

orthodontics



conservative dentistry



prosthetic dentistry



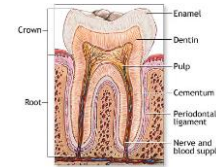
## Physical basis of dental material science

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Mechanical properties 1.

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## Structure



enamel: strong, hard and resistant  
dentin: less hard and porous  
pulp: soft living tissue

embedding: cementum and periodontal ligandum  
elastic, but stable

pottery



base material:  
porous and less hard

glaze: strong, hard and resistant

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## Other properties

thermal behavior  
(large change in the mouth)



a few °C



60-80 °C

optical properties  
(aesthetics)



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## Effect of the force

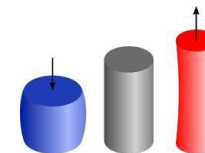
If motion is possible:  
displacement



e.g.: orthodontics



If motion is impossible:  
deformation

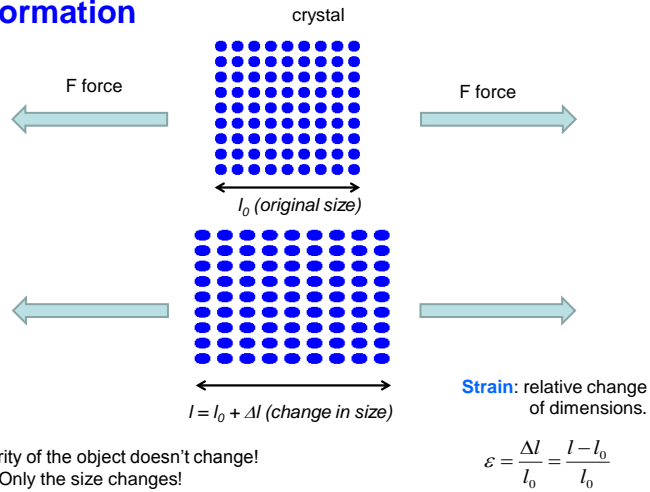


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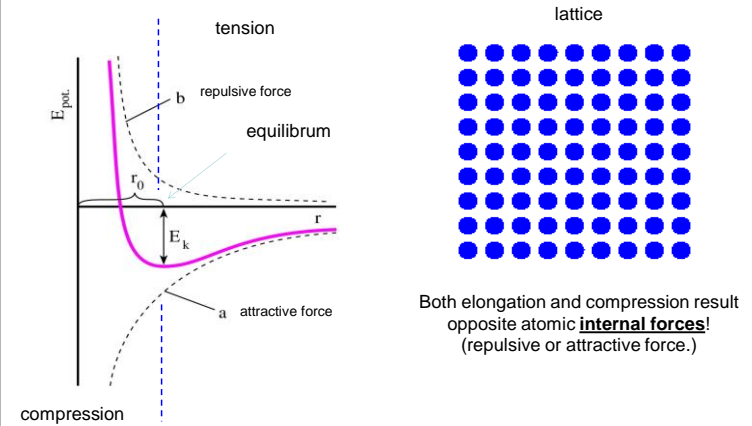
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## Deformation



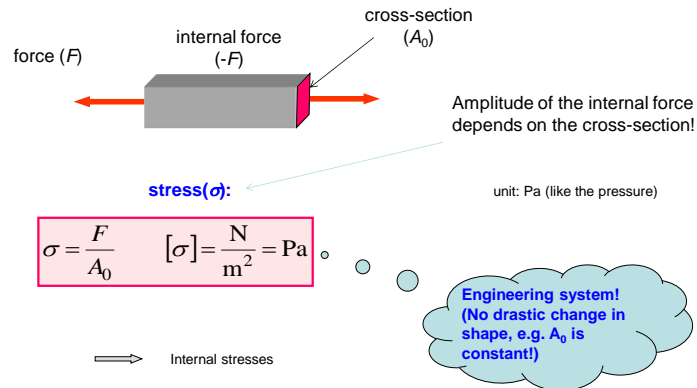
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## Internal forces compensate external forces



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## Characterization of the load:



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## Stress distribution



Homogenous distribution:  
The stress is same in each point of the object.  
(ideal case: no such matter)

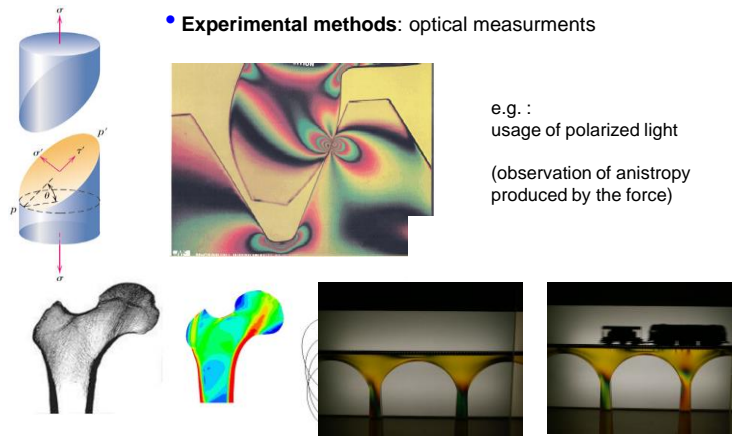


Inhomogenous distribution:  
Weaker segment of the object may result unexpected consequences.  
Important information!

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## Examination of the stress distribution

- **Experimental methods:** optical measurements



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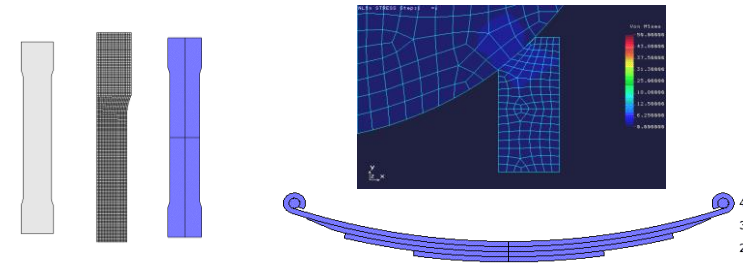
- **Theoretical method:**

Finite Element Method

(computer builds up the body from small elementary shapes and analysis forces.)

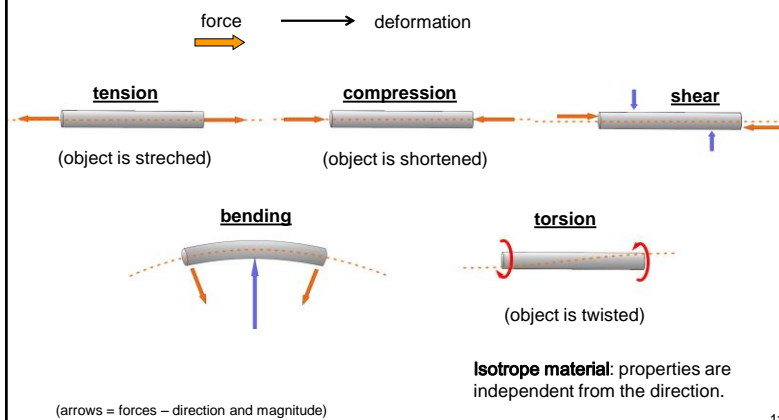
advantage: if the test is impossible we can modelize.

disadvantage: model is not the object!



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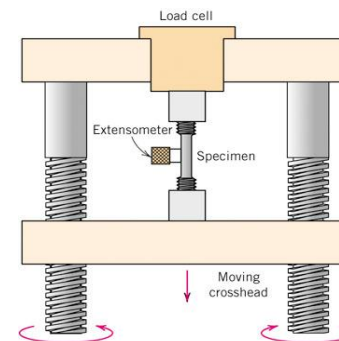
## Deformations (an object gets changed due to force)



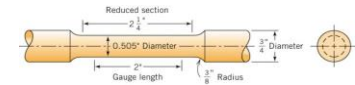
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## Physical test methods

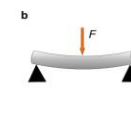
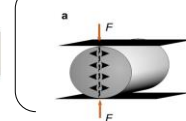
### 1. tension test



### standard body



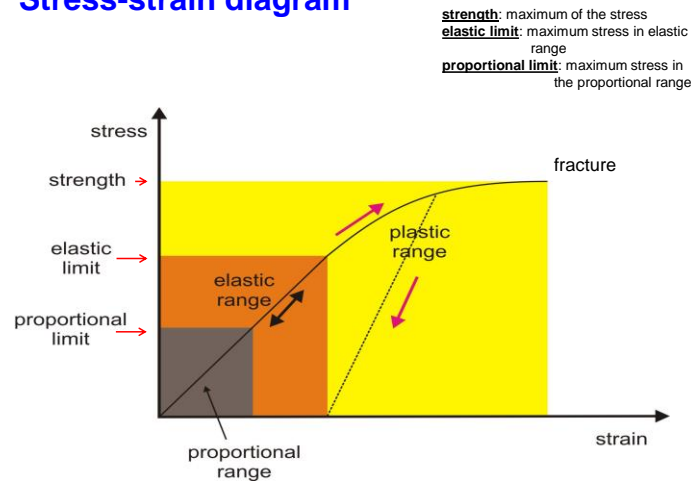
### 2. diametral compression



### 3. 3-point bending test

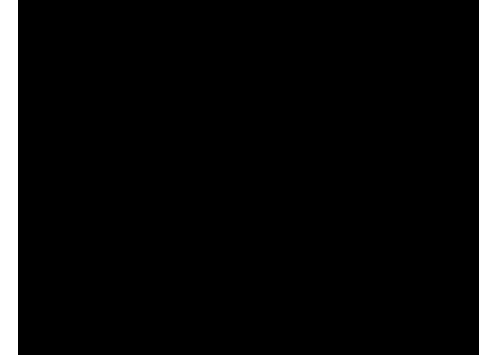
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## Stress-strain diagram



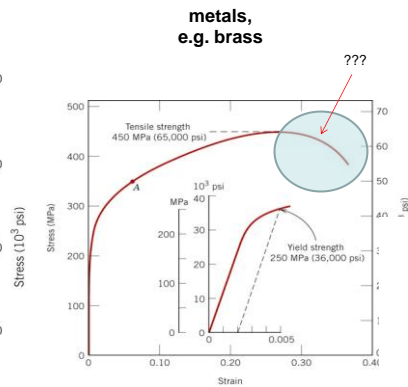
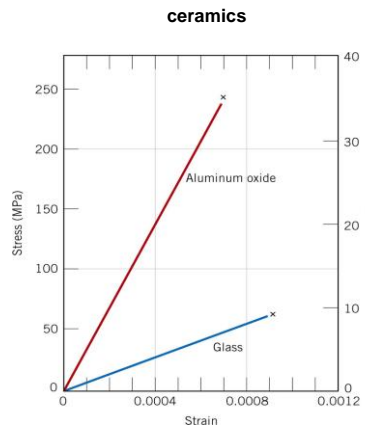
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## Testing materials



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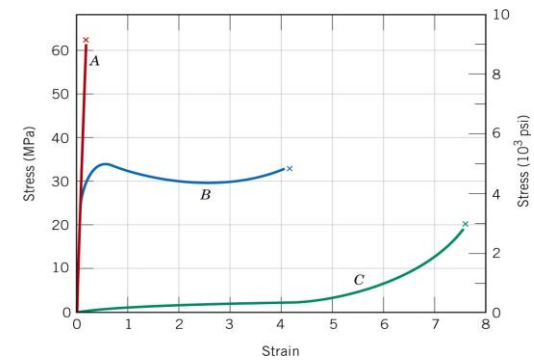
## examples:



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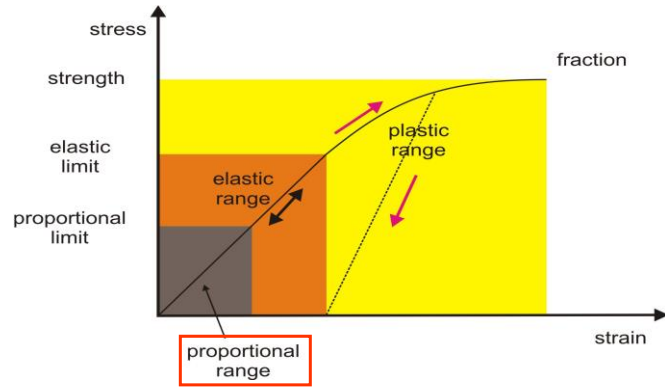
- A: hard (glass-like)
- B: semi-crystalline
- C: rubber

## polymers



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## Stress-strain diagram



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## Elasticity (to the proportional limit)

- tension/compression

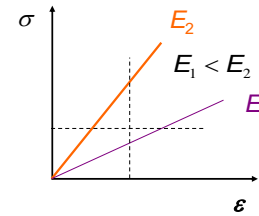
strain →  
relative tension/compression (changing of the length):

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l_0} \quad [\varepsilon] = \text{no unit}$$

Hooke's law:

$$\sigma = E \cdot \varepsilon$$

$E$  — elastic (Young's) modulus  $[E] = \text{Pa}$

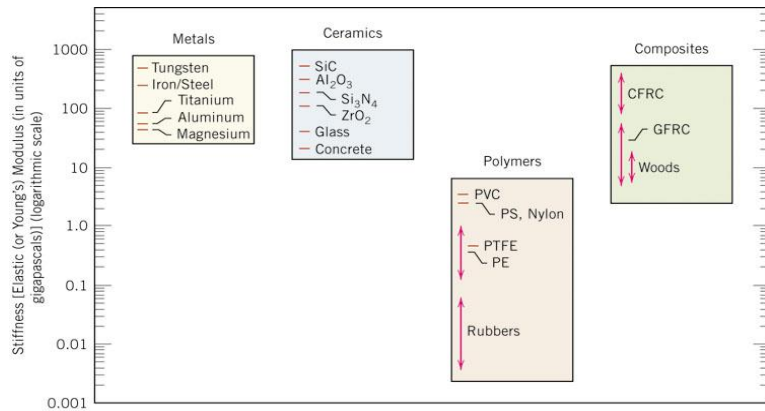


$E$  — resistance against the tension or compression, **stiffness**

$1/E$  — propensity for tension or compression, **elasticity**

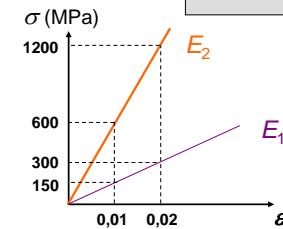
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## Stiffness of different materials

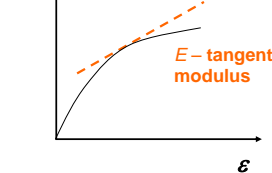


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E.g.:



For example: in the case of many polymers:

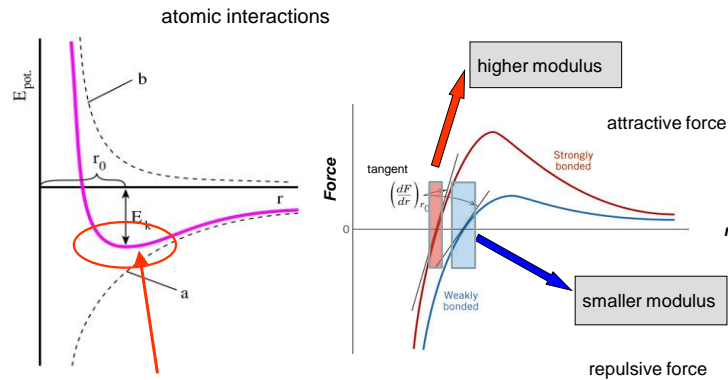


## Stiffness of a few dental materials:

material	$E$ (GPa)
Enamel of the teeth	≈ 100
dentin	≈ 15
steel	200-230
Amalgam	50-60
gold	79
Gold alloys	75-110
Pd-Ag alloys	100-120
Co-Cr alloys	120-220
Ni-Cr alloys	140-190
glass	60-90
ceramics	60-130
Porcelain	60-110
PMMA (polymethylmetacrylate)	2,4-3,8
silicon	≈ 0,0003

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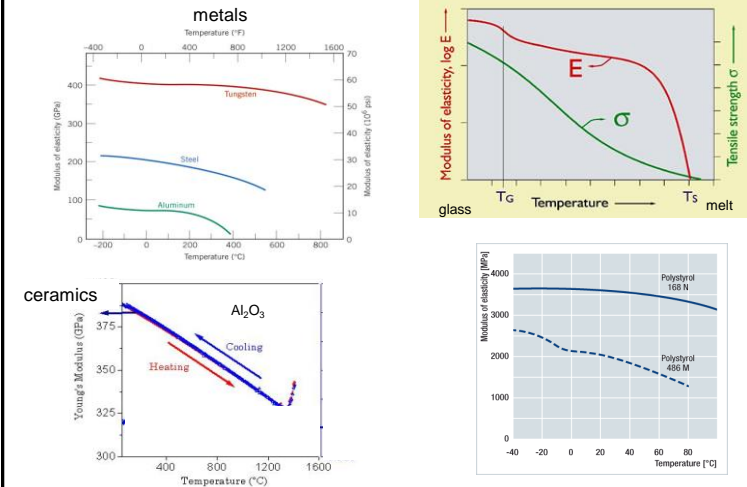
reminder:



near parabolic profile → it is characteristic for a linear force law.

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## Influence of the temperature:



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$$\sigma = E \cdot \varepsilon$$

$$F = E \cdot \frac{A_0}{l_0} \Delta l = D \Delta l$$

Material parameter!  
Stiffness of the material

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A_0}, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l_0}$$

Body parameter  
(material + geometric factors)!  
Stiffness of the body  
(at tension)

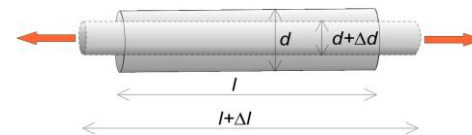
**Stiffness of the material:** stress that is necessary for unit strain.

**Stiffness of the body:** force that is necessary for unit changing of the length.

(See spring:  $D$  — spring constant)

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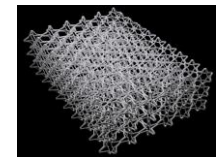
## lateral changing of the size:



$$\frac{\Delta d}{d} = -\nu \frac{\Delta l}{l}$$

$\nu$  — Poisson's ratio (no unit)

Auxetic materials  
(negative Poisson's ratio):  
(e.g.: special foams,  
variants of  
Polytetrafluoroethylene)



e.g.

material	$\nu$
Enamel	0.33
Dentin	0.31
amalgam	0.31
PDL	0.45
polimers	0.40–0.50



(„normal material“)

The elastic property of a homogeneous, isotropic material is exactly determined by  $E$  and  $\nu$ .

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- **bending**  
(orthodontics)

„bending = tension + compression”

„Neutral surface”

$F = 3E \cdot \frac{\Theta}{l^3} \cdot s$

$\Theta$  — surface moment of inertia

s: static deflection

Stiffness of the body (bending)

Cross-section e.g.:

- circle  $R$   $\Theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot R^4$
- annulus  $R_1, R_2$   $\Theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (R_2^4 - R_1^4)$
- rectangle  $a, b$   $\Theta = \frac{1}{12} ab^3$

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- **shearing**

$\sigma = G\gamma$

$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$  shear modulus

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- **twisting (torsion)**

$M$  (torque =  $F \times r$ )

$\phi$

$M = G \frac{r^4 \pi}{2l} \phi$

Compression

Tension

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**Summary:**

**Hooke's law:**

	for material	for body
• tension/compression	$\sigma = E \cdot \varepsilon$	$F = E \cdot \frac{A}{l} \Delta l$
• shear	$\sigma = G\gamma$	$F = 2G \cdot \frac{A}{L^3} \cdot \Delta L$
• bending		$F = 3E \cdot \frac{\Theta}{l^3} \cdot s$
• twisting (torsion)		$M = G \frac{r^4 \pi}{2l} \phi$

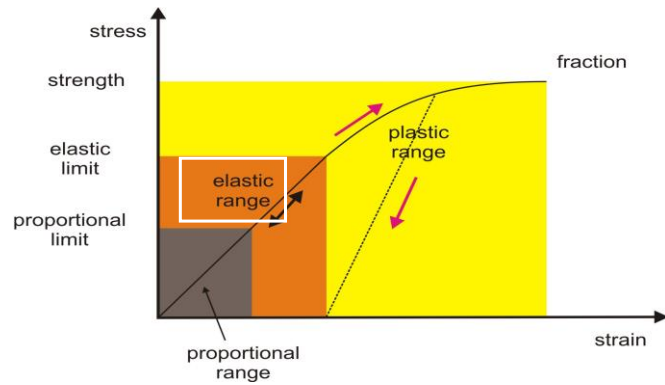
$E$  — elastic (Young's) modulus [ $E$ ] = Pa  
 $\nu$  — Poisson's ratio [ $\nu$ ] = 1  
 $G$  — shear modulus [ $G$ ] = Pa

$\Theta$  — surface moment of inertia

$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$

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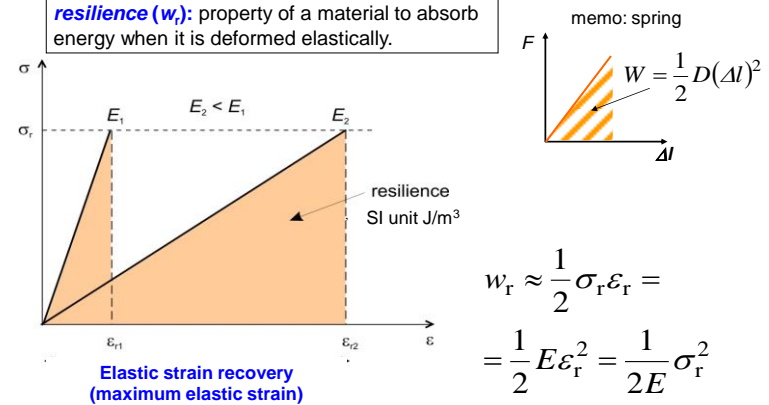
## Stress-strain diagram



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## Elastic behavior (to elastic limit)

**resilience ( $w_r$ ):** property of a material to absorb energy when it is deformed elastically.



$$w_r \approx \frac{1}{2} \sigma_r \varepsilon_r = \frac{1}{2} E \varepsilon_r^2 = \frac{1}{2E} \sigma_r^2$$

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## elastic energy:

	for material	for body
• tension/compression	$w_r = \frac{1}{2} E \cdot \varepsilon^2$	$W_r = \frac{1}{2} E \cdot \frac{A}{l} \Delta l^2$
• bending		$W_r = \frac{1}{2} 3E \cdot \frac{\Theta}{l^3} \cdot s^2$

remark: „elastic“ =

- small  $E$  (large  $1/E$ )
- large elastic strain recovery
- large resilience

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