

Physical Foundations of dental materials science

9. Viscoelasticity

Keynotes:

- ❖ Viscoelastic behavior
- ❖ Viscoelastic models
- ❖ Viscoelastic phenomena

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Comparing elastic and viscous behavior:

plastic behavior

stress remains!

increasing shearing force

viscous behavior

permanent shearing force

stress disappears!

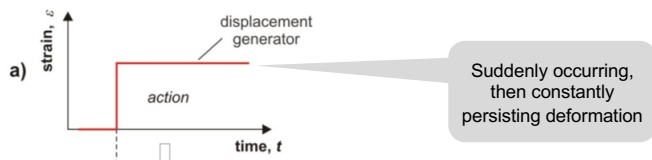
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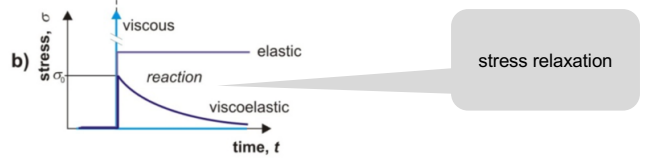
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Viscoelasticity

a)



b)



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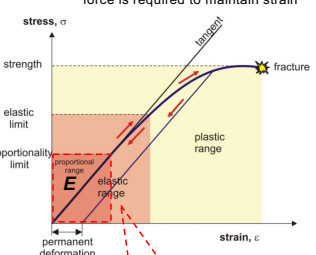
Reminder:

Elastic behavior:

- sudden
- force is required to maintain strain

Viscous behavior:

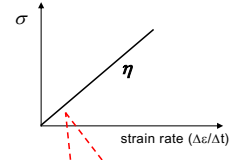
- time dependent
- force is required to maintain stress rate



Hooke's law:
 $\sigma = E\epsilon$

Hooke-body
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Ideally elastic body



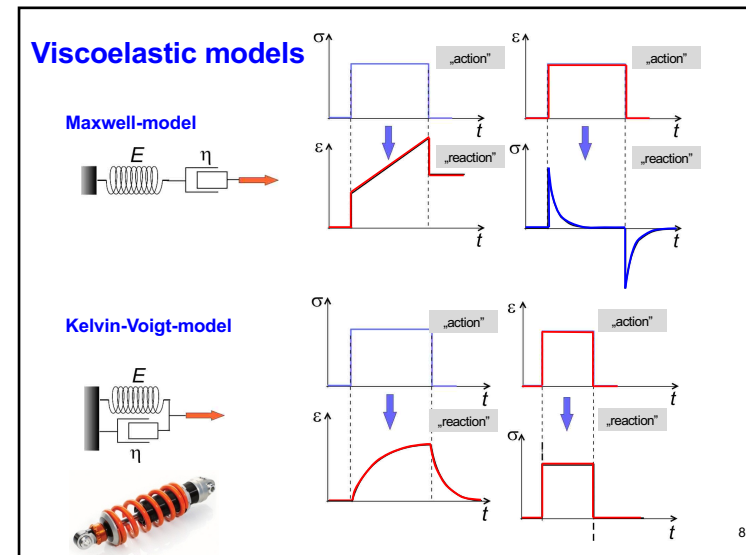
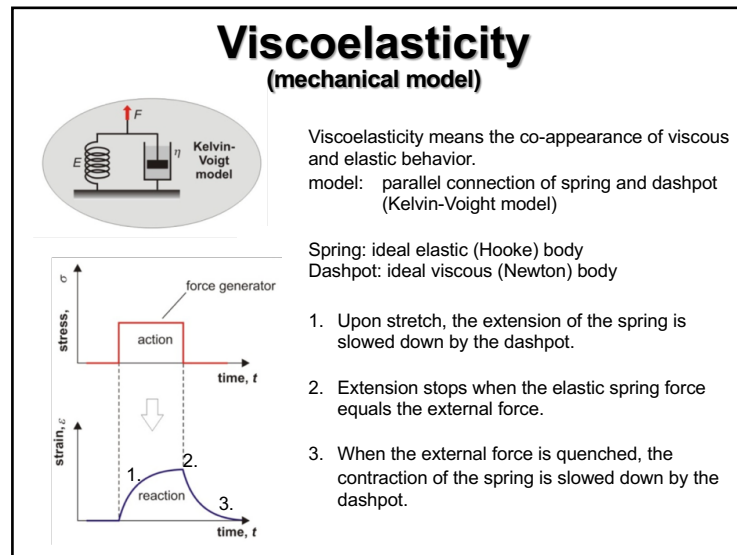
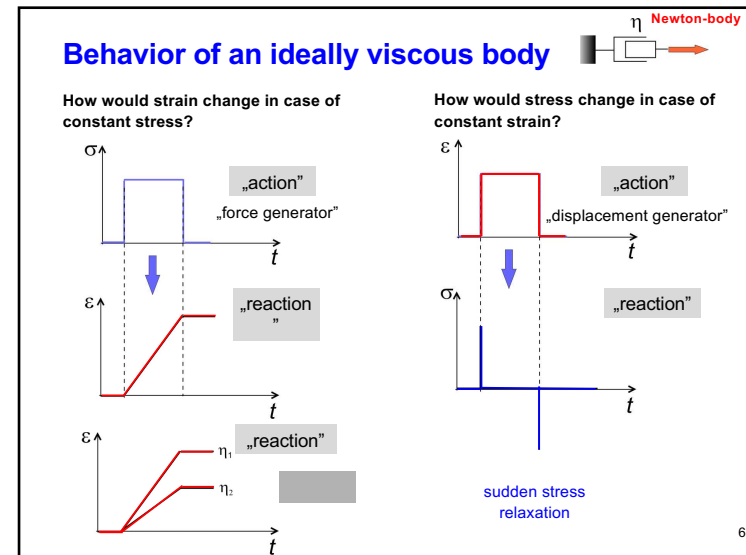
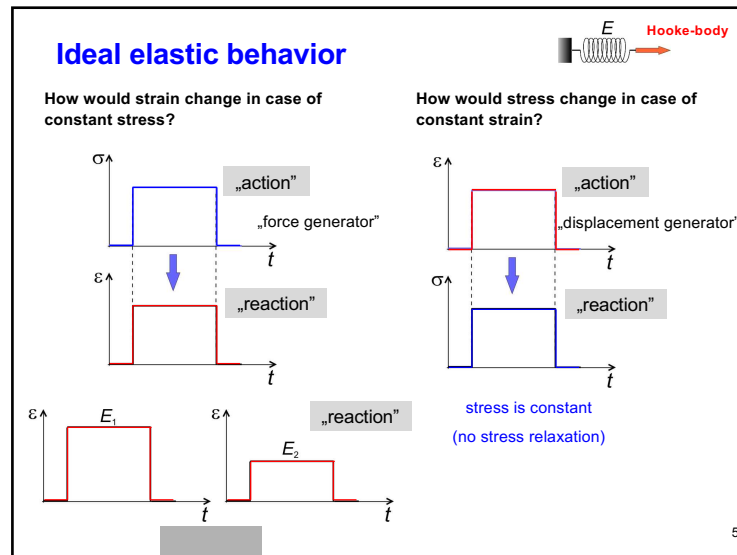
Newton's law:
 $\sigma = \eta \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\Delta t}$

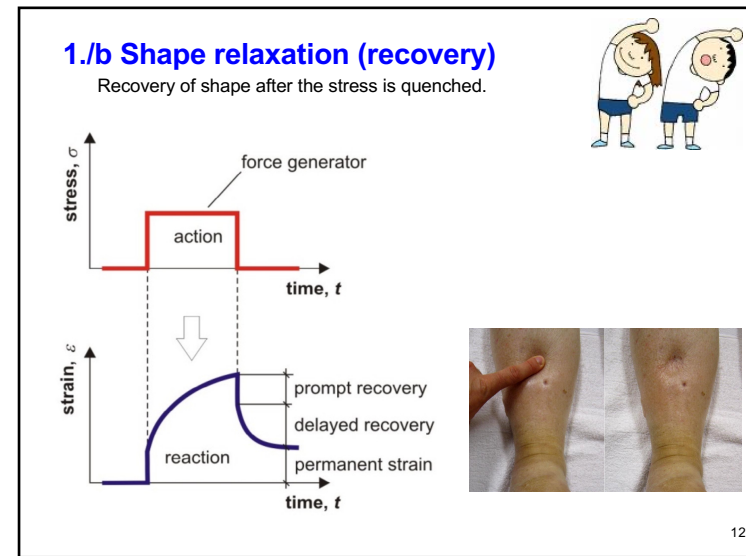
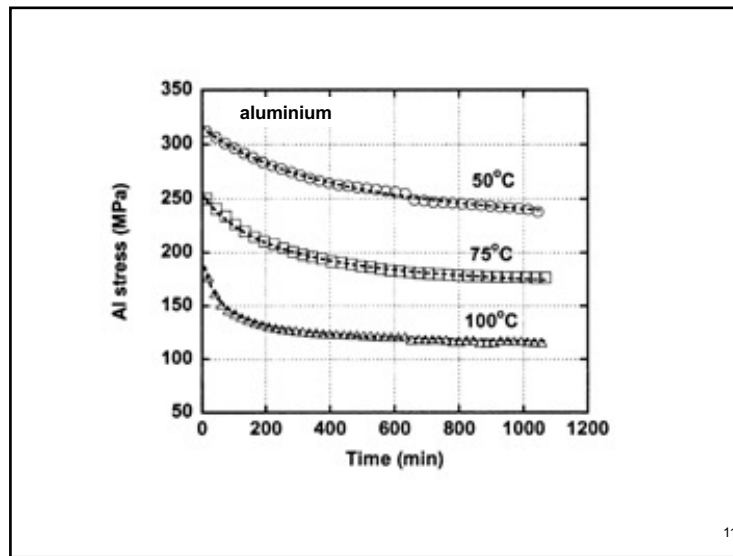
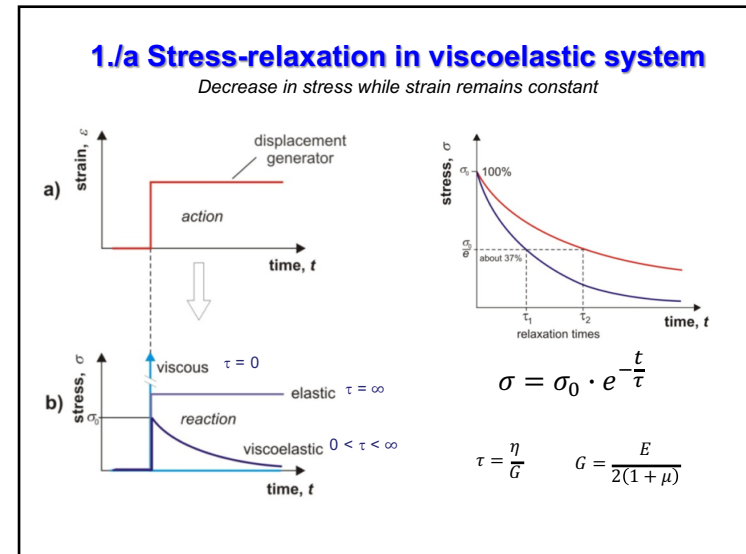
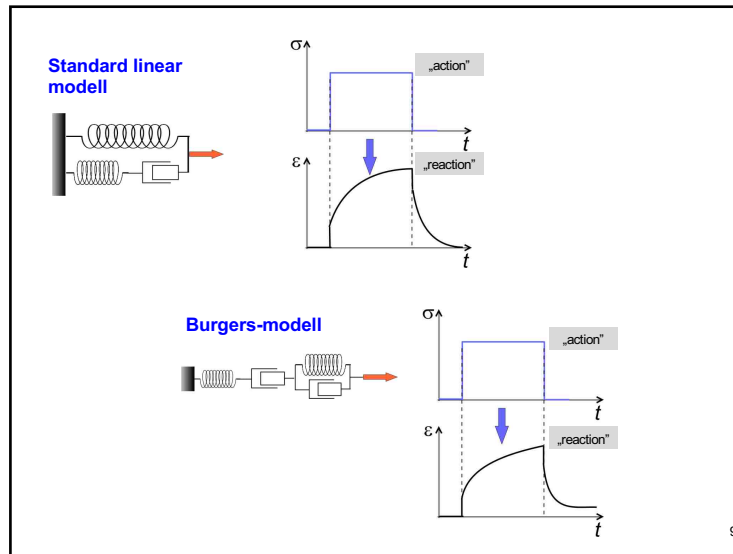
Newton-body
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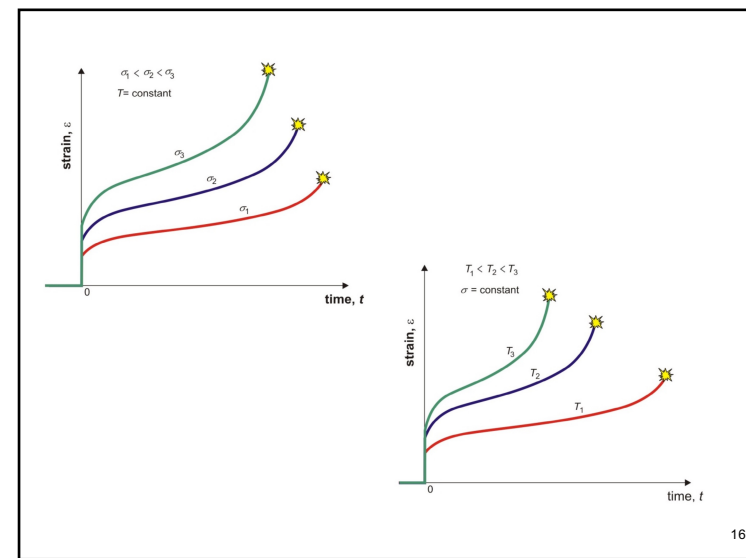
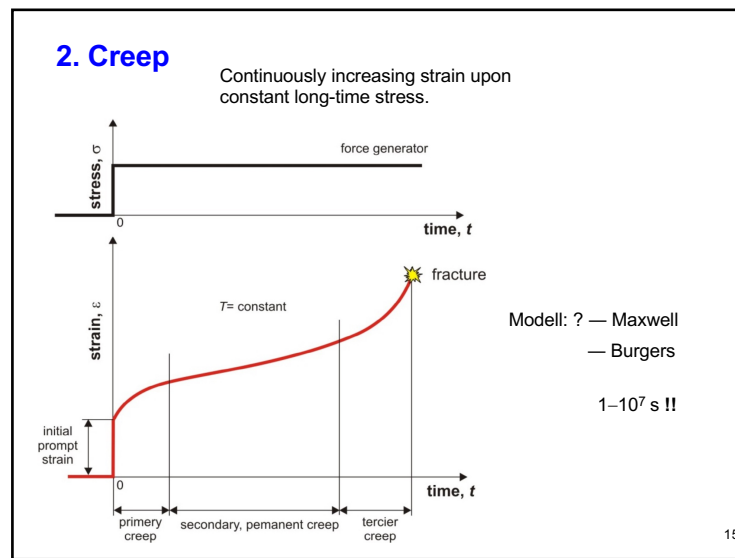
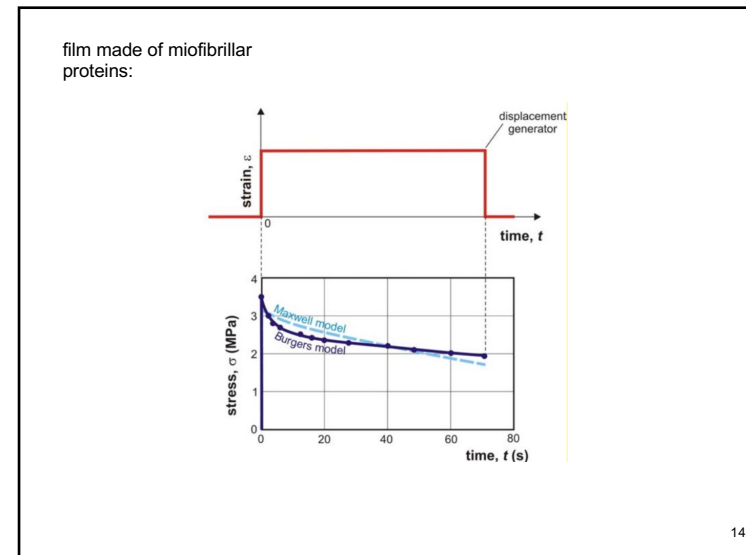
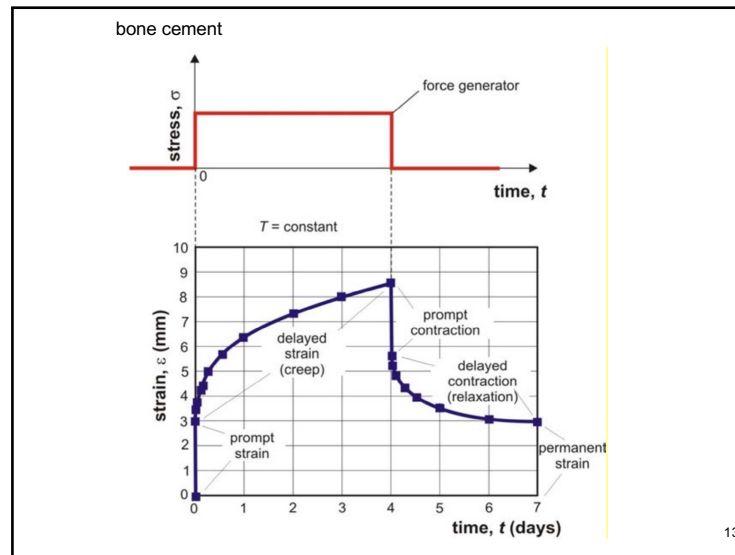
Ideally viscous body

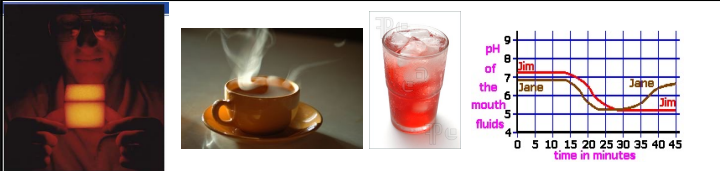
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
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Thermal properties

- temperature
- heat uptake/release




heat capacity (C): $C = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta T}$

molar heat capacity (c_v): $c_v = \frac{C}{\nu}$

specific heat capacity (c): $c = \frac{C}{m}$

specific heat of dental materials:

material	c (J/(kg·K))
enamel	750
dentine	1260
water	4190
amalgam	210
gold	126
porcelain	1100
glass	800
PMMA	1460
zinc-phosphate	500

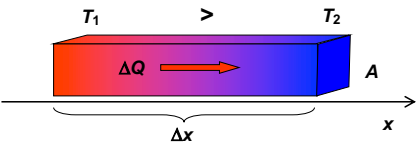


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- heat conduction
 - lattice vibrations
 - free electrons




$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = -\lambda A \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$ Fourier's law

λ — thermal conductivity
J/(s·m²·K/m) = W/(m·K)

used in case of stationary conditions

thermal conductivity of dental materials

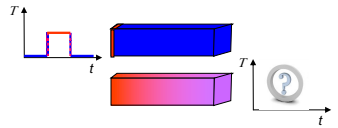
material	λ (W/(mK))
enamel	0,9
dentine	0,6
water	0,44
amalgam	23
gold	300
porcelain	1
water	0,6-1,4
acrylate	0,2
PMMA	0,2-0,3
zinc-phosphate	1,2



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non-stationary conditions:




thermal diffusivity of dental materials

$D = \frac{\lambda}{c \cdot \rho}$

D — thermal diffusivity (m²/s)

material	λ (W/(mK))	D (10 ⁻⁶ m ² /s)
enamel	0,9	0,5
dentine	0,6	0,2
water	0,44	0,14
amalgam	23	9,6
gold	300	118
porcelain	1	0,4
water	0,6-1,4	0,3-0,7
acrylate	0,2	0,1
PMMA	0,2-0,3	0,12
zinc-phosphate	1,2	0,3



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• **thermal expansion**

Linear thermal expansion:

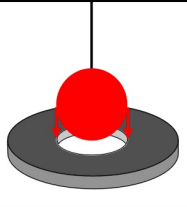
$$\frac{\Delta l}{l} = \alpha \Delta T$$

α — coefficient of thermal expansion (1/K)

Volumetric thermal expansion

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \beta \Delta T$$

β — volumetric thermal expansion coefficient (1/K)

$$\beta = 3\alpha$$


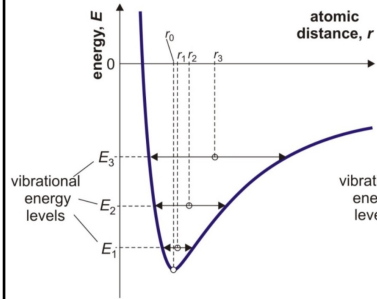
thermal expansion coefficient of dental materials:

anyag	$\alpha (10^{-6} 1/K)$
enamel	11,4
dentine	8,3
gold	14,2
gold alloys	11-16
amalgam	≈ 25
porcelain	4-16
acrylate	90
glass	8
PMMA	90-160
silicone	100-200
gypsum	15-20
wax	300-500

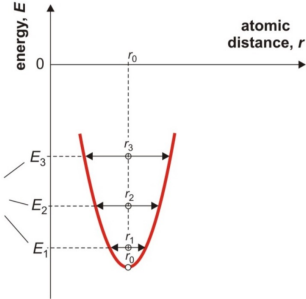
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thermal expansion

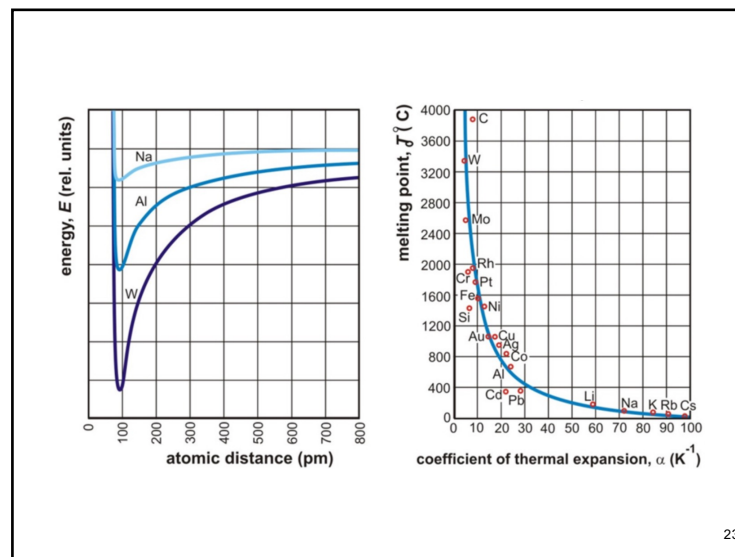
asymmetric potential



symmetric potential

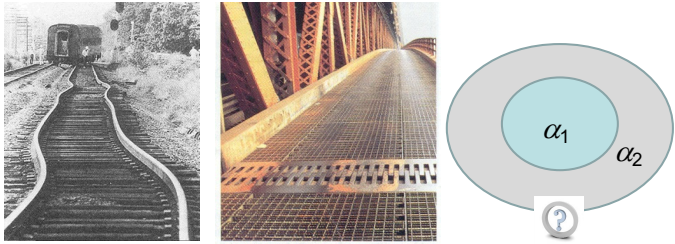


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Consequences of heat expansion:

various heat expansions \Rightarrow stress (σ) !



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