



Physical Bases of Dental Material Science

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Structure of matter

Liquids, solids, liquid crystals

Highlights:

- ❖ Viscosity
- ❖ Water and saliva
- ❖ Crystals - apatite
- ❖ Polymorphism
- ❖ Crystal defects
- ❖ Amorphous materials
- ❖ Liquid crystals (Material found in Medical Biophysics!)

E-book Chapters: 4, 5
Medical Biophysics I/3.4.2.

Problems:
Chapter 1.:
22, 23, 32, 33, 34, 35

States of matter - Phases

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	solid	liquid	gas
definite volume	+	+	-
stable shape	+	-	-

Fluids



indefinite shape:

Shape does not recover after deformation, lack of restoring forces.

versus

Solids



definite shape:

Shape recovers after deformation, due to restoring forces.

Fluids

INTERACTIONS
REPULSIVE = ATTRACTIVE

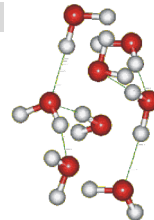
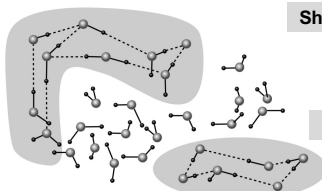
particle movement versus inter-particle bonds



Short range, dynamic order



isotropic

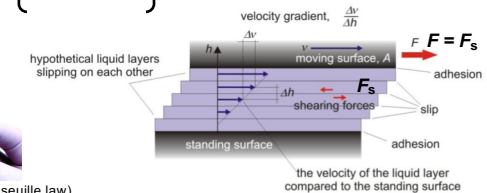


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Viscosity (η) ↔ Fluidity ($1/\eta$)



(later: Hagen-Poiseuille law)



Newton's law of viscosity:

$$F_s = \eta \cdot A \cdot \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta h}$$

viscosity (coefficient of internal friction)
[η] = Pa·s

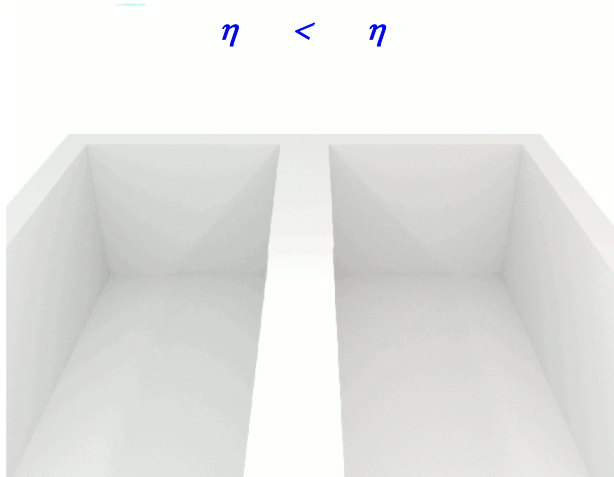
Another form of Newton's law:

$$\sigma_{shear} = \eta \cdot g_v$$

$$\sigma_{shear} = \eta g_v$$

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Which one has higher viscosity?



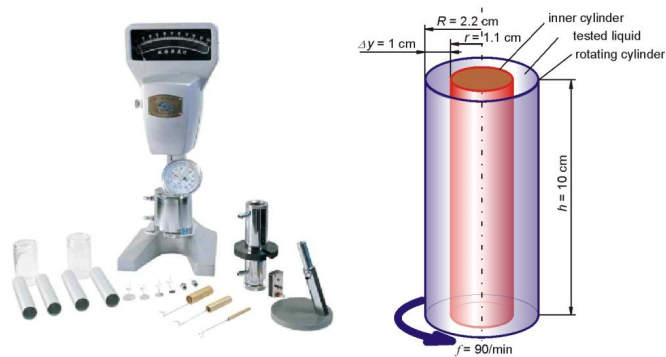
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Rotational viscometer:

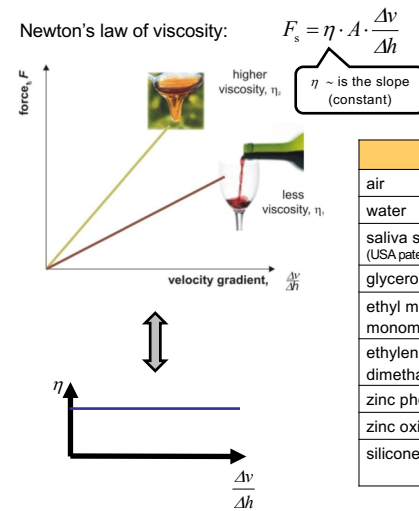


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Figure schematically shows the structure of a rotational viscometer. The inner cylinder is still and the outer is rotated. The radius of the outer cylinder $R = 2.2$ cm, the inner cylinder $r = 1.2$ cm. The cylinder's height is $h = 10$ cm. The tested liquid between cylinders is glycerine. Layer thickness is $\Delta y = R - r = 1$ cm. Calculate the force that is necessary for uniform rotation of the cylinder does 90 revolutions per minute? (viscosity of the glycerine $\eta = 1500$ mPas. The flow is laminar.)

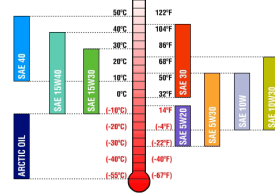
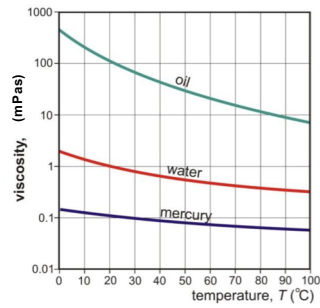


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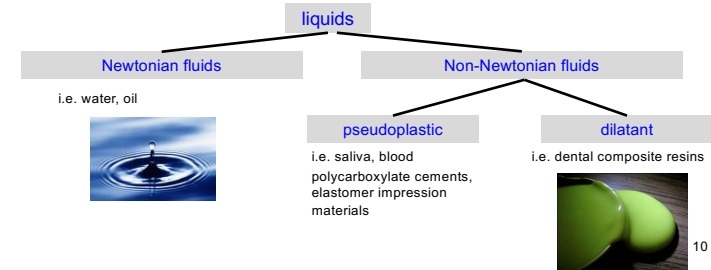
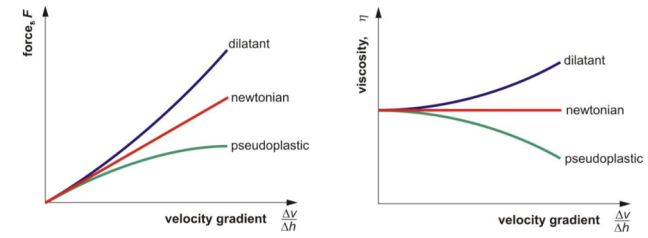
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η depends on: • material quality
• temperature



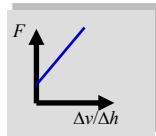
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η depends on: 1. shear forces/velocity gradient



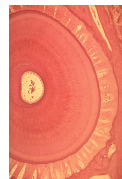
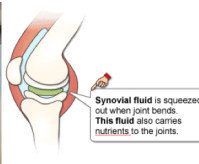
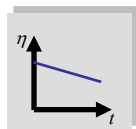
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Bingham-fluid:



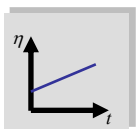
η depends on: 2. time of mechanical stress

Thixotropic fluid:



some dental impression materials

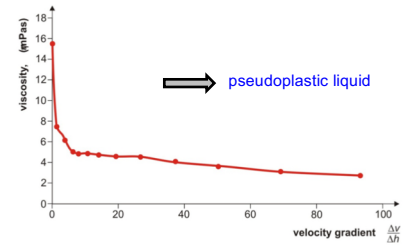
Rheopex fluid:



Not to confuse them with dilatant and pseudoplastic fluids!

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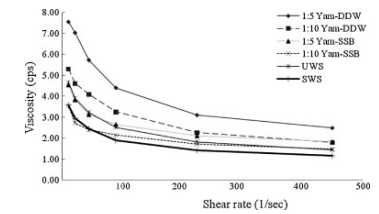
Saliva



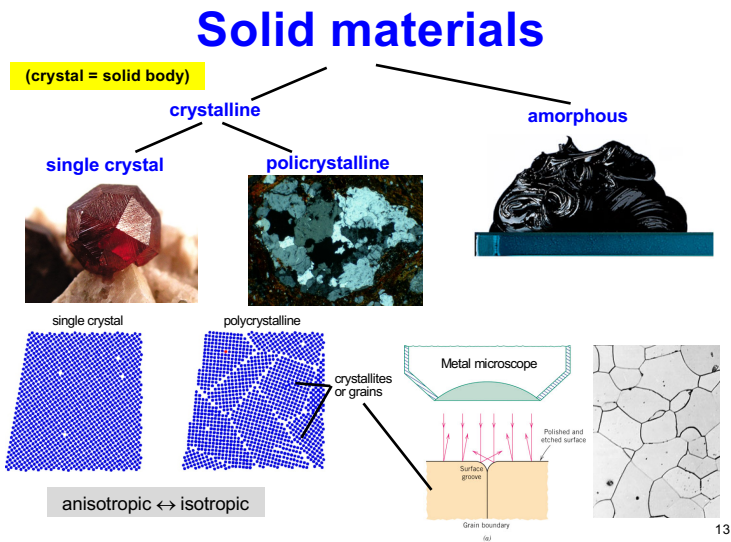
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saliva substitutes:



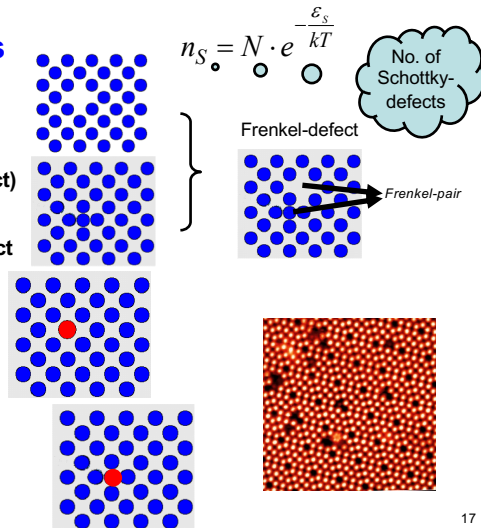
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Crystal defects

point defects

- thermal defect
 - vacancy (Schottky-defect)
 - interstitial defect
 - Impurity (dopant)
 - substitutional impurity atom
 - interstitial impurity atom
- (alloys !!)



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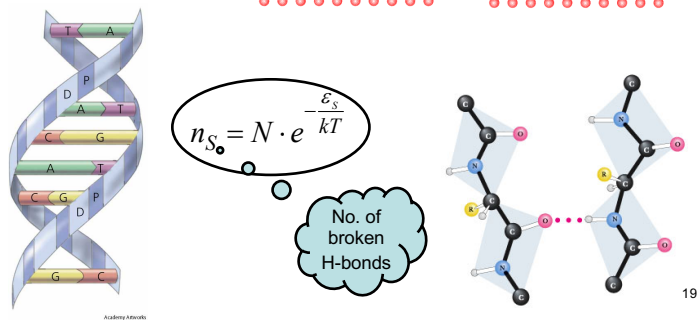
0.9 eV energy is necessary to produce a vacancy in copper.
a) How many percent is the ratio of vacancies in the crystal at 1000°C?

$$n_S = N \cdot e^{-\frac{\epsilon_s}{kT}}$$

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Generation and diffusion of point defects:

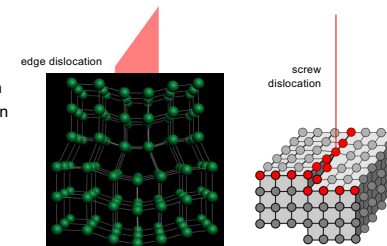
Thermal defects in biomolecules



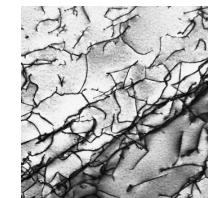
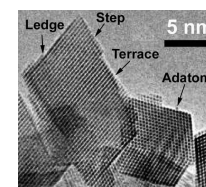
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Line defects

- edge dislocation
- screw dislocation



planar defects



dislocations in titanium alloy

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Lattice defects strongly influence the properties!

Al₂O₃

i.e. optical properties

+ Cr³⁺

+ V²⁺

+ Fe²⁺

+ Ti⁴⁺+Fe²⁺

Nal

Nal + TI

Scintillation crystals for detecting X-ray and gamma rays.

Emits light when irradiated by X-ray!

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i.e. mechanical properties

i.e. chemical properties

$\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6\text{F}_2$

hydroxyapatite

fluorapatite

Lower solubility in acids.

i.e. electronic properties

doped semiconductors

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Amorphous materials = glass, glassy materials

- short distance order
- many defects
- no defined shape (flows)
(extreme high viscosity, thus flow is extremely slow)
- hard materials
- isotropic

i.e. glass, synthetic resins, wax, asphalt,

crystalline SiO₂

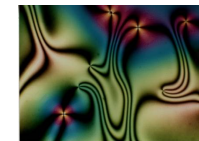
amorphous SiO₂

pitch drop experiment

❖ (Medical Biophysics I/3.4.2.)

Liquid crystals

- anisodimensional molecules
- mesophasic
- partially ordered structure
 - Translational order
 - Orientational order
- fluid
- optically anisotropic
- structure can change according to environment
 - temperature can change the order: *thermotropic liquid crystals*
 - concentration: *lyotropic liquid crystals*



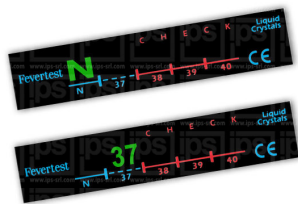
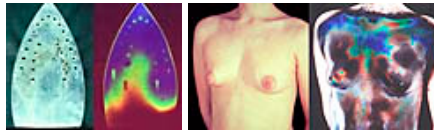
smectic
translational + orientational order

nematic
only orientational order

cholesteric
only orientational order (twisted nematic)

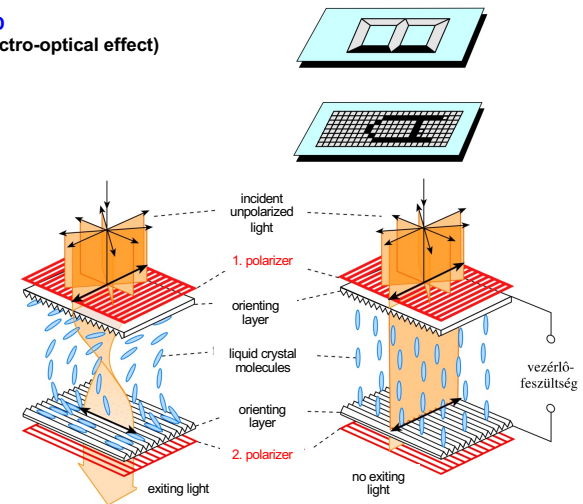
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Contact thermography (thermo-optical effect)



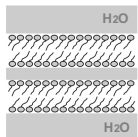
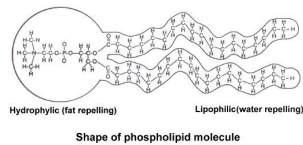
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LCD (electro-optical effect)

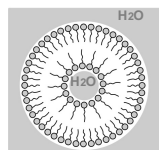


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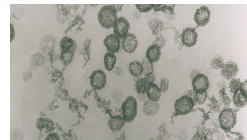
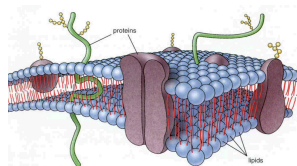
Lyotropic liquid crystals



lamellar



liposome



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