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## **Advanced Testing and modelling of Granular materials with and without viscous glue: Research and practical implication**

*Essais et Modélisation avancés pour les  
matériaux granulaires avec et sans colle  
visqueuse : recherche et implication dans la  
pratique*



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## Outline

- Introduction
- Some prototype devices developed at Univ. of Lyon/ENTPE
- Focus on small strain domain
  - Sands and sand-clay mixtures
  - Bituminous mixtures
- Practical examples
  - Back analysis of in situ cross-hole tests
  - Linear elastic and viscoelastic calculations of instrumented bridge
- Conclusion

# ***INTRODUCTION***

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## *Considered geomaterials*

- Granular materials without “glue”: sand, gravel and mixtures sand clay (Unbound Granular Materials: UGM)



- Granular materials with “viscous glue”: bituminous materials (BM)

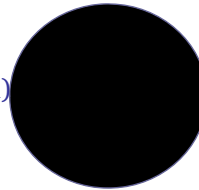
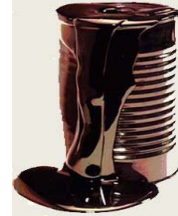


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## *Bitumen, mastic, bituminous mixture*

### Complex thermo-viscoplastic behaviour

- Bitumen: from fluid to brittle solid
- Mastic : the “glue”
  - Bitumen + fines ( $< 100\mu\text{m}$ )
- Bituminous mixture : used on road
  - Aggregates: 80% to 85% in volume (92% to 96% in weight)
  - Bitumen: 12% to 20% in volume (4% to 8% in weight)



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## *Complex behaviour*

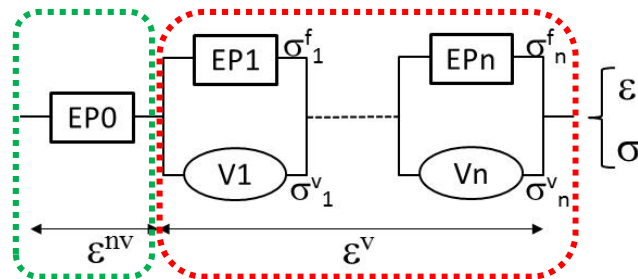
- Complex behaviour to be investigated : linear/non-linear; viscous/non-viscous; isotropic/non-isotropic; ..... following domain of loading

→ **advanced experimental investigation** must identify clearly the phenomenon and being associated with **“good” and consistent theoretical framework**

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### A consistent framework : 3 component model and multi-component model

- Many years of experimental work and analysis of data  
→ general 1dim analogical formulation



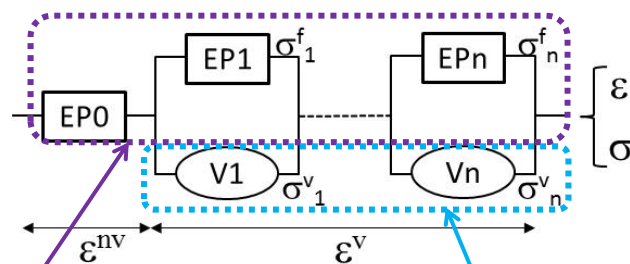
Non viscous part:  $\epsilon^{nv}$       Viscous part:  $\epsilon^v$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon^{nv} + \epsilon^v$$

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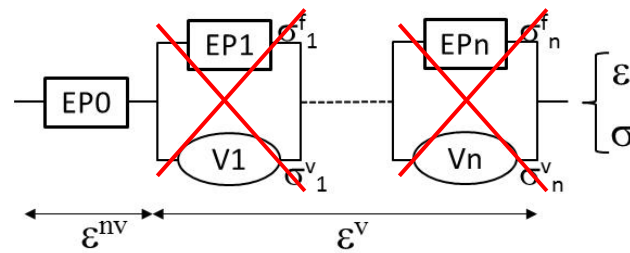
Non viscous or Elastoplastic bodies

Purely viscous bodies

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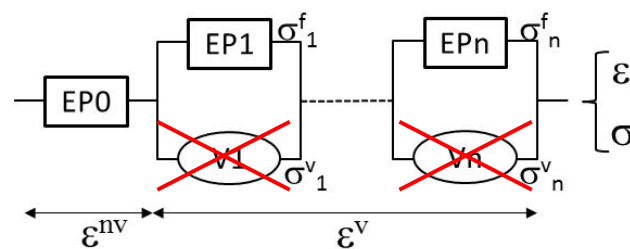


“very fast” loading (stepwise)  
→ Elastoplastic: EPO

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### A consistent framework : 3 component model and multi-component model

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“very low” loading (stepwise)  
→ Elastoplastic: EPO + ... + EP1

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## ***SOME PROTOTYPE DEVICES DEVELOPED AT UNI. OF LYON/ENTPE***

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### *Two prototype devices for UGM*

#### Traxial test "TStaDy"



H=160mm,  $\phi_{\text{ext}}$ =80mm

- Local strain measurements from some  $10^{-6}$  to some  $10^{-2}$  m/m
- High stress and strain resolutions
- precise loading conditions
- multi-directional stress path (2&3D)
- Dynamic test: S&P waves

#### Hollow cylinder "T4CStaDy"



H=120mm,  $\phi_{\text{ext}}$ =200mm, th=20mm

### T/C test for bituminous mixtures

Hydraulic Press

Load cell

Thermal chamber  
-40°C to 60°C

Specimen  
( $\Phi = 75\text{mm}$  &  $h = 140\text{mm}$ )

Sinusoidal loading  
( $\sim 10^{-2}$  to  $\sim 10$  Hz)

3 extensometers  
(axial strain)

Temperature sensor

2 non-contact sensors  
(radial strain)

3D → radial strain

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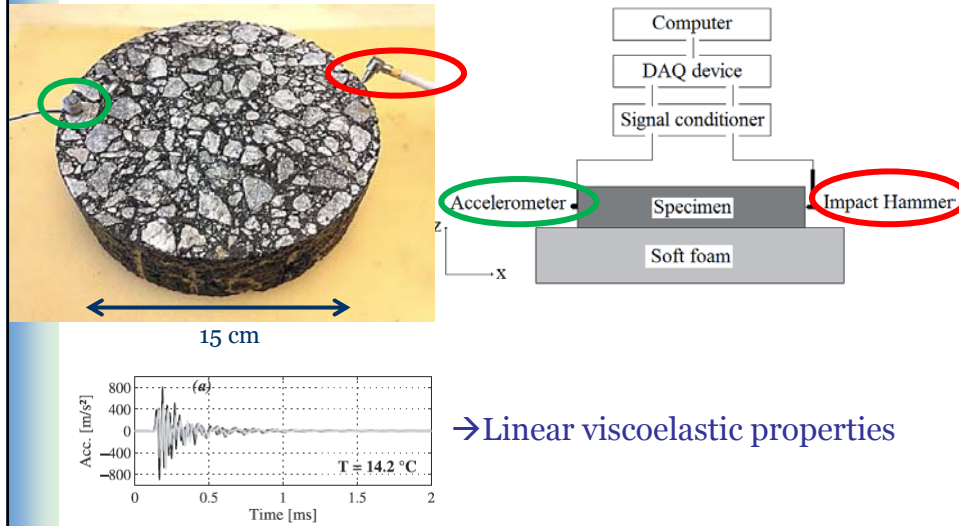
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## Dynamic spectral analysis



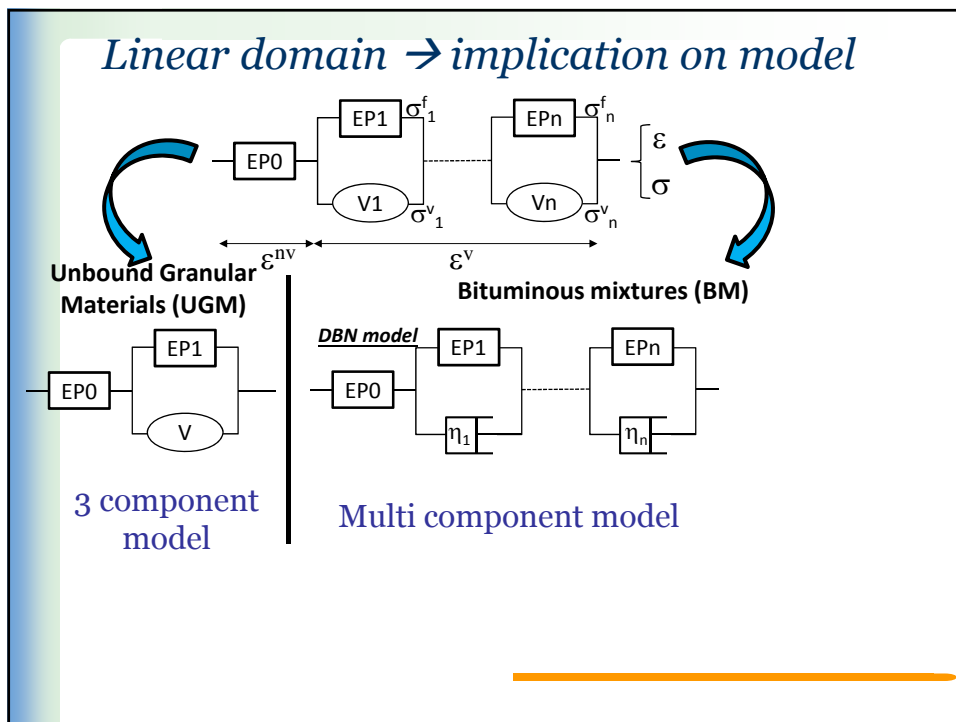
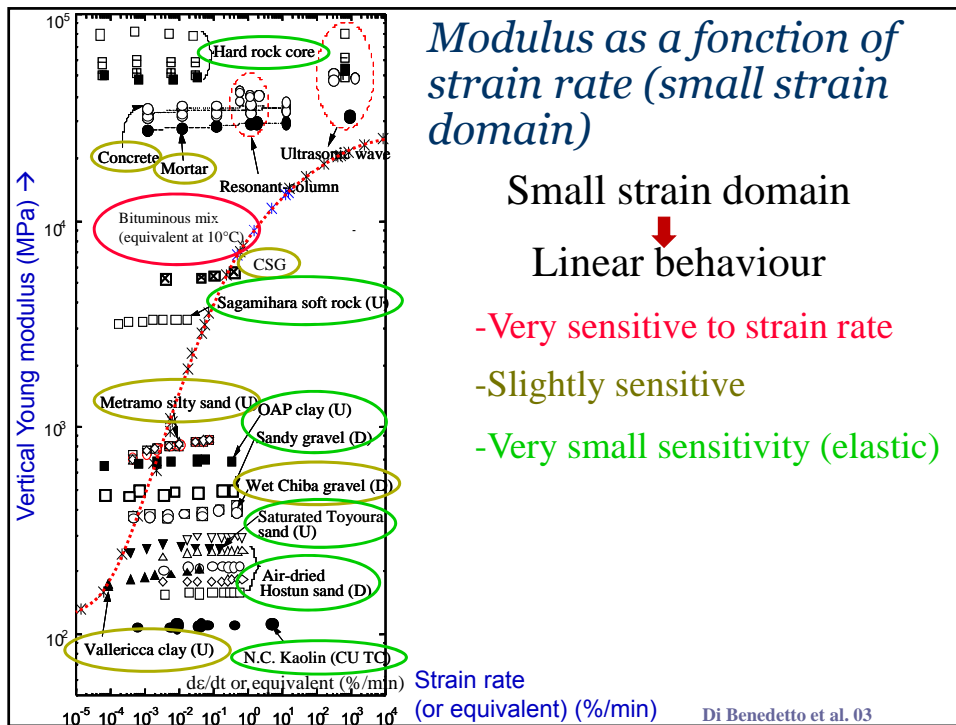
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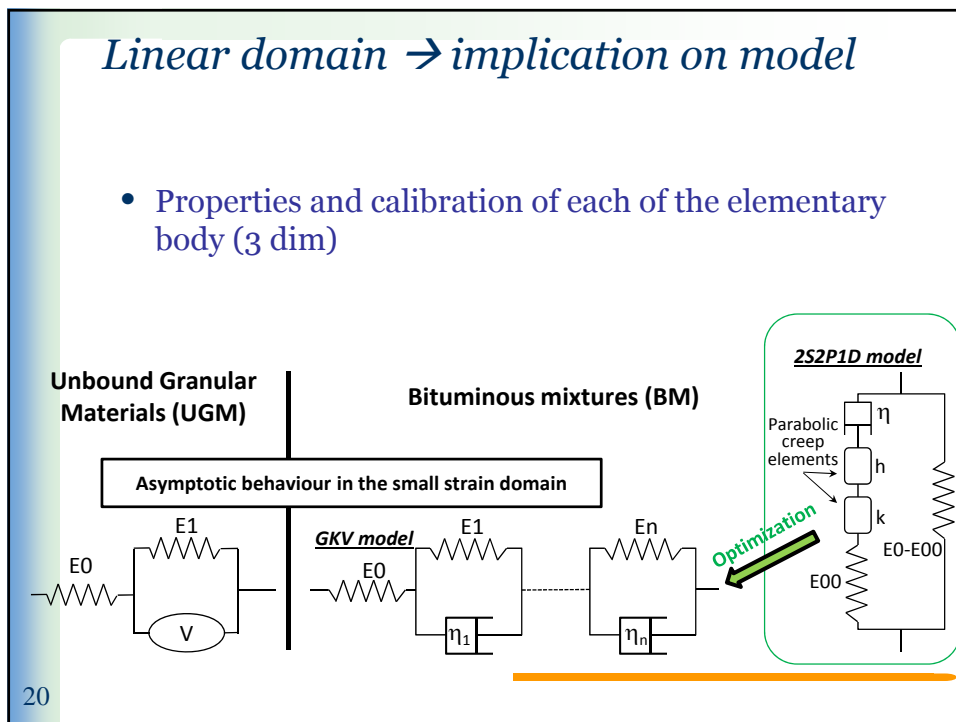
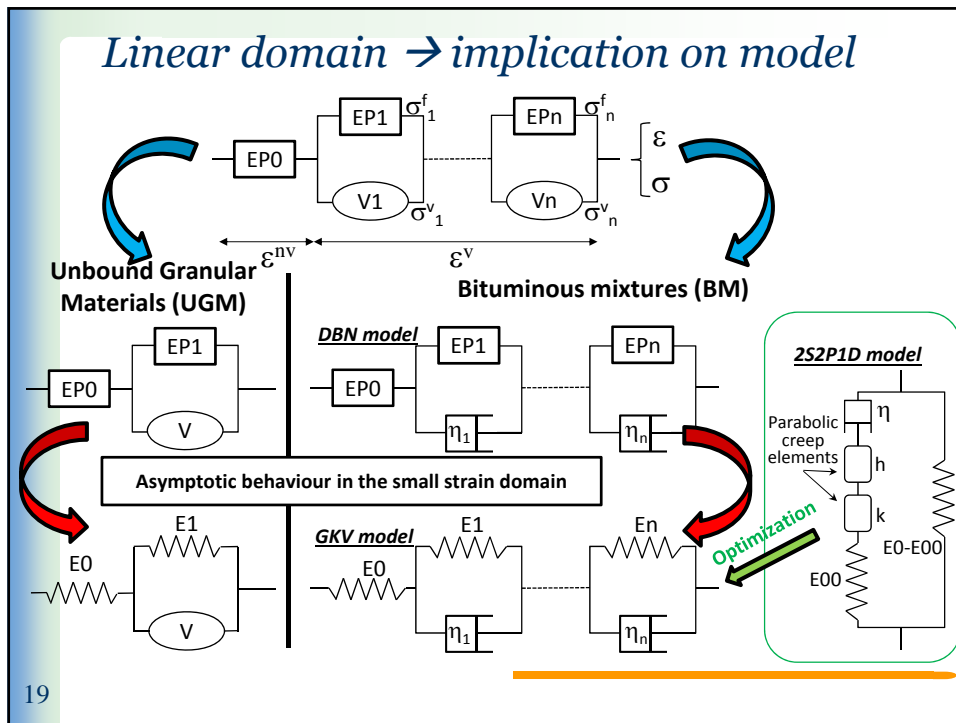
For small strain loading amplitude (Less than some  $10^{-6}$  m/m)  
→ linear domain

## ***FOCUS SMALL STRAIN DOMAIN***

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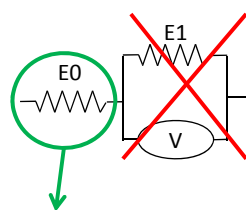


## ***FOCUS SMALL STRAIN DOMAIN: SANDS AND SAND-CLAY MIXTURES***

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### *Sands and sand-clay mixtures*

- 3 component model

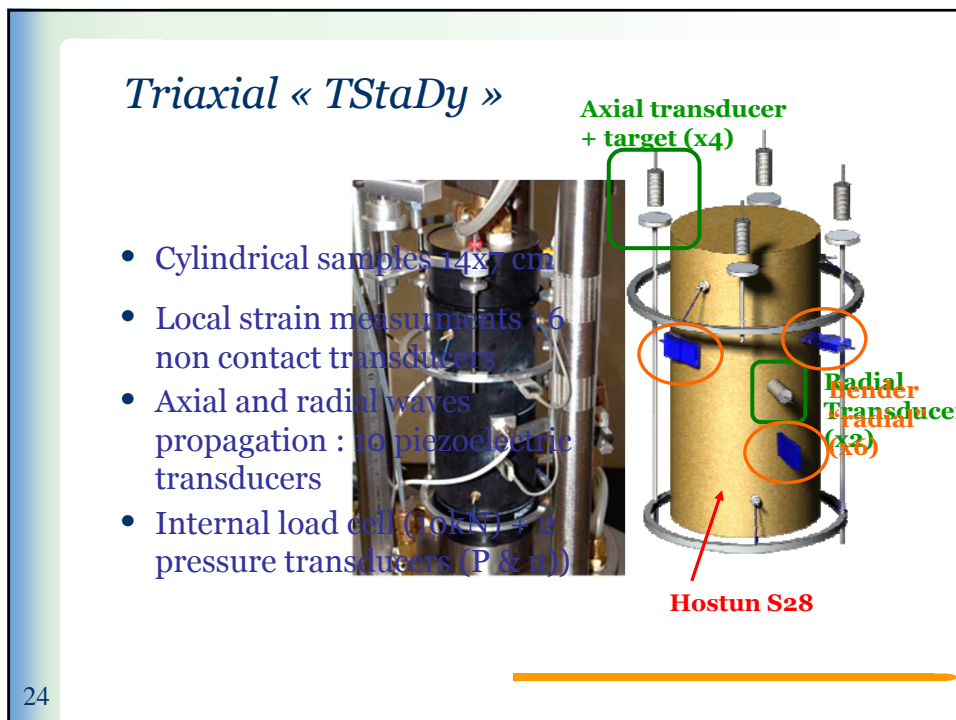
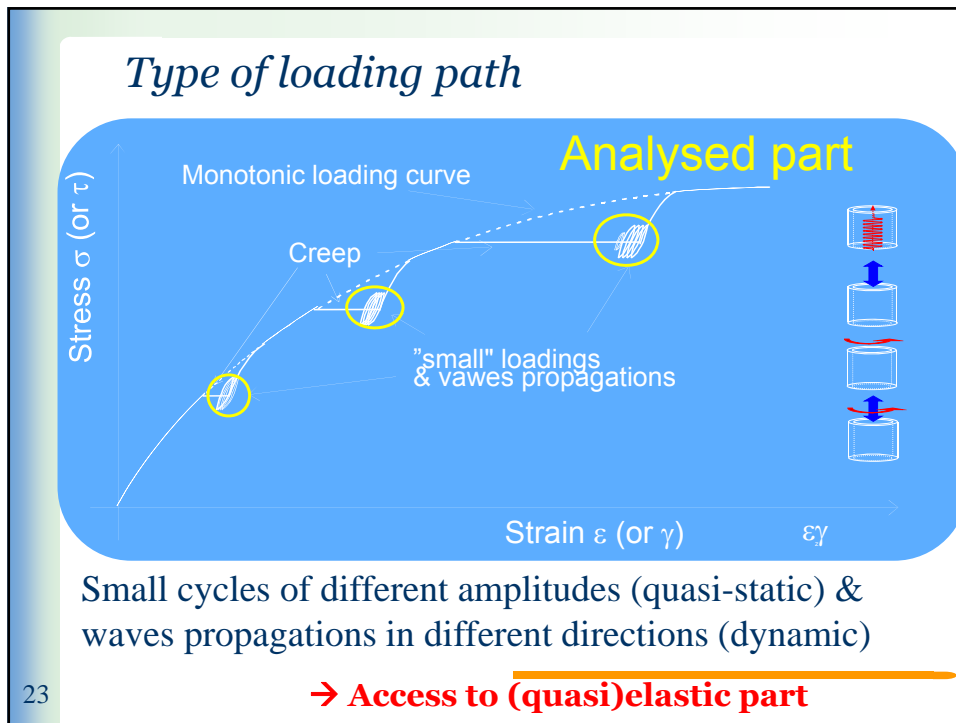


Viscous aspect not treated  
Cf. First Bishop lecture :Prof. Tatsuoka (2011)

- Elastic part
  - Is elasticity a good hypothesis ?
  - In which domain?
  - Symmetry of elastic tensor ?
  - Anisotropy ?
  - Effect of loading path ?
  - 3 dim Model ?

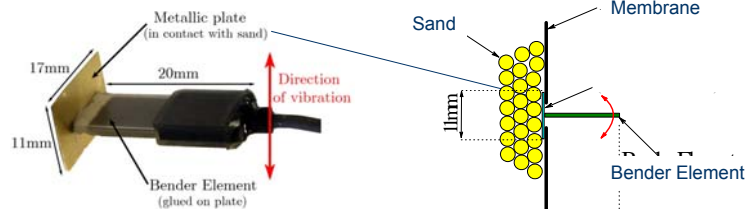
Hypoelastic model:  $d\varepsilon^e = \underline{\underline{M}}^e d\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$

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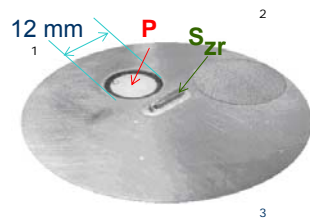


### Dynamic loadings: Triaxial « TStADy »

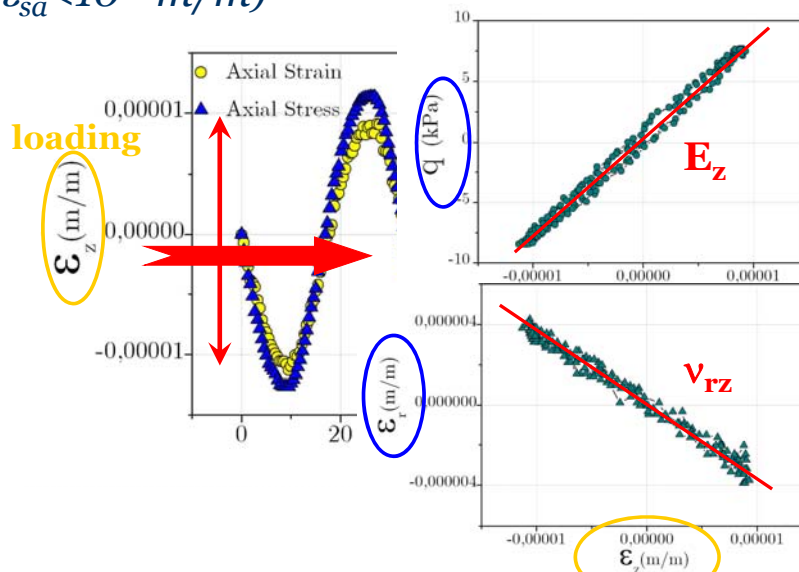
- Radial S wave system



- Axial wave system

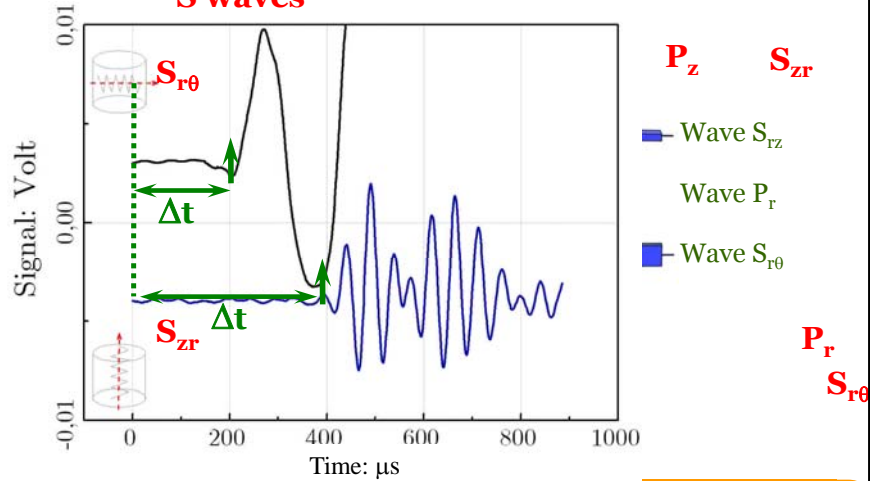


### TStADy: Quasi-static cyclic loadings ( $\epsilon_{sa} < 10^{-5}$ m/m)



### TStaDy: Dynamic loadings

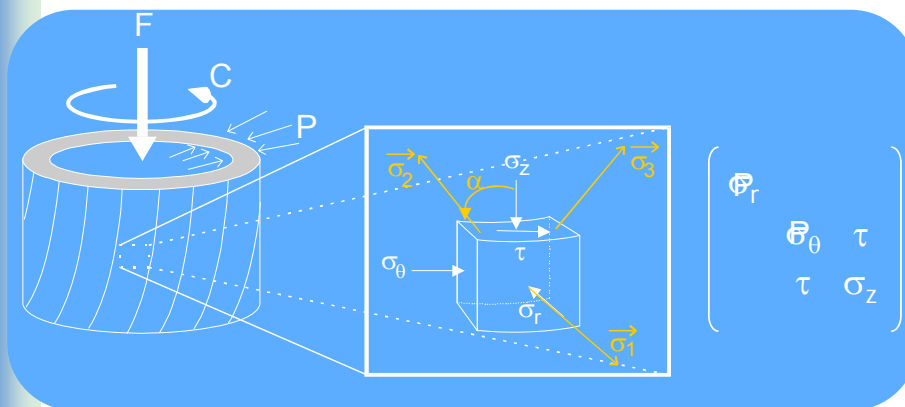
- Axial p **S waves** 1
- Radial propagation



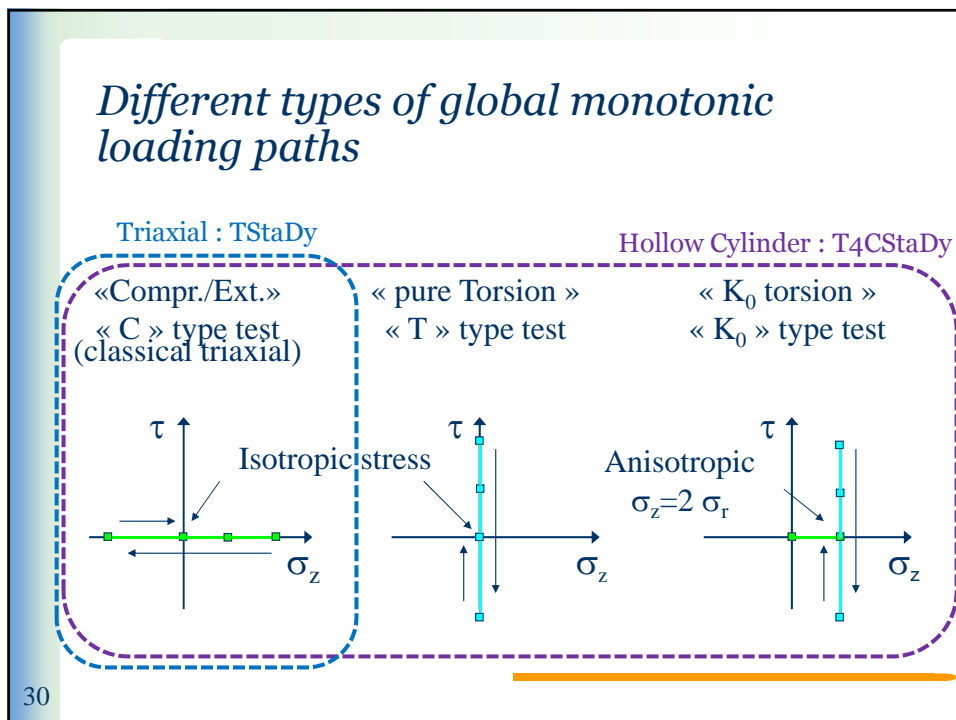
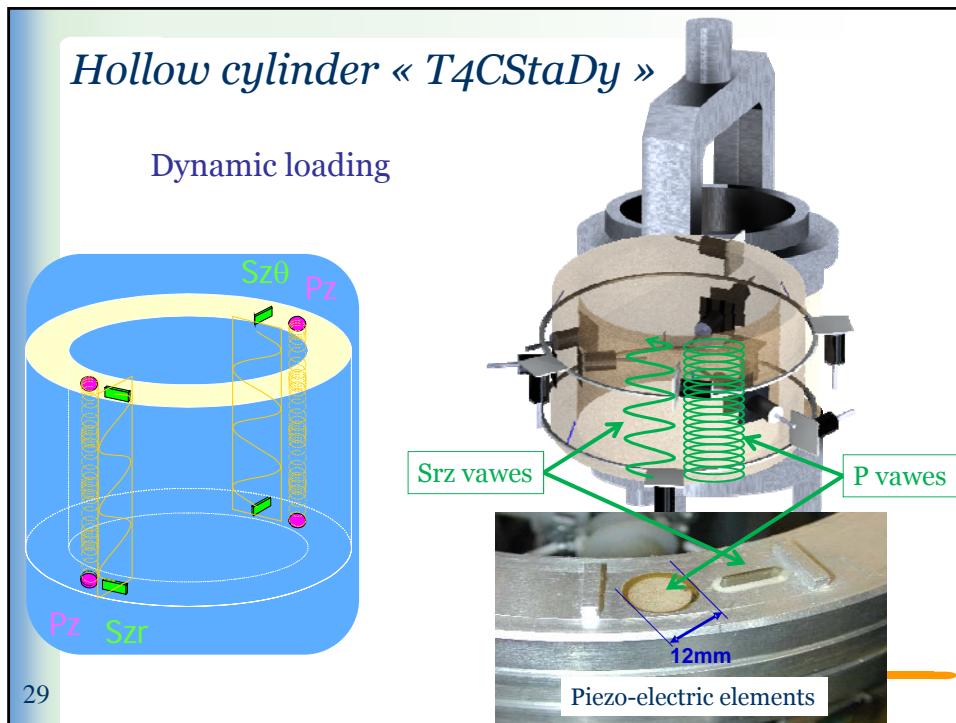
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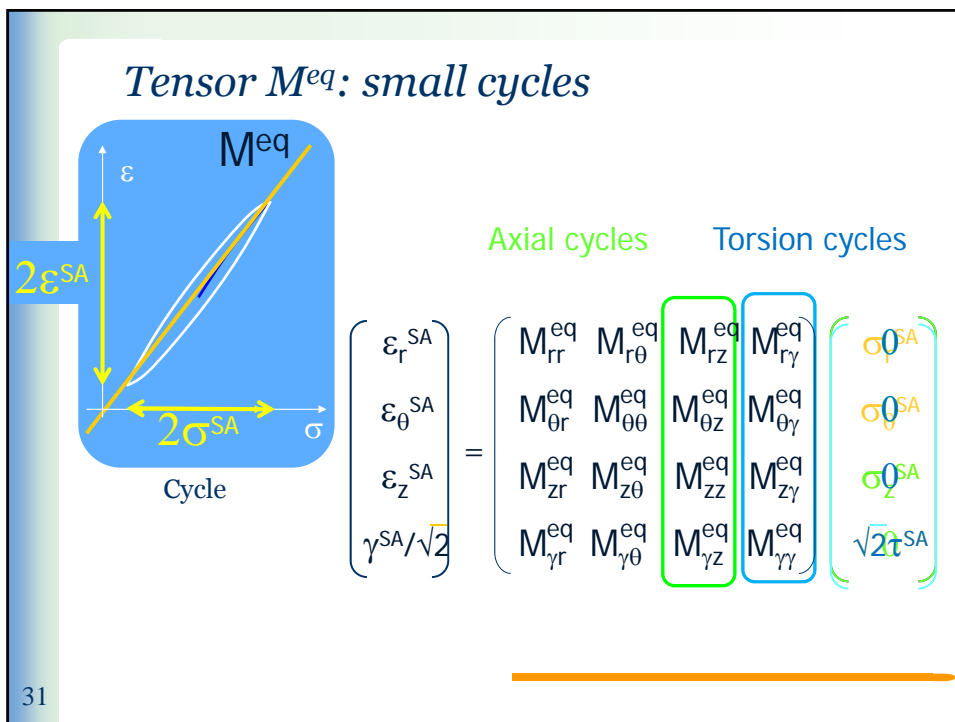
### Hollow cylinder « T4CStaDy »

Independent compression, torsion and radial pressure for quasi-static loading

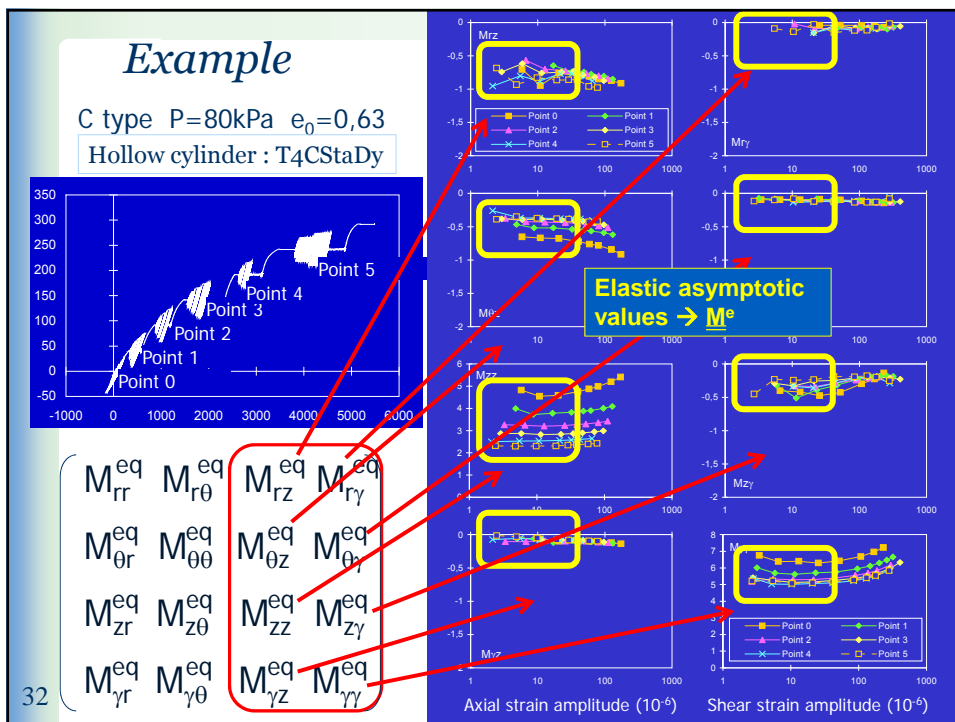


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### Elastic Tensor

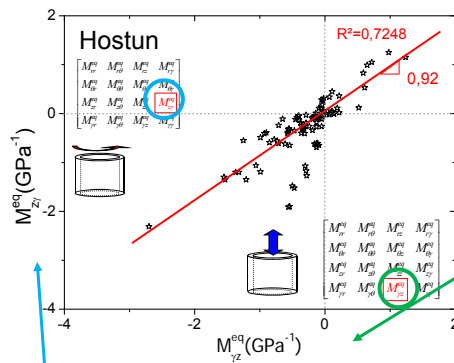
- For small strain amplitude :less than some  $10^{-6}$  m/m

$$\underline{\underline{M}}^{eq}(h, \underline{d\varepsilon}) = \underline{\underline{M}}^e(h)$$

(hypo)Elastic tensor

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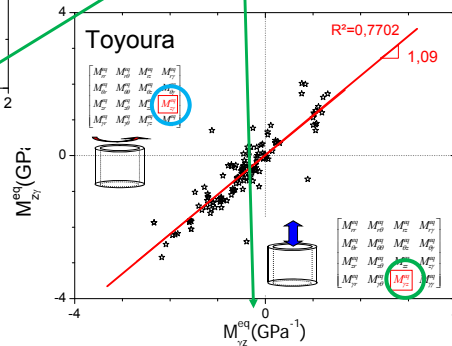
### Elastic Tensor properties



From torsion cycles

- $\underline{\underline{M}}^e$  is symmetric

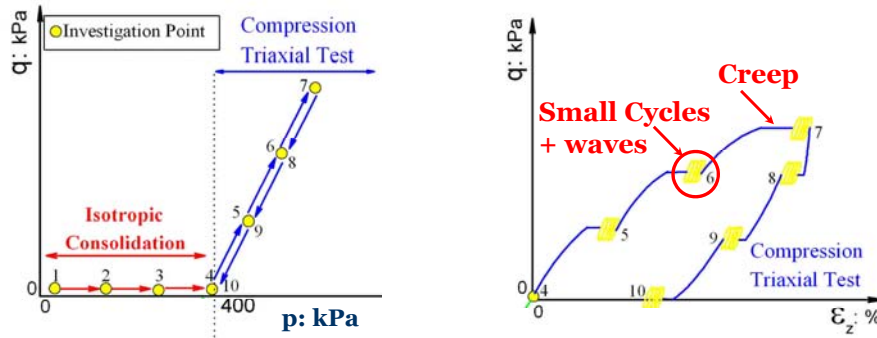
From axial cycles



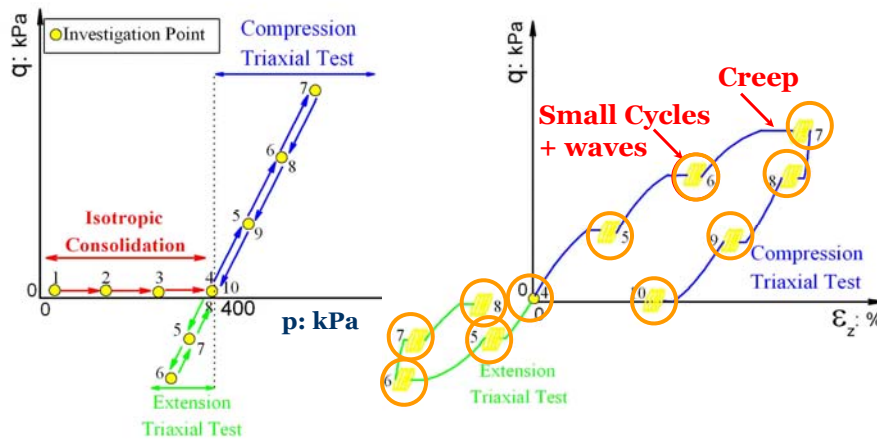
Duttine et al. 07

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*Example TStADy: triaxial loading path*



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### TStaDy: Determination of the elastic tensor

- Hypothesis of transverse isotropy

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \varepsilon_r \\ \Delta \varepsilon_r \\ \Delta \varepsilon_z \\ \sqrt{2} \cdot \Delta \varepsilon_{rz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{E_r} & \frac{-\nu_{rr}}{E_r} & \frac{-\nu_{rz}}{E_z} & 0 \\ \frac{-\nu_{rr}}{E_r} & \frac{1}{E_r} & \frac{-\nu_{rz}}{E_z} & 0 \\ \frac{-\nu_{rz}}{E_z} & \frac{-\nu_{rz}}{E_z} & \frac{1}{E_z} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2G} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \sigma_r \\ \Delta \sigma_r \\ \Delta \sigma_z \\ \sqrt{2} \cdot \Delta \sigma_{rz} \end{pmatrix}$$

(hypo)Elastic tensor:  $\underline{M}^{e(h)}$

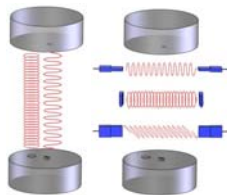
### TStaDy: Determination of the elastic tensor

- Dynamic loading

Back analysis: transverse isotropy

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \rho \cdot (V_z^p)^2 &= \frac{E_z^2 (\nu_{rr} - 1)}{(\nu_{rr} - 1)E_z + 2\nu_{rz}^2 E_r} \\ \rho \cdot (V_{rz}^s)^2 &= G_{rz} \\ \rho \cdot (V_r^p)^2 &= E_r \frac{\nu_{rz}^2 E_r - E_z}{(\nu_{rr}^2 - 1)E_z + 2\nu_{rz}^2 (1 + \nu_{rr})E_r} \\ \rho \cdot (V_{r\theta}^s)^2 &= \frac{E_r}{2(1 + \nu_{rr})} \end{aligned} \right.$$

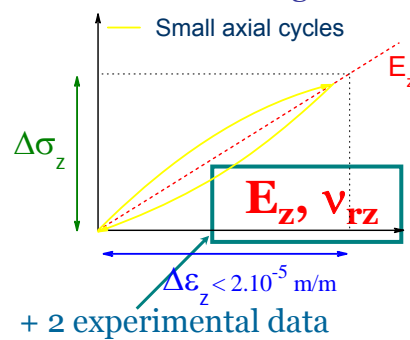
4 experimental data



Resolution by optimisation

$E_r, E_z, G, \nu_{rz}, \nu_{rr}$

- Static loadings

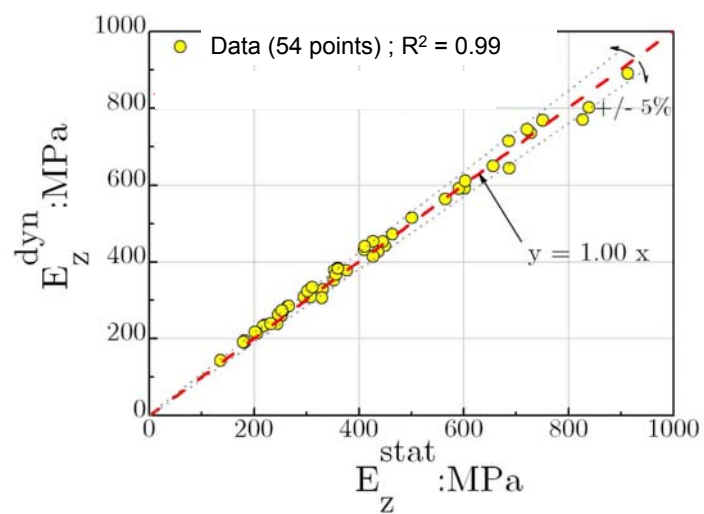


+ 2 experimental data

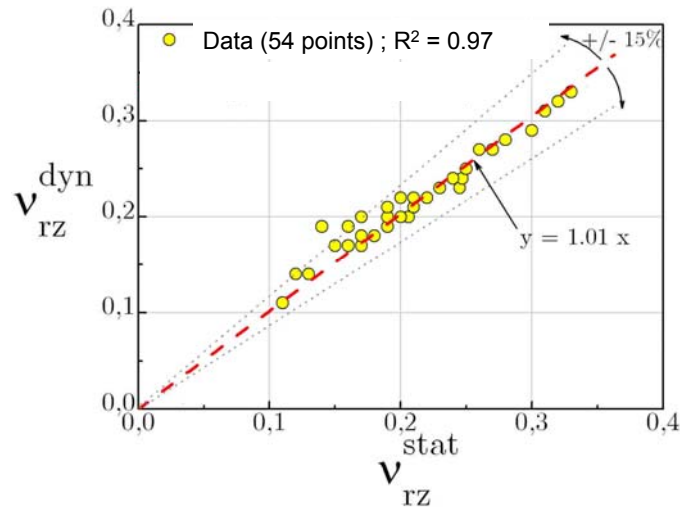
*Isotropic stress states up to 400kPa during  
3 Triax Comp. and 3 Triax Ext. tests  
(Hostun sand)*

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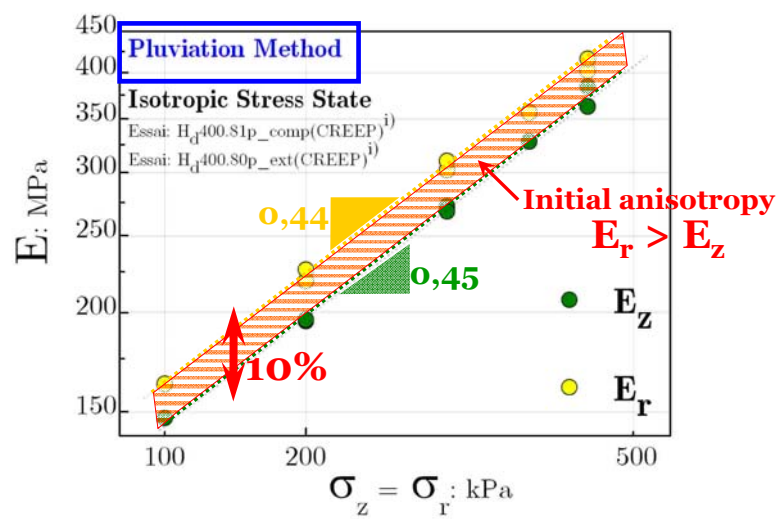
*All data : static ↔ dynamic*



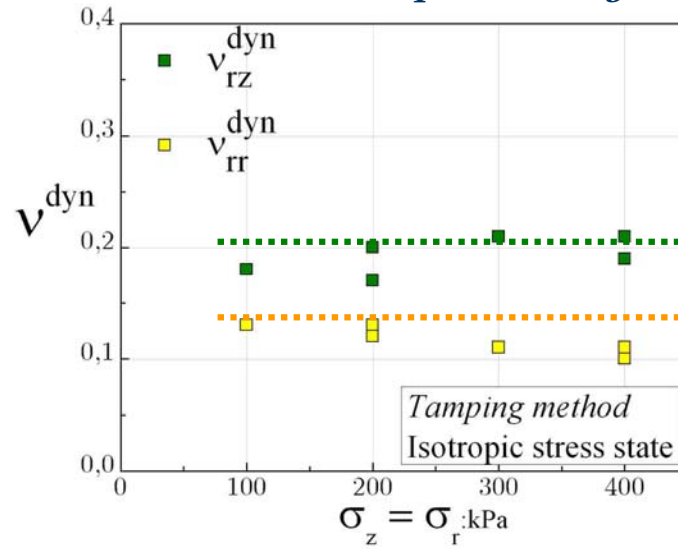
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*Elastic moduli : isotropic loading*



### Poisson's ratio : isotropic loading

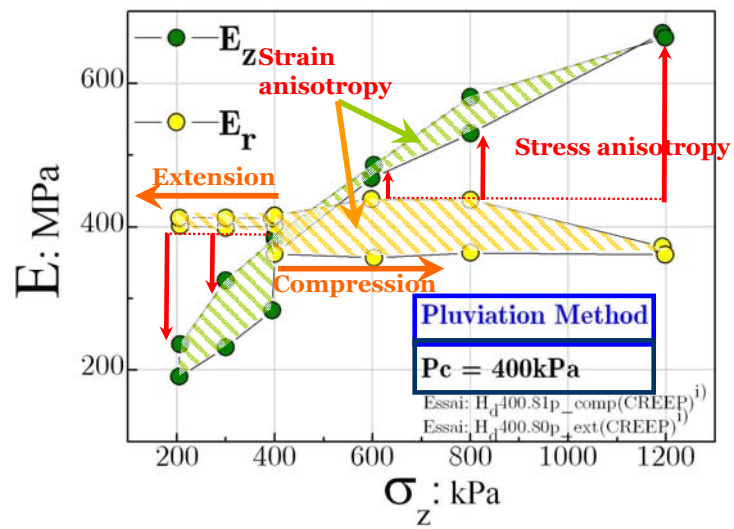


### Isotropic loading (Hostun sand)

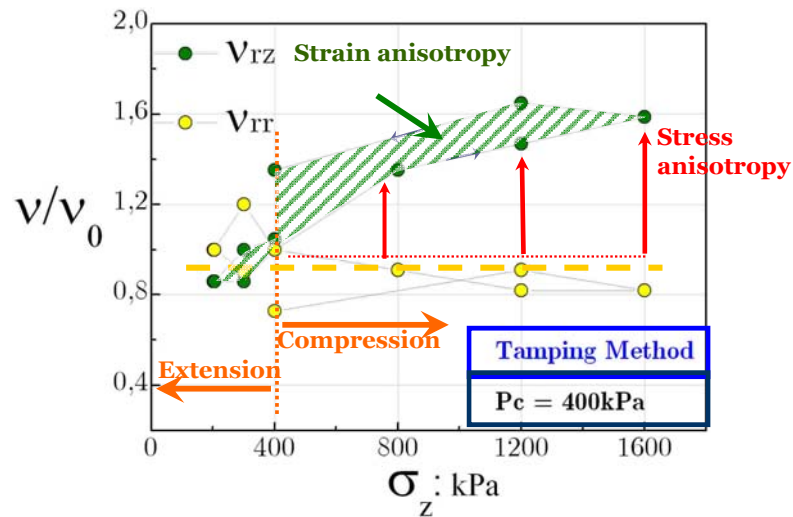
- E and G function mainly on  $e_0$  and p
- Linear evolution of E & G in semi log scale
  - slope « n » = 0,45
  - Independent of e and direction (r,z)
- “Rather” constant Poisson's ratio:  $\nu \approx 0,2$  (Sand)
- Initial anisotropy ( $E_r \neq E_z$ )
  - Depends on fabrication
  - Isotropic consolidation keeps Initial anisotropy

*Anisotropic stress states : Triax Comp. & Triax Ext. tests (Hostun sand)*

*Elastic moduli : anisotropic stress*



### Poisson's ratios : anisotropic stress



### Elastic tensor : Anisotropic stress (Hostun sand)

- $E_i$  mainly depends on stress  $\sigma_i$ 
  - Strong anisotropy induced by stress values
  - Difference between  $E_r$  &  $E_z > 100\%$
- Poisson's ratio
  - Change in  $v_{rz}$  with « q »
  - Small change in  $v_{rr}$  (~ constant)
- Anisotropy created by  $\underline{\varepsilon}$ 
  - much smaller than anisotropy created by  $\underline{\sigma}$



## Summary of findings : small cycles (quasi-static & dynamic)

### Initial questions

- Is elasticity a good hypothesis ? **Yes**
- In which domain? **Small strain, less than  $\sim 10^{-5}$  m/m**
- Symmetry of elastic tensor ? **Yes**
- Anisotropy ? **Yes**
- Effect of loading path ? **Yes**
- 3 dim Model ? **→ Hypoelastic Models **DBGS** and **DBGSP****

Only Stress anisotropy

If Stress &  
Strain anisotropy

$$d\varepsilon = M^e \cdot d\sigma$$

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## Hypoelastic model DBGS

(Di Benedetto, Geoffroy, Sauzéat)

$$d\varepsilon = \underline{M}^{DBGS} \cdot d\sigma$$

$$M^{DBGS} = \frac{1}{F(e)} (S_v \Sigma + {}^t\Sigma S_v)$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sigma_1^m & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sigma_2^m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sigma_3^m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/\sigma_1^{m/2} \sigma_3^{m/2} \end{pmatrix} \quad S_v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -v_0 & -v_0 & 0 \\ -v_0 & 1 & -v_0 & 0 \\ -v_0 & -v_0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1+v_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In the principal axes of stress (12 and 23 directions not written)  
(from isotropic initial state)

⇒  $v_0$  and  $m$  : constants

⇒  $F(e)$  : function of the void ratio  $e$

### Hypoelastic model DBGS

$$\underline{d\varepsilon} = \underline{\underline{M}}^{\text{DBGS}} \cdot \underline{d\sigma}$$

For triaxial test

$$E_z = \frac{f(e)}{P_{ref}^n} \cdot \sigma_z^n \quad E_r = \frac{f(e)}{P_{ref}^n} \cdot \sigma_r^n$$

$$G = \frac{f(e)}{2(1 + \nu_0)P_{ref}^n} \cdot (\sigma_r \sigma_z)^{n/2}$$

$$\nu_{rz} = \frac{\nu_0}{2} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_z^n}{\sigma_r^n}\right) \quad \nu_{rr} = \nu_0$$

$\Rightarrow \nu_0$  and  $m$  : constants

$\Rightarrow F(e)$  : function of the void ratio  $e$

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### Hypoelastic model DBGSP $\rightarrow$ (Pham)

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### *Hypoelastic model DBGSP*

$$M^{\text{DBGSP}} = \frac{1}{F(\epsilon)} (S_v \Sigma + \Sigma^t S_v)$$

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“Stress” anisotropy

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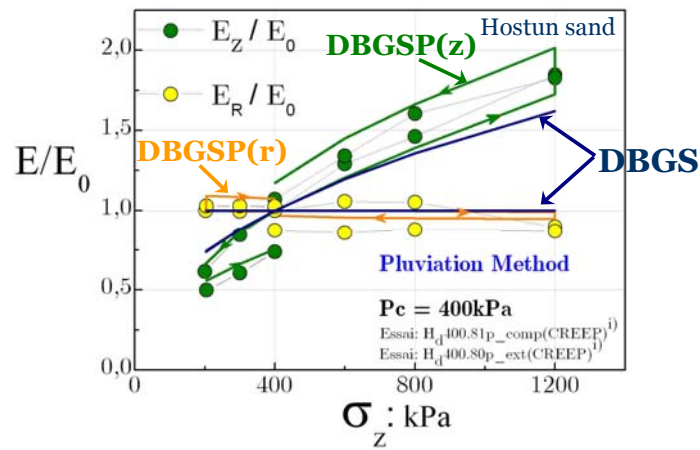
$$M^{\text{DBGSP}} = \frac{1}{F(\epsilon)} (S_v \Gamma \Sigma + \Sigma^t \Gamma^t S_v)$$

“Strain” anisotropy  
Initial and induced

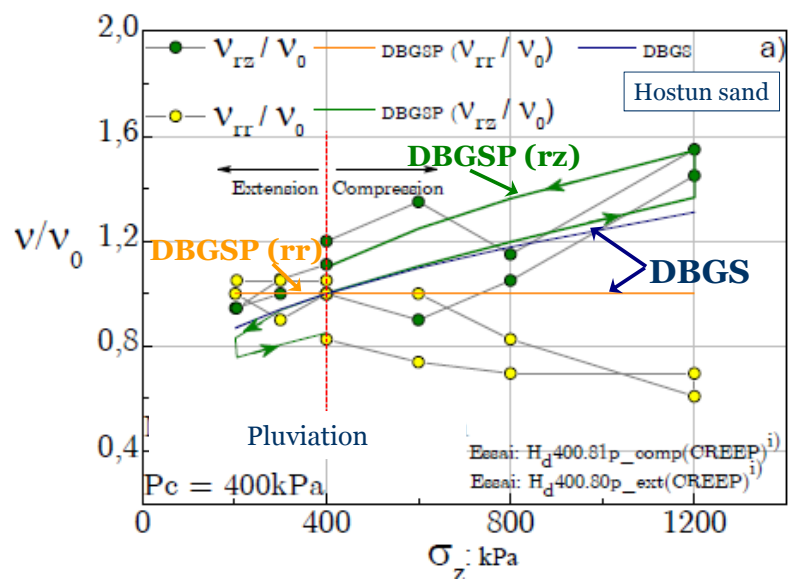
→ Not developed

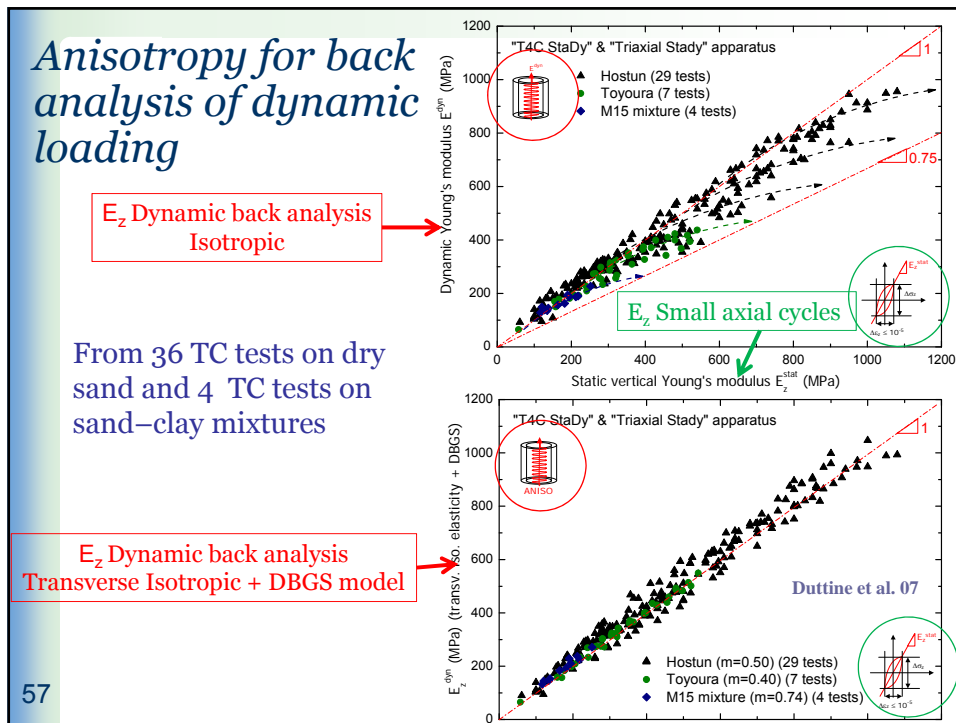
- No anisotropy from  $\epsilon$  only from  $\sigma$  :  $M^{\text{DBGSP}}$   
→ Valid for monotonic loading up to  $\sim 2\%$

### Simulation elastic moduli: Triaxial TStaDy



### Simulation Poisson's ratio





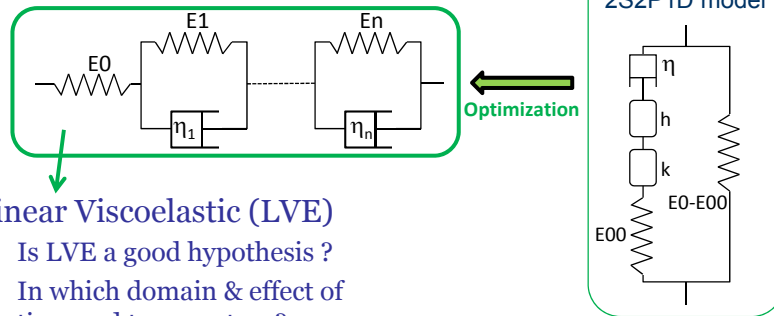
What happens with 3% to 6% of viscous glue

**FOCUS SMALL STRAIN  
DOMAIN: BITUMINOUS  
MIXTURES**

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### Bituminous mixtures

- multi component model : generalised Kelvin Voigt Model



- Linear Viscoelastic (LVE)

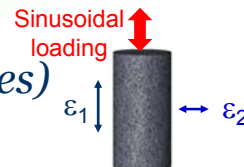
- Is LVE a good hypothesis ?
- In which domain & effect of time and temperature?
- Symmetry of elastic tensor ?
- Anisotropy ?
- Effect of loading path ?
- 3 dim Model ?

$$\text{LVE model: } \underline{d\varepsilon} = \underline{M}^{\text{LVE}} \underline{d\sigma} + \underline{V}^{\text{LVE}} \underline{dt}$$

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### T/C Complex modulus test (Linear ViscoElastic [LVE] properties)

FOR MIXTURES



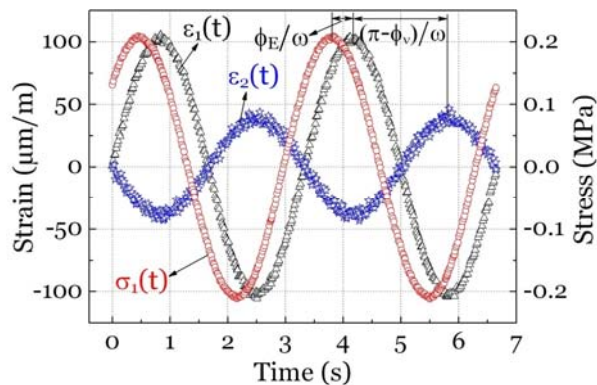
$$\varepsilon_1(t) = \varepsilon_{01} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\sigma_1(t) = \sigma_{01} \sin(\omega t + \phi_E)$$

$$\varepsilon_2(t) = -\varepsilon_{02} \sin(\omega t + \phi_v)$$

$$E^* = \frac{\sigma_{01}}{\varepsilon_{01}} e^{j\phi_E} = |E^*| e^{j\phi_E}$$

$$\nu^* = \frac{\varepsilon_{02}}{\varepsilon_{01}} e^{j\phi_v} = |\nu^*| e^{j\phi_v}$$



$|E^*|, \phi_E$ : norm and phase angle of complex modulus  
 $|\nu^*|, \phi_v$ : norm and phase angle of complex Poisson's ratio

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$E(\omega)$  and  $\nu(\omega) \rightarrow$  fingerprint of linear properties

### Classical results for $E^*$ (similar for $G^*$ )

Tests at different : frequencies (from  $\sim 0.01$  to  $\sim 10$  Hz)  
& temperatures (from  $\sim -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $\sim +60^\circ\text{C}$ )

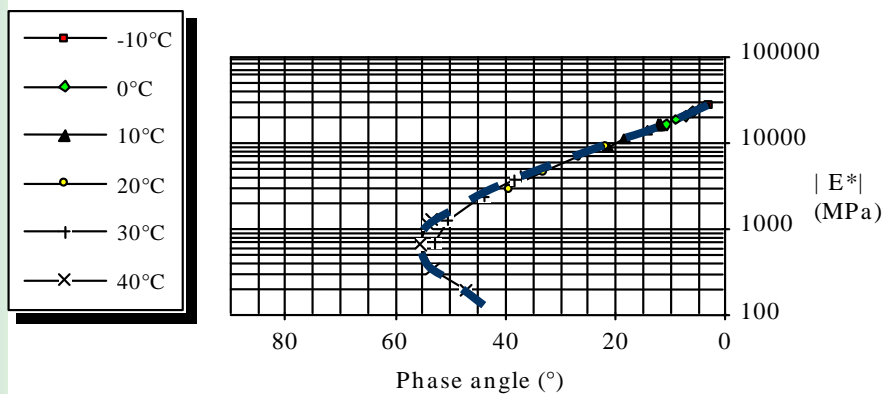


- Curve in Cole-Cole space or Black space
- Master curve(s):  $|E|, \phi(E)$
- Shift factor(s):  $a(T)$

Unique curves if Time Temperature  
Superposition Principle (TTSP)

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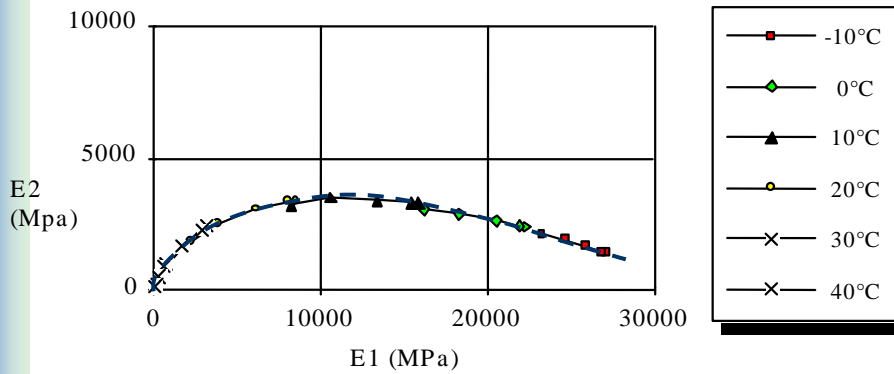
### Example of BBSG 50/70: Black curve



a unique curve for  $\neq$  temperatures

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### Example of BBSG 50/70: Cole-Cole curve



From Black and Cole-Cole planes → a unique curve for ≠ temperatures

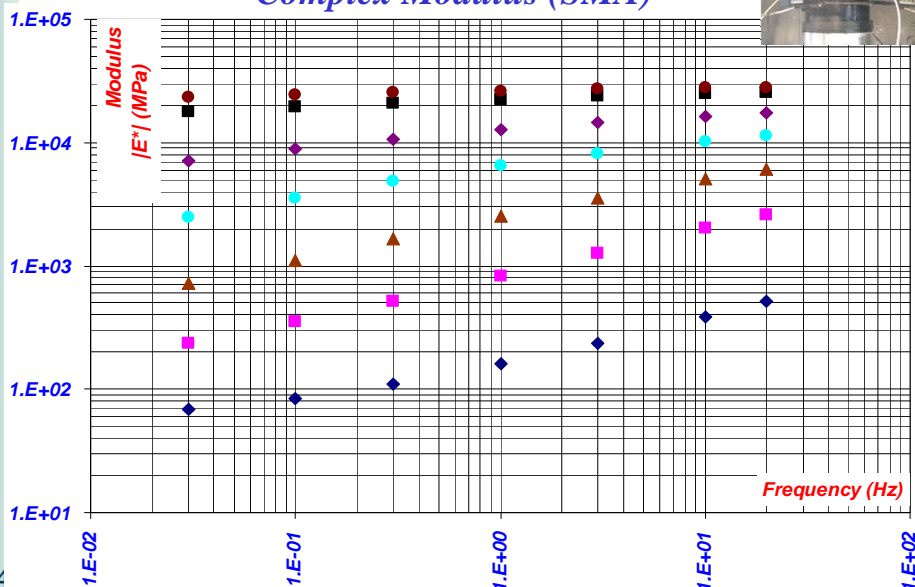
Thermorheologically simple materials

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Respect the time temperature superposition principle (TTSP)

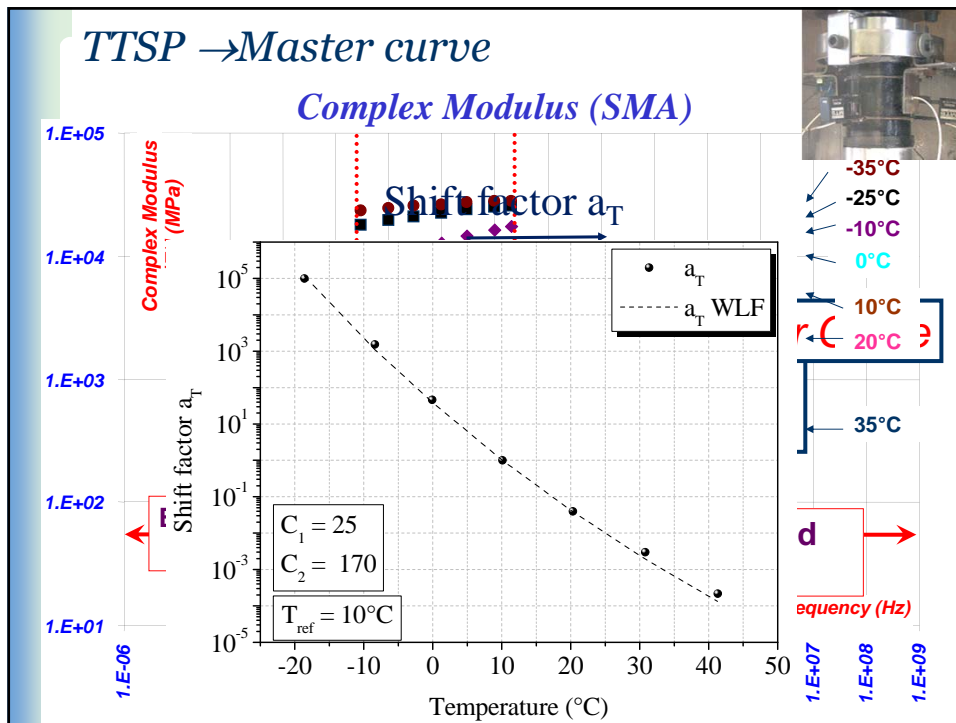
### TTSP → Master curve

#### Complex Modulus (SMA)



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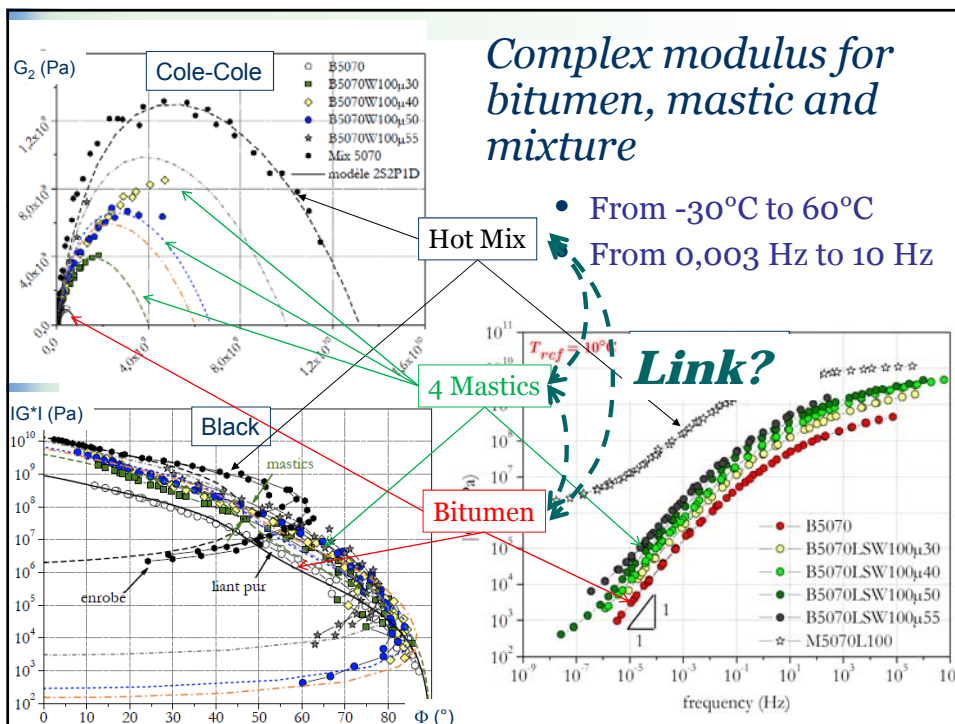
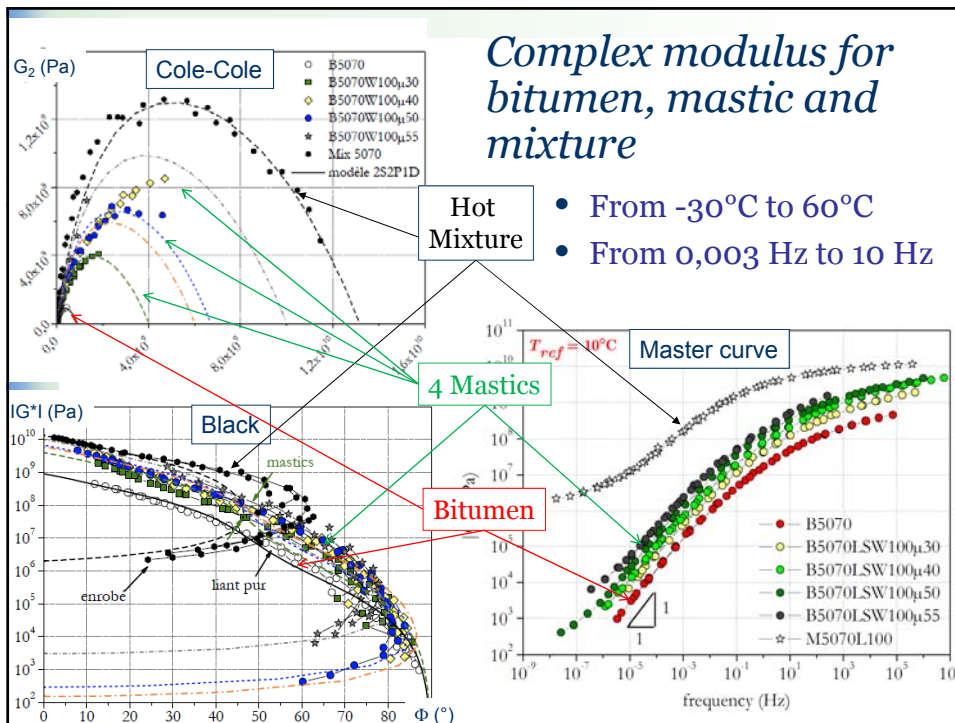




Same analysis possible for *Poisson's ratio*  
→ 3 dim analysis

- Cole-Cole space or Black space
- Master curve(s):  $|E^*|$ ,  $|v^*|$ ,  $\phi(v)$
- Shift factor(s):  $a(T)$

**Some results latter**



## 2S2P1D model (2 Springs, 2 Parabolic elements & 1 Dashpot)

- LVE model with continuous spectrum
- 1 Dim & 3 Dim

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Di Benedetto & al. 2004, 2007...

## Modeling: 2S2P1D model (1 dim)

- Generalizat. of Huet-Sayegh model

7 constants:

- $E_0$  glassy modulus ( $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ )
- $E_{00}$  "static" modulus ( $\omega \rightarrow 0$ )
- $\beta$ , linked to viscosity  $\eta$
- $k, h, \delta$ : form parameters
- $\tau$ : time constant, function of the temperature

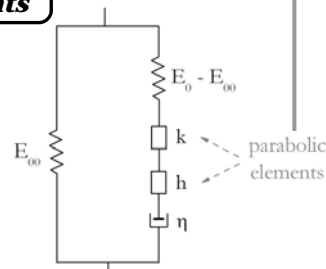
**if the TTSP holds,**  
 $\tau(T) = \tau_0 \cdot a_T(T)$

WLF law:  
 $C_1$  &  $C_2$

**9 constants**

Creep function

$$F(t) = at^h$$

$$E^*(\omega) = \frac{(i\omega t)^{-h}}{aG(h+1)}$$


$$E^*(i\omega\tau) = E_{00} + \frac{E_0 - E_{00}}{1 + \delta(i\omega\tau)^{-k} + (i\omega\tau)^{-h} + (i\omega\beta\tau)^{-1}}$$

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### Modeling: 2S2P1D model (1 dim)

**Normalised value**

$$\frac{(E^* - E_{00}) / (E_0 - E_{00})}{E_{00}} = \frac{1}{1 + \delta(j\omega\tau)^{-k} + (j\omega\tau)^{-h} + (j\omega\beta\tau)^{-1}}$$

Only viscous effects (4)
 

- $E_0$  glassy modulus ( $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ )
- $E_{00}$  "static" modulus ( $\omega \rightarrow 0$ )
- $\beta$ , linked to viscosity  $\eta$
- $k, h, \delta$ : form parameters
- $\tau$ : time constant, function of the temperature

Only viscous & temperature effects (1)

**if the TTSP holds,**  
 $\tau(T) = \tau_0 \cdot a_T(T)$

Creep function

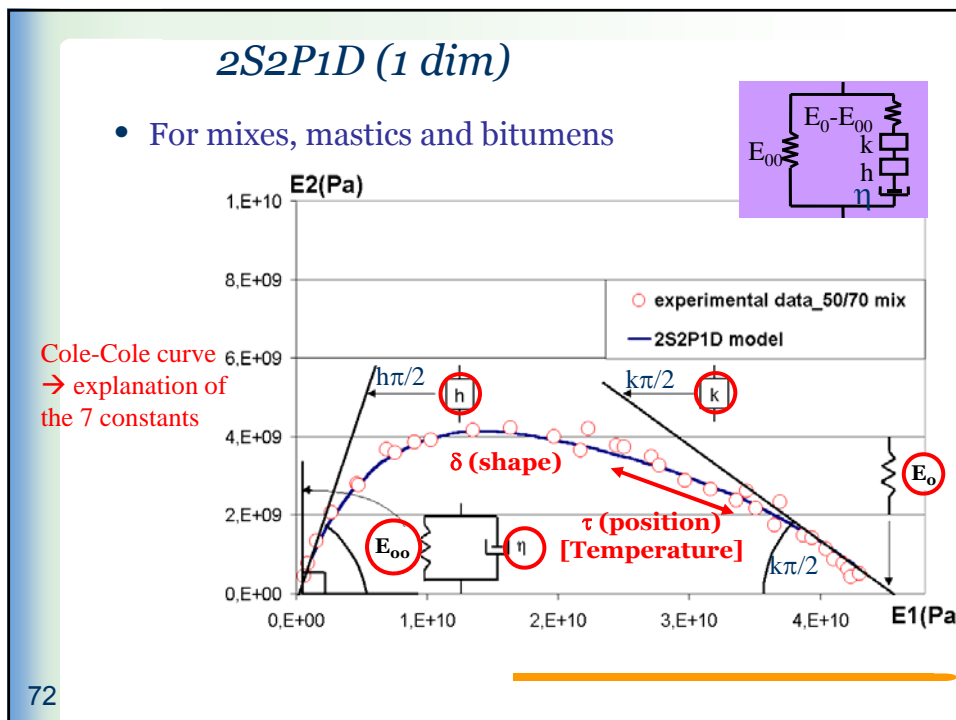
$$\frac{(i\omega t)^{-h}}{\Gamma(h+1)}$$

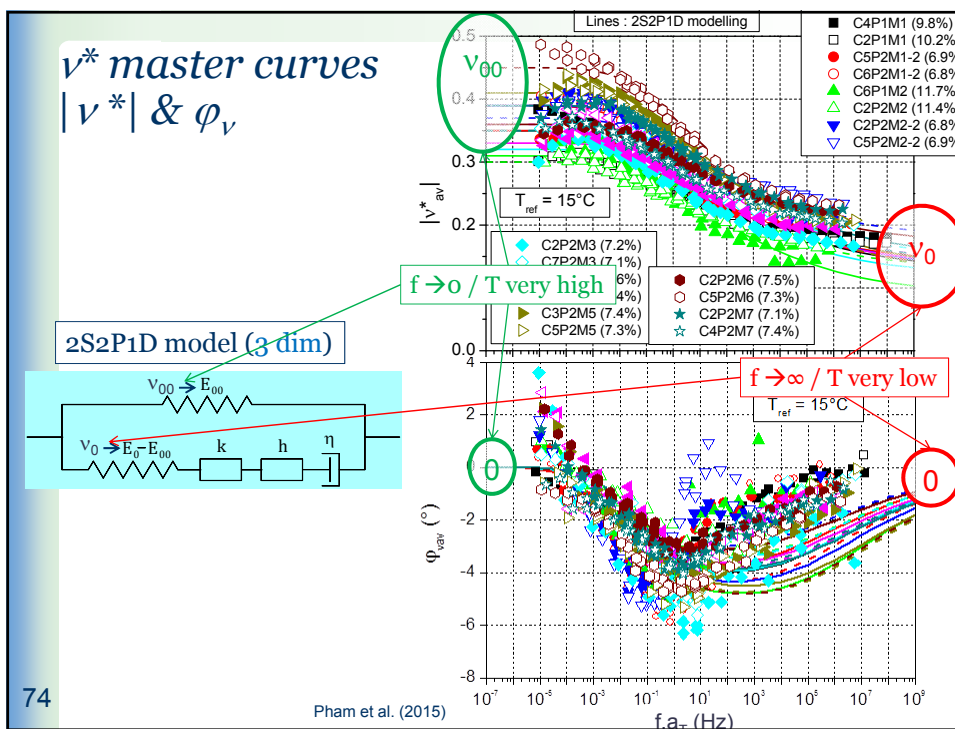
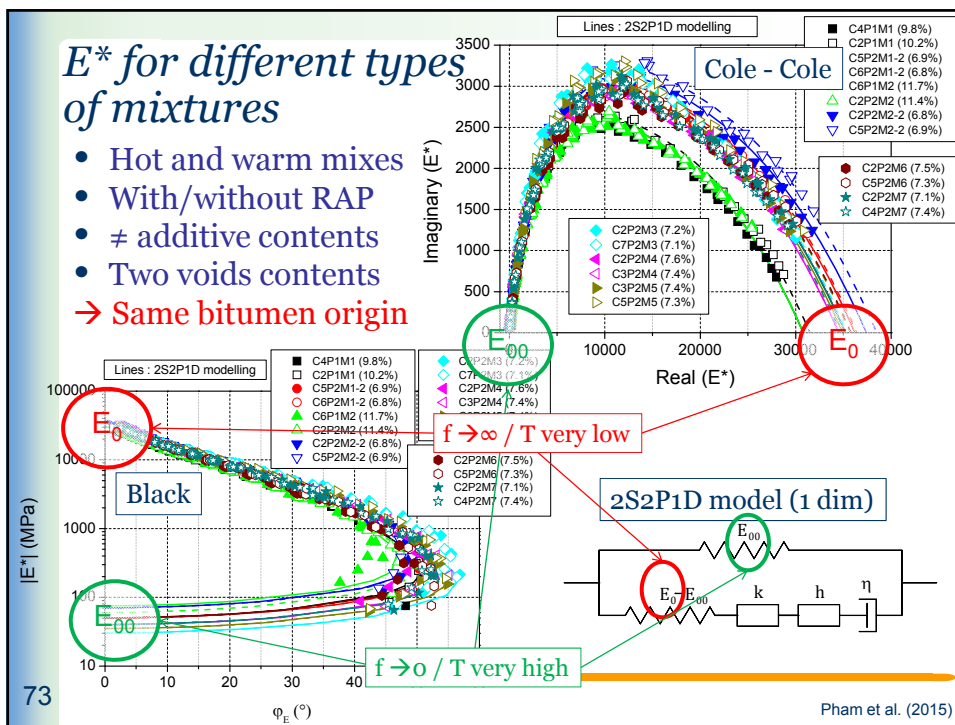
parabolic elements

$$E^*(i\omega\tau) = E_{00} + \frac{E_0 - E_{00}}{1 + \delta(i\omega\tau)^{-k} + (i\omega\tau)^{-h} + (i\omega\beta\tau)^{-1}}$$

**Cf. 3 Dim formulation**

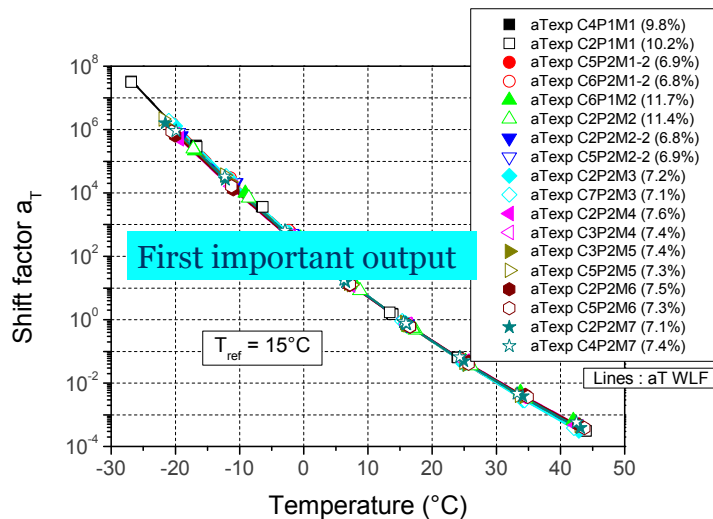
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### Shift factor

- Same  $a_T$  for  $E^*$ ,  $\nu^*$
- Identical origin of bitumen  $\rightarrow$  close  $a_T$  for all mixtures



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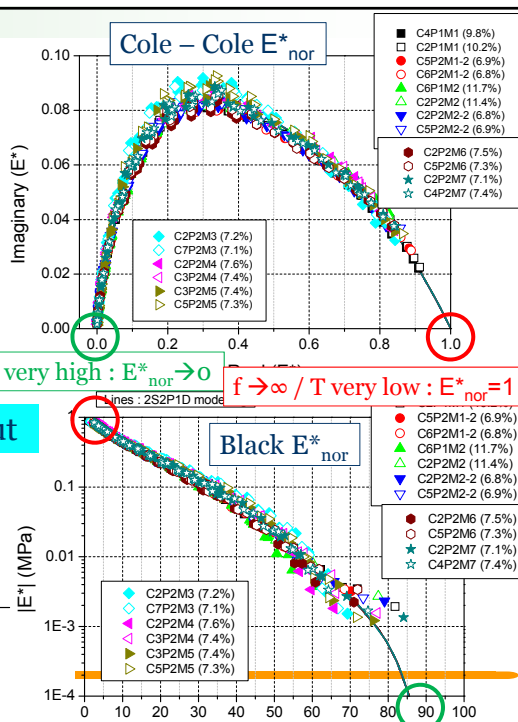
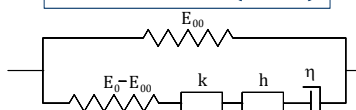
### Normalised curves

$$E^*_{nor} = \frac{E^* - E_{00}}{E_0 - E_{00}}$$

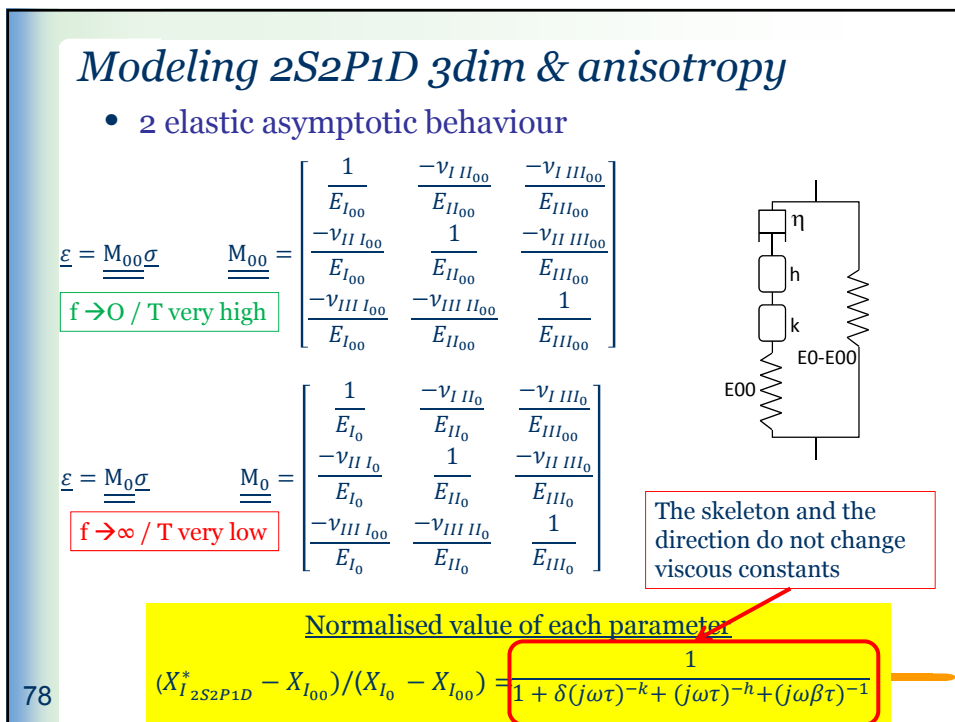
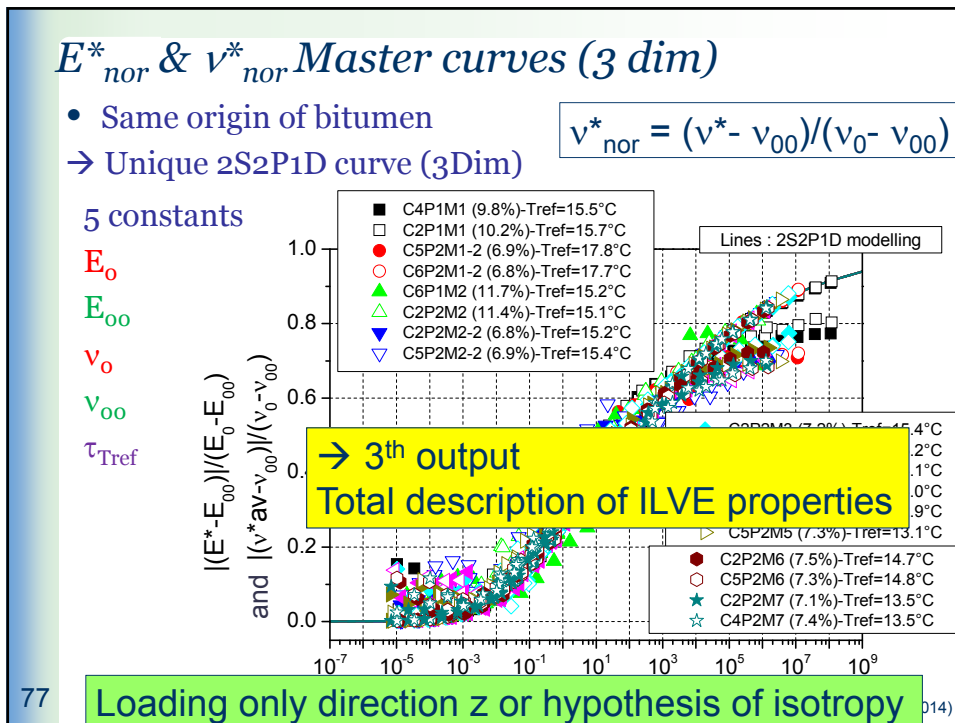
- Same origin of bitumen
- $\rightarrow$  Unique 2S2P1D curve

### Second important output

2S2P1D model (1 dim)



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### Anisotropy investigation

Specimens tested in different directions

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### Measure of complex Poisson's ratio in 2 directions : loading direction I

RILEM SIB – TG3

Towards load cell

Extensometer    Section of specimen

Direction 1 (dir 1)

120°

120°

120°

dir 2    dir 3

Non-contact sensor

Perraton et al. 16

**→ Very few differences between  $\nu_{I II}$  &  $\nu_{I III}$**



### Loading in directions I and II

specimen

Check Symmetry

$$\underline{\underline{M^*}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{E_I^*} & \frac{v_{II I}}{E_I^*} & \frac{v_{III I}}{E_I^*} \\ \frac{v_{II I}}{E_I^*} & \frac{1}{E_{II}^*} & \frac{v_{III II}}{E_{II}^*} \\ \frac{v_{III I}}{E_I^*} & \frac{v_{III II}}{E_{II}^*} & \frac{1}{E_{III}^*} \end{pmatrix}$$

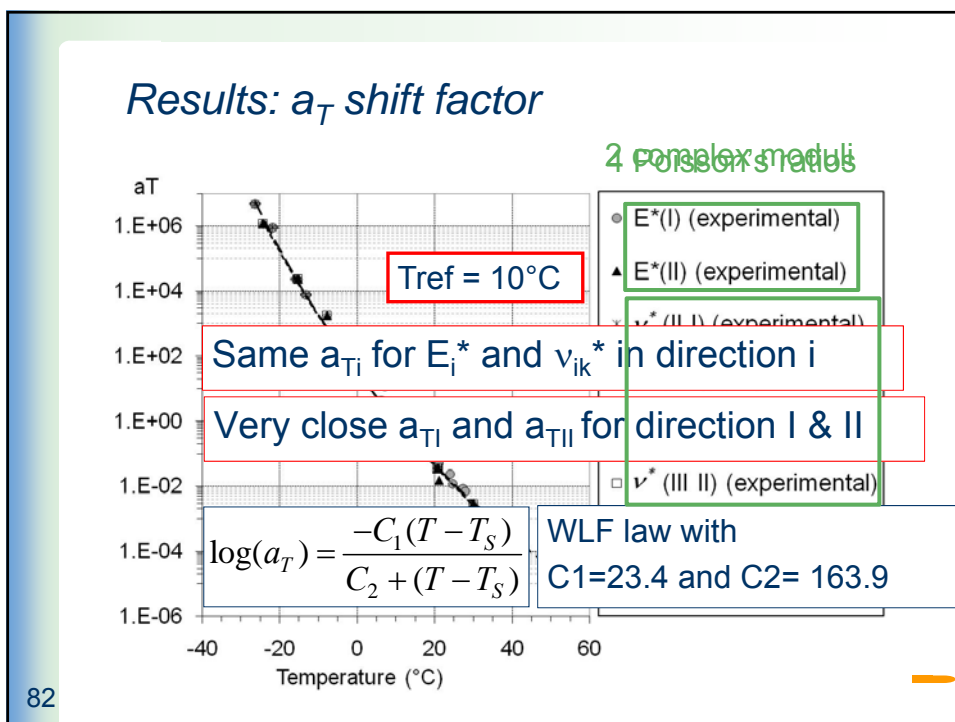
Strain gauges:  
2 axial (dir. I)  
4 lateral (dir. II & III)

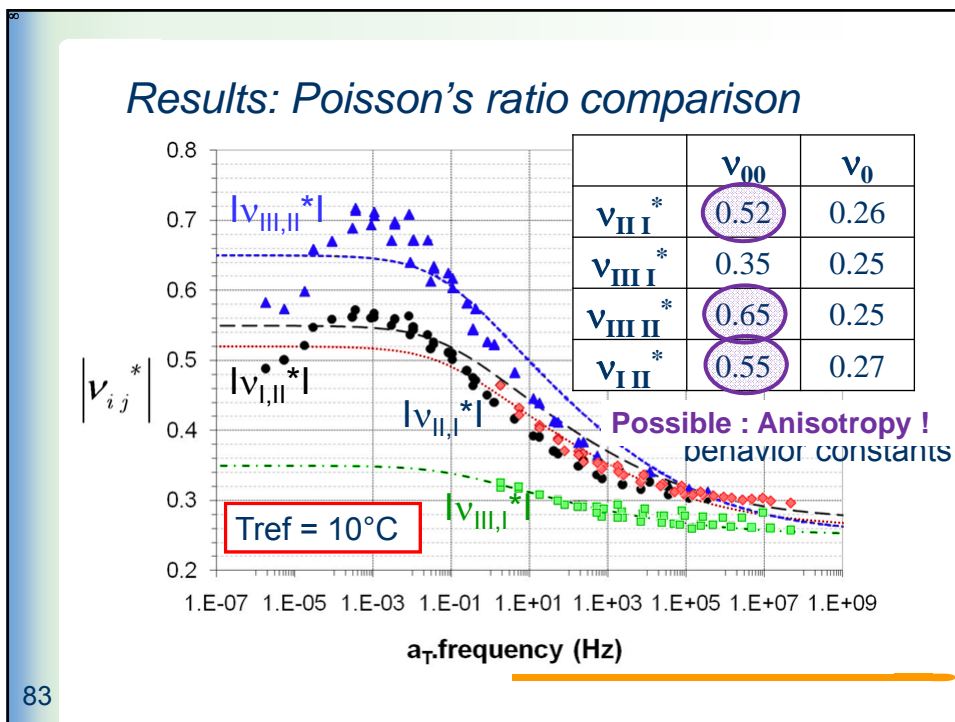
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4 lateral (dir. I & III)

Loading direction

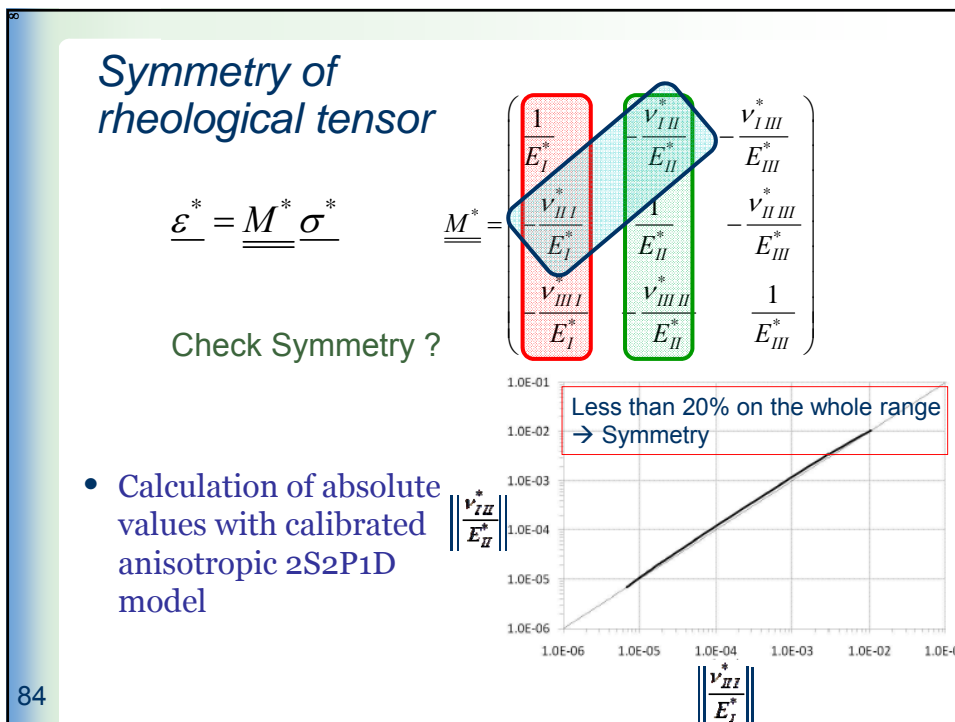
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Clec'h 10, Di Benedetto & al. 16



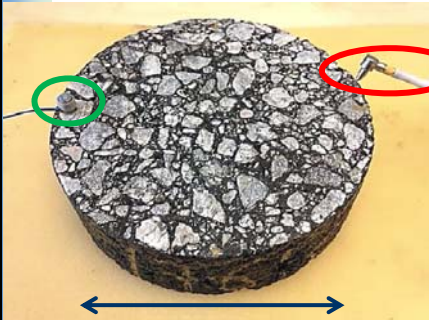


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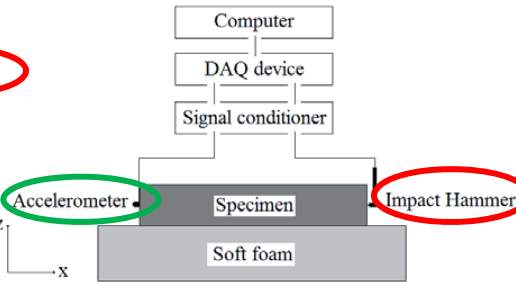


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### Dynamic analysis



15 cm



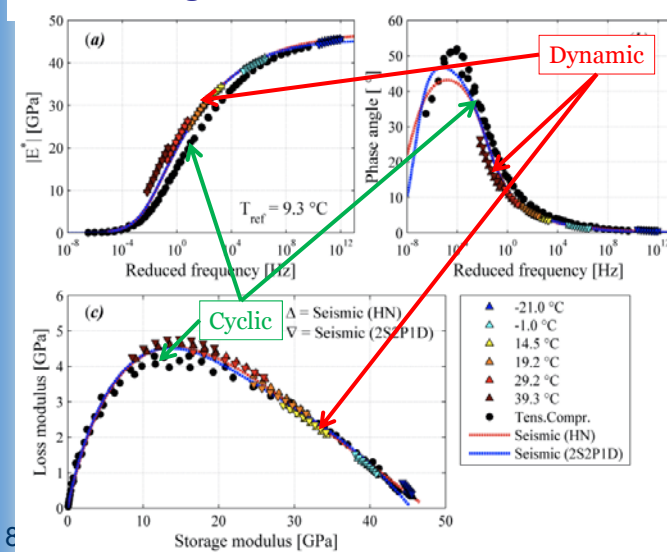
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DAQ device  
Signal conditioner  
Accelerometer Specimen Impact Hammer  
Soft foam

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Gudmarsson et al. 15

### Dynamic analysis

#### Optimization of calculated Frequency Response Functions (FRFs) using FEM calculation → LVE material properties



(a)  $|E^*|$  [GPa] vs Reduced frequency [Hz]

(b) Phase angle [°] vs Reduced frequency [Hz]

(c) Loss modulus [GPa] vs Storage modulus [GPa]

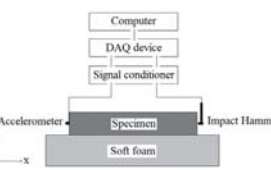
T<sub>ref</sub> = 9.3 °C

Dynamic

Cyclic

Δ = Seismic (HN)  
∇ = Seismic (2S2P1D)

- ▲ -21.0 °C
- ▲ -1.0 °C
- ▲ 14.5 °C
- ▲ 19.2 °C
- ▲ 29.2 °C
- ▲ 39.3 °C
- Tens. Compr.
- Seismic (HN)
- Seismic (2S2P1D)



Computer  
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Modulus

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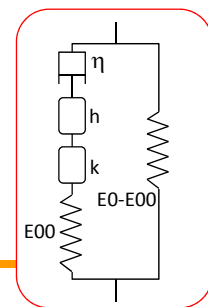
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## Summary of findings Bituminous mixtures: complex modulus tests

### Initial questions

- Is Linear Viscoelasticity a good hypothesis ? **Yes**
- In which domain & effect of time and temperature?  
**Small strain, less than  $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$  m/m**
- Symmetry of LVE tensor ? **~Yes**
- Anisotropy ? **Yes (small)**
- Effect of loading path ? **Yes (compaction)**
- 3 dim Model ?

**Model 2S2P1D**



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## ***PRACTICAL EXAMPLES***

## ***BACK ANALYSIS OF IN SITU CROSS-HOLE TESTS***

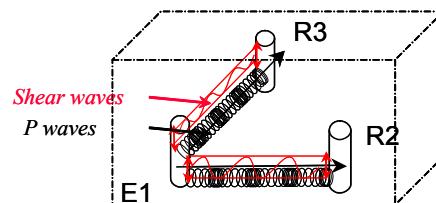
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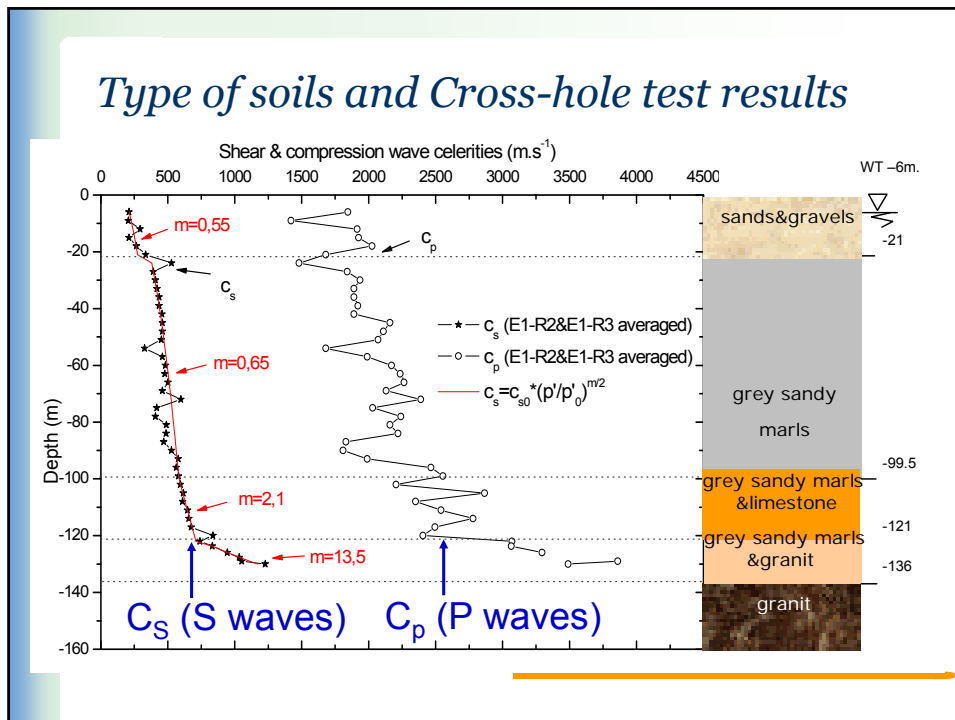
### *in situ cross-hole tests : back analysis*

- Saint-Alban Saint-Maurice site:  
nuclear power plant



- Cross-hole tests : P and S waves





### Link between soil and skeleton elastic tensors

→ Undrained conditions

soil  $d\underline{\sigma} = \underline{M} d\underline{\varepsilon}$       skeleton  $d\underline{\sigma}' = \underline{M}^* d\underline{\varepsilon}$

$$\underline{M}_{ij} = \underline{M}_{ij}^* - \frac{1}{n C_w} \sum_{k=1}^3 \underline{M}_{ik}^* \cdot \sum_{l=1}^3 \underline{M}_{lj}$$

porosity  $n$       Water compressibility  $C_w$

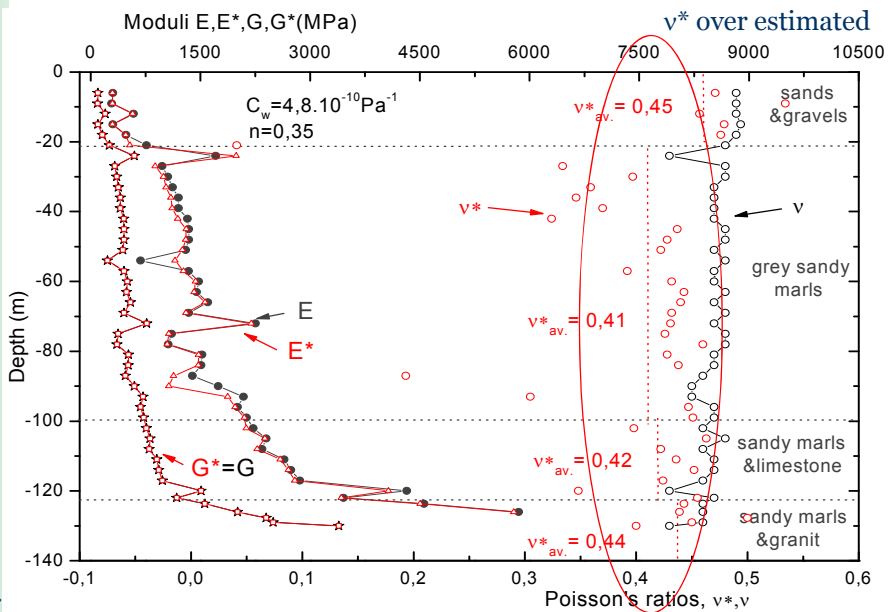
$\underline{M}^*$  : DBGS model for skeleton ( $F(e), n, \nu_0$ )

### Back analysis

- Isotropic linear elasticity
  - C<sub>p</sub> and C<sub>s</sub> wave rates
  - 2 parameters E, ν → E\*, ν\*
- Transverse isotropic linear elasticity
  - C<sub>p</sub>, C<sub>s</sub> and evolution with z
  - 3 parameters of DBGS model (m, ν<sub>0</sub>, F(e))
  - E<sub>ij</sub>\*, ν<sub>ij</sub>\*

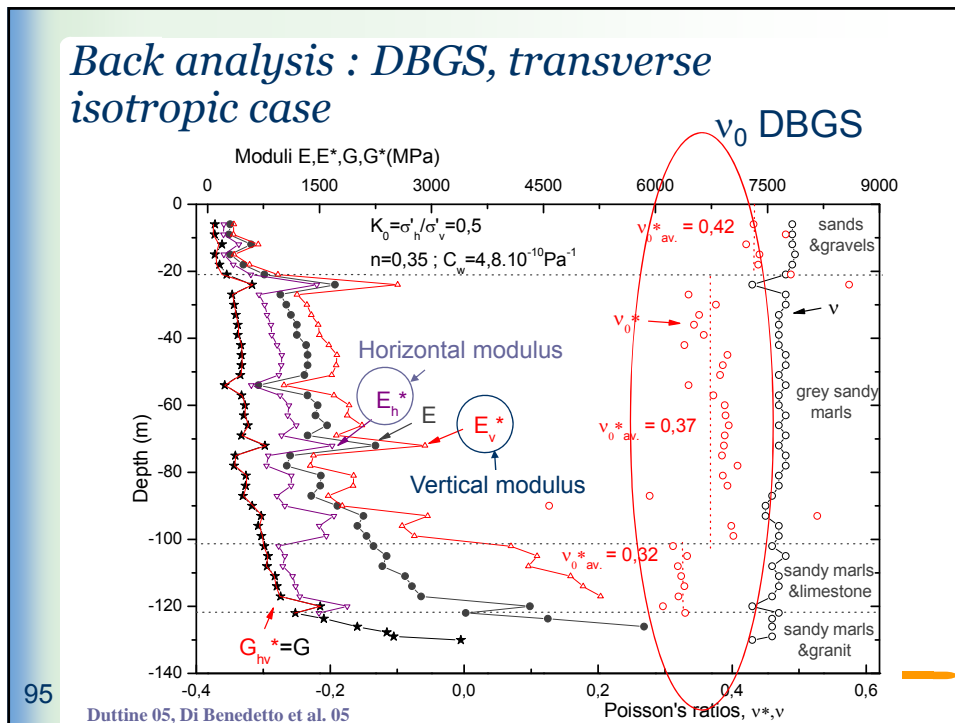
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### Back analysis : Isotropic case



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*Back analysis : DBGS, transverse isotropic case*

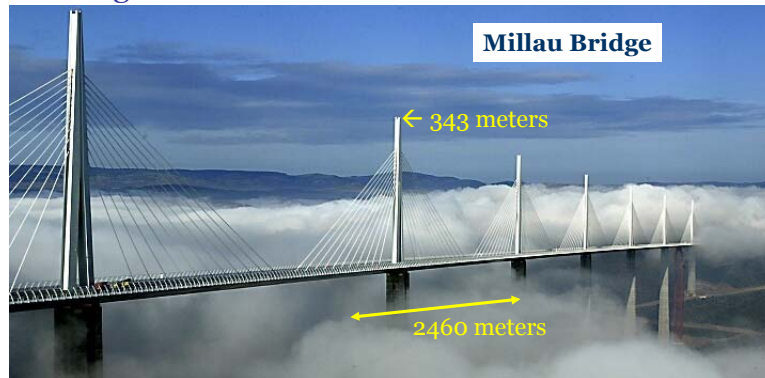


**LINEAR ELASTIC AND VISCOELASTIC CALCULATIONS OF INSTRUMENTED BRIDGE**



## Elasticity versus Viscoelasticity

- FEM calculation orthotropic steel bridges : Orthoplus French ANR project  
 → Complex modulus & complex Poisson ratio for surfacing bituminous mixtures



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Pouget et al. 10, 12, 15

## BACKGROUND

The Millau viaduct: one of the highest bridge in the world

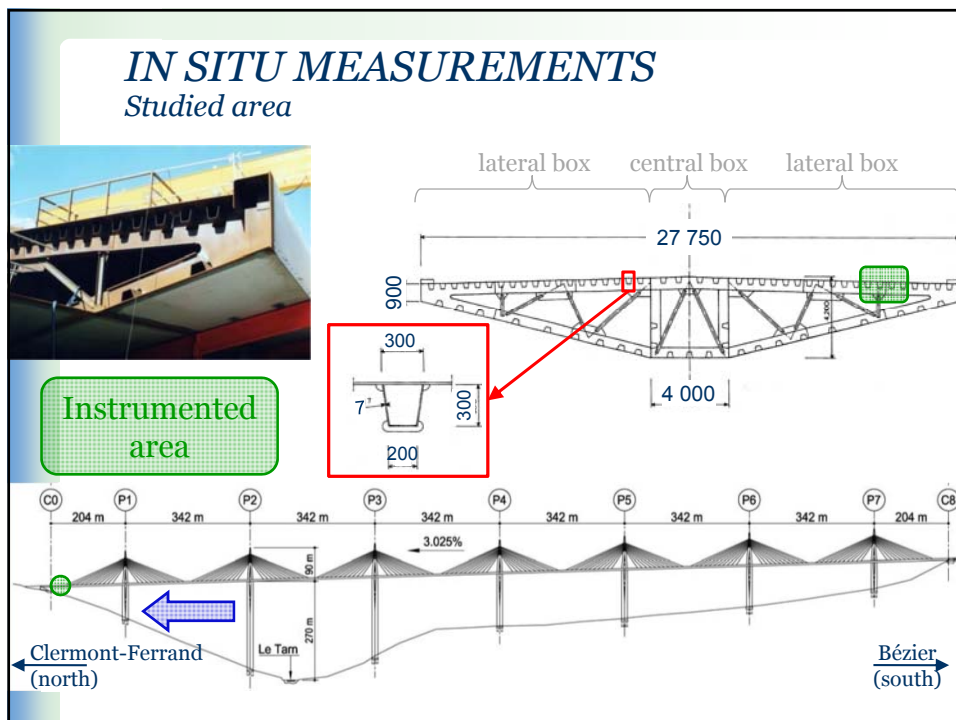
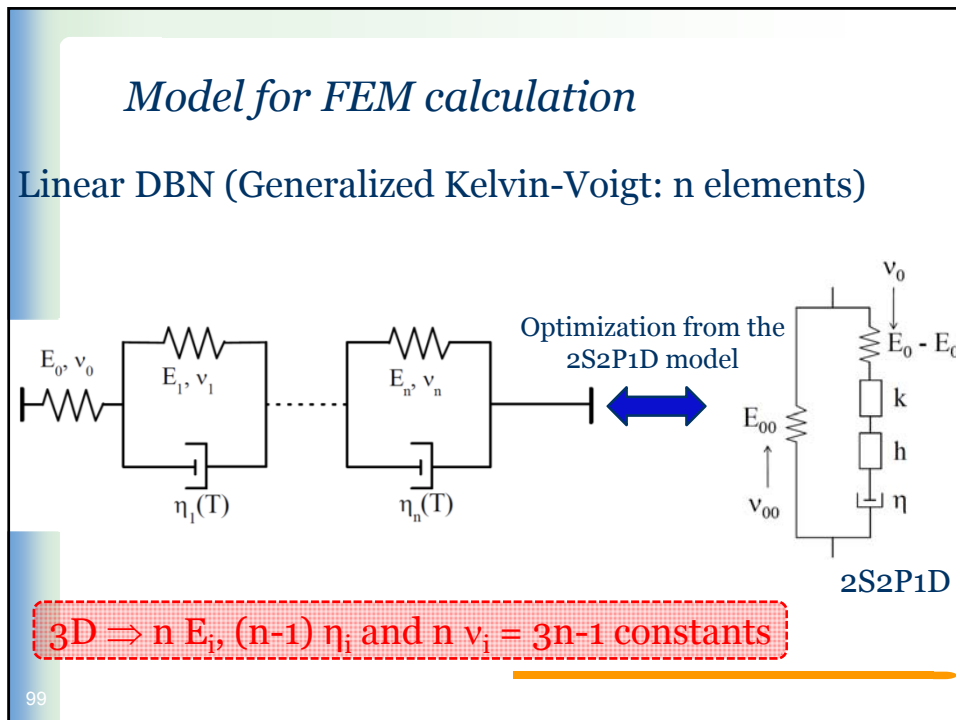
Tests and modeling showed previously

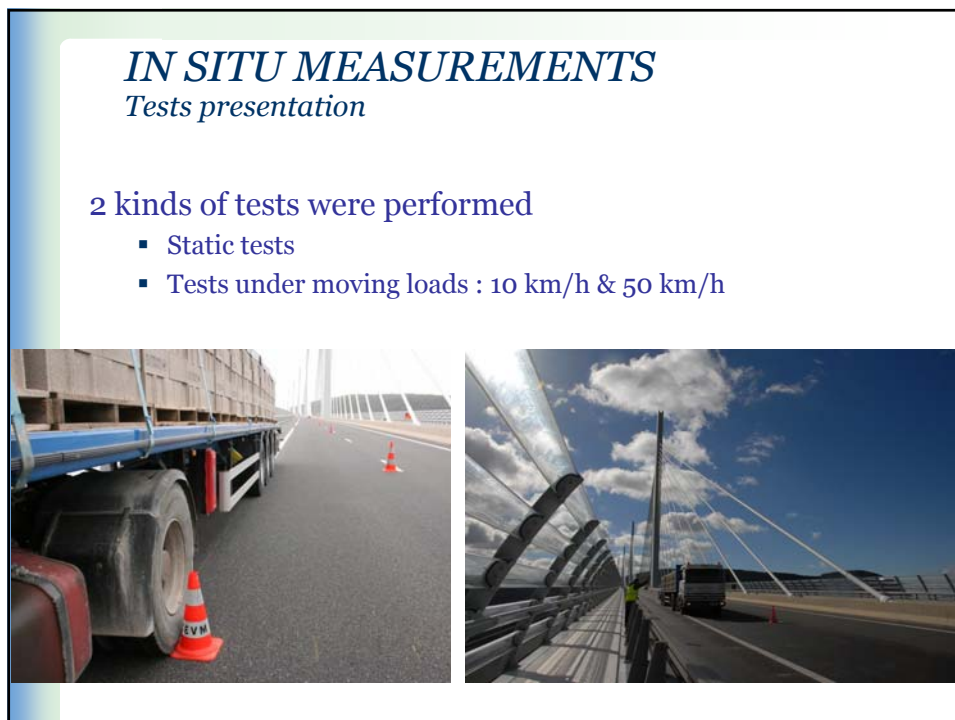
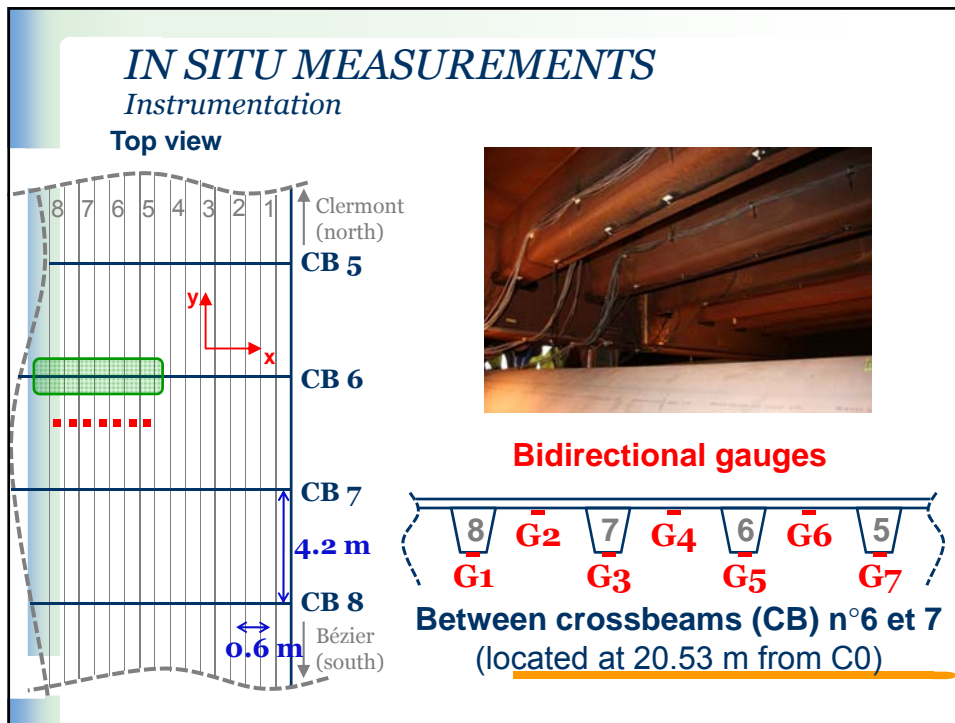
**Orthochape<sup>®</sup> mix with Orthoprène<sup>®</sup> bitumen (SBS-polymer modified)** → 70 mm

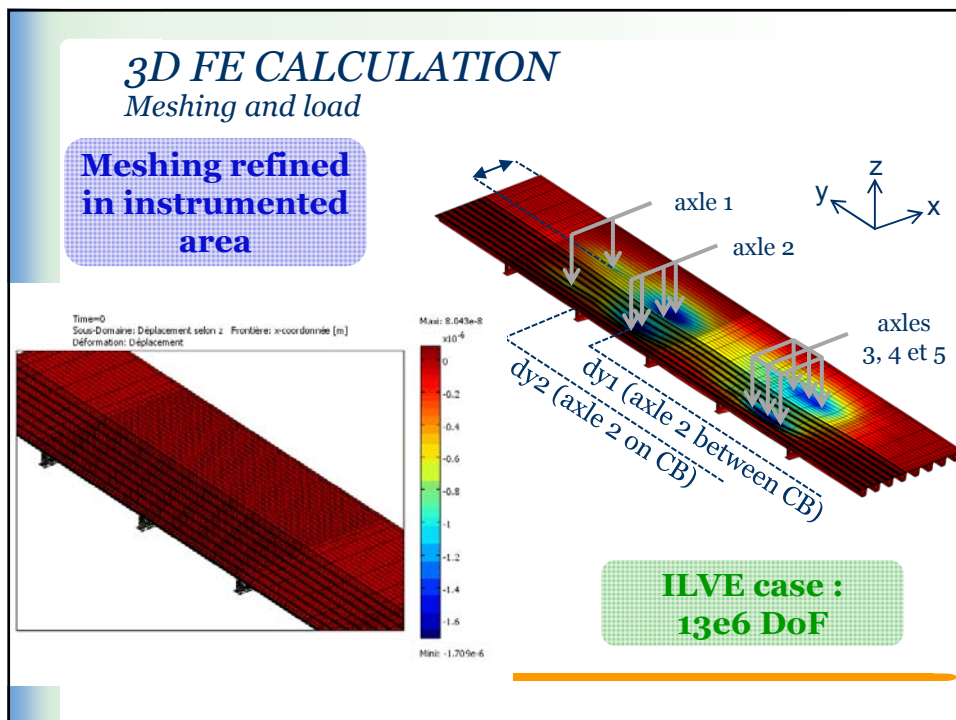
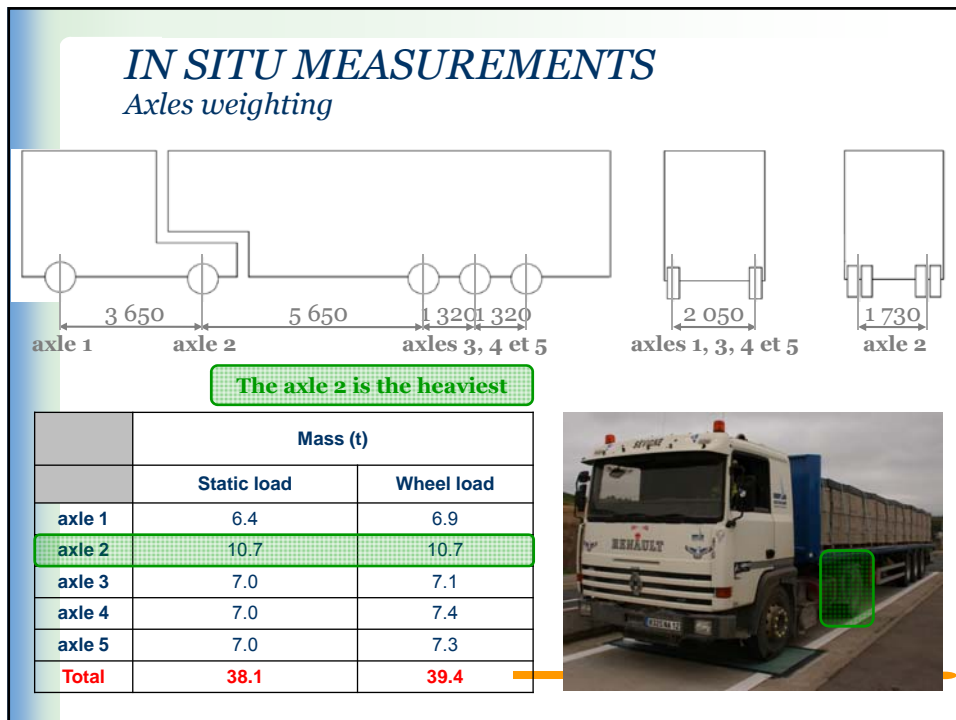
**Parafor Pont<sup>®</sup> sealing sheet** → 3 mm

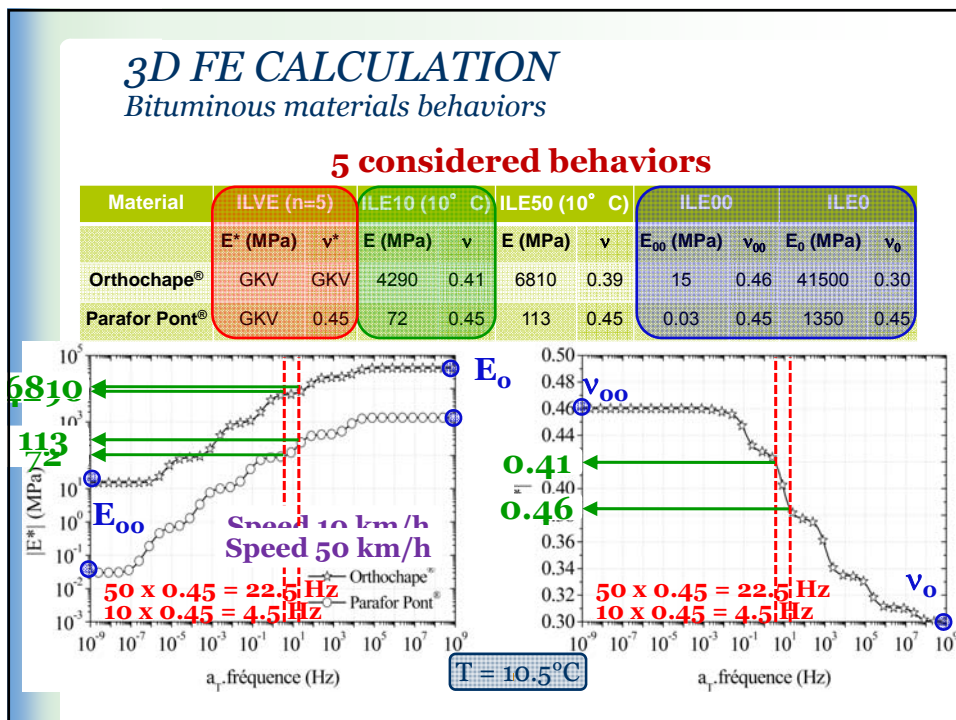
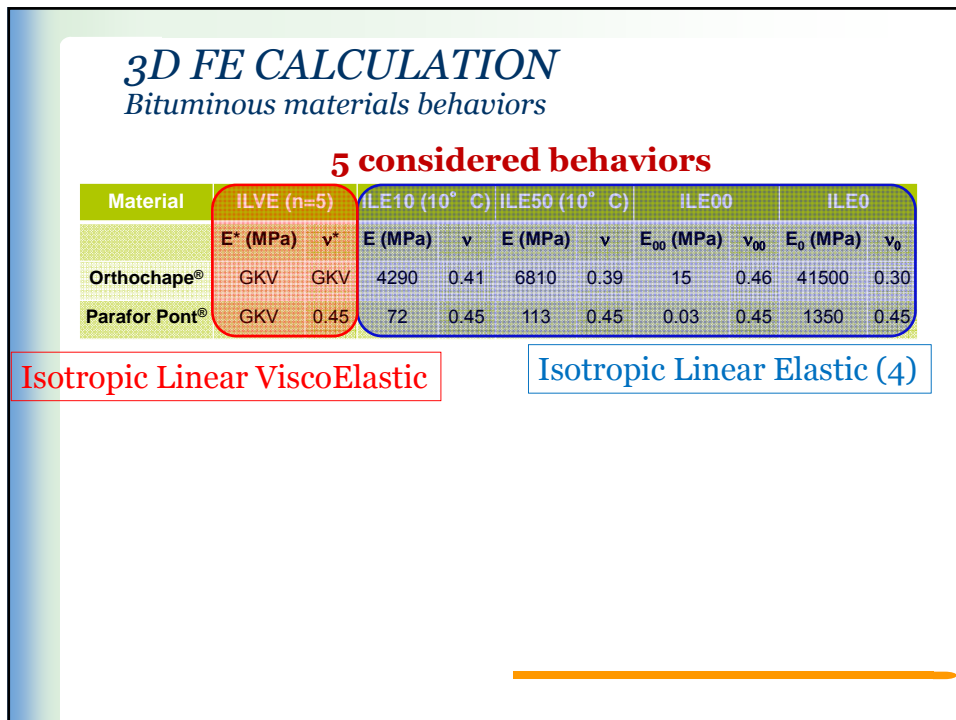
**Steel deck** → 12 or 14 mm

deck

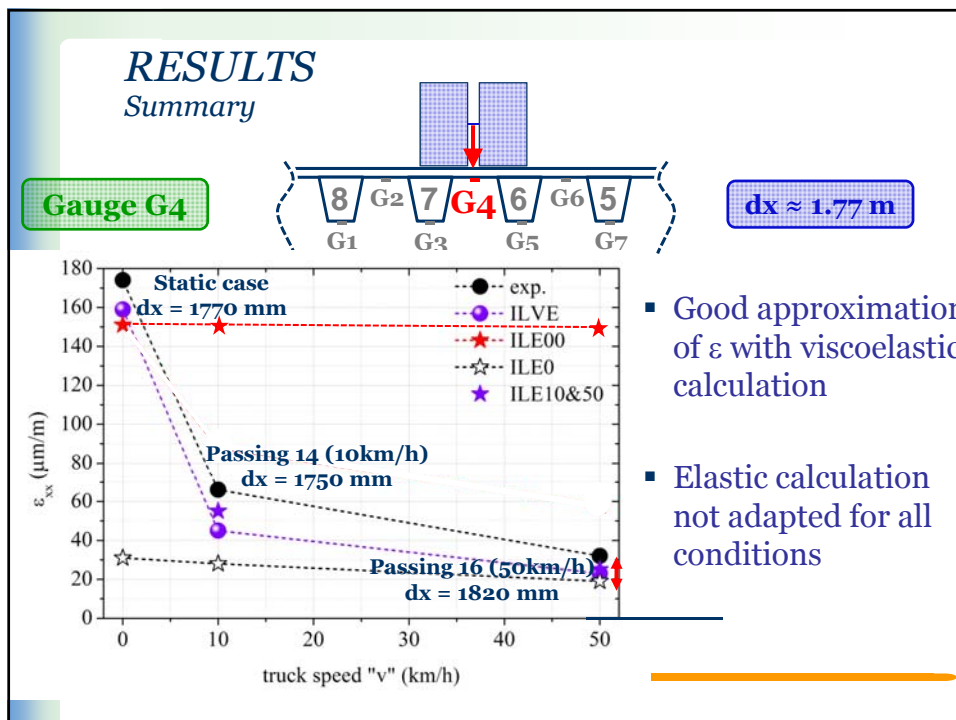
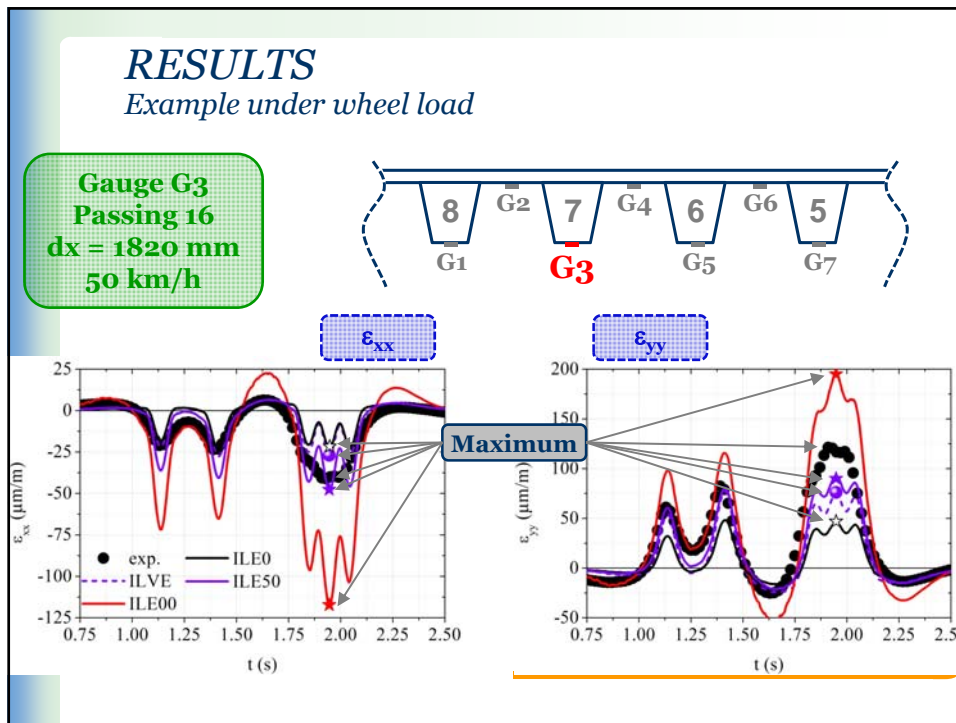












## ***CONCLUSION***

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### *Conclusion*

- Only behaviour in the linear domain for UGM & BM
- Some developments in the non linear domain presented in the paper and given ref.
- **Still need of advanced mechanical tests as promoted by Bishop**  
**with coupled phenomena: Thermo, Hydro, Chemio, Bio, Hygro, Electro, .....**

**Materials are far from having delivered all their mystery**

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