

## Consultation days

It can be found on the web page.

The consultation starts: 14 p.m.

Topic list and formula book may be found on the webpage.  
There is an e-book in pdf format, too.

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Documents page)

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## Test examples

The pressure inside of a 0.1 m<sup>3</sup> oxygen gas container is  $3 \cdot 10^5$  Pa at 20 °C temperatures. How many moles of oxygen are in the container?

Crystallization, parameters acting on the crystal growth.

What is the shear modulus?

Draw a typical fatigue S-N curve!

Give the definition of the next parameters or phenomena:

- a./ crystal lattice
- b./ ionization energy
- c./ Schottky defect
- d./ liquidus curve
- e./ eutectic point

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## Physical base of Orthodontics



Physical basis of dental material science  
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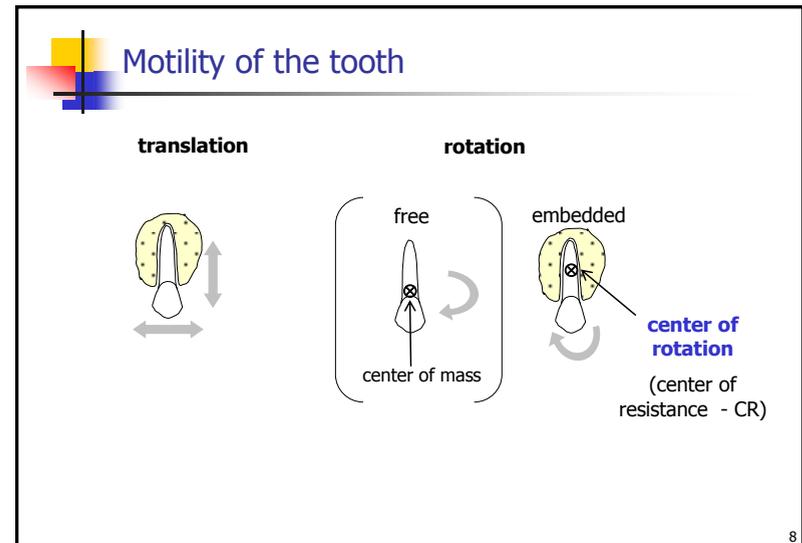
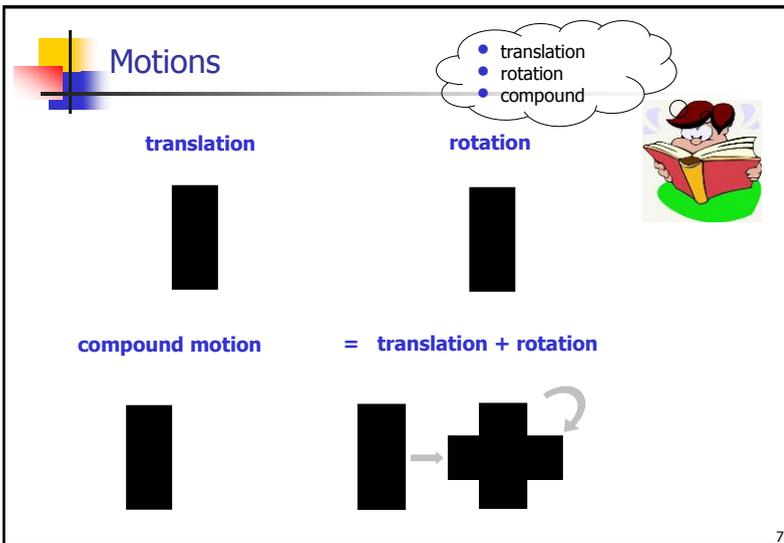
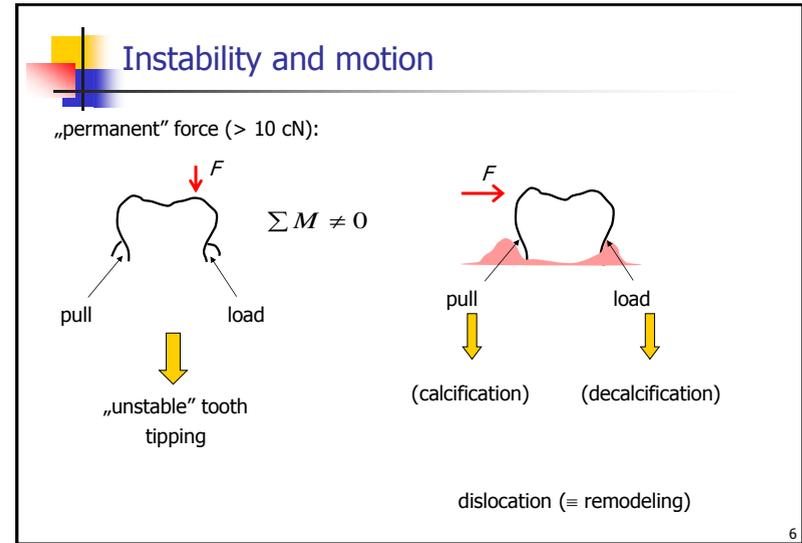
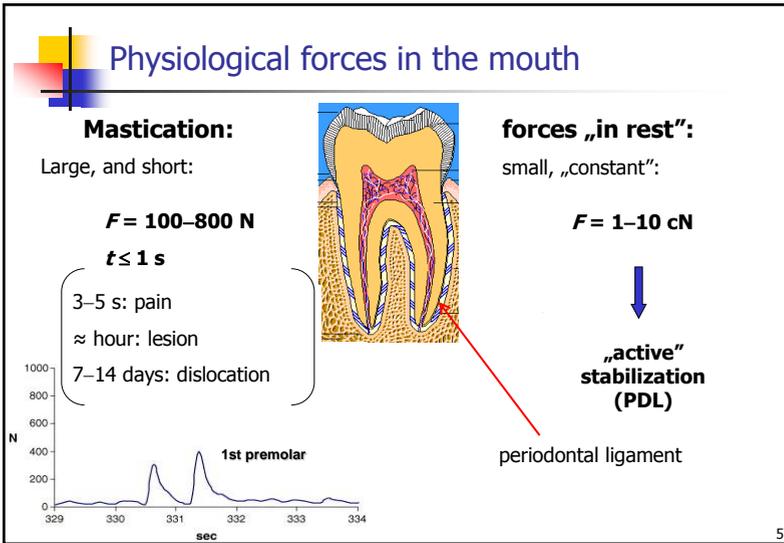
## Orthodontics

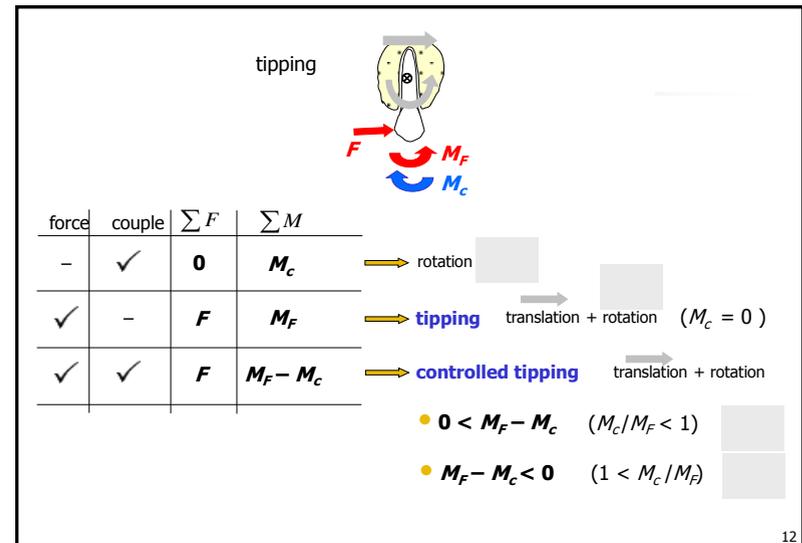
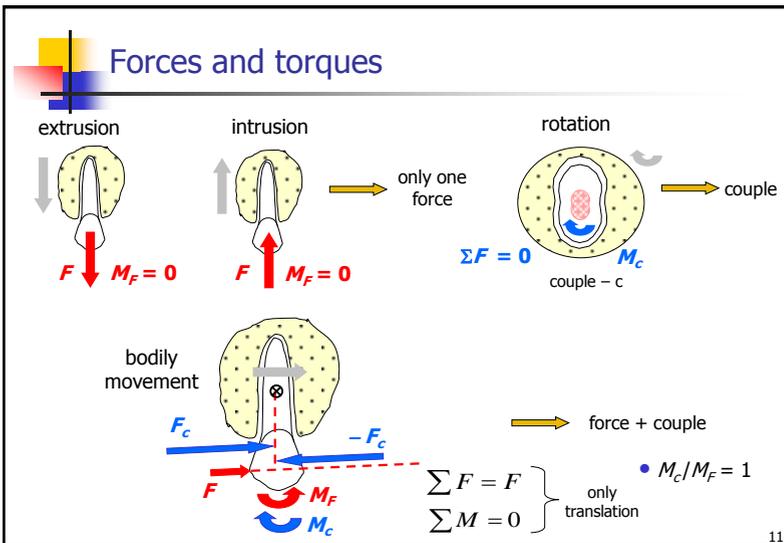
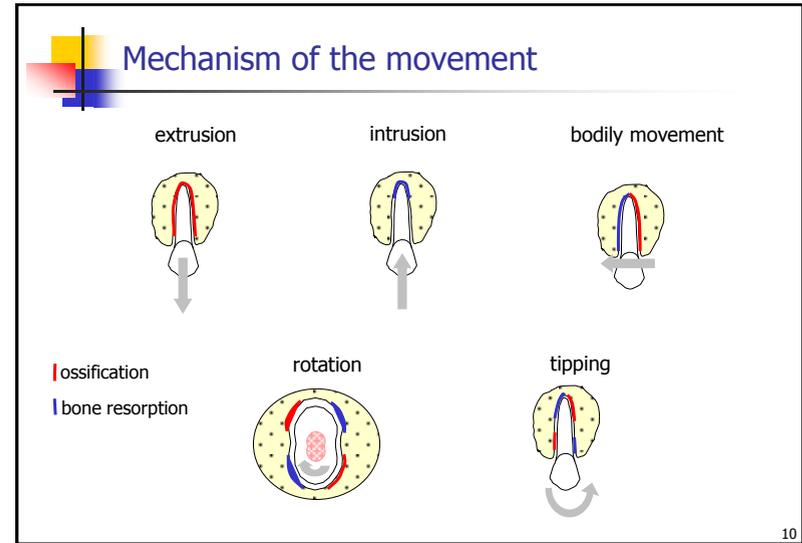
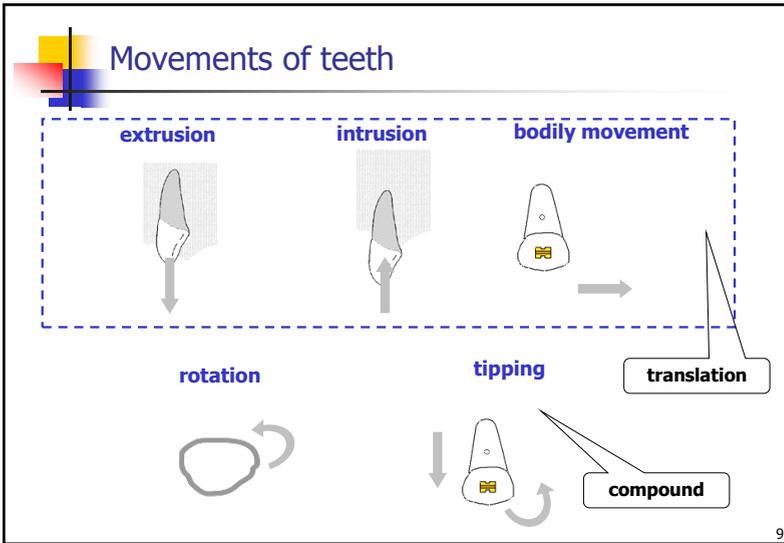
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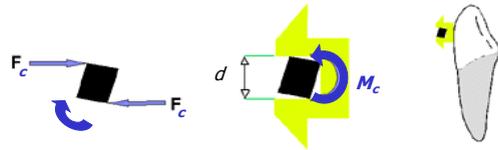
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## Realization of a couple



- torsion

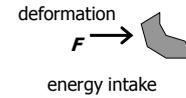
$$M = G \frac{r^4 \pi}{2l} \phi$$

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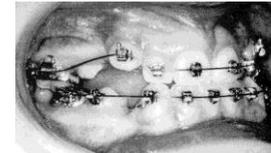
## Orthodontic brace

An elastic object, that stores the mechanical energy and exerts a force on teeth („**mechanical accumulator**”).

before application:



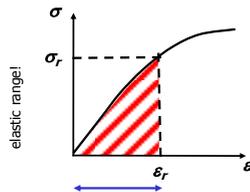
under application:



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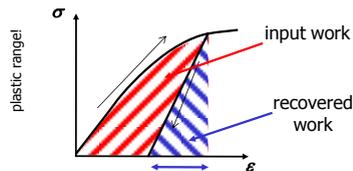
## Mechanical properties of the brace

- material properties: stiffness, elastic strain recovery, resilience



$$\text{resilience} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_r \cdot \varepsilon_r = \frac{1}{2} E \varepsilon_r^2$$

input work = recovered work,  
if there is no friction!!!



examples:

- plastics
- steel
- cobalt-chrome alloys
- titanium alloys

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- geometrics: shape, size (e.g. thickness, length, ...)

- stretching/compression  $F = E \frac{A}{l} \Delta l$   $W = \frac{1}{2} E \cdot \frac{A}{l} \Delta l^2$

- bending  $F = 3E \cdot \frac{\Theta}{l^3} \cdot s$   $W = \frac{1}{2} 3E \cdot \frac{\Theta}{l^3} \cdot s^2$

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

Stiffness of the body  
spring stiffness

Problems:

- friction



Friction force ( $F_f$ ):

$$F_f = \mu \cdot F_p$$

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## Restoring force

- amplitude?
- stability?

dislocation

optimal force  $F \approx 100 \text{ cN} \leftrightarrow 100 \text{ g}$

force

effective range

dentist

in the mouth

$\Delta l$

$\leftrightarrow$  duration

dentist

in the mouth

$\Delta l$

$\leftrightarrow$  duration

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## Superelasticity

Ni+Ti    Cu+Al+Zn    Cu+Al+Ni

**Nitinol** (Nickel-Titanium Naval Ordnance Laboratory)

- superelastic (pseudoelastic)
- It has shape memory
- biomechanical compatibility
- biocompatible

Stress (MPa)

loading

unloading

Amnesia

Strain (%)

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## Superelasticity

elastic (reversible) response to an applied stress, caused by a phase transformation between the austenitic and martensitic phases of a crystal.

$M_s$ -martensite start temperature  
 $M_f$ -martensite finish temperature (totally martensite)

$A_s$ - austenite start temperature  
 $A_f$ - austenite finish temperature (totally austenite)

expansion

Martensite

Austenite

FCC

a, b, & c are not equal,  
 $\gamma$  about  $96^\circ$

rapid cooling

temperature

$A_s$   $A_f$

$M_f$   $M_s$

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## Superelasticity

phase-diagram of the Nitinol

stress

martensite

austenite

temperature

$M_f$   $M_s$

Load diagram of the Nitinol ( $M_s < T$ )

stress (1000 psi)

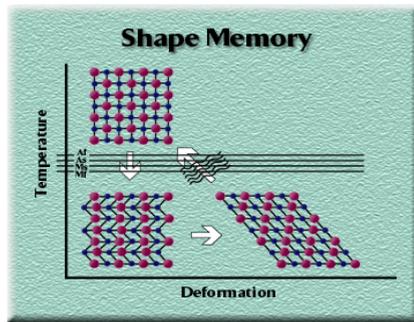
strain (%)

1 2 3 4

1 psi  $\approx$  8 kPa

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## Shape memory



- **one-way**  
below  $A_s$ : change the shape after heating shape changes to its original.
- **two-way**  
the material remembers two different shape: at low and at high temperature.

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## Artificial „muscle“



**FLEXINOL®**  
Actuator Wire



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## Selection

### Aspects of selection:

- good mechanical properties
- tissue compatible
- acid-proof
- non allergic
- cheap

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