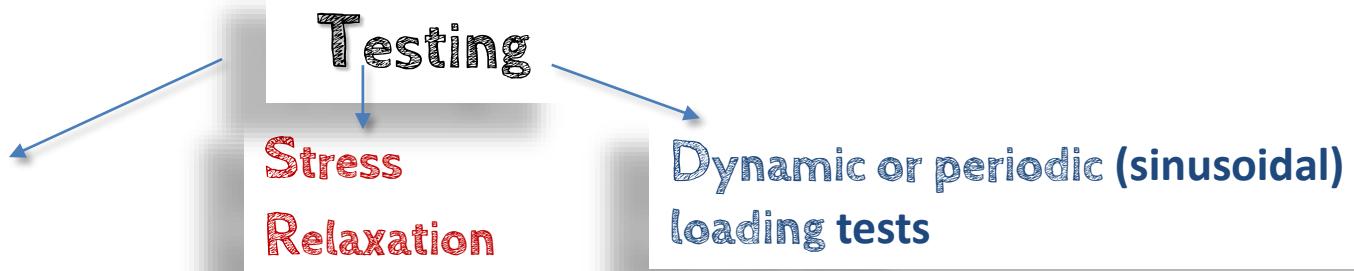
In following sections, we consider mechanical characteristics under constant temperature (isothermal case)

## Observations and experimentation

- Engineers often experimentally **characterize** (the mechanical behavior of) **materials** through simple **laboratory tests**
- For mechanical characterization of viscoelastic materials, uniaxial tensile tests similar to those used for elastic solids are ordinarily performed  
These **tensile tests** are **adapted** in order to measure the time dependency of the material response
- Engineers commonly **use only three type of tests**: **creep**, **stress relaxation**, and **dynamic** (sinusoidal) **loading testing**

These experiments allow

- 1) assessment of material viscoelastic response and
- 2) determination of the parameters of the relevant models (parameter identification)



**Quasi-static tests** (slow, inertia effects can be ignored)  
Provide information on long-time response

**Dynamic tests** (quasi-static & rapid when inertia cannot be ignored) provide information as regard to short-time response supplementary to static creep and stress-relaxation tests

# Phenomenology - Rheological Modeling

Aphorism: *panta rhei* 'everything flows'

We consider mechanical characteristics under constant temperature

- In general, **stress** depends on **strain**, on **strain rate** and the **history of strain**

$$\rightarrow \sigma = \sigma(\varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, \text{strain history})$$

- The above mechanical behavior is generally modeled by the theory of **viscoelasticity** using **rheological models**

- **Mathematical models to determine** stress and strain or force and displacement interactions for viscoelastic materials (the mechanical response) are called:

**Rheological Models**

- Viscoelastic response of a material reflects both **elastic** and **viscous (fluid)** behaviors and is modeled as a **combinations of springs** and **dashpots** respectively
- This fluid & solid character become relevant at '*long times*'

'flow'

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'study'

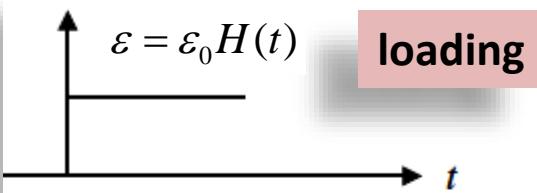
# Distinction between viscoelastic liquid and viscoelastic solid materials ...

... in their mechanical response:

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Qualitative responses to stress-relaxation:

Applied initial constant strain and time dependent stress is measured



Viscoelastic solid

$$\sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cdot G(t; \varepsilon_0)$$

$\sigma(t) \rightarrow \sigma_\infty \neq 0$

Viscoelastic fluid

$$\sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cdot G(t; \varepsilon_0)$$

$\sigma(t) \rightarrow 0$

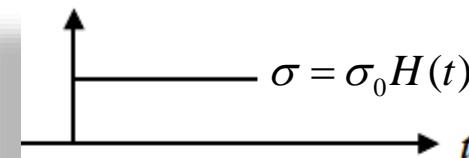
**Responses**  
What is the difference?

$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 H(t)$  : step-strain history

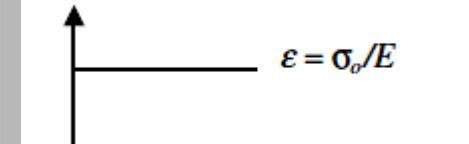
$H(t)$  – Heaviside function  
(unit step function)

Qualitative responses to creep:

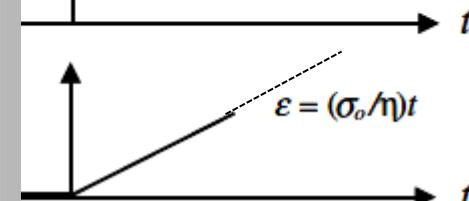
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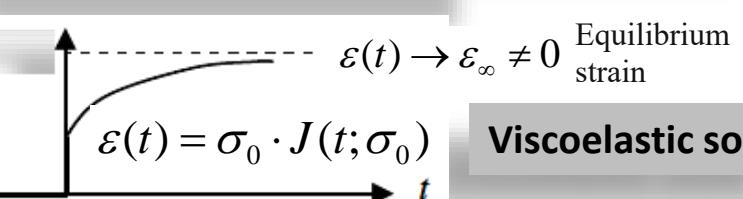
Elastic solid



Viscous fluid



Viscoelastic solid

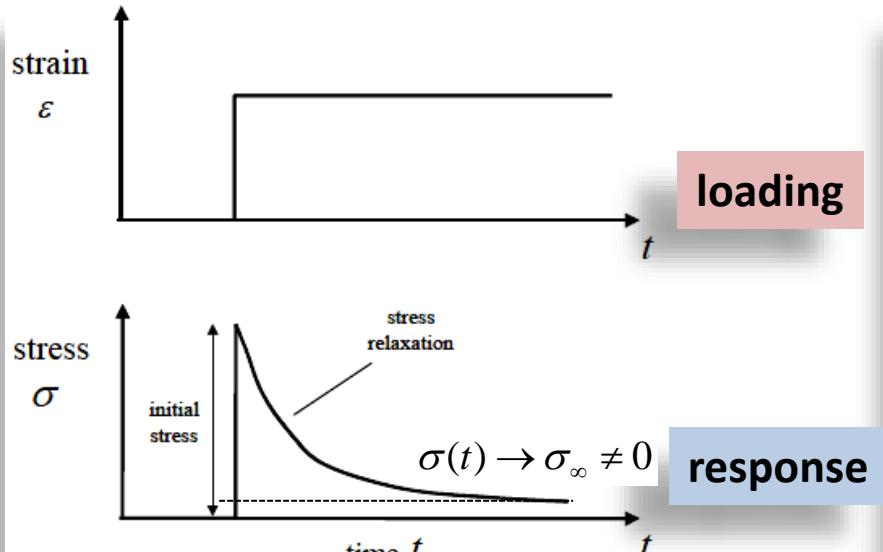


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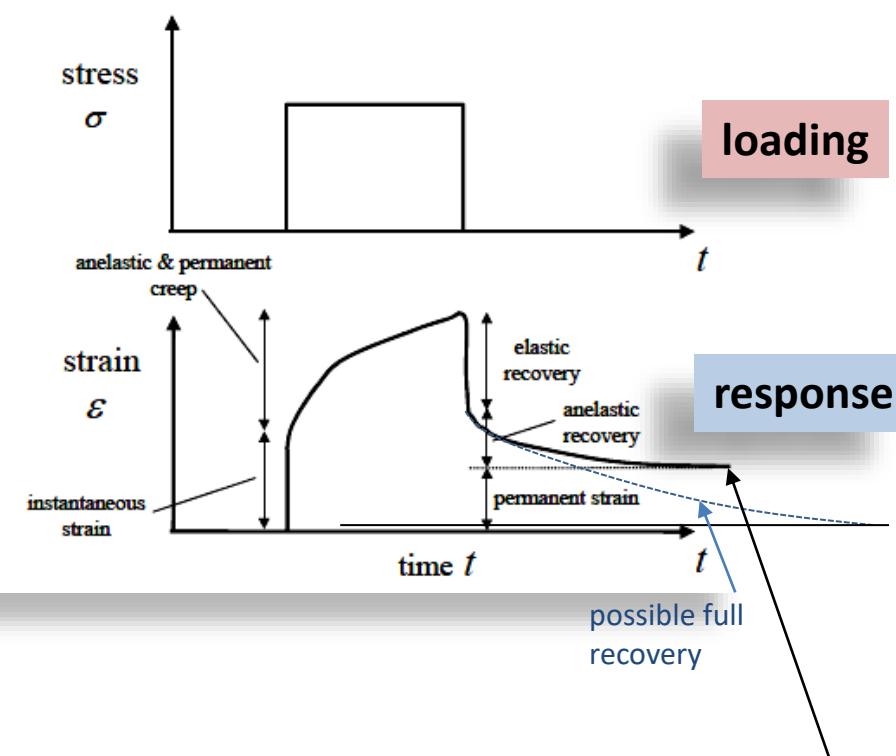
# Observed behavior in real viscoelastic solid materials

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Typical response to a  
**Stress-relaxation test**



Typical response to a **creep recovery test**



Permanent deformation if  
'yield' stress is  
reached... (viscoplasticity)

# Creep

- The **creep test**: applying a steady uniaxial stress measuring the time dependent resulting strain

$$C(t) \equiv J(t) = \frac{\varepsilon(t)}{\sigma_0}$$

For linear elastic material compliance:

$$J = \frac{\varepsilon}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{E} \equiv C$$

- Creep compliance** (function) is the ratio of time-varying resulting strain from a constant stress to this stress

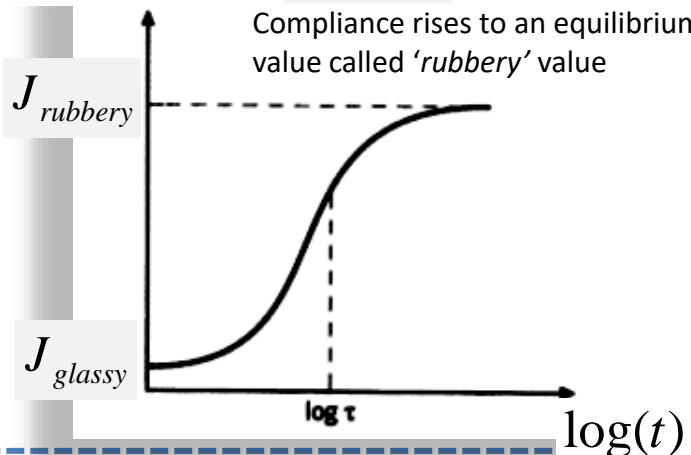
$$C(t) \equiv J(t) = \frac{\varepsilon(t)}{\sigma_0}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 J(t; \sigma_0)$$

Compliance

$J(t; \sigma_0)$

Compliance rises to an equilibrium value called 'rubbery' value

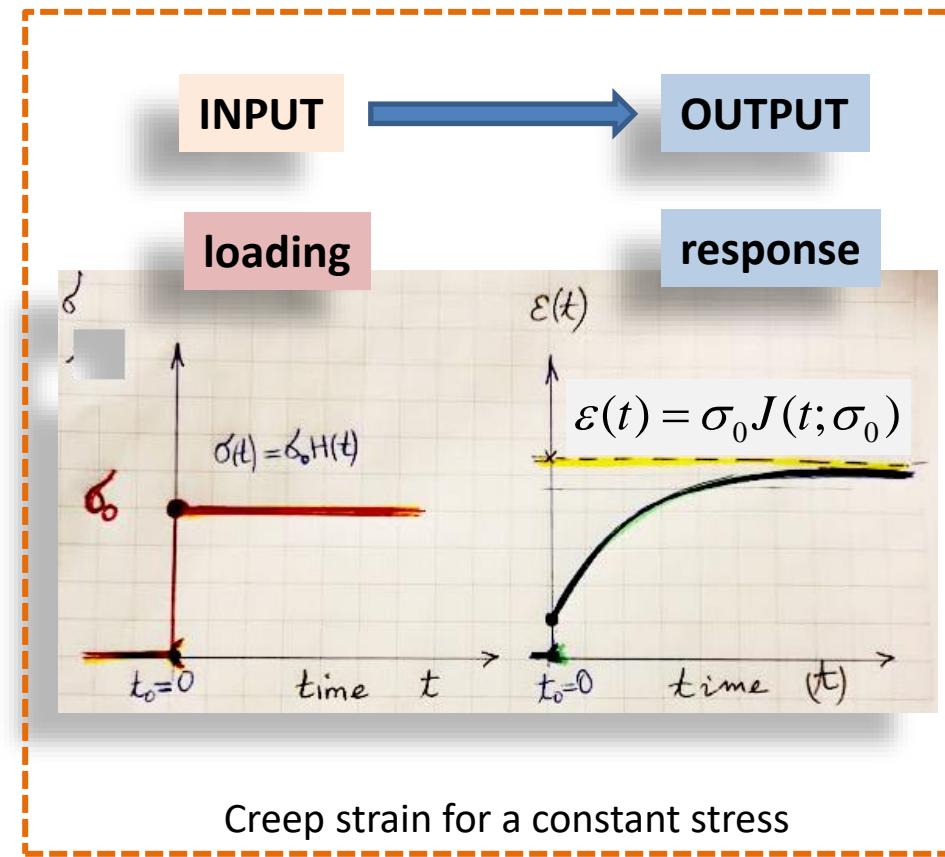


INPUT

OUTPUT

loading

response



Creep strain for a constant stress

Some notations:

$$J(t; \sigma_0) \leftrightarrow \phi(t; \sigma_0)$$

Creep compliance | virumismoduuli tai -funktio

Creep

# Relation between Creep 'coefficient' and compliance function

Creep deformation (mechanical strain):  $\varepsilon(t, \tau) = \sigma \cdot J(t, \tau)$

Given in such form in many codes (creep coefficient)

$$\varepsilon(t, \tau) = \varepsilon_e + \varepsilon_{cr} \equiv \varepsilon_e + \varphi(t, \tau) \varepsilon_e$$

$$\equiv \varepsilon_e \cdot [1 + \varphi(t, \tau)]$$

strain at time  $t$  due to constant stress acting since age  $\tau < t$

$$J(t, \tau) = \frac{\varepsilon(t, \tau)}{\sigma} = \frac{\varepsilon_e + \varepsilon_{cr}}{\sigma} = \dots$$

$$\dots = \frac{\varepsilon_e}{\sigma} [1 + \varphi(t, \tau)] = \frac{1 + \varphi(t, \tau)}{E(\tau)}$$

Elastic modulus characterizing the instantaneous strain at age  $\tau < t$

Creep coefficient

$$\varepsilon_{cr} \equiv \varphi(t, \tau) \varepsilon_e$$

# Stress relaxation

- The **stress relaxation**: applying a steady strain and measuring the time dependent resulting (relaxing) stress

Relaxation modulus:

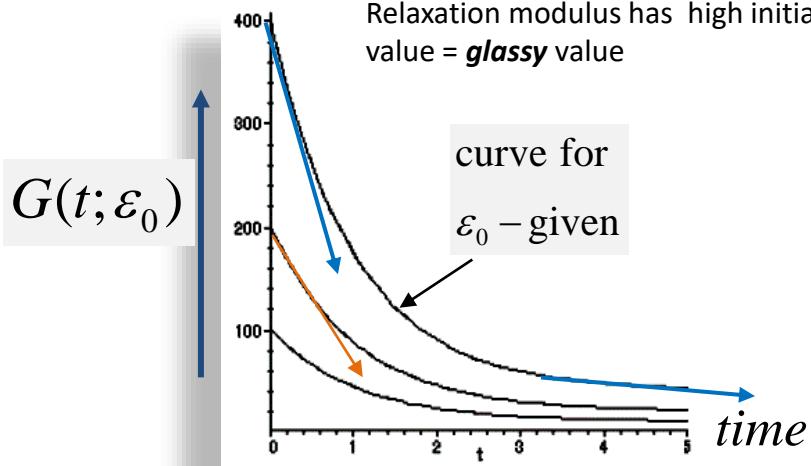
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$$\downarrow \quad \sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 G(t; \varepsilon_0)$$

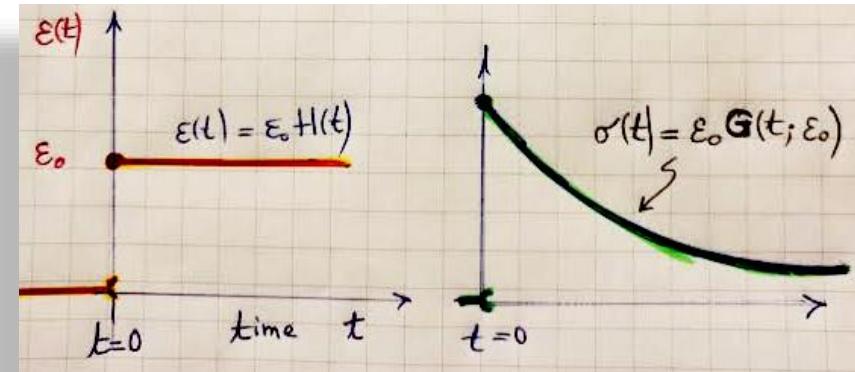
## Relaxation modulus



INPUT  $\longrightarrow$  OUTPUT

loading

response



Stress relaxation for a steady strain

Some notations:

$$E_{rel}(t; \varepsilon_0) \leftrightarrow Y(t; \varepsilon_0) \leftrightarrow G(t; \varepsilon_0)$$

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# Relationship between Creep Compliance & Stress Relaxation Modulus

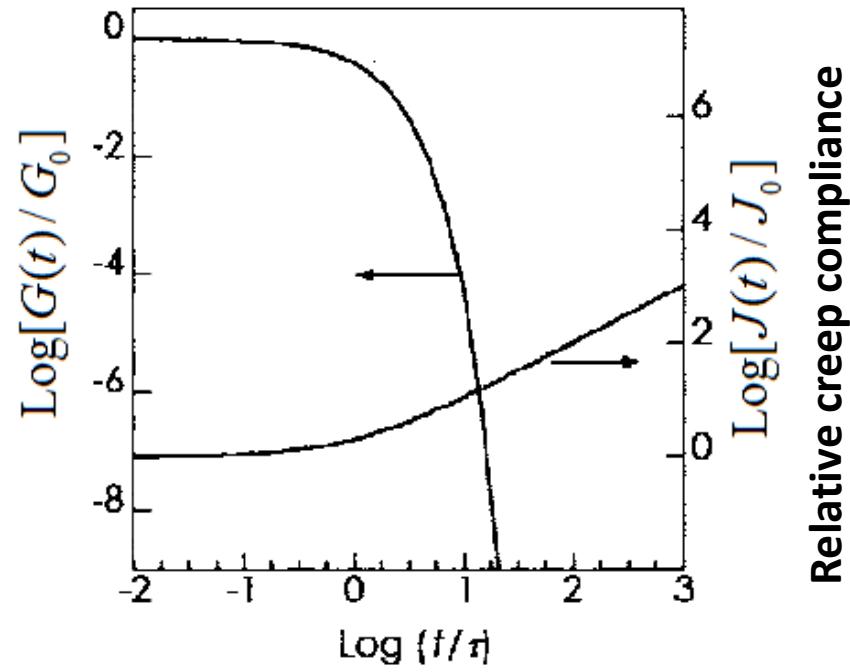
- the two curves have noticeably different shapes
- they would be 'mirror' *images if reciprocally related*

relaxation

creep

$$G(t) = \frac{\sigma(t)}{\varepsilon_0} \neq \frac{1}{J(t)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\varepsilon(t)}{\sigma_0}} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon(t)}$$

Relative Relaxation modulus

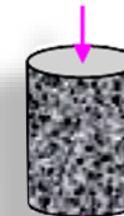


Relationship between creep compliance and stress relaxation modulus

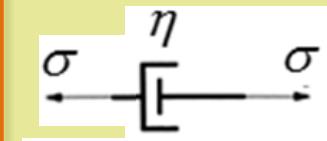
# Viscoelasticity - Complex Shear Modulus

## Periodic response

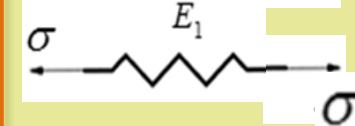
- ✓ Consider an **imposed periodic** (sinusoidal) **shear strain** on an **elastic** and on a **viscose** elements



**Newtonian dashpot**



$$\sigma = \eta \dot{\epsilon}$$



$$\sigma = E\epsilon$$

- Imposed strain

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \cdot \exp(i\omega t)$$

- Elastic response:

$$\sigma = E\epsilon = E\epsilon_0 \cdot \exp(i\omega t)$$

**Elastic** spring

- Viscous response:

$$\sigma = \eta \dot{\epsilon} = i\omega \eta \underbrace{\epsilon_0 \cdot \exp(i\omega t)}_{=\epsilon} = i\omega \eta \cdot \epsilon$$

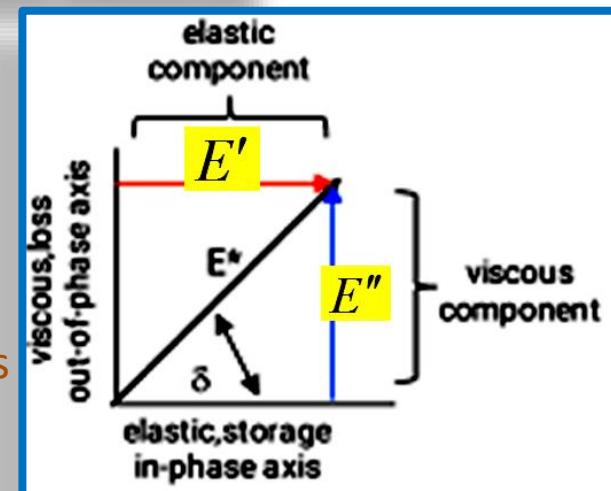
- In a general ViscoElastic solid:  $\sigma = E\epsilon + \eta \dot{\epsilon}$

$$\sigma = (E + i\omega \eta) \epsilon \equiv E^* \epsilon$$

**Complex Modulus**

$$E^* = (E + i\omega \eta) \equiv E' + iE''$$

Shear or (elastic modulus)  
Storage modulus



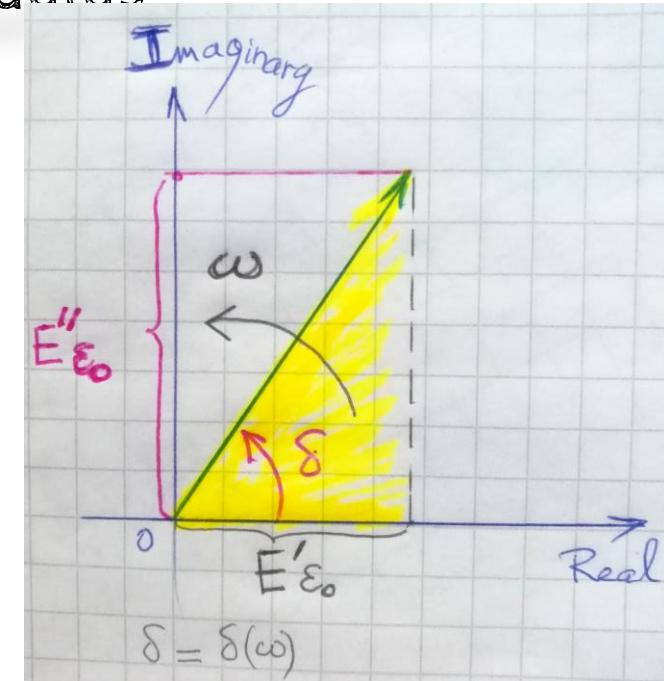
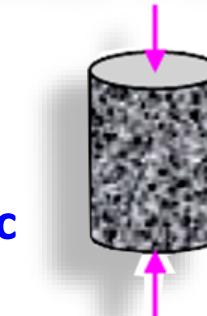
$G^*$  : complex shear modulus

# Viscoelasticity - Complex Shear Modulus

## Periodic response

- ✓ Consider an **imposed periodic** (sinusoidal) **shear strain** on an **elastic** and on a **viscose** elements

$$\sigma = (E + i\omega\eta)\epsilon \equiv E^*\epsilon$$



$$E^* = (E + i\omega\eta) \equiv E' + iE''$$

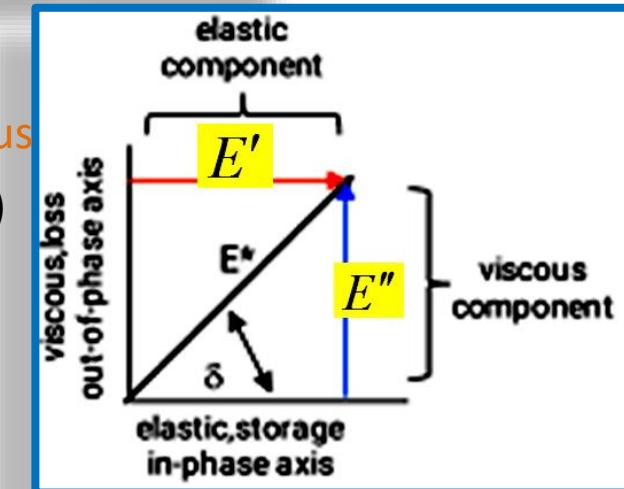
**Complex Modulus**

$E^*$  or  $G^*$ : complex shear modulus

Loss tangent:  $\tan \delta = E''/E'$

Shear or (elastic modulus)  
Storage modulus

**Elasticity** (storage), **loss** moduli and **phase shift angle** depend on **frequency**

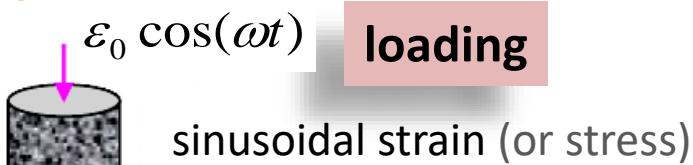


# Dynamic (sinusoidal) loading tests

Dynamic modulus

Relaxation test

Trigonometric formulation



$$\varepsilon(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

**response**

sinusoidal stress (or strain)

$$\sigma(t) = \sigma_0 \cos(\omega t - \delta), \quad \delta > 0 \quad (1)$$

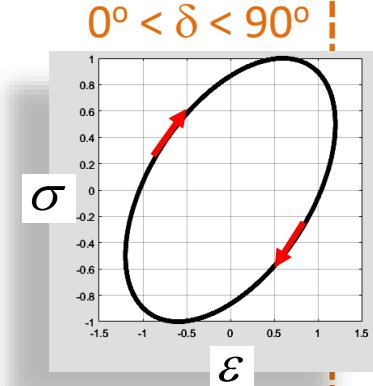
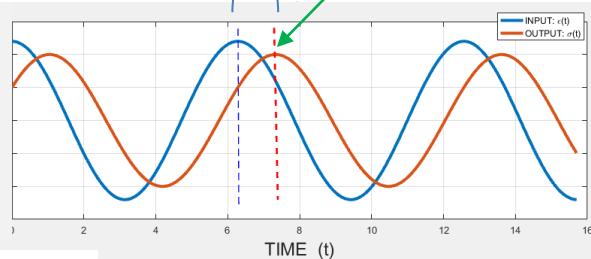
input

$\varepsilon(t)$

output

$\sigma(t)$

$\delta / \omega =$   
Lag by a phase shift or delay  
angle depends on frequency  
(delayed response)



The complex relaxation modulus:

$$G^* = G' + iG''$$

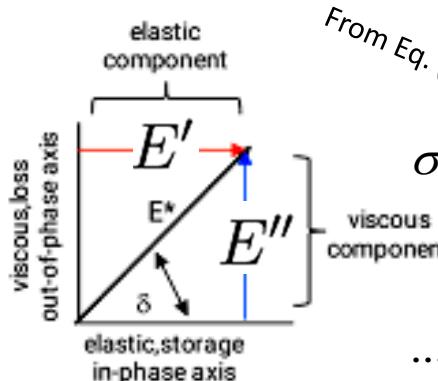
$$(E^* = E' + iE'')$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = \varepsilon_0^* e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\sigma(t) = \sigma_0^* e^{i\omega t}$$

$$E^* \equiv G^* = \sigma_0^* / \varepsilon_0^*$$

$$\text{From Eq. (1)}$$



**Storage modulus:**  
(elastic, reversible)

**Loss modulus:**  
(dissipative)

$$E' = \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0} \cos \delta$$

$$E'' = \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0} \sin \delta$$

$$\sigma(t) = \sigma_0 [\cos(\omega t) \cos \delta + \sigma_0 \sin(\omega t) \sin \delta]$$

$$G(t; \varepsilon_0) = \sigma(t) / \varepsilon_0 = \dots$$

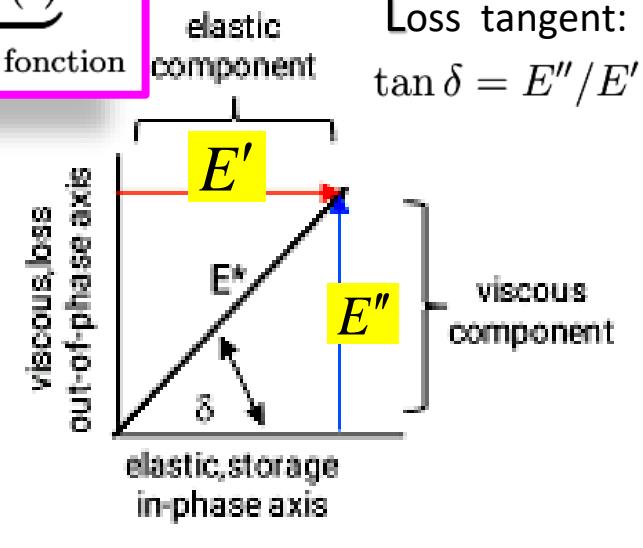
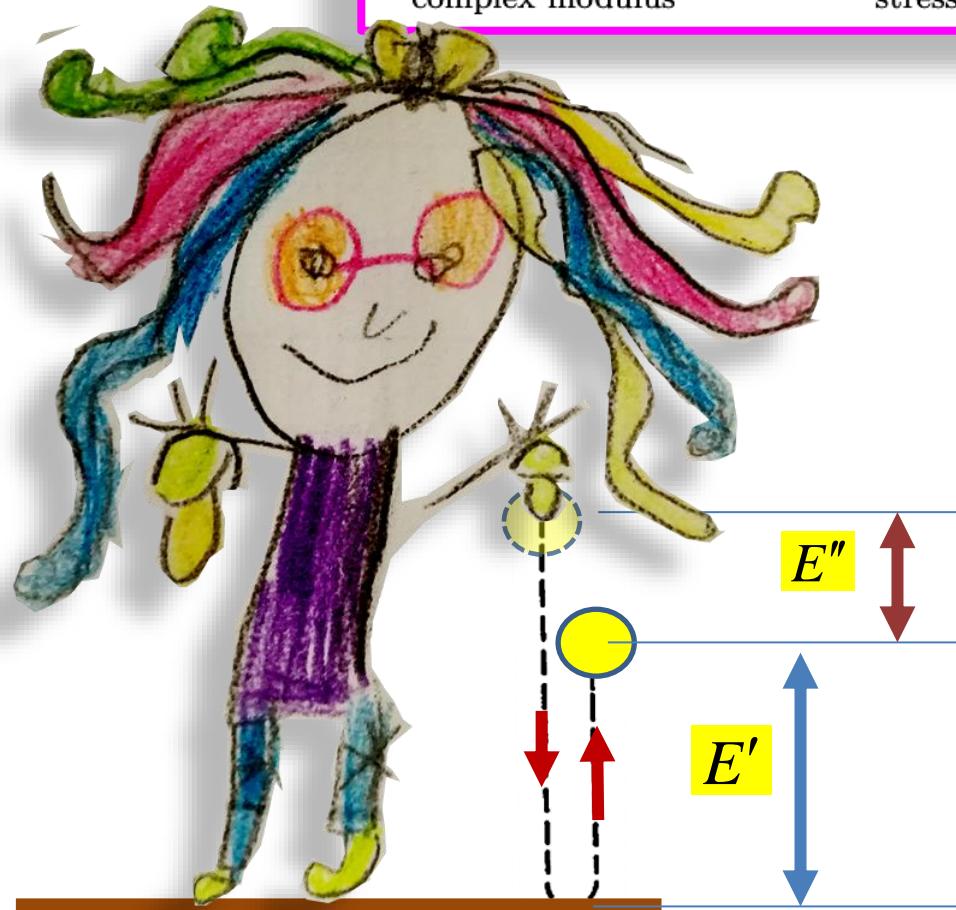
$$\dots = \left[ \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0} \cos \delta \right] \cos(\omega t) + \left[ \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0} \sin \delta \right] \sin(\omega t)$$

Complex formulation

**Useful to know**

The complex modulus  $G^*(\omega) \equiv E^*(\omega) = E' + iE''$  is the frequency-domain representation of the stress relaxation function  $G(t)$  of viscoelastic material. The ratio  $G''/G'$  is the **loss factor** (damping).

$$\underbrace{G^*(\omega) \equiv E^*(\omega)}_{\text{complex modulus}} \longleftrightarrow \underbrace{G(t) \equiv E(t)}_{\text{stress relaxation fonction}}$$



**$E''$ - Loss modulus**  
 (viscous, internal friction, irreversible, damping)

$$E'' = \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0} \sin \delta$$

**$E'$  - Storage modulus**  
 (reversible, **ELASTIC**, restitution coefficient)

$$E' = \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0} \cos \delta$$

# The Physical meaning of the terms “Storage” and “Loss”

Consider the mechanical work done per loading cycle which is the strain energy:

$$W = \oint \sigma \cdot d\epsilon = \oint \sigma \cdot \dot{\epsilon} dt$$

where

$$\sigma(t) = \sigma'_0 \cos(\omega t) + i\sigma''_0 \sin(\omega t),$$

in-phase stress                                   out-of-phase stress

$$\epsilon(t) = \epsilon_0 \cos(\omega t) \Rightarrow \dot{\epsilon} = -\epsilon_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

Integrating separately the two components:

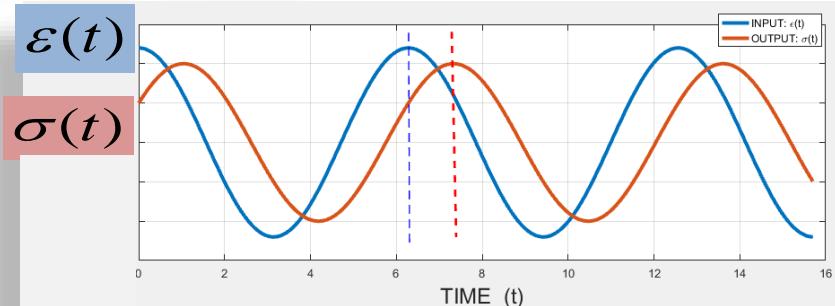
$$W = \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} [\sigma'_0 \cos(\omega t)][-\epsilon_0 \sin(\omega t)] dt + \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} [\sigma''_0 \sin(\omega t)][-\epsilon_0 \sin(\omega t)] dt$$

$\equiv W_{\text{rev}} = 0$

$\equiv W_{\text{dis}} = \pi \sigma''_0 \epsilon_0 \neq 0$

strain energy associated with in-phase stress and strain is reversible (elastic); i.e. Energy which is stored in the material during a *loading cycle* can be recovered (restituted) without loss during *unloading*

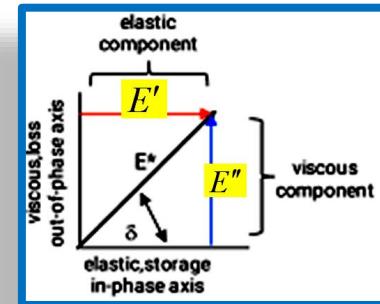
Loss tangent:  $\tan \delta = E''/E'$



The maximum energy **stored** by the in-phase components occurs at the quarter-cycle point:

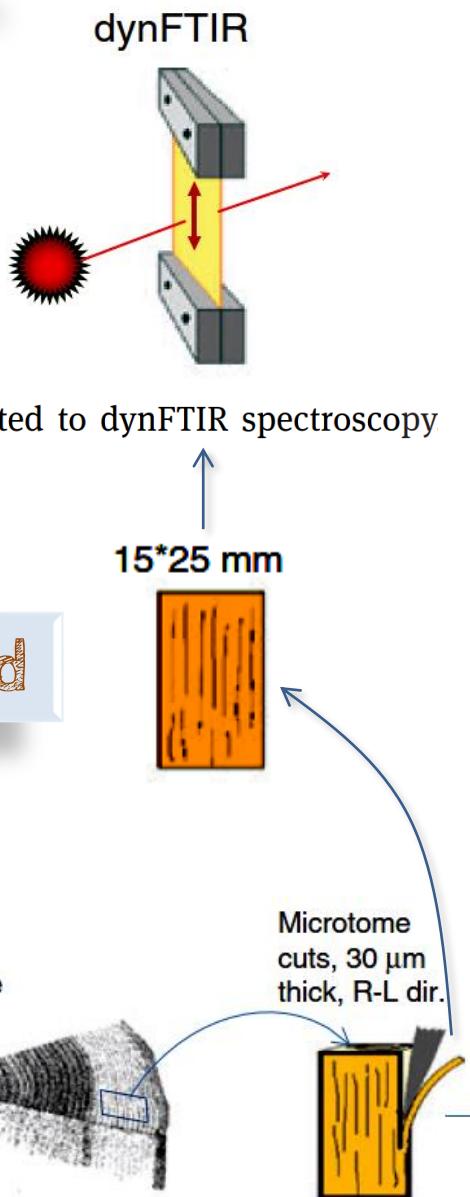
$$W = \int_0^{\pi/2\omega} [\sigma'_0 \cos(\omega t)][-\epsilon_0 \sin(\omega t)] dt = -\frac{1}{2} \sigma'_0 \epsilon_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \sigma'_0 \epsilon_0 \cos \delta$$

On the contrary, energy supplied to the material by the out-of-phase components is **converted irreversibly to heat (dissipated, lost)**

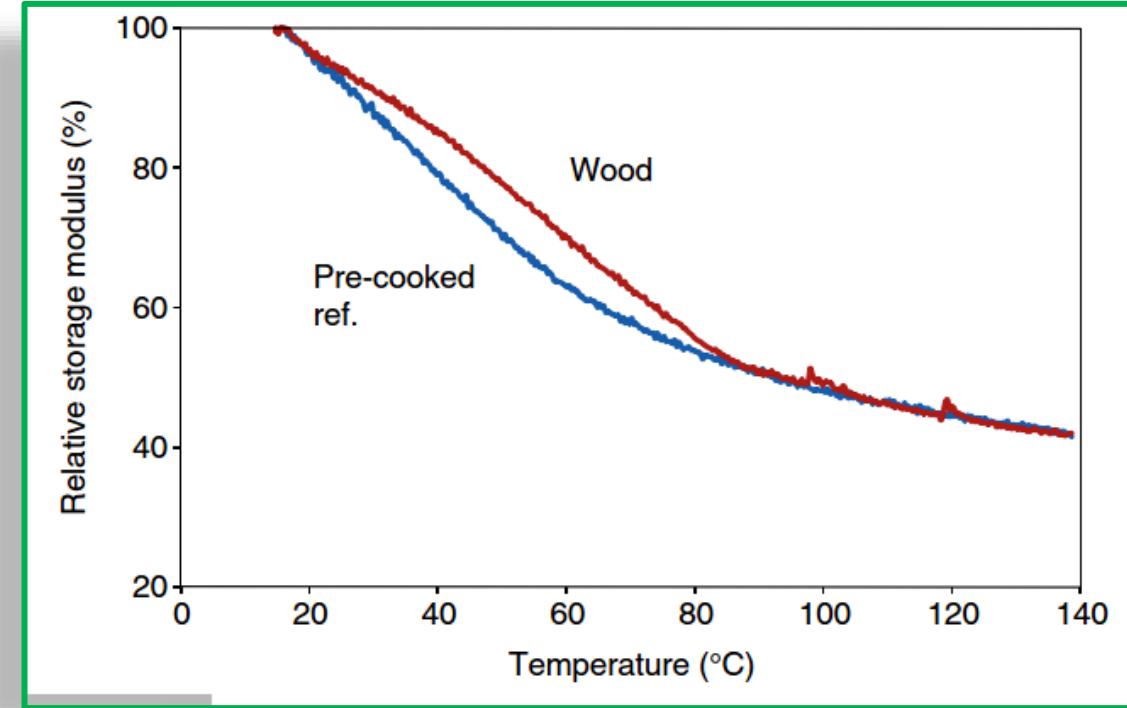


**Relative dissipation** =  $W_{\text{dis}} / W_{\text{rev}} = 2\pi \tan \delta$

## Example of Storage Modulus



Storage modulus = Elastic modulus



Relative storage modulus as a function of temperature from dynamic mechanical measurements of spruce wood samples at 1 Hz and of the same wood impregnated with kraft-cooking liquor and heated to 120°C.

Reference:

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**Contribution of lignin to the strength properties in wood fibres studied by dynamic FTIR spectroscopy and dynamic mechanical analysis (DMA)**

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# Homework 5 - EXTRA mini-project in Visco-elasticity

## [EXTRA 15 points]

Good to do

### Dynamic loading tests

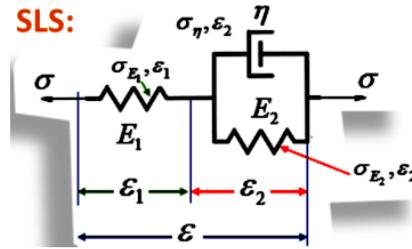
**Key words** Dynamic loading tests, dynamic modulus, relaxation test, storage modulus, loss modulus, lag or phase-shift angle, hysteresis, relative dissipation.

This mini-programming project is intended to help student to consolidate what he has learnt during the lectures about dynamic modulus and related concepts for collectivistic materials under dynamic loading. In addition to this, the student we recall or learn to do numerical-integration while solving the stress history from known strain history.

The time-integration of the bellow ODE (1) can be done either by using Matlab standard time-integration functions for stiff-ODEs or use student's own functions as the back-ward Euler or the mid-point integration scheme, or any other reverent method.

## 1 The Standard Linear Solid

Assume a Linear Standard Solid. Derive the ordinary differential equation below:



$$\sigma + \tau \dot{\sigma} = G_\infty \epsilon + \tau G_0 \dot{\epsilon}$$

$$G_\infty = \frac{E_1 E_2}{E_1 + E_2}, G_0 = E_1, \tau = \frac{\eta}{E_1 + E_2}$$

$$\dot{\sigma} = \frac{G_\infty}{\tau} \epsilon + G_0 \dot{\epsilon} - \frac{\sigma}{\tau}$$

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

The differential equation (1) or (4) can be numerically integrated using appropriate initial conditions for any known history of the deformations or of the stresses, respectively.

In order to determine some material properties of the visco-elastic material the cyclic strain history below is imposed and the corresponding stress history was recorded.

$$\epsilon(t) = \epsilon_0 \sin(\omega t), \quad (5)$$

where  $\omega = 1$  (1/s),  $\tau = 1$  (s),  $\epsilon_0 = 0.008$ ,  $G_\infty = 550$  MPa,  $G_0 = 1.5$  GPa. The initial conditions are  $t = 0$ ,  $\epsilon(0) = 0$ ,  $\sigma(0) = 0$ .

1. determine the time-series of the response in term of stress  $\sigma(t)$  for the given periodic excitation  $\epsilon(t)$
2. draw the graphs of  $\sigma(t)$  and  $\epsilon(t)$
3. draw the graph  $\sigma - \epsilon$  for few cycles in order to observe the hysteresis loop
4. estimate from the delay (the lag)  $\Delta t = \delta/\omega$  of the two time-serie; the excitation  $\epsilon(t)$  and the response  $\sigma(t)$  (scale adequately these graphs to draw them on the same axes to estimate, graphically  $\Delta t$ )
5. give an estimation for the storage  $E'$  and loss modulus  $E''$
6. estimate the relative dissipation

Estimate from the delay (the lag)  $\Delta t = \delta/\omega$  of the two time-serie; the excitation  $\epsilon(t)$  and the response  $\sigma(t)$  Give an estimation for the storage  $E'$  and loss modulus  $E''$ .

For the numerical time-integration you can use and edit the two m-scripts I put in MyCourses: `Main-SLS-distribute.m` and `Main-SLS-distribute.m`.

Some results obtained by eye-reading the graphs: Her follows an approximate partial solution  $E' = \sigma_0/\epsilon_0 \cos \delta \approx 850$  MPa

## Matlab Code

The m-scripts are self-explaining. The main program "Main-SLS-distribute" is calling the function "Standard-Linear-Model-SLS.m"

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68
69 dot_EPSILON_TAB = diff(EPSILON_TAB) ./ diff(times);
70 dot_EPSILON_TAB = [dot_EPSILON_TAB 0];
71
72
73 [Time, Y] = ode23s('Standard_Linear_Model_SLS',time,[sigma_0
74 t_0]);
74 Sigma = Y(:,1);
75 t = Y(:,2);
76
77 epsilon_interp = interp1(times, epsilon, Time);
78
79 plot(Time/tau, Sigma/1e6);
80 xlabel('t/\tau')
81 ylabel('\sigma (MPa)')
82 grid on

```

`[Time, Y] = ode23s('Standard_Linear_Model_SLS',time,[sigma_0 t_0]);`

# Example of measurement of complex modulus

frequency

$$|G^*| \equiv |E^*|$$

$$|G^*| = \sigma_0 / \varepsilon_0$$

Dynamic Modulus

phase angle  
 $\varphi \equiv \delta$

Good to know

f (1/sec)	-10°C		4.4°C		21.1°C		37.8°C		54.4°C	
	E' , GPa	$\varphi(^{\circ})$								
25	12.571	3.9	9.981	7.0	5.575	14.2	2.972	22.9	1.206	28.6
10	12.802	3.9	9.366	6.5	4.974	13.7	2.492	22.3	0.878	21.2
5	12.506	3.8	8.981	7.5	4.376	14.5	2.062	22.8	0.614	26.7
1	11.628	4.9	7.856	8.6	3.322	17.4	1.237	23.8	0.306	25.8
0.5	11.224	5.3	7.381	8.6	2.914	18.5	0.978	25.7	0.234	26.0
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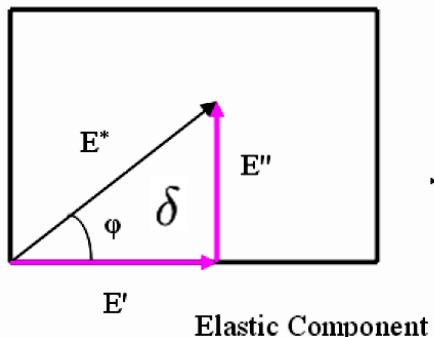
Dynamic Moduli and Phase Angles for a specific asphalt-concrete mix (no tension, only compression was applied), ref. to [1] – PhD. thesis

The complex (relaxation) modulus:

$$G^*(\omega) = G'(\omega) + iG''(\omega)$$

$$(E^* = E' + iE'')$$

There exist methods to convert frequency domain representation to the time domain representation of the relaxation modulus, please ref. to literature.



[1] Ref: Material data from: PhD-thesis:

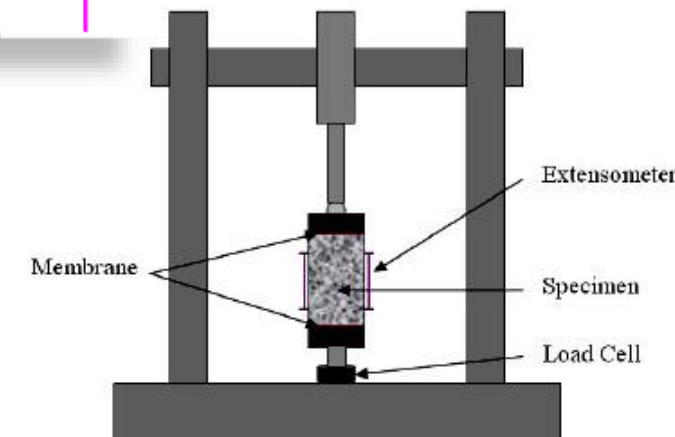
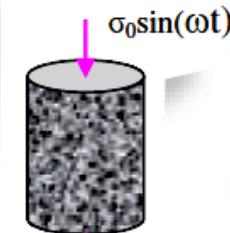
VISCOELASTIC FE MODELING OF ASPHALT PAVEMENTS  
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Schematic of dynamic modulus test

$$\varphi = 2\pi \cdot \frac{t_{\text{LAG:}\sigma-\varepsilon}}{t_{\sigma\text{-cycle}}}$$

$$\delta$$

$\omega$  - angular frequency

There exist methods to convert frequency domain representation to the time domain representation of the relaxation modulus, please *ref.* to literature for conversion methodology.

Good to know

## Relaxation Moduli

<b>t</b> (sec)	<b>-10 °C</b>	<b>4.4 °C</b>	<b>21.1 °C</b>	<b>37.8 °C</b>	<b>54.4 °C</b>
	E(t), GPa	E(t), GPa	E(t), GPa	E(t), GPa	E(t), GPa
0.04	<b>12.498</b>	<b>9.598</b>	<b>5.014</b>	<b>2.399</b>	<b>0.842</b>
0.1	<b>12.646</b>	<b>8.968</b>	<b>4.457</b>	<b>2.015</b>	<b>0.659</b>
0.2	<b>12.295</b>	<b>8.548</b>	<b>3.893</b>	<b>1.656</b>	<b>0.445</b>
1	<b>11.291</b>	<b>7.388</b>	<b>2.894</b>	<b>0.988</b>	<b>0.229</b>
2	<b>10.842</b>	<b>6.916</b>	<b>2.520</b>	<b>0.761</b>	<b>0.176</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>9.816</b>	<b>5.734</b>	<b>1.796</b>	<b>0.498</b>	<b>0.110</b>

Relaxation Moduli for a specific asphalt-concrete mix (no tension, only compression was applied), *ref.* to [1] – PhD. Thesis. /converted (see *ref.* [2] for the procedure) from dynamic moduli shown in the previous slide/

[2] Christensen, R. M. (1982).  
*Theory of Viscoelasticity*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Academic Press, New York.

 **Elasticity** (storage), **loss** moduli and **phase shift angle** depend on **frequency**

Good to know

The complex (relaxation) modulus:

$$G^*(\omega) = G'(\omega) + iG''(\omega)$$

$$(E^* = E' + iE'')$$



## Measurement method of complex viscoelastic material properties

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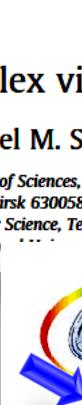
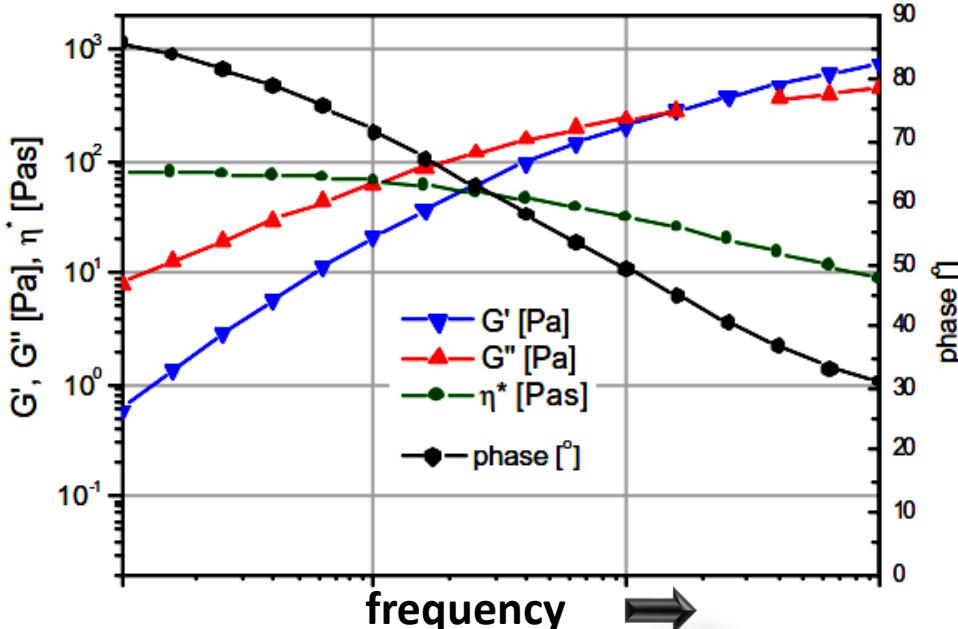
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Elasticity (storage), loss moduli and phase shift angle depend on frequency

$E''$  or  $G''$  - Loss modulus  
 $E'$  or  $G'$  - Storage modulus



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## Viscoelasticity and dynamic mechanical testing

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Keywords: dynamic mechanical testing, viscoelasticity, Hookean body, Newtonian fluid, relaxation time, ,

### VISCOELASTICITY

Most materials are not purely viscous and often show significant elastic behavior. Such materials are referred to as viscoelastic materials and the key parameter, the time determines whether viscous or elastic behavior prevails.

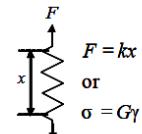
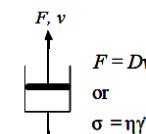
Therefore in a slow deformation or flow process the viscous behavior dominates, whereas in a short time process the material behaves predominately elastic. Whether a process is fast or slow depends on a characteristic internal material time.

A material will be perceived as a viscous liquid if the material time is very short in comparison to the time of the deformation process. For example, the material time of water is about 10–10 s and any deformation process must seem very long compared

### MECHANICAL MODELS TO DESCRIBE VISCOELASTICITY

Viscoelastic materials can exhibit both viscous and elastic behavior. They can therefore be seen as a combination of both ideal types of materials: purely viscous fluids and ideally elastic solids.

The flow properties of a purely viscous material can be determined in a simple flow experiment. If



## Maxwell model:

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

Common in the analysis of react  
it to write the stress function  
ain and whose imaginary part

$$\sigma^* = \sigma'_0 \cos \omega t + i \sigma''_0 \sin \omega t$$

t of these is the “real,” or “storage,” strain:

$$E' = \sigma'_0 / \epsilon_0$$

### Example 3

In the case of the dynamic response, the time dependency of both the stress and the strain are of the form  $\exp(i\omega t)$ . All time derivatives will therefore contain the expression  $(i\omega) \exp(i\omega t)$ , so Eqn. 22 gives:

$$k(i\omega) \epsilon_0^* \exp(i\omega t) = \left( i\omega + \frac{1}{\tau_j} \right) \sigma_0^* \exp(i\omega t)$$

The complex modulus  $E^*$  is then

$$E^* = \frac{\sigma_0^*}{\epsilon_0^*} = \frac{k(i\omega)}{i\omega + \frac{1}{\tau_j}} = \frac{k(i\omega\tau)}{1 + i\omega\tau} \quad (24)$$

This equation can be manipulated algebraically (multiply and divide by the complex conjugate of the denominator) to yield:

$$E^* = \frac{k\omega^2\tau^2}{1 + \omega^2\tau^2} + i \frac{k\omega\tau}{1 + \omega^2\tau^2} \quad (25)$$

In Eq. 25, the real and imaginary components of the complex modulus are given explicitly; these are the “Debye” relations also important in circuit theory.

**$E'$  or  $G'$  - Storage modulus**

## Dynamic response – example/homework?

The complex modulus c

$$E^* = \sigma_0^* / \epsilon_0^*$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0^* e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0^* e^{i\omega t}$$

Multiplying by  $k$  and using  $\tau = \eta/k$ :

$$k\dot{\epsilon} = \dot{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\tau}\sigma$$

“imaginary,” or “loss,” modulus, define

$$E'' = \sigma''_0 / \epsilon_0$$

Maxwell material,

# Maxwell model

# Dynamic response

Input

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \cos \omega t$$

Output

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

Relaxation time

$$\tau = \eta/E$$

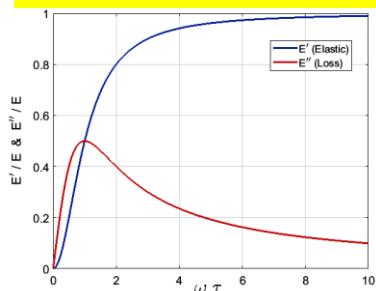
$$E\dot{\epsilon} = \dot{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\tau}\sigma$$

$E'$  or  $G'$  - Storage modulus

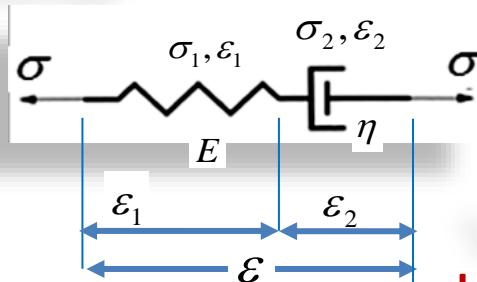
$$E^* = \frac{E\omega^2\tau^2}{1+\omega^2\tau^2} + i\frac{E\omega\tau}{1+\omega^2\tau^2}$$

$E'$

$E''$



$E''$  or  $G''$  - Loss modulus



Maxwell material,

'Loading' speed

high

$$v = \omega\tau \gg 1$$

$$\frac{k\omega^2\tau^2}{1+\omega^2\tau^2} \gg \frac{k\omega\tau}{1+\omega^2\tau^2}$$

Behaves like an

**Elastic Solid**

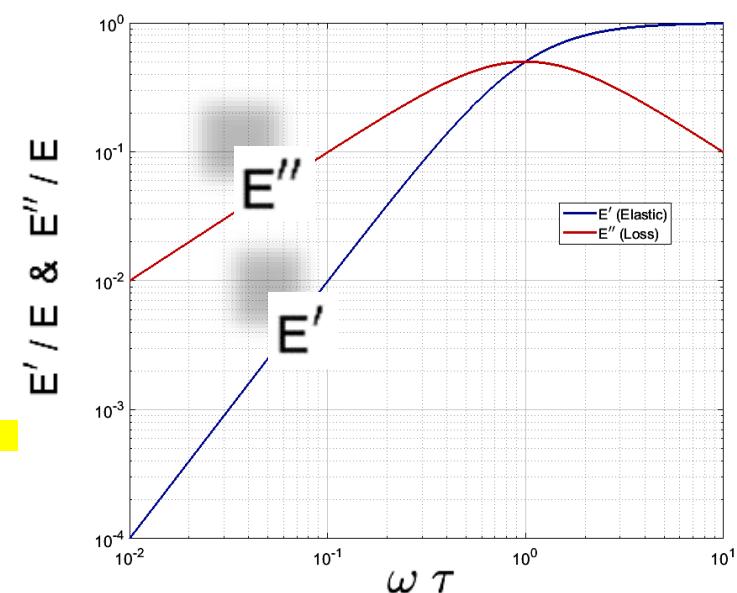
low

$$v = \omega\tau \ll 1$$

$$\frac{k\omega^2\tau^2}{1+\omega^2\tau^2} \ll \frac{k\omega\tau}{1+\omega^2\tau^2}$$

Behaves like a

**Viscous Fluid**



# Dynamic response

Input

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \cos \omega t$$

Output

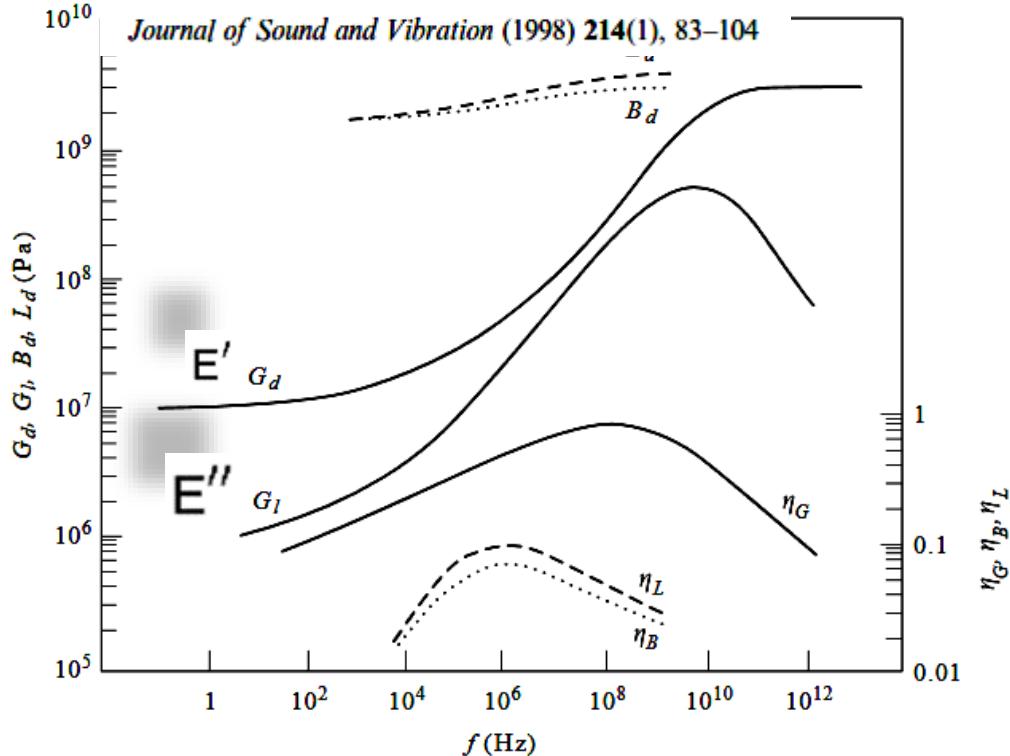
$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

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FREQUENCY DEPENDENCES OF COMPLEX MODULI AND COMPLEX POISSON'S RATIO OF REAL SOLID MATERIALS

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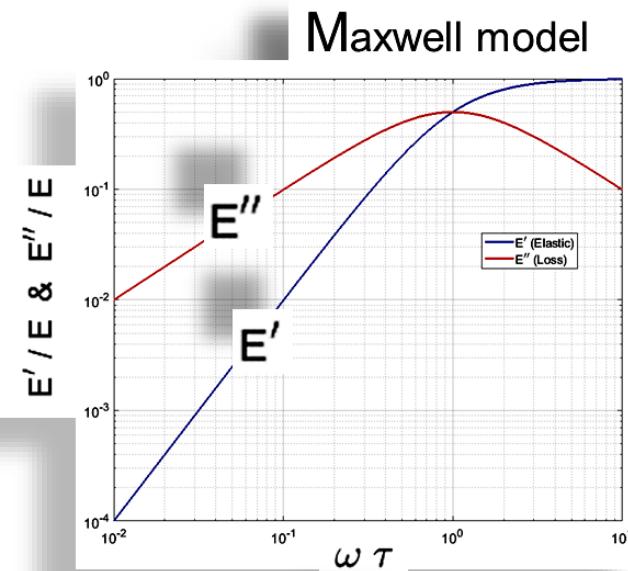
Real material - Experimental



Frequency dependences of dynamic shear, bulk and longitudinal moduli, and the relevant loss functions of rubbery materials. —, Shear dynamic properties of a natural rubber filled with carbon black at 0°C. (Data from Payne and Scott [20].) Bulk (...) and longitudinal (- -) dynamic properties of a styrene-butadiene rubber at 20°C. (Data from Wada *et al.* [21]. The loss factors  $\eta_B$  and  $\eta_L$  have been calculated from the published values of the relevant loss and dynamic moduli.)

Behaves like an  
**Elastic Solid**

Behaves like a  
**Viscous Fluid**



$E''$  Loss modulus

$E''$  or  $G'$  - Storage modulus

# Mathematical Models for Linear Viscoelastic Response

- In general, stress depends on strain, on strain rate and the history of strain

$$\rightarrow \sigma = \sigma(\varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, \text{strain history})$$

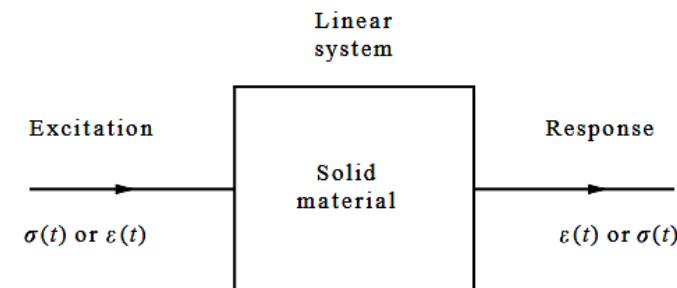
- The above mechanical behavior is generally modeled by the theory of **viscoelasticity** using **rheological models**



- Mathematical models to determine** stress and strain or force and displacement interactions for viscoelastic materials (the mechanical response) are called: **Rheological Models**



- Viscoelastic response of a material reflects both **elastic** and **viscous (fluid)** behaviors and is modeled as **combinations of springs and dashpots** respectively.
- This fluid & solid character become relevant at '*long times*'



# Constitutive models for viscoelasticity

Example: viscoelastic creep (we will come back to this example later may be in homework!)

• Concrete is a viscoelastic material\*

Creep: Apply constant stress

(compressive stress bellow yield stress)

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 H(t - t_0) \quad \text{age of the concrete when loaded}$$

creep deformation:

$$\varepsilon(t, t_0) = \sigma(t_0) J(t, t_0),$$

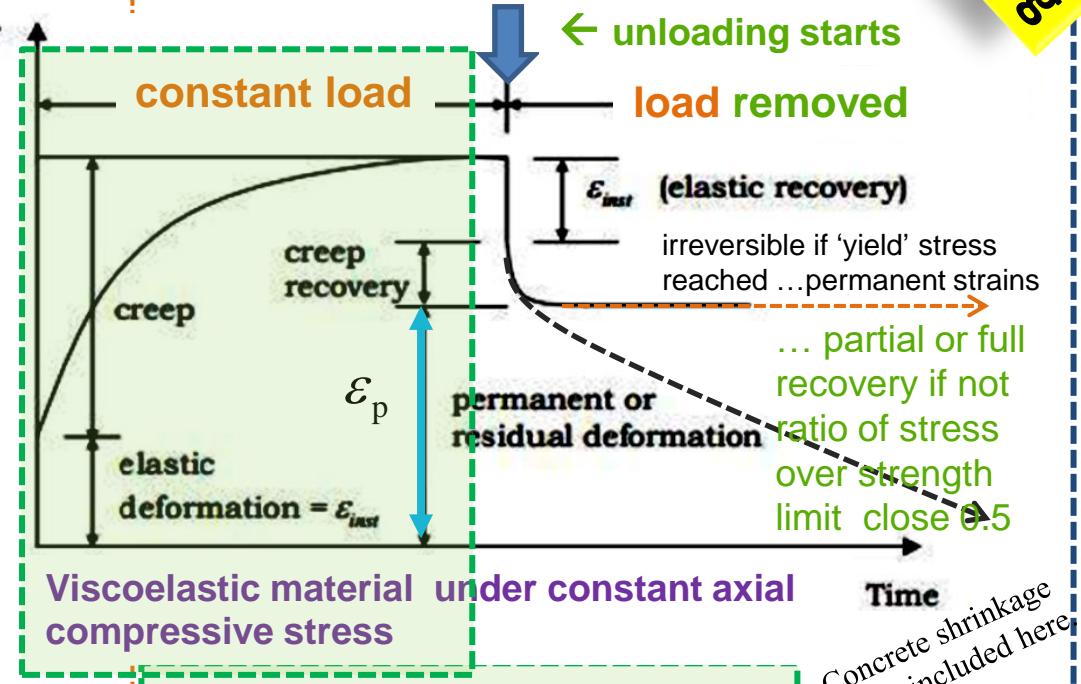
Generic Code-type of European Creep model:

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1}{E_c(t_0)} + \frac{\varphi(t, t_0)}{E_c}$$

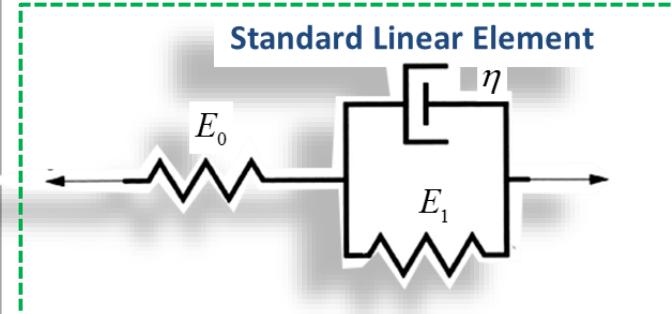
Modulus of elasticity at age of 28 days in MPa

where for

$$\text{example: } \varphi(t, t_0) = \varphi_\infty [1 - e^{-\beta(t-t_0)}]$$



The **creep function** of concrete can be derived from extensive and lengthy experiments. Concrete **norms or codes** compile such experimental work and provides *creep functions* for a given class of concrete, sample size temperature and humidity conditions after specifying the type & age of the concrete at the loading instant, curing conditions, w/c, ....



# Relation between *Creep 'coefficient'* and *compliance function*

Reading

Creep deformation (mechanical strain):  $\varepsilon(t, \tau) = \sigma \cdot J(t, \tau)$

strain at time  $t$  due to constant stress acting since age  $\tau < t$

$$\varepsilon(t, \tau) = \varepsilon_e + \varepsilon_{cr} \equiv \varepsilon_e + \varphi(t, \tau) \varepsilon_e \equiv \varepsilon_e \cdot [1 + \varphi(t, \tau)]$$



$$J(t, \tau) = \frac{\varepsilon(t, \tau)}{\sigma} = \frac{\varepsilon_e + \varepsilon_{cr}}{\sigma} = \dots$$

$$\dots = \frac{\varepsilon_e}{\sigma} [1 + \varphi(t, \tau)] = \frac{1 + \varphi(t, \tau)}{E(\tau)}$$

Elastic modulus characterizing the instantaneous strain at age  $\tau < t$

Creep coefficient

$$\varepsilon_{cr} \equiv \varphi(t, \tau) \varepsilon_e$$

# Superposition principle & Hereditary Integrals

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 J(t, t_0)$$

As for linear elasticity, the principle of (Boltzmann's) superposition is also valid in linear viscoelasticity:

- For the three-stepped stress history:

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon(t) &= \Delta\sigma_0 J(t - t_0) + \Delta\sigma_1 J(t - t_1) + \Delta\sigma_2 J(t - t_2) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^2 \Delta\sigma_i J(t - t_i)\end{aligned}$$

↓      Creep compliance  
(function)  $J(t) = \varepsilon(t) / \sigma_0$

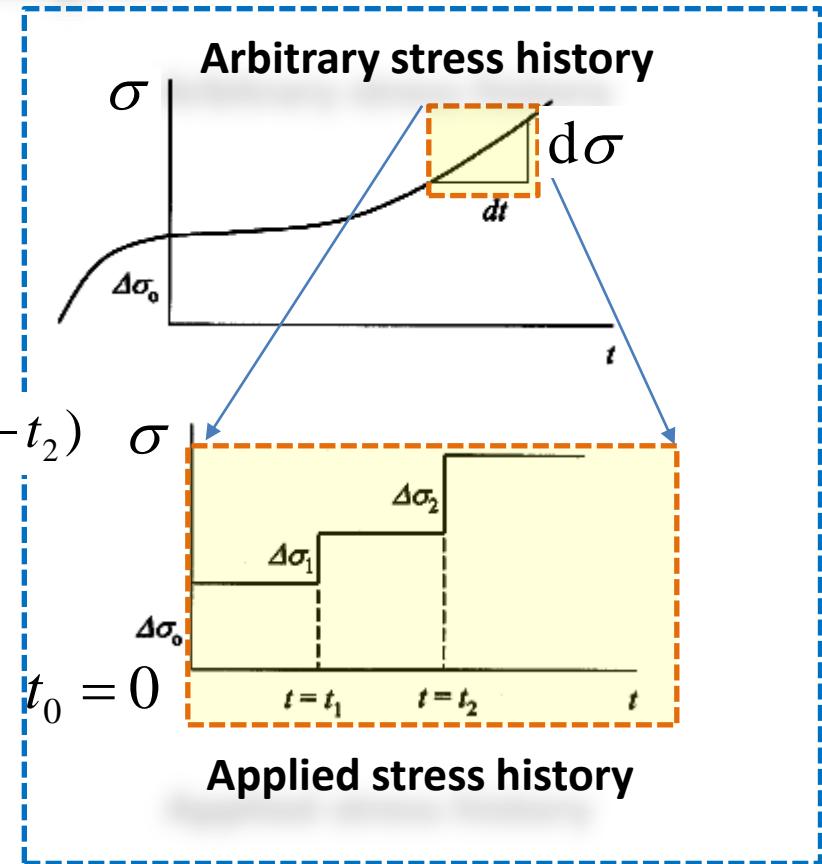
- Can be generalized to an arbitrary stress loading decomposed into an infinite number of infinitesimal step loadings:

**Hereditary Integral:**

$$\varepsilon(t) = \int_{\tau=-\infty}^{\tau=t} J(t - \tau) \frac{d\sigma(\tau)}{d\tau} d\tau$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 J(t; \sigma_0)$$

A convolution integral



If

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= 0, \quad t < 0, & \sigma_0 &= \sigma(0) \neq 0 \\ \sigma &\neq 0, \quad t \geq 0,\end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 J(t) + \int_{\tau=0}^{\tau=t} J(t - \tau) \frac{d\sigma(\tau)}{d\tau} d\tau$$

# Linear viscoelastic deformation

*Linear viscoelastic* deformation can be described using the Boltzmann integral representation:

relaxation form:

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-t') \dot{\varepsilon}(t') dt'$$

**$E(t)$  - relaxation modulus**

(an other notation  $\mathbf{G}(t)$ )

Retardation form:

$$\varepsilon(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t D(t-t') \dot{\sigma}(t') dt'$$

**$D(t)$  – creep compliance**

(an other notation  $\mathbf{J}(t)$ )

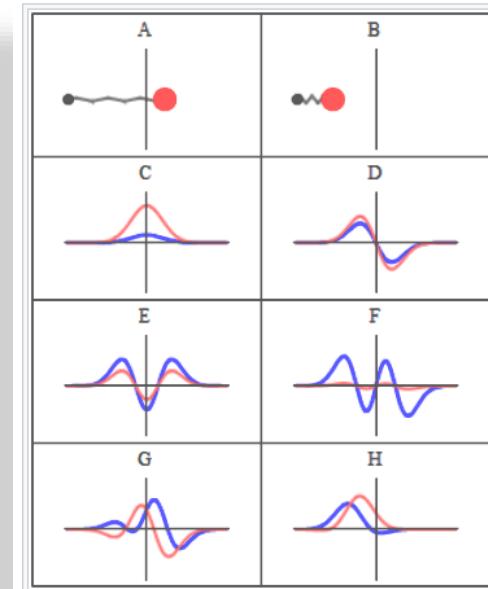
All the needed information concerning time-dependent behavior of the material is *encoded* in these two viscoelastic functions: the ***relaxation modulus  $E(t)$***  or the ***creep compliance  $D(t)$*** .

## Hamiltonian and energy eigenstates

The Hamiltonian of the particle is:

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2\hat{x}^2,$$

Model as 1-dimensional quantum harmonic oscillator (mass-spring mechanical system)



Ref:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantum\\_harmonic\\_oscillator](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantum_harmonic_oscillator) (21.1.2017)

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\Psi(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2\Psi(x) = E\Psi(x)$$

# Mechanical Models

The viscoelastic mechanical response of an elementary volume of the material – *the material point* - can be described by means of **mechanical\*** discrete models constructed using *elastic springs, viscous dashpots and friction elements*  
(physical discretization)

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\Psi(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2\Psi(x) = E\Psi(x)$$

\* This type of mechanical modelling or **idealization** – physical discretization, through elastic springs, viscous dashpots, ..., may truly sound a very barbarian and a rough approach, however, it is not, cf. quantum physics and cf. Einstein specific heat capacity model for solids, for instance, where such mechanical sub-models have been used, .... May be one of the most important idea in modeling is to match (well approximate) the energy content of the system under study by the energy of the model...

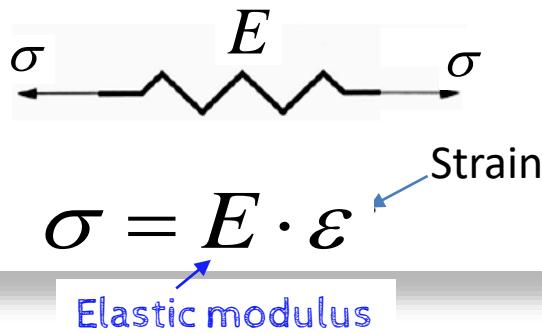
# **Constitutive Models of Linear Viscoelasticity**

# Constitutive models of linear viscoelasticity

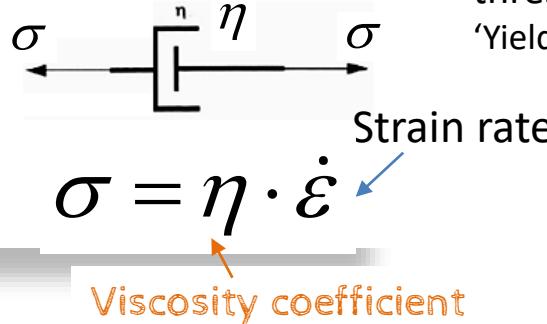
## Basic rheological elements

**Viscoelastic** response of a material reflects both **elastic** and **viscous** behaviors and is modeled (rheology) as combinations of **springs** and **dashpots**, respectively. **Friction-elements** can be added to model plasticity and plasticity-like behavior (yield-point, threshold value).

Spring (Hooke element)

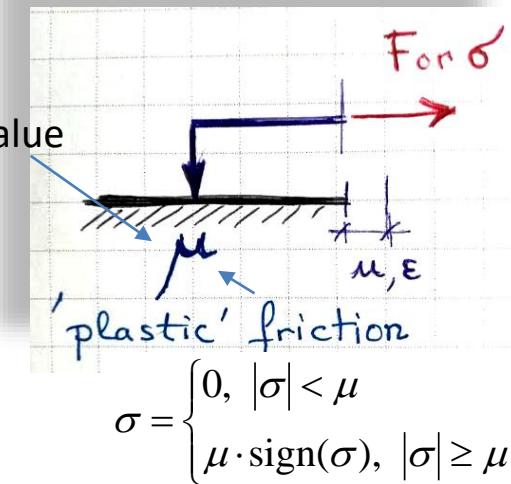


Viscous Damper (Newton element)

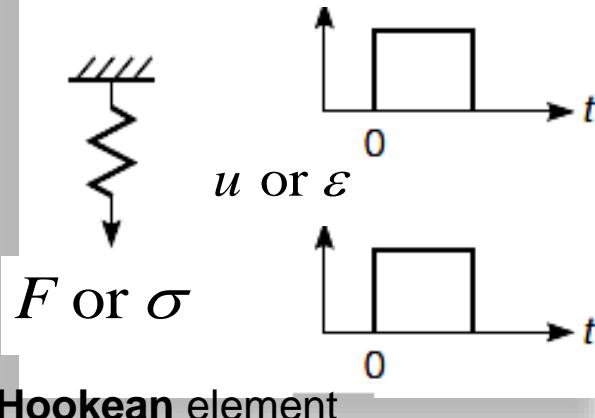


Example: toothpaste

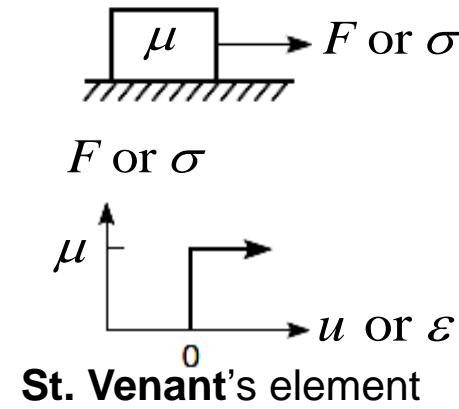
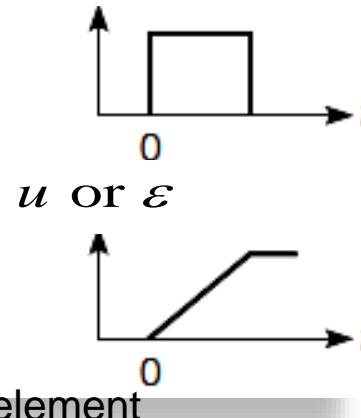
threshold value  
'Yield-point'



Hookean element



Newton element



NB. The **elastic modulus** or the **viscous elements** can follow non-linear laws, for instance, like  $\dot{\varepsilon} = A|\sigma|^{n-1}\sigma$

# Constitutive models of linear viscoelasticity

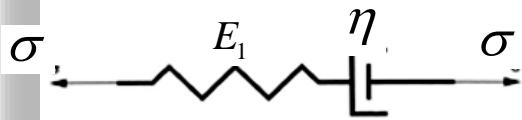
## Simple viscoelastic models

Three or four basic elements are commonly used:

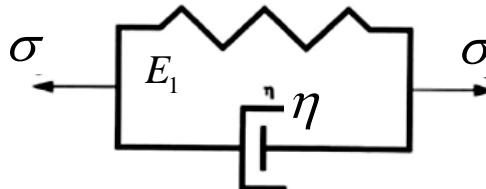
- They are combined in either series or parallel to form models that define complex material behaviors

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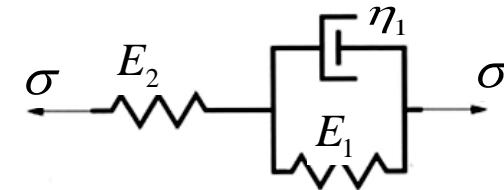
Maxwell model



Kelvin–Voigt model

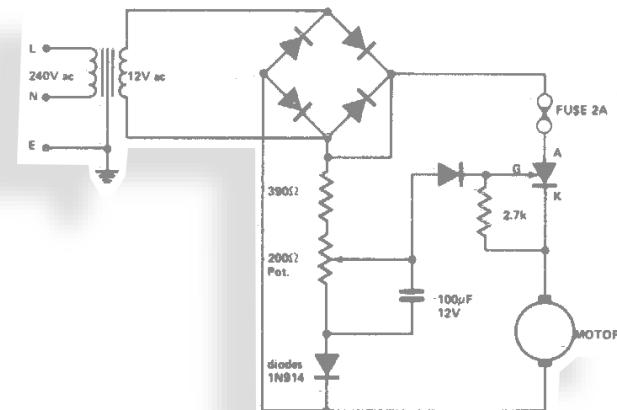


Standard Linear Solid Model



- Elastic stress depends on strain (spring)
- Viscous stress depends on strain-rate (dashpot)
  - Each dashpot element corresponds to a relaxation mechanism
- Strains add in series to obtain the total strain (compatibility), stresses are equal (equilibrium)
- Stresses add in parallel (equilibrium), strains are equal (compatibility)

A model of an Electric circuit



# On constitutive models for viscoplasticity\*

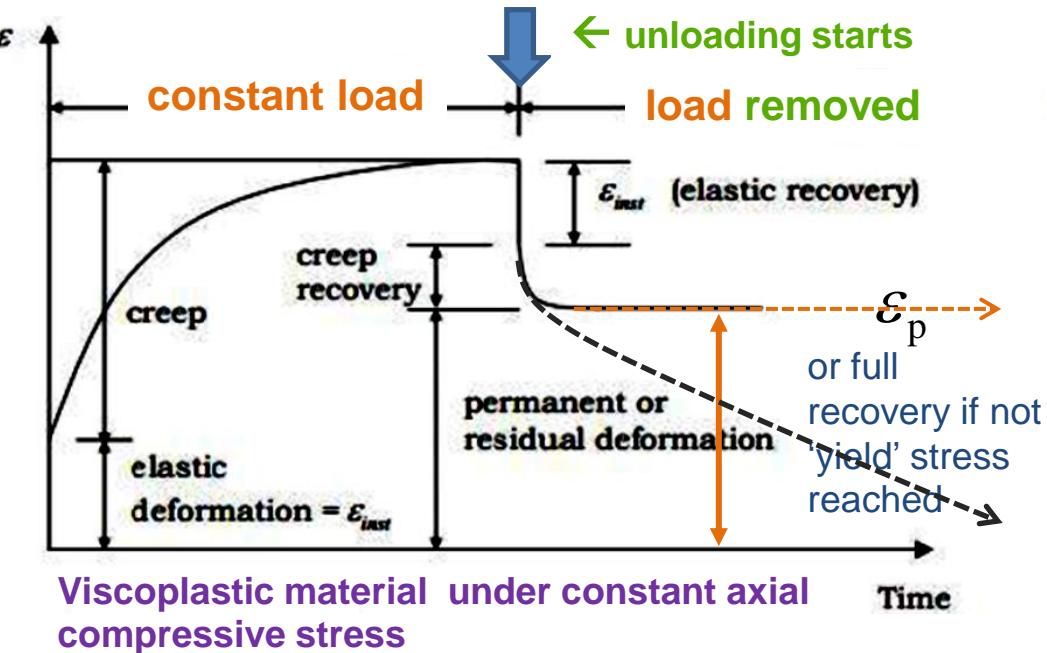
## Example of viscoplasticity

Good to know

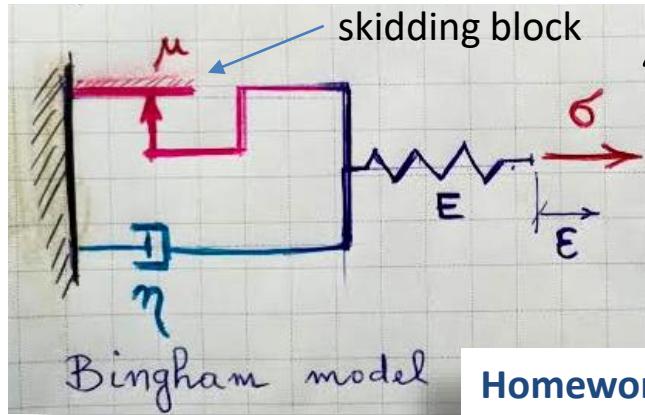
- The response is **viscoplastic** when the **applied stress is higher than the 'yield' stress** (or some other elastic threshold point) for viscoplastic materials

Relevance of the Bingham model?

Describes material behaving as a fluid at high shearing rate (or at high stress) and as a solid at low shearing rates (or at low stress), for instance 'tooth paste' (dentifrice) or mayonnaise ...



Bingham model – is often used to model combined **elastic viscoplasticity** behavior



$\mu \equiv \sigma_Y$  – Yield point as 'static-friction'

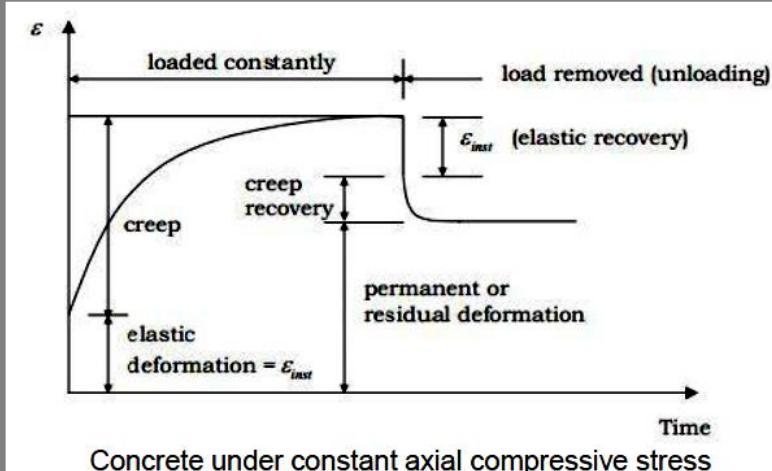
$$\sigma = \begin{cases} E\epsilon, & |\sigma| < \mu \equiv \sigma_Y \\ \mu + \eta\dot{\epsilon}, & |\sigma| \geq \mu > 0 \end{cases}$$

Homework? check that these are correct

\* Viscoplastic solids exhibits **permanent deformation** after applying a load (as plastic solids) and continue to creep as function of time under the applied load (so, no equilibrium can be achieved)

# Generality

- Experimental (mechanical) viscoelastic behavior can be described well using different theoretical models as
  - Maxwell model (*elementary*)
  - Kelvin-Voight model (*elementary*)
  - Standard linear solid model (*combined*)
  - Generalized Maxwell model (*combined*)
  - Kelvin chain model (*combined*)
  - ...
- Each one of them has a specific field of applications



## Generalized Maxwell chain:

- suitable for modelling stress relaxation phenomena [1]

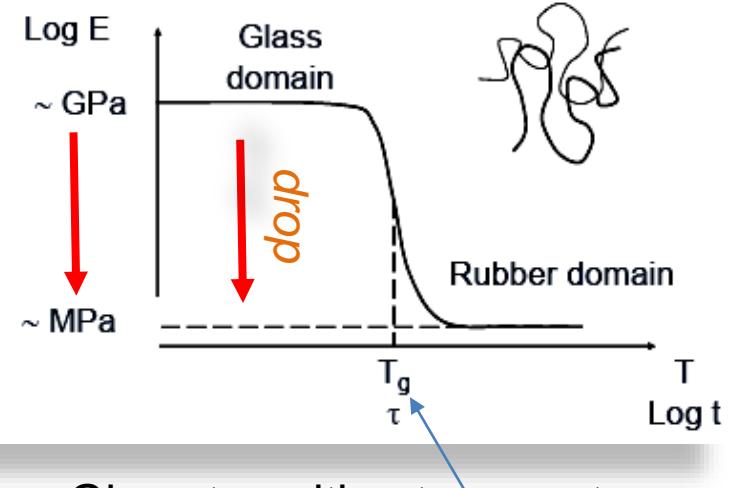
## Kelvin Chain:

- adequate model for modelling Creep phenomena [1]

[1] *Computational Viscoelasticity*, S. Marques and G. Creus, Springer 2012

## Good to know

### Amorphous polymers



Glass-transition temperature  
(lower than melting temperature)

# Deriving the constitutive models in the differential form

The idea for deriving the ‘formula’ of the constitutive law:

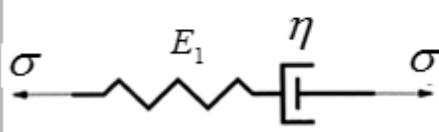
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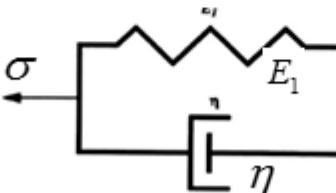
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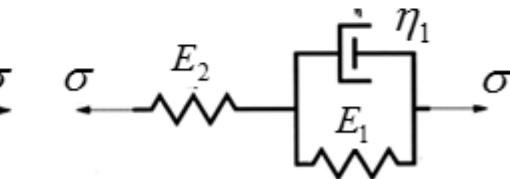
Maxwell model



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Standard Linear Solid Model



## Rheological models for visco-elasticity

- Elastic stress depends on strain (spring)
- Viscous stress depends on strain-rate (damper)
- Maxwell: Strains add in series, stresses are equal
- Kelvin: Stresses add in parallel, strains are equal
- SLS: Combination of Maxwell and Kelvin



The idea

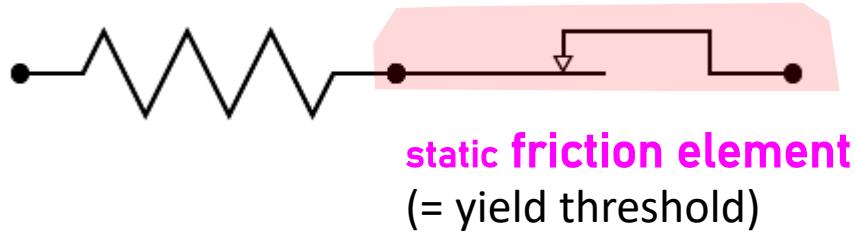
Combining equilibrium  
and compatibility  
equations

# Rheological models for plasticity & visco-plasticity

Simple rheological models

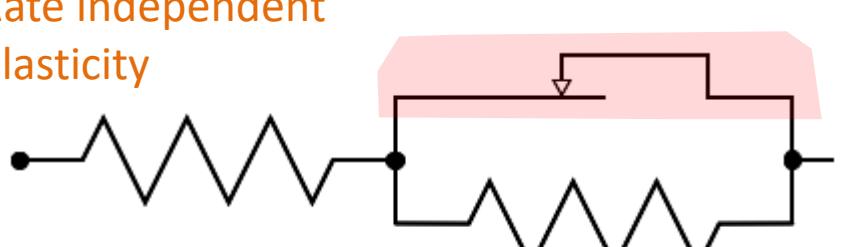
Rate independent

Plasticity



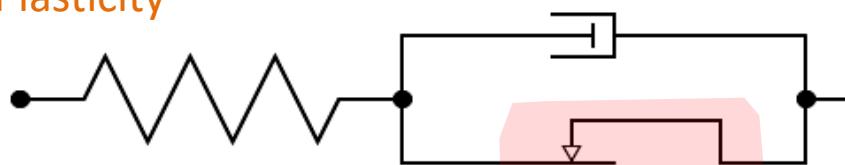
Rate independent  
Plasticity

static friction element



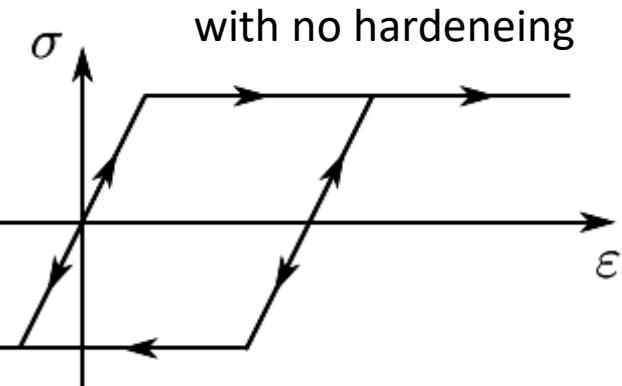
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bingham model

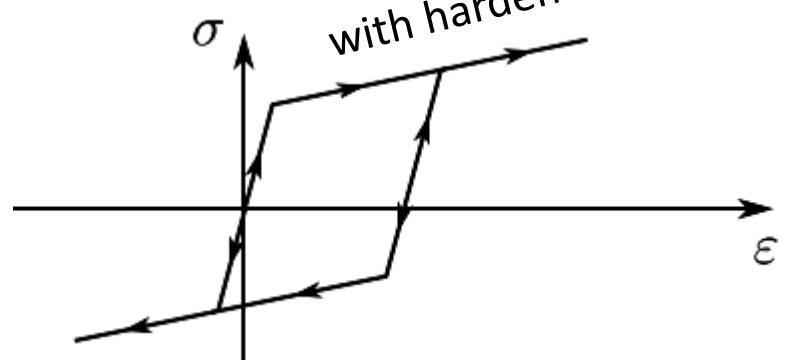


visco-plasticity

friction element



with no hardening



ductile metals...

asphalts, some 'pâtes', tooth  
paste, ...

# Visco-elasticity

## Constitutive models in the differential form\*

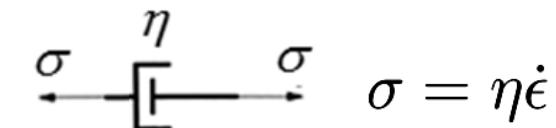
### Spring and Dashpot Models

#### Creep Compliance and Relaxation Modulus

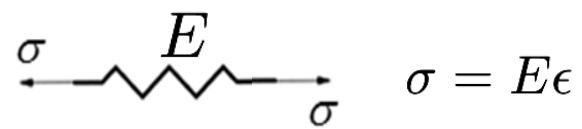
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- linear material response is assumed in models
- each dashpot element corresponds to a relaxation mechanism
- each spring correspond to an elastic response mechanism

Newtonian dashpot



$$\sigma = \eta \dot{\epsilon}$$



$$\sigma = E\epsilon$$

Hookean spring

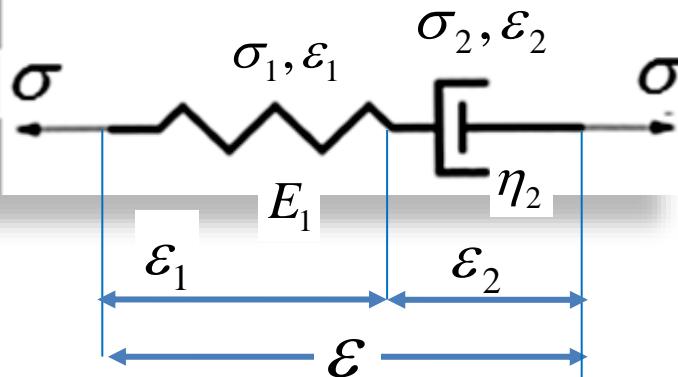


\*such rate or incremental formulation is also more adequate for numerical implementations

# Deriving the constitutive models in the differential form

**Applications:** 'soft' solids as thermoplastic polymers near melting temperature and many metals close to their melting temperature, fresh concrete (when aging effects neglected)  
*/ref: Lemaitre & Chaboche in the course textbook/*

## Maxwell model



(viscous fluid, fluid-like)

Use **Equilibrium** and **Compatibility** (of strains) equations:

**Compatibility:**

$$\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon \Rightarrow \dot{\varepsilon}_1 + \dot{\varepsilon}_2 = \dot{\varepsilon}$$

**Equilibrium:**

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= E_1 \varepsilon_1 & \sigma_2 &= \eta_2 \dot{\varepsilon}_2 \\ \varepsilon_1 &= \frac{\sigma_1}{E_1} \Rightarrow \dot{\varepsilon}_1 &= \frac{\dot{\sigma}_1}{E_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_2 = \frac{\sigma_2}{\eta_2}$$

**Constitutive equation in the differential form:**

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = \dot{\varepsilon}_1 + \dot{\varepsilon}_2 = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta_2}$$

**A linear first-order ordinary differential equation (ODE)**

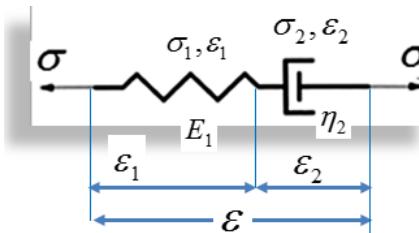
$$\sigma + \frac{\eta_2}{E_1} \dot{\sigma} = \eta_2 \dot{\varepsilon}$$

What are the  
Creep response?  
Relaxation response?

# Maxwell model:

What are the  
Creep response?  
& Relaxation response?

## Creep Compliance and Relaxation Modulus



Creep response:

Apply a constant stress  $\sigma(0) = \sigma_0$   $t = 0$

... and determine (measure) the time dependent strain :  $\varepsilon(t)$

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta_2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = \frac{1}{E_1} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta_2} \quad t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d\varepsilon = \frac{1}{E_1} d\sigma + \frac{\sigma}{\eta_2} dt \quad \text{integrate for constant stress}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\varepsilon(0)}^{\varepsilon(t)} d\varepsilon = \frac{1}{E_1} \int_{\sigma(0)}^{\sigma(t)} d\sigma + \frac{\sigma_0}{\eta_2} \int_0^t dt$$

constant stress  $\downarrow$

$= 0, t > 0$

integration constant

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon(t) = \varepsilon(0) + \frac{\sigma_0}{\eta_2} t$$

Initial conditions: instantaneous elastic response only:

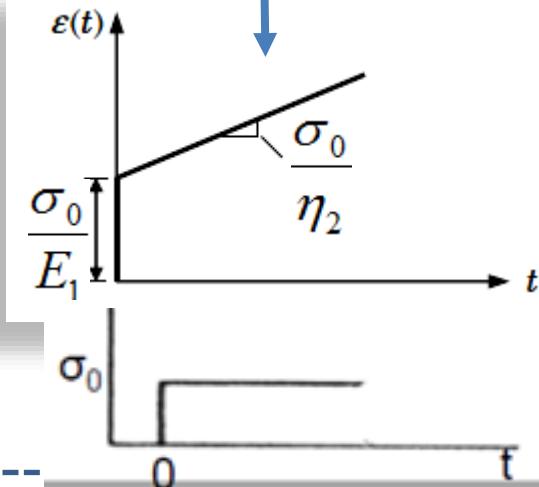
$$t = 0 \rightarrow \varepsilon(0) = \sigma_1 / E_1 = \sigma_0 / E_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon(0) = \frac{\sigma_0}{E_1} = C$$

The *initial* instantaneous deformation is **elastic** (only the spring reacts)

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 \left( \frac{1}{E_1} + \frac{t}{\eta_2} \right) \equiv J(t) = \sigma_0 J(t)$$

Creep Compliance or -function



# Maxwell model: Creep Compliance and Relaxation Modulus

Relaxation response?

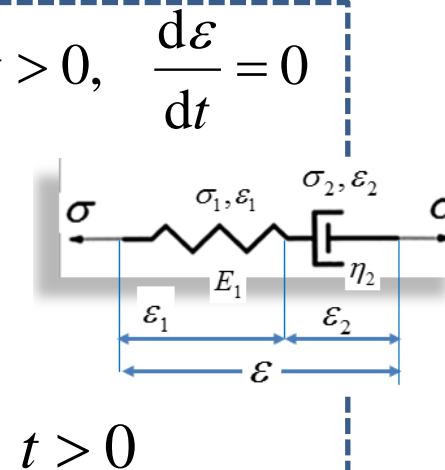
Apply a constant strain at  $t = 0$   $\varepsilon(0) = \varepsilon_0$

... and determine (measure) the time dependent stress :

$$\varepsilon(t > 0) = \varepsilon_0 = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \text{For } t > 0, \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = \frac{1}{E_1} \frac{d\sigma}{dt} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta_2} = 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\dots \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma} = \frac{E_1}{\eta_2} dt$$



After integration one obtains:

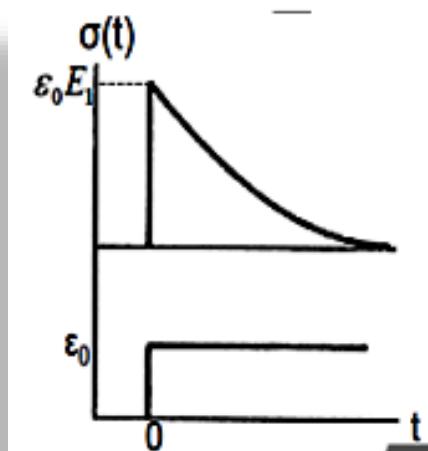
$$\int_{\sigma(0)}^{\sigma(t)} \frac{d\sigma}{\sigma} = \int_0^t \frac{E_1}{\eta_2} dt + C \Rightarrow \sigma(t) = A e^{-\frac{E_1 t}{\eta_2}}$$

Initial condition:  $t = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma(0) = A = E_1 \varepsilon_0$   
(elastic instantaneous strain)

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cdot E_1 e^{-\frac{E_1 t}{\eta_2}} \equiv \varepsilon_0 \cdot G(t)$$

$$\sigma(t)$$

Relaxation function:



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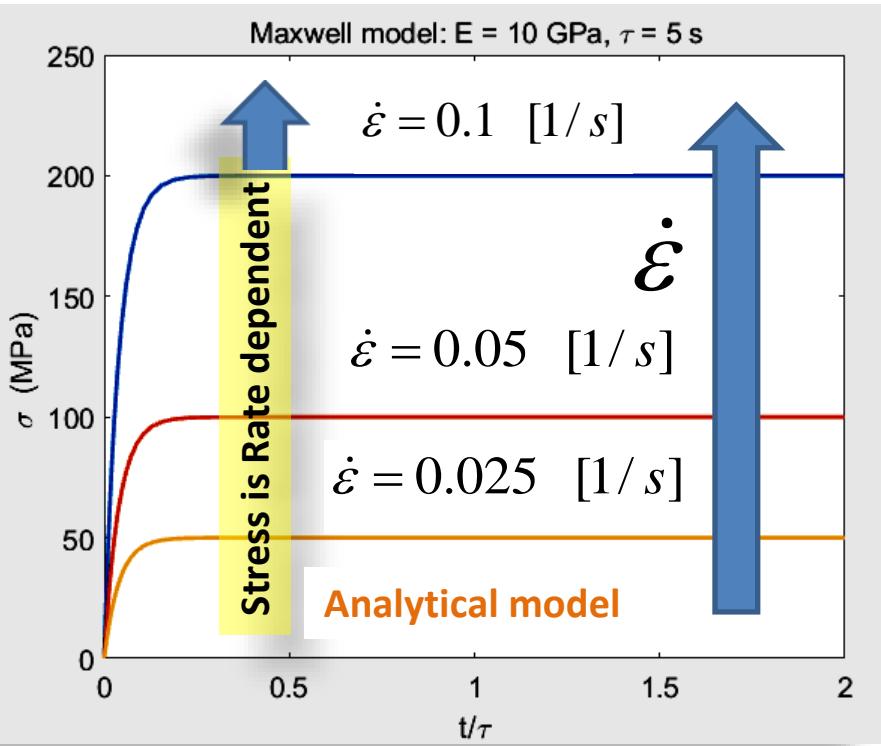
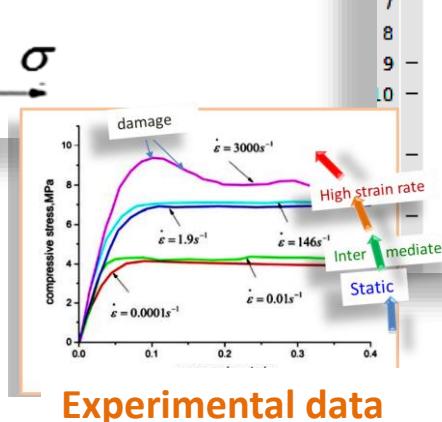
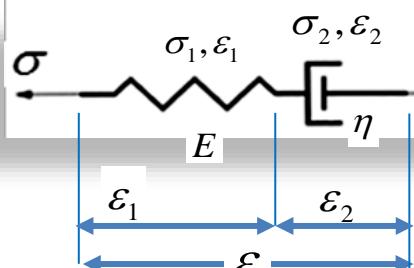
$$\equiv \varepsilon_0 \cdot G(t)$$

Relaxation function:

Definition:  $\tau = \eta/E$  - relaxation time

# Rate dependence? An example

## Integrate using Matlab - odeset



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1 - global E tau dot_epsilon
2 - E = 10e9 % E (Pa)
3 - tau = 5; % (s) retardation time
4 -
5 - sigma_0 = 0.0; % alkujännitys (Pa);
6 - dot_epsilon = 0.1/4; % vakiovenymänopeus (1/s)
7 -
8 %-----
9 time = [0 2*tau]; % integroitintiväli
10 [Time, Sigma] = ode23s('Maxwell_Model',time,[sigma_0]);
11 -
12 % INPUT:
13 % -----
14 % t = current time = scalar;
15 % Y = is the temperature in Celsius deg.
16 %
17 % OUTPUT:
18 % -----
19 % DY = is the initial value problem : right side f(Y(t);t)
20 %
21 function [DY] = Maxwell_Model(t, Y)
22 global E tau dot_epsilon
23 %
24 %-----%
25 % the right side f(Y(t);t): Begin
26 %
27 Sigma = Y;
28 eta = E/tau; % viscosity coefficient
29 f_right_side = - tau * Sigma + E * dot_epsilon ;
30 %
31 DY = f_right_side ;
32 %
33 % the right side f(Y(t);t): End
34 %

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Example: Integrate the linear ODE:

$$\frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta} = \dot{\epsilon} = \dot{\epsilon}_1 + \dot{\epsilon}_2 \quad \tau \equiv E / \eta$$

$$\epsilon(t) = H(t) \cdot at, \quad a \in R_+^*$$

Approx. in Matlab

$$H(x) \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh kx = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2kx}},$$

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

# Generalization of the uniaxial Maxwell model (3D case)

It appears through **experimental experience** that many materials have an **elastic volumetric** response and the **viscoelastic** behaviour concentrates in the **deviatoric** (shearing) response. Thus, the **viscous strain** is often **incompressible** [Remember: earlier in your lectures we've seen arguments for the practical reasons behind splitting the general stress-strain behavior into volumetric and deviatoric responses.]

**Viscous strain:**

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^v = -\frac{\sigma_{kk}}{\eta_1} \delta_{ij} + \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\eta_2}$$

Two viscosity coefficients: one for **volumetric** and the another for **deviatoric** responses

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{kk}^v = \left( -\frac{3}{\eta_1} + \frac{1}{\eta_2} \right) \sigma_{kk} = 0, \Rightarrow \eta_1 = 3\eta_2$$

viscous strain **incompressibility**

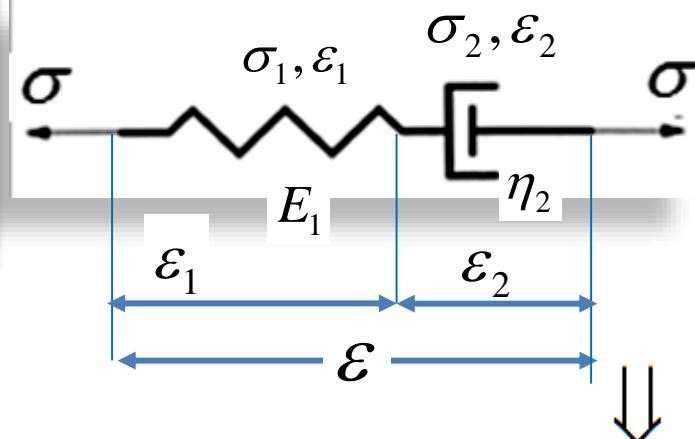
**Multi-axial Isotropic case:**

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2G} \left( \dot{\sigma}_{ij} - \frac{\nu}{1+\nu} \dot{\sigma}_{kk} \delta_{ij} \right) - \frac{\sigma_{kk}}{\eta_1} \delta_{ij} + \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\eta_2}$$

Ref: Ottosen et al., Chapter 14.

## Maxwell model

(viscous fluid, fluid-like)



Viscous strain

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = \dot{\varepsilon}_1 + \dot{\varepsilon}_2 = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta_2}$$

Viscous strain

**Uniaxial case:**

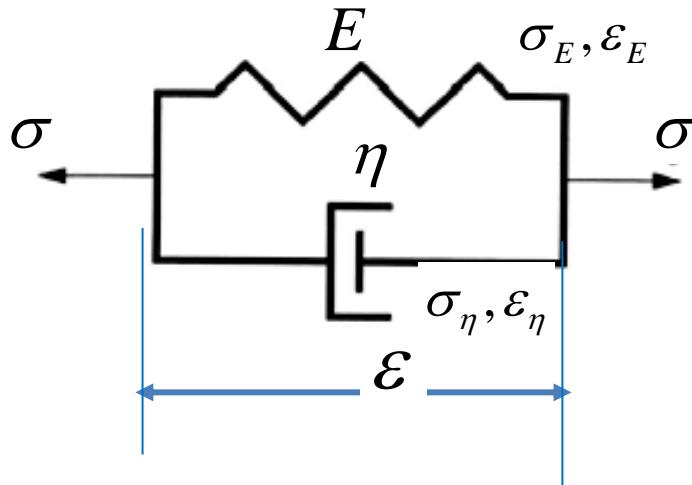
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# Deriving the constitutive models in the differential form

Derive the constitutive models in the differential form for the Kelvin-Voigt model

## Kelvin-Voigt element

(viscos & elastic)



**Applications:** organic polymers, rubber, wood when load is not too high /ref: Lemaitre & Chaboche in the course textbook/

Use **equilibrium** and **compatibility** (of strains) equations:

**Compatibility:**

$$\varepsilon_E = \varepsilon_\eta = \varepsilon$$

**Equilibrium:**

$$\sigma_E + \sigma_\eta = \sigma$$

$$\sigma_E = E\varepsilon_E = E\varepsilon$$

$$\sigma_\eta = \eta\dot{\varepsilon}_\eta = \eta\dot{\varepsilon}$$

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon + \eta\dot{\varepsilon}$$

**Constitutive equation in the differential form:**

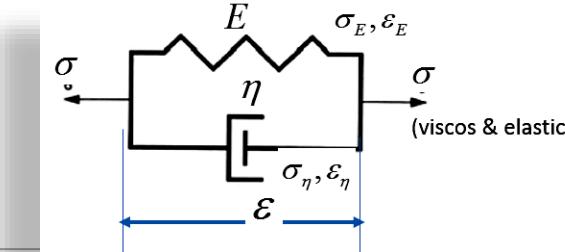
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A linear first-order ordinary differential equation (ODE)

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# Kelvin-Voigt model: Creep Compliance and Relaxation Modulus

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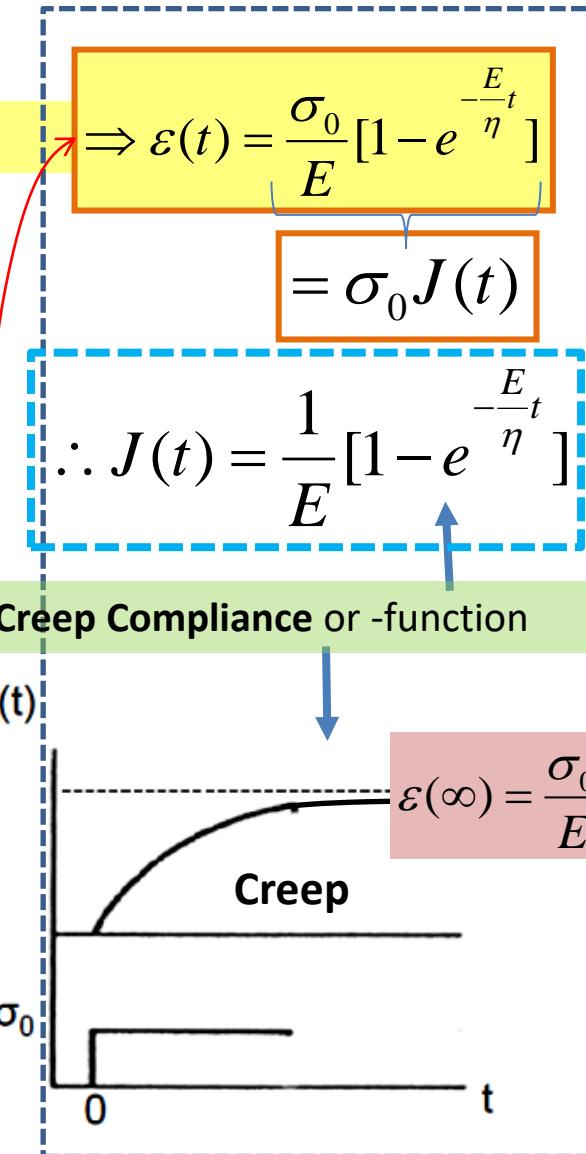
$$\frac{E}{\eta} \epsilon + \dot{\epsilon} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\eta} \leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{d\epsilon}{dt} + \frac{E}{\eta} \epsilon = \frac{\sigma_0}{\eta}, & t > 0 \\ \text{with initial condition: } \epsilon(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\rightarrow \epsilon = \epsilon_0 + \bar{\epsilon} \quad \leftarrow \epsilon_0 \text{ homogeneous general solution} + \bar{\epsilon}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\epsilon_0}{dt} + \frac{E}{\eta} \epsilon_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \epsilon_0(t) = C_1 e^{-\frac{E}{\eta}t} \\ \bar{\epsilon} = C_2 \rightarrow \epsilon = \epsilon_0 + \bar{\epsilon} = C_1 e^{-\frac{E}{\eta}t} + C_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow -\frac{E}{\eta} C_1 e^{-\frac{E}{\eta}t} + \frac{E}{\eta} C_1 e^{-\frac{E}{\eta}t} + \frac{E}{\eta} C_2 = \frac{\sigma_0}{\eta} \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{\sigma_0}{E}$$

$$\text{Initial condition} \rightarrow \epsilon(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -\sigma_0 / E \Rightarrow \dots$$



# Kelvin-Voigt model: Creep Compliance and Relaxation Modulus

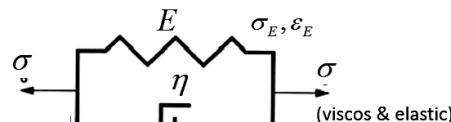
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$$\sigma = E\varepsilon + \eta\dot{\varepsilon}$$



when strain applied instantaneously (over  $dt \rightarrow 0$ )

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\varepsilon} \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \sigma(0) \rightarrow \infty$$

A 'non-physical' value for stress at  $t = 0$  is obtained when strain applied instantaneously (infinitely stiff)

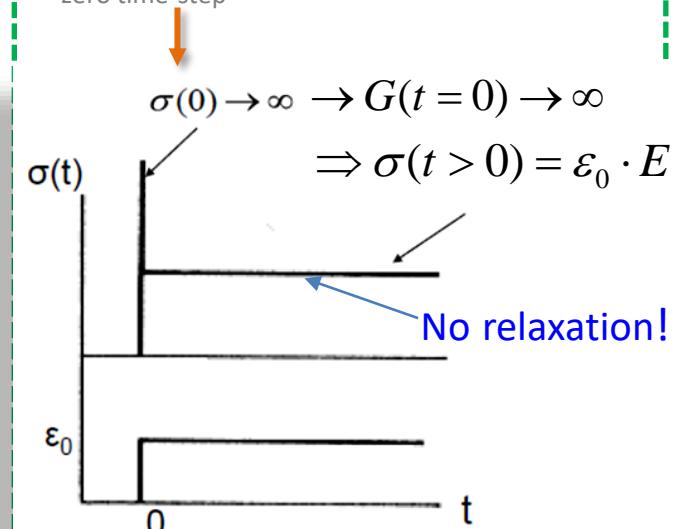
The stress becomes more physical when strain applied gradually over a small non-zero time-step

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\varepsilon} < \infty$$

In practical situations, the elementary rheological elements are combined in order to quantitatively 'mimic' or model realistic macroscopically mechanical behaviour of materials as for instance the following Standard Linear Solid...

Relaxation function:

A non-physical value when strain applied instantaneously. Becomes more physical when strain applied gradually over a non-zero time-step



Relaxation function:

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(t > 0) = \varepsilon_0 \cdot E$$

$$\equiv \varepsilon_0 \cdot G(t)$$

'Relaxation function' for  $t > 0$ , KV-model has no relaxation

Instantaneous elastic modulus:  $G(t = 0) \rightarrow \infty$

# Rate dependence?

Kelvin–Voigt element

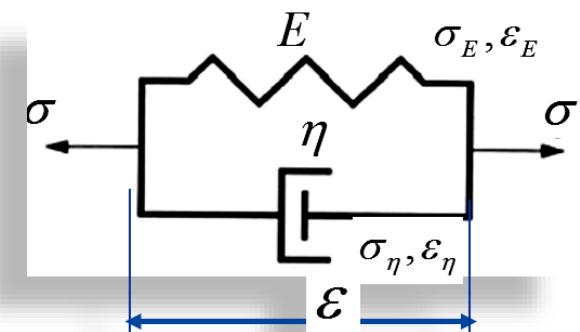
*Rate dependence?*

Obviously, yes

$$\sigma(t) = E\varepsilon(t) + \eta\dot{\varepsilon}(t)$$

Elastic part does  
not depend on  
strain rate

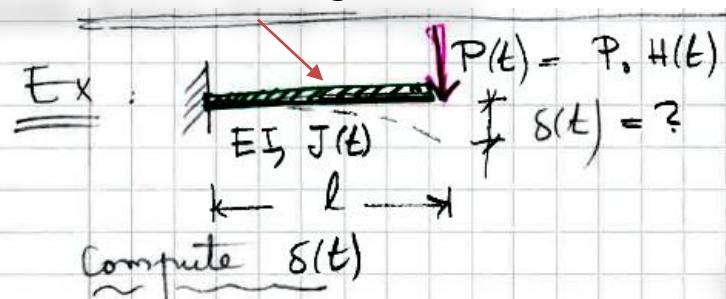
Viscous part  
depends on strain  
rate



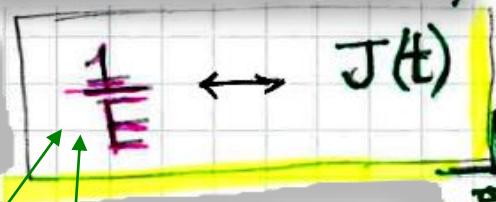
# Creep displacements for a elastic-viscoelastic beam

Example: cantilever

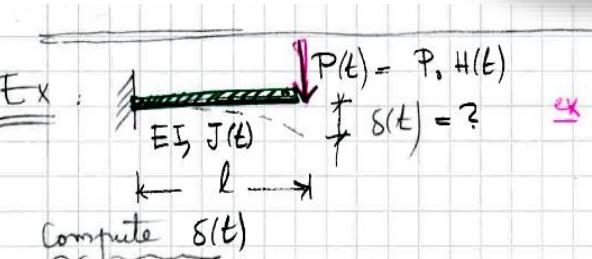
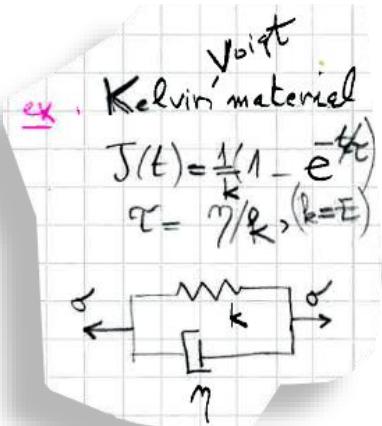
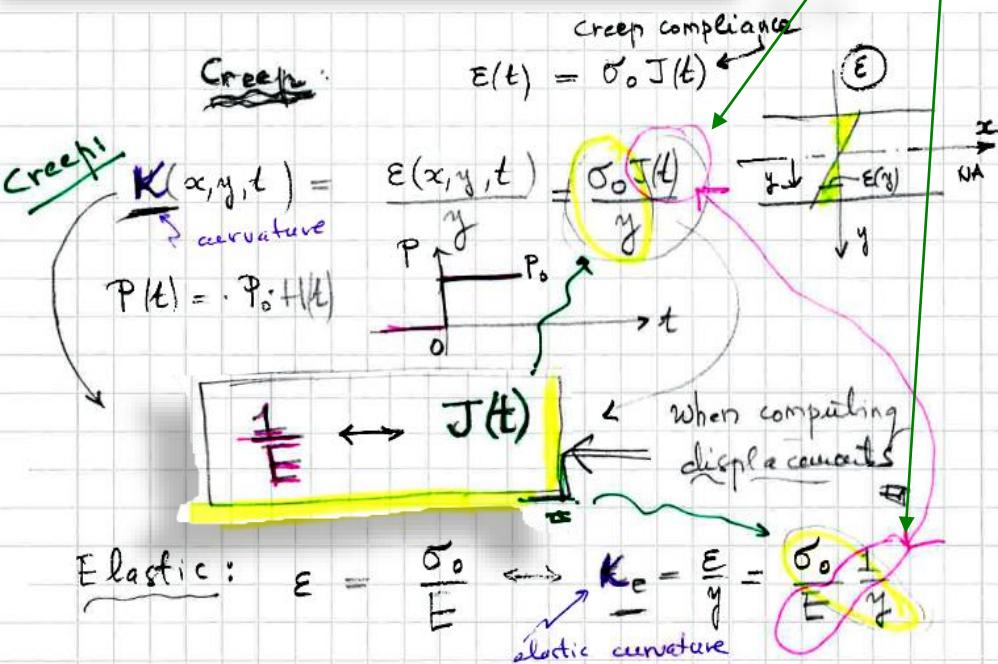
BEAM: Kelvin–Voigt material



In the elastic solution,  
replace  $1/E$  by  $J(t)$



This is why we can  
do so



- Elastic solution:

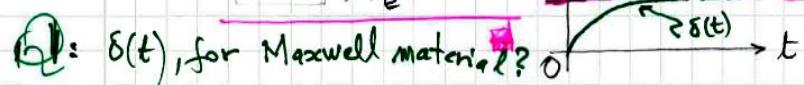
$$1 \cdot \delta_e = \int_0^l K_e \cdot M dx = \frac{1}{3} \frac{Pl^3}{EI}$$

- $K_e = \frac{EI}{y} = \frac{\sigma_0}{y} \frac{1}{E}$

- Viscoelastic solution  $1/E \leftrightarrow J(t)$  in

$$\delta(t) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{Pl^3}{EI} J(t) = \frac{Pl^3}{3EI} \frac{1}{k} (1 - e^{-kt}), \text{ now } k=E$$

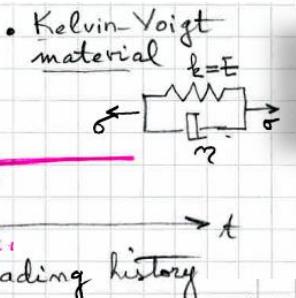
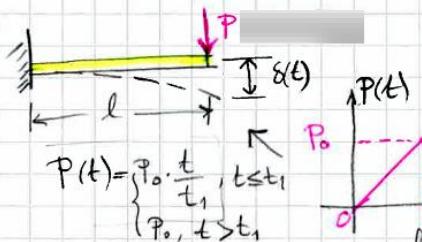
$$= \frac{Pl^3}{3EI} (1 - e^{-t/\tau}), \tau = \eta/E = \eta/E$$



# Creep displacements for an elastic-viscoelastic beam

Example: cantilever

Ex 2.

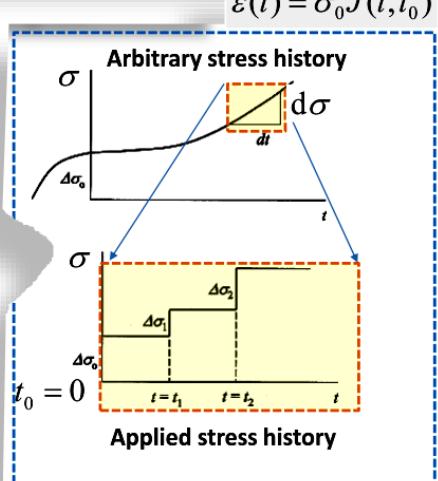


Q: determine the viscoelastic tip-deflection  $\delta(t)$ !

Elastic solution

$$\delta_e = \frac{1}{3} \frac{P_0 l^3}{EI} \quad (1)$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 J(t, t_0)$$

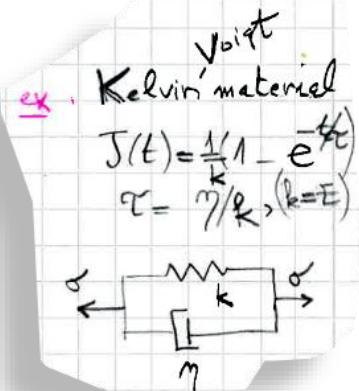


If  $\sigma = 0, t < 0, \sigma_0 = \sigma(0) \neq 0$   
 $\sigma \neq 0, t \geq 0,$

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 J(t) + \int_{\tau=0}^{t=\tau} J(t-\tau) \frac{d\sigma(\tau)}{d\tau} d\tau$$

BEAM: Kelvin-Voigt material

In the elastic solution, replace  $1/E$  by  $J(t)$



Visco-elastic tip-displacement:

$$\frac{1}{E} \leftrightarrow J(t)$$

creep compliance

$$\delta(t) = ? \quad \forall 0 \leq t \leq t_1$$

$\boxed{\varepsilon(t) = \int_0^{t=t} J(t-t') \dot{\sigma}(t') dt'}$ ;  $P(t) = \frac{P_0 t}{t_1}$

convolution integral  $\star t_0 \otimes \sigma(t)$

$$= \sigma_0 \cdot \frac{1}{t_1} \int_0^{t=t} J(t-t') dt' \quad \therefore \dot{\sigma}(t) = \frac{P_0 \cdot \omega}{t_1 \cdot We}$$

$$= \sigma_0 \cdot \frac{1}{t_1} \cdot \bar{J}(t) \quad \boxed{\dot{\sigma}(t) = \frac{1}{t_1} \cdot \sigma_0}$$

Now

$$\frac{1}{E} \leftrightarrow \bar{J}(t)$$

$$\delta(t) = \frac{P_0 l^3}{3EI} \cdot \frac{1}{t_1} \cdot \int_0^{t=t} \bar{J}(t-t') dt', \quad t \in [0, t_1]$$

$$= \frac{P_0 l^3}{3EI} \cdot \frac{1}{t_1} \cdot \left[ t - \frac{\gamma}{E} \cdot (1 - e^{-kt}) \right]$$

and

$$\delta(t) = \frac{P_0 l^3}{3EI} \cdot \frac{1}{t_1} \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma}{Et_1} (1 - e^{-kt_1}) e^{-t_1/\zeta} \right], \quad t > t_1$$

Show this result!

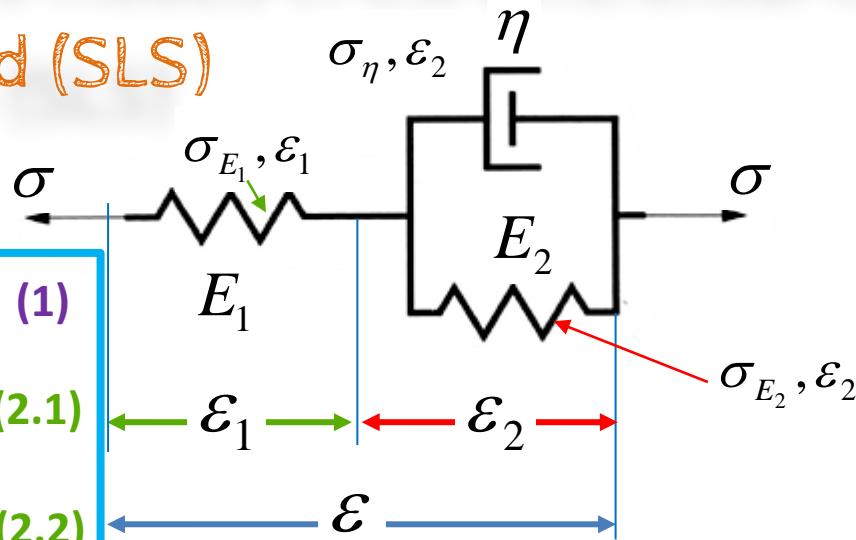
# Deriving the constitutive models in the differential form

## Standard Linear Solid (SLS)



**Compatibility:**  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$  (1)

**Equilibrium:**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{E_1} = \sigma \\ \sigma_{E_2} + \sigma_\eta = \sigma \end{array} \right.$  (2.1) (2.2)



(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{E_1} &= E_1 \varepsilon_1 \\ \sigma_{E_2} + \sigma_\eta &= E_2 \varepsilon_2 + \eta \dot{\varepsilon}_2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$$

(2.1)-(2.2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma - \sigma_{E_2} - \sigma_\eta &= 0 \Rightarrow \sigma - E_2 \varepsilon_2 - \eta \dot{\varepsilon}_2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sigma - E_2 (\varepsilon - \varepsilon_1) - \eta (\dot{\varepsilon} - \dot{\varepsilon}_1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\varepsilon_1 = \sigma_{E_1} / E_1 \quad \dot{\varepsilon}_1 = \dot{\sigma}_{E_1} / E_1$

The constitutive equation:

$$\dot{\varepsilon} + \frac{E_2}{\eta} \varepsilon = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \left(1 + \frac{E_2}{E_1}\right)$$

A linear first-order ordinary differential equation (ODE)

What is the  
Creep response?

## Creep Compliance and Relaxation Modulus

Creep response:

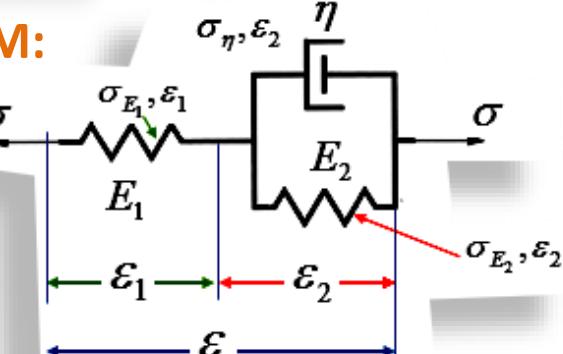
Apply a constant stress

$$\sigma(0) = \sigma_0 \quad t = 0$$

... and determine (measure) the time dependent strain

$$:\varepsilon(t)$$

SLM:



Initial condition:  $\varepsilon(0) = \sigma_0 / E_1$

Initially, only the Hooke element reacts. The dash element is infinitely stiff at  $t = 0$ , since

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_2(0) \rightarrow \infty$$



Homework

Solve the ODE:

$$\dot{\varepsilon} + \frac{E_2}{\eta} \varepsilon = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \left(1 + \frac{E_2}{E_1}\right)$$

and show that the creep function is:  $J(t)$

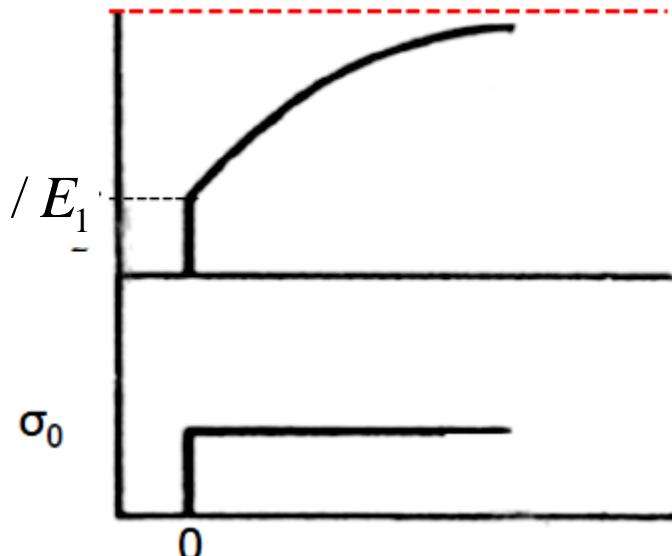
$$\left[ \frac{1}{E_1} + \frac{1}{E_2} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{E_2}{\eta} t} \right] \right]$$

Creep response:

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 \left[ \frac{1}{E_1} + \frac{1}{E_2} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{E_2}{\eta} t} \right] \right] \equiv \sigma_0 J(t)$$

$$\varepsilon(t)$$

$$\varepsilon(\infty) = \sigma_0 \left( \frac{1}{E_1} + \frac{1}{E_2} \right)$$



# Standard Linear Solid (SLS) : Creep Compliance and Relaxation Modulus

Relaxation response?

Apply a constant strain at  $t = 0$   $\varepsilon(0) = \varepsilon_0$

... and determine (measure) the time dependent stress :

$$\varepsilon(t > 0) = \varepsilon_0 = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \text{For } t > 0, \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = 0$$

$$\text{SLM} \Rightarrow \dot{\varepsilon} = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \left(1 + \frac{E_2}{E_1}\right) - \frac{E_2}{\eta} \varepsilon_0 = 0, \quad t > 0$$

This is a linear 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE ... having the solution:

**Relaxation solution:**

$$\sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cdot \frac{E_1}{E_1 + E_2} \left[ E_2 + E_1 e^{-\frac{E_1 + E_2}{\eta} t} \right] \equiv \varepsilon_0 G(t)$$

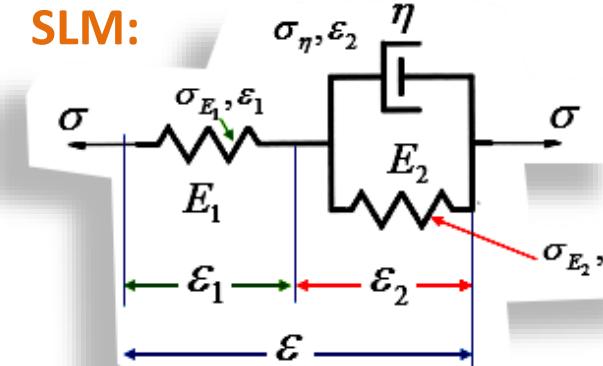
**Relaxation function:**

$$\equiv \varepsilon_0 \cdot G(t)$$

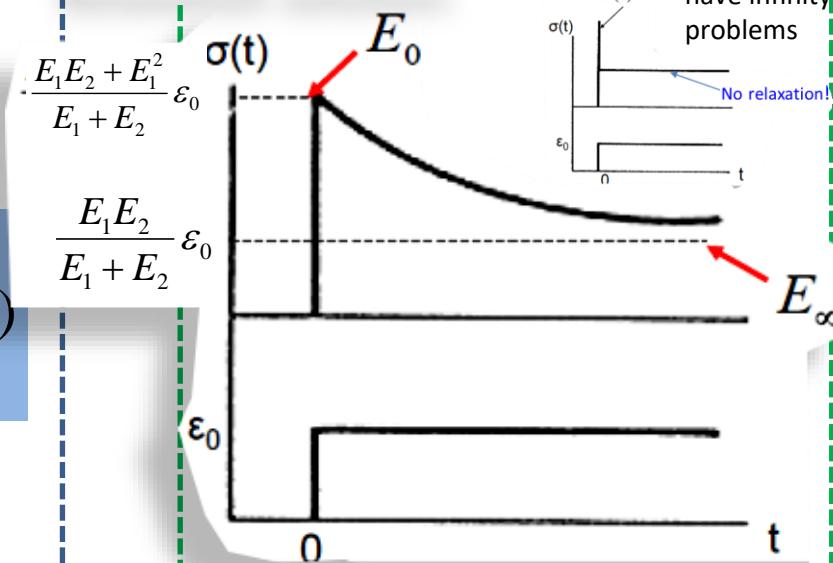
Relaxation function

$\tau_R$  – relaxation time

$$\frac{1}{\tau_R} \equiv \frac{E_1 + E_2}{\eta}$$



**Relaxation solution:**



# Standard Linear Model :

## Relaxation solution – some terminology

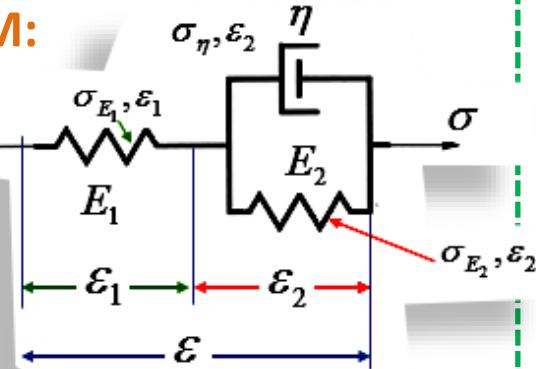
$$\sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cdot \frac{E_1}{E_1 + E_2} \left[ E_2 + E_1 e^{-\frac{E_1+E_2}{\eta} t} \right]$$

Relaxation Modulus

$$\equiv \varepsilon_0 \cdot G(t)$$

$$\sigma(t)$$

SLM:



$$G(0) \equiv E_0 = \frac{E_2^2 + E_1 E_2}{E_1 + E_2} \varepsilon_0$$

$E_0$  - instantaneous  
'elastic' modulus

(=stress-strain ration at  $t = 0$ )

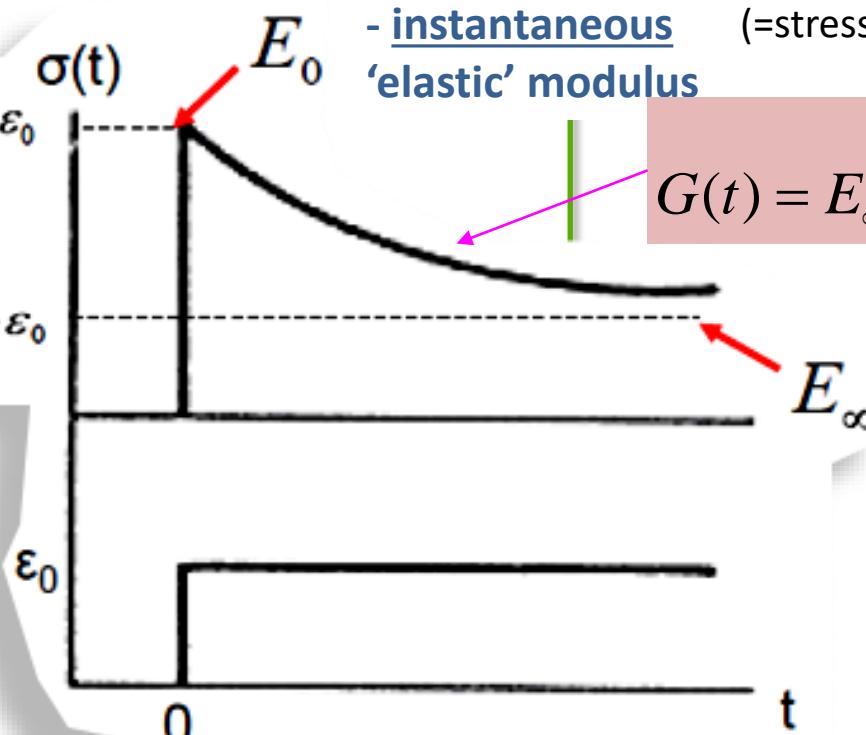
$$G(t) = E_\infty + [E_0 - E_\infty] e^{-\frac{E_1+E_2}{\eta} t}$$

$$G_\infty \equiv E_\infty = \frac{E_1 E_2}{E_1 + E_2} \varepsilon_0$$

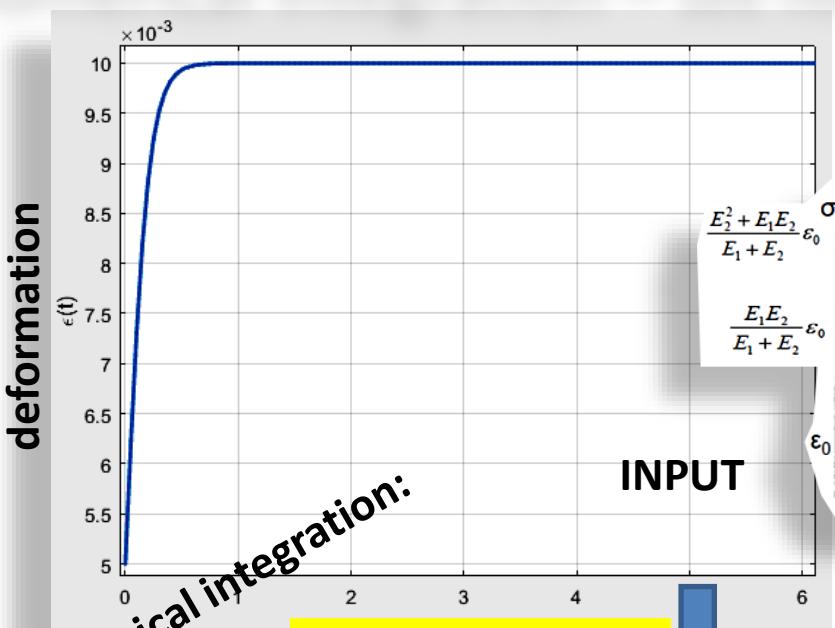
$E_\infty$  - asymptotic 'elastic'  
modulus (is = stress-  
strain ratio at  
 $t \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\frac{1}{\tau_R} \equiv \frac{E_1 + E_2}{\eta}$$

relaxation time



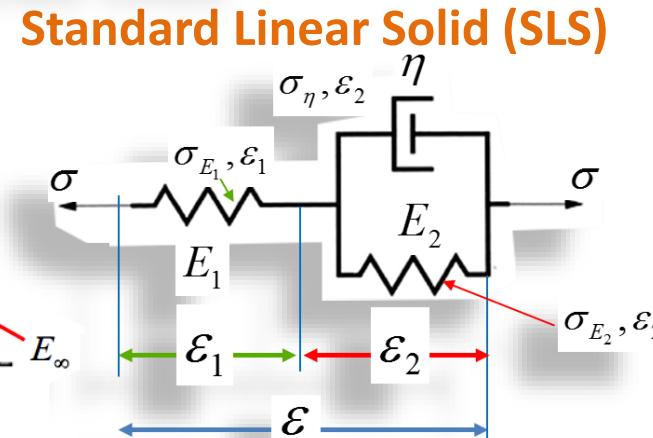
## Numerical integration – see next slide [Matlab](#)-code



The graph illustrates the relationship between Stress ( $\sigma$  in MPa) and normalized time ( $t/\tau$ ). The stress begins at 43 MPa at  $t/\tau = 0$  and gradually decreases as time progresses.

$t/\tau$	Stress ( $\sigma$ MPa)
0.0	43
0.5	40
1.0	38
1.5	36.5
2.0	35.5
2.5	34.5
3.0	34.0
3.5	33.8
4.0	33.7
4.5	33.6
5.0	33.5

## Theory:



## The constitutive equation:

$$\dot{\varepsilon} + \frac{E_2}{\eta} \varepsilon = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \left(1 + \frac{E_2}{E_1}\right)$$

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$$\mathcal{E} + \frac{\eta}{\eta} \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{L}$$


vars = [];
t_TAB = [];
NT = length(time);
k = 5;
H = 1 ./ (1 + exp(-2 * k));
% epsilon history - given
epsilon_0 = 1e-2;
EPSILON_TAB = epsilon_0 * H;
dot_EPSILON_TAB = diff(EPSILON_TAB) ./ diff(times);
dot_EPSILON_TAB = [dot_EPSILON_TAB dot_EPSILON_TAB(NT-1)];

[Time, Y] = ode23s('Standard_Linear_Model', time, [sigma^2 t]);
Sigma = Y(:, 1);
Y = Y(:, 2);

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## The ODE to numerically integrate ...

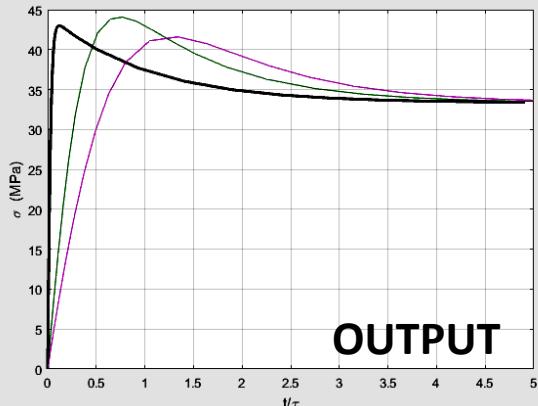
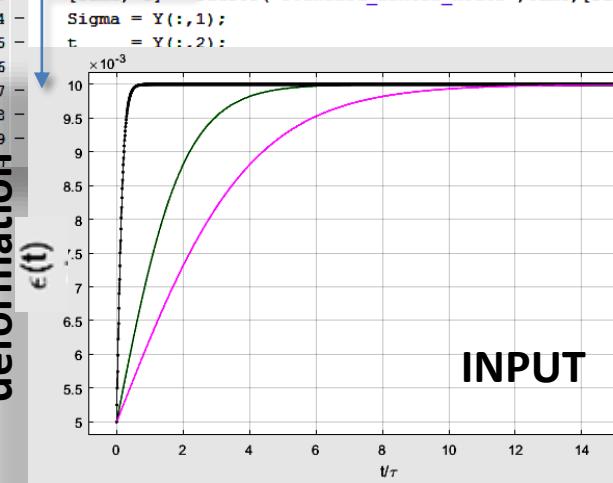
$$\frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} = \dot{\varepsilon} + \frac{E_2}{\eta} \varepsilon - \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \left(1 + \frac{E_2}{E_1}\right)$$

... given know  
deformation history

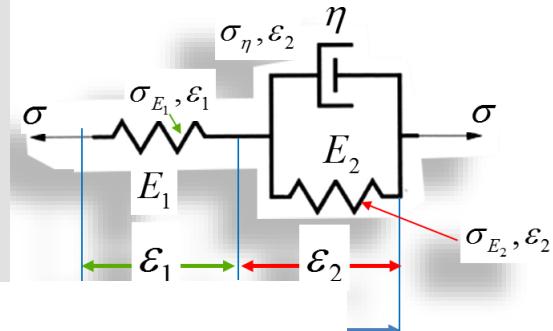
# Numerical integration

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1 - global E_1 E_2 eta
2 - global t_TAB EPSILON_TAB dot_EPSILON_TAB
3 -
4 - E_1 = 10e9 % E (Pa)
5 - E_2 = E_1/2 % E (Pa)
6 -
7 - tau = 5; % (s) retardation time
8 - eta = tau * (E_1 + E_2);
9 -
10 - E_0 = (E_2*E_2 + E_1 * E_1) / (E_1 + E_2)
11 - E_infty = E_1 * E_1 / (E_1 + E_2)
12 -
13 - sigma_0 = 0.0; % alkujännitys (Pa);
14 - t_0 = 0; % t = 0; initial time
15 - dot_epsilon = 0.1/4; % vakiovenymänopeus (1/s)
16 -
17 - %-- integration tiem
18 - time = [0 5*tau]; % integroointiväli
19 -
20 - % Heaviside ----
21 - dt = tau/100;
22 - times = 0:dt:max(time);
23 - t_TAB = times;
24 - NT = length(times);
25 - k = 5;
26 - H = 1 ./ (1 + exp(-2*k * times));
27 - % epsilon history - given
28 - epsilon_0 = 1e-2;
29 - EPSILON_TAB = epsilon_0 * H;
30 - dot_EPSILON_TAB = diff(EPSILON_TAB) ./ diff(times);
31 - dot_EPSILON_TAB = [dot_EPSILON_TAB dot_EPSILON_TAB(NT-1)];
32 -
33 - [Time, Y] = ode23s('Standard_Linear_Model',time,[sigma_0 t_0])
34 - Sigma = Y(:,1);
35 - t = Y(:,2);
36 
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## Standard Linear Solid (SLS)



$$\sigma_{E_1} = E_1 \varepsilon_1$$

$$\sigma_{E_2} + \sigma_\eta = E_2 \varepsilon_2 + \eta \dot{\varepsilon}_2$$

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1 - % INPUT:
2 - % -----
3 - % t      = current time = scalar;
4 - % Y      = is the temperature in Celsius deg.
5 - %
6 - % OUTPUT:
7 - %
8 - % DY    = is the initial value problem : right side f(Y(t))
9 - %
10 - function [DY] = Standard_Linear_Model(t, Y)
11 - global E_1 E_2 eta
12 - global t_TAB EPSILON_TAB dot_EPSILON_TAB
13 -
14 - %-----%
15 - % the right side f(Y(t);t):  Begin
16 - %
17 - Sigma    = Y(1);
18 - tim      = Y(2); % t := Y(2)
19 -
20 - epsilon   = interp1(t_TAB, EPSILON_TAB, tim);
21 - dot_epsilon = interp1(t_TAB, dot_EPSILON_TAB, tim);
22 -
23 - f_right_side = + E_1 * dot_epsilon + E_1 * E_2 / eta * epsilon + ...
24 -                  - E_1 * Sigma / eta * ( 1 + E_2 / E_1 );
25 -
26 - DY(1) = f_right_side;
27 - DY(2) = 1.; %
28 -
29 - DY = DY';
30 -
31 - %-----%
32 - % the right side f(Y(t);t):  End
33 - %

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f_right_side = + E_1 * dot_epsilon + E_1 * E_2 / eta * epsilon + ...
                  - E_1 * Sigma / eta * ( 1 + E_2 / E_1 );

```

The ODE to integrate:

$$\frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} = \dot{\varepsilon} + \frac{E_2}{\eta} \varepsilon - \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \left( 1 + \frac{E_2}{E_1} \right)$$

```

global E_1 E_2 eta
global t_TAB EPSILON_TAB dot_EPSILON_TAB

E_1 = 10e9    % E (Pa)
E_2 = E_1/2   % E (Pa)

tau = 5; % (s) retardation time
eta = tau * (E_1 + E_2);

E_0      = (E_2 * E_2 + E_1 * E_1) / (E_1 + E_2)
E_infty = E_1 * E_1 / (E_1 + E_2)

sigma_0    = 0.0;        % alkujännitys (Pa);
t_0         = 0;          % t = 0; initial time

%-- integration tiem
time       = [0 5*tau];     % integrointiväli

% Heaviside ----
dt = tau/500;
times = 0:dt:max(time);
t_TAB = times;
NT      = length(times);
k_0 = 5;
k = k_0 / 1;
H = 1 ./ ( 1 + exp(-2* k * times));
% epsilon history - given
epsilon_0      = 1e-2;
EPSILON_TAB    = epsilon_0 * H;
dot_EPSILON_TAB = diff(EPSILON_TAB) ./ diff(times);
dot_EPSILON_TAB = [dot_EPSILON_TAB dot_EPSILON_TAB(NT-1)] 

[Time, Y] = ode23s('Standard_Linear_Model',time,[sigma_0 t_0]);
Sigma = Y(:,1);
t     = Y(:,2);

plot(Time/tau, Sigma/1e6);
xlabel('t/\tau')
ylabel('\sigma (MPa)')
%
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% INPUT:
%
% t      = current time = scalar;
% Y      = is the temperature in Celsius deg.
%
% OUTPUT:
%
% DY    = is the initial value problem : right side f(Y(t);t)
%
%
function [DY] = Standard_Linear_Model(t, Y)
global E_1 E_2 eta
global t_TAB EPSILON_TAB dot_EPSILON_TAB

%
% the right side f(Y(t);t): Begin
%
Sigma    = Y(1);
tim      = Y(2); % t := Y(2)

epsilon   = interp1(t_TAB, EPSILON_TAB, tim);
dot_epsilon = interp1(t_TAB, dot_EPSILON_TAB, tim);

f_right_side = + E_1 * dot_epsilon + E_1 * E_2 / eta * epsilon
+ ...
- E_1 * Sigma / eta * ( 1 + E_2 / E_1 ) ;

DY(1) = f_right_side ;
DY(2) = 1.; %

DY = DY';
%
% the right side f(Y(t);t): End
%
```

# Standard Linear Solid

Example

$$\sigma + \tau \dot{\sigma} = G_\infty \epsilon + \tau G_0 \dot{\epsilon} \quad (1.1)$$

$$G_\infty = \frac{E_1 E_2}{E_1 + E_2}, G_0 = E_1, \tau = \frac{\eta}{E_1 + E_2} \quad (1.2)$$

$$\dot{\sigma} = \frac{G_\infty}{\tau} \epsilon + G_0 \dot{\epsilon} - \frac{\sigma}{\tau} \quad \text{relaxation time} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\dot{\sigma} = f(\epsilon, \sigma) \quad (1.4)$$

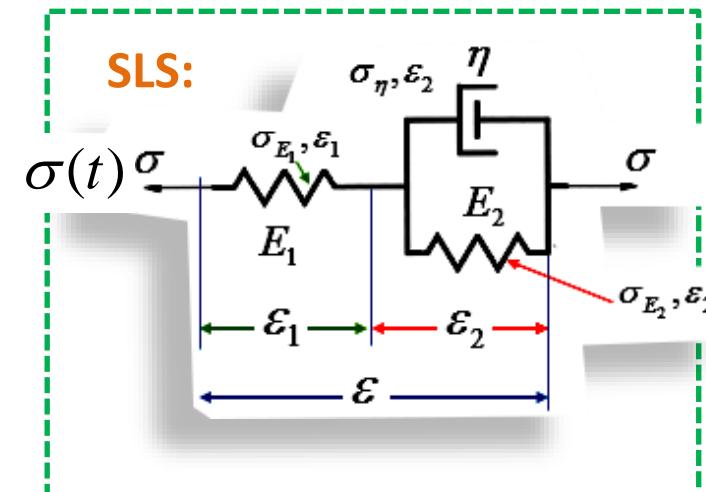
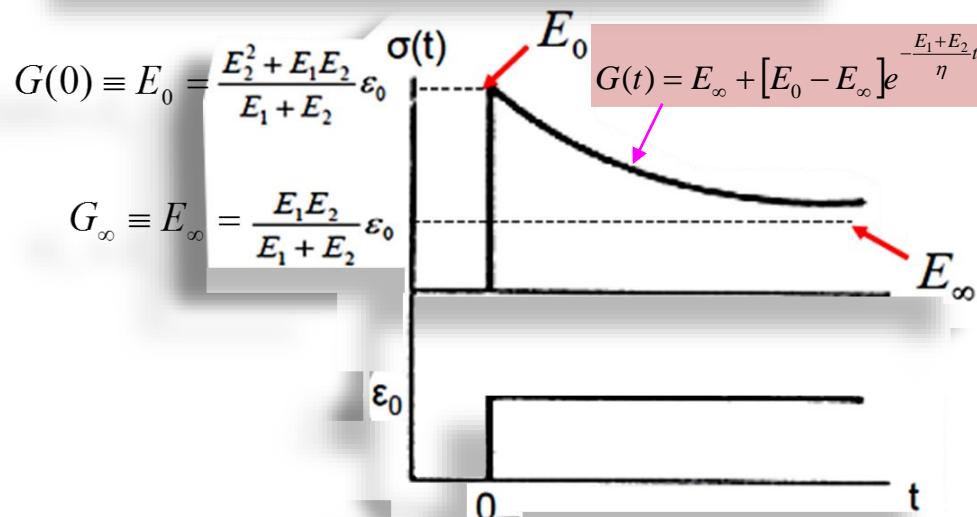
The differential equation (1.1) or (1.4) can be numerically integrated using appropriate initial conditions for any known history of the deformations or of the stresses.

Given the imposed strain history below

$$\epsilon(t) = \epsilon_0 \sin(\omega t), \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\omega = 1$  (1/s),  $\tau = 1$  (s),  $\epsilon_0 = 0.008$ ,  $G_\infty = 550$  MPa,  $G_0 = 1.5$  GPa. The initial conditions are  $t = 0, \epsilon(0) = 0, \sigma(0) = 0$ .

Solve the stresses by integrating analytically and numerically. Draw  $\sigma - \epsilon$  and the corresponding time-series for few cycles in order to observe the hysteresis loop.



$$\dot{\sigma} = \frac{G_\infty}{\tau} \epsilon + G_0 \dot{\epsilon} - \frac{\sigma}{\tau}$$

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

$$\sigma + \tau \dot{\sigma} = G_\infty \epsilon + \tau G_0 \dot{\epsilon}$$

$$G_\infty = \frac{E_1 E_2}{E_1 + E_2}, G_0 = E_1, \tau = \frac{\eta}{E_1 + E_2}$$

relaxation time

# Standard Linear Solid

## Example 2

$$\sigma + \tau \dot{\sigma} = G_\infty \epsilon + \tau G_0 \dot{\epsilon}$$

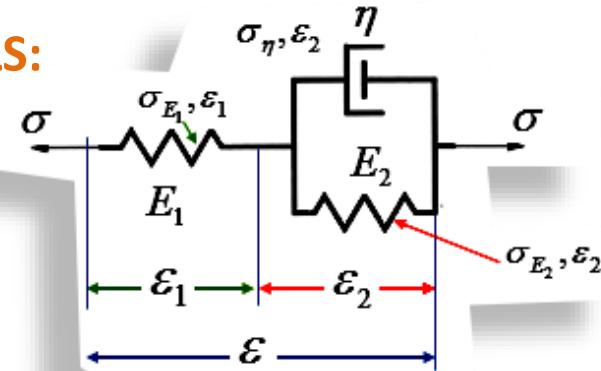
$$G_\infty = \frac{E_1 E_2}{E_1 + E_2}, G_0 = E_1, \tau = \frac{\eta}{E_1 + E_2}$$

$$\dot{\sigma} = \frac{G_\infty}{\tau} \epsilon + G_0 \dot{\epsilon} - \frac{\sigma}{\tau}$$

relaxation time

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

SLS:



(1.1)

(1.2)

(1.3)

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FILE      NAVIGATE   BREAKPOINTS   RUN
1 % INPUT:
2 %
3 % t      = current time = scalar;
4 % Y      = is the temperature in Celsius deg.
5 %
6 % OUTPUT:
7 %
8 % DY    = is the initial value problem : right side f(Y(t);t)
9 %
10 function [DY] = Standard_Linear_Model_SLS(t, Y)
11 global E_0 E_infty tau
12 global t_TAB EPSILON_TAB dot_EPSILON_TAB
13 %
14 %
15 % the right side f(Y(t);t): Begin
16 %
17 Sigma    = Y(1);
18 tim     = Y(2); % t := Y(2)
19 %
20 epsilon  = interp1(t_TAB, EPSILON_TAB, tim);
21 dot_epsilon = interp1(t_TAB, dot_EPSILON_TAB, tim);
22 %
23 f_right_side = + E_0 * dot_epsilon + E_infty/tau * epsilon + ...
24 - Sigma / tau;
25 %
26 DY(1) = f_right_side;
27 DY(2) = 1.; %
28 %
29 DY = DY';
30 %
31 % the right side f(Y(t);t):
32 %
33 %
34 |

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$\dot{\sigma} = \frac{G_\infty}{\tau} \epsilon + G_0 \dot{\epsilon} - \frac{\sigma}{\tau}$   
 $\dot{\sigma} = f(\epsilon, \sigma)$

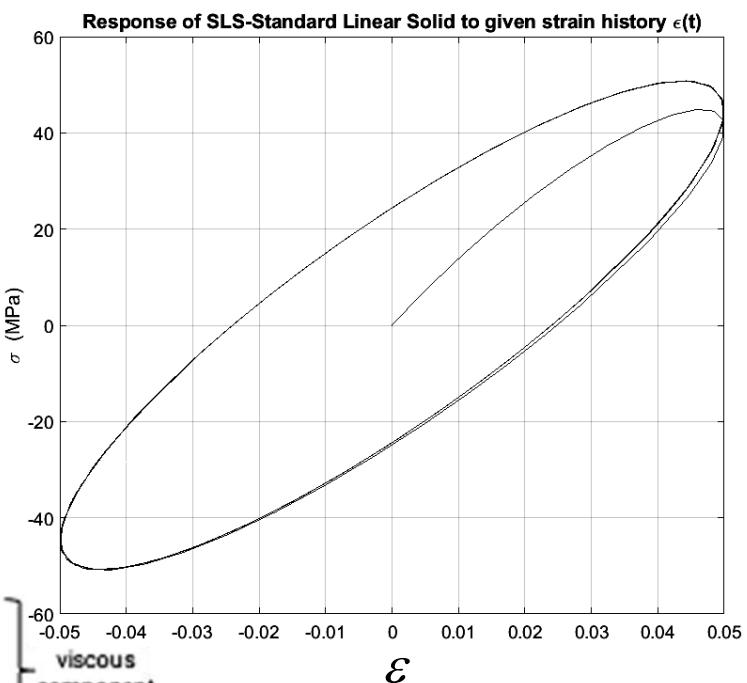
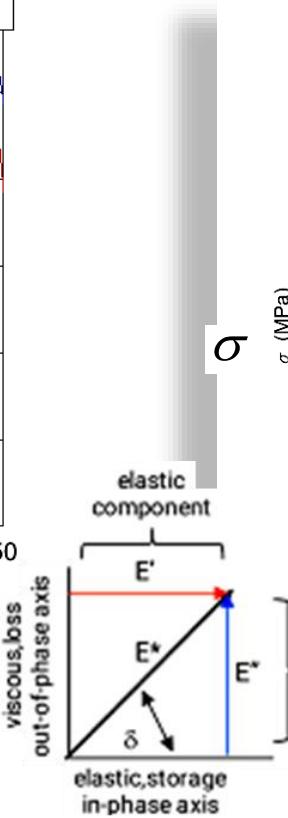
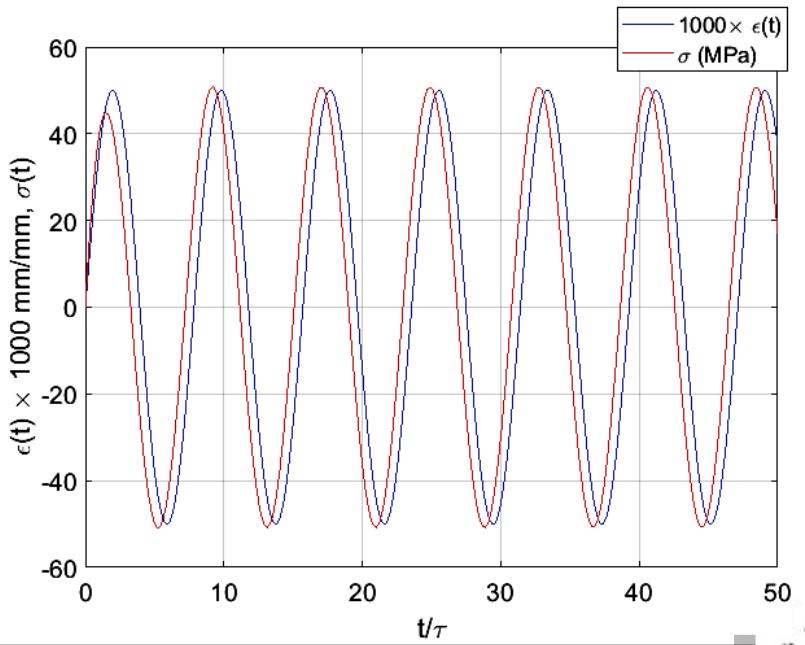
The differential equation (1.1) or (1.4) can be numerically integrated using appropriate initial conditions for any known history of the deformations or of the stresses.

Given the imposed strain history below

$$\epsilon(t) = \epsilon_0 \sin(\omega t), \quad (1.5)$$

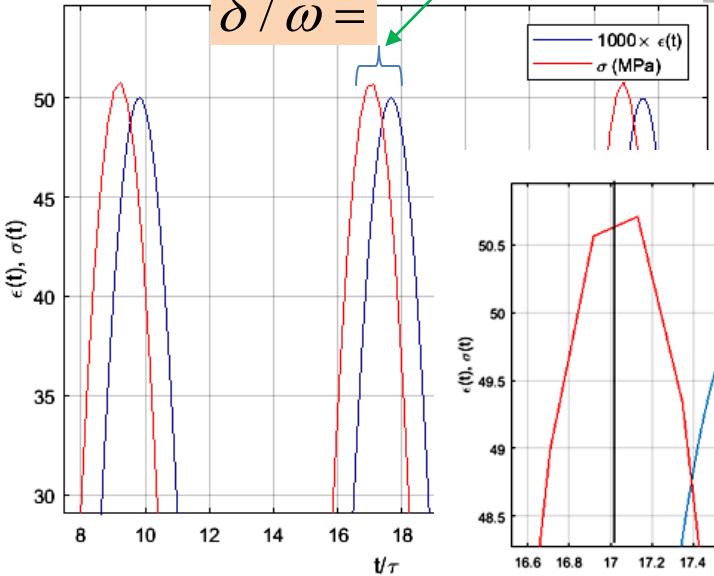
where  $\omega = 1$  (1/s),  $\tau = 1$  (s),  $\epsilon_0 = 0.008$ ,  $G_\infty = 550$  MPa,  $G_0 = 1.5$  GPa. The initial conditions are  $t = 0$ ,  $\epsilon(0) = 0$ ,  $\sigma(0) = 0$ .

Solve the stresses by integrating analytically and numerically. Draw  $\sigma - \epsilon$  and the corresponding time-series for few cycles in order to observe the hysteresis loop.



Lag by a phase shift angle

$$\delta / \omega =$$



Lag by a phase shift angle  
(delayed response)  
delay time

$$\text{Storage modulus: } E' = \frac{\sigma_0}{\epsilon_0} \cos \delta \quad (\text{dissipative})$$

$$\text{Loss modulus: } E'' = \frac{\sigma_0}{\epsilon_0} \sin \delta \quad (\text{elastic, reversible}) \quad E'' = \frac{\sigma_0}{\epsilon_0} \sin \delta$$

$$\delta/\omega = 0.7\tau \approx 0.7\text{s} \rightarrow \delta \approx 0.56 \quad \sigma_0 \approx 50\text{MPa}, \\ E' = \sigma_0/\epsilon_0 \cos \delta \approx 850 \text{ MPa} \text{ and} \\ E'' = \sigma_0/\epsilon_0 \sin \delta \approx 530 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\phi = \arcsin(E''/E') \approx 39 \text{ degrees.}$$

# Three-Parameter Models

## Standard Linear Solid Model

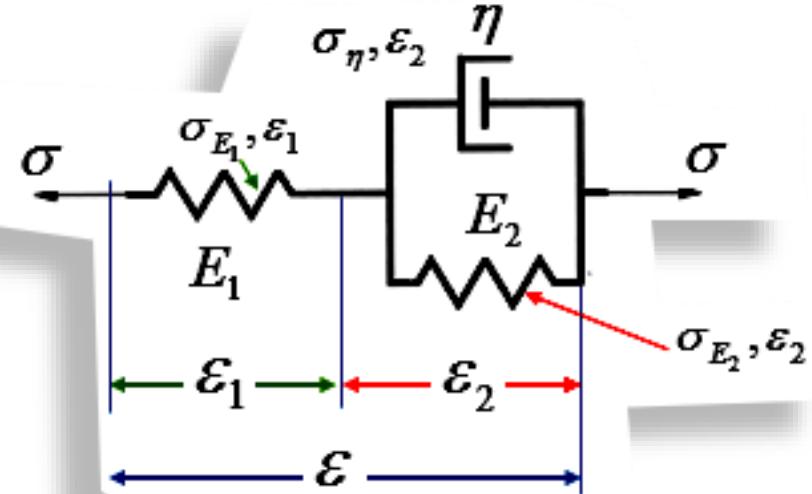
$$\dot{\varepsilon} + \frac{E_2}{\eta} \varepsilon = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \left(1 + \frac{E_2}{E_1}\right)$$

Good to know:

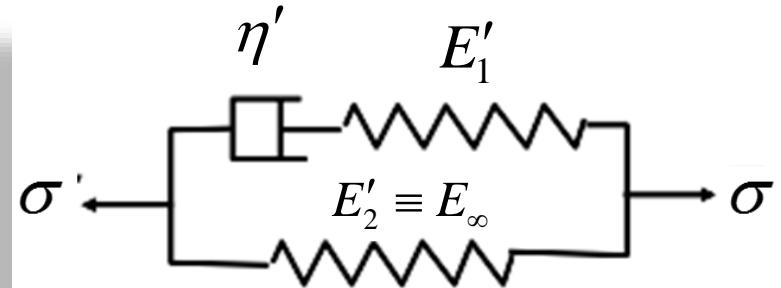
There is another possible configuration - called the Maxwell form of the SLS - for an **equivalent** Kelvin Standard Linear Solid Model for the one studied previously:

Homework/exercise: derive the constitutive equation!

$$f(\varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, \sigma, \dot{\sigma}) = 0$$



**The Maxwell form of the Kelvin Standard Linear Solid Model (SLS)**



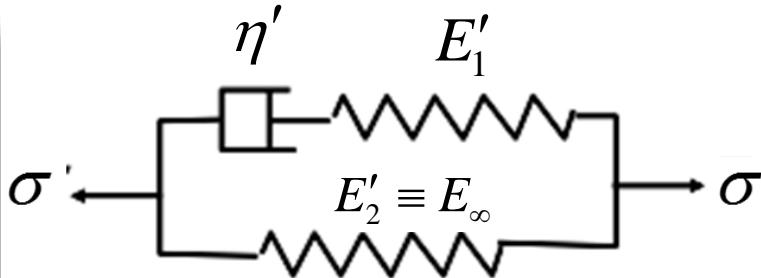
# Three-Parameter Models

## Standard Linear Solid Model (SLS)

Student: derive this constitutive equation!

$$f(\varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, \sigma, \dot{\sigma}) = 0$$

Good to know



The **Maxwell form** of the **Standard Linear Solid** (SLS)

**Relaxation Modulus:**

**The constitutive equation:**

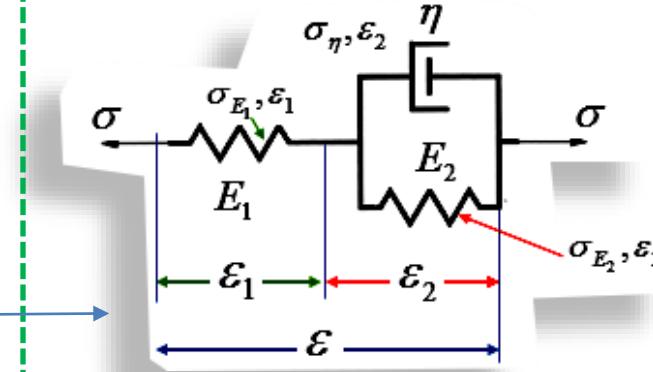
$$\dot{\sigma} + \frac{E'_1}{\eta'} \sigma = (E'_1 + E'_\infty) \dot{\varepsilon} + \frac{E'_1 E'_\infty}{\eta'} \varepsilon$$

**A linear first-order ordinary differential equation (ODE)**

$$G(t) = E'_\infty + E'_1 e^{-\frac{E'_1}{\eta'} t}$$

This is another possible configuration - called the **Maxwell form of the SLS** - for an **equivalent** Kelvin Standard Linear Solid Model for the one studied previously.

**Standard Linear Solid Model (SLS):**



$$E_1 = E'_1 + E'_\infty$$

$$E_2 = E'_\infty \cdot \left(1 + \frac{E'_\infty}{E'_1}\right)$$

$$\eta = \eta' \cdot \left(1 + \frac{E'_\infty}{E'_1}\right)^2$$

# Numerical integration of the ODE-system (the constitutive equation)

Good to know:

In general, in a FE- Structural Analysis software, the constitutive equations (with visco-elasticity, visco-plasticity, plasticity and other kind of path-dependent stress-stress behavior) are known in rate or equivalently in incremental form. Therefore, these constitutive equations should be integrated numerically at each time step of the numerical simulation.

The student is encouraged to learn how to use the Matlab-ODE-suite\* to numerically integrate any given constitutive law for any arbitrary excitation.

**Exercise to do: Consider the stress relaxation problem for the SLS-model**

Using the Matlab ODE-suite, solve numerically the relaxation problem

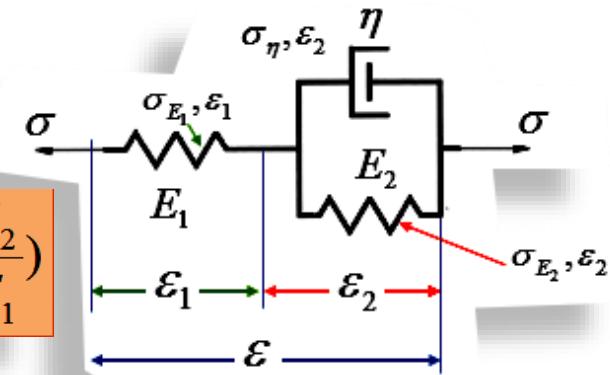
a) with constant initial condition:  $\varepsilon(0) = 0.1$

b) harmonic strain input

using the parameters:

$$\dot{\varepsilon} + \frac{E_2}{\eta} \varepsilon = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_1} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta} \left(1 + \frac{E_2}{E_1}\right)$$

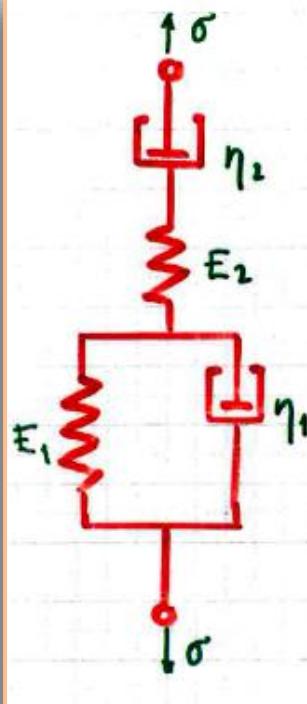
$$\eta = 1000, E_1 = 2, E_2 = 1.5$$



\*a general ODE-system numerical integration functions for stiff and non-stiff systems

# Deriving the constitutive models in the differential form

## Burgersin aine      Burgers model



Burgersin aineen malli saadaan kytkemällä sarjaan 1. peräkkäin Maxwellin ja Voigtin aineen mallit.

Näin saadaan

$$\sigma_1 = E_1 \epsilon_1 + \eta_1 \dot{\epsilon}_1$$

$$\eta_2 \dot{\sigma}_2 + E_2 \sigma_2 = E_2 \eta_2 \dot{\epsilon}_2$$

Tasapaino-ja yhteensovivuus-

ehdot ovat

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma \quad (\text{tsp. ehto})$$

$$\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 = \epsilon \quad (\text{yht. sop.})$$

Tuloksena saadaan

$$\ddot{\epsilon} + \frac{E_1}{\eta_1} \dot{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{E_2} \ddot{\sigma} + \left( \frac{E_1 + E_2}{E_2 \eta_1} + \frac{1}{\eta_2} \right) \dot{\sigma} + \frac{E_1}{\eta_1 \eta_2} \sigma$$

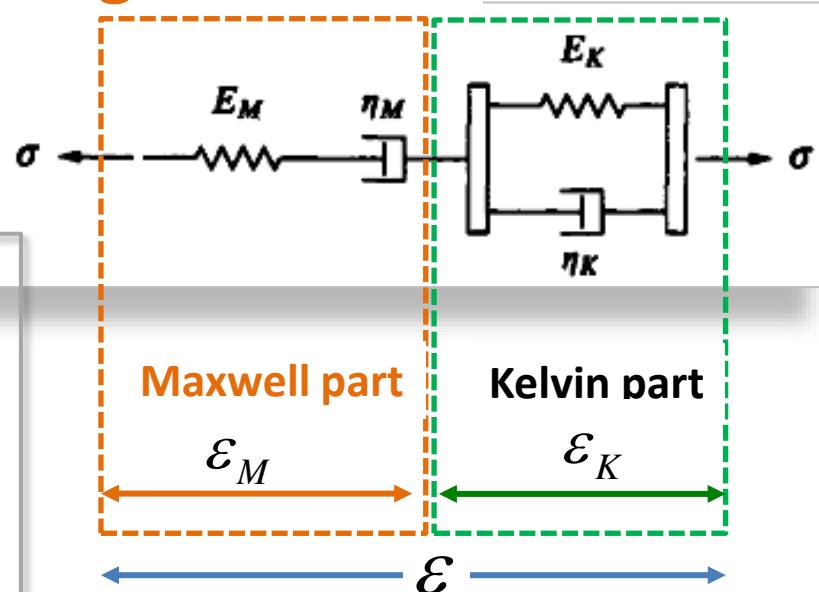
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(ref. Ottosen et al.)

# Deriving the constitutive models in the differential form

## Exercise - derive the constitutive equation.

Such model represents well realistic viscoelastic behavior except for tertiary creep. (ref. Ottosen et al.)

## Burgers model



Recall:

Maxwell model:

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_M = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E_M} + \frac{\sigma}{\eta_M} \quad (1)$$

Kelvin model:

$$\sigma(t) = E\varepsilon(t) + \eta\dot{\varepsilon}(t)$$

Maxwell part

Kelvin part

## Burgers model

$$\frac{\eta_K}{E_M}\ddot{\sigma} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_K}{\eta_M} + \frac{E_K}{E_M}\right)\dot{\sigma} + \frac{E_K}{\eta_M}\sigma = \eta_K\ddot{\varepsilon} + E_K\dot{\varepsilon}$$

$$\sigma = E_K(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_M) + \eta_K(\dot{\varepsilon} - \dot{\varepsilon}_M) \quad (2)$$

Differentiating Eq. (2) twice and inserting Eq. (1) one obtains:

$$J(t) = \frac{1}{E_M} + \frac{t}{\eta_M} + \frac{1}{E_K}(1 - e^{-\frac{E_K}{\eta_K}t}) \quad \text{Burgers model}$$

Creep compliance

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 J(t)$$

## Creep response

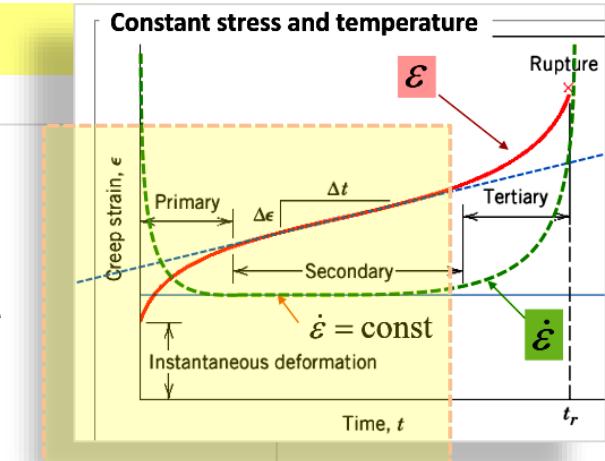
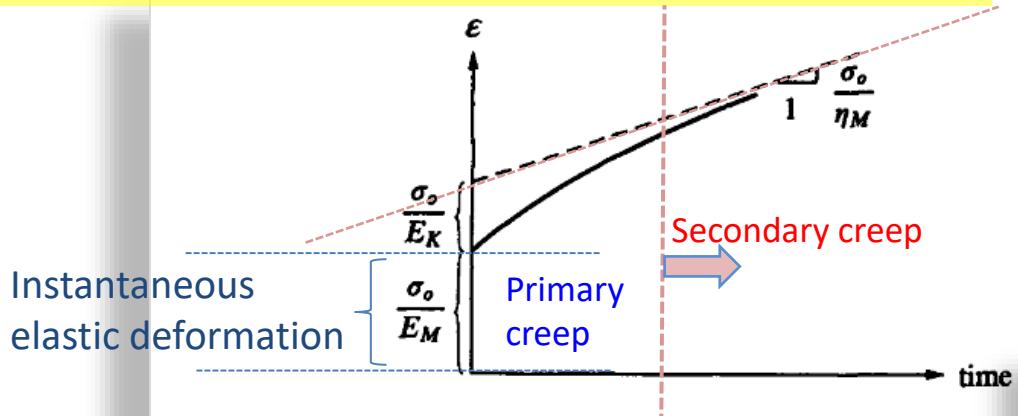
Apply a constant stress

$$\sigma(0) = \sigma_0$$

$$t = 0$$

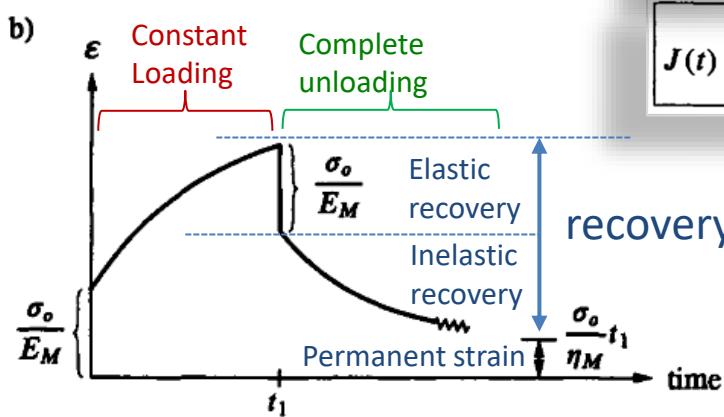
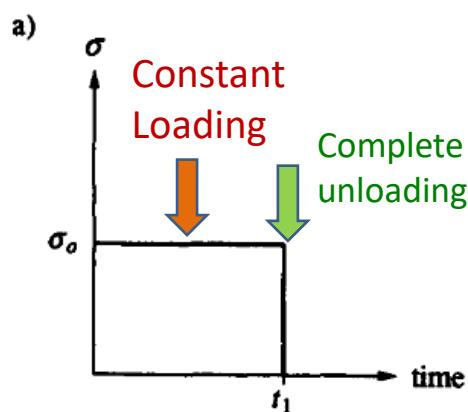
... and determine (measure) the time dependent strain

$$\varepsilon(t)$$



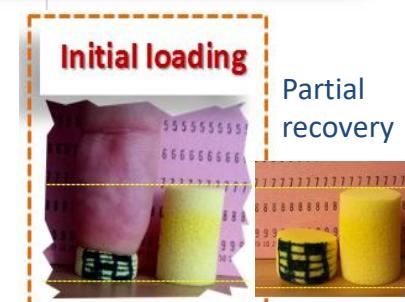
$$\frac{\eta_K}{E_M} \ddot{\sigma} + \left(1 + \frac{\eta_K}{\eta_M} + \frac{E_K}{E_M}\right) \dot{\sigma} + \frac{E_K}{\eta_M} \sigma = \eta_K \ddot{\varepsilon} + E_K \dot{\varepsilon}$$

Response of Burgers model in creep test.



Creep compliance

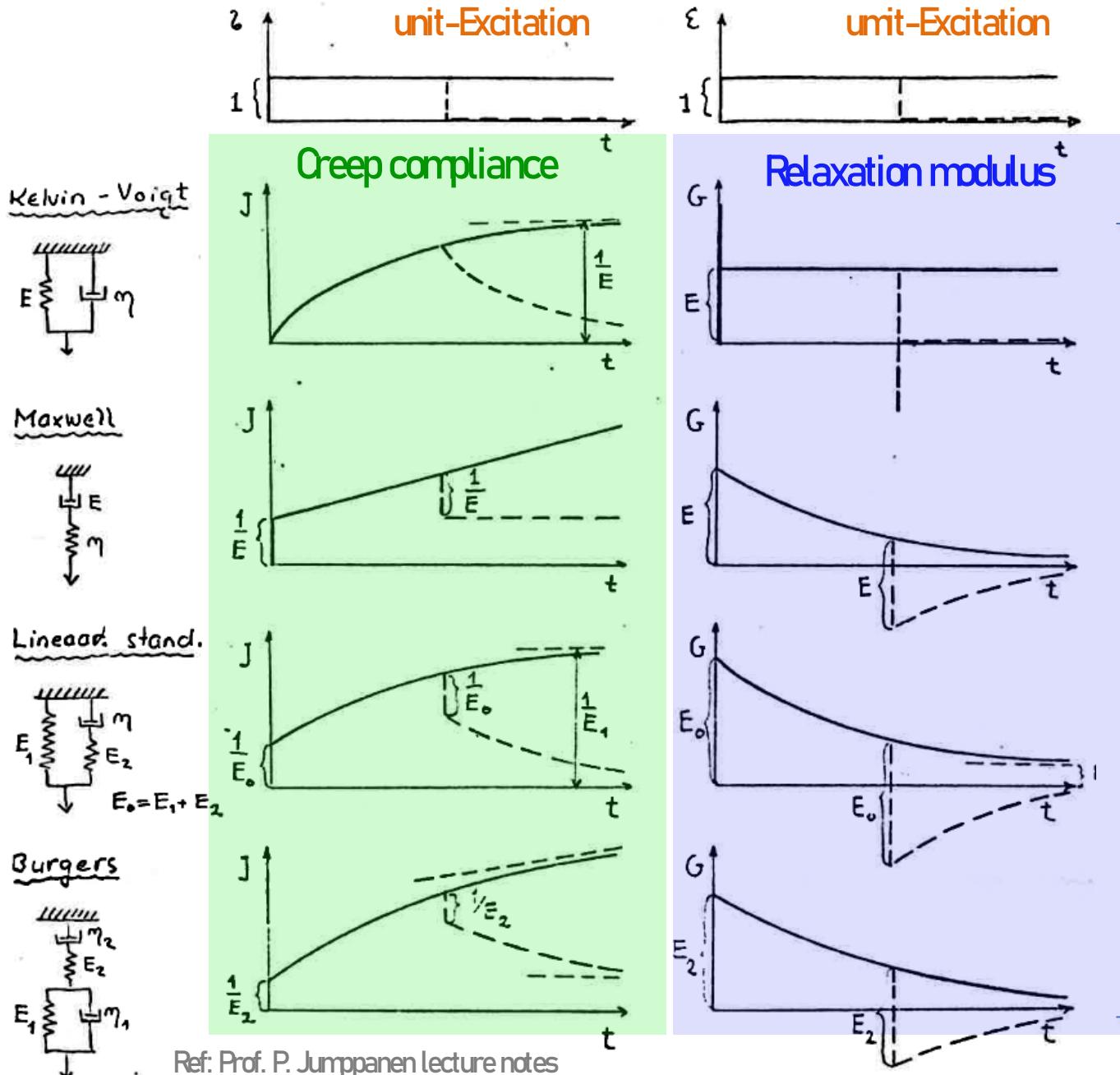
$$J(t) = \frac{1}{E_M} + \frac{t}{\eta_M} + \frac{1}{E_K} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{E_K}{\eta_K} t}\right)$$



Response of Burgers model; partial recovery.

This model represents realistic viscoelastic behavior as primary, secondary and recovery well except for tertiary creep. (ref. Ottosen *et al.*)

# Overview of responses of rheological model



# Résumé

Virumisfunktio:

Voigtin aine:  $J(t) = \frac{1}{E} (1 - e^{-\frac{Et}{\eta}}) H(t)$

Maxwellin aine:  $J(t) = \left( \frac{1}{E} + \frac{t}{\eta} \right) H(t)$

Kelvinin aine:

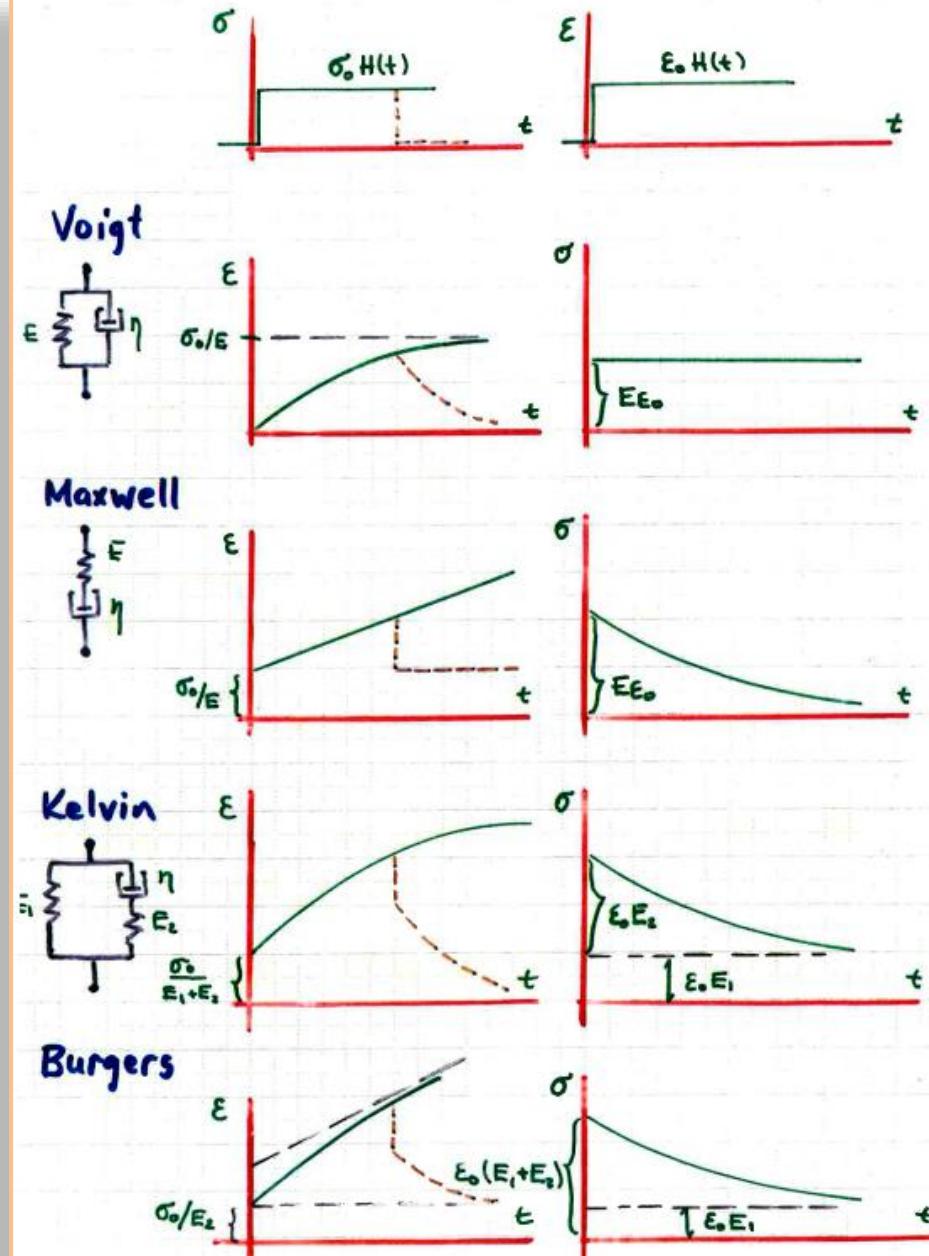
$$J(t) = \frac{1}{E_1} \left[ 1 - \frac{E_2}{E_1 + E_2} \exp\left(-\frac{E_1 E_2 t}{(E_1 + E_2) \eta}\right) \right] H(t)$$

Burgersin aine:

$$J(t) = \left[ \frac{1}{E_1} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{Et}{\eta}} \right) + \frac{1}{E_2} + \frac{t}{\eta} \right] H(t)$$

$$J(t) \propto E(t)$$

Havaitaan, että mielivaltaisen sarjaan kytketyn mallin virumisfunktio on perus-elementtien virumisfunktioiden summa.



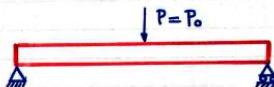
# The Elastic-Viscoelastic analogy

# or The viscoelastic correspondence principle

The “viscoelastic correspondence principle” works by adapting an available elastic solution to make it applicable to viscoelastic materials as well, so making you save effort and time.

## Elastis-viskoelastinen analogia

Tarkastellaan kimoista palkin taivutusta.



$$\text{Ratkaisuna saadaan} \quad \begin{cases} M(x) = \frac{P}{2}x & (0 \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}) \\ Q(x) = \frac{P}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(x) = \frac{M(x)}{I_z} \cdot y \Rightarrow \epsilon(x) = \frac{M(x)}{EI_z} \cdot y$$

Oletetaan seuraavaksi, että palkin materiaali on jotakin viskoelastista ainetta, ja että kuormitukseksi on pistekuorma  $P = P_0 H(t)$

Näin saadaan

$$\begin{aligned} M(x,t) &= \frac{P_0}{2} \cdot x \cdot H(t) \\ Q(x,t) &= \frac{P_0}{2} H(t) = \frac{\partial M(x,t)}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Edelleen} \quad \sigma(x,t) = \frac{M(x,t)}{I_z} y = \frac{P_0 x}{2I_z} y H(t)$$

Havaitaan, että voimasuureisiin ei aineen "viskoelastisuudella" ole vaikutusta. Sen sijaan siirtymäsuureet (viruminen)

$$\epsilon(x,t) = \sigma_0 J(t) = \frac{P_0 x}{2I_z} y J(t)$$

Nähdään, että kuormituksen ollessa muotoa  $P_0 H(t)$  viskoelastinen ratkaisu saadaan kimoisesta ratkaisusta korvaamalla  $E \rightarrow 1/J(t)$ :llä.

Tarkastellaan seuraavaksi palkia, johon aiheutetaan kimoinen taipuma  $w(x)$ .



Palkissa syntyy käyritymä  $\varphi = -w''$

$$\epsilon = y \varphi = -y w''(x)$$

ja jännitys

$$\sigma = E y \varphi = -E y w''(x)$$

$$M(x) = EI \varphi = -EI w''(x)$$

Oletetaan palkin olevan jälleen viskoelastista ainetta, ja taipuman muotoa  $w(x,t) = W(x)H(t)$

Tällöin venymä on

$$E(x,t) \rightarrow -y \frac{\partial^2 w(x)}{\partial x^2} H(t)$$

Jännitys on (relaksatio)

$$\sigma(x,t) = -y \frac{\partial^2 w(x)}{\partial x^2} G(t)$$

Nähdään, että siirtymätilan (pakotustun) ollessa muotoa  $w(x)H(t)$  viskoelastinen ratkaisu saadaan kimoisesta korvaamalla  $E \rightarrow G(t)$ :llä

Linear viscoelastic models can be represented by a Volterra equation relating stress and strain:

$$\epsilon(t) = \frac{\sigma(t)}{E_{\text{inst,creep}}} + \int_0^t K(t-t') \dot{\sigma}(t') dt'$$

$$\sigma(t) = E_{\text{inst,relax}} \epsilon(t) + \int_0^t F(t-t') \dot{\epsilon}(t') dt'$$

Also called Boltzman Superposition Integrals

# The Elastic-Viscoelastic analogy

Siirrytään jälleen tarkastelemaan virumistapausta, mutta otaksutaan, että kuormitus on jollakin muulla tavalla ajasta  $t$  riippuva funktio.

Esimerkkinä edellä oleva palkki, mutta kuormana  $P(t) = P_0 t H(t)$ . Samainen korvausperiaate toimii edelleen, mutta ei aivan yhtä yksinkertaisesti, koska kysymyksessä ei ole puhdas viruminen määritelmänsä muodossa.

Ratkaisu voidaan suorittaa usealla tavalla. Käytetään alutri integraali-muotoista esitystä.

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon(t) &= \frac{1}{E} \sigma(t) + \int_0^t K(t-\tau) \sigma(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t J(t-\tau) \dot{\sigma}(\tau) d\tau\end{aligned}$$

Esim. Maxwellin aine  $K(t) = \frac{1}{\eta}$

$$J(t) = \frac{1}{E} + \frac{t}{\eta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon(t) = \frac{M(x).t H(t)}{EIz} y + \int_0^t \frac{1}{\eta} \tau \frac{M(x)}{Iz} y d\tau$$

or

# The viscoelastic correspondence principle

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon(t) = \frac{M(x)y}{Iz} \left( \frac{t}{E} + \frac{t^2}{2\eta} \right) H(t)$$

tai

$$\varepsilon(t) = \frac{M(x)y}{Iz} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{E} + \frac{t}{\eta} \right) dt \right]$$

tai Laplace-muunnosta käyttämällä

$$\frac{\sigma}{\eta} + \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E} = \dot{\varepsilon} \quad \div$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{s}{E} \right) \tilde{\sigma} = s \tilde{\varepsilon} \quad (\tilde{\sigma} = \frac{M}{I} y \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{\sigma_0}{s^2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\varepsilon} = \left( \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{1}{E} \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \div \left( \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{1}{E} t \right) \sigma_0$$

tai vielä kimmomisesta ratkaisusta

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon &= \frac{\sigma_0 t}{E} \div \sigma_0 \left( \frac{1}{s^2} s \tilde{J}(s) \right) = \\ &= \sigma_0 \cdot \frac{1}{s} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{E} \cdot \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \div \\ &\div \sigma_0 \left( \frac{t}{E} + \frac{t^2}{2\eta} \right) H(t)\end{aligned}$$

Muunnettaessa kimoisesta ratkaisusta saadaan esim. muuntamalla yhtälö

$$\varepsilon(t) = \int_0^t J(t-\tau) \dot{\sigma}(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\tilde{\varepsilon} = \underbrace{\tilde{J}(s)}_{1/\tilde{E}(s)} \cdot s \tilde{\sigma}(s)$$

## Relaksatio tapaus

Esimerkiksi tuki painuu tai saurva (tahi jokin muu rakenne) saa ajasta riippuvan siirtymän. Tällöin voidaan ratkaisun perustana käyttää

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(t) &= E \varepsilon(t) + \int_0^t R(t-\tau) \varepsilon(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t G(t-\tau) \dot{\varepsilon}(\tau) d\tau\end{aligned}$$

tai Laplace-muuntamalla esim. Maxwell

$$\frac{\sigma}{\eta} + \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{E} = \dot{\varepsilon} \quad \div$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{s}{E} \right) \tilde{\sigma}(s) = s \tilde{\varepsilon}(s) \Rightarrow$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}(s) = \frac{E\eta s}{E+\eta s} \underline{\tilde{\varepsilon}(s)}$$

tunnettu

Käytettäessä Laplace muunnosta kimoisessa ratkaisusta tulee huomioida

$$\sigma(t) = \int_0^t G(t-\tau) \dot{\varepsilon}(\tau) d\tau \Rightarrow$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}(s) = \underbrace{\tilde{G}(s) \cdot s}_{\tilde{E}(s)} \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}(s)$$

$$\underline{\tilde{E}(s)} = \underline{\tilde{G}(s) \cdot s}$$

$$\text{Edeltä } \tilde{\varepsilon}(s) = \frac{1}{s \tilde{J}(s)} = \tilde{G}(s) \cdot s$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\tilde{G}(s) \tilde{J}(s)} = \underline{\frac{1}{s^2}}$$

# The viscoelastic correspondence principle

**Mechanics problem** = the structure, its materials, and its boundary conditions of traction and displacement

The result of Laplace transformation of a **mechanics problem** often has the consequence that none of the spatial aspects of its description is altered: the problem will appear the same, at least spatially. The only alteration will be the time-dependent aspects in the material properties.

So, the Laplace-plane version of problem can then be interpreted as representing a stress analysis problem for an elastic body of the same shape as the viscoelastic body, in a way that a solution for an elastic body will apply, in the Laplace plane, to the corresponding viscoelastic body as well. Then by taking the inverse Laplace transform of these equations one obtains the solution for the visco-elastic problem.

However, there is an exception to this correspondence: boundary conditions for traction or displacement may be altered spatially on transformation.

**Good to know**

viscoelastic analogy

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E \\ \nu \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G \rightarrow g \\ K \rightarrow \kappa \end{array} \right.$$

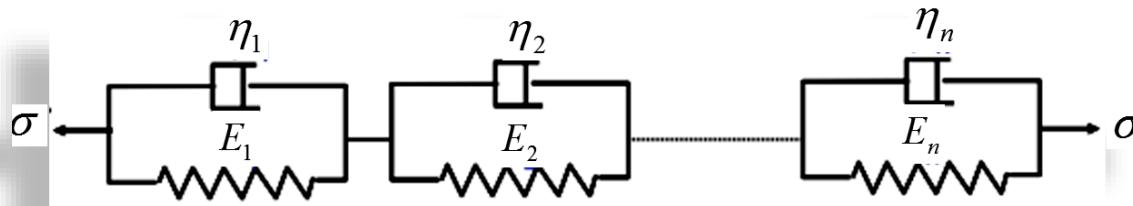
$$\underline{E \rightarrow 1/J(t)}$$

$$\underline{E \rightarrow G(t)}$$

# Modelling complex experimental response

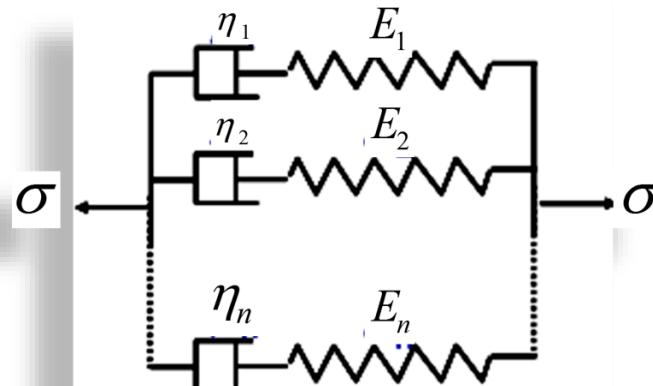
In order to account for a more complex experimental response\* for some materials, the previously studied elementary elements may be combined further into rheological chains as the **Generalized Voigt** and **Generalized Maxwell models**

\*Such combined models account better for the spectrum of different times scales involved in the relaxation due to presence of various lengths scales and other different physical mechanisms involved.



**Generalized (Kelvin-) Voigt model**  
*Describes the creep well.*

## Generalized Maxwell model



*Describes stress relaxation well.*

**Kelvin (-Voigt) Chain:**

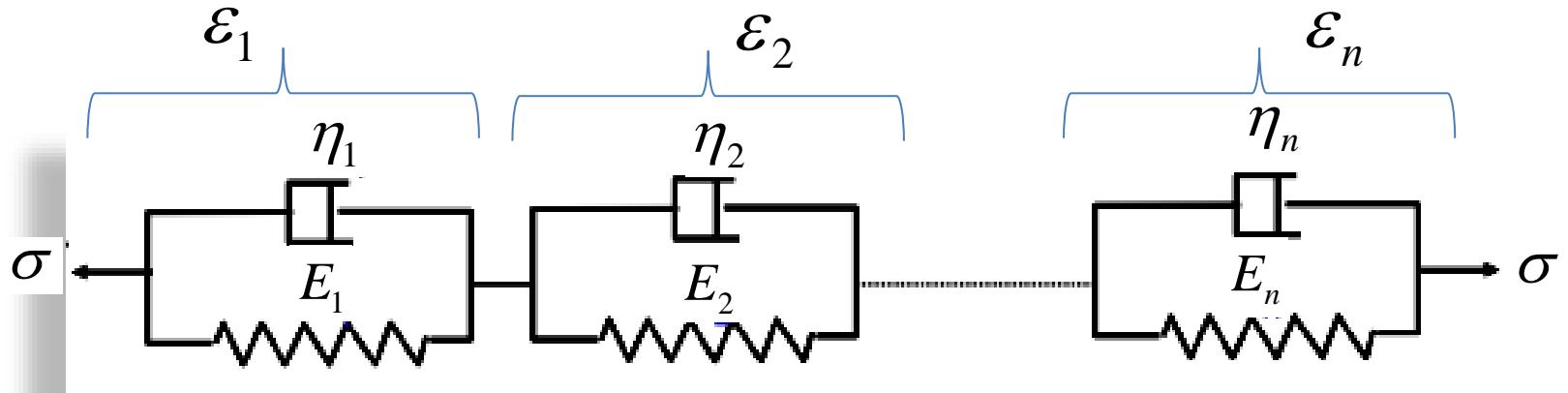
- adequate model for modelling Creep phenomena [1]

## Generalized Maxwell chain:

- suitable for modelling stress relaxation phenomena [1]

[1] *Computational Viscoelasticity*, S. Marques and G. Creus, Springer 2012

# Generalized (Kelvin-) Voigt model



**Creep response:**

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sigma_0 H(t) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{E_i} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{E_i}{\eta_i} t} \right), \quad t > 0$$

**Total strain:**

$$\varepsilon(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i$$

**Creep function**

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

The parameters of the model are obtained to match experimental creep data using adequate curve fitting techniques (+ some regularization methods)

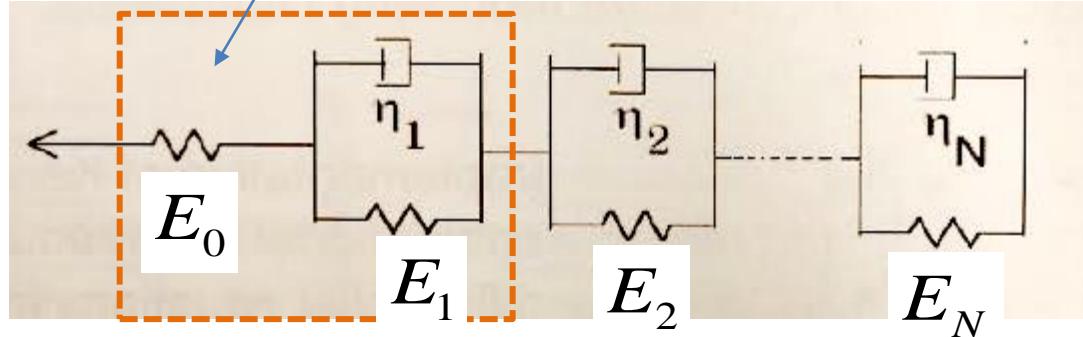
# Generalized Kelvin chain

Sometimes, an additional spring is added into the chain for more realistic modeling

**Useful to know**

Note the additional elastic element! Why?

This corresponds to a Kelvin Standard Linear Solid Model (another equivalent configuration of SLS)



Generalized Kelvin chain

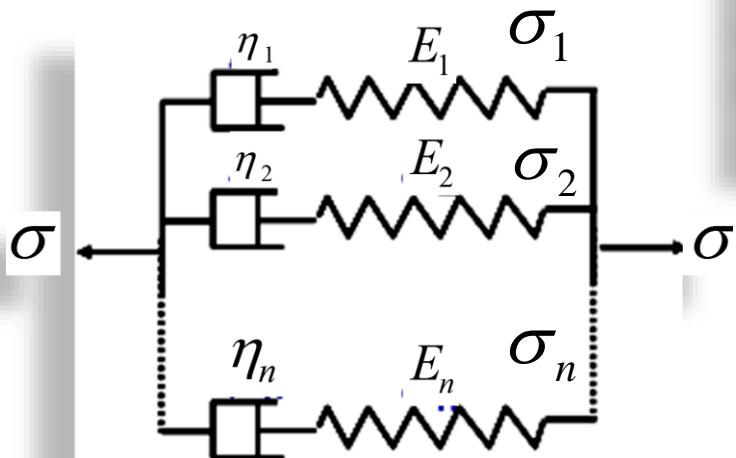
N.B. The parameters of the model can be obtained from experimental creep data using adequate curve fitting techniques (together with some regularization methods)

Creep function :

$$J(t) = \frac{1}{E_0} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{E_i} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{E_i}{\eta_i} t} \right)$$

# Generalized Maxwell model

**N.B.** The parameters of the model can be obtained from experimental creep data using adequate curve fitting techniques (together with some regularization methods)



**Relaxation Function:**

$$\sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 H(t) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n E_i e^{-\frac{E_i}{\eta_i} t}$$

**Total stress:**

$$\sigma(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i$$

$H(t)$  - Heaviside step function, or the unit-step function\*

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

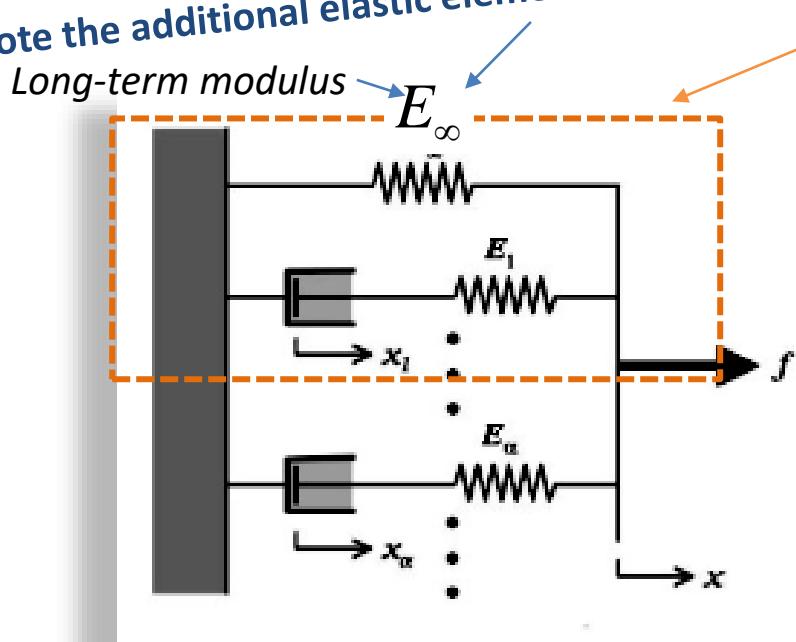
# Generalized Maxwell model

An additional spring can be added into Maxwell chain

Useful to know

N.B. The parameters of the model can be obtained from experimental creep data using adequate curve fitting techniques (together with some regularization methods)

Note the additional elastic element! Why\*\*?



This corresponds to a Kelvin Standard Linear Solid Model (another equivalent configuration of SLS)

The Prony\* series for Relaxation Modulus:

$$G(t) = E_{\infty} + \sum_{i=1}^N E_i e^{-t/\tau_i}, \quad \text{Instantaneous elastic modulus: } E_0$$
$$= E_0 - \sum_{i=1}^N E_i \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_i}\right), \quad \text{Relaxation times: } \tau_i \equiv \frac{E_i}{\eta_i}$$

since  $G(0) \equiv E_0 = E_{\infty} + \sum_{i=1}^N E_i$

## Generalized Maxwell rheological model

(known as *The Wiechert model* or Maxwell-Wiechert Model):

$$\sigma_i(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cdot [E_{\infty} + E_i \exp(-t/\tau_i)]$$

Relaxation function for a single Maxwell element

Relaxation function

\*\*Answer: to avoid the asymptotic 'elastic' modulus tends to zero for a solid material

\*Numerical implementation:  
In many Finite Elements Codes (Abaqus, Ansys, ...), viscoelasticity is implemented through **Prony** series.

The shear and volumetric responses are separated.

**Recall:** Linear viscoelastic deformation or stress can be described using the Boltzmann integral representation:

Memory in form of a convolution product

relaxation form:

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t E(t-t')\dot{\epsilon}(t')dt'$$

**$E(t)$  - relaxation modulus**  
(an other notation  $G(t)$ )

Retardation form:

$$\epsilon(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t D(t-t')\dot{\sigma}(t')dt'$$

**$D(t)$  – creep compliance**  
(an other notation  $J(t)$ )

time-dependent  
stress (viscous)

$K, G$  - relaxation functions

3D-formulation of constitutive law:

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{t'=0}^{t=t} 2G(t-t')\dot{e}_{\text{dev}}(t')dt' + \mathbf{I} \int_{t'=0}^t K(t-t')\dot{e}_{\text{vol}}(t')dt'$$

$$e^{\text{vol}} = \epsilon_{kk}\delta_{ij}, \quad e_{ij}^{\text{dev}} = \epsilon_{ij} - \epsilon_{kk}/3\delta_{ij}$$

Deviatoric response

Volumetric response

All the needed information concerning time-dependent behavior of the material is *encoded* in these two viscoelastic functions: the **relaxation modulus  $E(t)$**  or the **creep compliance  $D(t)$** .

# 3D-formulation - isotropic viscoelasticity

Example - Kelvin-Voigt solid

## Uniaxial viscoelasticity:

$$\sigma = \sigma^e + \sigma^{an}$$

$$\sigma^e = E\varepsilon \quad \sigma^{ne} = \eta\dot{\varepsilon}$$

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon + \eta\dot{\varepsilon}$$

Often, **deviatoric** (shear) and **volumetric** (bulk) components (strains, stress) are *separated* since their respective viscoelastic material responses can be different.

3D-formulation of constitutive law:

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{t'=0}^{t=t} 2G(t-t')\dot{e}_{dev}(t')dt' + I \int_{t'=0}^{t=t} K(t-t')\dot{e}_{vol}(t')dt'$$

$$e^{vol} = \varepsilon_{kk}\delta_{ij}, \quad e^{dev} = \varepsilon_{ij} - \varepsilon_{kk}/3\delta_{ij}$$

$K, G$  - relaxation functions

## Multi-axial isotropic viscoelasticity:

$$\sigma = \sigma^e + \sigma^{an}$$

$$\sigma^e = \lambda \text{Tr}(\varepsilon)\mathbf{1} + 2\mu\varepsilon$$

$$\sigma^{an} = \lambda\tau_\lambda \text{Tr}(\dot{\varepsilon})\mathbf{1} + 2\mu\tau_\mu\dot{\varepsilon}$$

$\tau_\lambda, \tau_\mu$  - characteristic retardation times;  
These **parameters** can be identified from uniaxial tensile test and shear test (torsion of tube, for instance). They may be  $\tau_\lambda \neq \tau_\mu$  or  $\tau_\lambda = \tau_\mu \equiv \tau$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda(\varepsilon_{kk} + \tau_\lambda \dot{\varepsilon}_{kk})\delta_{ij} + 2\mu(\varepsilon_{ij} + \tau_\mu \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij})$$

$K_\infty, G_\infty$  - long-term *bulk* and *shear moduli*

$K_0, G_0$  - instantaneous *bulk* and *shear moduli*

Lamé-parameters:

$$\lambda = \frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)},$$

$$\mu = G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} = K - \frac{2}{3}G$$

Bulk modulus:  $K = \lambda + 2\mu/3$ ,

# 3D-formulation of isotropic viscoelasticity

Example - Kelvin-Voigt solid

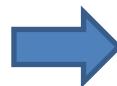
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The material model parameters in **relaxation functions** should be identified from uniaxial tensile tests, shear tests and/or dynamic tests.

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## Shear test:

$$\sigma_{12} = 2\mu (\varepsilon_{12} + \tau_\mu \dot{\varepsilon}_{12})$$

## Uniaxial tensile test:

$$\sigma_{11} = [\lambda(1-2\nu) + 2\mu] \varepsilon_{11} + \dots$$

$$\dots + [\lambda(1-2\nu)\tau_\lambda + 2\mu\tau_\mu] \dot{\varepsilon}_{11} \equiv \eta$$

(for a Generalized Maxwell model)

The *relaxation functions* can be defined individually in terms of Prony series:

$$G_\mu(t) = G_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^{N_\mu} G_i e^{-t/\tau_i^G}, \quad \text{bulk}$$

$$G_\lambda(t) = K_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^{N_\lambda} K_i e^{-t/\tau_i^K}, \quad \text{shear}$$

$K_\infty, G_\infty$  – long-term **bulk** and **shear** moduli

$K_\infty, G_\infty$  – long-term *bulk* and *shear moduli*

$K_0, G_0$  – instantaneous *bulk* and *shear moduli*

In many practical cases it can be assumed that  $N_\lambda = 0$  and  $G_\lambda(t) \approx K_\infty$ ,

# Example of 3D-formulation of isotropic viscoelasticity

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or equivalently

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For instance, in Abaqus, the parameters – characterizing the viscoelastic response of the material - in these Prony series are inputted as material data.

(for a Generalized Maxwell model)

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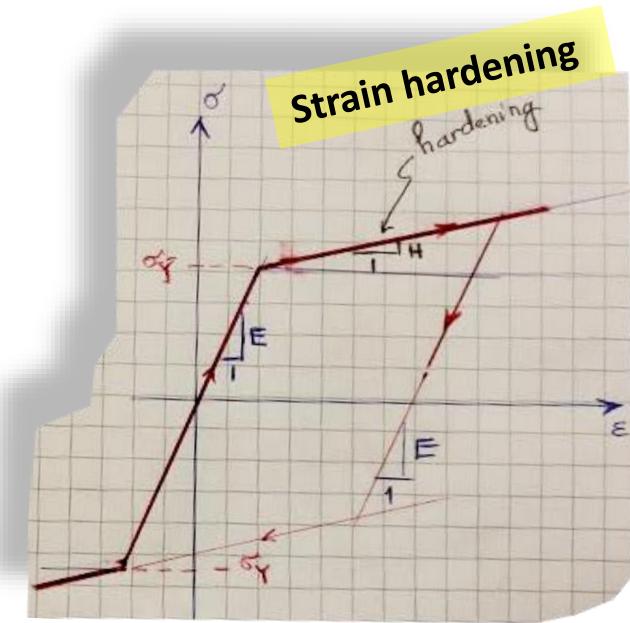
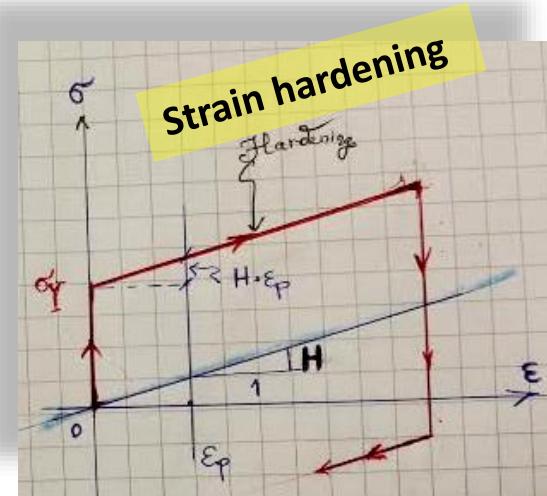
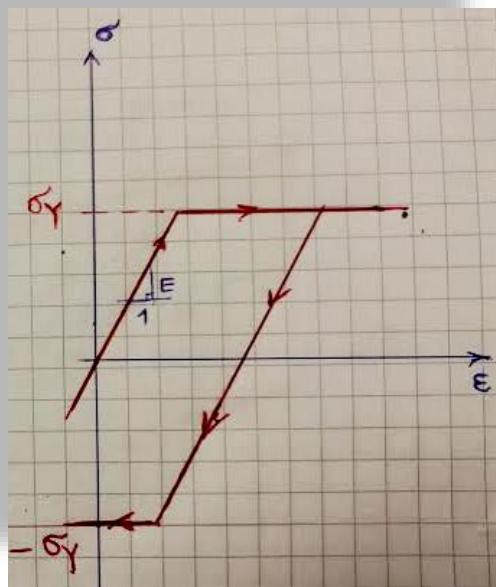
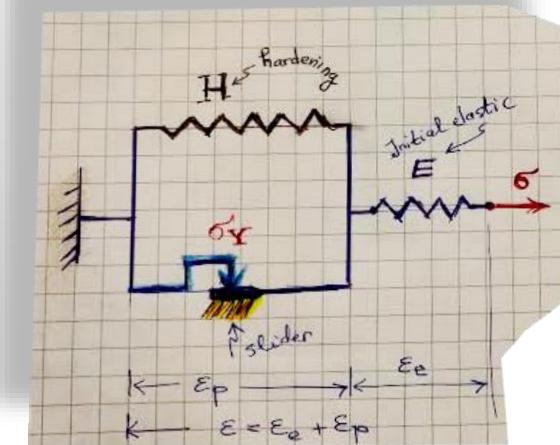
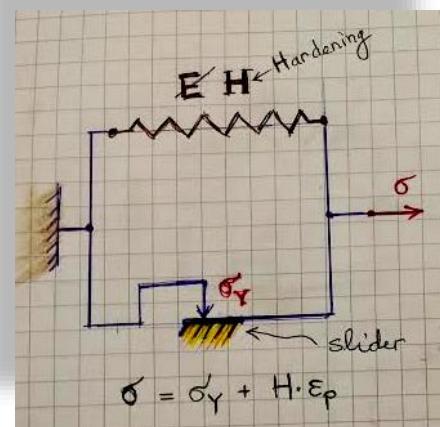
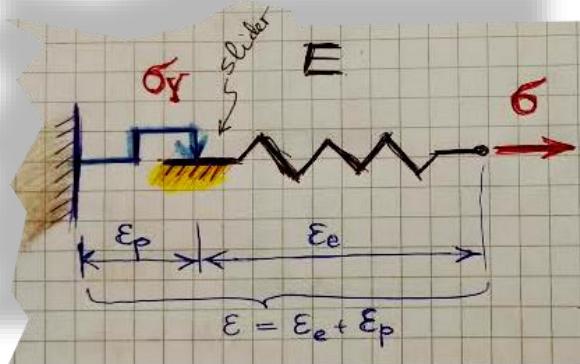
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$K_\infty, G_\infty$  – long-term bulk and shear moduli

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# Simple rheological models for Rate-independent plasticity

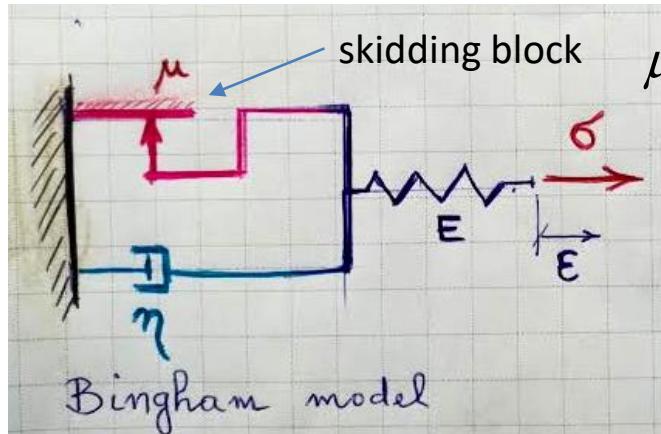
## Some strain hardening models



N.B. insert 'dashpots' to obtain rate-dependent plasticity as for Bingham model

## Bingham model – Homework, show this results

Bingham model – is often used to model combined elastic visco-plasticity behavior



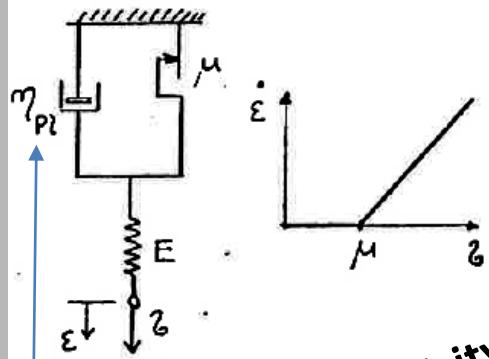
$$\sigma = \begin{cases} E\dot{\epsilon}, & |\sigma| < \mu \equiv \sigma_Y \\ \mu + \eta\dot{\epsilon}, & |\sigma| \geq \mu > 0 \end{cases}$$

## Simple rheological models

for Rate-dependent plasticity

\* Viscoplastic solids exhibits permanent deformation after applying a load (as plastic solids) and continue to creep as function of time under the applied load (so, no equilibrium can be achieved)

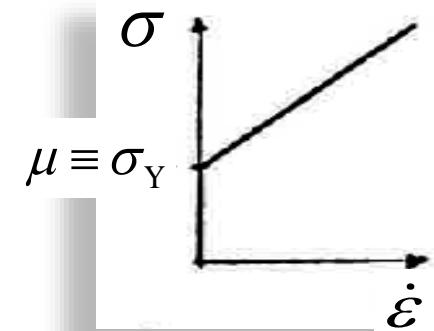
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Rate-dependent plasticity

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma &= E\dot{\epsilon}, \text{ kun } |\sigma| < |\mu| \\ \sigma - \mu &= \gamma_{pl}\dot{\epsilon}, \text{ kun } |\sigma| \geq |\mu| \end{aligned} \right\}$$



# **Constitutive Models with viscosity**

## **Overview**

- Newtonien (métaux liquides, thermodurcissables liquides, thermoplastiques peu visqueux) :

$$\tau = \eta \dot{\gamma}$$

- Newtonien généralisé (polymères, poudre avec liant) :

$$\tau = \eta(\dot{\gamma}, T)\dot{\gamma}$$

ce qui inclut le comportement pseudoplastique :

$$\tau = K(T)\dot{\gamma}^m$$

- Newtonien avec seuil (Bingham) (bétons) :

$$\tau = \tau_0 + K\dot{\gamma}$$

- Pseudoplastique avec seuil (Herschel-Bulkley) (bétons) :

$$\tau = \tau_0 + K\dot{\gamma}^m$$

- Viscoélastique linéaire (polymères, verres). Loi de Maxwell :

$$\sigma + \theta \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \eta \dot{\varepsilon}$$

$\theta$  étant le temps de relaxation.

Ces lois sont utilisées dans la simulation numérique des procédés.



## On the modeling of the linear viscoelastic behaviour of biological materials using Comsol Multiphysics

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### Abstract

The aim of this article is to simulate the viscoelastic behaviour during quasi-static equilibrium processes using the software *Comsol Multiphysics*. Two-dimensional constitutive equations of the three most classical rheological models (the *Kelvin-Voigt*, *Maxwell* and *Three-Elements* models) are developed and the mechanical equations for each model are rewritten to be compatible with the predefined Comsol format in the so-called *Coefficients mode*. Results of the simulations on creep and relaxation tests are compared with experimental data obtained on a sample of biological tissue.

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### IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERALIZED VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL MODEL IN ABAQUS CODE

*An accurate description of behavior of bituminous mixes is necessary to adequately predict and evaluate the time dependent characteristics and the evolution of pavement distress. The generalized Maxwell model, currently considered to be one of the most suitable to characterize mechanical behavior of viscoelastic materials and widely used in many commercial FEM codes, is presented. A Prony series expansion implemented in ABAQUS code, is used to express the material's behavior. The theoretical background of the model is briefly discussed. Finally, the model was efficiently used for numerical simulation of stress relaxation experiment.*

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#### 2.2 Material characterization

Typically, two types of testing methods are used to characterize the viscoelastic properties of asphalt concrete: dynamic modulus testing and constant static testing. In the first case, the material is characterized by the complex module ( $E^*$ ) and the phase angle ( $\phi$ ). Under constant static load, the viscoelastic behavior is characterized through the creep compliance or the relaxation modulus. In this research, dynamic modulus testing was chosen as the measure of the complex modulus of HMA materials. Values presented in Tab.1 were extracted from literature [3]. The material is characterized by the phase angle ( $\phi$ ) and the complex modulus ( $E^*$ ) which can be expressed as storage modulus and loss modulus using the following relation (7)

Ref: “00\_implementation\_abaqus\_viscoelasticity.pdf” in MyCourses

**Useful to know**

#### Numerical implementation

In many modern Finite Elements Systems (Abaqus, Ansys), viscoelasticity is implemented through the use of Prony series.

The shear and volumetric responses are separated.

$$E^* = E' \cos(\phi) + E'' i \sin(\phi)$$

# A useful analytic approximation\* of the Heaviside function

**$H(t)$  - Heaviside step function, or the unit-step function\*:**

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

**Useful to know**

**Or using the half-maximum convention:**

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0, \\ \frac{1}{2}, & t = 0, \\ 1, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

**An analytic approximation:**

$$H(x) \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \tanh kx = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2kx}},$$

$k$  – A free parameter chosen adequately

$$H(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \tanh kx) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-2kx}}.$$

\* Such smooth approximation can be used in numerical simulations to avoid loading ‘brutally’ with the step-function (avoids spurious numerical problems)

# Homework and examples

## Maxwell model:

### dynamic response – example/homework?

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

Common in the analysis of react  
it to write the stress function  
ain and whose imaginary part

$$\sigma^* = \sigma'_0 \cos \omega t + i \sigma''_0 \sin \omega t$$

The complex modulus c

$$E^* = \sigma_0^*/\epsilon_0^*$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0^* e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0^* e^{i\omega t}$$

of these is the “real,” or “storage,” strain:

$$E' = \sigma'_0/\epsilon_0$$

Multiplying by  $k$  and using  $\tau = \eta/k$ :

$$k\dot{\epsilon} = \dot{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\tau}\sigma$$

“imaginary,” or “loss,” modulus, define

$$E'' = \sigma''_0/\epsilon_0$$

### Example 3

In the case of the dynamic response, the time dependency of both the stress and the strain are of the form  $\exp(i\omega t)$ . All time derivatives will therefore contain the expression  $(i\omega) \exp(i\omega t)$ , so Eqn. 22 gives:

$$k(i\omega)\epsilon_0^* \exp(i\omega t) = \left( i\omega + \frac{1}{\tau_j} \right) \sigma_0^* \exp(i\omega t)$$

The complex modulus  $E^*$  is then

$$E^* = \frac{\sigma_0^*}{\epsilon_0^*} = \frac{k(i\omega)}{i\omega + \frac{1}{\tau_j}} = \frac{k(i\omega\tau)}{1 + i\omega\tau} \quad (24)$$

This equation can be manipulated algebraically (multiply and divide by the complex conjugate of the denominator) to yield:

$$E^* = \frac{k\omega^2\tau^2}{1 + \omega^2\tau^2} + i \frac{k\omega\tau}{1 + \omega^2\tau^2} \quad (25)$$

In Eq. 25, the real and imaginary components of the complex modulus are given explicitly; these are the “Debye” relations also important in circuit theory.

## Homework – first week

**Exercise 0:** A material can be described by a In a Kelvin-Voigt (KV) model. Consider **the creep response** of a such material for a constant stress  $\sigma_0$ . Such response is modeled by the following expression:

$$\varepsilon(t) = \frac{\sigma_0}{E} [1 - e^{-t/\tau_c}], \quad \tau_c \equiv \frac{\eta}{E} \text{ - retardation time}$$

$\eta$  - viscosity of the dashpot



1) Show the result above for the creep response of the material.

2) Consider the following creep test: a material, having  $E = 600$  MPa, is loaded initially with the constant stress  $\sigma_0$ . The constitutive behavior (behavior law) of the material can described by Kelvin-Voigt (KV) model.

Half an hour ( $t = 30$  min) after applying stress, the measured strain is 0.111  
An hour ( $t = 90$  min) later, the strain becomes 0.264.

Determine the strain after three hours of loading?

After what time the strain reached, initially, 0.001?

# Homework – first week

**Exercise 1:** Describe concisely the difference between a **Creep Test** and a **Stress Relaxation Test**.

**Answer:** refer to your lectures. Creep test has constant stress and relaxation test has constant strain...

## Problem 1:

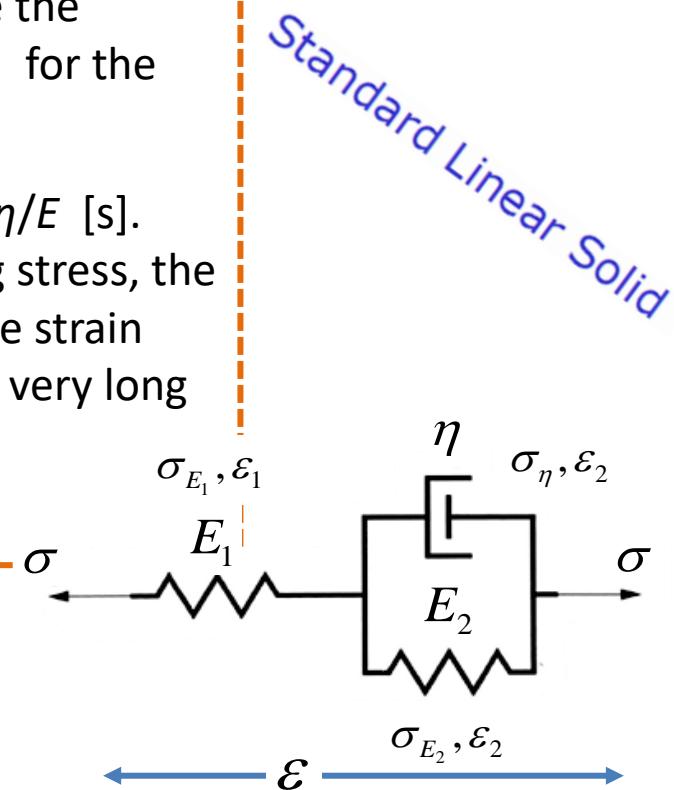
a) Consider the “standard linear solid” (SLS). **Derive the constitutive equation** relating the overall stress, stress rate, strain and strain rate.

The model parameters of the system are  $E_1, E_2$  and  $\eta$

b) For the standard linear solid discussed earlier, determine the expression of the total strain  $\varepsilon(t)$  in terms of  $E_1, E_2$  and  $\eta$  for the case of constant stress. What is the creep function?

c) As you may remember, *retardation time* is defined as  $\tau = \eta/E$  [s]. Consider the following situation: immediately after applying stress, the strain is 0.002 (instantaneous strain), after 1000 seconds the strain grows to 0.004 and approaches asymptotically 0.006 after a very long time the strain.

Determine the retardation time  $\tau$ ?



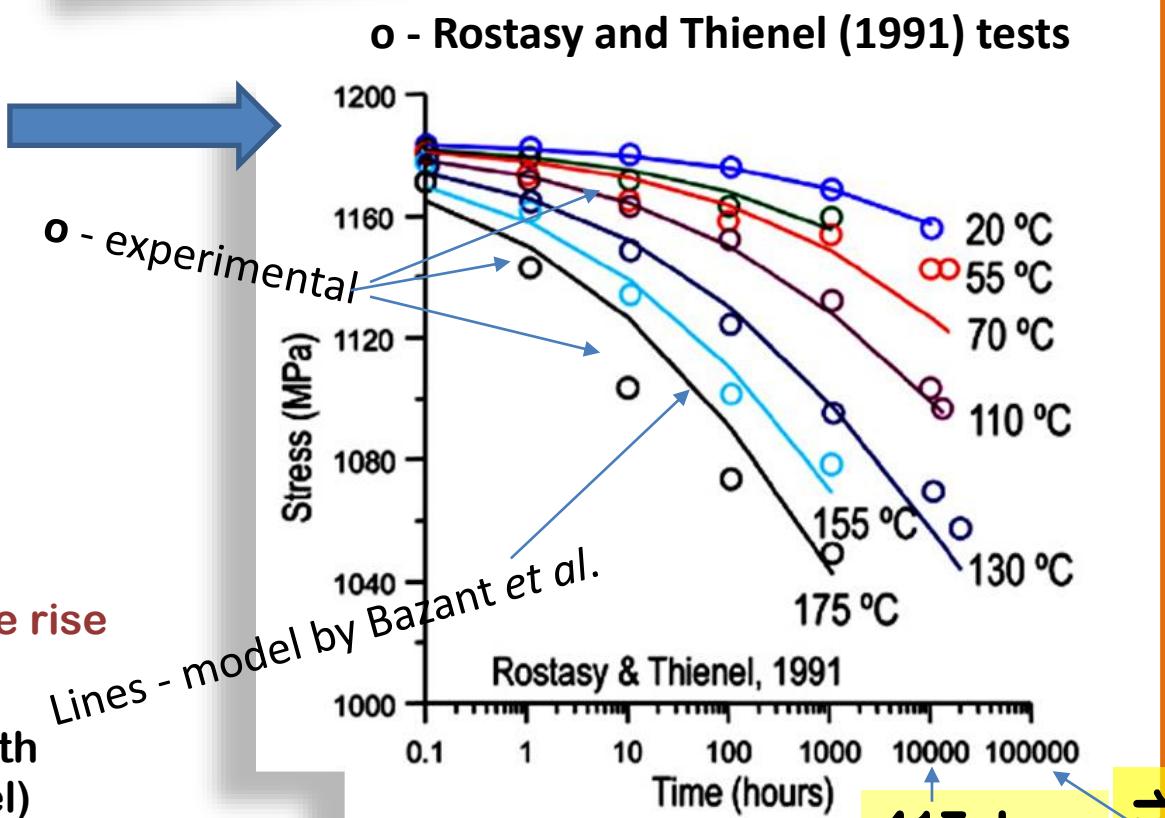
# Stress Relaxation in prestressing steel

Introduction to a computation example

Experimental evidence of stress relaxation in steel at various temperatures – measurements shown by the small circles (o)

NB. - relaxation increases with the rise of temperature

- the relaxation increases also with the prestressing level (stress level)



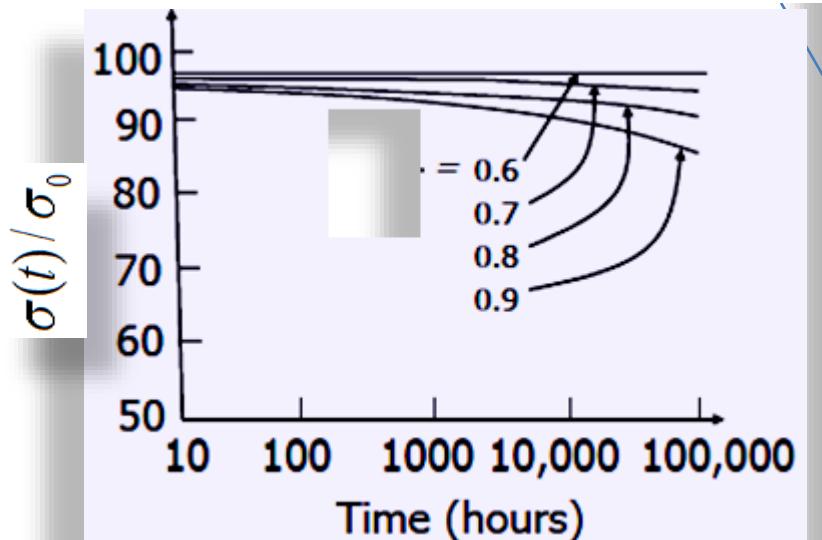
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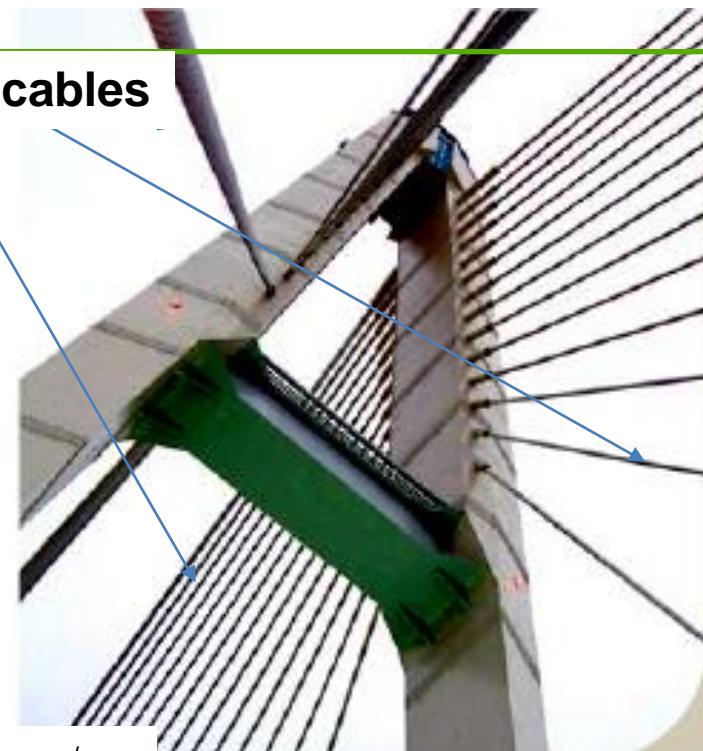
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## Some additional context:

there is a significant relaxation loss when applied stress is more than 70% of the yield stress.



## Prestressed cables



**Relative variation of stress with time for various prestressing levels**

$$\sigma_0 / \sigma_Y$$

**Maxwell model relaxation function** – the simplest model:

$$\sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cdot E e^{-\frac{E}{\eta} t} = \sigma_0 e^{-\frac{E}{\eta} t} \equiv \sigma_0 e^{-t/\tau_R}$$

$\tau_R$  -the characteristic relaxation time of the material

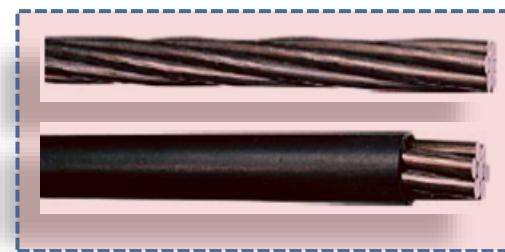
Recall: Maxwell chain or models are suitable for modelling stress relaxation phenomena

## Relaxation experiment for the material: (observation)

- After 2 weeks, a loss of 2 MPa is observed in the material of the cable while the initial stress was 100 MPa.

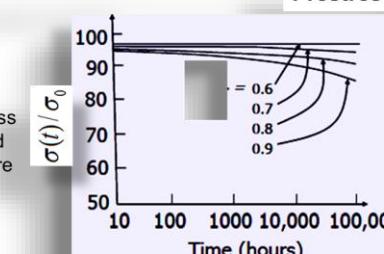
### Problem:

- Derive relaxation function** (modulus) – use simple *Maxwell model*
- Determine from relaxation experiment characteristic relaxation time
- What should be the initial pre-stress level in order to keep > 150 MPa over one year?
- Assume a constant operating temperature of ~20 °C

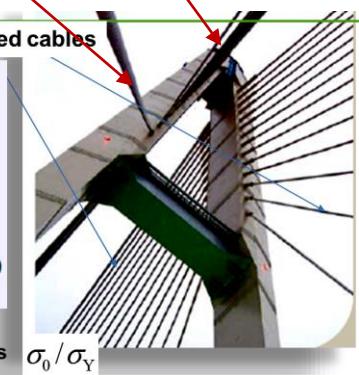


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Relative variation of stress with time for various prestressing levels



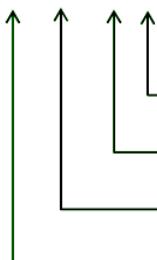
**Maxwell model relaxation function** – the simplest model:  $\tau_R$  -the characteristic relaxation time of the material

$$\sigma(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cdot E e^{-\frac{E}{\eta} t} = \sigma_0 e^{-\frac{E}{\eta} t} \equiv \sigma_0 e^{-t/\tau_R}$$

Maxwell models are suitable for modelling stress relaxation phenomena

# Jänneteräksen laskentalujuus

Y 1860 S 7



7 = lankojen lukumäärä (2/3/7)

S = Punos (C = Lanka, H = Tanko)

1860 =  $f_{pk}$  vetolujuus [MPa]

Y = Jänneteräs



**Useful to know**

Jänneteräksen kimmomoduulin arvona käytetään:

- 195 GPa punoksiille
- 205 GPa langoille ja tangoille

For a constant temperature ~20 oC

Nimike	$f_{pk}$
Y1770S7	1770
Y1860S7	1860

## Relaksaatio

Relaksaatiossa jänneteräksen jännitys pienenee venymän pysyessä vakiona. Jänneteräkset on eurokoodissa luokiteltu kolmeen relaksaatioluokkaan.

Luokka 1 Langat ja punokset joilla tavanomainen relaksaatio

Luokka 2 Langat ja punokset joilla pieni relaksaatio

Luokka 3 Kuumavalssatut ja muokatut tangot

Jänneteräksen mitoituslaskelmissa käytetään arvoa  $\rho_{1000}$ .  $\rho_{1000}$  kuvaa relaksaatiohäviötä, joka tapahtuu ensimmäisen 1000 tunnin aikana +20°C lämpötilassa.

Relaksaatioluokka	$\rho_{1000}$
Luokka 1	8%
Luokka 2	2,5 %
Luokka 3	4 %



Suomessa käytettävä langat ja punokset kuuluvat

Relaksaatiohäviön arvo tiellä ajantekellä voidaan laskea seuraavilla kaavoilla:

$$\text{Luokka 1: } \frac{\Delta\sigma_{pr}}{\sigma_{pi}} = 5,39\rho_{1000} e^{6,7\mu} \left( \frac{t}{1000} \right)^{0,75(1-\mu)} 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Luokka 2: } \frac{\Delta\sigma_{pr}}{\sigma_{pi}} = 0,66\rho_{1000} e^{9,1\mu} \left( \frac{t}{1000} \right)^{0,75(1-\mu)} 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Luokka 3: } \frac{\Delta\sigma_{pr}}{\sigma_{pi}} = 198\rho_{1000} e^{8\mu} \left( \frac{t}{1000} \right)^{0,75(1-\mu)} 10^{-5}$$

missä

$\Delta\sigma_{pr}$  = jännityksen relaksaatiohäviöiden itseisarvo

$\sigma_{pi}$  = jätteeseen laukaistu vетоjännitys vähenettynä jännittämisen aikaisilla välittömillä häviöillä

$\mu = \sigma_{pr}/f_{pk}$

t = jännittämisen jälkeinen aika tunteina

Relaksaatiohäviöiden pitkäaikaisarvo vastaa eurokoodin mukaan betonin ikää 500 000h (n. 57 vuotta)

In the exercise, I will round to 200 GPa

# Homework or example – first week

## Exercise:

Consider the mechanic system formed by the three vertical slender bars #1, #2 and #3 in tension. The horizontal beam is infinitely stiff and remains horizontal during the motion. The constitutive equations of the materials are given below.

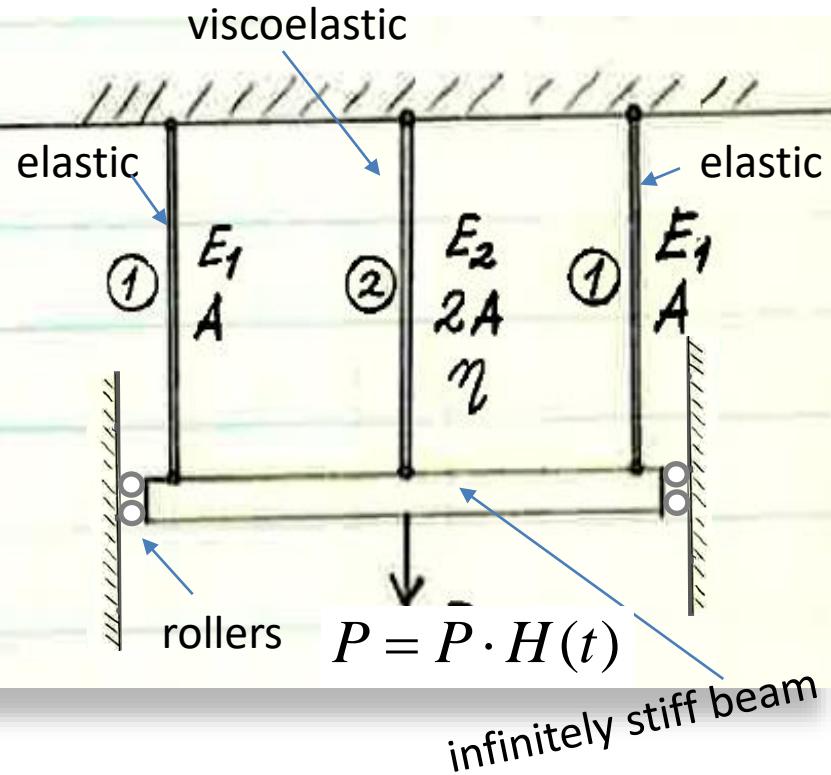
Determine the time dependent member forces when loaded quasi-statically by a constant force  $P = P \cdot H(t)$ . (inertia terms are ignored.)

## The material behavior (constitutive law)

Member #1:  $\varepsilon = \sigma / E_1$  (Hooke element)

Member #2:  $\dot{\varepsilon} = \dot{\sigma} / E_2 + \sigma / \eta$  (Maxwell element)

$A$  – Cross section area



Constant initial loading:

$$P = P \cdot H(t)$$

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

# Homework – short RC column

Consider the short reinforced concrete column concentrically loaded by a constant force compressive  $P = P \cdot H(t)$ , where  $H(t)$  Being the Heaviside unit-step function.

## The material behavior (Constitutive laws)

**Steel:** considered *elastic* as compared to the concrete for the time durations considered here.

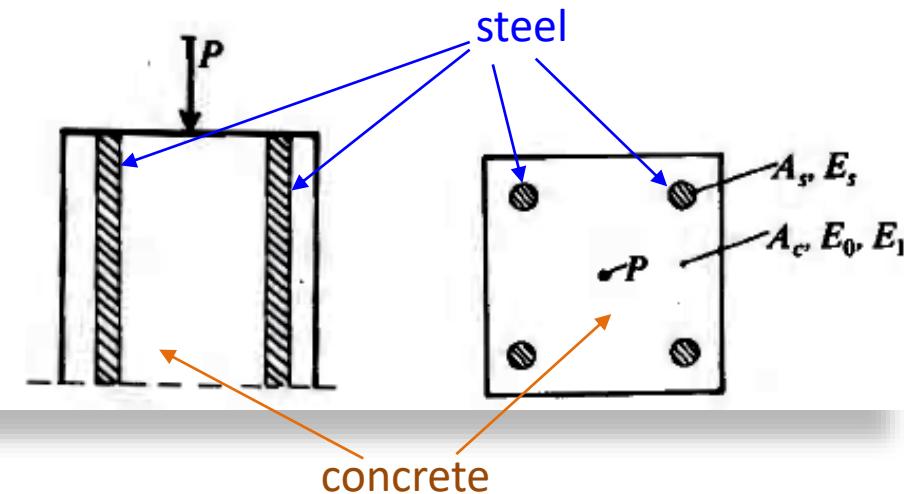
$$\sigma_s = E_s \varepsilon_s$$

**Concrete:** *viscoelastic* having obeying constitutive law of a Standard Linear Solid (SLS) in the form\*

$$\dot{\sigma}_c + \frac{E_2}{\eta} \sigma_c = E_0 \dot{\varepsilon}_c + \frac{E_1 E_2}{\eta} \varepsilon_c$$

where the initial elastic modulus is

$$E_0 \equiv E_1 + E_2$$



Assume that the steel reinforcement is perfectly bonded to the concrete  $\varepsilon_s = \varepsilon_c$ .

**Question:** determine the stresses separately in the concrete  $\sigma_c$  and in the reinforcement  $\sigma_s$ .

**Hint:** compatibility and equilibrium... nothing new since almost 5000 v.

Cross-section area

$$A_c + A_s = A$$

$$A_s, A_c \approx A$$

Steel ratio:

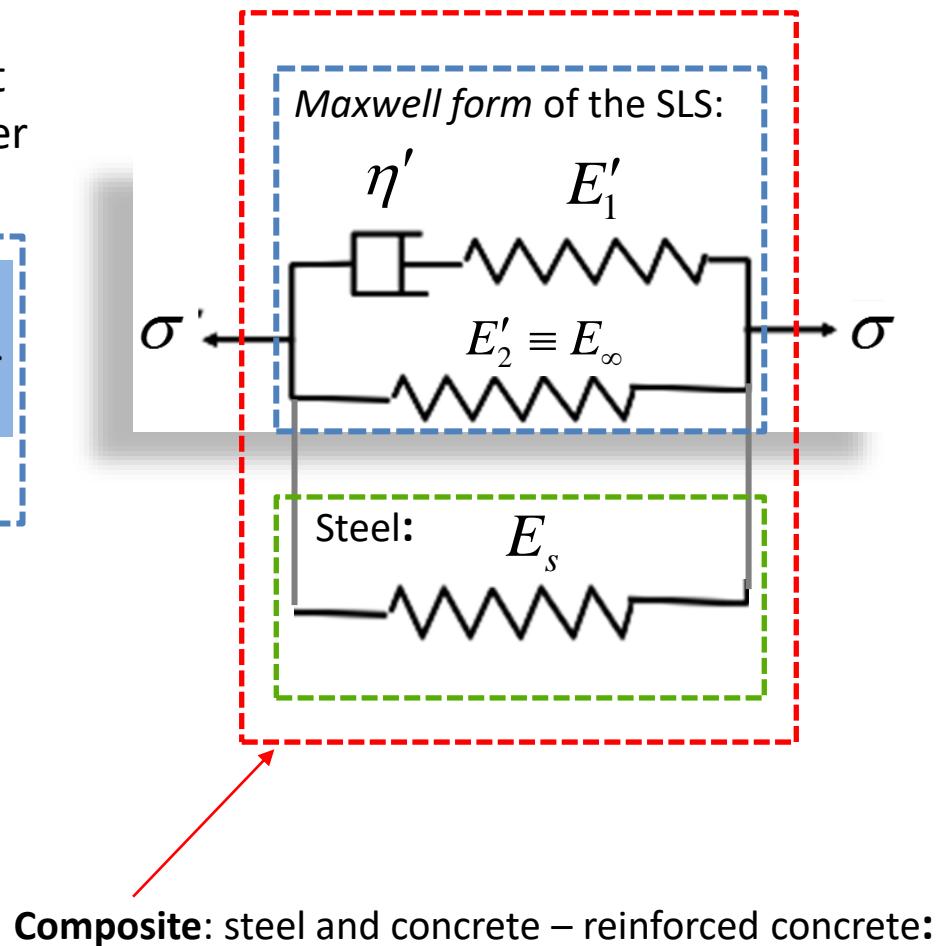
$$n \equiv A_s / A$$

## Remark:

**Concrete:** viscoelastic having obeying constitutive law of a Standard Linear Solid (SLS) in the form\* written for the equivalent *Maxwell form* of the SLS which is shown later as:

$$\dot{\sigma}_c + \frac{E'_1}{\eta'} \sigma_c = \underbrace{(E'_1 + E'_\infty)}_{\equiv E_0} \dot{\varepsilon}_c + \frac{E'_1 E'_\infty}{\eta'} \varepsilon_c$$

**Steel:** elastic  $\sigma_s = E_s \varepsilon_s$



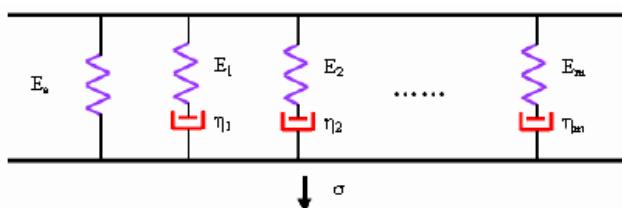
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Free homework: FE-simulations using COMSOL or other FE-software as Abaqus, Ansys, Lusas, etc.

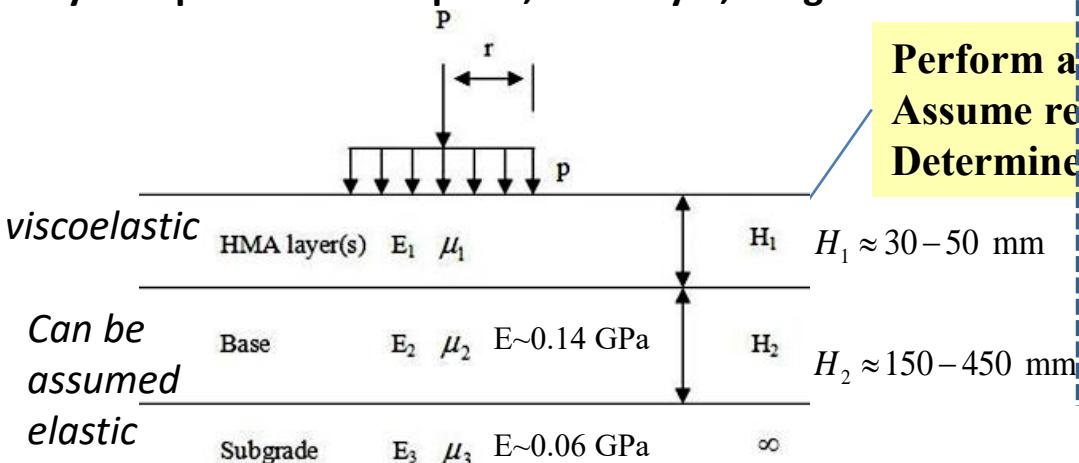
## Extra for those who wish: solve the pavement problem using Abaqus, Ansys or Lusas or any other FE-software

Assume a *isothermal* conditions for this problem.

Generalized Maxwell model



Layered pavement – asphalt, base layer, subgrade soil



Poisson's ratio ~0.40 for aggregates, and 0.48 for subgrade soils.

Layer	Calibrated Instantaneous Elastic modulus (GPa)	Measured Relaxation Modulus (GPa)
Base	0.1379 <sup>s</sup>	0.069 – 0.276 <sup>**</sup>
Subgrade	0.0552 <sup>s</sup>	0.0517 <sup>s</sup>

<sup>s</sup> These are resilient moduli.

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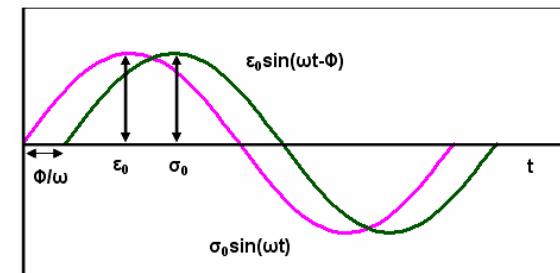
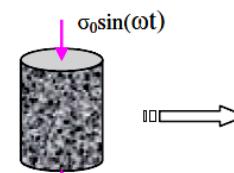
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Good to know

Perform a short-term and a long-term analysis.  
Assume reasonable thicknesses of the layers.  
Determine stress and settlement in time.

Viscoelastic material parameters are calculated from complex modulus to incorporate into the FE model



# Example of measurement of complex modulus

$$|G^*| \equiv |E^*|$$

$$|G^*| = \sigma_0 / \varepsilon_0$$

frequency

$$\varphi \equiv \delta$$

Good to know

f (1/sec)	-10°C		4.4°C		21.1°C		37.8°C		54.4°C	
	E' , GPa	$\varphi(^{\circ})$								
25	12.571	3.9	9.981	7.0	5.575	14.2	2.972	22.9	1.206	28.6
10	12.802	3.9	9.366	6.5	4.974	13.7	2.492	22.3	0.878	21.2
5	12.506	3.8	8.981	7.5	4.376	14.5	2.062	22.8	0.614	26.7
1	11.628	4.9	7.856	8.6	3.322	17.4	1.237	23.8	0.306	25.8
0.5	11.224	5.3	7.381	8.6	2.914	18.5	0.978	25.7	0.234	26.0
0.1	10.285	6.1	6.227	11.6	1.991	20.3	0.634	25.2	0.146	28.7

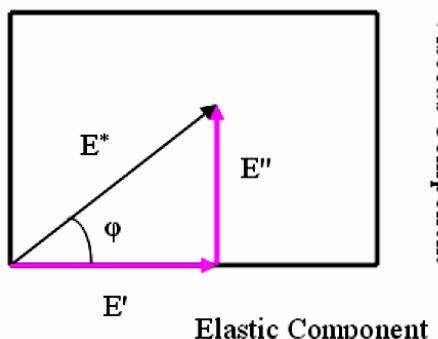
Dynamic Moduli and Phase Angles for a specific asphalt-concrete mix (no tension, only compression was applied), ref. to [1] – PhD. thesis

## The complex (relaxation) modulus:

$$G^*(\omega) = G'(\omega) + iG''(\omega)$$

$$(E^* = E' + iE'')$$

There exist methods to convert frequency domain representation to the time domain representation of the relaxation modulus, please ref. to literature.



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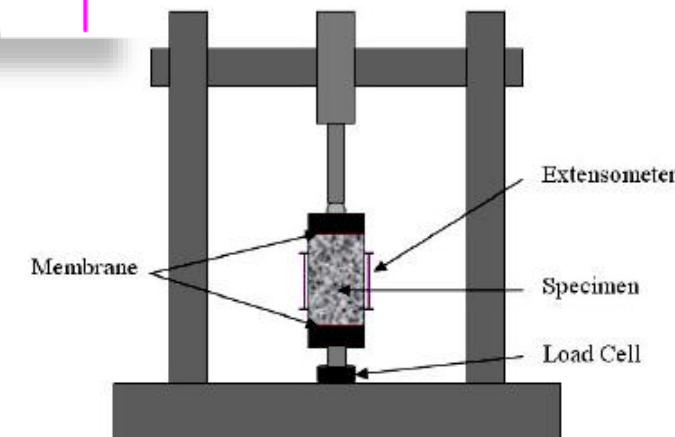
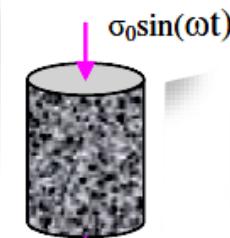
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Schematic of dynamic modulus test

$$\varphi = 2\pi \cdot \frac{t_{\text{LAG:}\sigma-\varepsilon}}{t_{\sigma\text{-cycle}}}$$

$\omega$  - angular frequency

# Relaxation Moduli

$E(t)$

DATA

t (sec)	-10 °C E(t), GPa	4.4 °C E(t), GPa	21.1 °C E(t), GPa	37.8 °C E(t), GPa	54.4 °C E(t), GPa
0.04	12.498	9.598	5.014	2.399	0.842
0.1	12.646	8.968	4.457	2.015	0.659
0.2	12.295	8.548	3.893	1.656	0.445
1	11.291	7.388	2.894	0.988	0.229
2	10.842	6.916	2.520	0.761	0.176
10	9.816	5.734	1.796	0.498	0.110

Good to know

Lamé-parameters:

$$\lambda = \frac{Ev}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)},$$

$$\mu = G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} = K - \frac{2}{3}G$$

Bulk modulus:

$$K = \lambda + 2\mu/3,$$

Relaxation Moduli for a specific asphalt-concrete mix (no tension, only compression was applied), ref. to [1] – PhD. Thesis. /converted from dynamic moduli shown in the previous slide/

$$\nu \approx 0.35 \approx \text{const}$$

## Time Dependency and Prony Series

In ABAQUS, time dependency (the relaxation functions) can be represented by using Prony series in the form of a scaled shear moduli as:

MODEL:

$$g(t) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^N g_i \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau_i} \right),$$

where instantaneous shear moduli

$$G(t) = G_0 - \sum_{i=1}^N G_i \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau_i} \right),$$

$$g(t) \equiv \frac{G(t)}{G_0} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{G_i}{G_0} \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau_i} \right)$$

In general, at least 4-5 Prony series terms are needed

Relaxation modulus

$$G(t) = \frac{E(t)}{2(1+\nu)} = K(t) - \frac{2}{3}G(t)$$

Shear modulus

$$G_0$$

- can be obtained from a separate test if needed.

$$r = |g_{\text{MODEL}}(G_i, \tau_i) - g_{\text{DATA}}|$$

Fit by the root-mean-square error or other more adequate method (data-versus model) in order to obtain the material parameters needed in the Prony series.

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Good to know

The specific asphalt concrete mix

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Constants of Prony Series:

Constant	SMA
$g_1$	0.2301
$g_2$	0.2847
$g_3$	0.2432
$g_4$	0.1566
$g_5$	7.03E-02
$\tau_1$	9.66E-06
$\tau_2$	2.37E-03
$\tau_3$	1.58E-01
$\tau_4$	8.479
$\tau_5$	470.5

MODEL:

$$g(t) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^N g_i \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau_i} \right),$$

$$g(t) \equiv \frac{G(t)}{G_0} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{G_i}{G_0} \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau_i} \right)$$

$G_0$  - is better obtained from a separate test if needed.

In this example, one may brutally approximate:

$$G_0 \approx G(t \rightarrow 0) = \frac{E(t \rightarrow 0)}{2(1+\nu)}$$

$$G_0 \approx \frac{5.014}{2(1+0.35)} = 1.86$$

Observed:  $\nu \approx 0.35 \approx \text{const}$

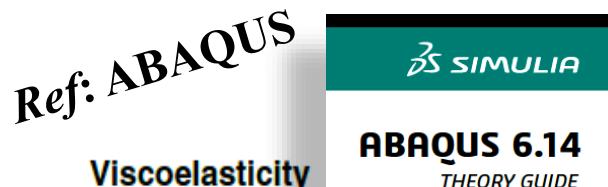
# Why use, in this example, the Relaxation Modulus?

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4.8

- "Viscoelasticity," Section 4.8.1
- "Finite-strain viscoelasticity," Section 4.8.2
- "Frequency domain viscoelasticity," Section 4.8.3

$$\sigma(t) = \int_{t'=0}^{t=t} 2G(t-t')\dot{\epsilon}_{dev}(t')dt' + \mathbf{I} \int_{t'=0}^t K(t-t')\dot{\epsilon}_{vol}(t')dt'$$

**3D-formulation:**  $\epsilon^{vol} = \epsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij}$ ,  $\epsilon_{ij}^{dev} = \epsilon_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij}$

Answer:

In the numerical implementation (often a displacement formulation) the **rate form of the constitutive equation** is used. The **incremental form for stress**

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(t) = \int_{t'=0}^t E(t-t')\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}(t')dt'$$

*Relaxation modulus*

with **strain rate** assumed to be **constant** within the current time step, lead to a **relaxation problem** during the current  $k^{\text{th}}$ -time step .  $\Delta t'_k$

This is why the relaxation moduli were experimentally determined in previous pavement example

In many practical cases it can be assumed that  $\mathbf{N}_\lambda = 0$  and  $G_\lambda(t) \approx K_\infty$ ,

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## 4.8.1 VISCOELASTICITY

**Products:** Abaqus/Standard Abaqus/Explicit

The basic hereditary integral formulation for linear isotropic viscoelasticity is

$$\sigma(t) = \int_0^t 2G(\tau - \tau') \dot{\epsilon} dt' + I \int_0^t K(\tau - \tau') \dot{\phi} dt'.$$

Here  $\epsilon$  and  $\phi$  are the mechanical deviatoric and volumetric strains;  $K$  is the bulk modulus and  $G$  is the shear modulus, which are functions of the reduced time  $\tau$ ; and  $\cdot$  denotes differentiation with respect to  $t'$ .

The reduced time is related to the real time by

$$\sigma(t) = \int_0^t 2G(\tau - \tau') \dot{\epsilon} dt' + I \int_0^t K(\tau - \tau') \dot{\phi} dt'.$$

and  $A_\theta$  is the shift function. (Hence, if  $A_\theta = 1$ ,  $\tau = t$ .) A commonly used shift function is

**Creep strain:**

$$\epsilon_i = \int_0^\tau \left(1 - e^{(\tau' - \tau)/\tau_i}\right) \frac{d\epsilon}{d\tau'} d\tau'$$

The relaxation functions  $K(t)$  and  $G(t)$  can be defined individually in terms of a series of exponential decay functions known as the Prony series:

$$K(\tau) = K_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^{n_K} K_i e^{-\tau/\tau_i^K} \quad G(\tau) = G_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^{n_G} G_i e^{-\tau/\tau_i^G},$$

**Creep strain increment:**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \epsilon_i &= \left(1 - e^{-\Delta\tau/\tau_i}\right) \epsilon^n + \left(e^{-\Delta\tau/\tau_i} - 1\right) \epsilon_i^n + \left(\Delta\tau - \tau_i \left(1 - e^{-\Delta\tau/\tau_i}\right)\right) \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\Delta\tau} \\ &= \frac{\tau_i}{\Delta\tau} \left(\frac{\Delta\tau}{\tau_i} + e^{-\Delta\tau/\tau_i} - 1\right) \Delta\epsilon + \left(1 - e^{-\Delta\tau/\tau_i}\right) (\epsilon^n - \epsilon_i^n). \end{aligned} \quad (4.8.1-3)$$

Viscos (creep) strain is calculated in terms of the Prony series material parameters for relaxation

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## The Method proposed by Christensen (1982) [2]

### Conversion between Dynamic Modulus and Relaxation Modulus

The dynamic modulus,  $|E^*|$ , in the frequency domain can be converted to the relaxation modulus,  $E(t)$ , in the time domain. In what follows, the symbols of  $t$  and  $f$  for time (sec.) and frequency ( $\text{Hz}$ ), respectively, are used. An approximation method proposed by Schapery and Park (1999) was adopted in this research with the basic steps summarized as follows:

- Calculate the storage modulus,  $E'(f)$ , based on the dynamic modulus,  $|E^*|$ , and the phase angle,  $\varphi$ , by the relationship  $E'(f) = |E^*| \cdot \cos(\varphi)$ .
- Regress  $E'(f)$  and compute the local log-log slope,  $n$ , at every measured frequency by the relationship  $n = \frac{d \log(E'(f))}{d \log(f)}$ .
- Calculate the adjustment function  $\lambda = \Gamma(1-n) \cdot \cos(n\pi/2)$ , where  $\Gamma(1-n)$  is the gamma function.
- Calculate  $E(t) = E'(f) / \lambda$ , where  $t = 1/f$ .

Good to know

[2] Christensen, R. M. (1982). *Theory of Viscoelasticity*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Academic Press, New York.

# Visco-elasto-plasticity

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*Visco-elasto-plasticity*



## Good to know – material related to courses of structural design of RC-structures

This material will be presented and commented during the last lecture on the topic, I hope we will have time for that.

## Extra - elective

Elective Reading

# Constitutive models for viscoelasticity

Example: viscoelastic creep (we will come back to this example later may be in homework!)

• Concrete is a viscoelastic material\*

Creep: Apply constant stress

(compressive stress bellow yield stress)

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 H(t - t_0) \quad \text{age of the concrete when loaded}$$

creep deformation:

$$\varepsilon(t, t_0) = \sigma(t_0) J(t, t_0),$$

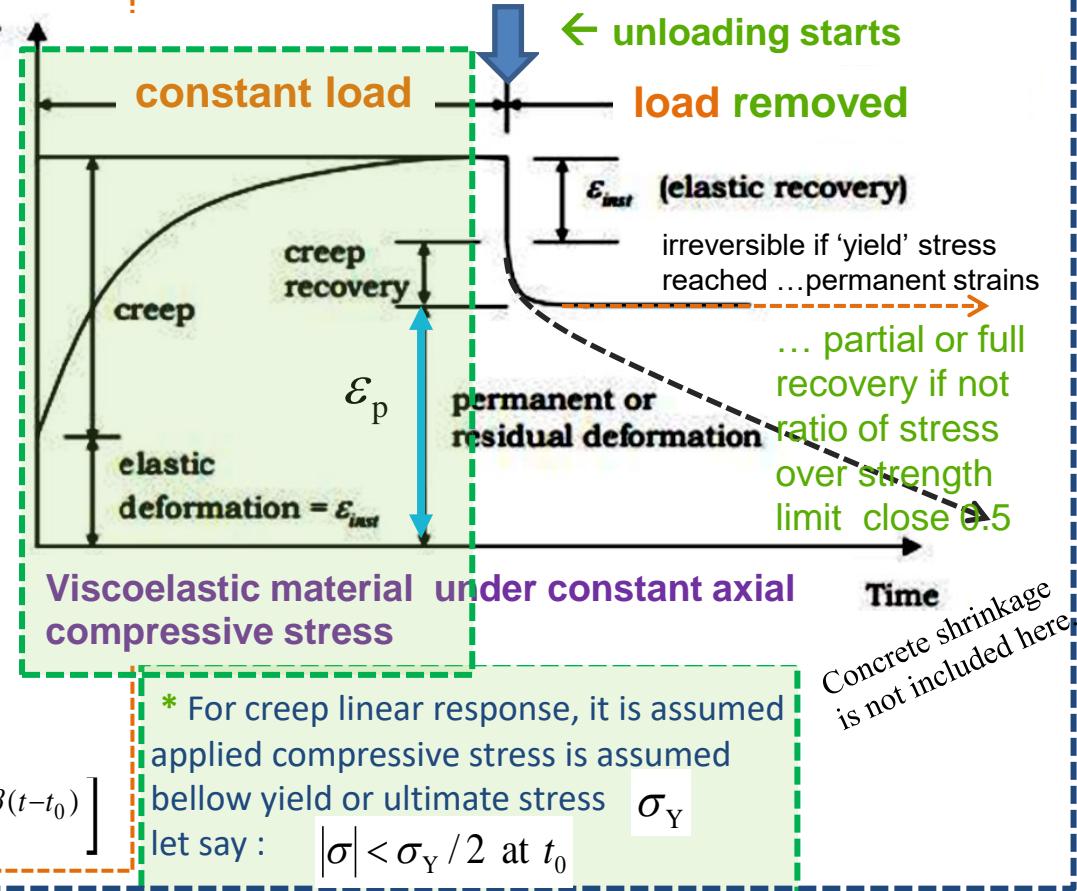
Generic Code-type of European Creep model:

$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1}{E_c(t_0)} + \frac{\varphi(t, t_0)}{E_c}$$

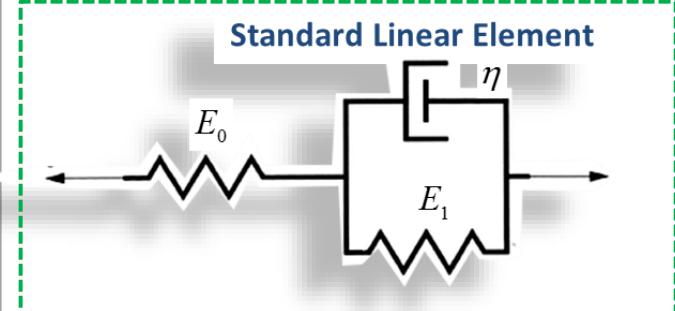
Modulus of elasticity at age of 28 days in MPa

where for

$$\text{example: } \varphi(t, t_0) = \varphi_\infty [1 - e^{-\beta(t-t_0)}]$$



The **creep function** of concrete can be derived from extensive and lengthy experiments. Concrete **norms or codes** compile such experimental work and provides *creep functions* for a given class of concrete, sample size temperature and humidity conditions after specifying the type & age of the concrete at the loading instant, curing conditions, w/c, ....



# Relation between *Creep* ‘coefficient’ and *compliance* function

Creep deformation (mechanical strain):  $\varepsilon(t, \tau) = \sigma \cdot J(t, \tau)$

strain at time  $t$  due to constant stress acting since age  $\tau < t$

$$\varepsilon(t, \tau) = \varepsilon_e + \varepsilon_{cr} \equiv \varepsilon_e + \varphi(t, \tau) \varepsilon_e \equiv \varepsilon_e \cdot [1 + \varphi(t, \tau)]$$



$$J(t, \tau) = \frac{\varepsilon(t, \tau)}{\sigma} = \frac{\varepsilon_e + \varepsilon_{cr}}{\sigma} = \dots$$

$$\dots = \frac{\varepsilon_e}{\sigma} [1 + \varphi(t, \tau)] = \frac{1 + \varphi(t, \tau)}{E(\tau)}$$

Elastic modulus characterizing the instantaneous strain at age  $\tau < t$

Creep coefficient

$$\varepsilon_{cr} \equiv \varphi(t, \tau) \varepsilon_e$$

# Creep governs strongly long-term behavior of concrete

ref ↗

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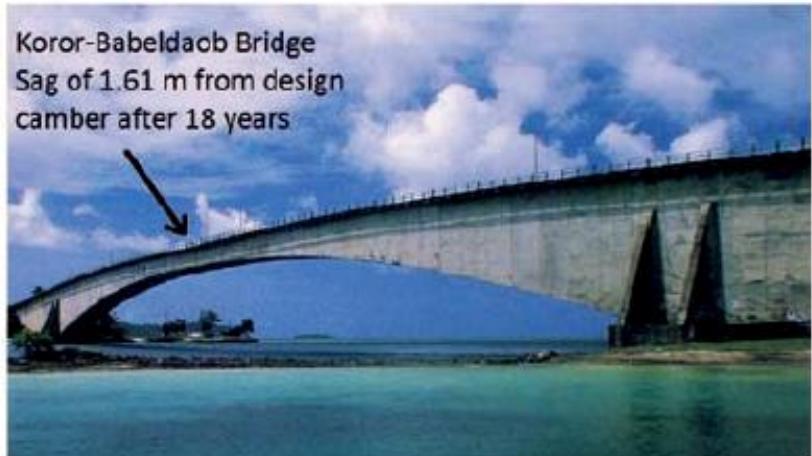


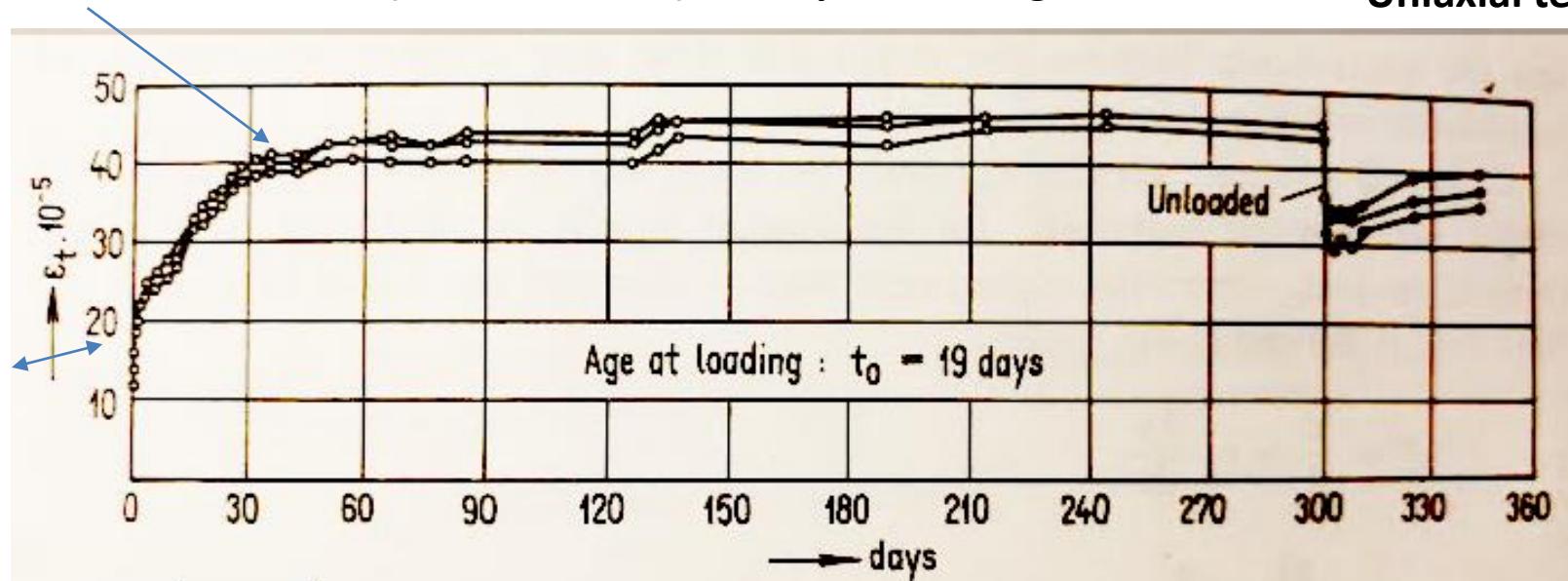
Fig. 1—(a) ACI authorized reprint from cover of ACI SP-194<sup>4</sup> taken by Adam Neville before retrofit showing deck view of KB Bridge at midspan hinge before retrofit; (b) side view of KB Bridge before retrofit (main span: 241 m [790.7 ft] with two symmetric cantilevers consisting of 25 cast-in-place segments); and (c) collapse of KB Bridge on September 26, 1996—3 months after retrofit with remedial prestressing. (Note: 1 m = 3.28 ft.)

## Example of experimental evidence of creep in concrete

Total strain = elastic (instantaneous) + creep + shrinkage

Uniaxial test

instantaneous

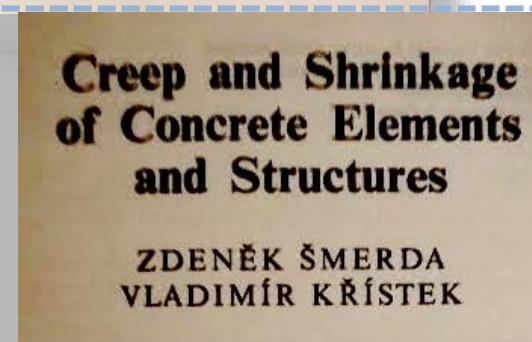


Total strain of concrete prisms 100/100/400 mm; strength = 35.30 MPa

$$\sigma_0 = 4.45 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_0 / f_c = 4.45 / 35.30$$

Ref →



1988

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# Constitutive models for viscoelasticity

Example: viscoelastic creep (we will come back to this example later may be in homework!)

- Concrete is a complex viscoelastic material

## Creep: Apply constant stress

(stress below compressive strength)

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 H(t - t_0)$$

age of the concrete  
when loaded

creep deformation:

$$\varepsilon(t, t_0) = \sigma(t_0) J(t, t_0),$$

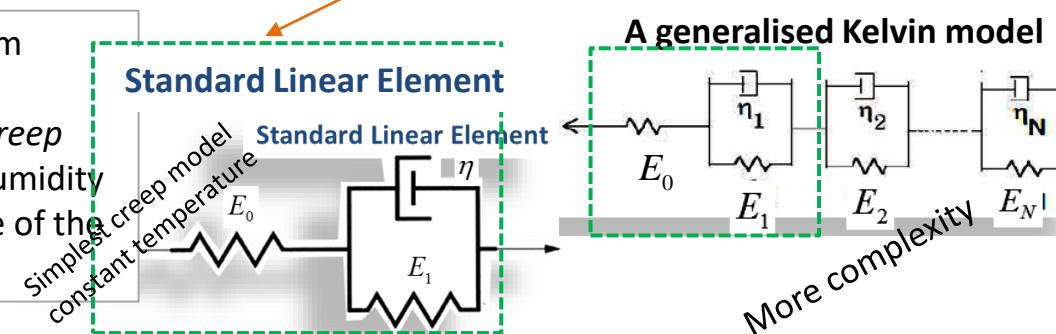
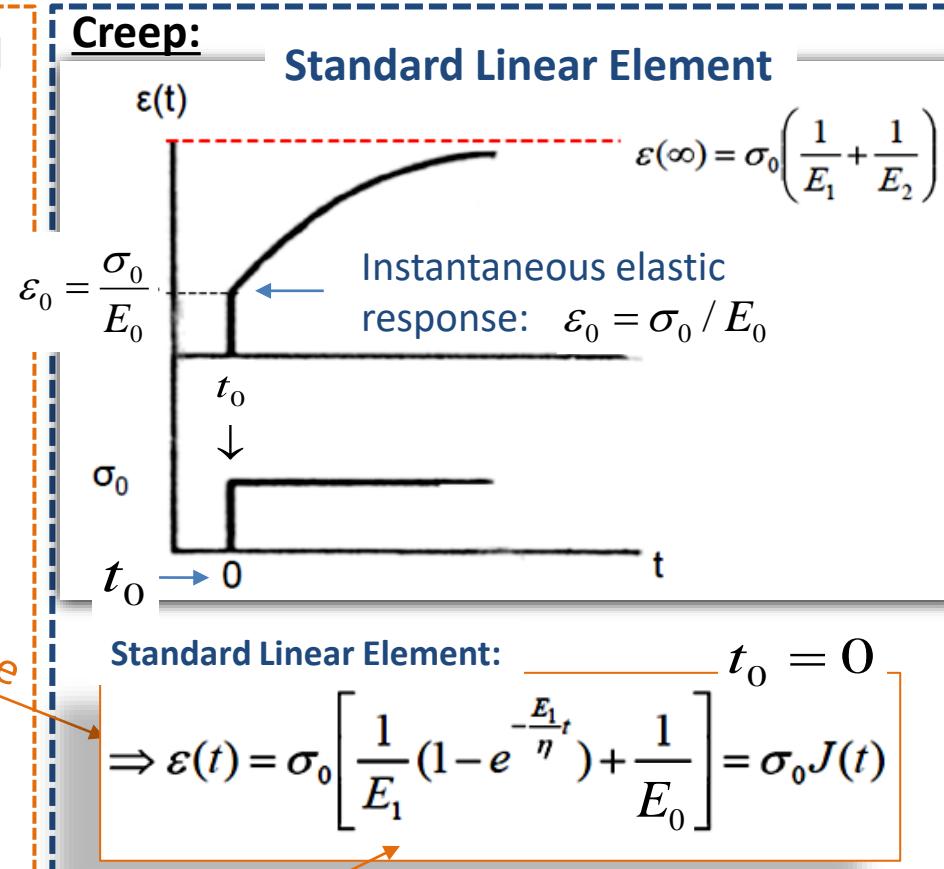
$$J(t, t_0) = \frac{1}{E_c(t_0)} + \frac{\varphi(t, t_0)}{E_c}$$

Modulus of elasticity at age of  
28 days in MPa

where  $\varphi(t, t_0) = \varphi_\infty [1 - e^{-\beta(t-t_0)}]$

Creep coefficient can be also expressed in function of age of concrete, of time, relative humidity, water-to-cement ratio etc...ref to norms and codes..

The **creep function  $J$**  for concrete can be derived from extensive and lengthy experiments. Concrete norms compile such experimental work and *estimates* for *creep function* for a given *class* of concrete, sample size, humidity and temperature conditions when specifying the age of the concrete at the loading instant



**Example:** **Concrete** is a complex 'viscoelastic' material  
Creep governs strongly long-term behavior of concrete

**Experiments:** *Good to know*  
 $w/c = \text{water}/\text{cement}$

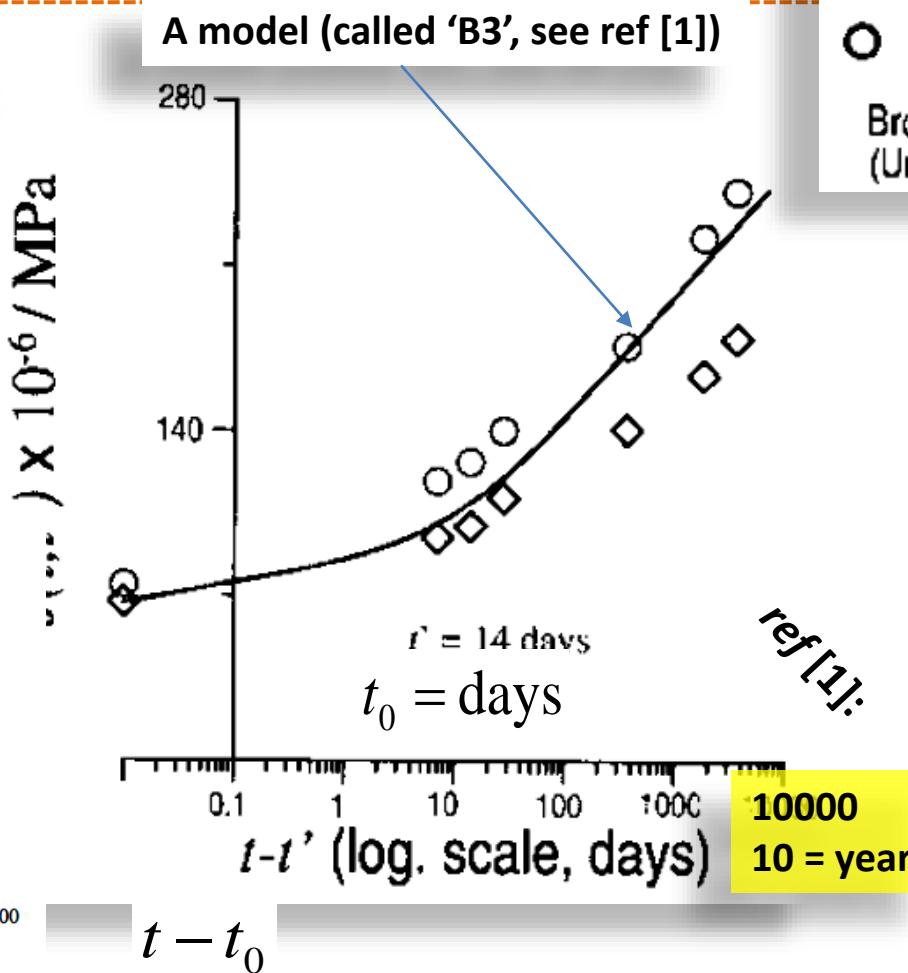
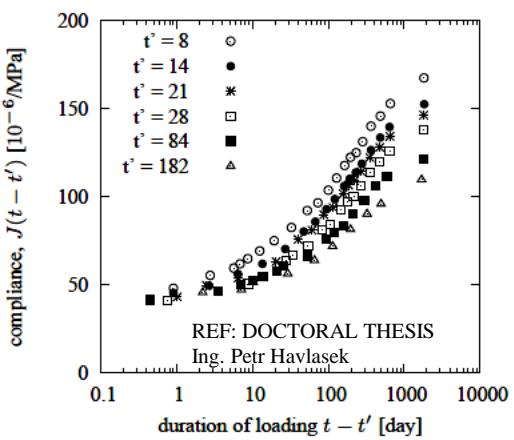
- ◊ w/c = 0.56
- w/c = 0.67

Brooks, 1984  
(University of Leeds)

**Good to know:**  
According to Bazant *et al.* and Bazant (1997 and 2010), the complex creep properties of hardened Portland cement concrete are caused by physical and chemical processes occurring in the nano-pores (or gel pores)

"Creep is most likely caused by separation, slip and restoration of bonds in the nanocrystalline hydrophilic C-H-S", [1]

[2] Brooks, J.J. 2005. 30-year creep and shrinkage of concrete. *Magazine of Concrete Research*, 57(9), 545-556.



10-year creep data by Brooks.

[1]:

Bazant, Z.P., and Yu, Q. (2010). "Modeling of concrete creep and hygrothermal deformations, and computation of their structural effects." *Computational Modeling of Concrete structures* (plenary lecture, EURO-C Conf., Schladming/Rohrmoos, Austria, March 15). N. Bičanić *et al.*, eds., Taylor & Francis, London, pp. 3-13.

## Kelvin Chain:

Favored model for modelling **Creep** phenomena, [1]

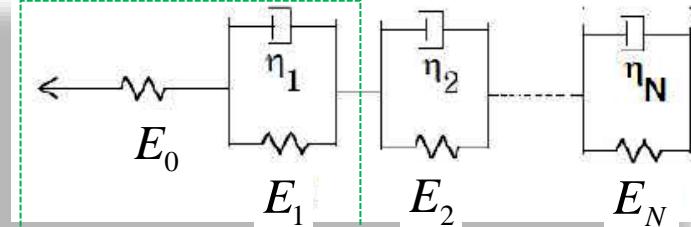
It can be shown easily that: (equilibrium + compatibility)

$$J(t - t_0) = \frac{1}{E_0} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{E_i} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{t-t_0}{\tau_i}} \right]$$

$$\tau_i = \frac{\eta_i}{E_i}$$

- retardation time per branch  
(characteristic time)

To capture more complexity of experimental response of the material one can use relevant combination of standard basic elements:



A generalised Kelvin (chain) model

The parameters of the model should be adjusted to model some experiments (*calibration*). After this step one can move to the *prediction* step.

Usually after simple hand- or analytical derivations of needed models or sub-models (*as substructures and constitutive models*) one moves, for structural analysis part, to use some efficient numerical software packages having the relevant material models (COMSOL see [2] for such example, Lusas, Abaqus, Ansys, ...)

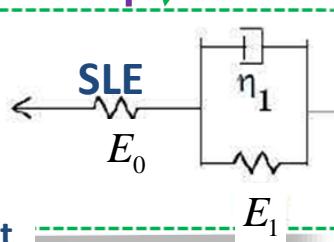
## [2] Modelling of Viscoelastic Phenomena in Concrete Structures

A.A. Pomarico\*, G. Roselli, D. Caltabiano

Excerpt from the *Proceedings of the 2016 COMSOL Conference in N*

A smaller set of parameters may be sufficient depending on the complexity of experimental response of the material

Standard Linear Element



Example of a set of parameters ... from [2]

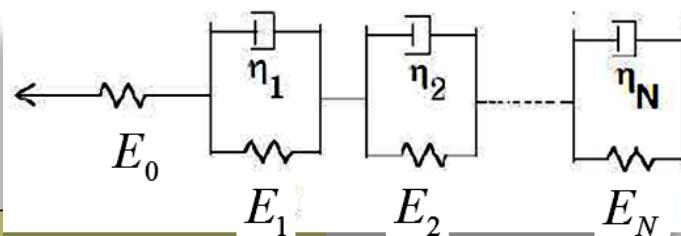
Branch number	Elastic modulus $E_i$ [MPa]	Retardation time $\tau_i$ [s]
0	7254	
1	25388	5E+02
2	36268	5E+03
3	29015	5E+04
4	18134	5E+05
5	10881	5E+06

Cylinder height 7cm, diameter 7cm, 48 MPa characteristic compressive cylindrical strength, 50% environmental Humidity.

Good to know: **Generalized Maxwell chain** is suitable for modelling stress *relaxation* phenomena, [1]

[1] Computational Viscoelasticity, S. Marques and G. Creus, Springer 2012

Continued: Example of a set of parameters ... from [2]



$$J(t - t_0) = \frac{1}{E_0} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{E_i} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{t-t_0}{\tau_i}} \right]$$

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%% t_s = 1:60*60:1e6;
t_s = 1:60*60:1e6;
%%ts = t_day *24*60*60;
E_0 = 7250e6; % Pa
E_1 = 25388e6; % Pa
tau_1 = 500; % s
eta_1 = tau_1 * E_1;

J_t = 1 - exp( -E_1/eta_1 .* t_s ); % NB. now t [days]
J_SLE = 1 / E_0 + 1/E_1 * J_t;
Fi_SLE = E_0 * J_SLE;

E_2 = 36268e6;
tau_2 = 5000;
eta_2 = tau_2 * E_2;
J_t2 = 1 - exp( -E_2/eta_2 .* t_s ); % NB. now t [days]
J_SLE2 = + 1/E_2 * J_t2;
Fi_SLE2 = E_0 * J_SLE2;

E_3 = 29015e6;
tau_3 = 50000;
eta_3 = tau_3 * E_3;
J_t3 = 1 - exp( -E_3/eta_3 .* t_s ); % NB. now t [days]
J_SLE3 = + 1/E_3 * J_t3;
Fi_SLE3 = E_0 * J_SLE3;

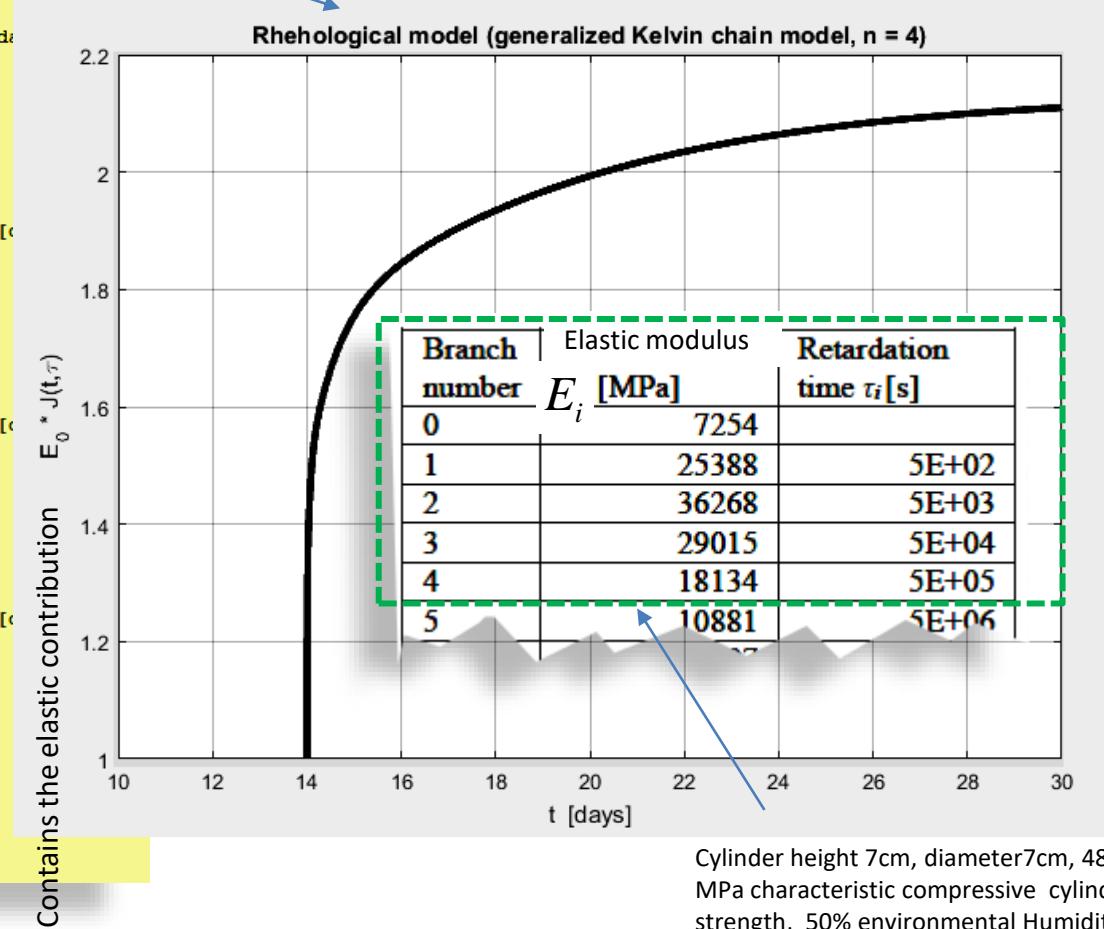
E_4 = 18134e6;
tau_4 = 5e5;
eta_4 = tau_4 * E_4;
J_t4 = 1 - exp( -E_4/eta_4 .* t_s ); % NB. now t [days]
J_SLE4 = + 1/E_4 * J_t4;
Fi_SLE4 = E_0 * J_SLE4;

Fi_SLE_tot = Fi_SLE + Fi_SLE2 + Fi_SLE3 + Fi_SLE4;
figure
plot(t0+t_s/3600, Fi_SLE_tot)
xlabel('t [hours]')
grid on
ylabel('E_0 * J(t,\tau)')

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A generalised Kelvin (chain) model

A generalised Kelvin (chain) model



## Example\* - THE MODELS IN THE EUROPEAN MODEL CODES

### The fib Model Code 2010\* - analytical form of the creep function

$$J(t, t') = \frac{1}{E_c(t')} + \frac{\varphi(t, t')}{E_{c,28}}$$

creep coefficient:  $\varphi(t, t')$

$$J(t, t') = \frac{1}{E(t')} + \frac{1}{E_{28}} \cdot [\varphi_{bc}(t, t') + \varphi_{dc}(t, t')]$$

for  $|\sigma| \leq 0.4 \cdot f_{cm}(t_0)$   
where

$$\varphi_{bc}(t, t') = \beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta_{bc}(t, t')$$

$$\beta_{bc}(f_{cm}) = \frac{1.8}{(f_{cm})^{0.7}}$$

$$\beta_{bc}(t, t') = \ln \left[ \left( \frac{30}{t'_{adj}} + 0.035 \right)^2 \cdot (t - t') + 1 \right]$$

$$\varphi_{dc}(t, t') = \beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) \cdot \beta(RH) \cdot \beta_{dc}(t') \cdot \beta_{dc}(t, t')$$

$$\beta_{dc}(f_{cm}) = \frac{412}{(f_{cm})^{1.4}}$$

$$\beta(RH) = \frac{1-RH/100}{\sqrt[3]{0.1 \cdot h/100}}$$

$$\beta_{dc}(t') = \frac{1}{0.1 + (t'_{adj})^{0.2}}$$

$$f_{cm} = f_{ck} + 8 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\beta_{dc}(t, t') = \left[ \frac{(t-t')}{\beta_n + (t-t')} \right]^{\gamma(t')}$$

$t = 0 \dots 50 \text{ years or } 70 \text{ years}$

$$\gamma(t') = \frac{1}{2.3 + \frac{3.5}{t'_{adj}}}$$

$$\beta_n = 1.5 \cdot h + 250 \cdot \alpha_{f_{cm}} \leq 1500 \cdot \alpha_{f_{cm}}$$

$$\alpha_{f_{cm}} = \left( \frac{35}{f_{cm}} \right)^{0.5}$$

$f_{cm}$ , RH, h respectively represent the mean compressive strength at 28 days MPa, the relative humidity in % and the notional thickness in mm.

Elective reading

basic  
creep

drying  
creep

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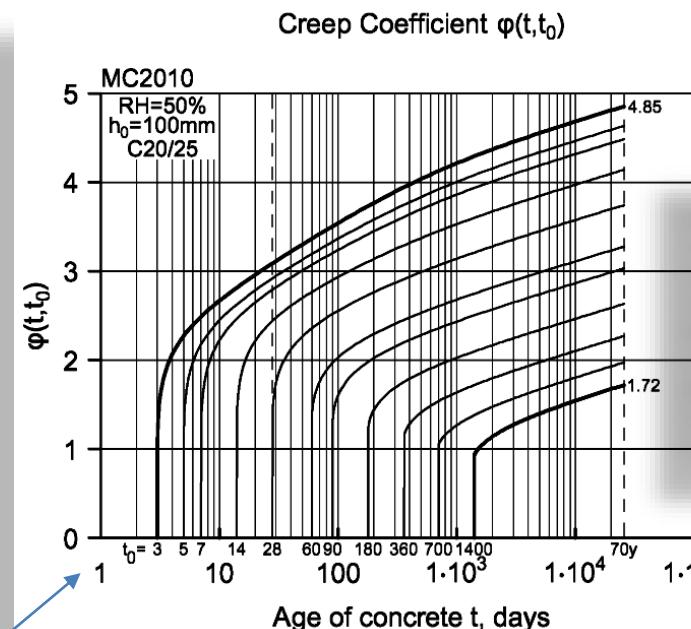
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In the interval  $0.4 \cdot f_{cm}(t_0) < |\sigma| \leq 0.6 \cdot f_{cm}(t_0)$

$$\varphi_\sigma(t, t') = \varphi(t, t') e^{[1.5 \cdot (k_\sigma - 0.4)]}$$

$$0.4 < k_\sigma \leq 0.6 \quad k_\sigma = \frac{|\sigma|}{f_{cm}(t_0)}$$



Good to know:

International Federation for Structural concrete.  
2013.fib Model Code for Concrete Structures 2010.  
Berlin: Ernest & Son.

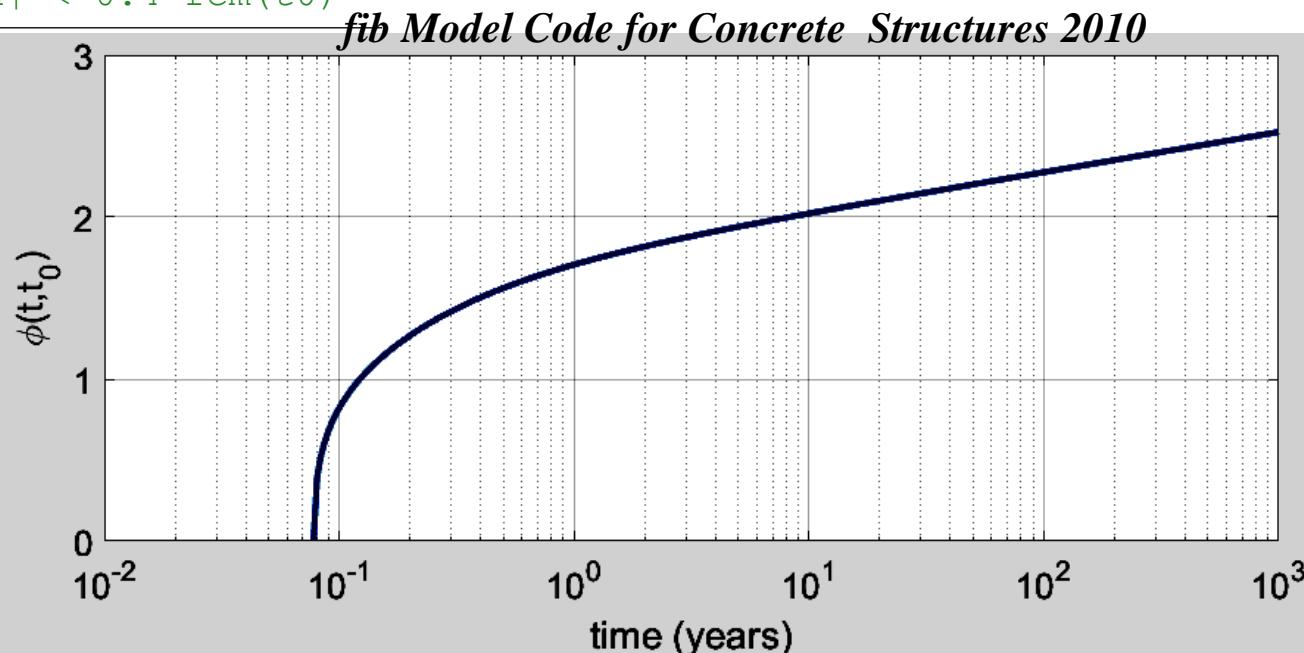
\*more in design courses

Ref: Janusz Hołowiacy. Creep of Concrete in Contemporary Code-Type Models. Journal of Civil Engineering and Architecture 9 (2015) 1025-1033.

% the creep function: The Concrete Model Code 2010 FIB

% now assume that  $|\sigma| < 0.4 f_{cm}(t_0)$

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6 - fck = 48 % MPa
7 - RH = 50 % in (%) 50/100 %
8 - fcm = fck + 8
9 - t0 = 14 % (days) loading time
10 - b = 200; % square section bxb (mm)
11 - b_RH = 2*(2*b); % altiina RH:lle pihdys
12 - A = b * b;
13 - h_RH = A / b_RH; % RH:lle altiina
14 -
15 - dt = 1; % (days)
16 - t_100_years = 1000;
17 - t_end = 12*30*t_100_years % (days)
18 - t = t0:dt:t_end;
19 -
20 -
21 % Evaluating the creep coefficient F_i
22 -
23 -
24 % 1. Basic creep
25 -
26 beta_bc_fcm = 1.8 / (fcm^0.7);
27 alpha = 1; % depends on strength class
28 t0_T = t0; % assumed for example
29 t_adj_min = t0_T * ((1 + 9/(2 + t0^1.2)).^alpha);
30 t_adj = max(5, t_adj_min); % Temperature and cement type adjusted
31 beta_bc_t_tp = log((30./t_adj)^2 * (t - t0) + 1);
32 %% t_adj = t0 + 1; % ... KORJA KYSY JAARASELTA mika on t_adj?????
33 -
34 Fi_bc = beta_bc_fcm .* beta_bc_t_tp; % basic creep
35 -
36 % 2. Dry creep
37 -
38 beta_dc_fcm = 412 / (fcm^1.4);
39 beta_RH = (1 - RH/100) / ((0.1*h_RH/100)^(1/3));
40 beta_dc_tp = 1 / (0.1 + t_adj^0.2);
41 gamma_tp = 2.3 + 3.5 / sqrt(t_adj);
42 gamma_tp = 1 / gamma_tp;
43 alpha_m = sqrt(35/fcm);
44 beta_n = min(1.5 * h_RH + alpha_m, 1500 * alpha_m);
45 beta_dc_t_tp = ((t - t0) ./ (beta_n + (t - t0))) .^ gamma_tp;
46 Fi_dc = beta_dc_fcm * beta_RH * beta_dc_tp .* beta_dc_t_tp;
47 % Overall creep (not including shrinkage or temperature effects)
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A concise overview of the creep of concrete can be found in:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Creep\\_and\\_shrinkage\\_of\\_concrete](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Creep_and_shrinkage_of_concrete)

(c) Effect of type of cement and curing temperature

The effect of the type of cement on the creep coefficient of concrete may be taken into account by modifying the age at loading  $t_0$  to  $t_{0,adj}$ :

$$t_{0,adj} = t_{0,T} \cdot \left[ \frac{9}{2 + t_{0,T}^{1.2}} + 1 \right]^\alpha \geq 0.5 \text{ days} \quad (5.1-73)$$

where  $t_{0,T}$  is the age of concrete at loading in days adjusted according to Eq. (5.1-85);

$\alpha$  is a coefficient which depends on the type of cement:

$\alpha = -1$  for strength class 32.5 N;

$\alpha = 0$  for strength classes 32.5 R, 42.5 N;

$\alpha = 1$  for strength classes 42.5 R, 52.5 N, 52.5 R.

# Good to know

## Origin of Creep in Concrete – theories & readings

Engineers estimate creep using empirical models. However, long time predictions > 50 years, - are by nature extrapolations of the models - are often poor (ref. see next slide).

Till recently, the origin of Creep of Concrete was controversial and not satisfactory understood in the sense of finding the basic physical mechanisms. Many theories have been postulated. A consensus that the processes in the microstructure are the justification for creep. But what processes? Many theories exists, ref. literature.

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More recently in 2016, a reported scientific work propose an experimentally verified physical explanation identifying, atomistic modeling & measuring microstructural processes responsible for creep (for the basic creep at fixed moisture content). The processes of dissolution-precipitation (DP) of the C-S-H hydrides acting at nanoscale in contact regions of C-S-H grains was identified as the origin of creep, and measurements showed that the DP and creep are experimentally highly correlating (Unlocking the Secrets of Creeping Concrete. REF: *The Journal of Chemical Physics* AIP Publishing 2016 see below). The cement paste is hold together by a binding phase that tends to dissolve at high-stress regions, and re-precipitate at low-stress regions

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### A dissolution-precipitation mechanism is at the origin of concrete creep in moist environments

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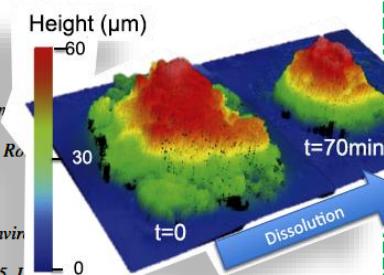
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### MICROPRESTRESS-SOLIDIFICATION THEORY FOR CONCRETE CREEP. I: AGING AND DRYING EFFECTS

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ABSTRACT: A concrete creep is modeled by the constituent (cement) is too short-lived. The new term of the model is the crossing of the micro pressure of the hydrate caused by hydration from viscous shear in the micro pores (term in the creep equation). The Pickett effect (dissolution-precipitation, which is implementation, this issue).

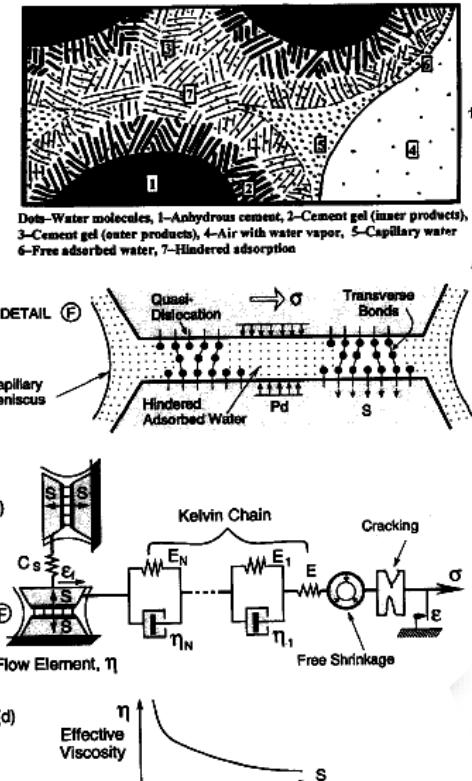


FIG. 1. (a) Idealized Microstructure of Hardened Cement Paste; (b) Micropore in Cement Gel, Disjoining Pressure  $p_d$  and Microprestress  $S_i$ ; (c) Kelvin Chain Model with Flow Element and Microprestress Relaxation Mechanism; (d) Dependence of Flow Viscosity on Microprestress

Used: Vertical scanning interferometry → quantitative 3D-imaging of surfaces and interfaces, Micro-indentation creep tests, Molecular dynamics simulations of C-S-H creep.



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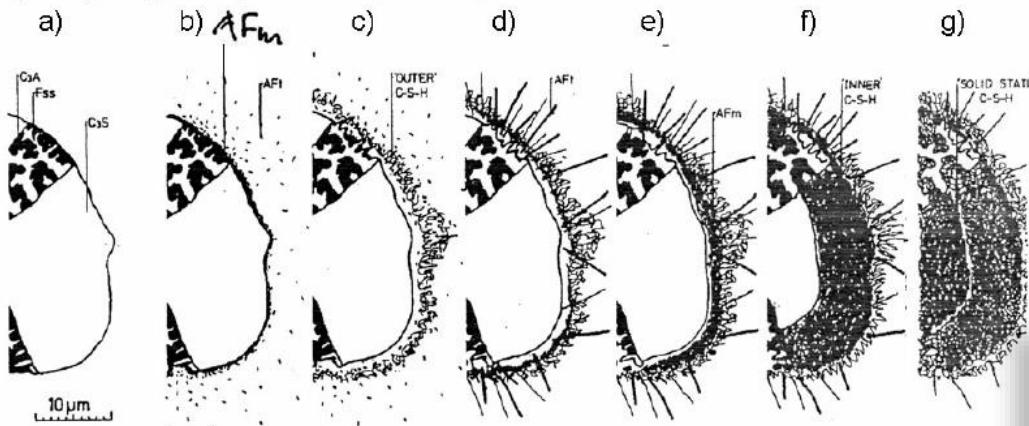
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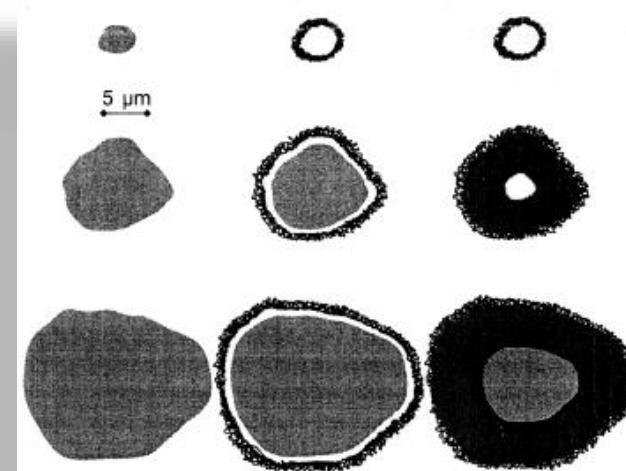
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Summary of the microstructural development of a grain of cement. (a) Unhydrated section of polymineral grain (b) -10min. Some C<sub>3</sub>A reacts with calcium sulfate in solution. Amorphous, aluminate-rich gel forms on the surface and short AFt C<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>3</sub>H<sub>32</sub> rods nucleate at edge of gel and in solution. (c) -10h. Reaction of C<sub>3</sub>S to produce "outer" product C-S-H on AFt rod network leaving 1 μm between grain surface and hydrated shell. (d) – 18h. Secondary hydration of C<sub>3</sub>A reacts with any AFt C<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>3</sub>H<sub>32</sub> inside shell forming hexagonal plates of AFm. Continuing formation of "inner" product reduces separation of anhydrous grain and hydrated shell. (f) – 14 days. Sufficient "inner" C-S-H has formed to fill in the space between grain and shell. The "outer" C-S-H has become more fibrous. (g) – years. The remaining anhydrous material reacts to form additional "inner" product C-S-H. The ferrite phase appears to remain unreacted. (after [89])



Formation of separated hydration shells over the time according to the grain size. The middle column shows the situation after about one day, all grains are surrounded by a thin shell of C-S-H separated by around 1 μm from the underlying grain. The column on the right shows the situation in the mature paste. Small grains (top) hydrate completely in the first stage and remain as hollow shells of hydration product. Medium size grains (middle) for a thicker rim of C-S-H as the grain continues to hydrate, perhaps with a small hole at the center. Grains larger than about 15 μm hydrate to fill in the gap between shell and grain. (after [93])

[89] K.L. Scrivener. The microstructure of concrete. In J.P. Skalny, editor, *Materials Science of Concrete I*, American Ceramic Society, Westerville, OH, 1989.

[93] K.L. Scrivener. Quantitative study of portland cement hydration by X-ray diffraction. reitveld analysis and independent methods. *Cement and Concrete Research*, 34:1541–1547, 2004.



## Long-term deformational simulation of PC bridges based on the thermo-hygro model of micro-pores in cementitious composites

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The variation with time of the vertical deflection at the span center, measured by an optical measurement device since completion of construction in 1982.



Overview of Tsukiyono Bridge

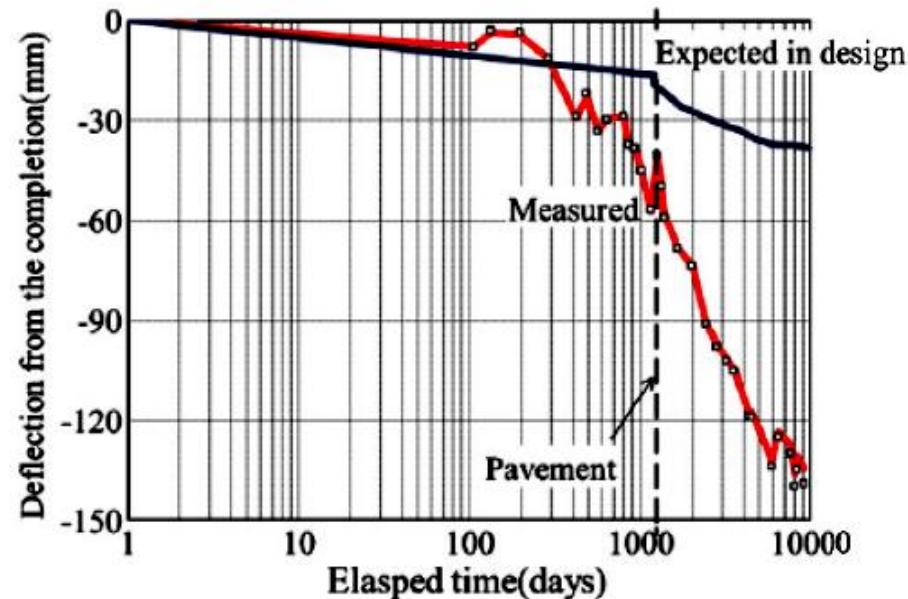


Fig. 3. Difference in predicted and measured values of deflection (the component caused by the overlaid pavement is taken out from the entire deflection).

# END of Lectures

## Elective reading:

### LOGISTYKA - NAUKA

*viscoelasticity, time-domain viscoelasticity, frequency-domain viscoelasticity, rheological model, generalized maxwell model, prony series expansion, asphalt concrete, complex modulus, flexible pavement design*

MICHALCZYK Rafał<sup>1</sup>

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERALIZED VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL MODEL IN ABAQUS CODE

*An accurate description of behavior of bituminous mixes is necessary to adequately predict and evaluate the time dependent characteristics and the evolution of pavement distress. The generalized Maxwell model, currently considered to be one of the most suitable to characterize mechanical behavior of viscoelastic materials and widely used in many commercial FEM codes, is presented. A Prony series expansion implemented in ABAQUS code, is used to express the material's behavior. The theoretical background of the model is briefly discussed. Finally, the model was efficiently used for numerical simulation of stress relaxation experiment.*

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## Elective reading:

### The elastic-viscoelastic analogy

Also known as: *The elastic-viscoelastic correspondence principle*

Elastis-viskoelastinen analogia

# Appendix 1

Additional reading  
Literature  
&  
Miscellaneous

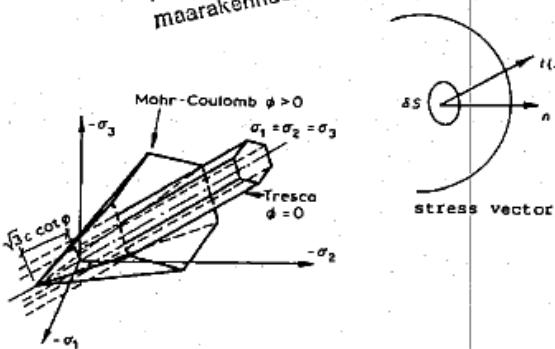
**Q: what the term 'viscoelasticity' or  
'viskoelastisuus' brings you to mind?**

**5min...**

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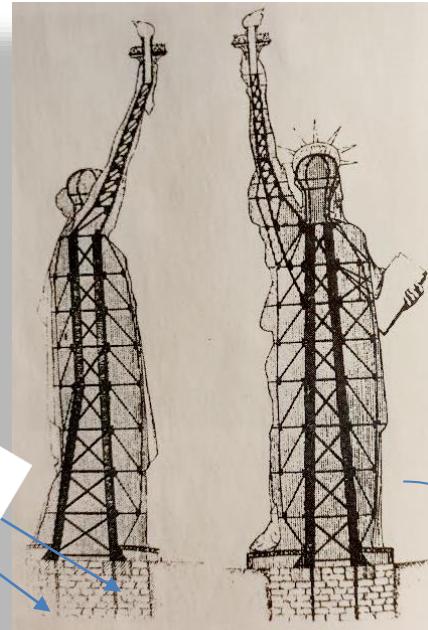
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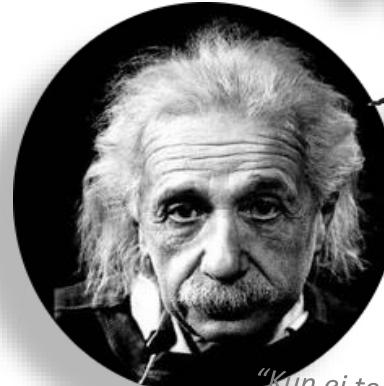
**Good to know:**  
Structural Mechanics and  
Geotechnics - Vocabulary in  
Finnish, Swedish and English  
with equations and figures...

*Stress relaxation in  
anchoring cables*



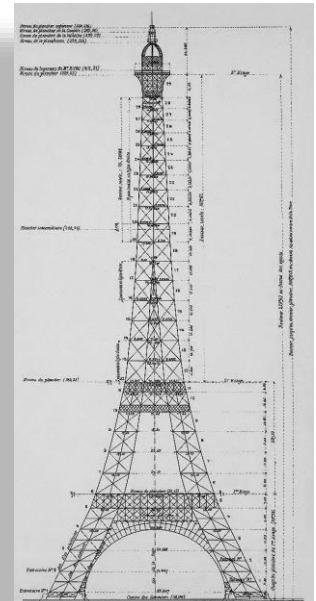
Truss supporting the Statue of Liberty.

**What is the relation?**



A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

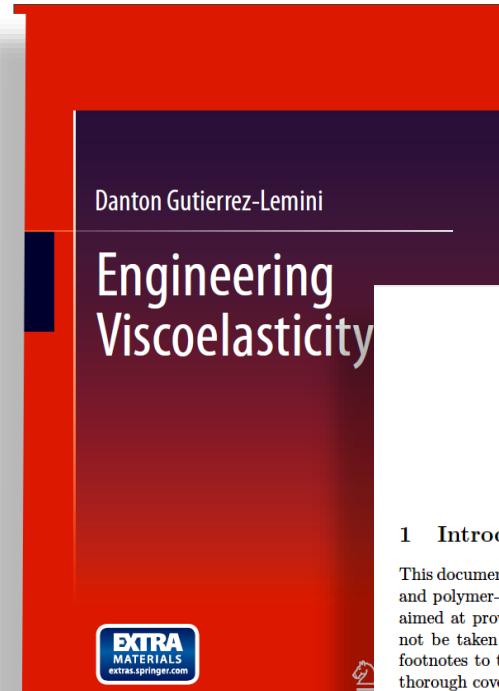
*"Kun ei tee mitää, ei tee virkavirheitäkään (old saying)"*



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## Reading: A concise course from MIT:

### ENGINEERING VISCOELASTICITY

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#### 1 Introduction

This document is intended to outline an important aspect of the mechanical response of polymers and polymer-matrix composites: the field of *linear viscoelasticity*. The topics included here are aimed at providing an instructional introduction to this large and elegant subject, and should not be taken as a thorough or comprehensive treatment. The references appearing either as footnotes to the text or listed separately at the end of the notes should be consulted for more thorough coverage.

Viscoelastic response is often used as a probe in polymer science, since it is sensitive to the material's chemistry and microstructure. The concepts and techniques presented here are important for this purpose, but the principal objective of this document is to demonstrate how linear viscoelasticity can be incorporated into the general theory of mechanics of materials, so that structures containing viscoelastic components can be designed and analyzed.

While not all polymers are viscoelastic to any important practical extent, and even fewer are *linearly* viscoelastic<sup>1</sup>, this theory provides a usable engineering approximation for many applications in polymer and composites engineering. Even in instances requiring more elaborate treatments, the linear viscoelastic theory is a useful starting point.

#### 2 Molecular Mechanisms

When subjected to an applied stress, polymers may deform by either or both of two fundamentally different atomistic mechanisms. The lengths and angles of the chemical bonds connecting the atoms may distort, moving the atoms to new positions of greater internal energy. This is a small motion and occurs very quickly, requiring only  $\approx 10^{-12}$  seconds.

If the polymer has sufficient molecular mobility, larger-scale rearrangements of the atoms may also be possible. For instance, the relatively facile rotation around backbone carbon-carbon single bonds can produce large changes in the conformation of the molecule. Depending on the mobility, a polymer molecule can extend itself in the direction of the applied stress, which decreases its conformational entropy (the molecule is less "disordered"). Elastomers — rubber — respond almost wholly by this entropic mechanism, with little distortion of their covalent bonds or change in their internal energy.

<sup>1</sup>For an overview of *nonlinear* viscoelastic theory, see for instance W.N. Findley et al., *Creep and Relaxation of Nonlinear Viscoelastic Materials*, Dover Publications, New York, 1989.

Have a look:

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and Structures**

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# Some experimental observations

## Examples of viscoelastic materials: stress – strain behavior

Three type of behavior of polymers:

1. Brittle
2. Plastic
3. Elastomer

