

## Rheology Part 2

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1. What is rheology?

2. Rotational rheometry

**3. Linear viscoelasticity**

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### 3. Linear viscoelasticity

#### Viscoelastic fluids/solids based on the memory view

Perfect elastic solid

Infinite memory

Perfect viscous liquid

No memory

Real fluid/solid



<http://nhminsci.blogspot.be/p/glossary.html>

### 3. Linear viscoelasticity

#### Viscoelastic fluids/solids based on the energy view

Perfect elastic solid

Energy storage

Perfect viscous liquid

Energy dissipation

Real fluid/solid

$$E = \int_0^{\infty} \tau_{12} d\gamma_{12}$$

$$D = \int_0^{\infty} \tau_{12} \dot{\gamma}_{12} dt$$

### 3. Linear viscoelasticity

#### Definition of linear viscoelasticity

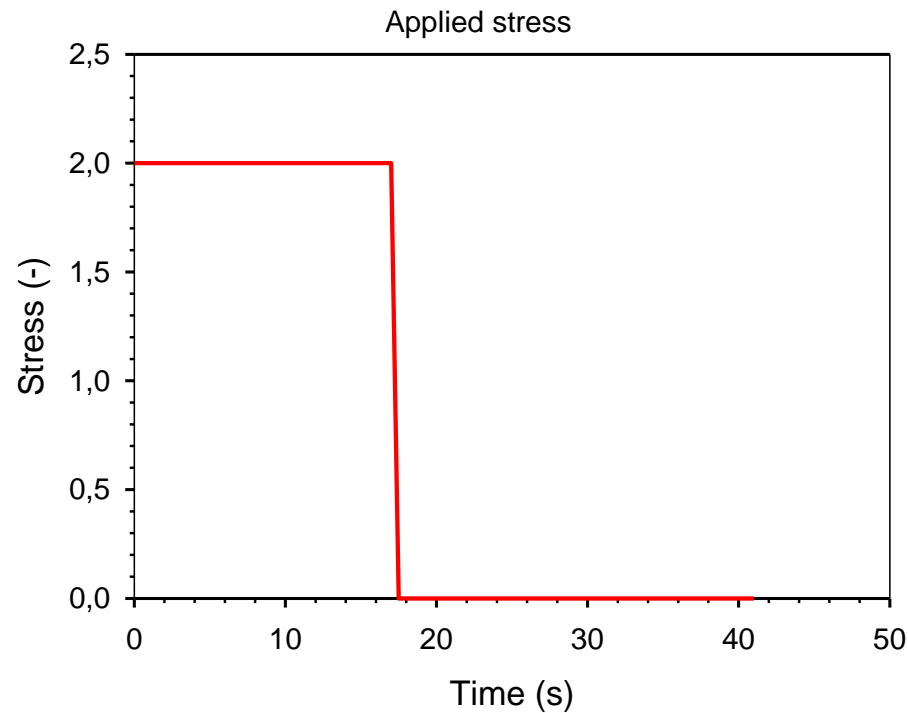
- Linear viscoelasticity indicates a **linear relation** between the **stress** and the **strain** history
- This linear relation only occurs at **small deformation** strains

#### Use of linear viscoelasticity

- Allows to describe **time effects** due to intermediate behaviour between viscous and elastic behaviour
- Is the limiting behaviour for **all materials** at small strains
- Linear viscoelastic behaviour provides insight in the **material structure**

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#### Shear creep



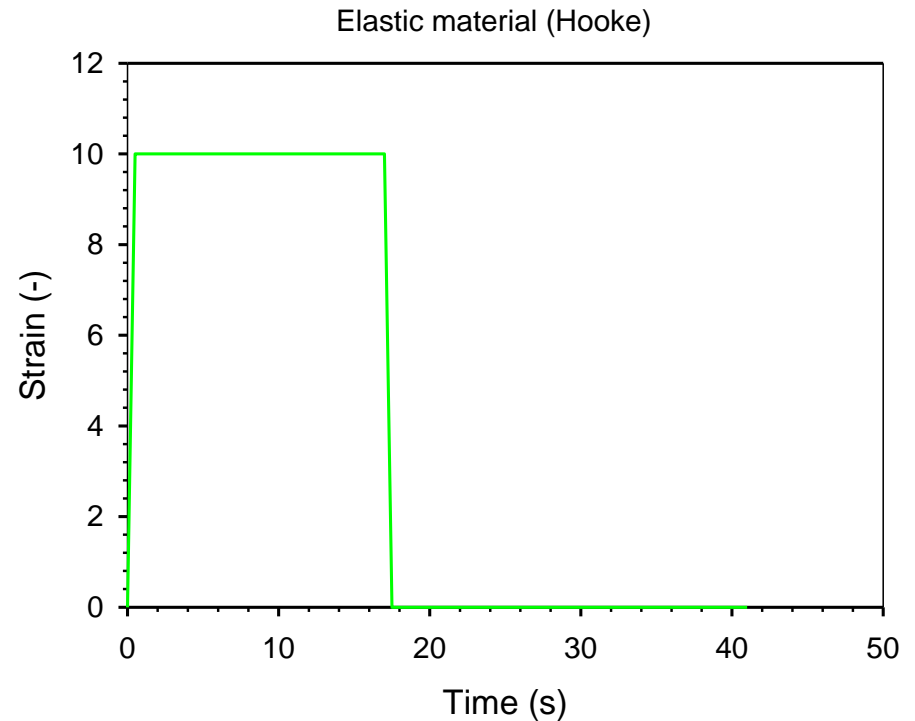
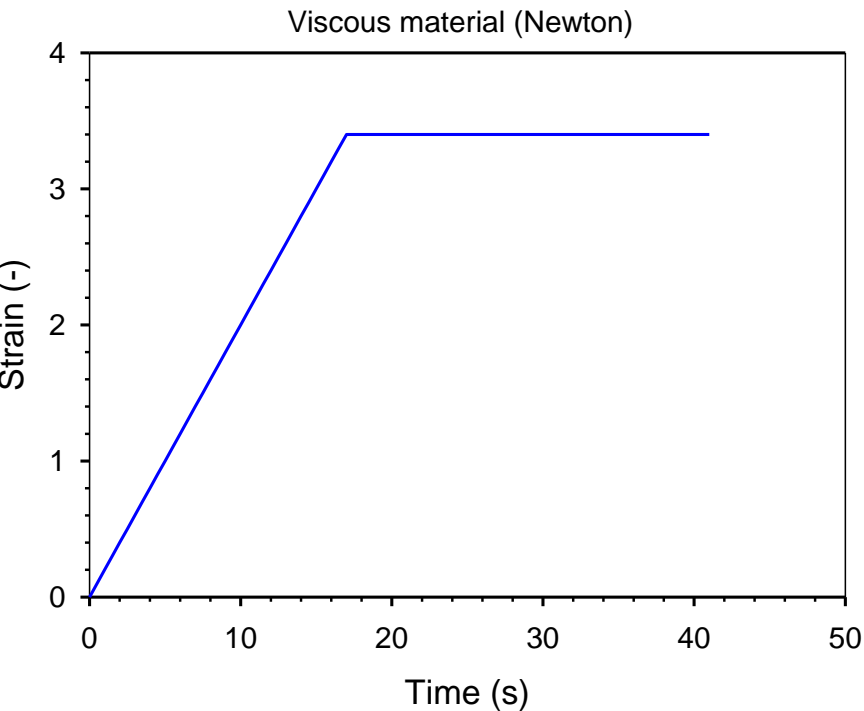
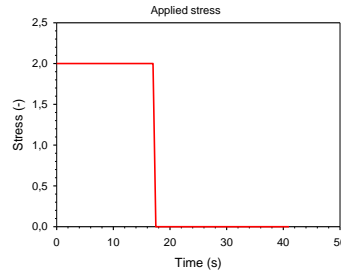
Prescribed  
stress function  
for creep

$$\tau_{21}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \tau_0 = \text{constant} & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

In a creep experiment, a constant stress is applied while the strain is measured.

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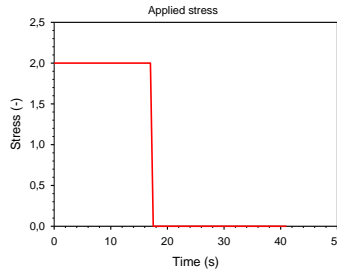
#### Shear creep



Viscous material: shear with constant shear rate, no recovery  
Elastic material: constant strain, full recovery

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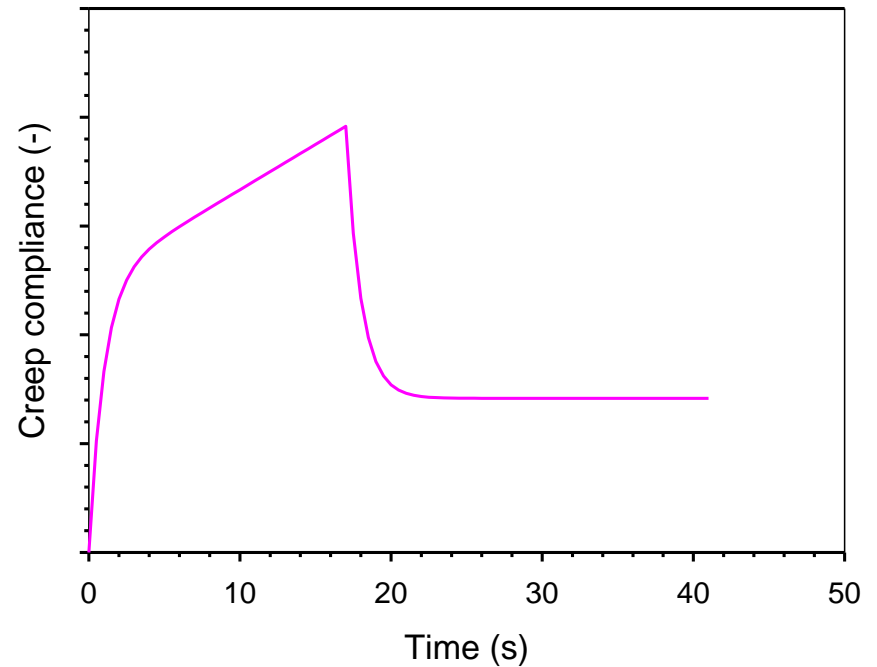
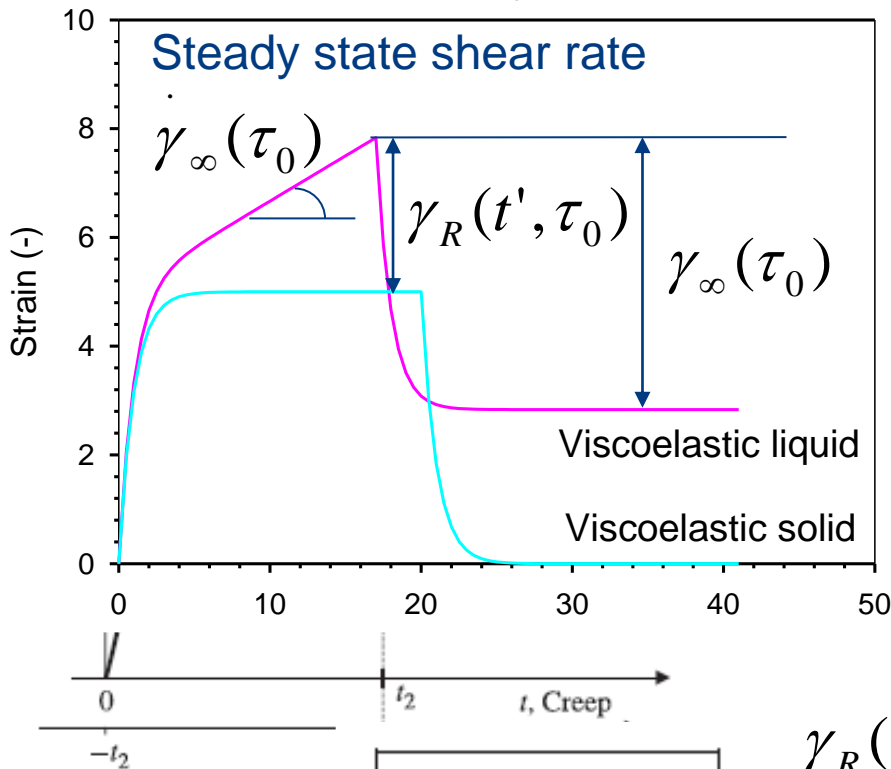
## Shear creep



Shear creep compliance

$$J(t, \tau_0) \equiv \frac{\gamma_{21}(0, t)}{\tau_0}$$

Viscoelastic liquid and solid



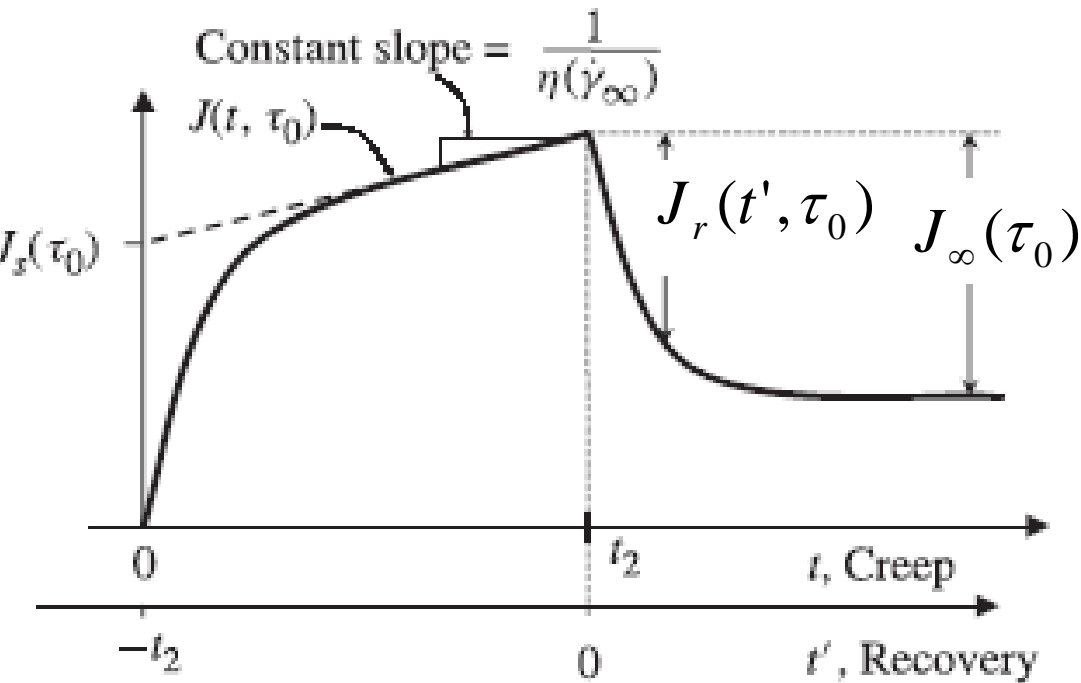
$$\gamma_{\infty} \equiv \lim_{t' \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_r(t')$$

$\gamma_R(t', \tau_0)$  Recoverable shear strain

$\gamma_{\infty}(\tau_0)$  (Ultimate) recoverable shear (strain)

### 3. Linear viscoelasticity

#### Shear creep



Steady-state  
compliance

$$J_s(\tau_0) \equiv J(t, \tau_0)|_{\text{steady state}} - \frac{t}{\eta(\dot{\gamma}_\infty)}$$

Recoverable  
creep compliance

$$J_r(t', \tau_0) \equiv \frac{\gamma_r(t')}{\tau_0}$$

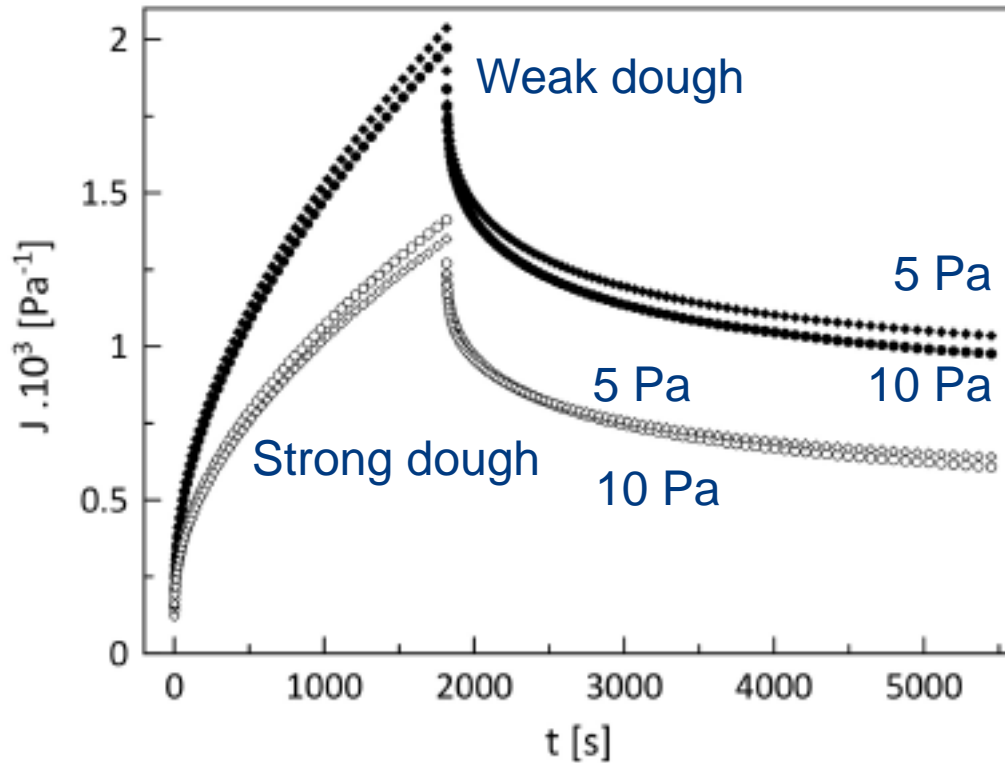
Ultimate recoverable  
Creep compliance

$$J_\infty(\tau_0) = \frac{\gamma_\infty}{\tau_0}$$

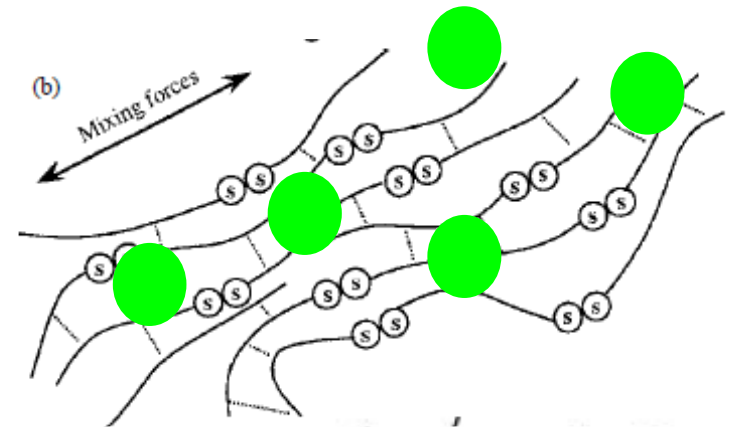
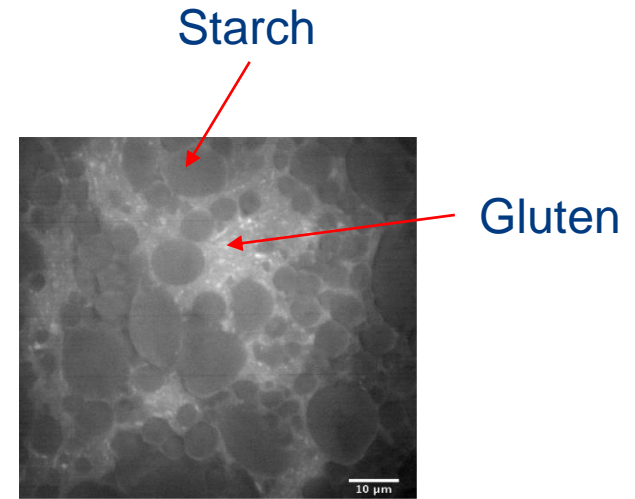
In case of linear viscoelasticity:  $J(t) = J_r(t) + \frac{t}{\eta_0}$  and  $J_s = J_\infty$

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#### Creep curves of bread dough



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Zaidel, Chin, Yusof, J. Appl. Sci. 2010

### 3. Linear viscoelasticity

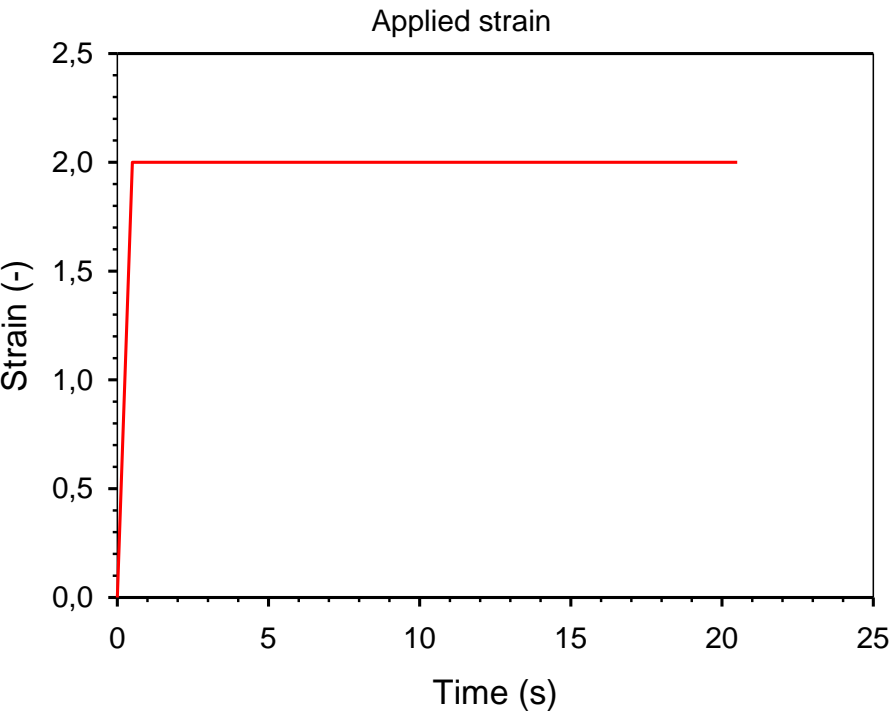
#### Creep curves of bread dough

	5 Pa		10 Pa	
	Weak Bilux	Strong Bison	Weak Bilux	Strong Bison
$J_c^{max} [10^{-3} \text{ Pa}^{-1}]$	1.98	1.42	1.99	1.35
$J_r^{max} [10^{-3} \text{ Pa}^{-1}]$	1.00	0.80	1.00	0.80
recovery [%]	50.6	56.4	50.3	59.4
$\eta [10^6 \text{ Pa s}]$	1.59	2.45	1.48	2.48

The dough with a larger gluten content shows a larger viscosity, which results in less viscous creep. Hence, a larger part of the deformation is recovered.

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#### Step shear strain



$$\gamma_{21}(-\infty, t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \gamma_0 & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \gamma_0 H(t)$$

Heaviside step function

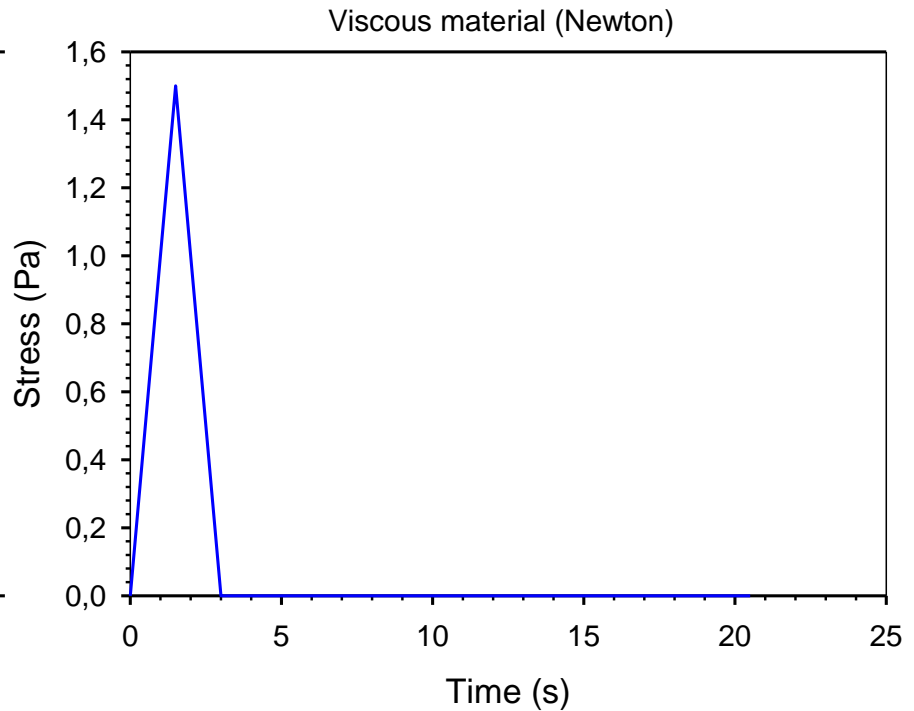
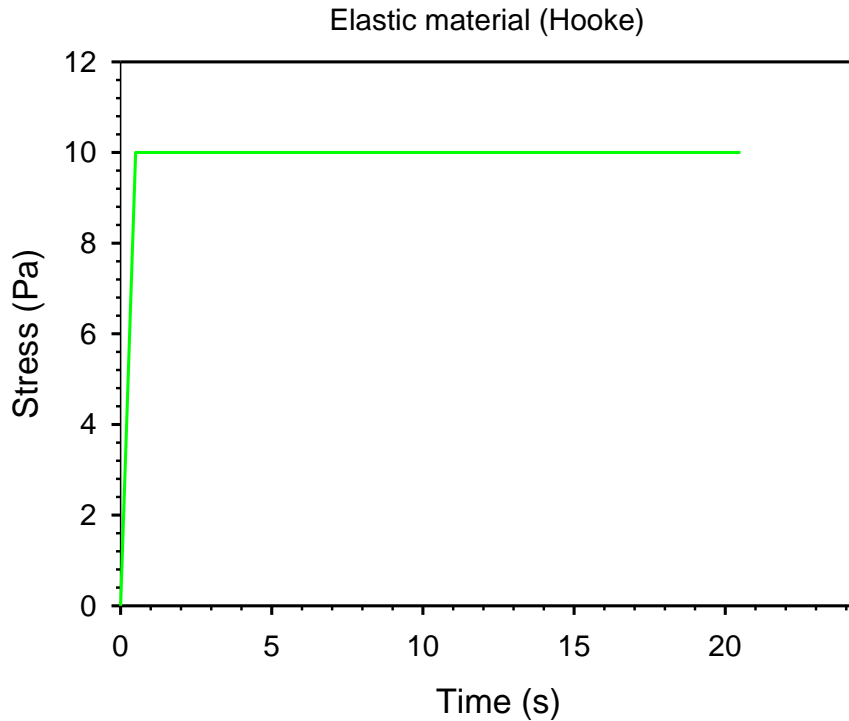
$$H(t) \equiv \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_{21}(t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \dot{\gamma}_0 & 0 \leq t < \varepsilon \\ 0 & t \geq \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_0 \varepsilon = \text{constant} = \gamma_0$$

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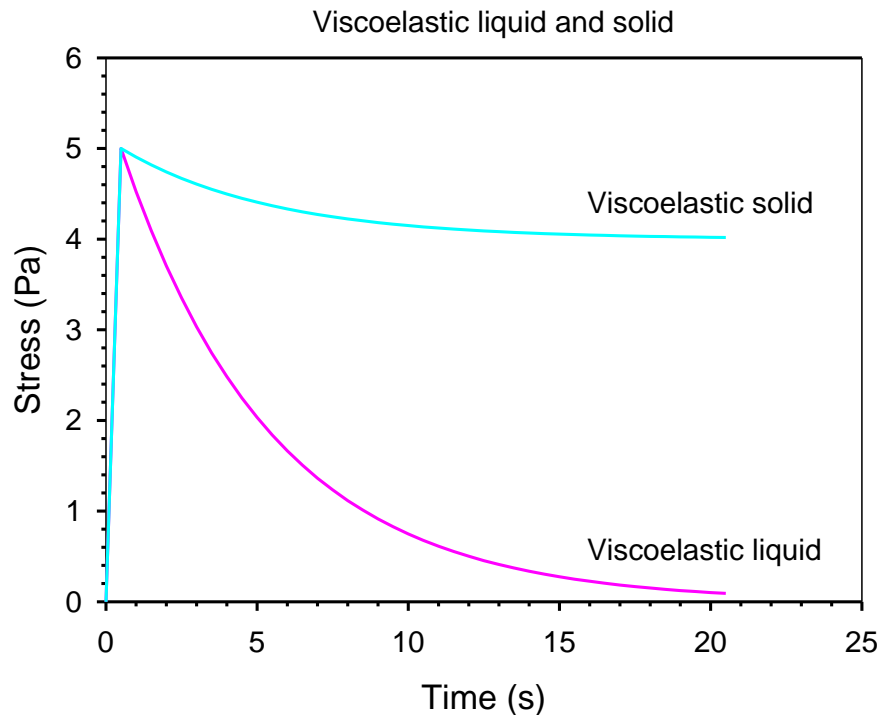
#### Step shear strain



In a viscous liquid, there will only be an instantaneous stress peak whereas in the elastic solid, the stress will remain constant.

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#### Step shear strain



Relaxation modulus

$$G(t, \gamma_0) \equiv \frac{\tau_{21}(t, \gamma_0)}{\gamma_0}$$

First normal stress step shear relaxation modulus

$$G_{\Psi_1}(t, \gamma_0) \equiv \frac{(\tau_{11} - \tau_{22})}{\gamma_0^2}$$

In case of linear viscoelasticity:  $G(t)$  and  $G_{\Psi_1}$  are independent of strain

### 3. Linear viscoelasticity

#### Small amplitude oscillatory shear: Modulus formalism

Applied signal:

Material response:

(Elastic)

(Viscous)

(Viscoelastic)

$$\gamma_{21} = \gamma_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_{21} = \gamma_0 \omega \cos(\omega t)$$

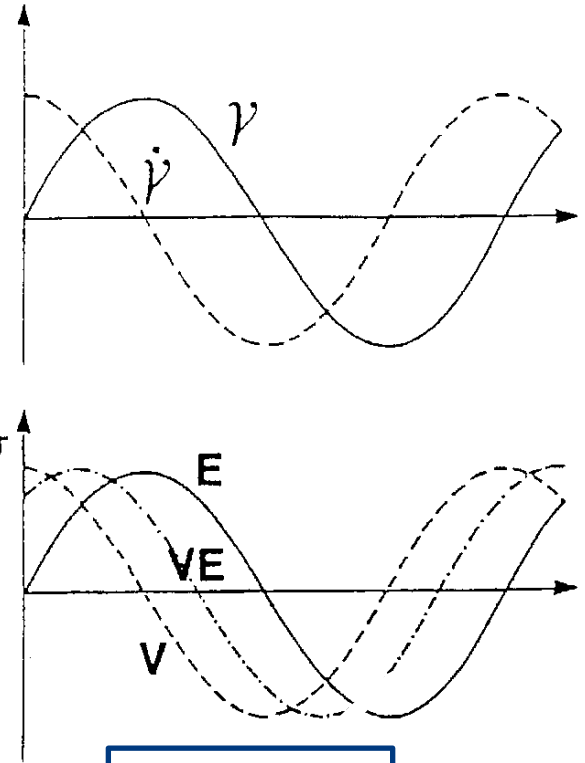
$$\tau = G \cdot \gamma_{21} = G \cdot \gamma_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\tau = \eta \cdot \dot{\gamma}_{21} = \eta \gamma_0 \omega \sin(\omega \cdot t + 90^\circ)$$

$$\tau = \tau_0 \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

$$\tau_{21} = \tau_0 [\sin(\omega t) \cos(\delta) + \cos(\omega t) \sin(\delta)]$$

$$= \gamma_0 \cdot [G' \sin(\omega t) + G'' \cos(\omega t)]$$



$$\tan \delta = \frac{G''}{G'}$$

$G'$ : elastic modulus or storage modulus  
 $G''$ : viscous modulus or loss modulus

$$G'(\omega) \equiv \frac{\tau_0}{\gamma_0} \cos \delta$$

$$G''(\omega) \equiv \frac{\tau_0}{\gamma_0} \sin \delta$$

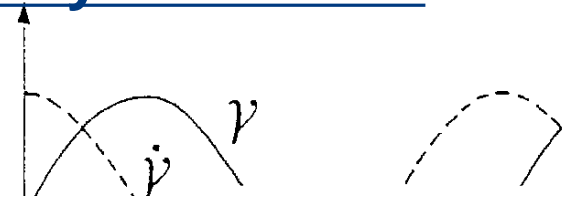
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#### Small amplitude oscillatory shear: Viscosity formalism

Applied signal:

Material response:

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(Viscous)



(Viscoelastic)

$$\eta^*(\omega) = \frac{G^*}{i\omega} = \eta' - i\eta''$$

$$|\eta^*| = \sqrt{\eta'^2 + \eta''^2}$$

$$\eta' = \frac{G'}{\omega} \quad \eta'' = \frac{G''}{\omega}$$

$$\gamma_{21} = \gamma_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\tau = G \cdot \gamma_{21} = G \cdot \gamma_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

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

$$\dot{\gamma}_{21} = \gamma_0 \omega \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\tau = \eta \cdot \dot{\gamma}_{21} = \eta \gamma_0 \omega \sin(\omega \cdot t + 90^\circ)$$

$$\tau = \tau_0 \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

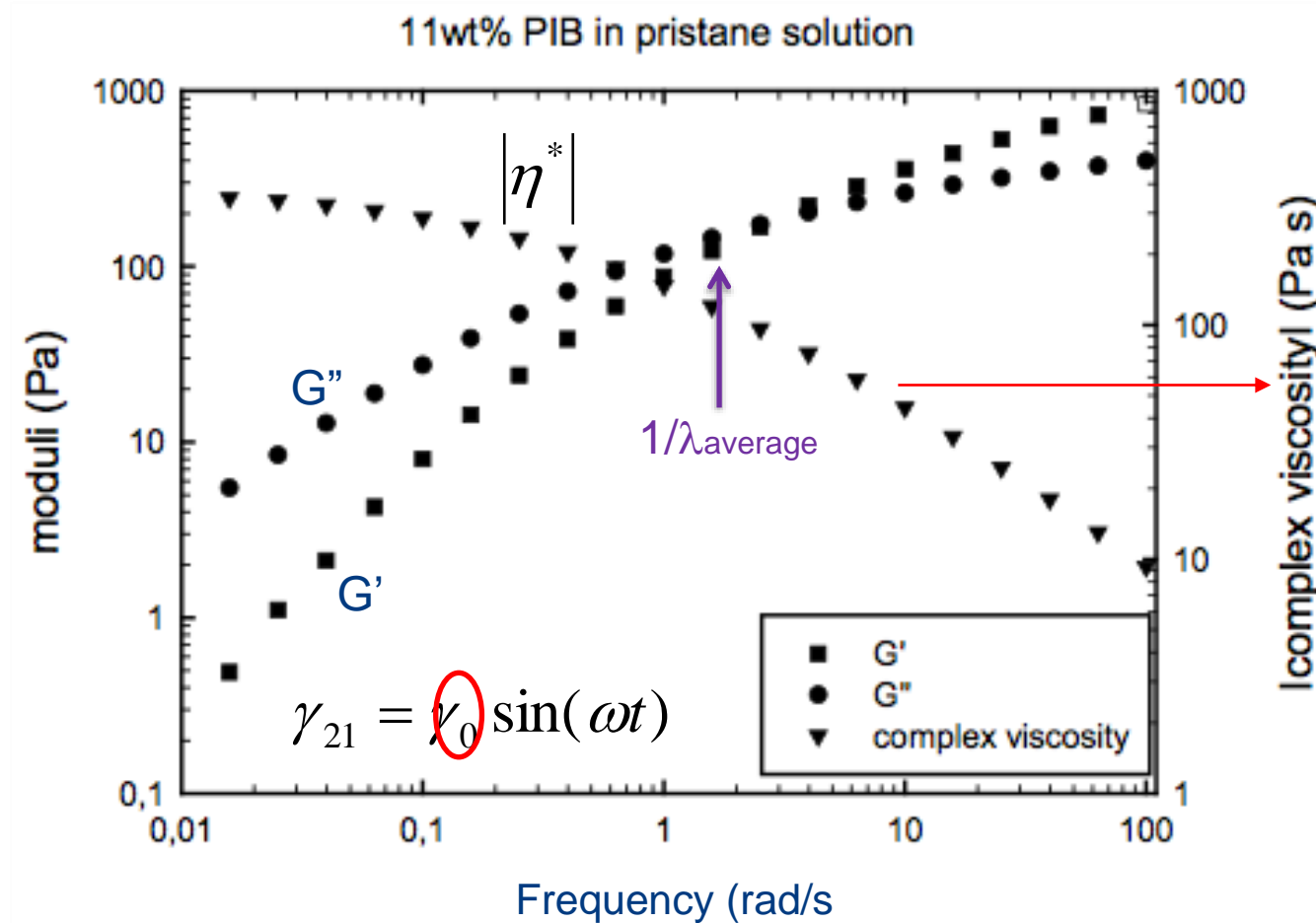
$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{21} &= \tau_0 [\sin(\omega t) \cos(\delta) + \cos(\omega t) \sin(\delta)] \\ &= \gamma_0 \cdot \omega [\eta'' \sin(\omega t) + \eta' \cos(\omega t)] \end{aligned}$$

$\eta'$ : dynamic viscosity

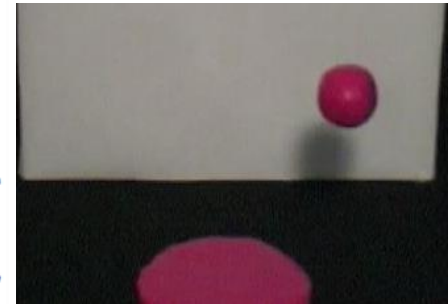
$\eta''$ : elastic part of the complex viscosity

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## Small amplitude oscillatory shear: Frequency sweep



High frequency



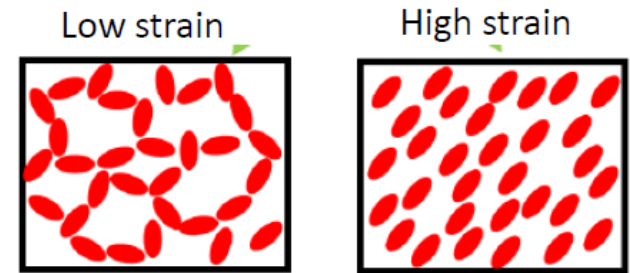
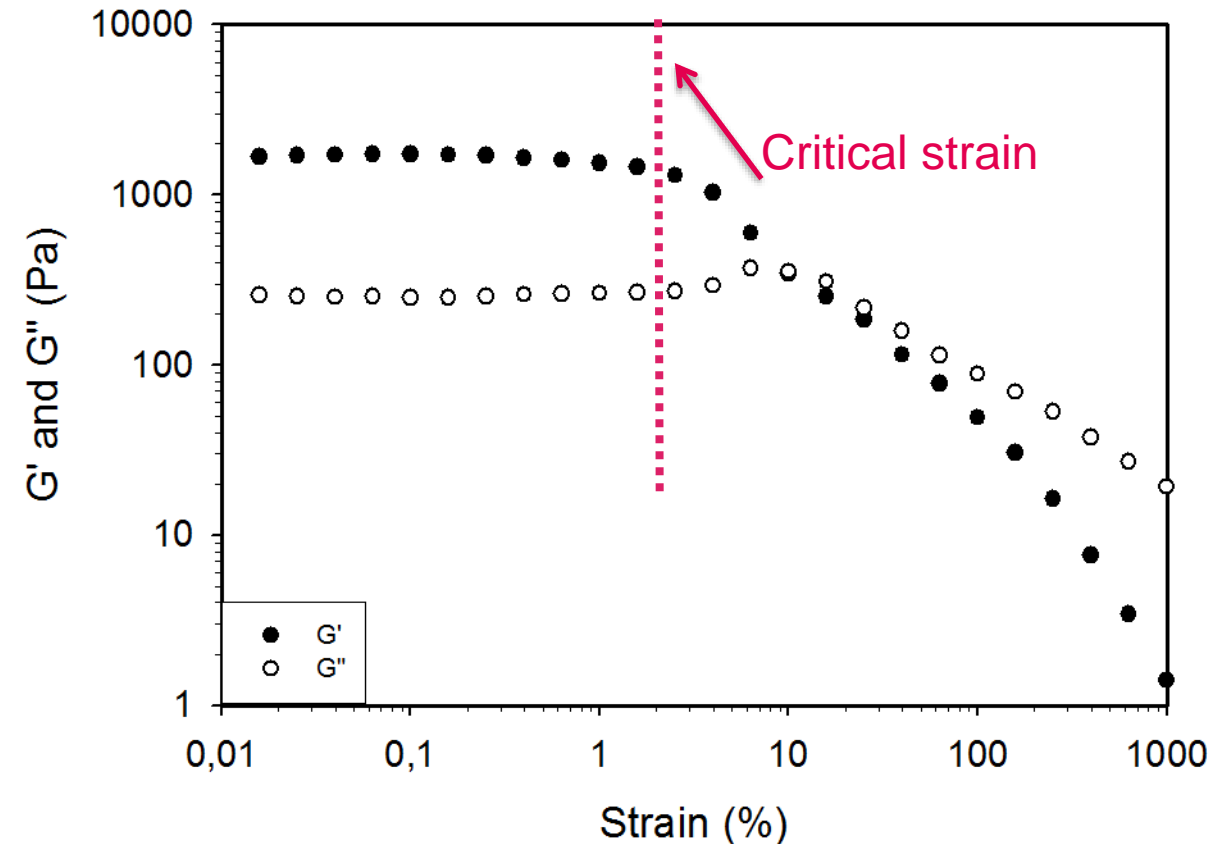
Low frequency



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## Small amplitude oscillatory shear: Strain sweep

Polydimethylsiloxane polymer containing 3,2wt% clay platelets



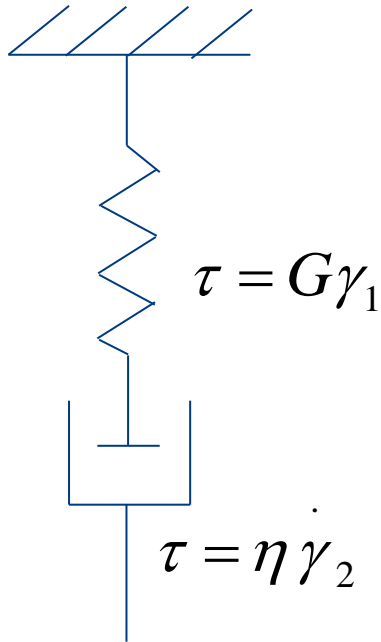
$$\omega = 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\gamma_{21} = \gamma_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

A strain sweep allows to determine the linear viscoelastic region

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#### Maxwell constitutive equation



$$\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = \dot{\gamma}_1 + \dot{\gamma}_2$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = \frac{\dot{\tau}}{G} + \frac{\tau}{\eta}$$

$$\tau + \frac{\eta}{G} \dot{\tau} = \eta \dot{\gamma}$$

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

Scalar version

$\lambda$  = relaxation time

Rate of deformation  
tensor:

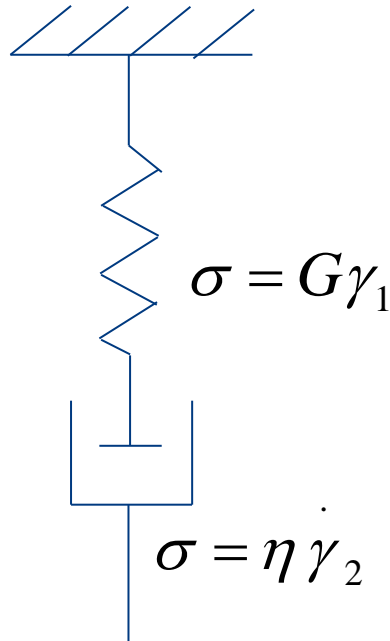
$$\underline{\underline{\dot{\gamma}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} + \lambda \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\tau}}}{\partial t} = \eta_0 \underline{\underline{\dot{\gamma}}}$$

Tensor version

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## Maxwell constitutive equation: Relaxation modulus



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

Response to a stepstrain:

$$\gamma = \gamma_0$$

For  $t \geq 0$

$$\tau + \lambda \dot{\tau} = 0$$

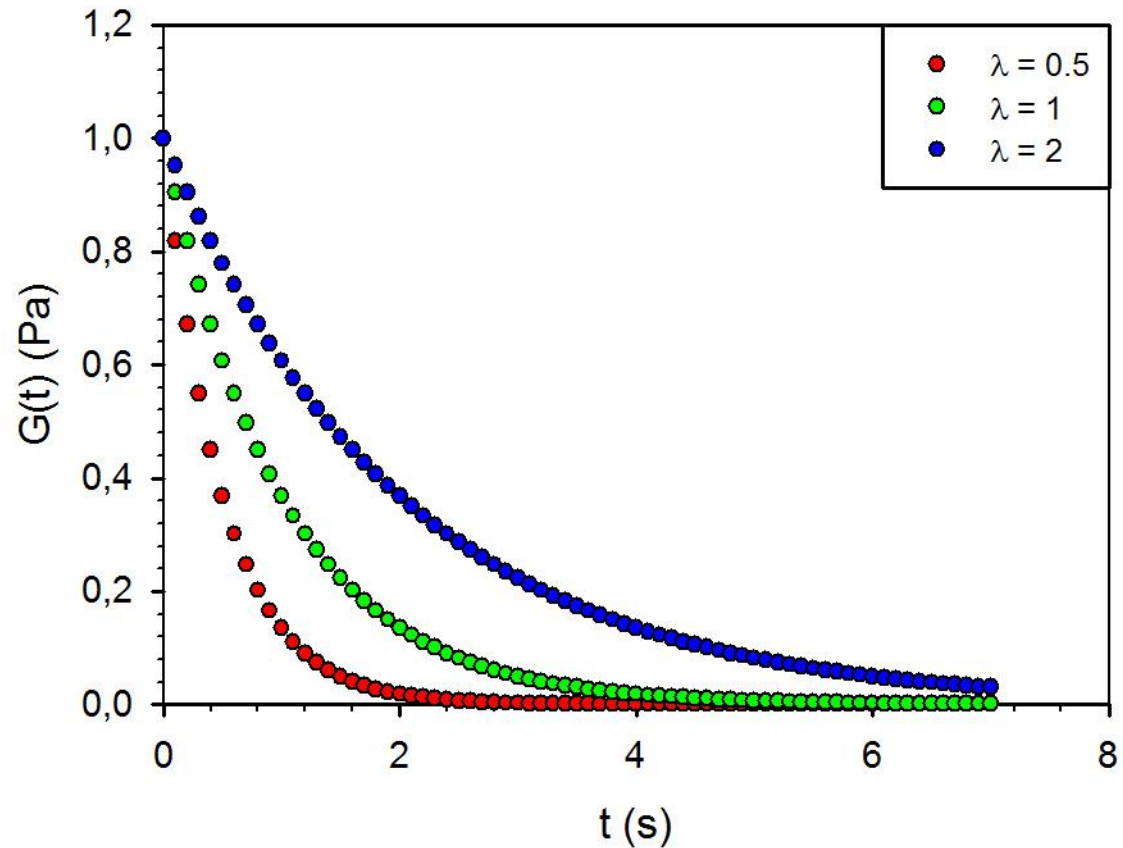
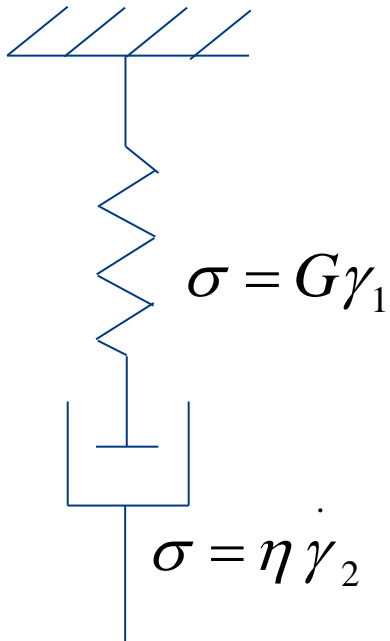
$$\frac{d\tau}{dt} = -\frac{\tau}{\lambda}$$

$$\tau(t) = \tau_0 \exp(-t / \lambda)$$

$$G(t) = \frac{\tau(t)}{\gamma_0} = G_0 \exp(-t / \lambda)$$

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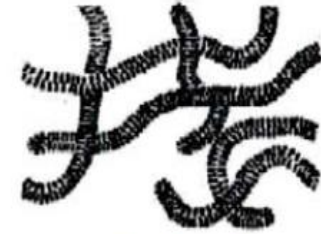
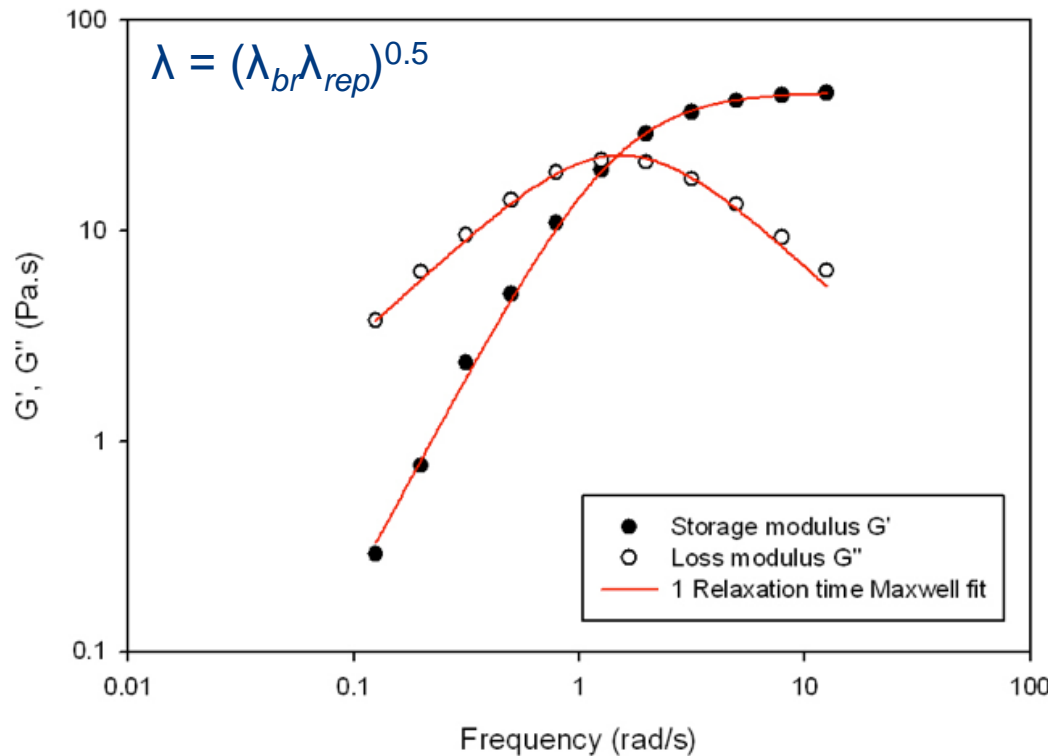
#### Maxwell constitutive equation: Relaxation modulus



$$G(t) = \frac{\tau(t)}{\gamma_0} = G_0 \exp(-t / \lambda)$$

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## Maxwell constitutive equation in SAOS



Wormlike micellar  
surfactant solution

$$G'(\omega) = \frac{G_0 \lambda^2 \omega^2}{1 + \lambda^2 \omega^2}$$

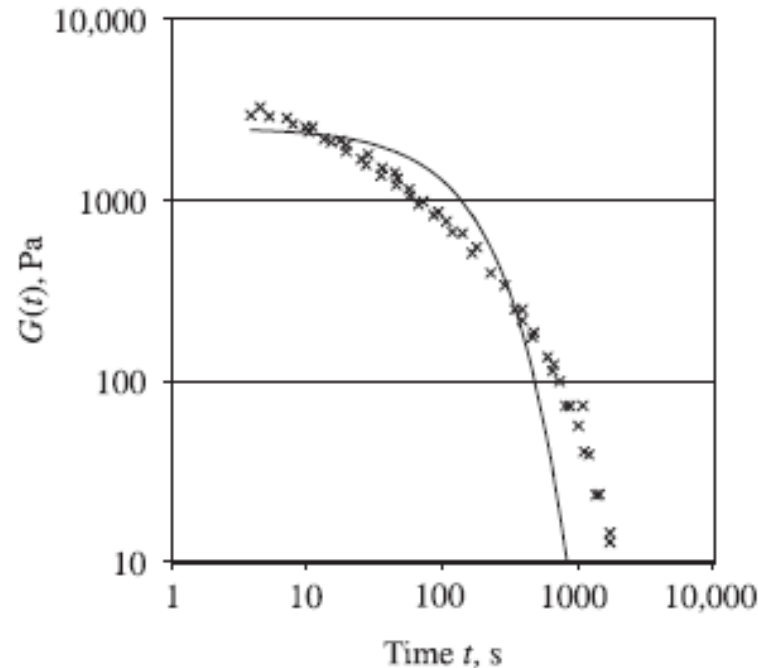
$$G''(\omega) = \frac{G_0 \lambda \omega}{1 + \lambda^2 \omega^2}$$

$$\eta_0 = 29.9 \text{ Pa.s and } \lambda = 0.67 \text{ s.}$$

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## Maxwell constitutive equation: Relaxation modulus

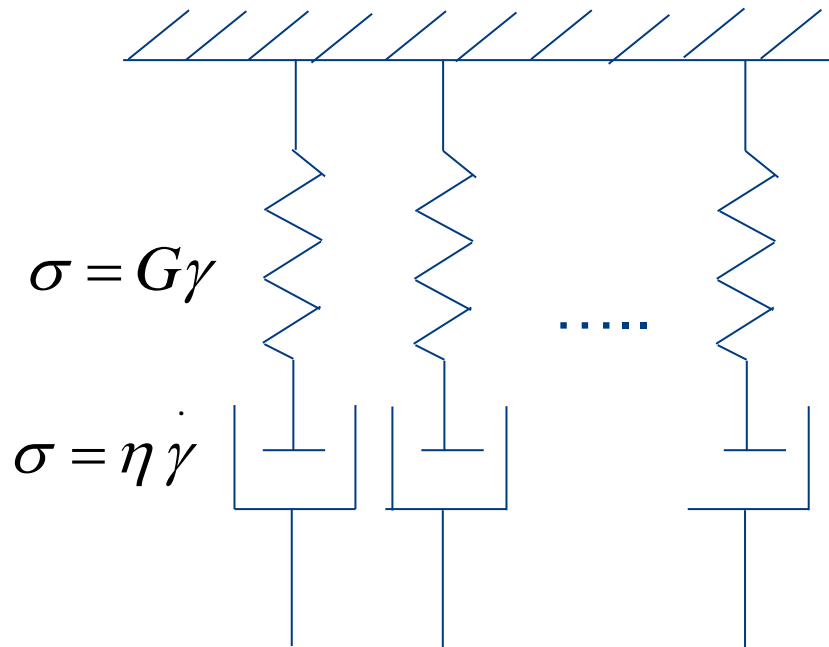


**Figure 8.4** Relaxation-modulus data at 33.5°C for a polystyrene of narrow molecular-weight distribution,  $M_w = 1.8 \times 10^6$ , 20% solution in chlorinated diphenyl; from Einaga et al. [72]. The data are for small strains ( $\gamma_0 = 0.41, 1.87$ ) and are independent of strain. Also shown is a predicted  $G(t)$  using the Maxwell model with  $\lambda = 150$  s and  $g = \eta_0/\lambda = 2500$  Pa.

Maxwell model predicts the correct trend of a gradual decay of the stress. However, a single relaxation time is not sufficient to quantitatively describe the material behavior.

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#### Generalized Maxwell model



$$\underline{\tau}_{(k)} + \lambda_k \frac{\partial \underline{\tau}_{(k)}}{\partial t} = \eta_k \dot{\underline{\gamma}}$$

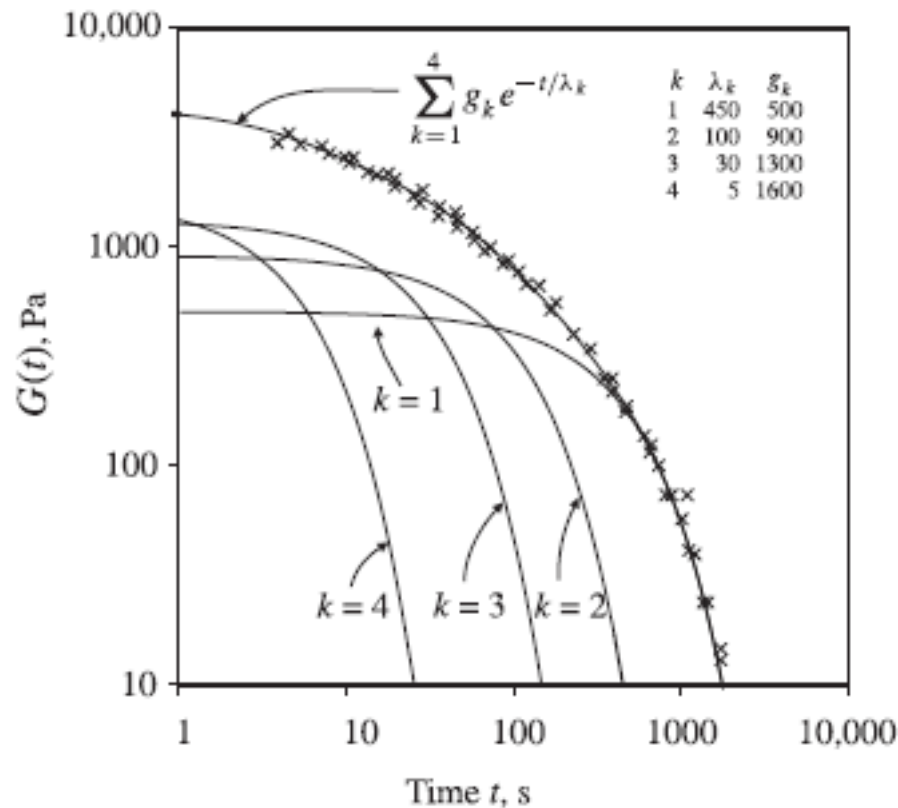
$$\underline{\tau} = \sum_{k=1}^N \underline{\tau}_{(k)}$$

Relaxation modulus for the  
generalized Maxwell model

$$G(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\eta_k}{\lambda_k} e^{\frac{-t}{\lambda_k}}$$

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#### Generalized Maxwell model



$$G(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{\eta_k}{\lambda_k} e^{-\frac{t}{\lambda_k}}$$

**Figure 8.5** Relaxation-modulus data from Figure 8.4 fit to the sum of four  $G(t)$  contributions calculated using the Maxwell model with parameters  $\lambda_k$  and  $g_k = \eta_k/\lambda_k$  as indicated. The fit can be made arbitrarily good by choosing to use more  $\lambda_k$  and  $g_k$ .

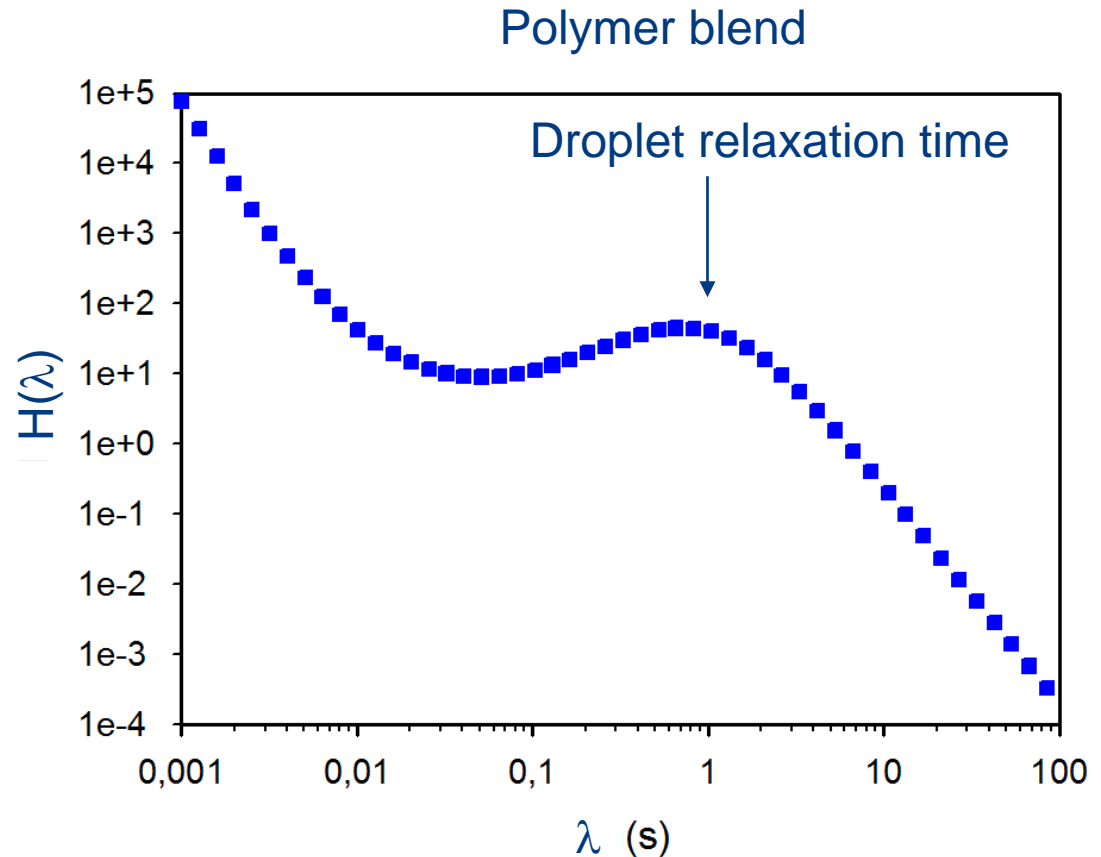
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## From discrete to continuous spectrum of relaxation times

$$G(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n G_k \exp(-t / \lambda_k)$$

$$G(t) = \int_0^{\infty} F(\lambda) \exp(-t / \lambda) d\lambda$$

$$G(t) = \int_0^{\infty} H(\lambda) \exp(-t / \lambda) d \ln \lambda$$



The relaxation spectrum  $H(\lambda)$  is uniquely defined for a material

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#### Boltzmann superposition principle

- The stress in a material is determined by the **entire loading history**
- Each additional deformation makes an **independent and additive contribution** to the total stress

$$d\tau = G d\gamma$$

$$d\tau = G \frac{d\gamma}{dt} dt = G \dot{\gamma} dt$$

$$\tau(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t G(t-t') \dot{\gamma}(t') dt'$$

Once we know the relaxation modulus, we can determine the stress response to any arbitrary flow history.

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#### Generalized linear viscoelastic model

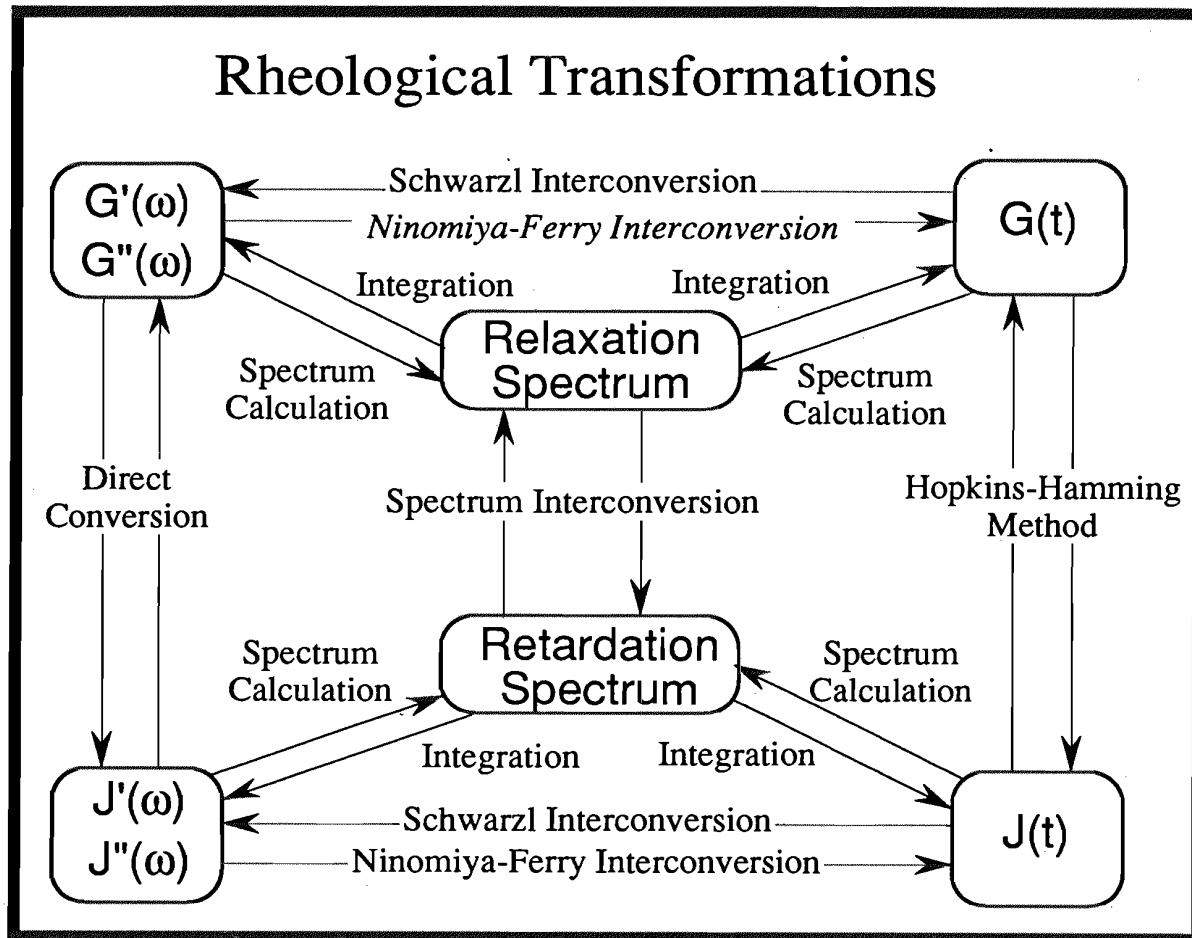
$$\tau(t) = - \int_{-\infty}^t G(t-t') \dot{\gamma}(t') dt'$$

If:  $G(t) = \frac{\tau(t)}{\gamma_0} = G_0 \exp(-t / \lambda)$

Maxwell model

The Maxwell model is one example of a class of linear viscoelastic models.

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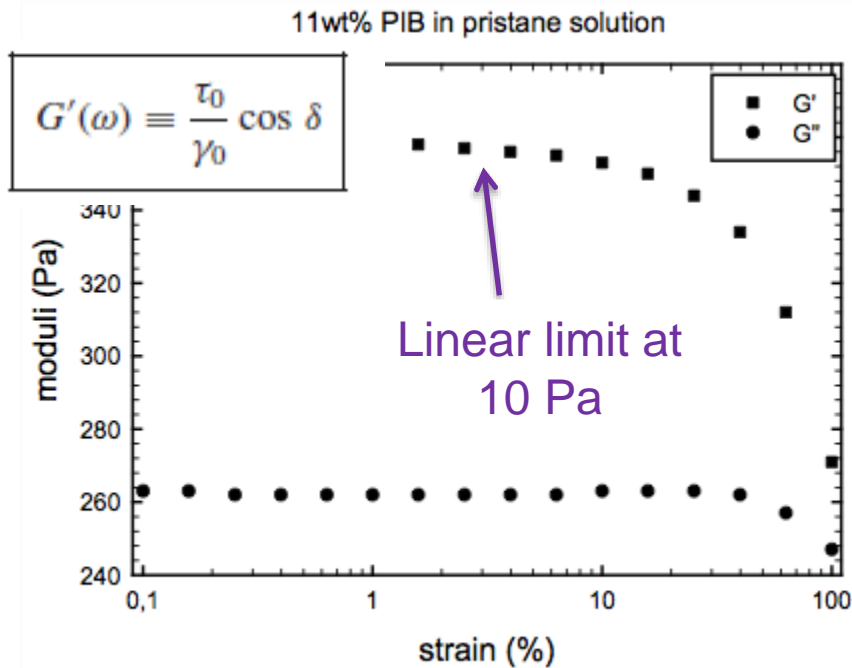


*Morrison, Understanding Rheology, 2001*

*Ferry, Viscoelastic properties of polymers, 1970*

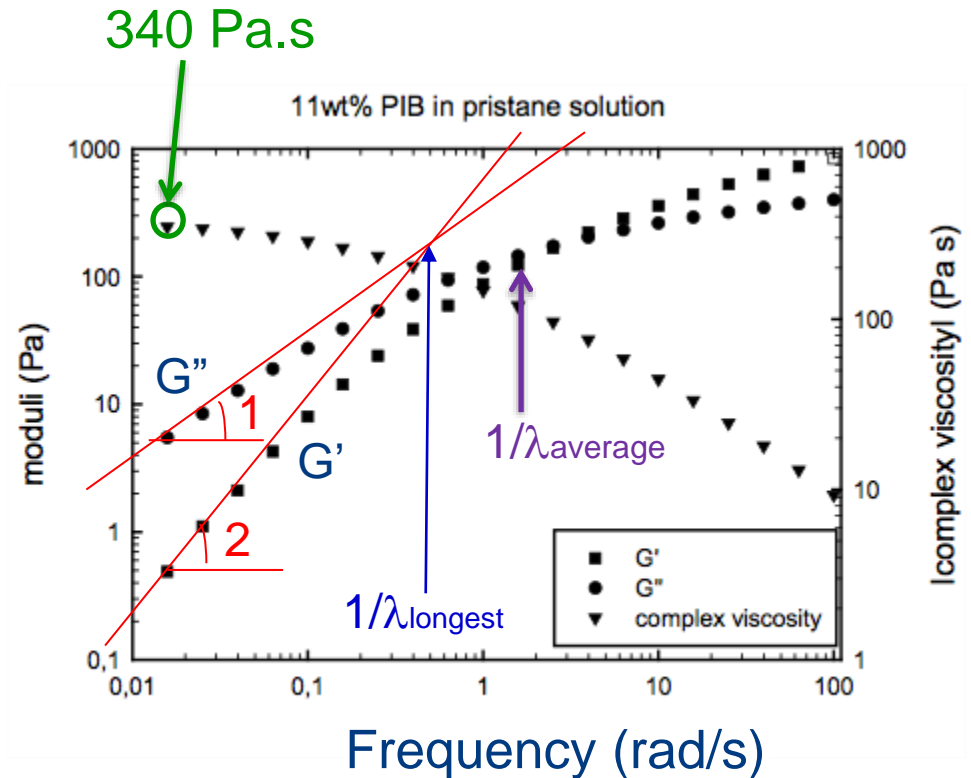
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## Oscillatory shear rheology



Slopes at low frequencies:

$$G'(\omega) = \frac{G_0 \lambda^2 \omega^2}{1 + \lambda^2 \omega^2} \quad G''(\omega) = \frac{G_0 \lambda \omega}{1 + \lambda^2 \omega^2}$$



$$\lambda_{\text{average}} = 0,5 \text{ s}$$

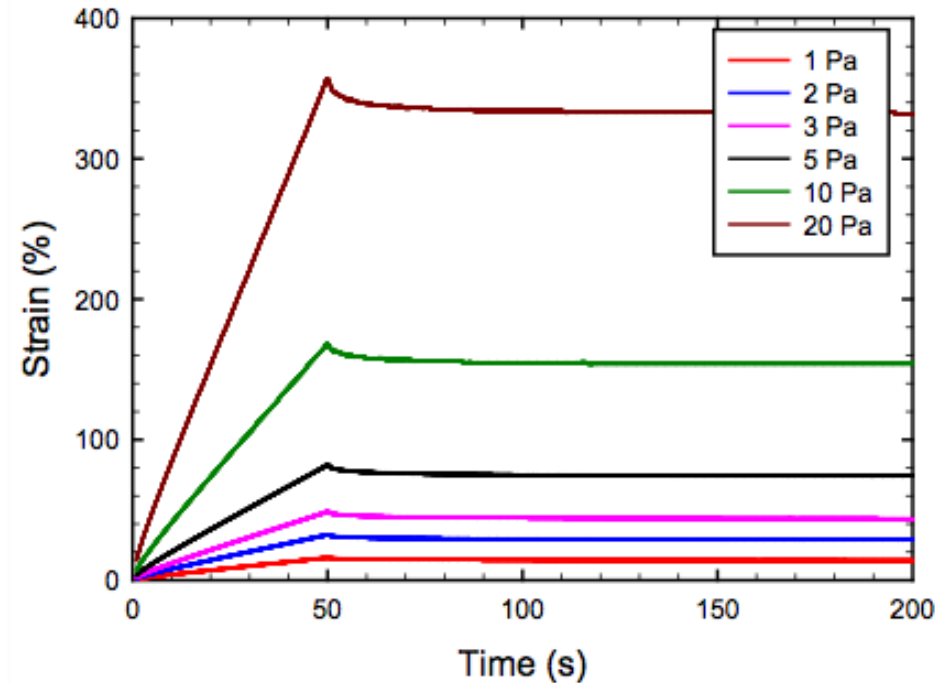
$$\lambda_{\text{longest}} = 2 \text{ s}$$

Both the average and the longest relaxation time can be estimated from the small amplitude oscillatory data.

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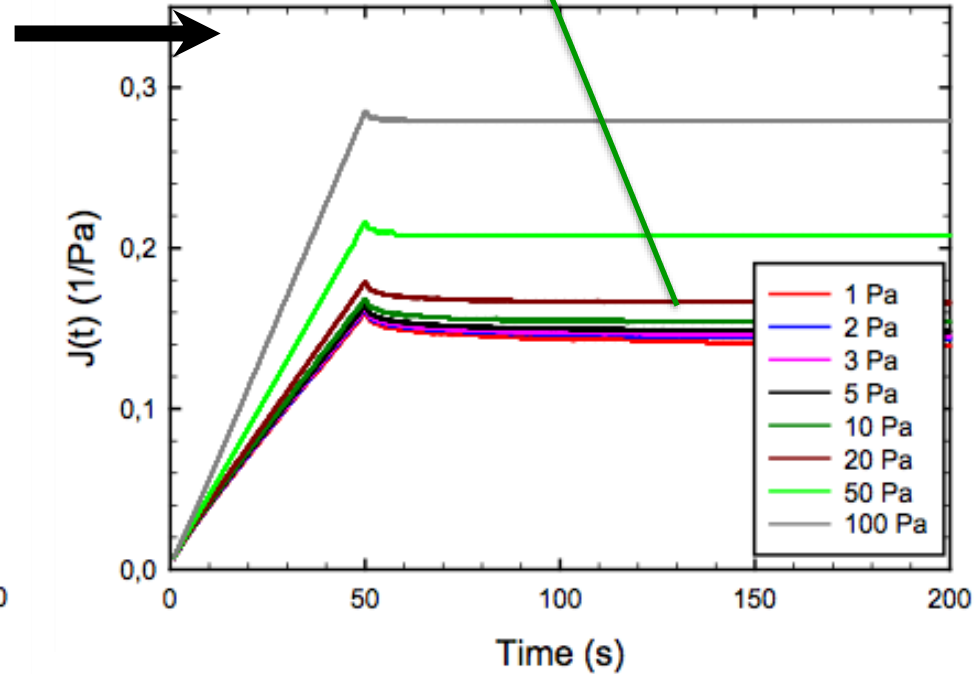
#### Creep-recovery

11 wt% PIB in pristane solution



Linear behavior limit between 10 and 20 Pa

11 wt% PIB in pristane solution



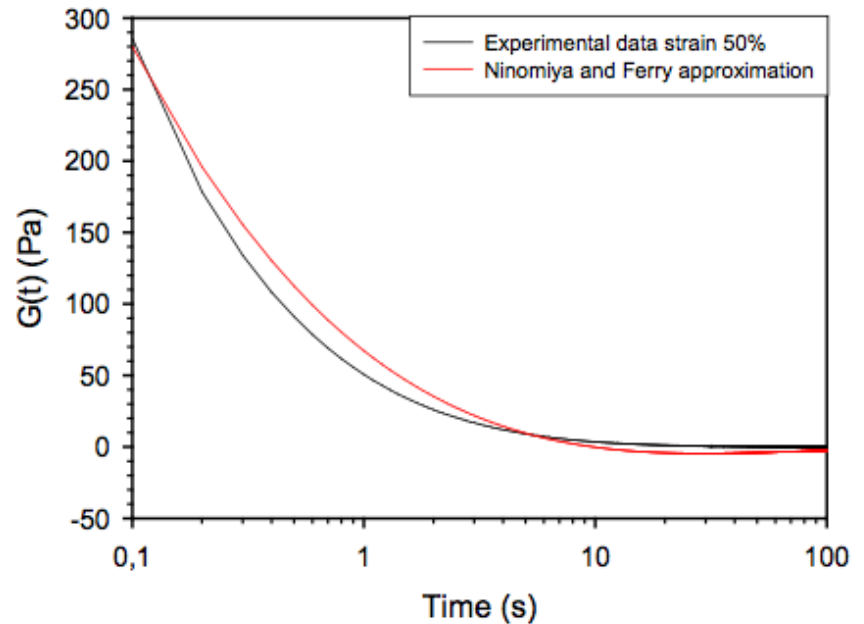
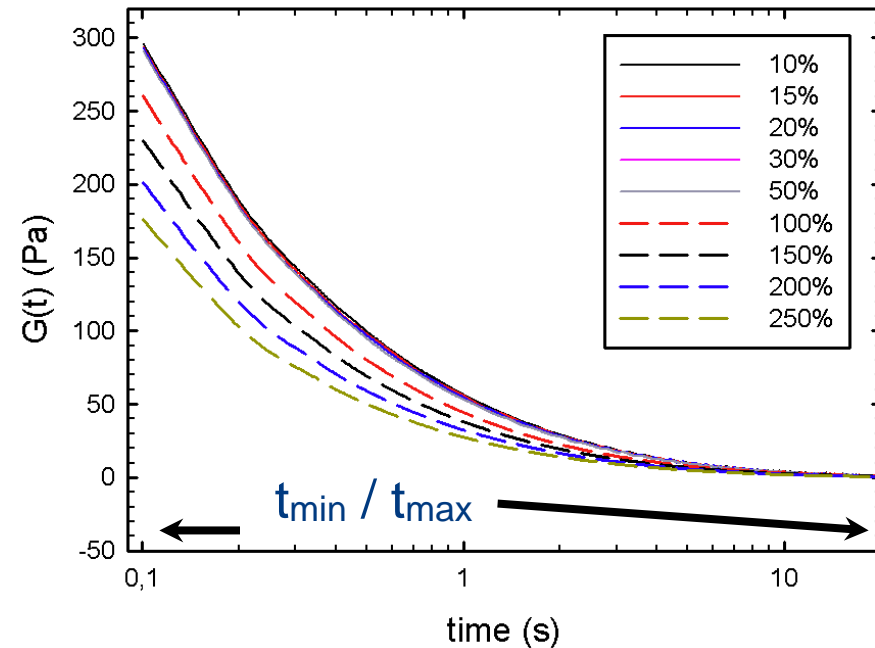
$$J(t) = J_r(t) + \frac{t}{\eta_0} \quad \eta_0 = 333 \text{ Pa.s}$$

Creep-recovery allows to determine the longest relaxation time and the zero-shear viscosity.

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#### Stress relaxation

11 wt% PIB in pristane solution



$$G(t) = G'(\omega) - 0.4G''(0.4\omega) + 0.014G''(10\omega)|_{\omega=1/t}$$

Ninomiya and Ferry approximation

Oscillatory data can be converted into a stress relaxation modulus.

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#### Relaxation spectrum

$$G'(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{H(\lambda) \omega^2 \lambda^2}{1 + \omega^2 \lambda^2} d \ln \lambda$$

$$G''(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{H(\lambda) \omega \lambda}{1 + \omega^2 \lambda^2} d \ln \lambda$$

$$G(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\lambda) \exp(-t / \lambda) d \ln \lambda$$

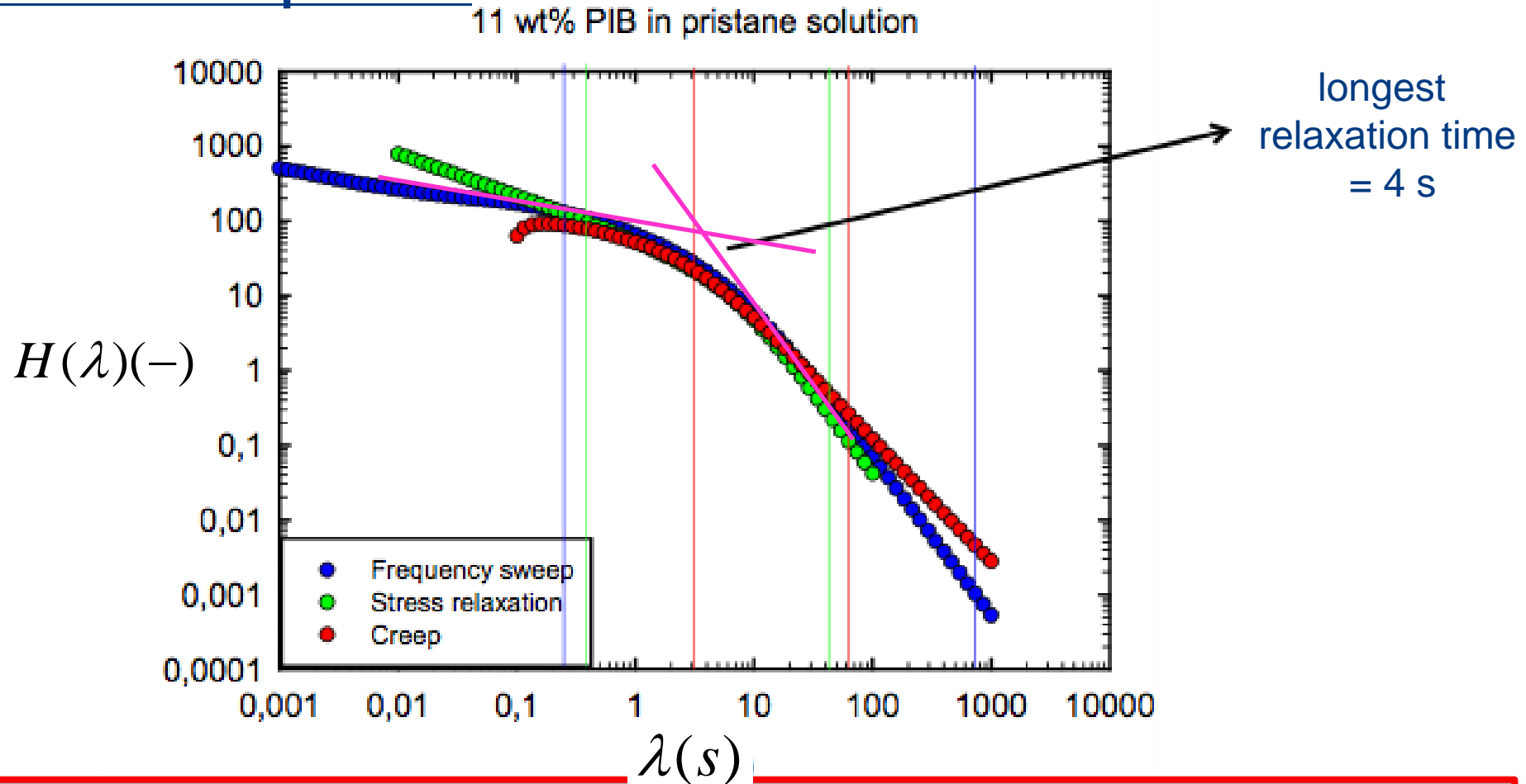
$$t = \int_0^t G(t - t') J(t') dt'$$

*Ferry, Viscoelastic properties of polymers, 1970*

A whole set of interconversion formula's is available.

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#### Relaxation spectrum



The different linear viscoelastic tests contain similar information, but for a different time range.

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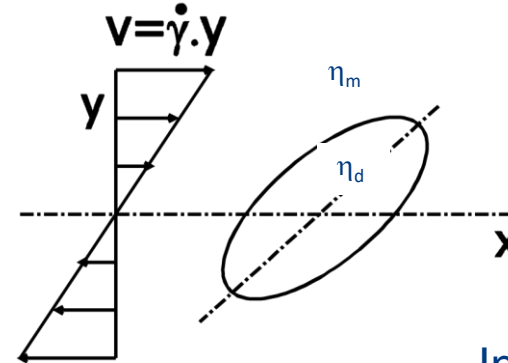
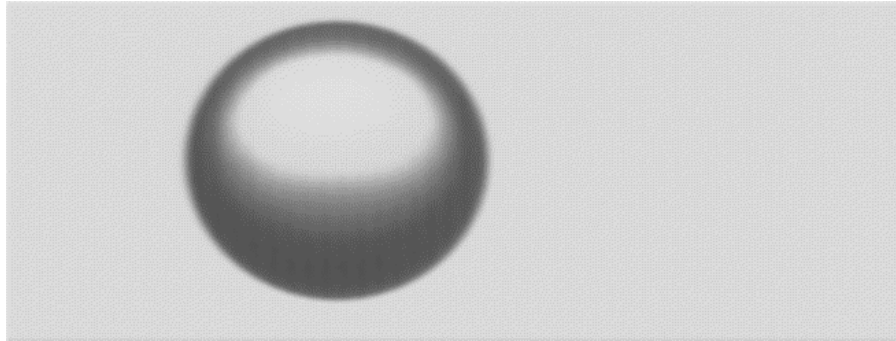
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### Relevant parameters



$$p = \frac{\eta_d}{\eta_m}$$

Hydrodynamic stress

$$\eta_m \cdot \dot{\gamma}$$

Interfacial stress

$$\gamma_s / R$$

$\eta_d$ : droplet viscosity

$\eta_m$ : matrix viscosity

$\dot{\gamma}$ : shear rate

$R$ : droplet radius

$\gamma_s$ : interfacial tension

$$Ca = \frac{\eta_m \cdot \dot{\gamma} \cdot R}{\gamma_s}$$

Droplets deform at high capillary number

For  $\eta_m \sim 0.01$  Pas,  $\gamma_s \sim 10$  mN/m,  $R \sim 1$   $\mu$ m  $\rightarrow \tau \sim 10^{-7}$  s

For  $\eta_m \sim 100$  Pas,  $\gamma_s \sim 10$  mN/m,  $R \sim 10$   $\mu$ m  $\rightarrow \tau \sim 10^{-2}$  s

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### Relevant parameters

Hydrodynamic stress

$$\eta_m \cdot \dot{\gamma}$$

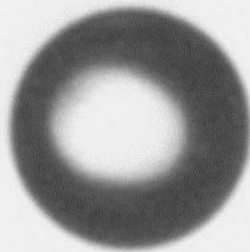
Interfacial stress

$$\gamma_s / R$$

$$Ca = \frac{\eta_m \cdot \dot{\gamma} \cdot R}{\gamma_s}$$

Droplet retraction time,  $\lambda$

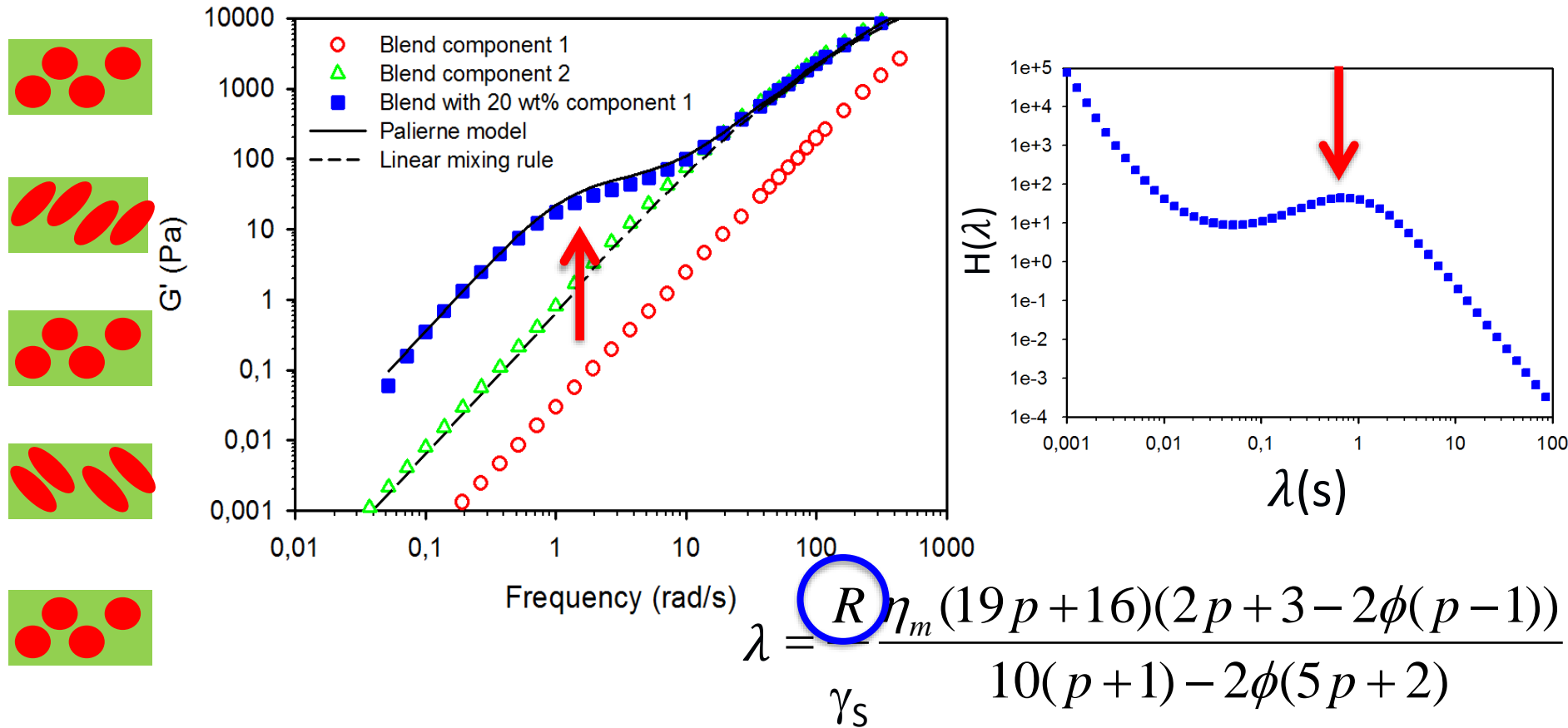
$$\lambda = \frac{R \eta_m}{\gamma_s}$$



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### Extra elasticity due to the interface

20% PIB in PDMS  
Cone-Plate

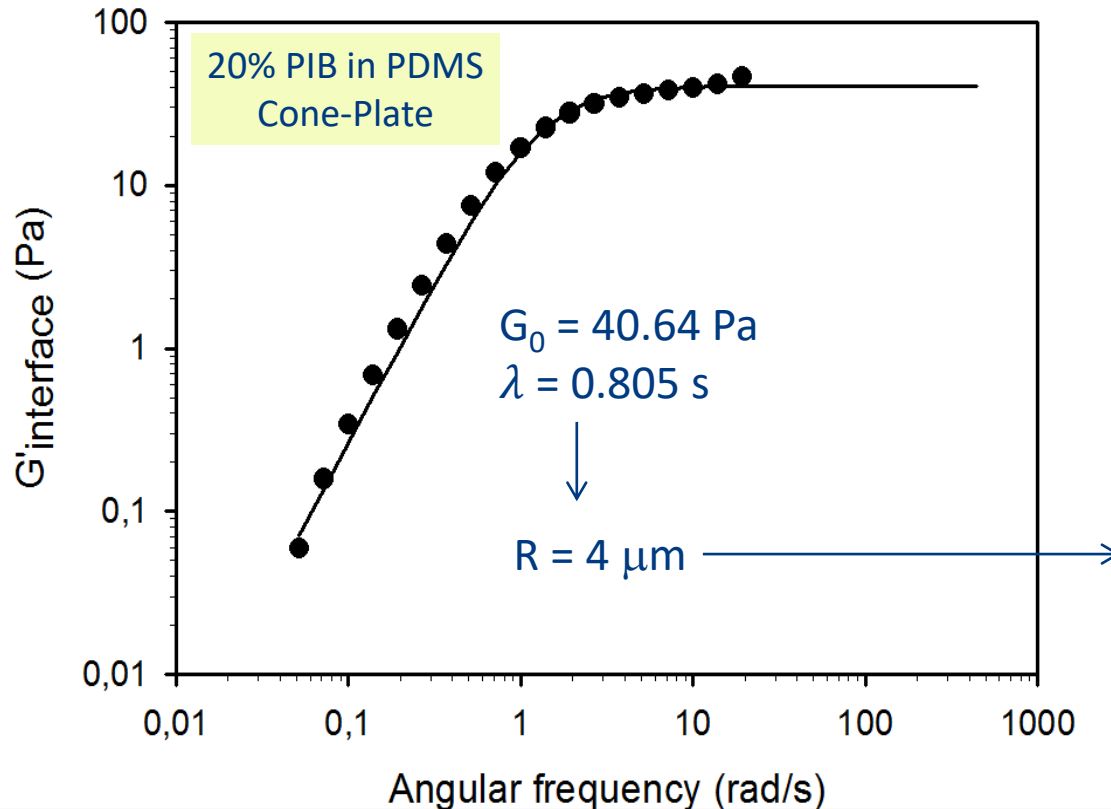


The droplet size can be determined from the characteristic relaxation time of the blend.

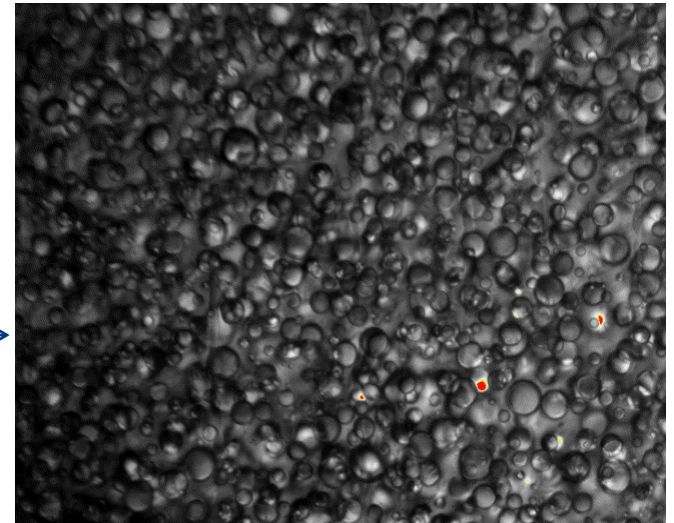
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### Describing the extra elasticity with the Maxwell model

$$G'_{blend} = (1 - \phi)G'_{matrix} + \phi G'_{droplet} + G'_{interface}$$



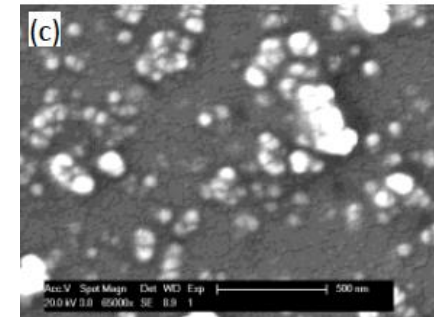
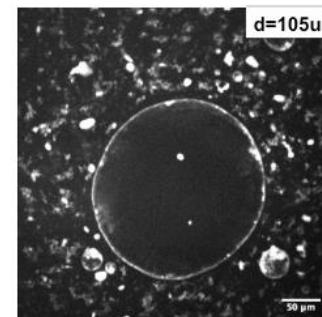
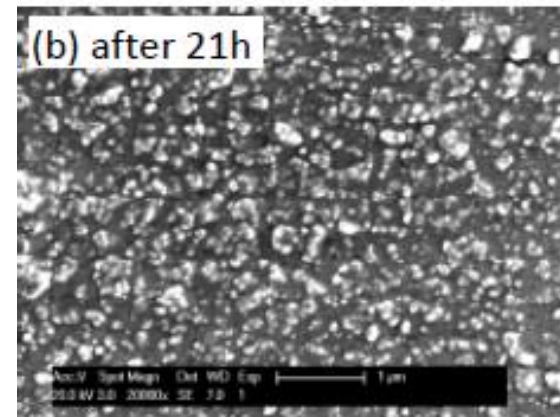
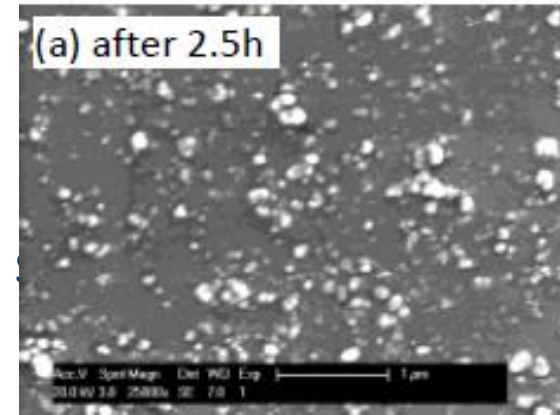
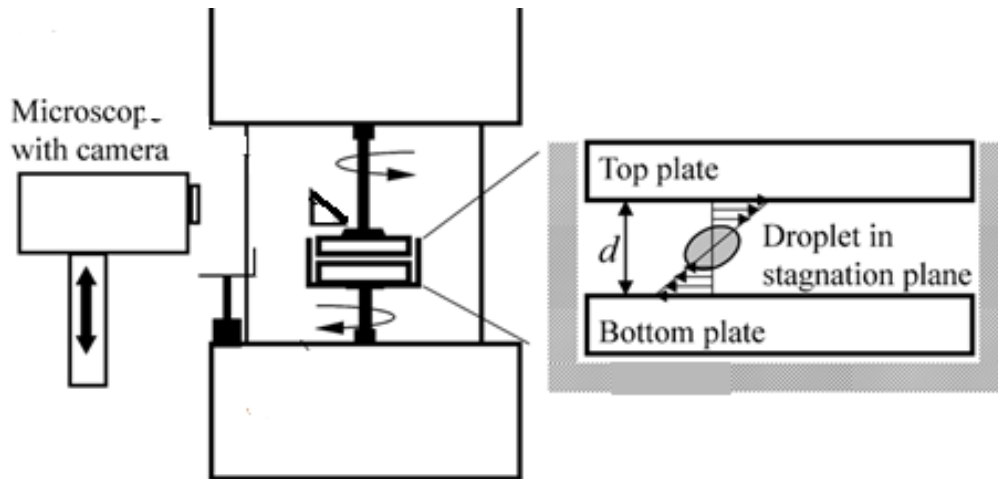
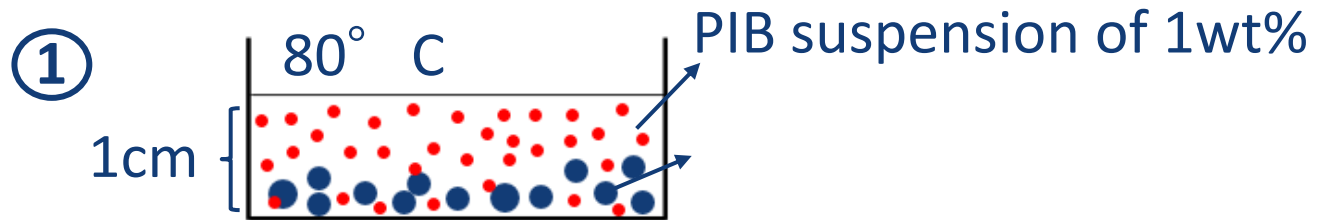
$$G'_{interface} = \frac{G_0 \lambda^2 \omega^2}{1 + \lambda^2 \omega^2}$$



The interfacial contribution to the elasticity can be well-described by a one-mode Maxwell model.

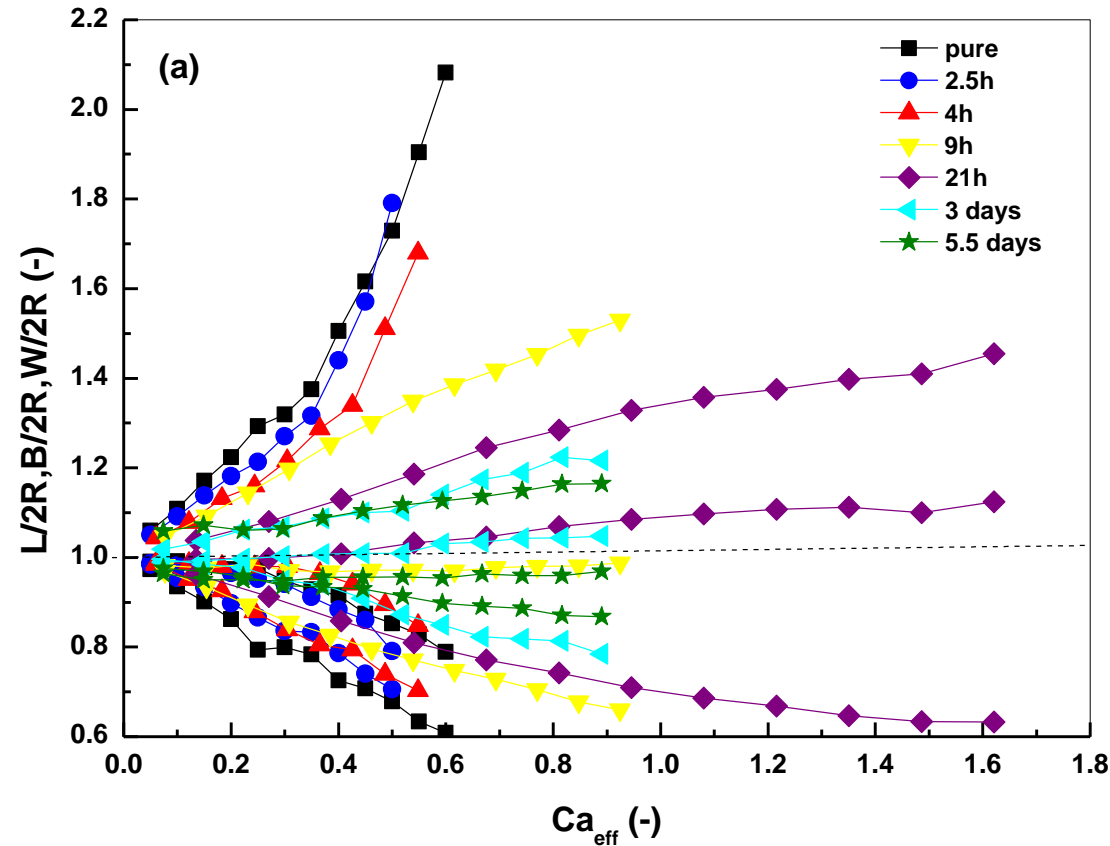
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### Droplet deformation and breakup

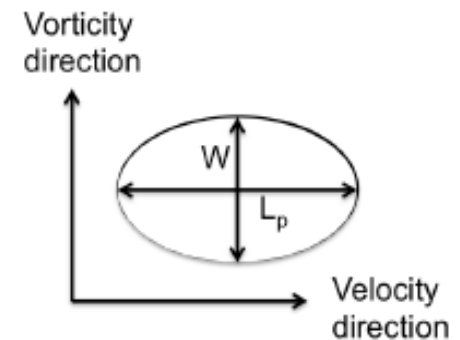
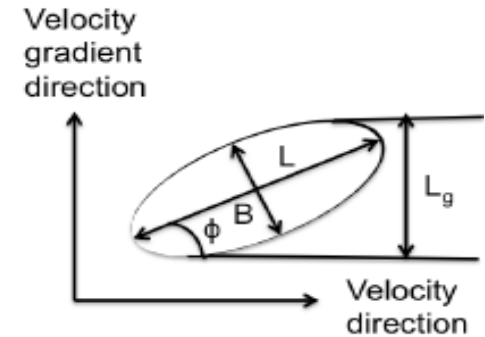


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### Droplet deformation and breakup

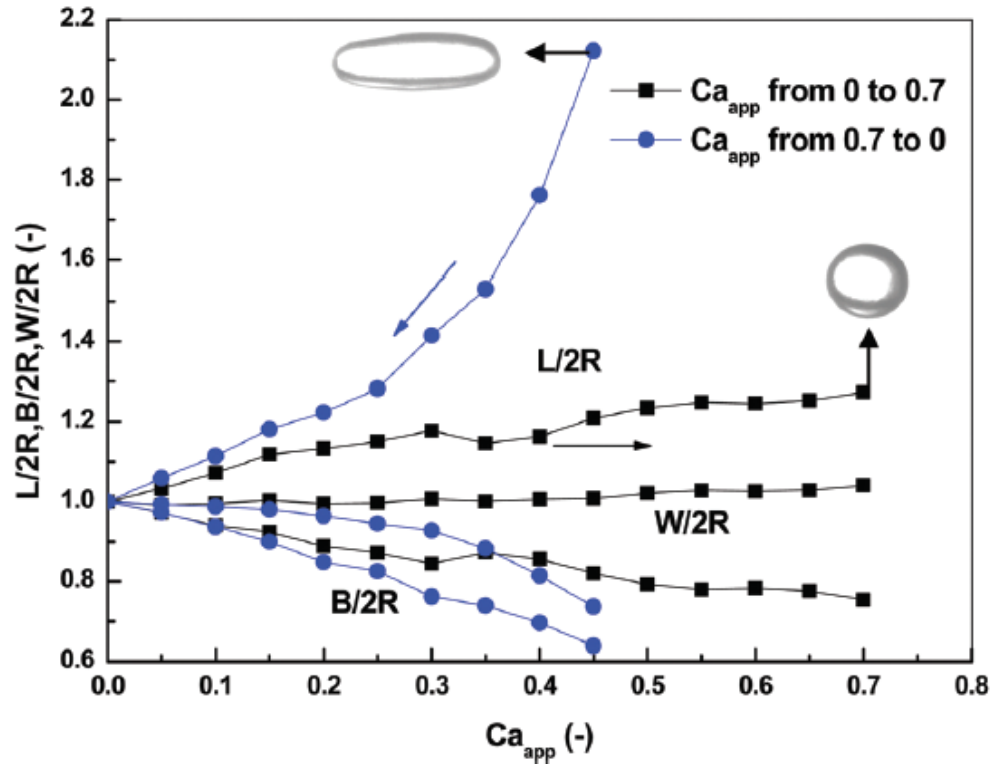


$$Ca = \frac{\eta_m \dot{\gamma} R}{\alpha}$$

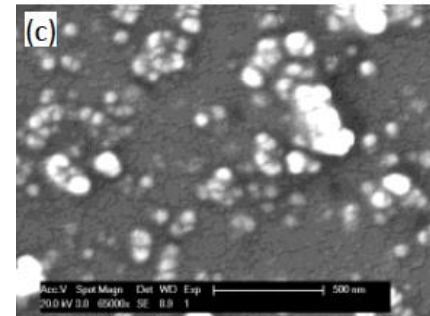
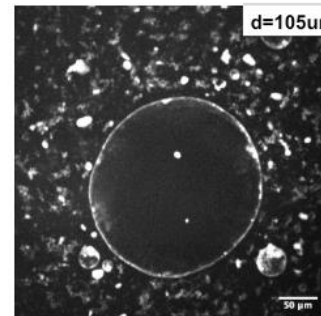
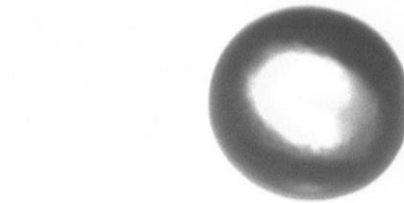


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### Droplet deformation and breakup



$$Ca = \frac{\eta_m \dot{\gamma} R}{\alpha}$$



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### Link with interfacial rheology

