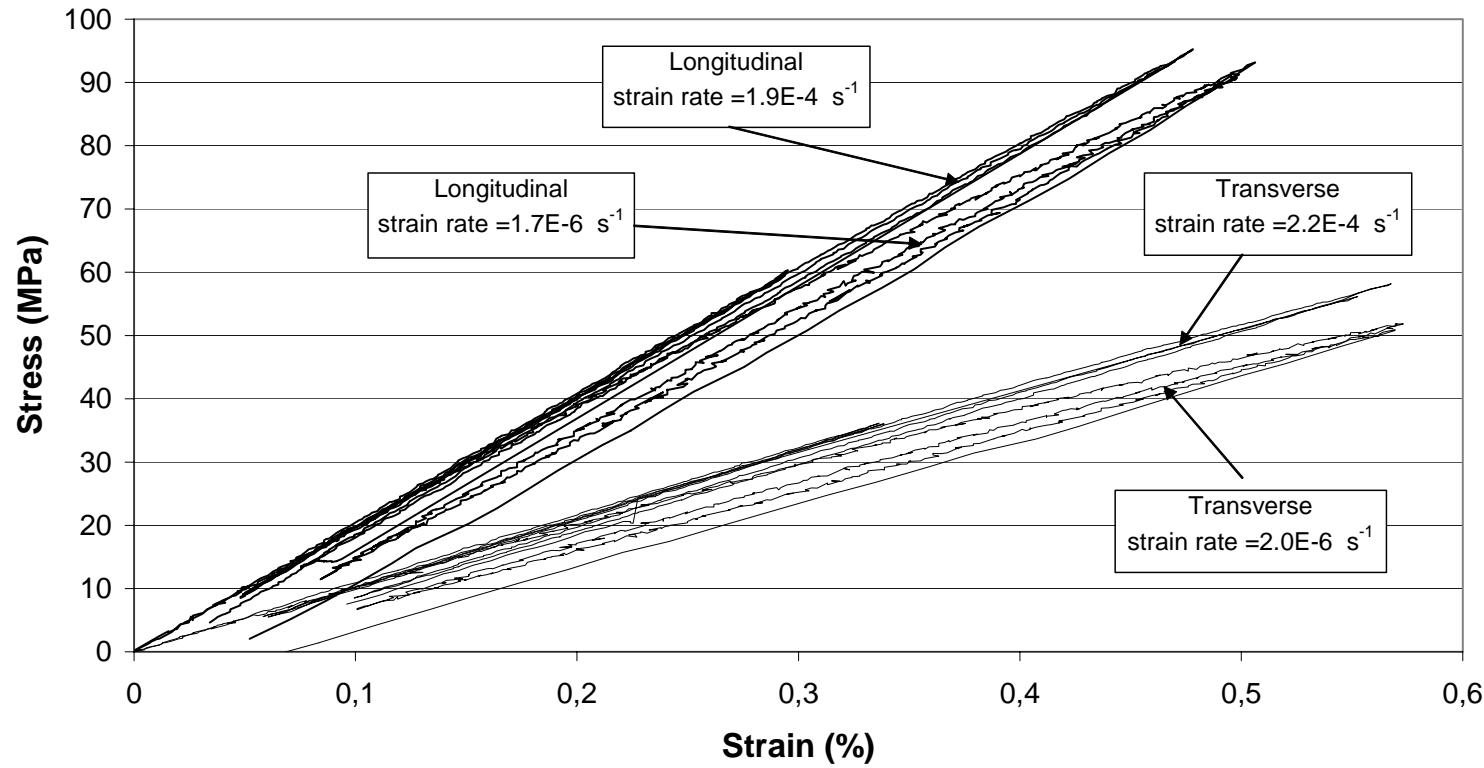


# Identification of parameters in nonlinear viscoelastic, nonlinear viscoplastic material model

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# Wood composites:

## non-linear and time-dependent materials:



# Damage: is stiffness reducing?

Results from measurement of Young's modulus (GPa) before and after repeated loading to maximum stress:

Laminate	Direction	Never loaded	After 1:st loading	After 2:nd loading	After 3:rd loading
L1	L	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.7
L1	T	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7
L3	L	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.5
L3	T	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7

No reduction in Young's modulus

=> Micro damage excluded as reason for non-linear behaviour

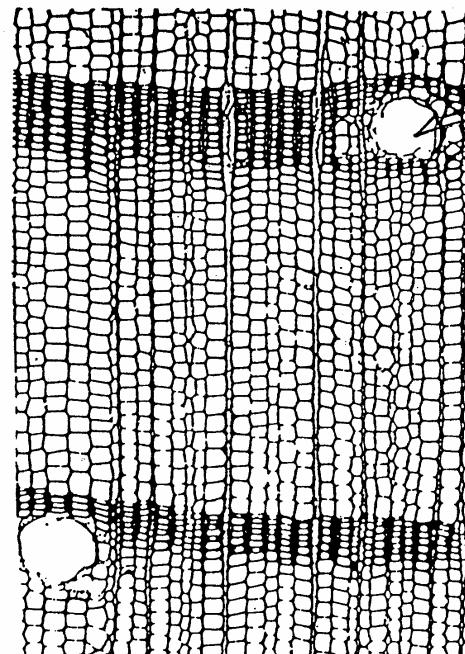
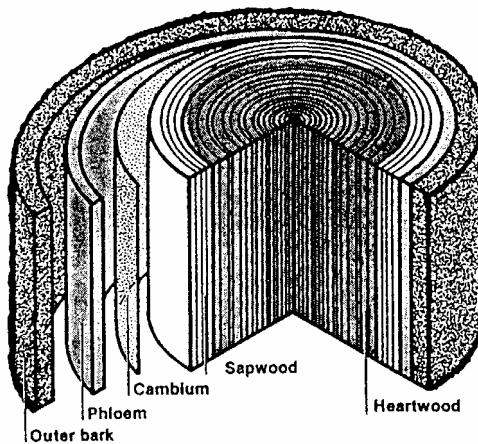
# Objectives

- To understand mechanics of the observed behavior
- To develop constitutive material model
- To develop methodology for experimental determination of stress dependent functions in the model

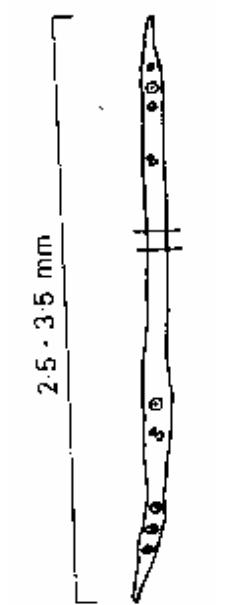
# Outline of the presentation

- Wood structure and paper fiber composites
- Nonlinear viscoelastic, viscoplastic material model
- Data reduction methodology in viscoelasticity
- Model of plasticity
- Conclusions

# Wood



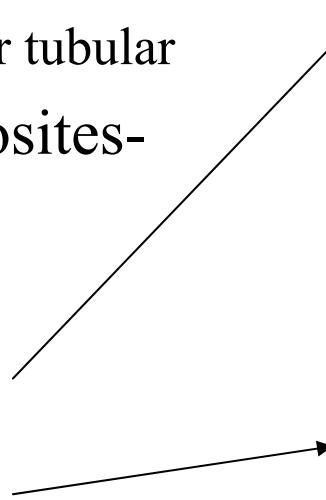
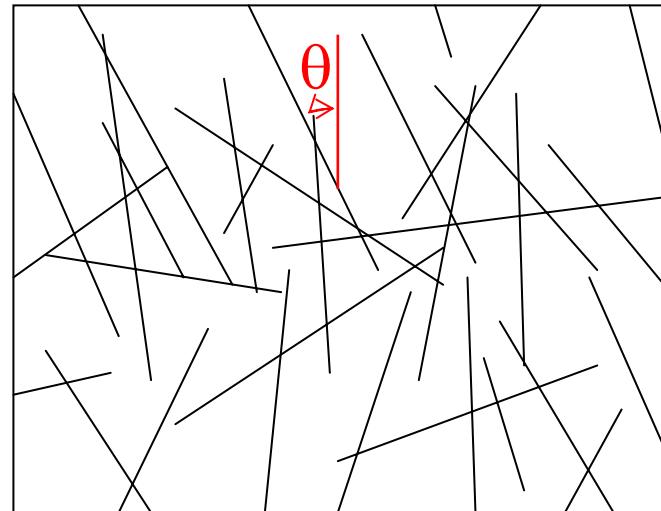
Softwood fiber



( $L/d \approx 100$ )

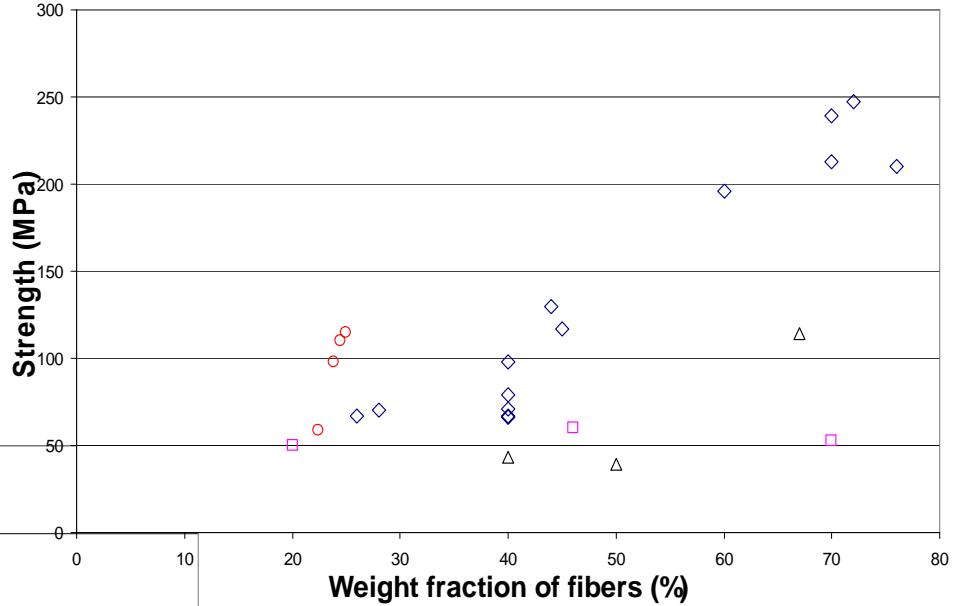
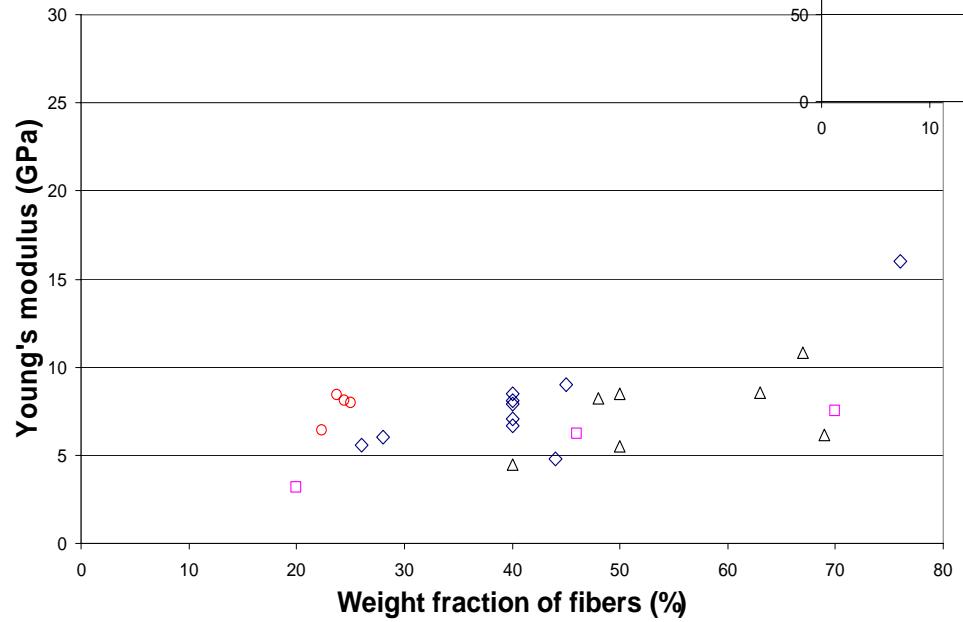
# Wood composites

- Anisotropic fibers
  - Wood anisotropic
  - Fiber bundles or single fibers
  - Cells collapsed or tubular
- Short fiber composites-dependent on
  - Fiber orientation distribution
  - Fiber aspect ratio



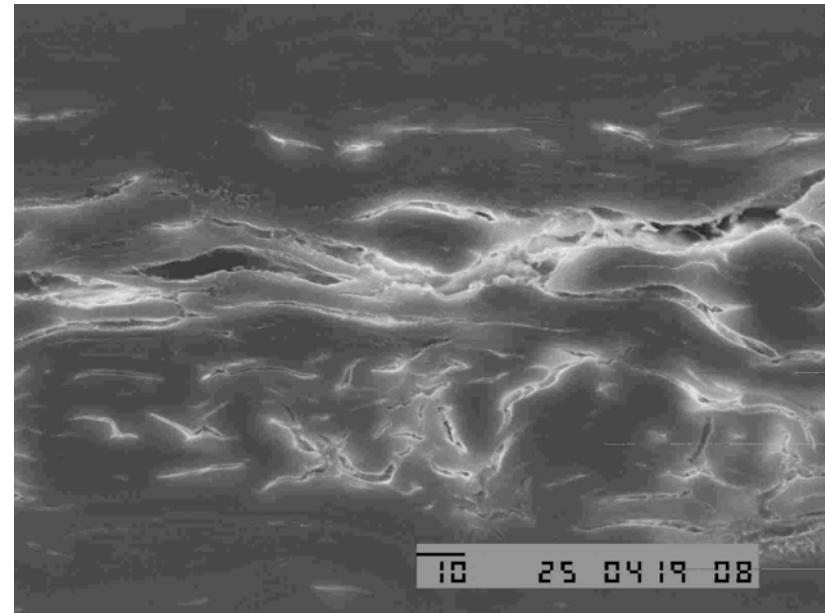
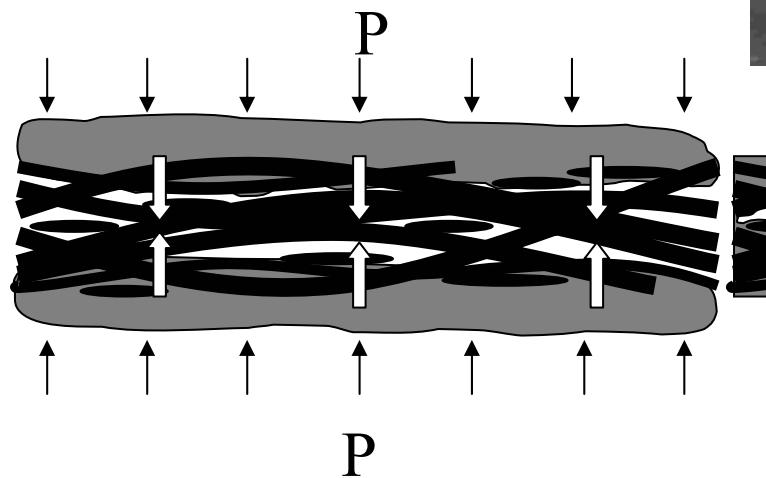
# Wood composites

- Large variation in mechanical properties



# Porosity

Impregnated paper  
before pressing:



Remaining  
pores

# Material model:

Non-linear viscoelastic and non-linear viscoplastic  
constitutive law (Schapery):

$$\varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_i^{el} + b_{ij} \int_o^{\psi} \Delta S_{jk}(\psi - \psi') \frac{d}{d\psi'}(a_{42}\sigma_k) d\psi' + \varepsilon_i^{pl}(t, \sigma_k)$$

where  $\psi = \int_0^t a_{21} dt'$  ,  $\psi' = \int_0^\tau a_{21} dt'$  and

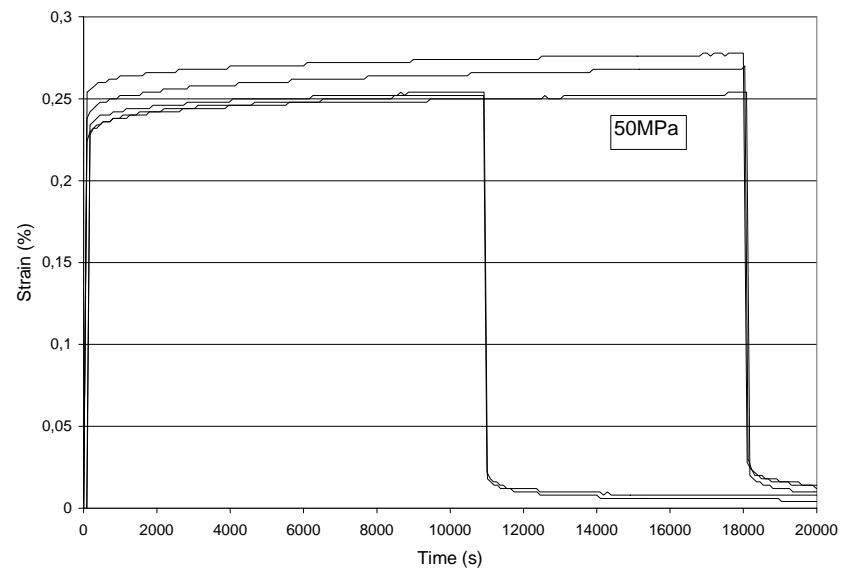
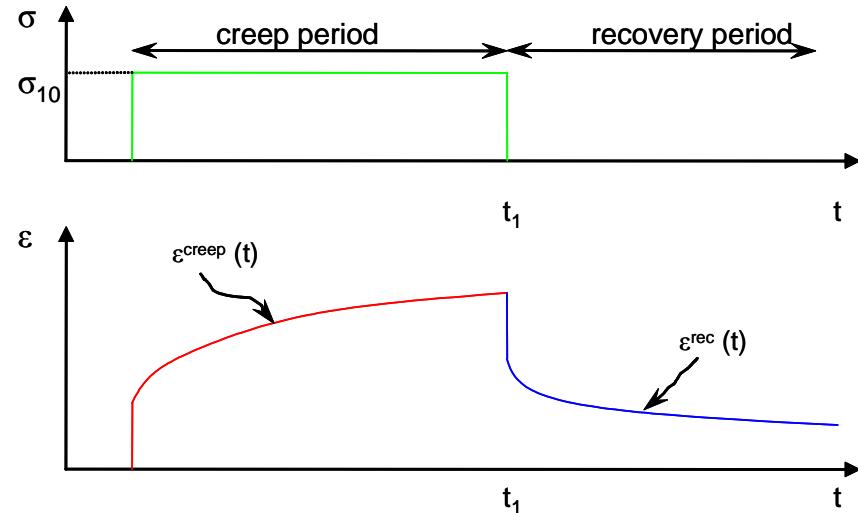
$$\Delta S_{ik}(\psi) = \sum_m C_{ik}^m \left( 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\psi}{\tau_m}\right) \right)$$

Functions to define:

$\varepsilon_i^{el}$   $C_{ik}^m$   $b_{ij}$   $a_{21}$   $a_{42}$   $\varepsilon_i^{pl}(t, \sigma_k)$

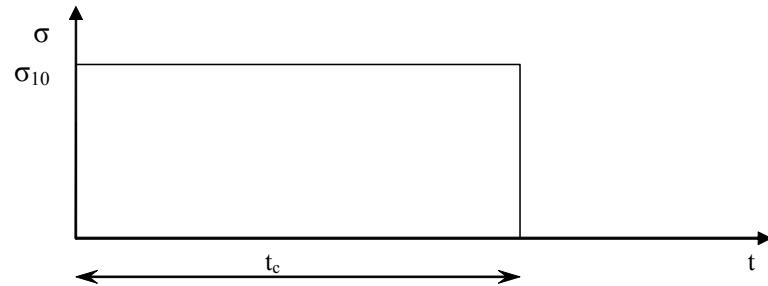
# Methodology: viscoelasticity

Creep - recovery test  
at several stress levels

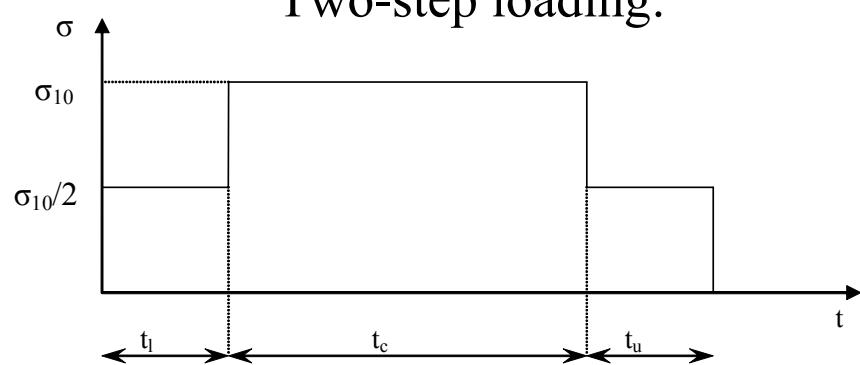


**Problem:** viscoelastic deformation during time of loading and unloading leads to *errors* in determined material functions

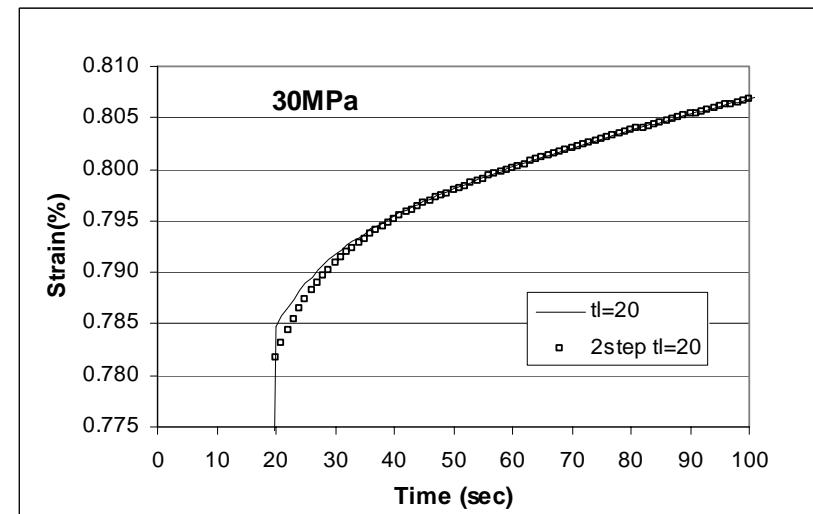
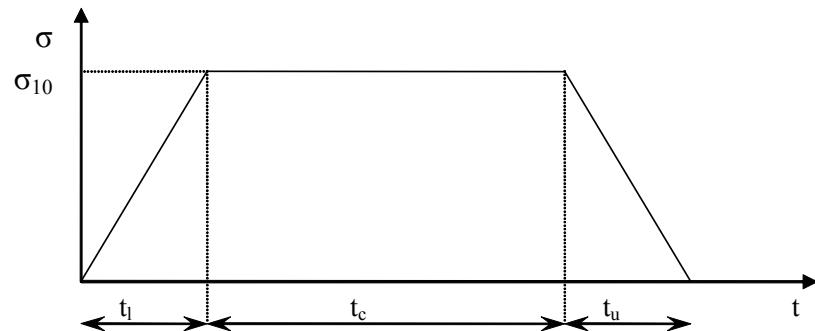
Heaviside step loading:



Two-step loading:

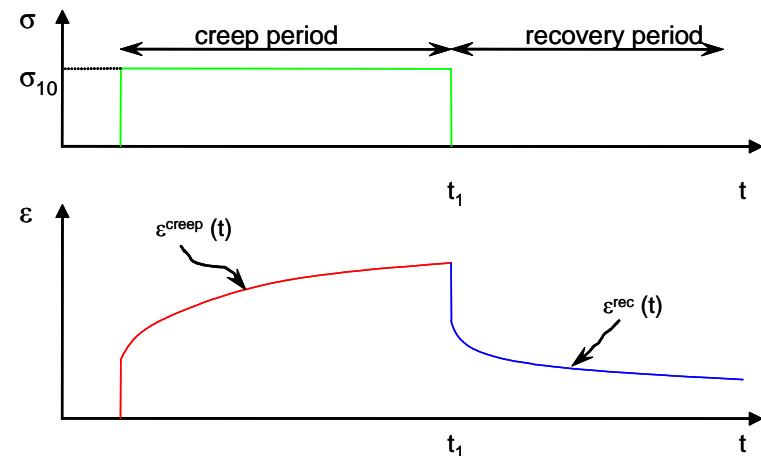


Real loading requires certain time for application and removal of load:



# Viscoelasticity: identification

Creep - recovery test



$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{el} + b \int_0^\psi \Delta S(\psi - \psi') \frac{d}{d\psi'} (a_{42}\sigma) d\psi'$$

$$\Delta S(\psi) = \sum_m C^m \left( 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\psi}{\tau_m}\right) \right)$$

**Parameter identification –2- step model**

1. Least square fit to recovery curve

$$\varepsilon^{\text{rec}} = \sigma \sum_m A^m \exp\left(-\frac{t-t_1}{\tau_m}\right) \quad A^m = C^m \phi_m$$

Known function:  $\phi_m = \phi_m(a_{42}(\sigma), a_{21}(\sigma), a_{42}(\sigma/2), a_{21}(\sigma/2))$



$C^m$

$$f_1(a_{42}(\sigma), a_{21}(\sigma)) = 0$$

# Comparison with "true" functions

## One-step model

Table 3.  $C_{11}^m$  values determined from tests with varying rates of load increase.

$\tau_m$ (s)	Input (1/Pa)	$t_l = t_u = 0$ (1/Pa)	$t_l = t_u = 10s$ (1/Pa)	$t_l = t_u = 20s$ (1/Pa)	$t_l = t_u = 30s$ (1/Pa)
3	8.145E-13	8.156E-13	3.293E-13	1.706E-13	1.143E-13
10	5.379E-12	5.378E-12	3.757E-12	2.570E-12	1.882E-12
30	-7.458E-13	-7.449E-13	-6.547E-13	-5.624E-13	-4.869E-13
100	8.630E-12	8.630E-12	8.295E-12	7.900E-12	7.531E-12
300	1.900E-12	1.900E-12	1.875E-12	1.844E-12	1.814E-12
1000	7.429E-12	7.428E-12	7.397E-12	7.358E-12	7.324E-12
3000	-1.076E-12	-1.076E-12	-1.073E-12	-1.070E-12	-1.070E-12
10000	1.807E-11	1.807E-11	1.802E-11	1.797E-11	1.800E-11

## Two-step model

Table 8.  $C_{11}^m$  values determined from tests with varying rates of load increase.

$\tau_m$ (s)	Input (1/Pa)	$t_l = t_u = 0$ (1/Pa)	$t_l = t_u = 10s$ (1/Pa)	$t_l = t_u = 20s$ (1/Pa)	$t_l = t_u = 30s$ (1/Pa)
3	8.145E-13	8.156E-13	6.358E-13	3.407E-13	2.285E-13
10	5.379E-12	5.378E-12	5.493E-12	4.527E-12	3.586E-12
30	-7.458E-13	-7.449E-13	-7.629E-13	-7.433E-13	-7.119E-13
100	8.630E-12	8.630E-12	8.709E-12	8.687E-12	8.652E-12
300	1.900E-12	1.900E-12	1.906E-12	1.906E-12	1.904E-12
1000	7.429E-12	7.428E-12	7.436E-12	7.436E-12	7.436E-12
3000	-1.076E-12	-1.076E-12	-1.076E-12	-1.076E-12	-1.076E-12
10000	1.807E-11	1.807E-11	1.807E-11	1.807E-11	1.807E-11

# Viscoelasticity: identification (cont.)

## Requirements

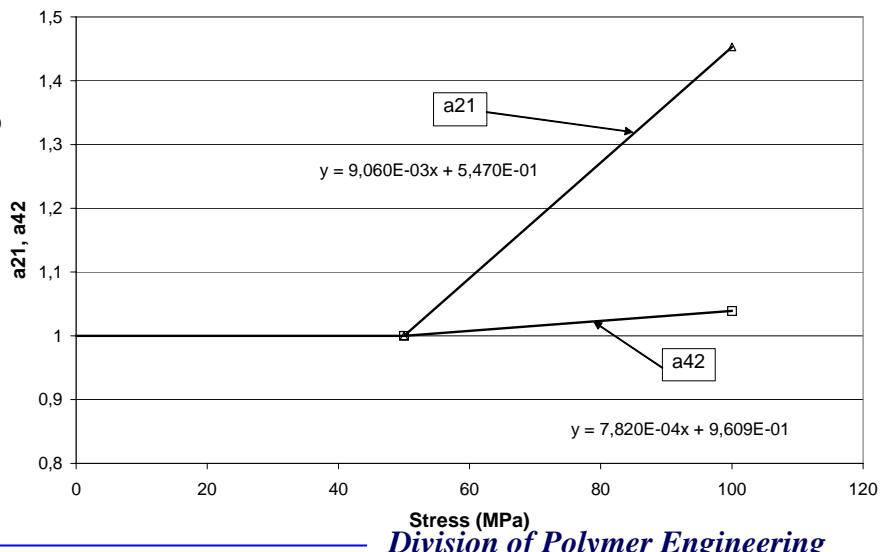
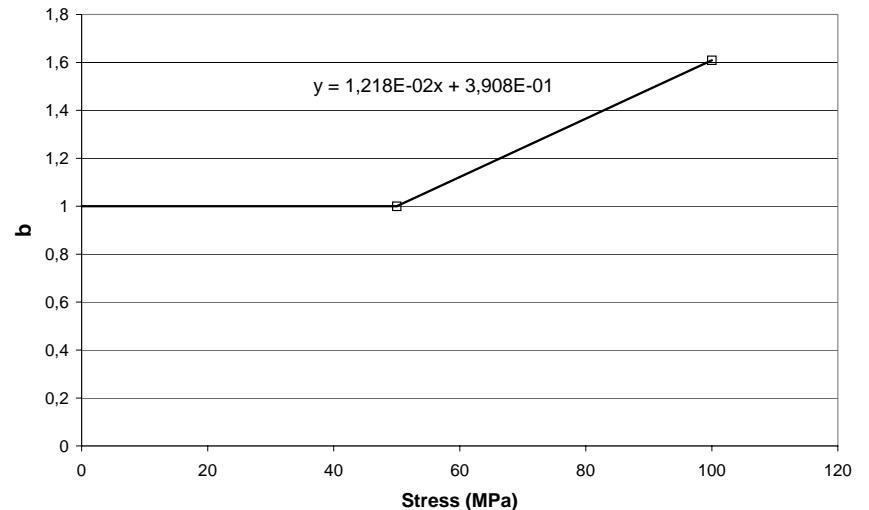
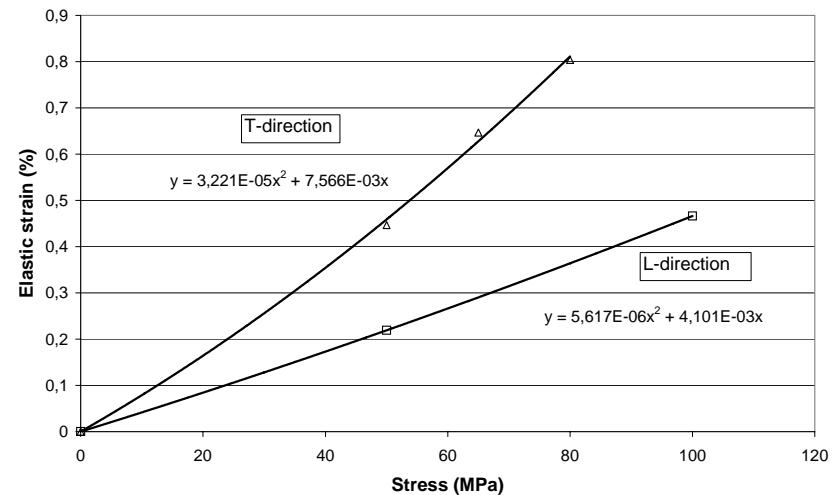
- The simulated creep strain at the final time instant  $t = t_1$  equals to the experimental.
- The shape of the simulated creep curve is adjusted to go “as close as possible” to the experimental points (least squares)

$$\varepsilon_{\text{exp}}^{\text{creep}}(t_1) = \varepsilon_{\text{simul}}^{\text{creep}}(t_1)$$

$$f_2(\varepsilon^{\text{el}}, b, a_{42}(\sigma), a_{21}(\sigma)) = 0$$

$$f_3(\varepsilon^{\text{el}}, b, a_{42}(\sigma), a_{21}(\sigma)) = 0$$

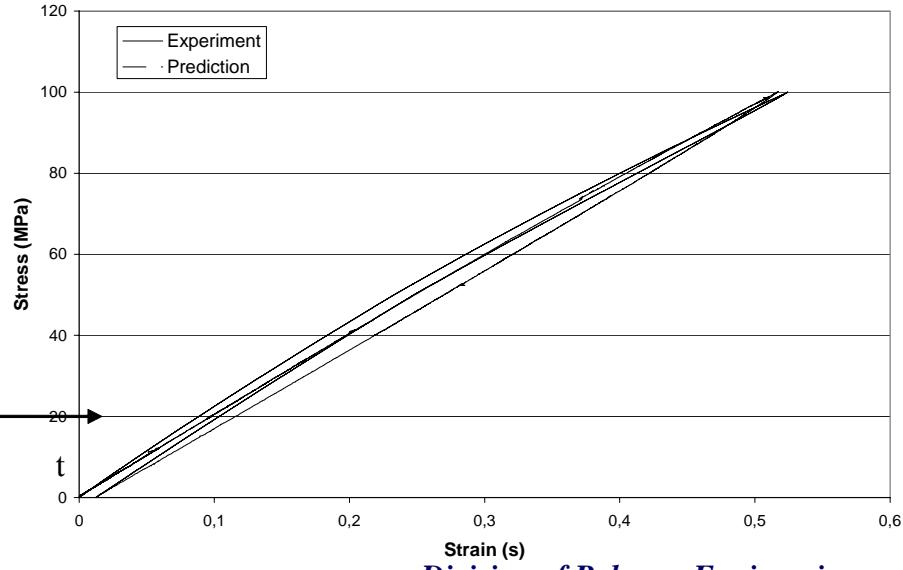
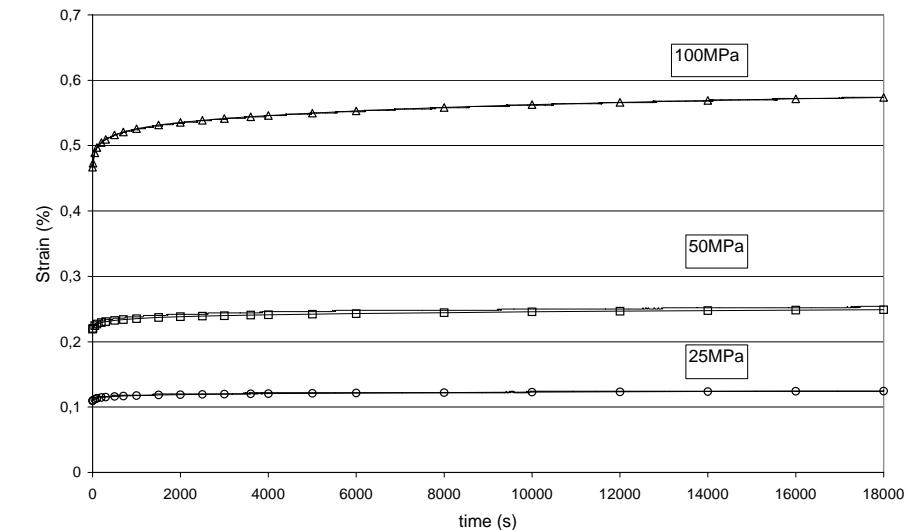
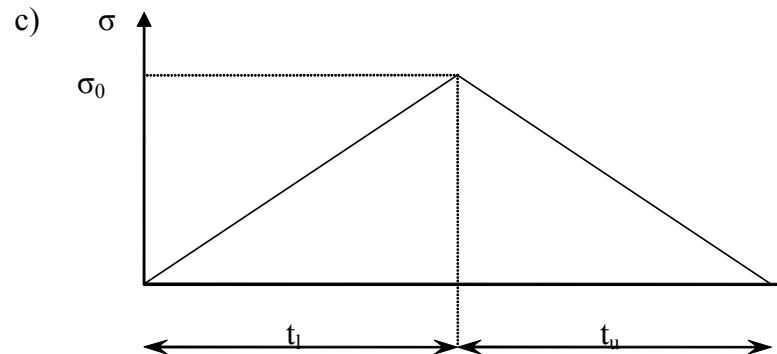
# Functions $\varepsilon^{\text{el}}$ , b, $a_{21}$ and $a_{42}$



# Validation

Validation of data reduction,  
predicted and experimental creep  
curve:

Simulation of experimental  
slow (0.035MPa/s) load ramp



# Simplified models

• Model 1     $a_{42} = 1$      infinite

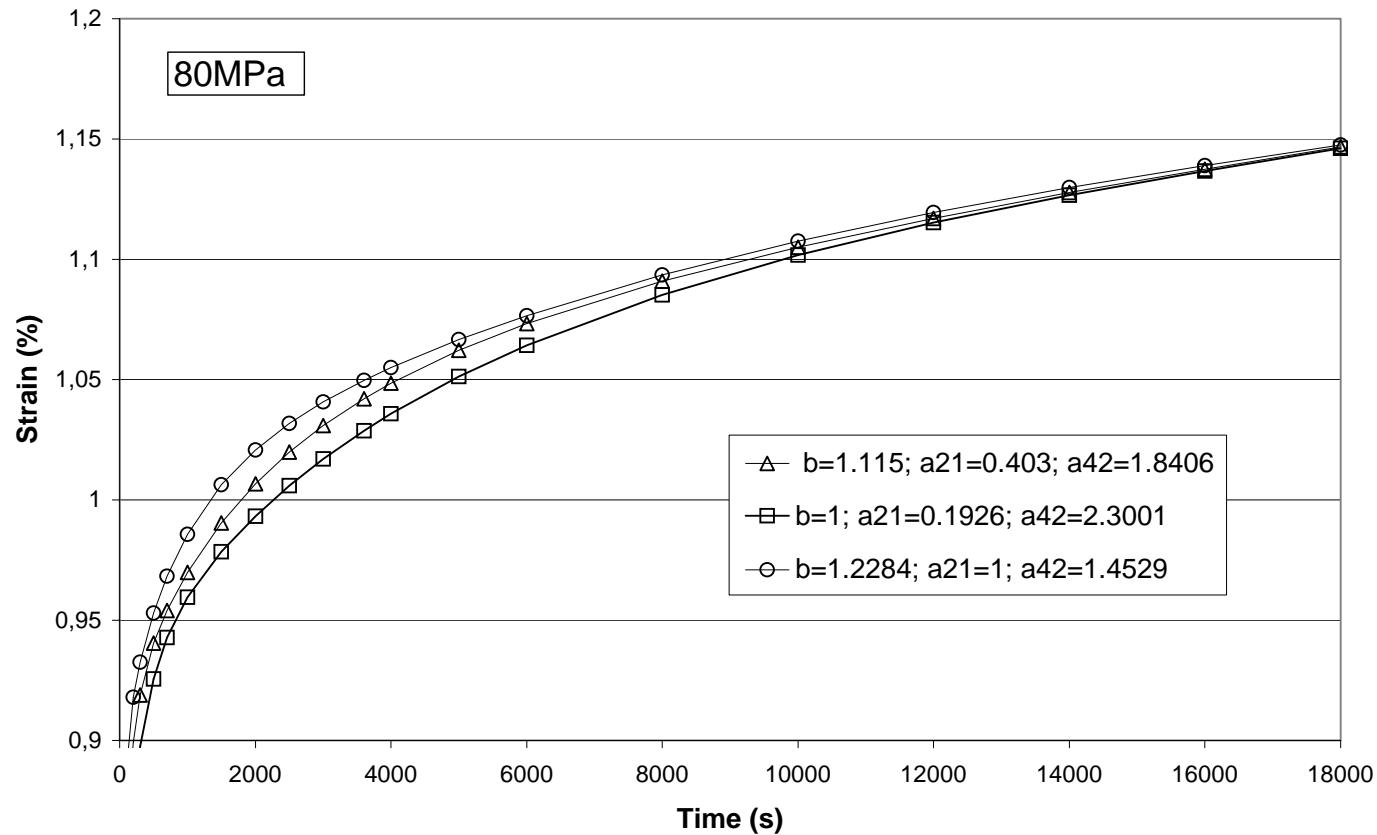
• Model 2    b=1

• Model 3     $a_{21} = 1$

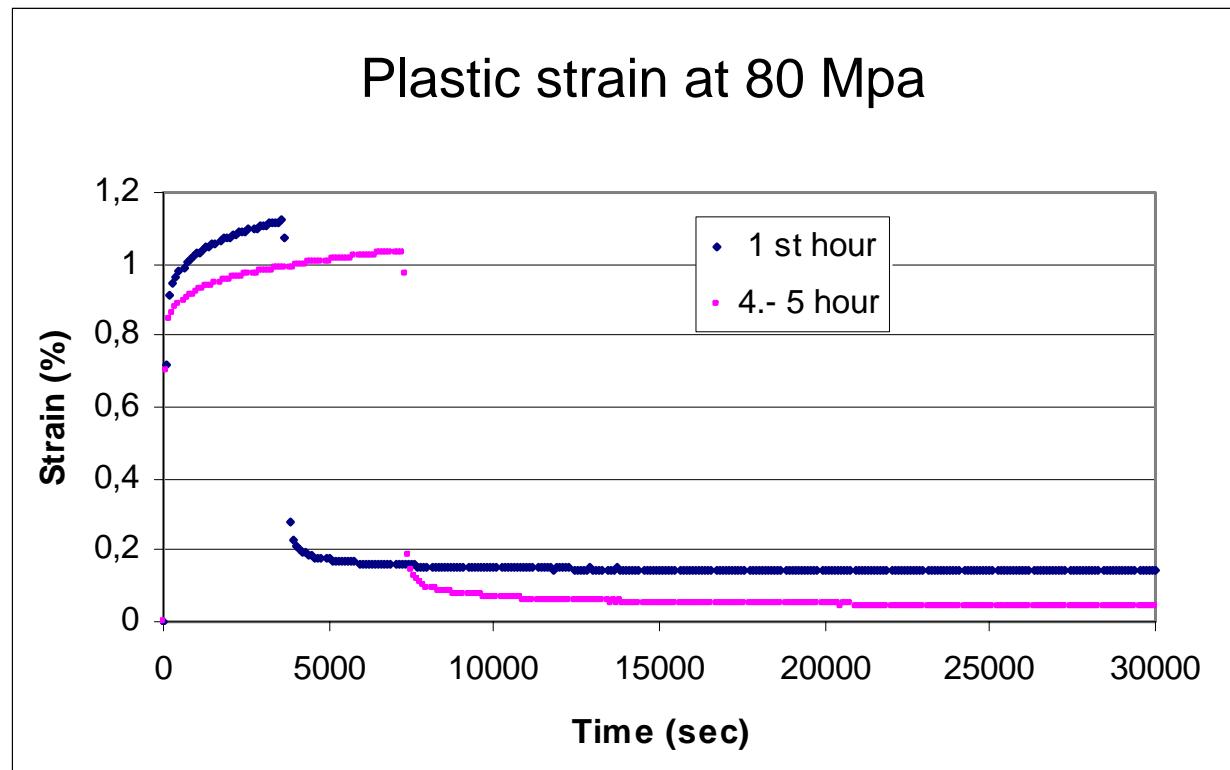
$a_{21}$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{el} + b \int_o^{\psi} \Delta S (\psi - \psi') \frac{d}{d\psi'} (a_{42} \sigma) d\psi'$$

# Simplified models



# Irreversible strains in compression



# Plastic strain model

Tuttle (1993) :

$$\varepsilon_T^{pl} = \left\{ \int_0^t [\sigma_T(\tau)]^N d\tau \right\}^n$$

Creep conditions:

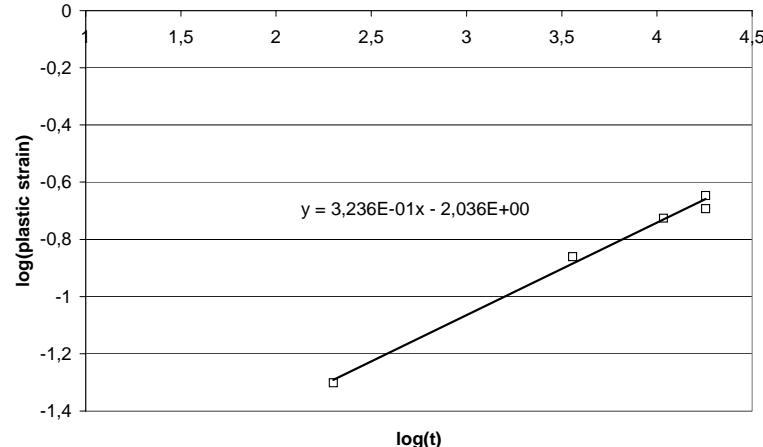
$$\varepsilon_{pl} = C \sigma_{10}^{N \cdot n} t^n$$

Identified constants:

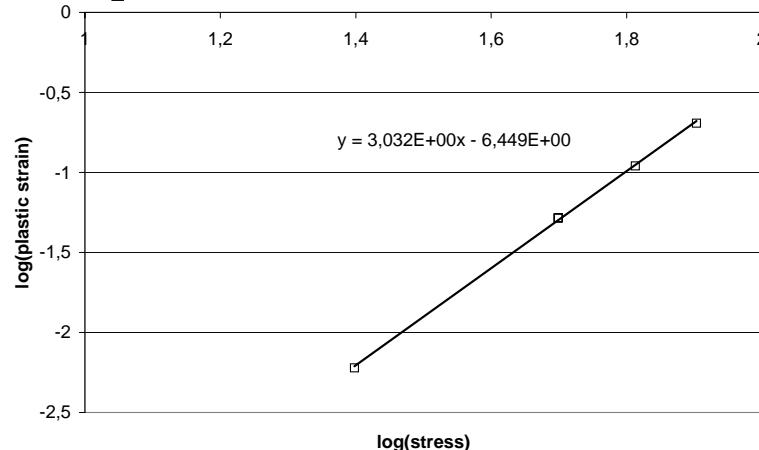
$n=0.324$

$N=9.357$

Experiment constant stress 80MPa:



Experiment constant time 5h:



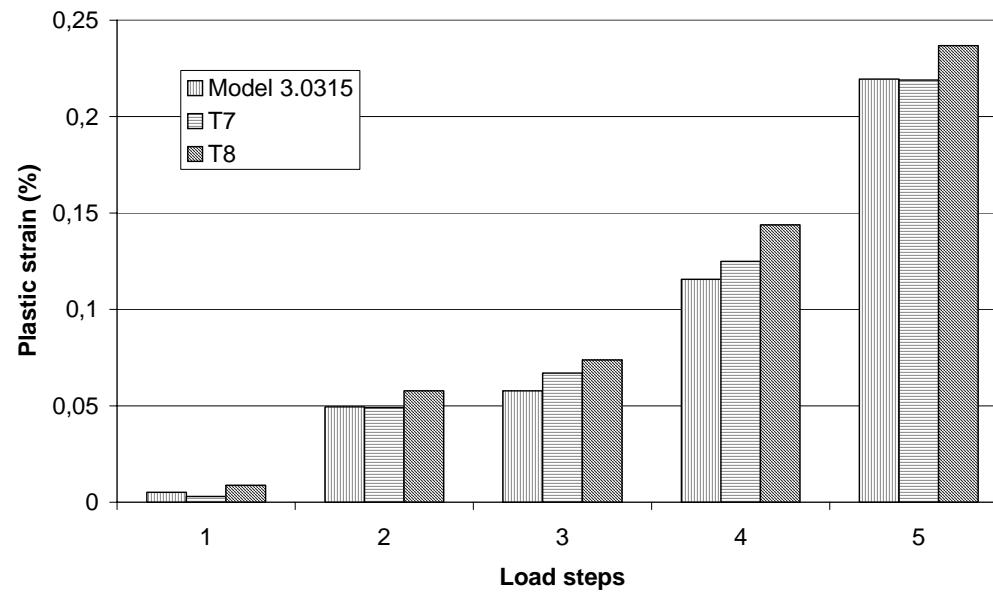
# Validation of plasticity model

Experimental: loading of same specimen in steps with intermediate recovery

- 1 step: 25MPa, 5h
- 2 step: 50MPa, 5h
- 3 step: 50MPa, 3h
- 4 step: 65MPa, 5h
- 5 step: 80MPa, 5h

Modeling same load history:

$$\varepsilon_{pl}(t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_k) = C \left\{ \sigma_{10}^N t_1 + \sigma_{20}^N t_2 + \dots + \sigma_{k0}^N t_k \right\}^n$$



# Determination of viscoelastic functions

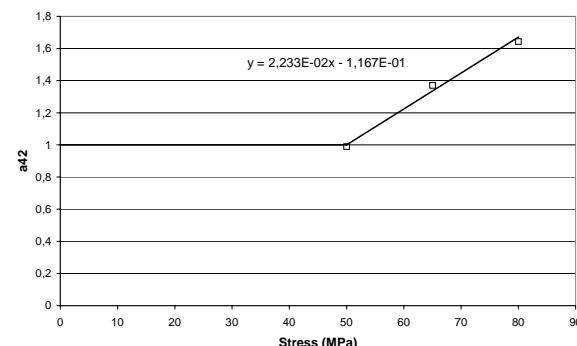
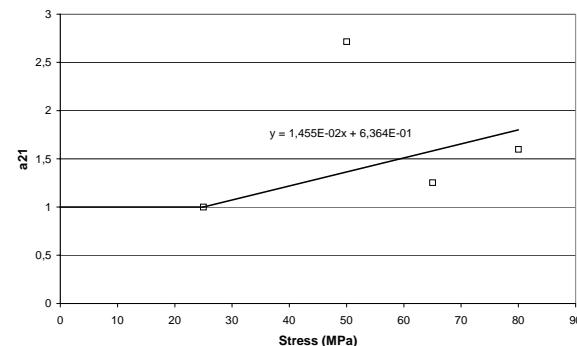
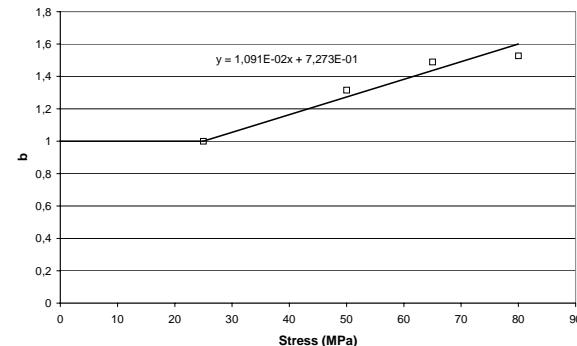
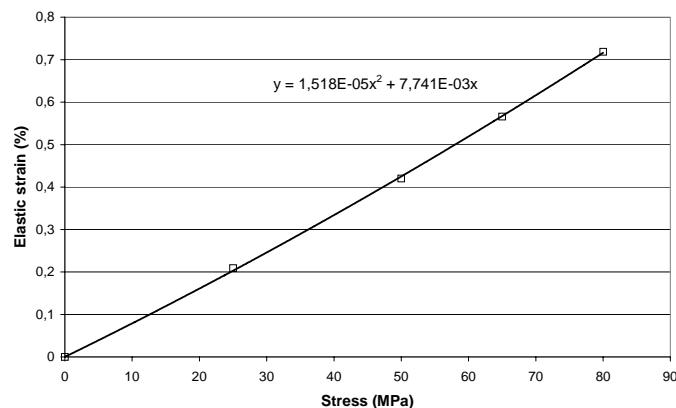
Test of damage development:

Direction	Never loaded	After 1:st loading	After 2:nd loading	After 3:rd loading
T	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8

Two-step model with corrections for plastic strains:

Table 2. Coefficients  $C_{11}^m$  (Pa<sup>-1</sup>)

$\tau_m$ (s)	T-direction
50	3.350E-12
300	8.070E-13
900	3.739E-12
6000	2.982E-12
30000	4.733E-12



# Conclusions

- Non-linear viscoelastic non-linear viscoplastic model based on Schapery was developed and successfully applied for paper fiber composites
- Methodology for viscoplasticity characterization developed
  - The time and stress dependence of viscoplastic strains described by Tuttles model
  - Identification of constants by creep-recovery tests with constant stress or constant time
- Non-linear viscoelastic functions determined with two-step model and with corrections for the viscoplastic strains
- Material is Moisture sensitive (current work)
  - Softens cell wall material
  - Affects adhesion between fiber and matrix