

Symmetry Methods in mechanics of materials and rheology

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Outline

- Thermodynamic approach of relaxation and time-temperature superposition principle from Lie symmetries (direct approach)
- Inverse modeling approach: constitutive laws from Lie groups as a general strategy
- Example: acrylic polymer stickes under low velocity impact
- Outlook

A thermodynamic approach of relaxation

Basic assumption :

“The Gibbs relation is valid for situations outside equilibrium”

$$dE = \boldsymbol{\sigma} : d(V\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) + TdS + \mu dN \quad \text{Gibbs relation}$$

$$V\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} : d\boldsymbol{\sigma} + SdT + Nd\mu = 0 \quad \text{Gibbs-Duhem relation}$$



Internal energy potential $E = E(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$

$\mathbf{y}$: extensive controlled variables $\rightsquigarrow (s, \gamma)$

$\mathbf{z}$: extensive internal variables (microstructure)



Extensity property

$$E(\lambda \mathbf{y}, \lambda \mathbf{z}) = \lambda E(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$$

(Callen)



Euler relation

$$E = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \cdot \mathbf{z}$$



Intensive observable
variables

$$\mathbf{Y} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{y}}$$

Generalized non
equilibrium forces

$$\mathbf{A} = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$$

Thermodynamic framework of relaxation

$$dN_k = dN_k^e + dN_k^i$$

$$N_k^i = \sum_j \nu_{jk} \xi_j, \quad \xi_j \text{ degré d'avancement réaction chimique}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{Y}} \\ -\dot{\mathbf{A}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{a^u} & \textcircled{b} \\ b^T & \textcircled{g} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{y}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{z}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Thermodynamic
information

$$a^u = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \mathbf{y}^2}$$

Tisza matrix

$$g = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \mathbf{z}^2}$$

Dissipation matrix

$$b = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \mathbf{y} \partial \mathbf{z}}$$

Coupling matrix



Maxwell relations
for E

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$$

(where $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ or $\mathbf{z}$)



E remains a
thermodynamic
potential
during the
evolution

Kinetic equations for the internal variables

z : non controlled variables outside equilibrium
(internal reorganizations)

→ Kinetics law

$$\dot{z} = L \cdot A$$

$L_{ij} = L_{ji}$
(Onsager's properties)

→ Relaxed state

$$-\dot{A}^r = 0$$

$$-\dot{A} = b^T \cdot \dot{y} + g \cdot \dot{z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \dot{z}^r = -g^{-1} \cdot b^T \cdot \dot{y} \\ \dot{z} = -(L \cdot g)(z - z^r) \end{cases}$$

$$\tau = (L \cdot g)^{-1}$$

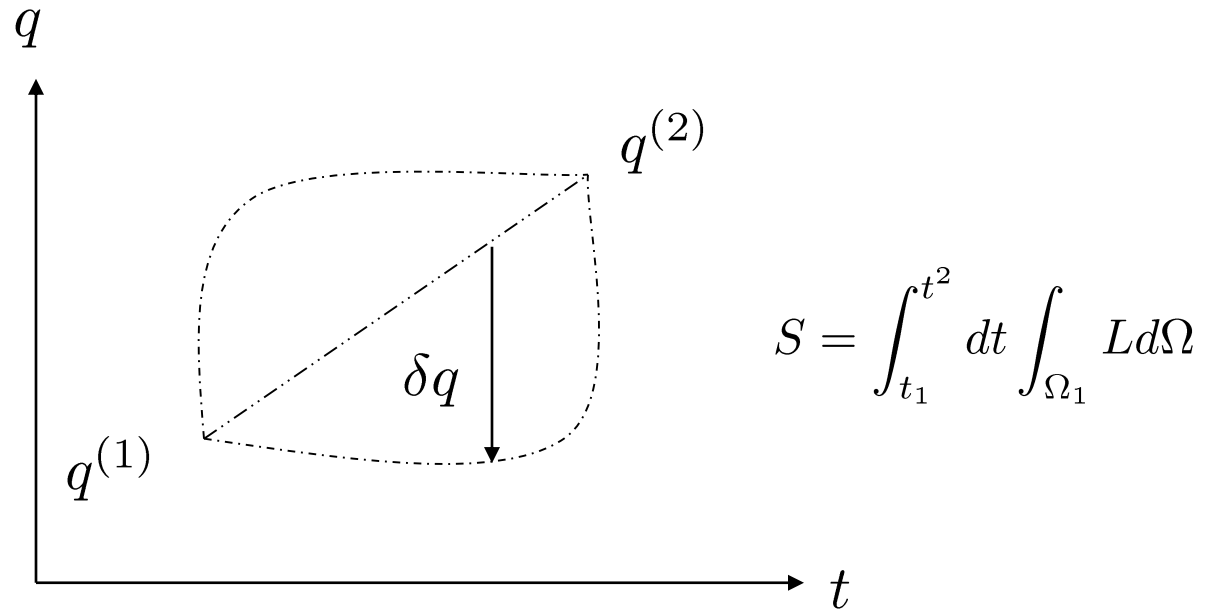
Relaxation time

→ Internal variables
evolution
(kinetic information)

$$\dot{z}_k = -\frac{z_k - z_k^r}{\tau_k}$$

Constitutive law and least action principle

Challenge : conciliate Hamiltonian dynamics with irreversible thermodynamics



PLA : $\delta S = 0$ with respect to the variations of the d.o.f. δq_i

$L = L((q_i, \dot{q}_i, \nabla q_i, \dots), i = 1 \dots N$ Lagrange density

→ Euler-Lagrange equations (necessary conditions) :

$$-\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \nabla q_i} \right) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

Least action principle: historical perspective

- Helmholtz : first attempts to reduce the principle of TIP to general principles of mechanics
- Onsager (1931) : principle of least dissipation or energy, cornerstone of modern TIP
- Gyarmati : integral principle of thermodynamics $\rightarrow$ force variation at constant fluxes combined with energy balance

Lagrange densities having arguments not being of the type $\{q, \dot{q}\}$

$\rightarrow$ Euler-Lagrange equations $-\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \nabla q_i} \right) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$ truncated from their temporal dimensions

$\rightarrow$ Non-Hamiltonian action $S = \int_{\Omega_t} L d\Omega$

Lagrangian formulation of the constitutive laws

$$\text{Constitutive law in rate form : } \mathbf{P} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{P}_Y(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \dot{\mathbf{Y}} - \mathbf{e}_{,yy} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{e}_{,yz} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{z}} = 0 \\ \mathbf{P}_A(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \dot{\mathbf{A}} - \mathbf{e}_{,zy} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{e}_{,zz} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{z}} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Self-adjunction condition of the Frechet derivative of $\mathbf{P}$:

$$Dp = Dp^* \rightarrow e_{,x_j x_i} = e_{,x_i x_j}, x \in \{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\}$$

→ Maxwell conditions for internal energy satisfied due to its status of potential

→ Existence theorem of a Lagrangian [Santilli] :

$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{u}) = \{P_i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}^{(n)}), i = 1 \dots q\}$ system of PDE's for the dependent variables $\mathbf{u}$.

System $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$ extremum of a functional integral $S = \int_{\Omega} L d\Omega$,

viz $P_i = E_i(L)$, iff $(Dp)_{ij} = (Dp^*)_{ij}$.

Possible Lagrangian $L = \int_0^1 \mathbf{u} P(\lambda \mathbf{u}) d\lambda = \int_0^1 \mathbf{u}_i P_i(\lambda \mathbf{u}) d\lambda$

→ $L = \int_0^1 [\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{P}_Y(\lambda \mathbf{y}, \lambda \mathbf{z}) + \mathbf{z} \cdot \mathbf{P}_A(\lambda \mathbf{y}, \lambda \mathbf{z})]$

Lagrangian formulation of the constitutive laws (2)

Account for extensity of order -1 of second derivatives of e :

$$\begin{aligned} e_{,yy}(\lambda y, \lambda z) &= \frac{e_{,yy}(y, z)}{\lambda} & e_{,yz}(\lambda y, \lambda z) &= \frac{e_{,yz}(y, z)}{\lambda} \\ e_{,zy}(\lambda y, \lambda z) &= \frac{e_{,zy}(y, z)}{\lambda} & e_{,zz}(\lambda y, \lambda z) &= \frac{e_{,zz}(y, z)}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

and extensity order 0 of the intensive variables :

$$\mathbf{Y}(\lambda \mathbf{y}, \lambda \mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) ; \mathbf{A}(\lambda \mathbf{y}, \lambda \mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$$

$$\rightarrow L = \mathbf{y} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{Y}} - \mathbf{z} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{e}_{,y} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{e}_{,z} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{z}} + \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{e}_{,y} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{e}_{,z} \cdot \mathbf{z})$$

Equivalent Lagrangian : the Euler-Lagrange equations are nil, viz

$E_i(U) = 0, \forall i = 1 \dots q$, iff U is the generalized divergence of a quadrivector $\mathbf{P}$:

$$Div \mathbf{P} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{dP_i}{dx_i} \equiv \frac{dP_t}{dt} + \frac{dP_x}{dx} + \frac{dP_y}{dy} + \frac{dP_z}{dz}$$

Lagrangian formulation of the constitutive laws (3)

→ use Gibbs-Duhem relation : $\mathbf{y} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{Y}} - \mathbf{z} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{A}} = 0 \Rightarrow L = \mathbf{e}_{,y} \dot{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{e}_{,z} \dot{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{de(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})}{dt}$

→ Stationarity condition of the action integral $\delta S = \delta e = \delta \int_0^t \frac{de}{dt} dt = \delta \int_0^t de = 0$

Physical sense

internal energy keeps its status of a potential function during dynamic evolution.

Generalization of Poincaré lemma to functional forms [Olver, 1993] :

$$\delta\omega = \int_{\Omega} [d\mathbf{u} \wedge (\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{P}}^* - \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{P}})] d\mathbf{x} \quad P = \{P_i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}^{(n)}), i = 1..q\}$$

$$\text{let one-form } \omega = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{P} \cdot d\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{x} \quad D_P \text{ Frechet derivative of } \mathbf{P}$$

if ω is written in the form $\omega = \delta\psi$ with $\psi = \int_{\Omega} L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}^{(n)}) d\mathbf{x}$

→ Get following equivalence : $\omega = \delta\psi = \delta \int_{\Omega} L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}^{(n)}) d\mathbf{x} \Leftrightarrow \delta\omega = \delta\delta\psi = 0$

Form is exact equivalent to the fact that it is closed

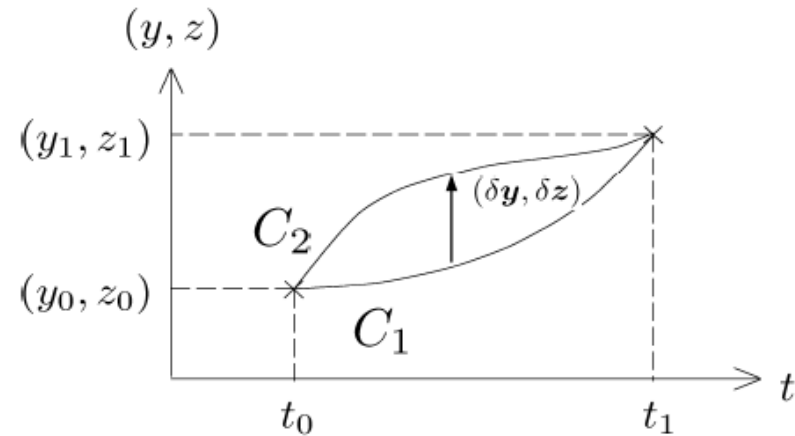
$$dd\psi = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial u_i \partial u_j} - \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial u_j \partial u_i} \right) du_i \wedge du_j = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial u_i \partial u_j} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial u_j \partial u_i}$$

→ Maxwell's conditions for the functional ψ

Lagrange formalism associated to the internal energy

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$$

(where $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ or $\mathbf{z}$)



$$\int_{C_1} dE(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \int_{C_2} dE(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$$

$$\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \dot{E} dt = 0$$

Lagrangian $L = \dot{E}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \dot{E}}{\partial \mathbf{y}} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \dot{E}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{y}}} \right) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \dot{E}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \dot{E}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{z}}} \right) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{Y}} \\ -\dot{\mathbf{A}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}^u & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{b}^T & \mathbf{g} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{y}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{z}} \end{pmatrix}$$

(Euler-Lagrange equations)

True for any thermodynamic potential (according to the choice of control variables)

Incorporation of the kinetics of internal variables

relations $\dot{z}_k = -\frac{z_k - z_k^r}{\tau_k}$ not contained in the lagrangian $L = \dot{\psi}$

→ considered as N **constraints**
(N dissipative modes) $\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left(\dot{z}_k + \frac{z_k - z_k^r}{\tau_k} \right) dt = 0$

→ Constrained lagrangian (lagrangian multipliers λ_k) :

$$L = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \gamma} \cdot \dot{\gamma} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{z}}}_{\text{Thermodynamic information}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k \left(\dot{z}_k + \frac{z_k - z_k^r}{\tau_k} \right)}_{\text{Kinetic information}}$$

Thermodynamic information

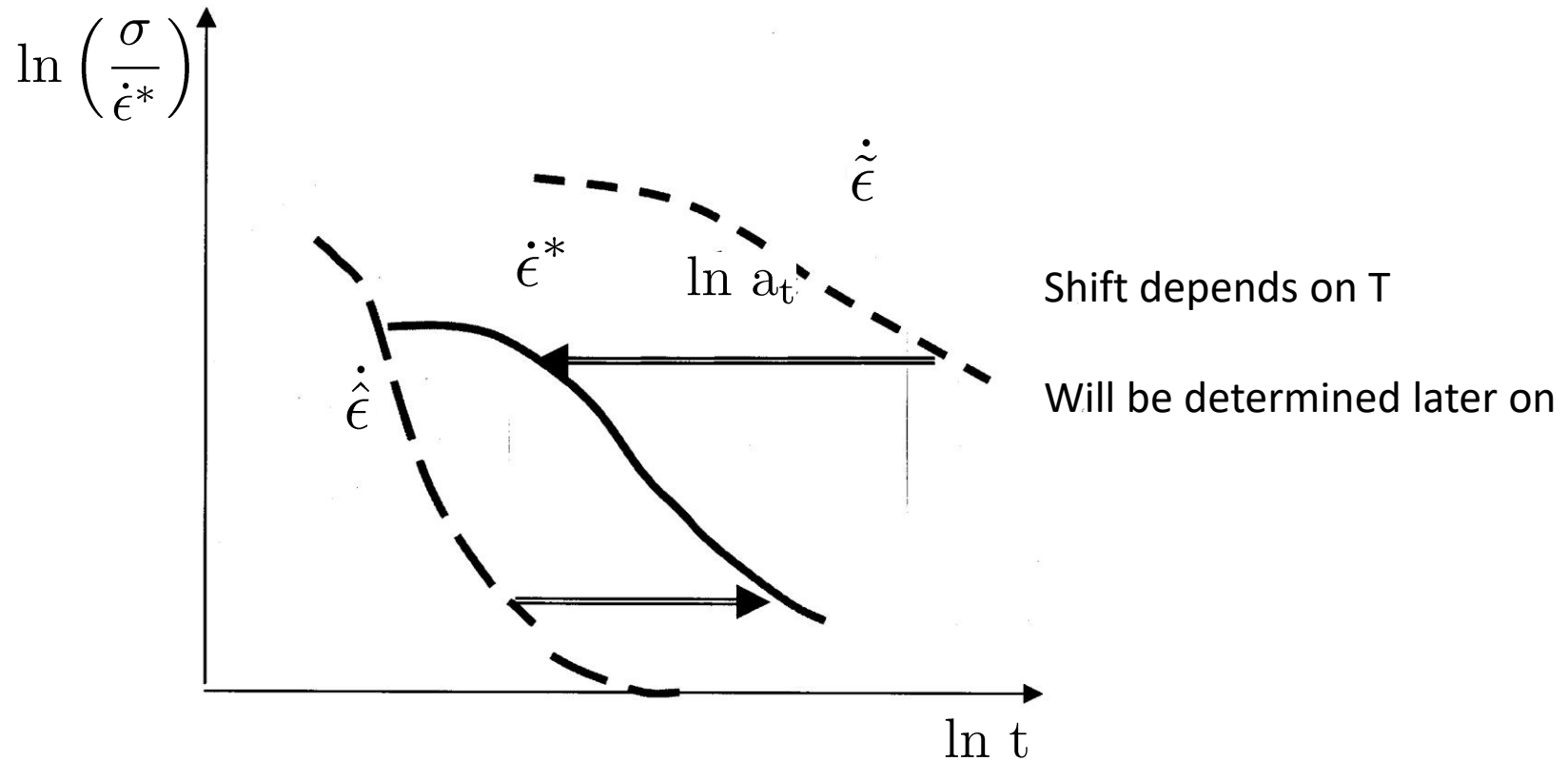
Kinetic information

Stationarity condition of $S \Rightarrow$ state laws and kinetic evolution equations for the internal variables

Symmetries and master response for viscous materials

Time temperature superposition for a viscous behaviour

Isothermal stress relaxation



Master curve at strain rate $\underline{\dot{\epsilon}^*}$ obtained by shifting (shifts a_t)

Variational symmetry condition

Invariance of the functional under a group of symmetry :

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} L(t, \gamma^{(1)}, z^{(1)}, \beta^{(1)}, \mathbf{A}^{(1)}) dt = \int_{\bar{t}_0}^{\bar{t}_1} \bar{L}(\bar{t}, \bar{\gamma}^{(1)}, \bar{z}^{(1)}, \bar{\beta}^{(1)}, \bar{\mathbf{A}}^{(1)}) d\bar{t}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v}L + LDiv\boldsymbol{\xi} = 0 \quad (*)$$

First prolongation : $pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \phi_{\gamma}^t \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\gamma}} + \phi_z^t \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{z}} + \phi_{\beta}^t \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\beta}} + \phi_{\mathbf{A}}^t \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{A}}}$

$$\phi_{\gamma}^t = \frac{d}{dt}(\phi_{\gamma} - \boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}) + \boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}$$

Find all $\mathbf{v}$ satisfying (*) with
$$L = \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{z}} + \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k \left(\dot{z}_k + \frac{z_k - z_k^r}{\tau_k} \right)$$

Variational symmetry condition

Profound difference in the status of variables in TIP versus Lie groups:

In TIP, time t is a parameter, control variables (ϵ, T, z_k) , observable variables (σ, S, A_k)

$$\text{Vector generator } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_{\text{con}} + \mathbf{v}_{\text{obs}} = \left(\xi \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \phi^\epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} + \phi^T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} + \phi^{z_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} \right) + \left(\phi^\sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} + \phi^s \frac{\partial}{\partial s} + \phi^{A_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial A_k} \right)$$

Components of the observable vector field $\mathbf{v}_{\text{obs}}$
calculated from those of the controllable field $\mathbf{v}_{\text{con}}$:

$$\text{Use state laws : } \begin{cases} \sigma = f_{,\epsilon}(\epsilon, T, z) \\ s = -f_{,T}(\epsilon, T, z) \\ A_i = -f_{,z_i}(\epsilon, T, z) \end{cases} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \delta\sigma = f_{,\epsilon\epsilon}\delta\epsilon + f_{,T\epsilon}\delta T + f_{,z_k\epsilon}\delta z_k \\ \delta s = -f_{,\epsilon T}\delta\epsilon - f_{,TT}\delta T + f_{,z_k T}\delta z_k \\ \delta A_i = -f_{,\epsilon z_i}\delta\epsilon - f_{,T z_i}\delta T + f_{,z_k z_i}\delta z_k \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi^\sigma = f_{,\epsilon\epsilon}\phi^\epsilon + f_{,T\epsilon}\phi^T + f_{,z_k\epsilon}\phi^{z_k} \\ \phi^s = -f_{,\epsilon T}\phi^\epsilon - f_{,TT}\phi^T - f_{,z_k T}\phi^{z_k} \\ \phi^{A_i} = -f_{,\epsilon z_i}\phi^\epsilon - f_{,T z_i}\phi^T - f_{,z_k z_i}\phi^{z_k} \end{cases}$$

→ search for symmetries on a subset of the total jet space

Symmetry condition from the kinetic Lagrangian

Independent variable : time t dependent variables : control variables (ϵ, T, z_k)

Variational invariance of l_{thermo} automatically satisfied :

since the generator includes the state laws

$$pr^{(1)}v(L_{thermo}) + L_{thermo}Div\xi = 0$$

→ search for vector fields $\mathbf{v}$ satisfying invariance condition

$$pr^{(1)}v(L_{kine}) + L_{kine}Div\xi = 0, \quad \text{on optimal path } (L_{kine} = 0)$$

Equivalent to local symmetry condition $pr^{(1)}v(L_{kine}) = 0$

Application: linear viscous behavior

Control variables (can be controlled during a test)		Observable variables (function of control variables)	
$\gamma = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{uniaxial strain tensor } \varepsilon \\ \text{absolute temperature } T \end{array} \right.$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Cauchy stress } \sigma \\ \text{entropy } s \end{array} \right\} = \beta$	
	$\longleftrightarrow$		

Helmholtz free energy : $f(\varepsilon, T, z_k)$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{L = \sigma \dot{\varepsilon} - s \dot{T} - \sum_{k=1}^N A_k \dot{z}_k + \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k \left(\dot{z}_k + \frac{z_k - z_k^r}{\tau_k} \right)}_{\dot{f}}$$

Experimental conditions (assumptions) :

$$\dot{T} = 0 \quad \dot{\varepsilon} = \text{constant} \quad \tau_k(T) = \frac{h}{kT} \exp\left(\frac{\Delta H - T \Delta S_k}{RT}\right)$$

activation enthalpy

activation entropy of k^{th} dissipative mode

Time-temperature superposition principle

Particular solution v_0

satisfying $pr^{(1)}v_0L + LDiv\xi = 0$ —

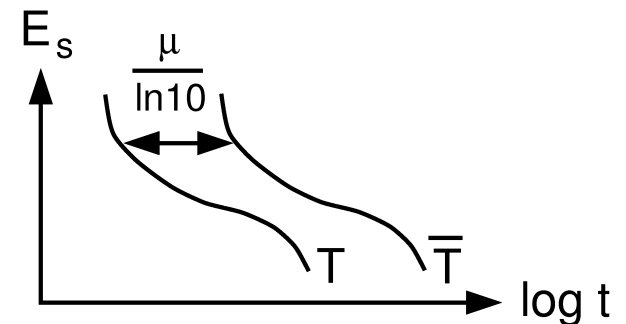
$$v_0 = t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{RT^2}{RT + \Delta H} \frac{\partial}{\partial T}$$

$$G_0 \begin{cases} \bar{t} = e^{\mu t} \\ \bar{T} = \exp \left(L_W \left(\frac{\Delta H}{R} \exp \left(\frac{\mu T - T \ln(T^*) + \frac{\Delta H}{R}}{T} \right) \right) - \mu + \ln(T^*) - \frac{\Delta H}{RT} \right) \\ \bar{\sigma} = \sigma \\ \bar{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

→ Invariance property for the secant modulus $E_s(t, T) = \frac{\sigma(t, T)}{\varepsilon(t, T)}$

$$E_s(\log t, T) = E_s(\log t + \frac{\mu}{\ln 10}, \bar{T})$$

$$\mu(T, \bar{T}) = \frac{\Delta H(T - \bar{T})}{RT\bar{T}} + \ln \frac{T}{\bar{T}}$$



Validation with experimental data

Constitutive equations :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\sigma} - E_u \dot{\varepsilon} + \sum_{k=1}^N b_k^1 \frac{z_k - c_k \varepsilon}{\tau_k} = 0 \\ -\dot{s} + \alpha_u E_u \dot{\varepsilon} + \sum_{k=1}^N b_k^2 \frac{z_k - c_k \varepsilon}{\tau_k} = 0 \\ -\dot{A}_i - b_i^1 \dot{\varepsilon} + \sum_{k=1}^N g_{ik} \frac{z_k - c_k \varepsilon}{\tau_k} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

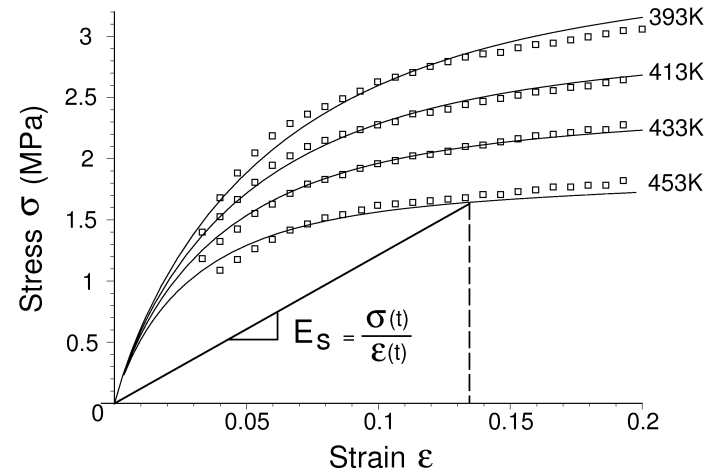
$$\sigma = \sum_{k=1}^N \sigma_k$$

$$\dot{\sigma}_k - p_k^0 E_u \dot{\varepsilon} + \frac{\sigma_k - p_k^0 E_r \varepsilon}{\tau_k} = 0$$

E_u : instantaneous modulus

E_r : relaxed modulus

Relaxation spectrum : $\tau_k = \frac{h}{kT} \exp\left(\frac{\Delta H - T \Delta S_k}{RT}\right), p_k^0 = \frac{\sqrt{\tau_k}}{\sum_{i=1}^N \sqrt{\tau_i}}$

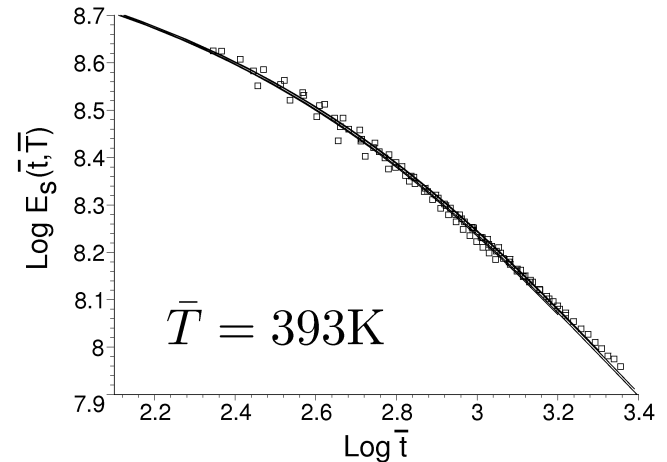
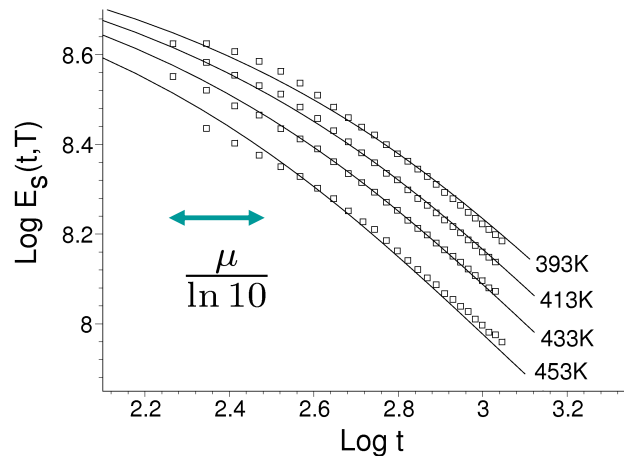


□ □ experimental data
— DNL curves

$\sigma(t)$ Fit of isothermal tensile curves (PA66)

Construction of master curve

$$E_s(t, T) = \frac{\sigma(t, T)}{\varepsilon(t, T)} \quad \text{module sécant}$$



Groupe de Lie :

$$\bar{t} = e^{\mu} t \quad ; \quad \bar{\sigma} = \sigma \quad ; \quad \bar{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon$$

$$\bar{T} = \exp \left(L_W \left(\frac{\Delta H^+}{R} \exp \left(\frac{\mu T - T \ln(T^*) + \frac{\Delta H^+}{R}}{T} \right) \right) - \mu + \ln(T^*) - \frac{\Delta H^+}{RT} \right)$$

$$\longrightarrow \mu(T, \bar{T}) = \frac{\Delta H(T - \bar{T})}{RT\bar{T}} + \ln \frac{T}{\bar{T}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta H = 12.8 \pm 1.4 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta H}{\partial T} \approx 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Validity of the Lie group}$$

$$v_0 = t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{RT^2}{RT + \Delta H} \frac{\partial}{\partial T}$$

Néglige variation de volume engendrée par la var. de T , hypothèse faite aussi par WLF

Comparison with the WLF model

Williams, Landel, Ferry empirical formulation for polymers (early seventies)

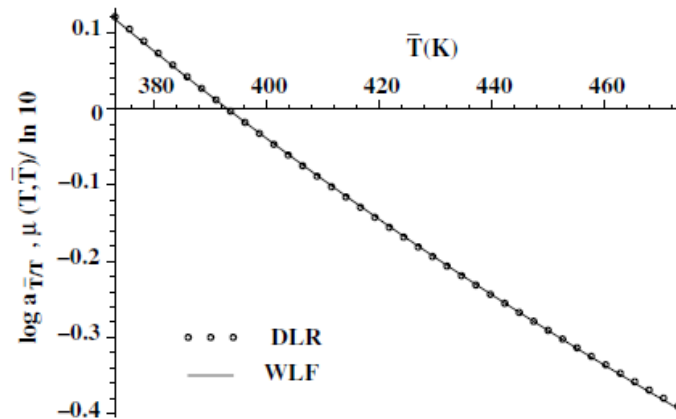
States equivalence property for the secant modulus or relaxation

$$E_s(t, T) = E_s(ta_{T',T}, T') \frac{\rho(T)T}{\rho(T')T'}$$

$$\text{shift factor given by } \log a_{T',T} = \frac{-C_1(T' - T)}{(C_2 + T' - T)}$$

Reference temperature = glass transition temperature (here 363°K)

C_1, C_2 material coefficients specific to each polymer



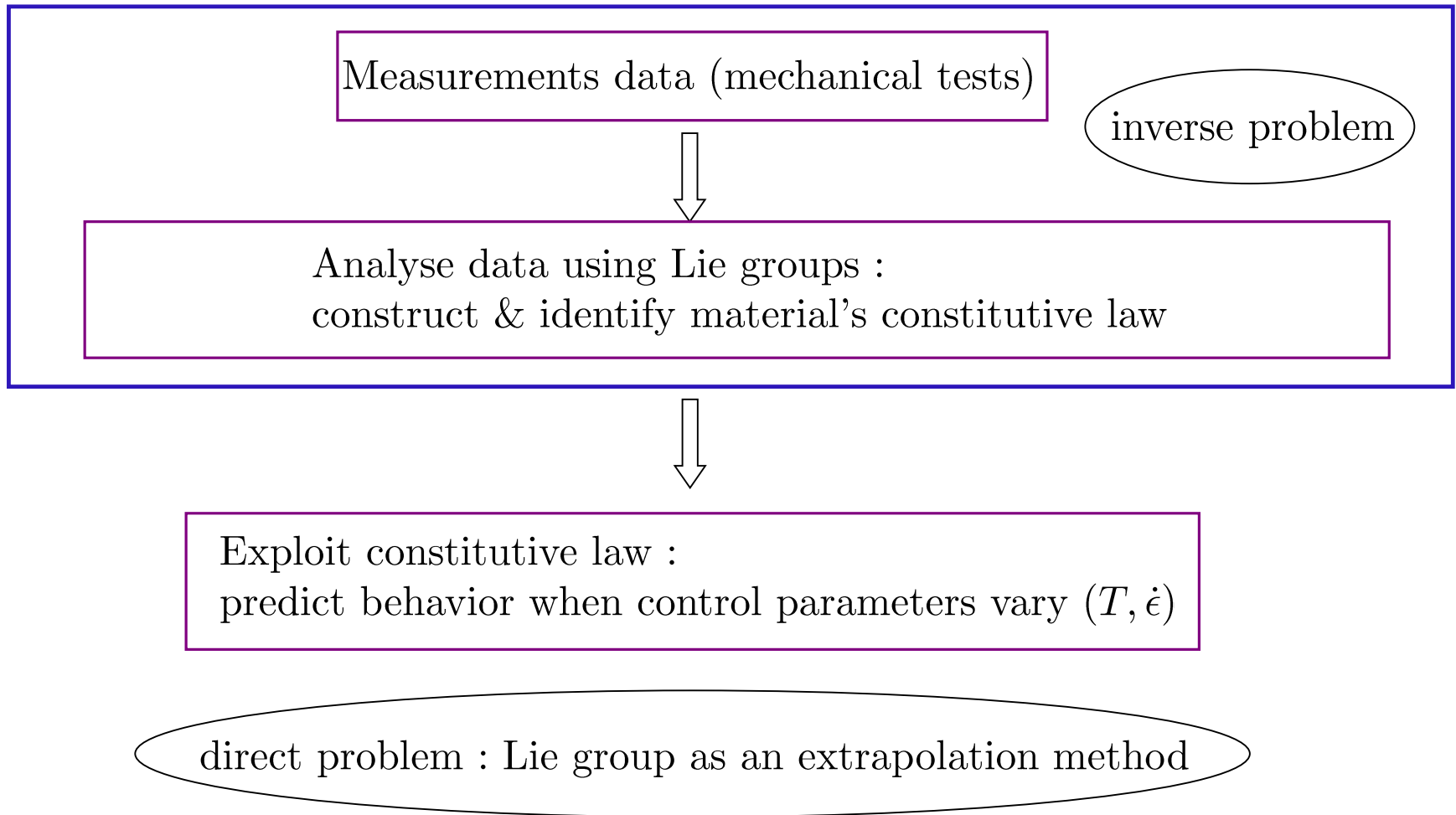
$$C_1 = 3, C_2 = 530^\circ K$$

'typical values' of WLF coefficients :

$2 \leq C_1 \leq 30$ $35K \leq C_2 \leq 220K$ differences due to temperature dependence of mechanical properties

Thus, empirical WLF formula and time-temperature equivalence principle consequence of a particular symmetry of the constitutive equations

Lie symmetries in mechanics of materials : identification of a constitutive law

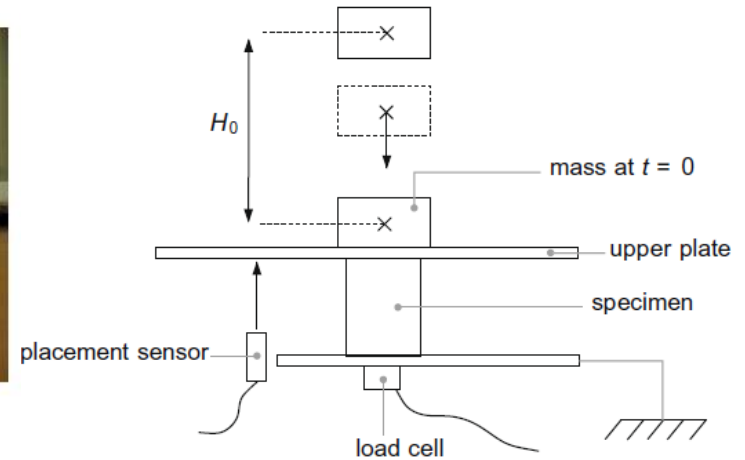


Lie groups construction of material's constitutive law

EU project 'ScreenClean': glue shall be separated from paper fibers during paper recycling

Analyse mechanical response of acrylic stickies under impact

→ specimen casted in a cylindrical mould; stick cooled to remove air bubbles



mass $M = 1kg$ dropped ($V_0 = 0$) from height H_0

measure displacement $S(t)$ (laser sensor) / compression force $F(t)$ (load sensor)

→ assume isochoric deformation, thus $S(t) = \frac{S_0 h_0}{h(t)}$, with $h(t) = h_0 - \delta(t)$

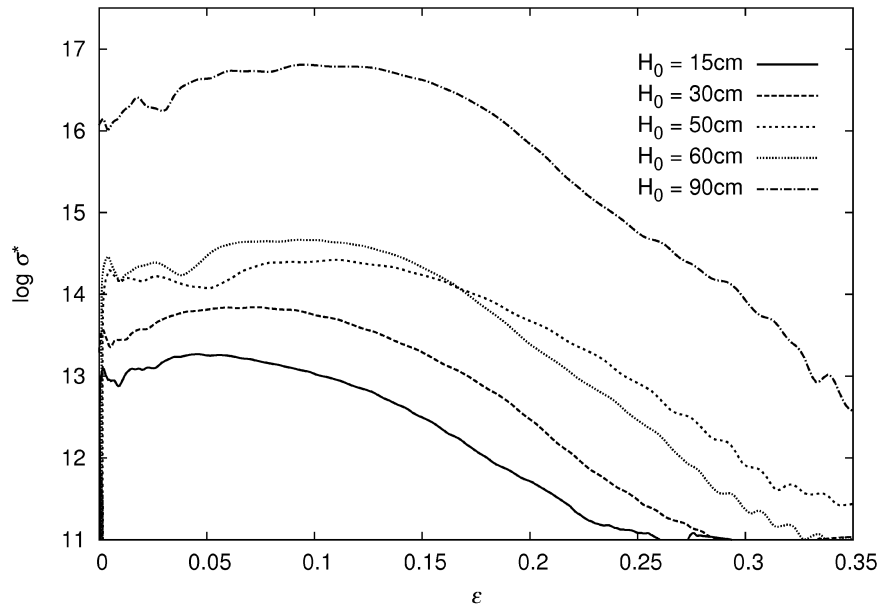
→ strain rate $\dot{\epsilon} = \frac{\dot{\delta}(t)}{h_0 - \delta(t)}$

Experimental results

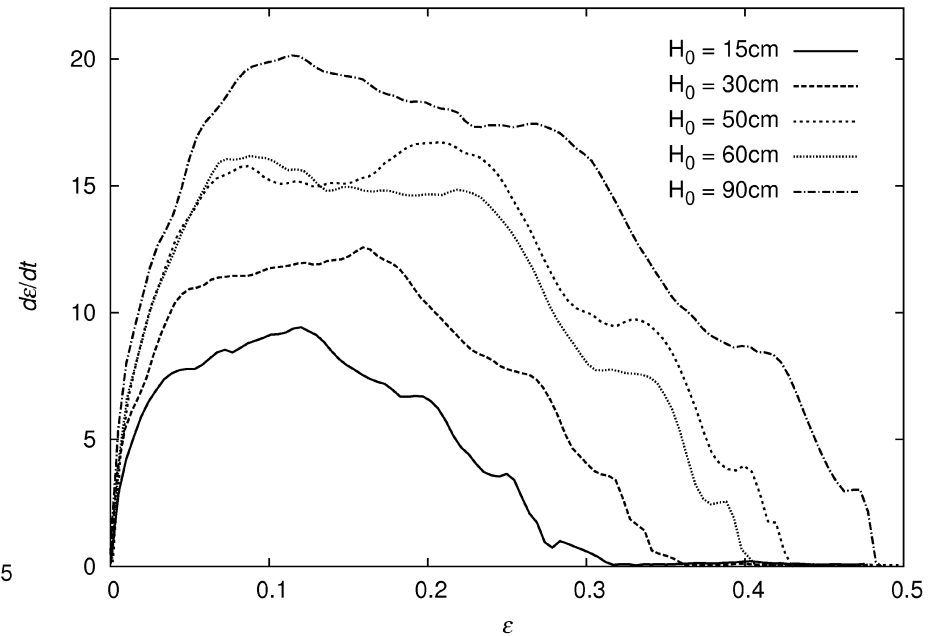
Experiments with 5 heights :

$H_0 = 15\text{cm}, H_0 = 30\text{cm}, H_0 = 50\text{cm}, H_0 = 60\text{cm}, H_0 = 90\text{cm}$

→ associated initial strain rates : $\dot{\epsilon}(0) = \frac{\sqrt{2gH_0}}{h_0}$



stress vs. strain



strain rate vs. strain

Noise filtering has been done

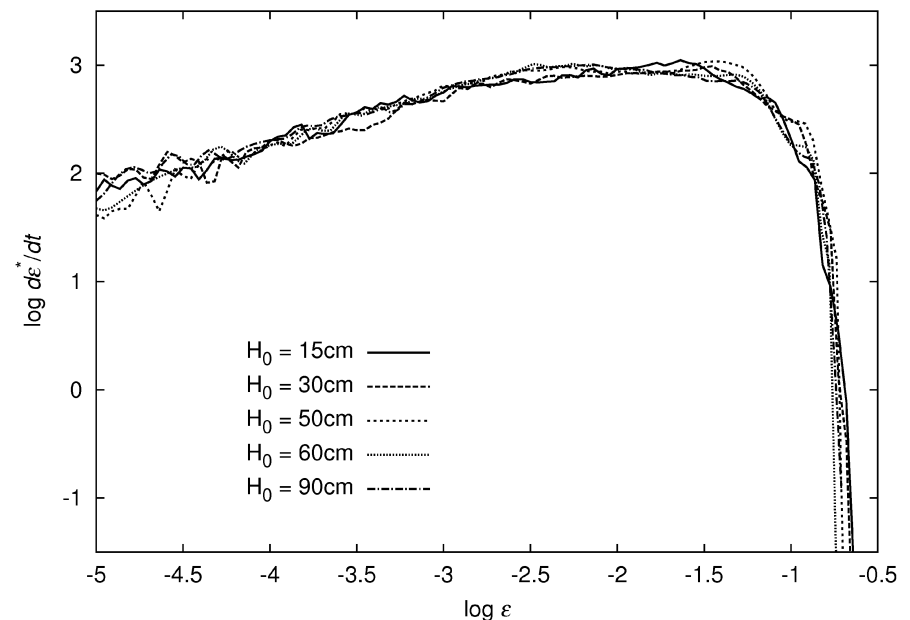
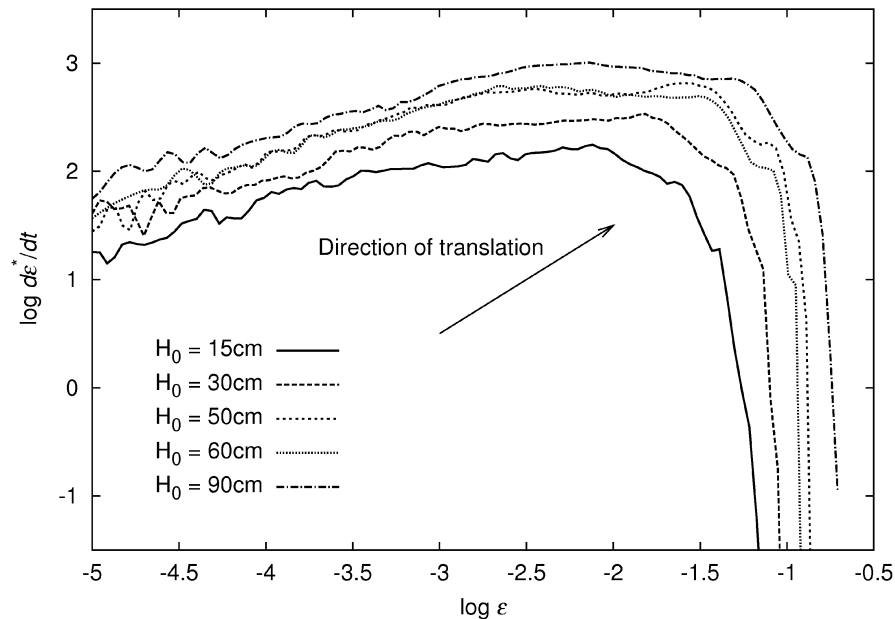
Superposition of measurements : master curve

Superposition of data in $(\epsilon, \dot{\epsilon})$ plane :

$$\log \epsilon_{90} = \log a_{x \rightarrow 90} + \log \epsilon_x$$

$$\log \dot{\epsilon}_{90} = \log a_{x \rightarrow 90} + \log \dot{\epsilon}_x$$

Parameter	$\log a_{15 \rightarrow 90}$	$\log a_{30 \rightarrow 90}$	$\log a_{50 \rightarrow 90}$	$\log a_{60 \rightarrow 90}$	$\log a_{90 \rightarrow 90}$
Value	0.52	0.36	0.36	0.22	0

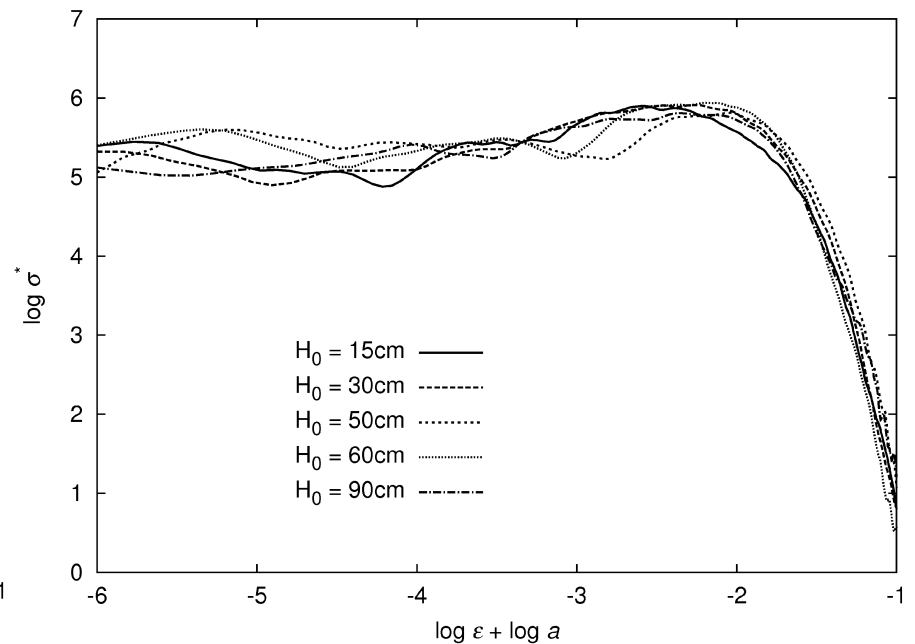
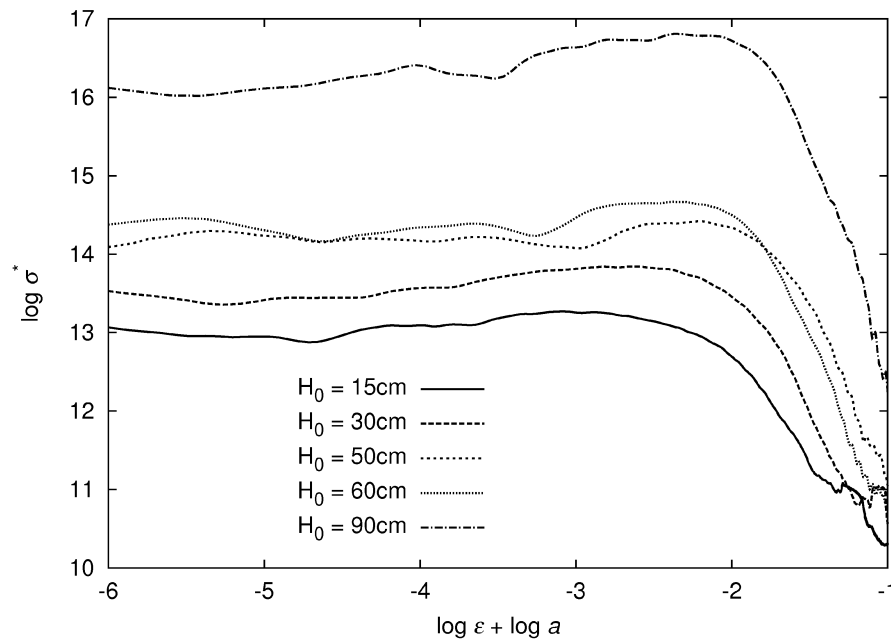


Height of 90cm selected as reference response for the master curve

Superposition of measurements : master curve (2)

Superposition of data in (σ, ϵ) plane : $\log \left(\frac{\sigma_{90}^*}{\sigma_0^*} \right) = b_{x \rightarrow 90} \log \left(\frac{\sigma_x^*}{\sigma_0^*} \right)$

Parameter	$b_{15 \rightarrow 90}$	$b_{30 \rightarrow 90}$	$b_{50 \rightarrow 90}$	$b_{60 \rightarrow 90}$	$b_{90 \rightarrow 90}$	σ_0^*
Value	2.48	1.97	1.53	1.53	1	59900



Height 90cm: reference response

One parameter Lie group

$$b_{x \rightarrow 90} = \beta e^{\alpha \log a_{x \rightarrow 90}} \text{ with } \beta = 1.045, \alpha = 1.687 (R^2 = 99.24)$$

$$\text{Lie group for stickies:} \quad \left| \begin{array}{ll} \varepsilon_{90} & = e^{\mu_x} \varepsilon_x \\ \dot{\varepsilon}_{90}^* & = e^{\mu_x} \dot{\varepsilon}_x^* \\ \frac{\sigma_{90}^*}{\sigma_0^*} & = \left(\frac{\sigma_x^*}{\sigma_0^*} \right)^{\beta e^{\alpha \mu_x}} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \mu_x = \ln a_{x \rightarrow 90} \\ (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \end{array}$$

Viscoplastic constitutive law for acrylic (dynamical loading)
(Naik and Perla, 2008) : $\sigma^* = k_1 (\dot{\varepsilon}^*) \varepsilon^{k_2 (\dot{\varepsilon}^*)}$

$\varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}^*$ independent variables ; accounting for (1),(2),(3) gives symmetry generator

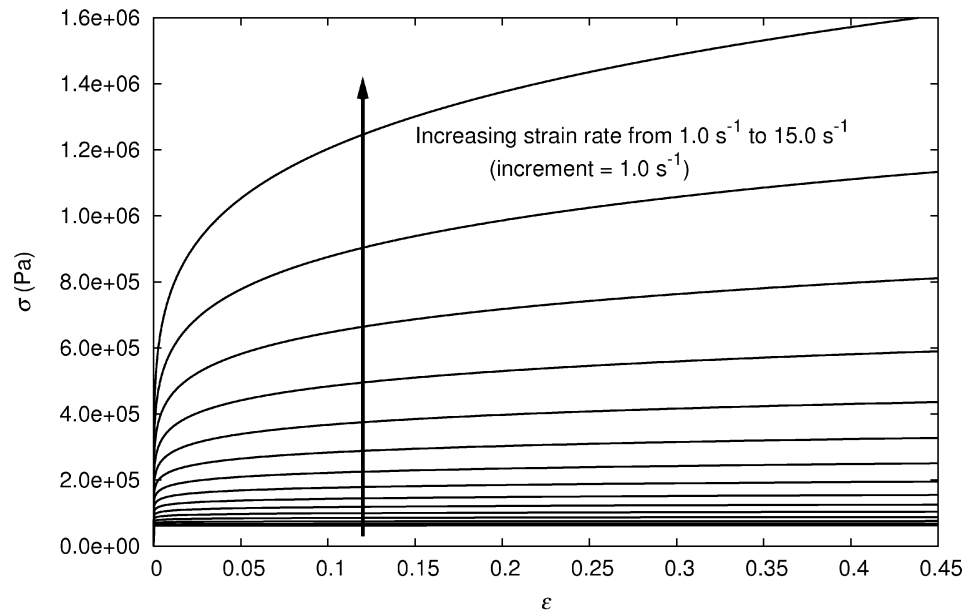
$$\mathbf{v} = \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} + \dot{\varepsilon}^* \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\varepsilon}^*} + \alpha \sigma^* \log \left(\frac{\sigma^*}{\sigma_0^*} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^*}$$

Symmetry condition gives $\sigma = \sigma_0 \left(c_1 \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\dot{\varepsilon}^*} \right)^{c_2} \right)^{(\dot{\varepsilon}^*)^\alpha}$, with $\sigma_0 = \sigma_0^* \times 1\text{Pa}$
material parameters obtained by least square adjustment with data :
 $c_1 = 1.05$, $c_2 = 0.053$

One parameter Lie group (2)

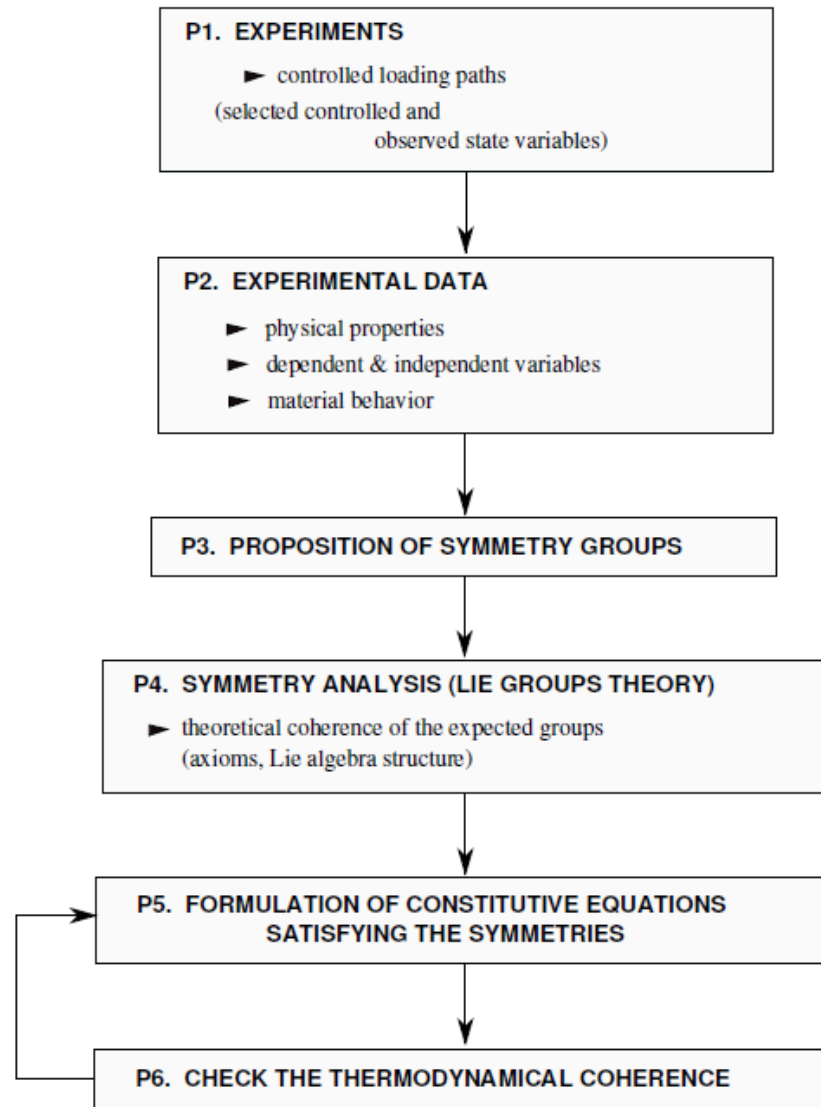
Powerfullness of proposed modelling strategy :
account for a limited set of experimental data in a synthetic manner
(Lie group structure)

prediction of material's reponse under various conditions

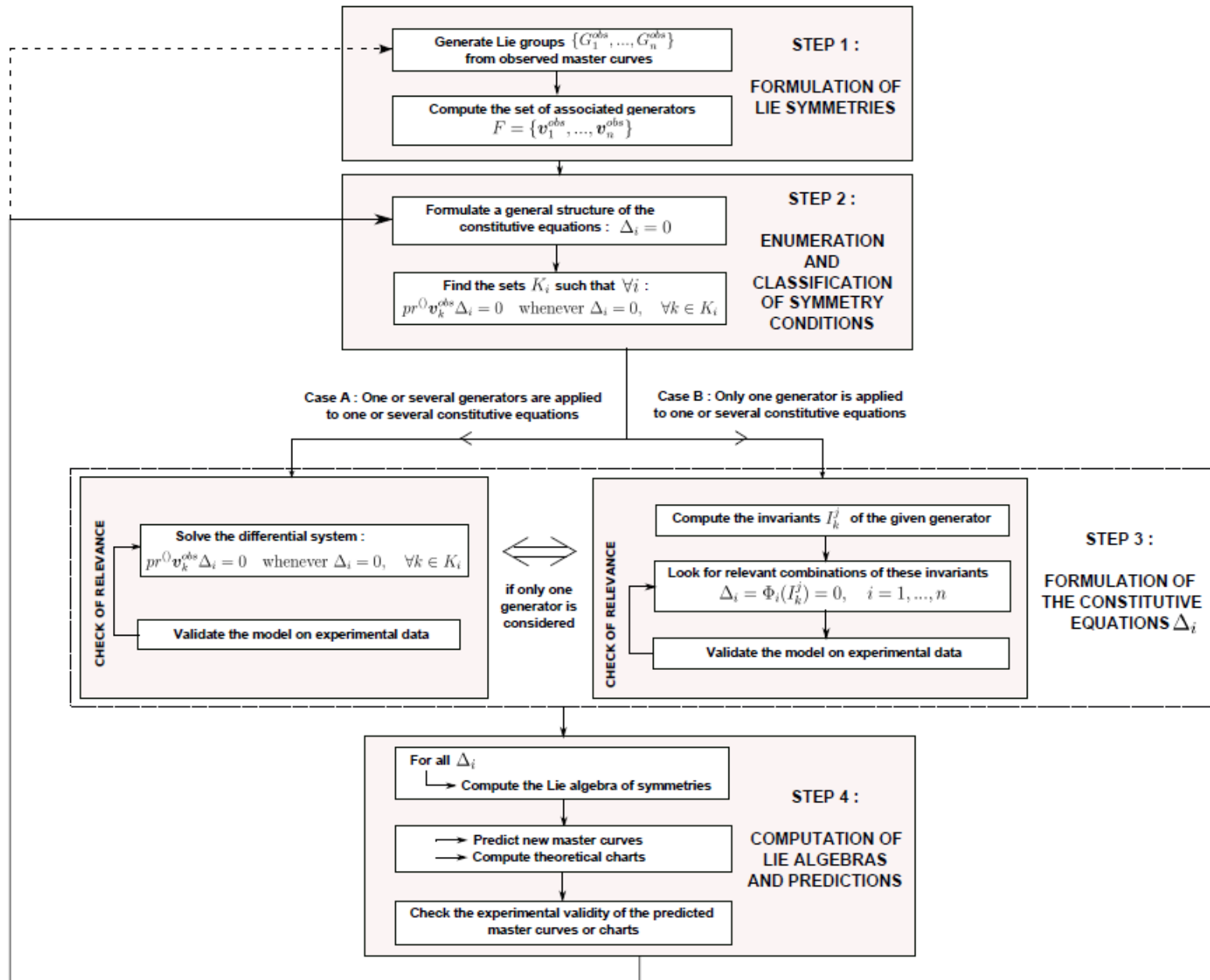


Typical response of viscous polymers

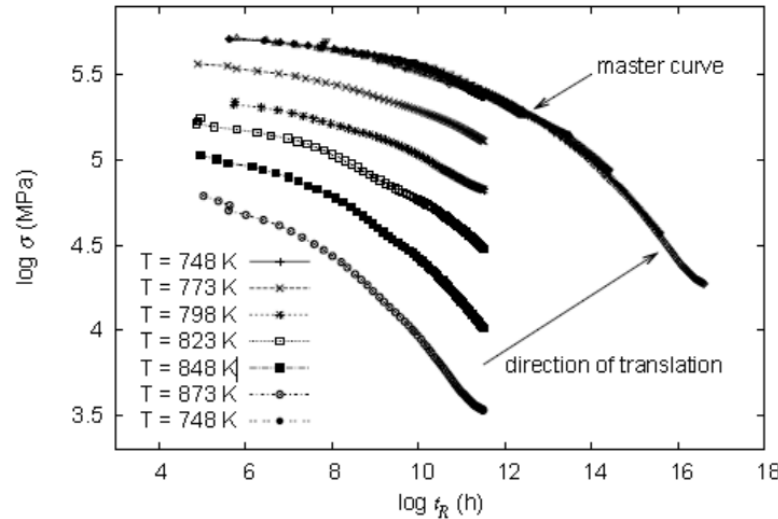
Lie groups method to build constitutive laws: general strategy



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Creep and rupture of ferritic martensitic steels (9Cr1Mo)



Experimental master curve for rupture

Step 1: construct master responses for creep and rupture

T (K)	748	773	798	823	848	873
μ	0	-25	-50	-75	-100	-125
$a_1(\mu)$	0	0.9	2.0	2.9	4.1	5.1
$b_1(\mu)$	0	0.15	0.32	0.45	0.55	0.74

Table. Values of the shifts $a_1(\mu)$ and $b_1(\mu)$ to superpose a given curve at T on the reference response at $T = 748$ K, μ being defined by $\bar{T} = T + \mu$.

$$\begin{cases} \bar{T} &= T + \mu \\ \log \bar{t}_R &= a_1(\mu) + \log t_R \\ \log \bar{\sigma} &= b_1(\mu) + \log \sigma \end{cases}$$

Observable variables: strain rate, time to rupture.

Control variables: applied stress, temperature.

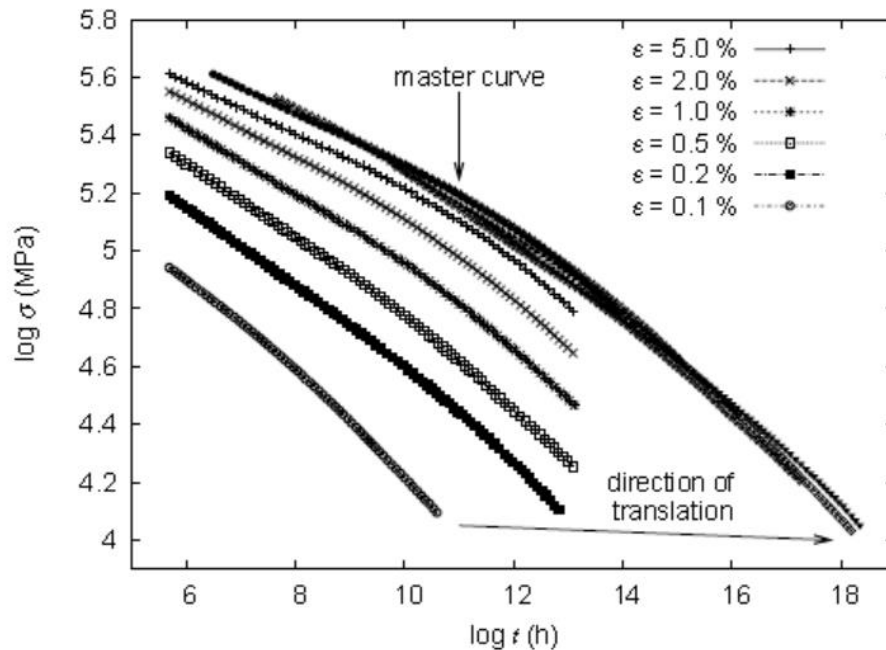
Observed Lie group: $G_1^{obs} : \begin{cases} \bar{T} = T + \mu \\ \bar{t}_R = e^{\alpha\mu} t_R \\ \bar{\sigma} = e^{\beta\mu} \sigma \end{cases}$

$\alpha = -0.0403636, \quad \beta = -0.00584727$

→ group generator:

$$v_1^{obs} = \alpha t_R \frac{\partial}{\partial t_R} + \beta \sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} + \frac{\partial}{\partial T}$$

Conservation laws for the creep of ferritic martensitic steels



Master curve obtained at the reference strain $\bar{\varepsilon} = 5.0\%$ by shifting the different responses along the $\log t$ and $\log \sigma$ axis.

$\varepsilon(\%)$	5.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.1
μ	0	0.92	1.61	2.30	3.22	3.91
$a_2(\mu)$	0	1.15	2.18	3.33	4.71	6.78
$b_2(\mu)$	0	-0.023	-0.032	-0.046	-0.053	-0.062

Table Values of the shifts $a_2(\mu)$ and $b_2(\mu)$ to superpose a given curve at ε on the reference response at $\bar{\varepsilon} = 5\%$, μ being defined by $\bar{\varepsilon} = e^\mu \varepsilon$.

Previous symmetry group for rupture still holds:

$$\mathbf{v}_1^{obs} = \alpha t_R \frac{\partial}{\partial t_R} + \beta \sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} + \frac{\partial}{\partial T}.$$

Observed Lie group:

$$G_2^{obs} : \begin{cases} \bar{\varepsilon} = e^\mu \varepsilon \\ \bar{t} = e^{\gamma \mu} t \\ \bar{\sigma} = e^{\delta \mu} \sigma \end{cases}.$$

$$\gamma = 1.57167, \quad \delta = -0.0172415.$$

→ Group generator:

$$\mathbf{v}_2^{obs} = \gamma t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \delta \sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon}.$$

Two strategies for the construction of the constitutive law

Step 2: Express constitutive law formally as

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_1 &= t_R - f(\sigma, T) = 0 \\ \Delta_2 &= \dot{\varepsilon} - h(t, \sigma, \varepsilon, T) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

f, h unknown functions

apply the symmetry condition $\mathbf{v}_1^{obs}$ to Δ_1 and $\mathbf{v}_2^{obs}$ to Δ_2 .

$$\begin{aligned}pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v}_1^{obs}\Delta_1 &= 0, \quad \text{whenever } \Delta_1 = 0 & pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v}_1^{obs} &= \alpha t_R \frac{\partial}{\partial t_R} + \beta \sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} + \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \\ pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v}_2^{obs}\Delta_2 &= 0, \quad \text{whenever } \Delta_2 = 0 & pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v}_2^{obs} &= \gamma t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \delta \sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} + \dot{\varepsilon}(1 - \gamma) \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\varepsilon}}.\end{aligned}$$

Symmetry generator has been built so far by considering experimental response data and assuming a Lie group structure.

Two possible strategies:

1. Solve previous system with respect to Δ .

2. Find the invariants associated to symmetry generators.

Express constitutive law in terms of suitable combination of invariants.

advantage of identifying constitutive law without solving differential equations

Step 3: Construction of the constitutive law using invariants

Let

$$\mathbf{v}^{obs} = \sum_{k=1}^m \phi^{p_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \phi^{u_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_k}$$

Observable variables u_k
Parameters p_k

$$\phi^{p_k} = \left. \frac{\partial \Phi^{p_k}}{\partial \mu} \right|_{\mu=0}, \quad \phi^{u_k} = \left. \frac{\partial \Phi^{u_k}}{\partial \mu} \right|_{\mu=0}.$$

If $\mathbf{v}^{obs}$ has s non vanishing components amongst ϕ^p and ϕ^u , it then has $s - 1$ invariants $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_{s-1}$ given by the solution of the characteristic system:

$$\frac{dp_j}{\phi^{p_j}} = \frac{du_i}{\phi^{u_i}}.$$

It is straightforward to show that any function $f(I_1, I_2, \dots, I_{s-1})$ of the invariants is also invariant under $\mathbf{v}^{obs}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}^{obs}[f(I_1, \dots, I_{s-1})] &= \sum_{k=1}^m \phi^{p_k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \phi^{u_k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_k} = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^m \phi^{p_k} \sum_{l=1}^{s-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial I_l} \frac{\partial I_l}{\partial p_k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \phi^{u_k} \sum_{l=1}^{s-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial I_l} \frac{\partial I_l}{\partial u_k} = \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{s-1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial I_l} \underbrace{\left[\sum_{k=1}^m \phi^{p_k} \frac{\partial I_l}{\partial p_k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \phi^{u_k} \frac{\partial I_l}{\partial u_k} \right]}_{\mathbf{v}^{obs}(I_l)=0} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Construction of the constitutive law using invariants

Search for functions Σ_1, Σ_2 of invariants I_1, I_2, I_3 , such that:

$$\Sigma_1(I_1, I_2) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta_1 = 0$$

$$\Sigma_2(J_1, J_2, J_3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta_2 = 0$$

I_1, I_2 the invariants of $\mathbf{v}_1^{obs}$ given by the solution of the system

$$\frac{dt_R}{\alpha t_R} = \frac{d\sigma}{\beta \sigma} = \frac{dT}{T}$$

J_1, J_2, J_3 the invariants of $\mathbf{v}_2^{obs}$ given by the solution of the same characteristic system:

$$\frac{dt}{\gamma t} = \frac{d\sigma}{\delta \sigma} = \frac{d\varepsilon}{\varepsilon} = \frac{d\dot{\varepsilon}}{(1 - \gamma)\dot{\varepsilon}}.$$

$$I_1 = \log t_R - \alpha T, \quad I_2 = \log \sigma - \beta T$$

$$J_1 = \log t - \gamma \log \varepsilon, \quad J_2 = \log \sigma - \delta \log \varepsilon, \quad J_3 = \log \dot{\varepsilon} - (1 - \gamma) \log \varepsilon.$$

Step 3: Construction of the rupture law using invariants (2)

Considering rupture, we suggest a relation having the form:

$$\log t_R = \frac{F_1(\sigma)}{T} + F_2(\sigma).$$

Leads to the functional relation between invariants

$$\Sigma_1(I_1, I_2) = \frac{K_1}{I_2} + K_2 I_1 + K_3 I_2 = 0$$

→ Expression of rupture time versus temperature & stress:

$$\log t_R = \frac{a}{\log \sigma - \beta T} + b \log \sigma + (\alpha - b\beta)T$$

with $a = -K_1/K_2$ and $b = -K_3/K_2$ new constants.

Good agreement with experimental data.

Linear term in T when combining I_1 & I_2 : slight difference with Larson-Miller relations.

Step 3: Construction of the creep law using invariants (3)

$$\Sigma_2(J_1, J_2, J_3) = e^{J_3} - Ae^{cJ_1} e^{dJ_2} = \dot{\varepsilon} \varepsilon^{-(1-\gamma)} - A t^c \varepsilon^{-c\gamma} \sigma^d \varepsilon^{-d\delta} = 0$$

Leads to strain versus time, stress and temperature:

$$\varepsilon(t) = (1 + c)^{-1/\nu} \left[(1 + c) \varepsilon_0(\sigma, T)^\nu + A \nu t^{c+1} \sigma^d \right]^{1/\nu}.$$

$$\varepsilon_0(\sigma, T) = \frac{\sigma}{E(T)}$$

Hence the isostrain responses:

$$t(\sigma) = \left[\frac{(c + 1)(\varepsilon^\nu - \sigma^\nu E(T)^{-\nu})}{A \nu \sigma^d} \right]^{1/(1+c)}.$$

Coefficients E(T), a,c,d are adjusted.

Step 4: Lie analysis of the creep constitutive laws

Recall creep and rupture constitutive laws of 9Cr1Mo stainless steel:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\varepsilon} &= A t^c \sigma^d \bar{\varepsilon}^{1-\gamma-c\gamma-d\delta} \quad \text{if } t \leq t_R \\ t_R &= \sigma^b e^{\frac{a}{\log \sigma} - \beta T + (\alpha - b\beta)T}.\end{aligned}$$

Lie algebra of the creep model:

$$\begin{aligned}pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v}_2^1 &= \sigma^d t^{-c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + c \dot{\varepsilon} \sigma^d t^{-c-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\varepsilon}} \\ pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v}_2^2 &= \sigma^d \bar{\varepsilon}^{1-\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\varepsilon}} + (1-\nu) \sigma^d \bar{\varepsilon}^{-\nu} \dot{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\varepsilon}} \\ pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v}_2^3 &= t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \left(\frac{c+1}{\nu} \right) \bar{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\varepsilon}} + \left(\frac{c+1-\nu}{\nu} \right) \dot{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\varepsilon}} \\ pr^{(1)}\mathbf{v}_2^4 &= t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \left(\frac{c+1}{d} \right) \sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} - \dot{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\varepsilon}}\end{aligned}$$

	$\mathbf{v}_2^1$	$\mathbf{v}_2^2$	$\mathbf{v}_2^3$	$\mathbf{v}_2^4$
$\mathbf{v}_2^1$	0	0	$(c+1)\mathbf{v}_2^1$	$2(c+1)\mathbf{v}_2^1$
$\mathbf{v}_2^2$	0	0	$(c+1)\mathbf{v}_2^2$	$(c+1)\mathbf{v}_2^2$
$\mathbf{v}_2^3$	$-(c+1)\mathbf{v}_2^1$	$-(c+1)\mathbf{v}_2^2$	0	0
$\mathbf{v}_2^4$	$-2(c+1)\mathbf{v}_2^1$	$-(c+1)\mathbf{v}_2^2$	0	0

Commutator table of the Lie algebra

In particular, get a master curve:

$$\begin{cases} \log \bar{t} &= \mu + \log t \\ \log \bar{\sigma} &= -\left(\frac{c+1-\nu}{d}\right) \mu + \log \sigma \\ \log \bar{\varepsilon} &= \mu + \log \varepsilon. \end{cases}$$

Step 4: Lie algebra of the rupture law

Two generators:

$$v_1^1 = t_R \left(\frac{b (\log \sigma - \beta T)^2 - a}{\log \sigma - \beta T} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_R} + \sigma (\log \sigma - \beta T) \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma}$$

$$v_1^2 = t_R \left(\frac{(\alpha - b\beta) (\log \sigma - \beta T)^2 + a\beta}{\log \sigma - \beta T} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_R} + (\log \sigma - \beta T) \frac{\partial}{\partial T}$$

	v_1^1	v_1^2
v_1^1	0	$\beta v_1^1 + v_1^2$
v_1^2	$-\beta v_1^1 - v_1^2$	0

Commutator table of the Lie algebra

In particular, get a master curve:
$$\begin{cases} \log \bar{t} = \mu + \log t \\ \log \bar{\sigma} = -\left(\frac{\epsilon+1-\nu}{\alpha}\right) \mu + \log \sigma \\ \log \bar{\epsilon} = \mu + \log \epsilon. \end{cases}$$

Authors	Invariant(s)
Larson & Miller	$T(\log t + \log B_2)$
Dorn	$\frac{B_1}{T} - \log t$
Monkman-Grant	$\log t_R + m \log \dot{\epsilon}_{min}$
Modified Monkman-Grant	$\log \left(\frac{t_R}{\epsilon_R} \right) + m' \log \dot{\epsilon}_{min}$

Table Some creep invariants encountered in the literature.

Illustrates the general procedure for constructing iso-observables responses

Summary and perspectives (open questions)

- Lie symmetries powerful tool in mechanics of materials: predictive nature, condense mechanical behavior into invariance relations & master responses, thus provide economy of experiments.
- Clarify fundamental significance of symmetries inherent to thermodynamic potentials for materials having a complex rheological behavior.
- Find symmetries for BVP in integro-differential form (hereditary formulations, e.g. viscoelasticity).
- Find approximate symmetries for materials & systems presenting an uncertainty in their behavior (statistical variability in their material properties, ex. biological tissues)
-> stochastic models, approximate symmetries.
- Numerical schemes preserving symmetries & conservation laws for dissipative systems.