

Behavior and Mechanical model for mastics

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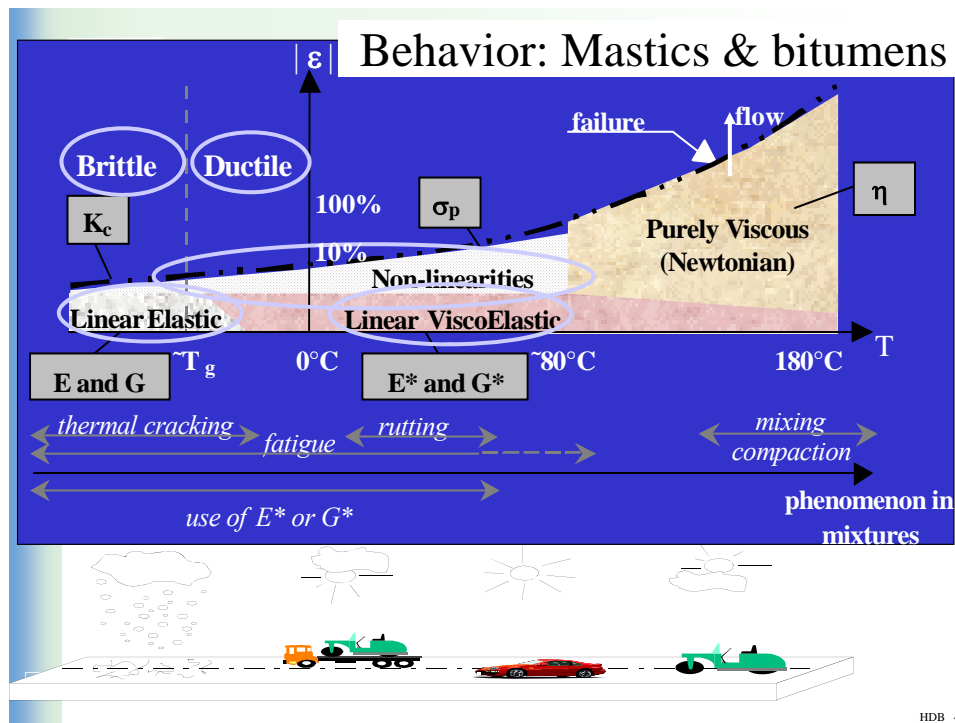
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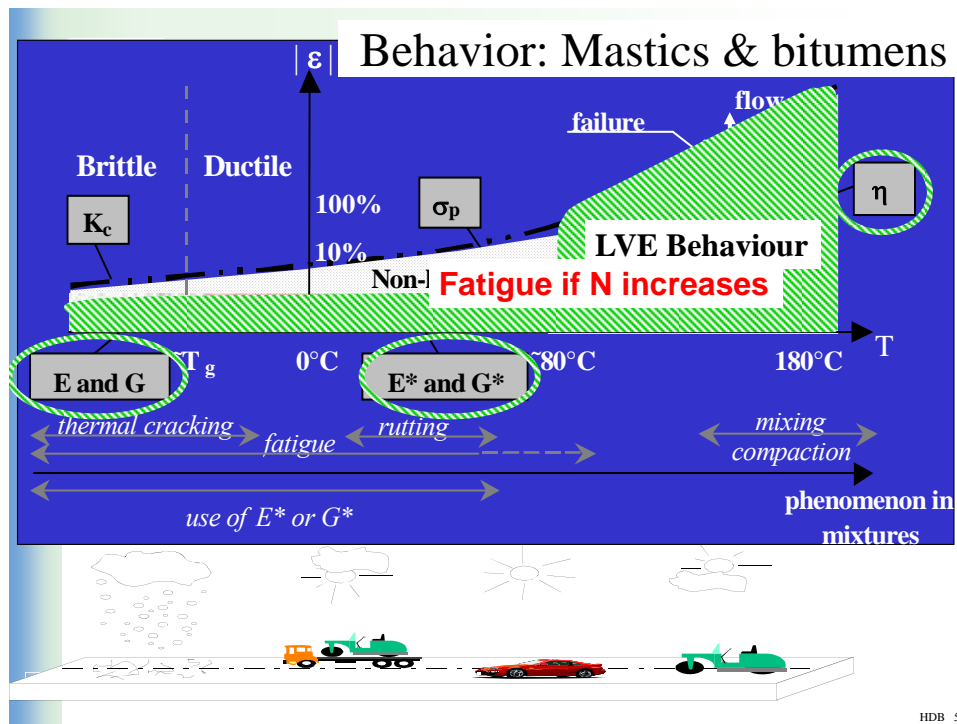
Outline

- Introduction : bituminous materials
- ENTPE experiments on binders and mastics
 - linear domain : Linear Viscoelasticity (LVE) (1 & 3 D)
 - Fatigue
- From binder to mastics & mixes in linear domain
- Modeling: 2S2P1D Model
- Advanced experimental investigation on fatigue
- Conclusion

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Experimental investigation in the linear domain at ENTPE

- Binders & mastics

Two types of devices for bituminous materials: mixes, mastics & binders



**Tension/Comp.
(T/C)**
H=160mm, ϕ_{ext} =80mm



**Annular Shear Rheometer
(ASR)**
H=40mm, ϕ_{ext} =105mm, th=5mm



- Homogeneous σ & ϵ field
- Local strain measurements from some 10^{-6} to some 10^{-2}
- High stress and strain resolutions
- precise loading conditions
- Temperature control
- Sinusoidal loading up to 10Hz

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Annular shear rheometer (ASR)

- “Large” scale s
- For bitumens
bituminous m
- One device for
temperatures
- Mastics with
thermal
chambers

Complete linear viscoelastic characterization: G^*
piston of hydraulic press

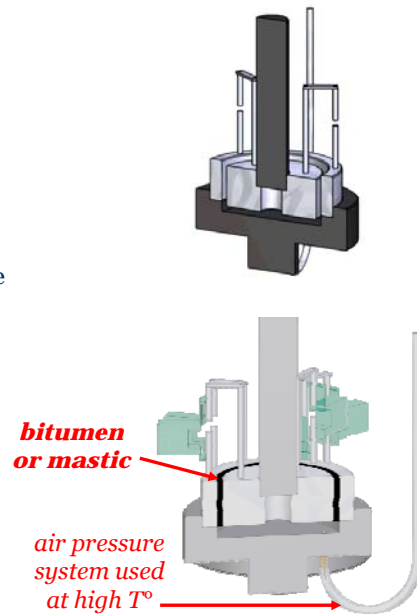
ASR apparatus

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Principle of the ASR

- **Specimen =** aluminum hollow cylinder
hollow cylinder
 $h = 40 \text{ mm}$
- ↳ *homogeneous test*
- Axial and sinusoidal loadings in strain or in stress mode
 ↳ *viscoelastic behavior*
 ↳ *fatigue behavior*
- different frequencies and different temperatures

Complex modulus G^*
 Measured from 10^3 to 10^{10} Pa

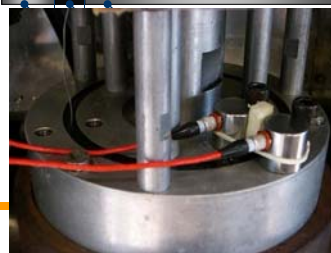
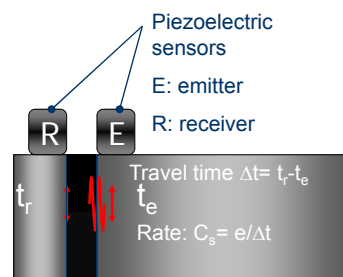


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New on DSR: Piezoelectric sensors


- Emission of high frequency wave (fr~100 KHz)
- Measure of the travel flying time => wave rate => $G^*(fr)$

→ Continuous evolution of $G^*(fr)$ during fatigue tests



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Kind of test and measurement



Tension/compression

Axial stress $\sigma_1(t) = \sigma_{01} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

Axial strain $\epsilon_1(t) = \epsilon_{01} \sin(\omega t)$

Radial strain $\epsilon_2(t) = \epsilon_{02} \sin(\omega t + \phi_v)$

LVE Theory

Complex Young's modulus

$E^* = (\sigma_{01}/\epsilon_{01}) e^{j\phi}$

Poisson's ratio


$\nu^* = (\epsilon_{01}/\epsilon_{02}) e^{j\phi_\nu}$

3D approach

Shear modulus

$G^* = (\tau_0/\gamma_0) e^{j\phi_\tau}$

1D approach



Annular Shear Rheometer

Shear stress $\tau_1(t) = \tau_{01} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

Shear strain $\gamma_1(t) = \gamma_{01} \sin(\omega t)$

LVE Theory

Complex Young's modulus

$E^* = (\sigma_{01}/\epsilon_{01}) e^{j\phi}$

Poisson's ratio

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1D approach

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Kind of test and measurement




Tension/compression

LVE Theory

Isotropic case

$G^* = E^*/\{2(1+\nu^*)\}$



Annular Shear Rheometer

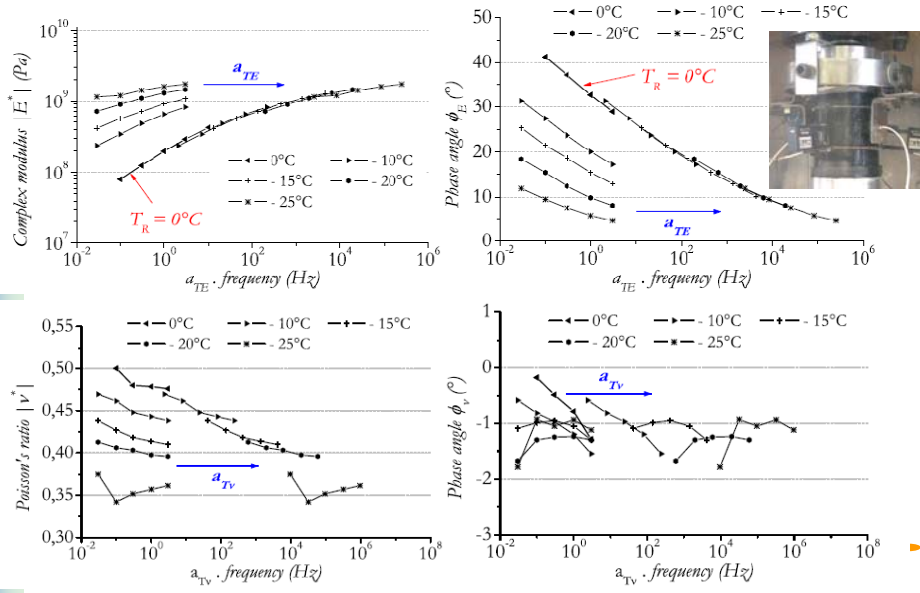
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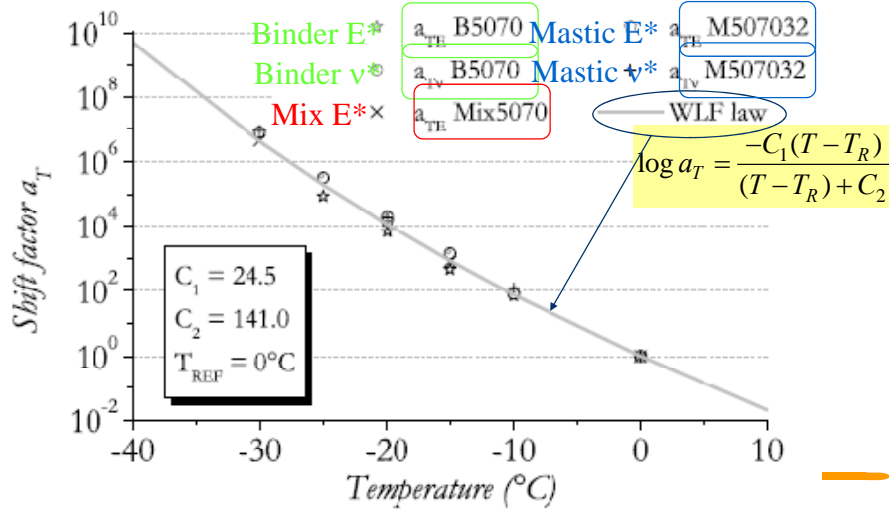
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Bitumen (B 50/70) : master curves



Shift factor : a_T

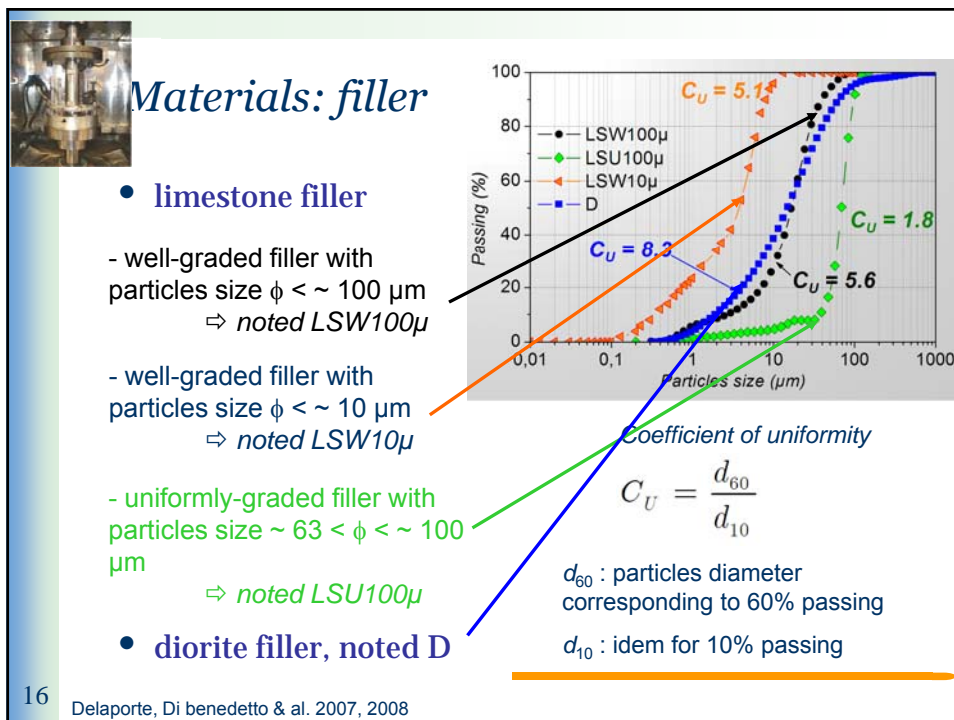
Close shift factor for E^* and ν^* ; fixed by the binder



Experimental investigation in the linear domain at ENTPE

- Influence of Binder & mastic types

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Delaporte, Di benedetto & al. 2007, 2008

Materials: binders

- 50/70 penetration grade bitumen, noted B5070
- B5070 aged, after RTFOT (Rolling Thin Film Oven Test) and PAV (Pressure Air Vessel), noted B5070A
- Different filler concentrations (in volume): from 30% to 55%

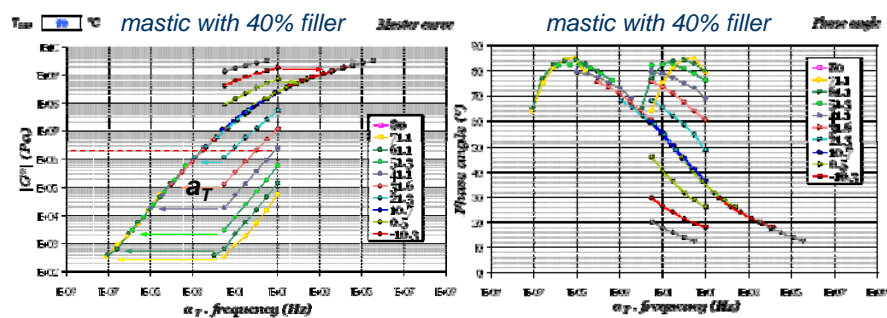
$$C_f = \frac{v_{filler}}{v_{filler} + v_{bitumen}}$$

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Time Temperature Superposition Princip.

- Construction of the master curves: shifting procedure
 - Shift factors a_T
 - Equivalent (reduced) frequency: $f_e = a_T \cdot f_r$
- About 10 isotherms

$T_{ref} = +10^\circ\text{C}$

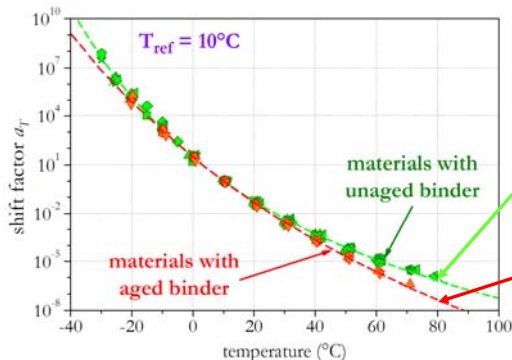


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Shift factors a_T

WLF law :

$$\log(a_T) = -\frac{C_1(T - T_{ref})}{C_2 + T - T_{ref}}$$



$C_1 = 18.2$
 $C_2 = 136.2$
 $T_{ref} = 10^\circ\text{C}$

$T_{ref} = +10^\circ\text{C}$

$C_1 = 29.8$
 $C_2 = 214.0$
 $T_{ref} = 10^\circ\text{C}$

Identical shift factor a_T for the mastics and the corresponding binders on the whole range of temperatures:

- 1 non aged bitumen with 13 mastics
- 1 aged bitumen with 3 mastics

Effect of filler concentration on $|G^*|$

- Master curves of $|G^*|$ @ 10°C , LSW100 μ

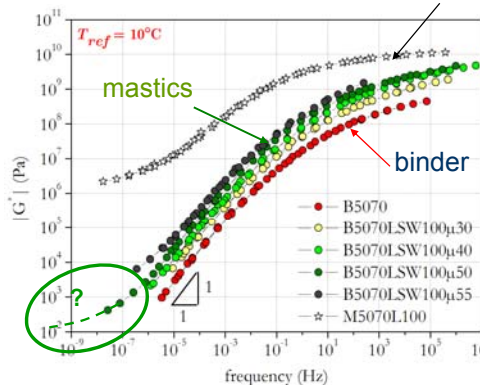
- 4 volume concentrations of filler:

- 30%
- 40%
- 50%
- 55%

- 1 HMA

- 6% B5070
- $|G^*| = 1/3 |E^*|$ is assumed

HMA with 6% B5070

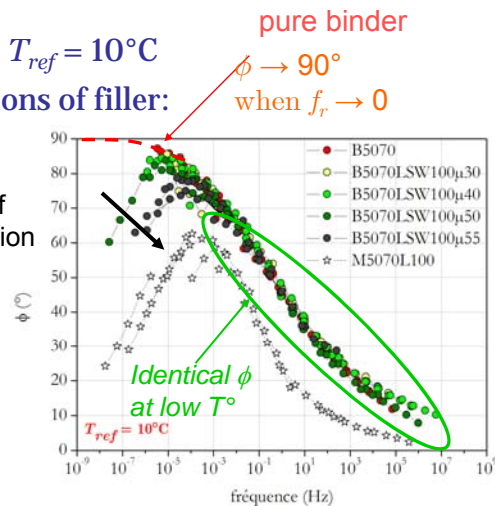


↳ of the slope at low f_r ; seems to tend toward a constant G_0

Effect of filler concentration on ϕ

- Master curves of ϕ @ $T_{ref} = 10^\circ\text{C}$
- 4 volume concentrations of filler:
 - 30%
 - 40%
 - 50%
 - 55%
- HMA
- decrease of ϕ for mastics, at high temperature when frequency decreases

increase of concentration



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Influence of the filler concentration on G^*

- norm $|G^*|$
 - increases with the filler content
 - seems to tend towards G_0 when f_r tends toward 0 (high c_f)
- phase angle ϕ
 - identical ϕ for bitumen and mastics except at very low frequencies (or high temperatures)
 - decrease of ϕ at very low frequencies (depending on concentration)



elastic component G' not negligible at high temperatures

$$G^*(\omega) \xrightarrow{\omega \rightarrow 0} G_0$$

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*Two new coefficients to
characterize filler reinforcement
and aging of binder
→ on the whole T-fr(or t) range*

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*Influence of filler: complex reinforcement
coefficient R_M^**

- Introduced to quantify the reinforcement effect of the filler on the complex modulus of the mastic
- As the Time Temperature Superposition Principle (TTSP) holds (or PTTSP), R_M^* is defined as the ratio between G_{mastic}^* at the equivalent (reduced) frequency f_e and $G_{bitumen}^*$ at the same equivalent frequency:

$$R_M^*(f_e) = \frac{G_{mastic}^*(f_e)}{G_{binder}^*(f_e)} \Rightarrow R_M^* = \left[R_M^* \right] e^{i\phi_M}$$

$\left[\frac{G_{mastic}^*}{G_{binder}^*} \right]$ $\phi_{G_{mastic}^*} - \phi_{G_{bitumen}^*}$

$T_{ref} = +10^\circ\text{C}$

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Influence of aging: complex aging coefficient

$$R_A^*$$

- Introduced to quantify the effect of the binder aging on the complex modulus of the binder or mastic
- Defined by the ratio between G_{aged}^* at the equivalent frequency f_e and G_{unaged}^* at the same frequency:

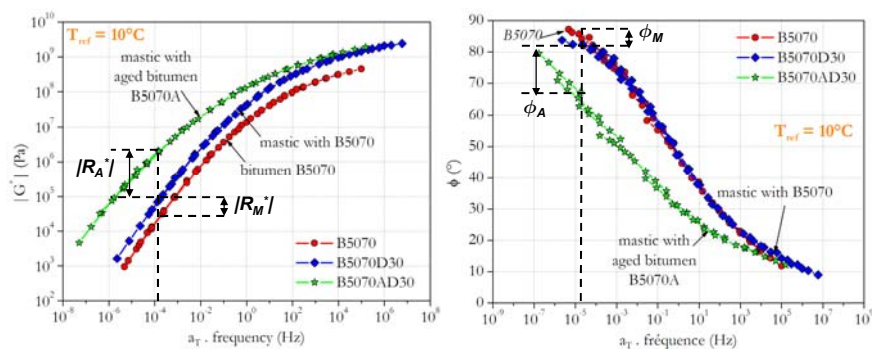
$$R_A^*(f_e) = \frac{G_{aged}^*(f_e)}{G_{unaged}^*(f_e)}$$

$$T_{ref} = +10^\circ\text{C}$$

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Geometrical meaning of R_M^* & R_A^*

- R_M^* & R_A^* give reinforcement information on the whole range of temperatures and frequencies
- **Powerful indicators to characterize filler and aging effects (in VEL domain)**

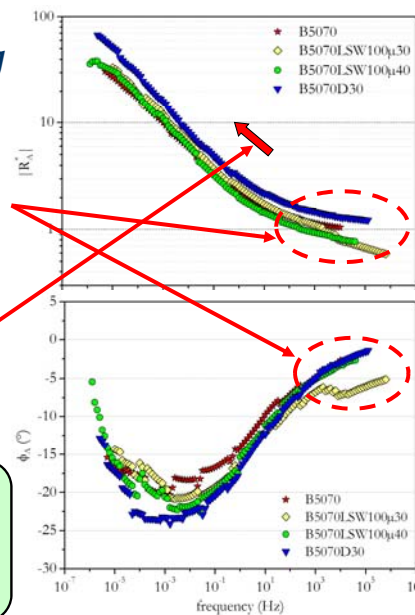


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Effect of binder aging

- analyzed with R_A^*
- low effect of binder aging at low temperature
- Reinforcement increases when decreasing f_r
- close coefficients on the whole range of T and f_r

Effect of binder aging is nearly identical whatever the type and the concentration of filler

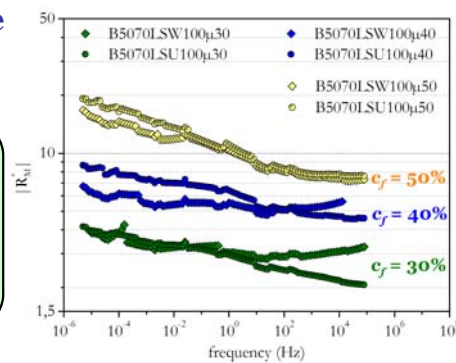


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Effect of the spread of the grading curve

- 2 coefficients of uniformity:
 - filler W100 μ : $C_U = 5.6$ WELL-GRADED
 - filler U100 μ : $C_U = 1.8$ UNIFORMLY GRADED
- Close coefficients on the whole range of T and f_r

small effect of the spread of the grading curve of filler on the whole range of temperatures & frequencies

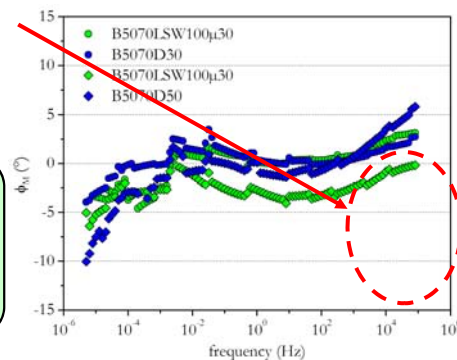


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Effect of the nature of the filler: 30%, 50%

- 2 natures of fillers with close coefficient of uniformity:
 - Limestone (LS)
 - Diorite (D)
- Very close values at low temperature
- Close phase angles

small effect of the nature of the filler at low temperatures

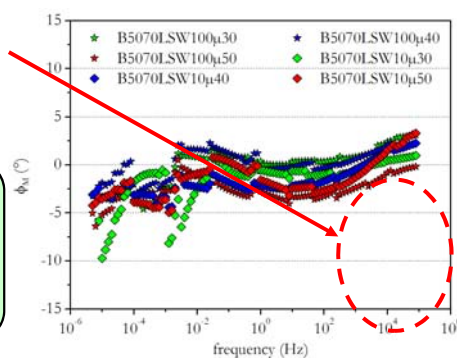


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Effect of filler size: "traditional" fillers

- 2 filler size with close coefficients of uniformity C_U :
 - W100 μ : $d_{max} \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$
 - W10 μ : $d_{max} \sim 10 \mu\text{m}$
- Very close values at low temperature for the 3 concentrations

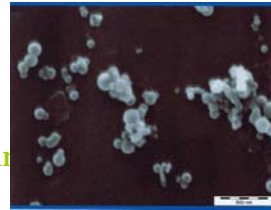
small effect of the filler size @ low temperatures and/or high frequencies



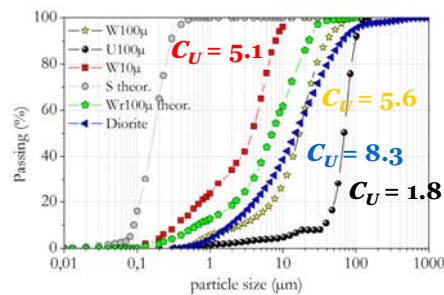
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Effect of filler size: "Ultra Fine" fillers

- **W100 μ** : well-graded 100 μm
- **U100 μ** : uniformly-graded 100 μm
- **W10 μ** : well-graded 10 μm
- **S** : (silica fume)
- **Wrec100 μ** : 1/3 of W100 μ , 1/3 of W10 μ and 2/3 of S
- **D** : diorite



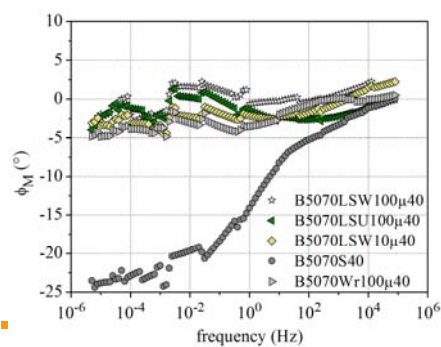
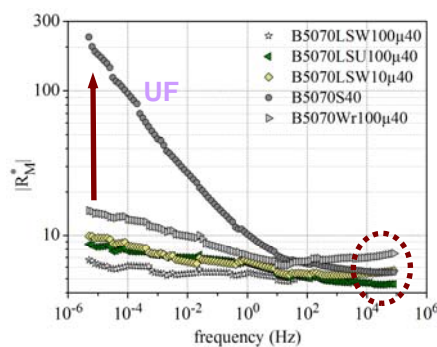
500 nm



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Effect of UF @ 40%: R_M^* ($T_{ref} = 10^\circ\text{C}$)

- High temperature : large increase of stiffness with UF particles ; lower phase angle
- Low temperature : low effect of filler type



Filler effect: conclusion

- Filler effect increases when:
 - decreasing frequencies or increasing temperature
 - increasing filler content
 - Small effect of the spread of the grading curve on the whole range of T and f_r
 - At low temperatures and/or high frequencies → small effect of the filler size.
 - In the high-temperature and/or low frequency region
 - small effect of the filler size for traditional filler
 - high increase of the complex modulus with UF particles & decrease of the phase angle (“less viscous”)
 - Small effect of the nature of filler
 - **Ultra-Fine fillers → interesting improvement**
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Modelling VEL properties

- From binder to mastics (& mixes)
 - Rheological model 2S2P1D
 - **1Dim & 3Dim**
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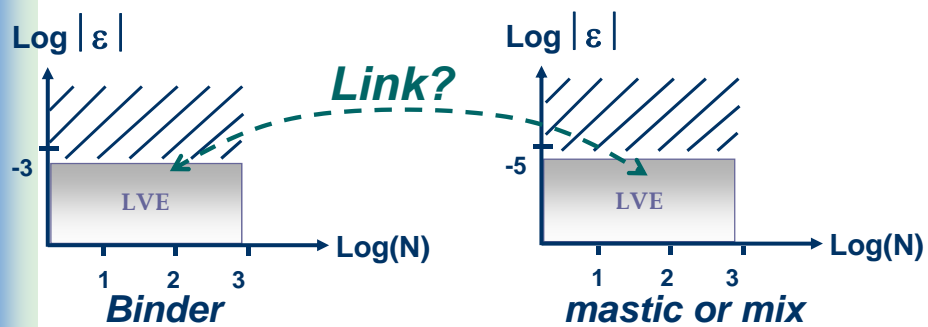
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Prediction of the mastic & mix VEL behavior from binder

No model needed

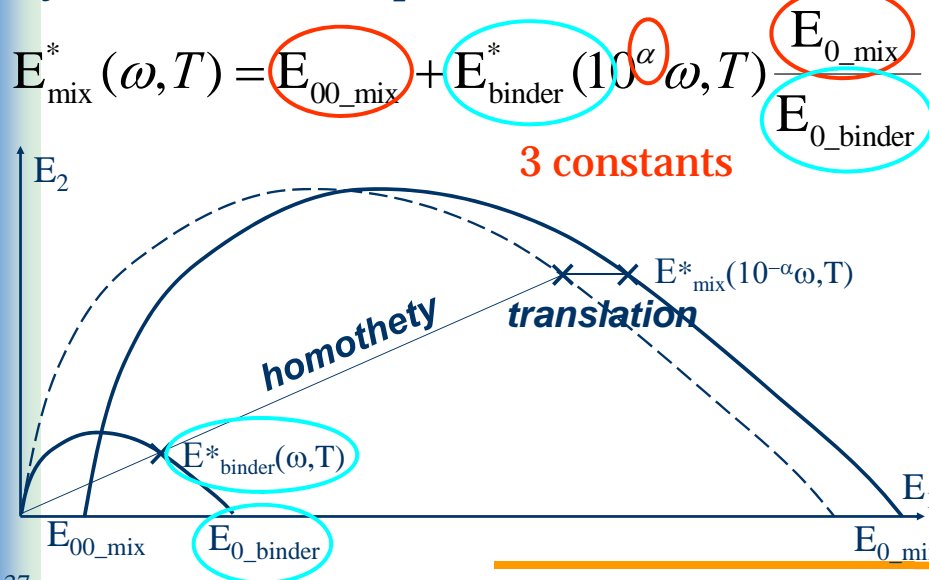
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Link in the Linear Viscoelastic domain



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Prediction of the mastic or mix VEL behaviour from binder : complex modulus (1D)

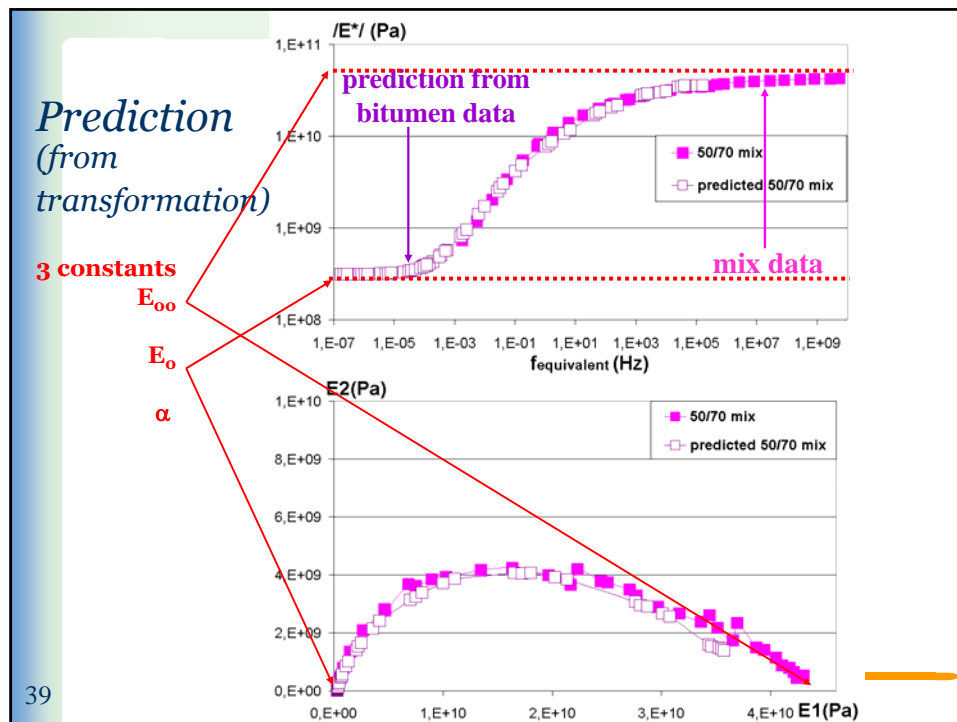


Prediction of the mastic or mix VEL behaviour from binder : Poisson's ratio

$$\frac{\nu^*(i\omega\tau) - \nu_{00}}{\nu_0 - \nu_{00}} = \frac{E_{mix}^*(i\omega\tau) - E_{00_mix}}{E_{0_mix} - E_{00_mix}}$$

2 constants

- 5 constants to obtain the 3D mix behaviour from the binder one (Isotropic hypothesis)
→ **No model needed**
- Verified by 2S2P1D (and DBN) if 6 parameters are the same for binder and mix



2S2P1D model (2 Springs, 2 Parabolic elements & 1 Dashpot) for binders, mastics & mixes

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

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 ($\omega \rightarrow 0$)
- β , linked to viscosity η
- k, h, δ : form parameters
- τ : time constant, function of the temperature

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

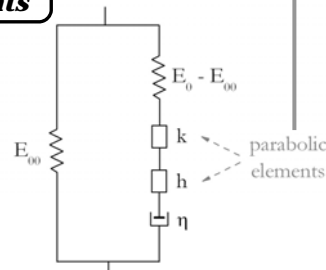
WLF law:
 C_1 & C_2

9 constants

Creep function

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

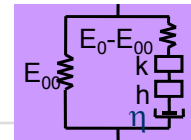
$$E^*(\omega) = \frac{(i\omega\tau)^{-h}}{a\Gamma(h+1)}$$



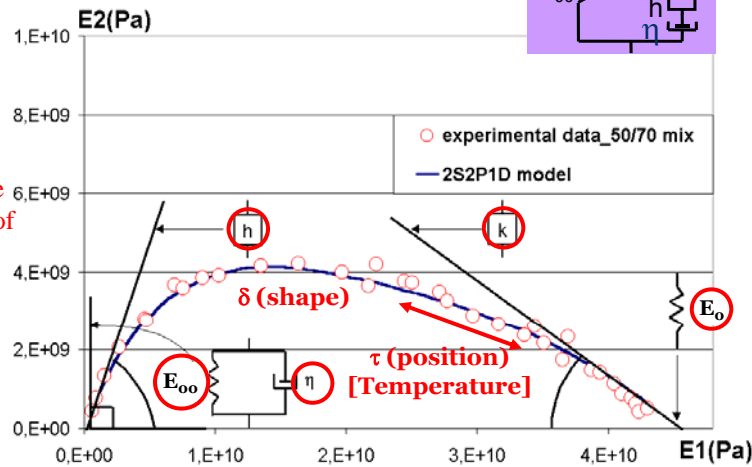
$$E_{2S2P1D}^* = E_{00} + \frac{E_0 - E_{00}}{1 + \delta(j\omega\tau)^{-k} + (j\omega\tau)^{-h} + (j\omega\beta\tau)^{-1}}$$

2S2P1D (1 dim)

- For mixes, mastics and bitumens



Cole-Cole curve
 → explanation of the 7 constants



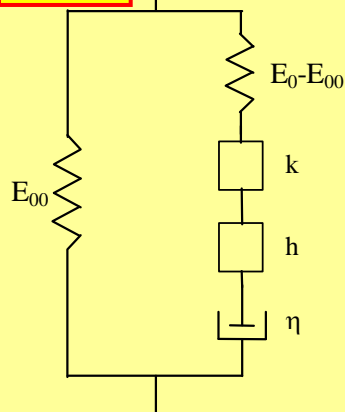
2S2P1D in 3 dimension (isotropic case)

(Di Benedetto et al, 2007)

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

$$\nu^*(i\omega\tau) = \nu_{00} + \frac{\nu_0 - \nu_{00}}{1 + \delta(i\omega\tau_v)^{-k} + (i\omega\tau_v)^{-h} + (i\omega\beta\tau_v)^{-1}}$$

ν_{00} & ν_0



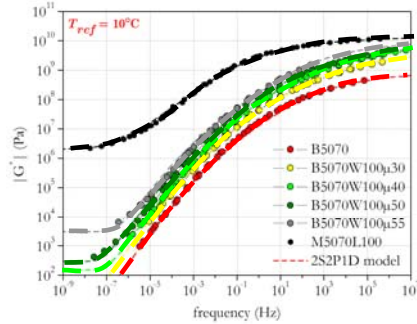
$E_{00}, E_0, \nu_{00}, \nu_0, \delta, \tau, \eta, h, k$ & time-temperature superposition principle (C_1 & C_2)

→ 11 constants

- ◆ modelling of binders, mastics & mixes
- ◆ allows the introduction of a prediction formula providing the mix complex modulus and mix Poisson's Ratio from binder ones (shown previously)

Examples of simulations : 2S2P1D & link between binder and mix

Influence of the filler concentration



$$G_{\text{master}}^* = G_{\infty} + \frac{G_0 - G_{\infty}}{1 + \delta(j\omega\tau)^h + (j\omega\tau)^h + (j\omega\tau)^h}$$

5 constant parameters:
 k, h, δ
 and C_1, C_2 of WLF law

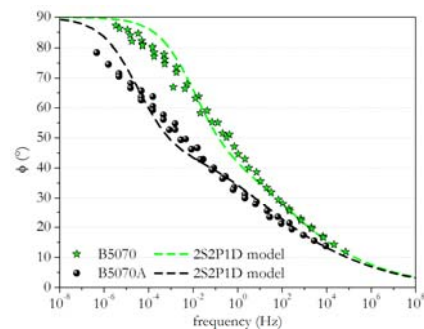
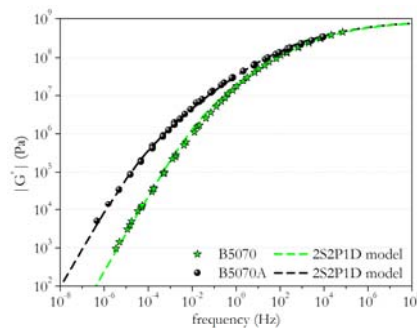
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 fixed by the binder

Material	G_{∞}	G_0	k	h	δ	τ_0	β
B5070	0	9.00E+08	0.21	0.5	2.3	8.00E-05	400
B5070LSU100µ30	0	3.90E+09	0.21	0.5	2.3	5.00E-05	400
B5070LSU100µ40	150	5.70E+09	0.21	0.5	2.3	1.00E-04	400
B5070LSU100µ50	350	8.50E+09	0.21	0.5	2.3	9.00E-05	800
B5070LSU100µ55	1500	1.15E+10	0.21	0.5	2.3	8.00E-05	1000
Mix 5070	6E+07	1.4E+10	0.21	0.5	2.3	7E-02	∞

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Influence of the aging of binder

$T_{\text{ref}} = +10^\circ\text{C}$



Material	G_{∞}	G_0	k	h	δ	τ_0	β
B5070	0	9.00E+08	0.21	0.5	2.3	8.00E-05	400
B5070A	0	9.00E+08	0.21	0.5	3	4.00E-04	3000

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Influence on 2S2P1D constants (bitumens and mastics)

- Aging
- Filler content
- Grading

	Ageing	Filler content	Grading
a_T	very low	no	no
G_o	no	high	very low
G_{oo}	no	high	no except S
k	no	no	no
h	no	no	no
δ	very low	no	no
τ_o	very low	low	low except S
β	high	medium	low except S

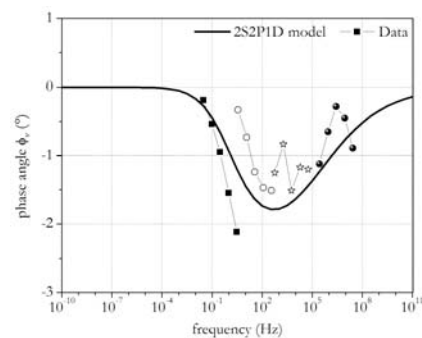
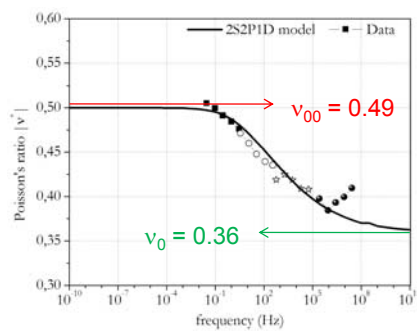
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2S2P1D in 3Dim (isotropy)

- 2 constants for ν^* : ν_0 et ν_{00}
 - $\nu_0 = \nu^*$ value at frequency, $f_r \rightarrow \infty$
 - $\nu_{00} = \nu^*$ when $f_r \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{\nu_{2S2P1D}^* - \nu_{00}}{\nu_0 - \nu_{00}} = \frac{1}{1 + \delta(j\omega\tau)^{-k} + (j\omega\tau)^{-k} + (j\omega\beta\tau)^{-1}}$$

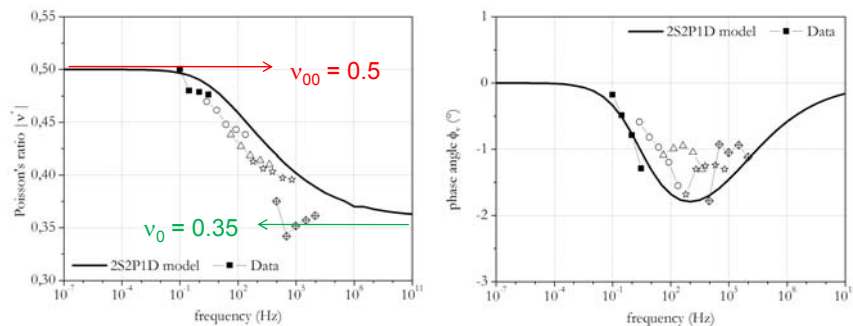
Mastic at 32%



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2S2P1D in 3Dim (isotropy)

Pure bitumen B5070



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2S2P1D model: conclusion

- Good fittings for all the tested materials on the whole range of temperatures and frequencies
- Among the 9 constants, 5 are given by the pure bitumen (in particular a_T)
- Newtonian viscosity (linked to β) allows to simulate the effect of binder aging
- 3 Dim modeling

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Example of advanced experimental investigation in fatigue at ENTPE

- Binders & mastics



ASR device

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New fatigue test protocol conclusion

- Rational approach to characterise “VEL” fatigue (whole fr)
- Identification of different phenomena : heating, thixotropy, “true” fatigue
- At present : use of US wave propagation

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