

Physical basis of dental material science

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Mechanical properties 3.

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Materials

elastic material



force results
reversible change.

elastic or viscous?



nor elastic and nor viscous.

viscoelastic material

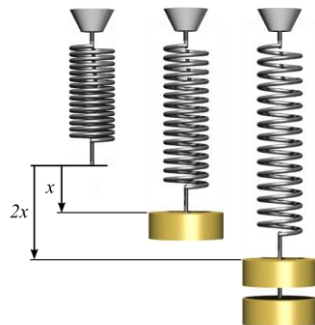
viscous material



force results
flow,
irreversible change.

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Ideal elastic material



Hooke's law:

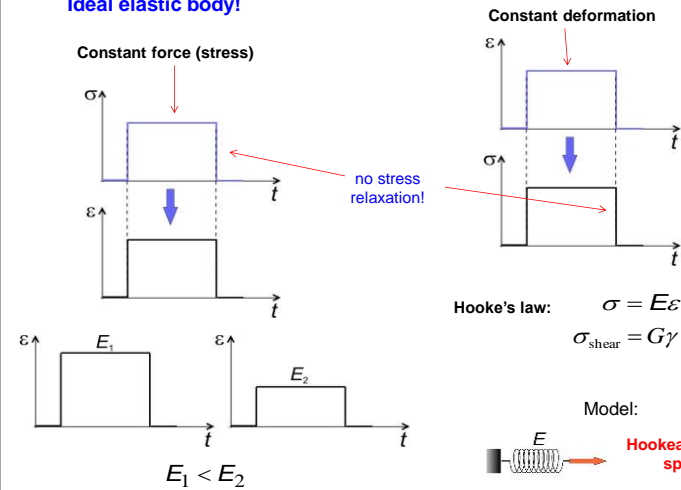
$$F = -D x$$

$$\sigma = E \varepsilon$$

The deformation is proportional
to the external force.
Removing the load it recovers
the original size.

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Ideal elastic body!



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Ideal viscous material



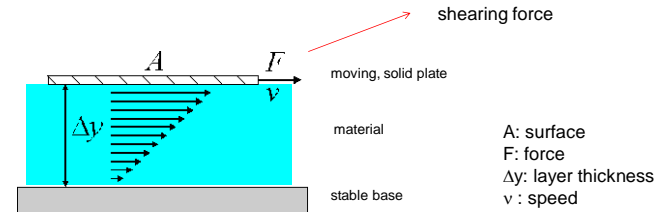
There is no any recovery.
The deformation is permanent.

Characteristic property:
Viscosity!

The measure of the resistance
of a material that is deformed
by either shear stress
or tensile stress.

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Viscosity (η):



The force is proportional to the speed, surface.

The resistance is due to the atomic interaction inside the material!

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Description

Newton's friction law:

$$F_f = \eta \cdot A \cdot \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y}$$

(rearrange)

viscosity (internal friction coefficient)
 $[\eta] = \text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}$

velocity gradient

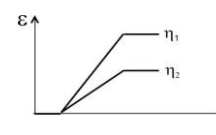
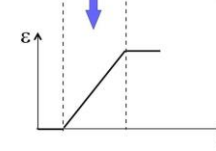
$$\frac{F_f}{A} = \eta \cdot \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y} \quad = g \rightarrow \text{gradient}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{shear}} = \eta g_{\text{speed}}$$

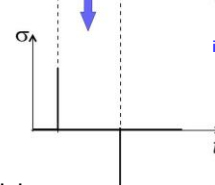
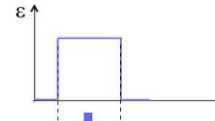
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Ideal viscous body

Deformation in the case of constant
force (stress).



Constant deformation



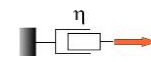
immediate
stress
relaxation

Newton's law:

$$\sigma_{\text{shear}} = \eta g_{\text{speed}}$$

Model:

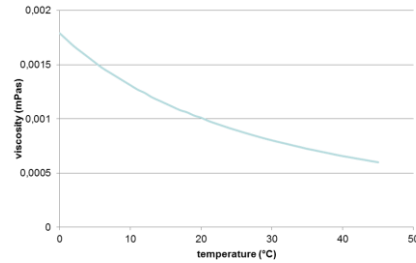
Newtonian dumper,
dashpot



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Dependence on the temperature

viscosity of the water



honey in fridge or room



oil in winter and summer



Strongly depends on the temperature!

$$\eta \sim e^{-bT}$$

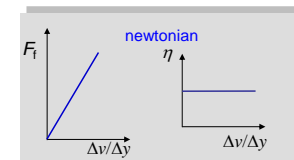
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e.g. at 20 °C:

material	air	water	blood (37°)	glycerine
η (mPa·s)	0.019	1	2–8	1490

Normal (or newtonian) fluid:

The viscosity depends only on the temperature (independent from e.g. velocity gradient or speed of flow).



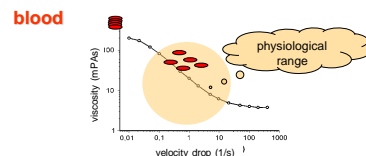
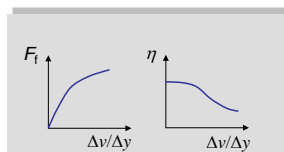
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Anomalous (or non-newtonian) fluids:

The viscosity depends on the **velocity gradient**.

Pseudoplastic materials:

Viscosity decreases with the rate of shear.



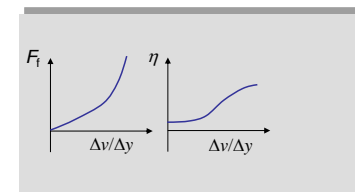
It is also a common property of polymer solutions and molten polymers.

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Dilatant material

Viscosity increases with the rate of shear.

Walking on wet sand, a dry area appears underneath your foot.



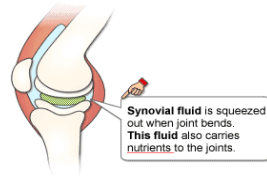
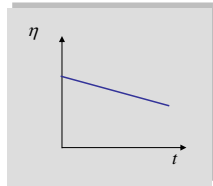
Silly Putty



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Thixotropic material

Normally viscous, but becomes flow if stressed.

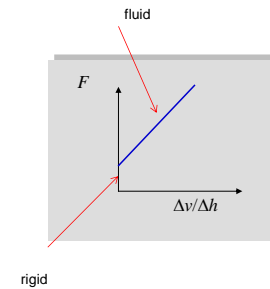


Another examples:
cytoplasm, semen.

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Bingham-fluid (plastics)

Behaves as a rigid body at low stresses but flows as a viscous fluid at high stress.



Mayonnaise

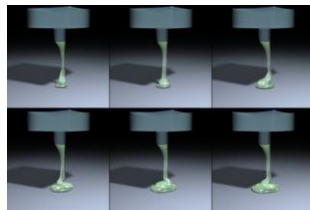


Tooth-paste

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Viscoelasticity:

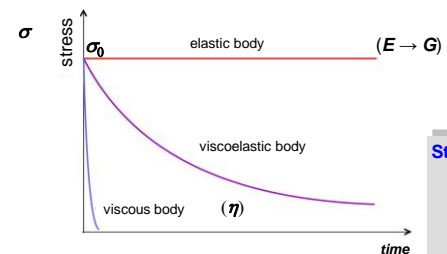
materials which exhibit both viscous and elastic characteristics when undergoing deformation.



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Viscoelasticity:

After instant deformation:



Hooke's law
 $\sigma = E\epsilon$
 $\sigma_{\text{shear}} = G\gamma$



Stress relaxation:

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 e^{-\frac{t}{t_{\text{rel}}}}$$

$$t_{\text{rel}} = \frac{\eta}{G}$$

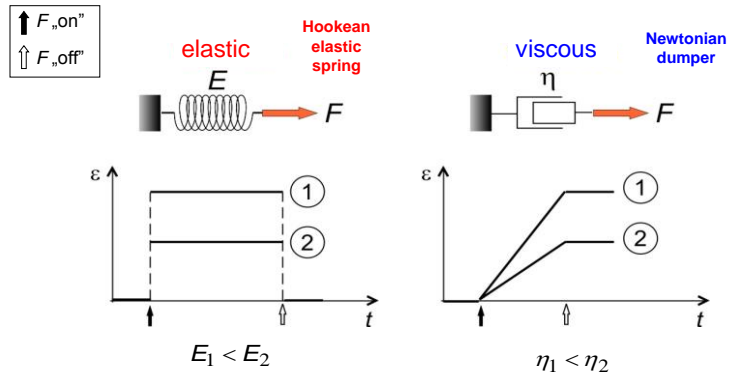
relaxation time

Newton's law
 $\sigma_{\text{shear}} = \eta g_{\text{speed}}$

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Changing deformation in the case of constant force

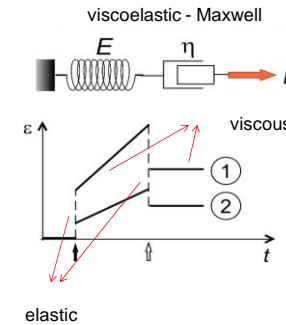
Base models:



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Viscoelastic materials

$\uparrow F_{\text{on}}$
 $\uparrow F_{\text{off}}$



2 different material

$$E_1 < E_2$$

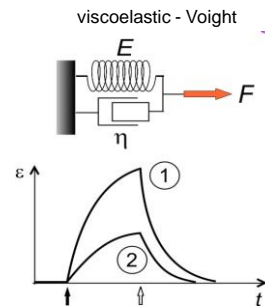
$$\eta_1 < \eta_2$$

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Viscoelastic materials

$$E_1 < E_2$$

$$\eta_1 < \eta_2$$

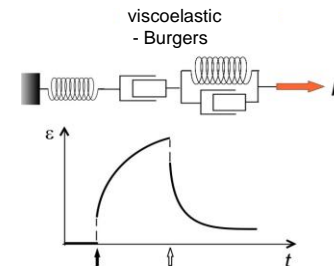


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Viscoelastic materials

$$E_1 < E_2$$

$$\eta_1 < \eta_2$$



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Long-term phenomena

Change in:

shape:
 → slow increase: creep
 → slow decrease: shape recovery

integrity:
 → fracture: fatigue
 → surface: abrasion

stress:
 → slow decrease: stress relaxation

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Creep



This is the slow change in the dimensions of a material due to prolonged stress.

Time interval

Stress is below the yield strength!

Definition

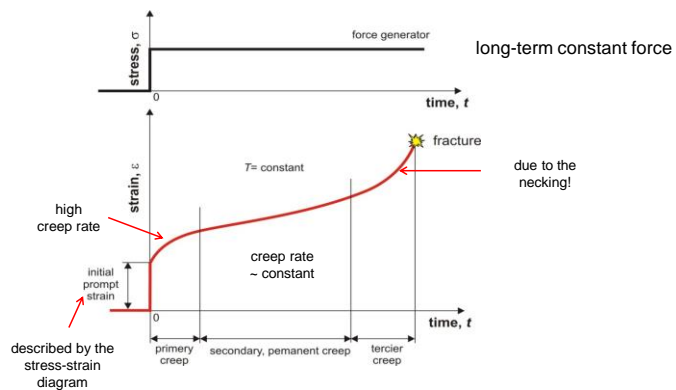
creep rate: deformation during unit time.



$1-10^7$ s !!

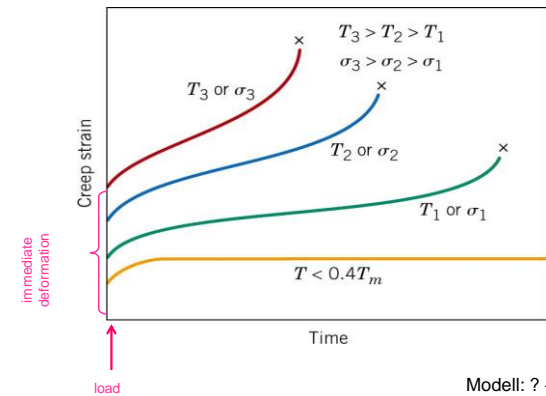
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Creep components



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Effect of the stress and the temperature



temperature!
 e.g. metals
 $0.4T_m < T$
 T_m : melting point

Modell: ?

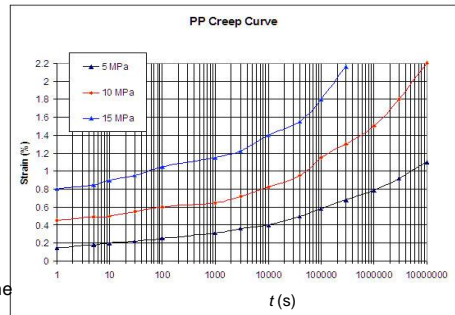
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Effect of the stress

Polipropilene (PP)

creep rate:

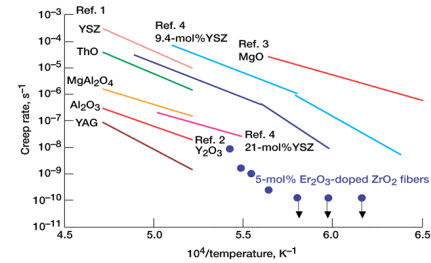
deformation during unit time



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Effect of the temperature

ceramics

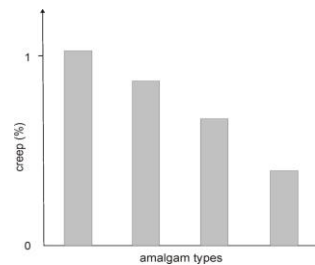


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Example: amalgam

Creep influences the marginal integrity of the filling.

melting point: 100 – 180 °C!



Increasing silver or copper content decreases the creep.

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Relaxation

shape recovery

recovery when the load stops.



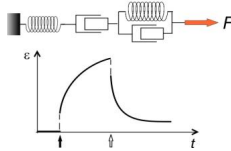
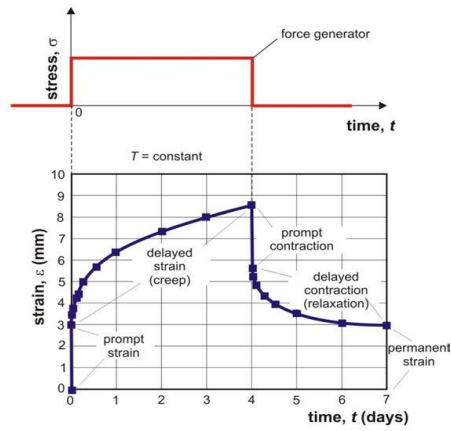
stress relaxation

decrease of the stress at constant deformation .



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Shape recovery then stress is removed.



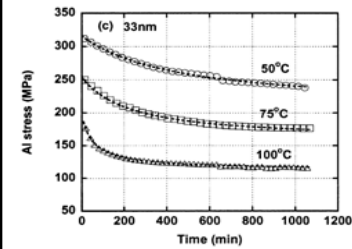
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Stress relaxation

Decreasing of the stress in the case of constant deformation.



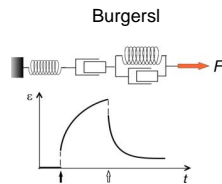
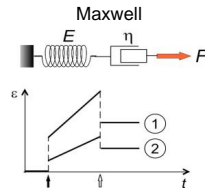
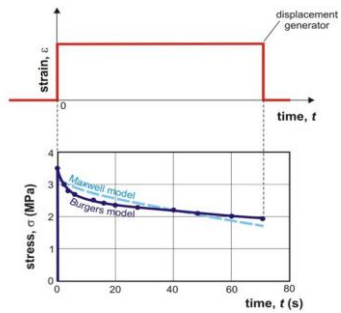
aluminum (Al)



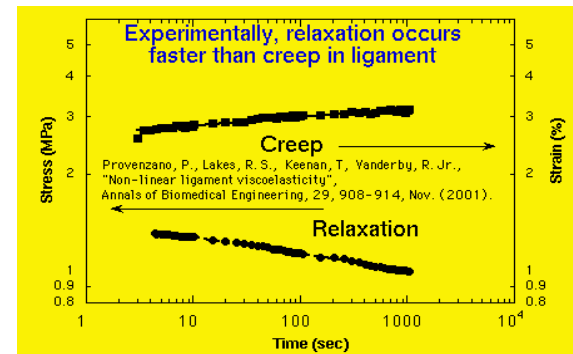
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Models

film made of myofibrillar proteins



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Fatigue

This is the progressive and localized structural damage that occurs when a material is subjected to cyclic loading.

Stress is below the strength!
There is no immediate fracture.



Fatigue is a **stochastic process**.

Damage is cumulative.

Fatigue is usually associated with tensile stresses.

Long, repeated load

→ structural changes

→ strength decreases

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cracks!

Short-term strength > long-term strength.

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Type of loads

Static fatigue:

Long-term stress results decrease in strength finally fracture.



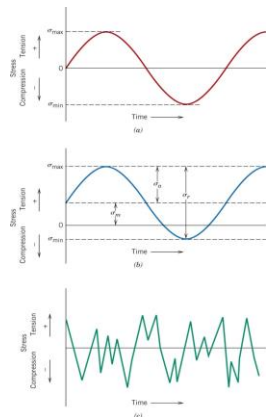
testing a dental implants

A test equipment



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Type of loads



symmetric

Dynamic fatigue

Dynamically changing force.

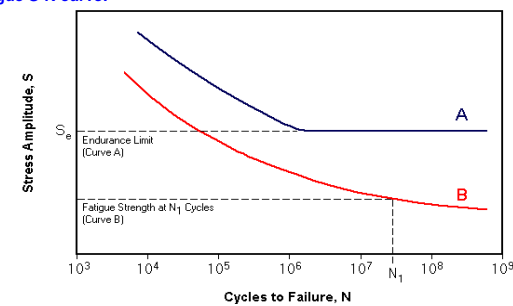
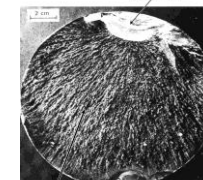
asymmetric

Asymmetric tension and compression behavior of materials due to the asymmetric atomic forces.

random

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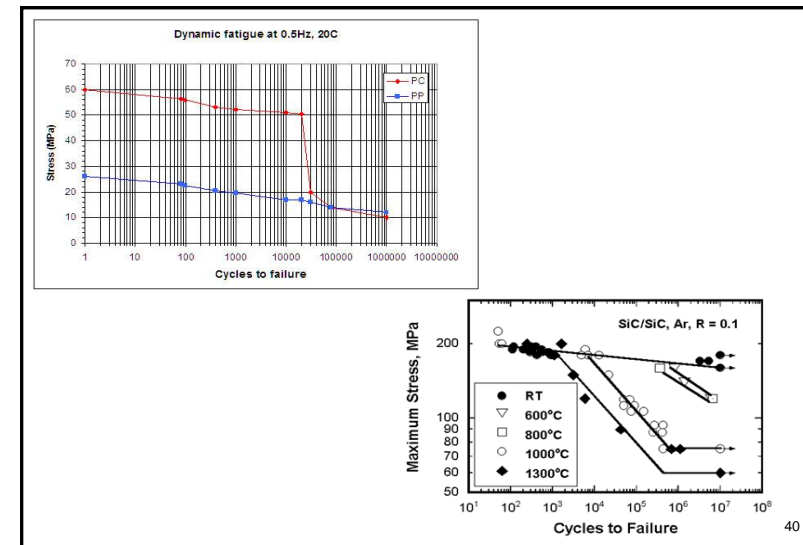
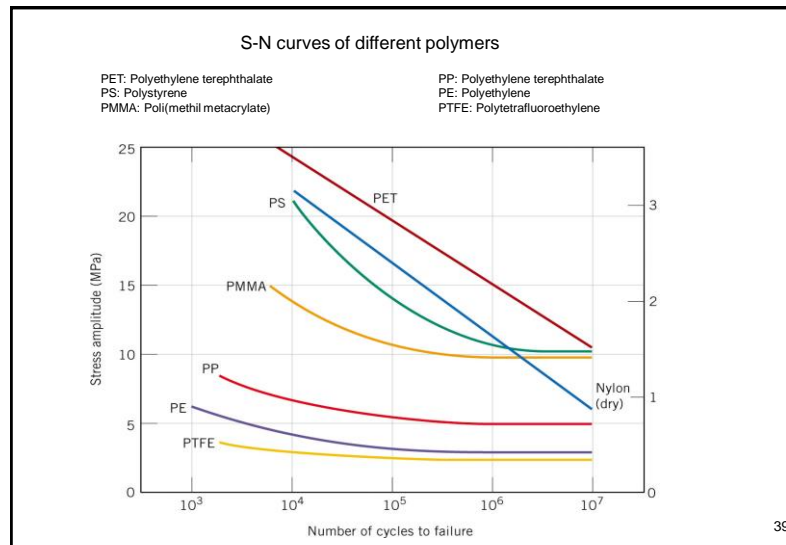
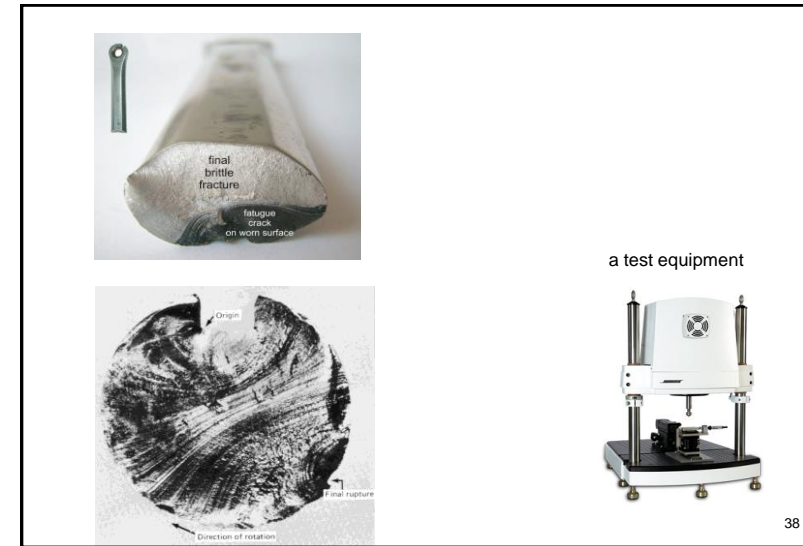
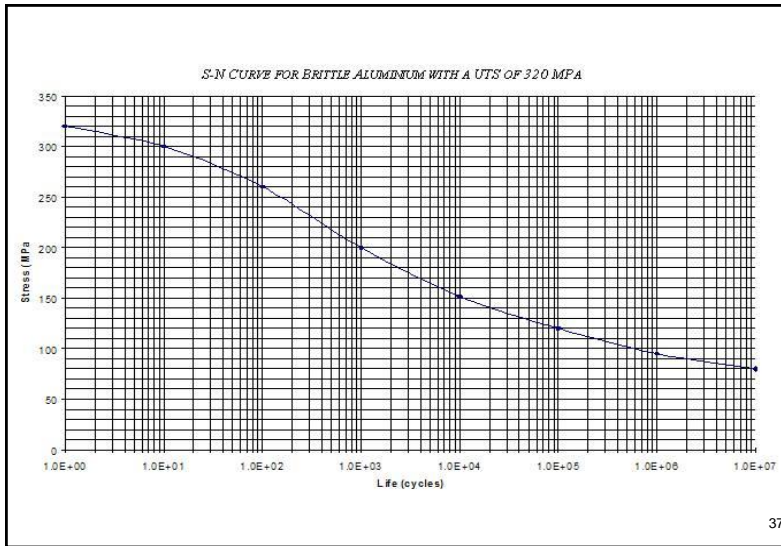
Fatigue S-N curve:



e.g. steel, titanium, ...

e.g. aluminium, copper, ...

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Some factors

Geometry: Notches and variation in cross section.

Surface quality: Surface roughness.

Material type: E.g. composites and polymers differ markedly from metals.

Grain size: For most metals, smaller grains yield longer fatigue lives.

Temperature: Extreme high or low temperatures can decrease fatigue strength.

Prevention: E.g. stress should be below threshold of fatigue limit.

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Abrasion



Loss of the structure by **mechanical forces**.

E.g.: toothbrush abrasion causes V-shaped notches

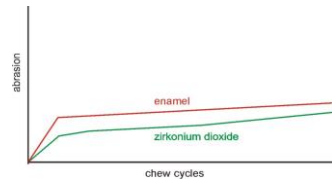
(Erosion a chemical event!)

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Role of hardness

Most commonly affected: premolars and canines.
(position)

Cemento-enamel junction
(very thin enamel)
is very sensitive.



material	HV (MPa)	HK (MPa)
Enamel	≈ 3400	3400-4000
Dentin	≈ 600	≈ 700
Amalgam	≈ 1000	

(cementum a little bit less hard than the dentine.)

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