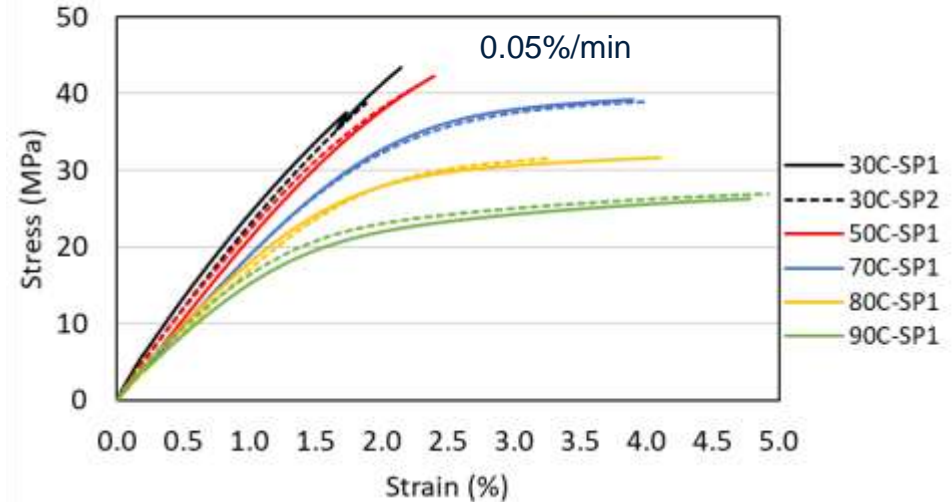
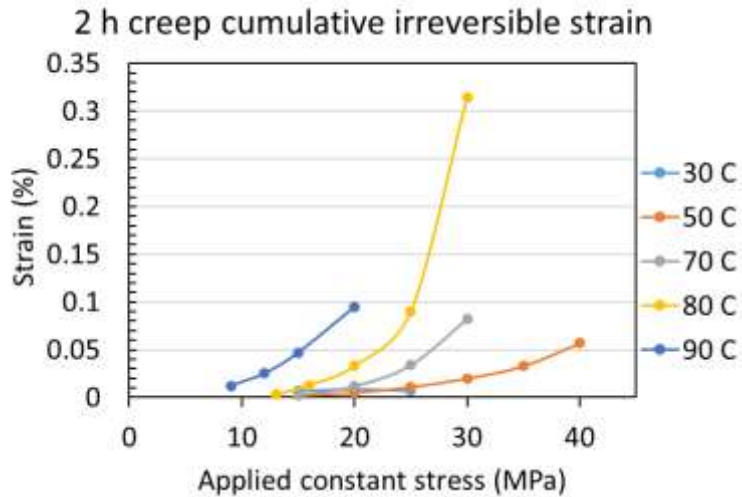


VISCOPLASTIC STRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN STRESS CONTROLLED TENSILE LOADING: EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE

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Motivation/The Big Picture



Viscoelasticity (VE)

Viscoplasticity (VP)

- Material model: decomposition of strain components

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{el} + g_1 \int_0^t \Delta S(\psi - \psi') \frac{d(g_2 \sigma)}{d\tau} d\tau + \varepsilon_{VP}(\sigma, t)$$

VP-strain Analysis in Focus

- Generalized VP strain model based on Zapas

$$\varepsilon_{VP}(\sigma, t) = C_{VP} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{t}{t^*}} \Phi(\sigma(\tau)) d\tau \right\}^m$$

- Zapas^[*] suggested a power function

$$\varepsilon_{VP}(\sigma, t) = C_{VP} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{t}{t^*}} \left(\frac{\sigma(\tau)}{\sigma^*} \right)^M d\tau \right\}^m$$

C_{VP}, M, m
Experimentally determined
material parameters

t^*, σ^*
Normalizing parameters

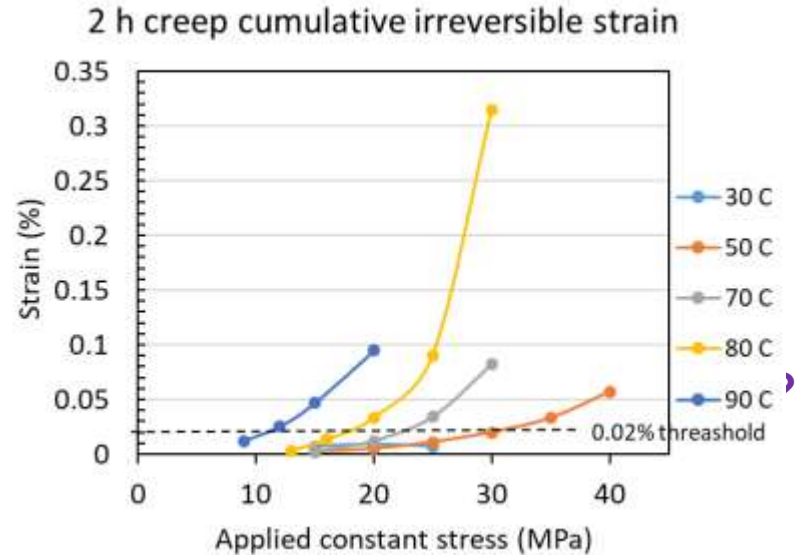
[*] Zapas, L. J., Crissman, J. M. Creep and recovery behaviour of ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene in the region of small uniaxial deformations, Polymer (Guildf), 25, 1984, 57

- How do VP parameters depend on temperature?

Objectives

$$\varepsilon_{VP}(\sigma, t) = C_{VP} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{t}{t^*}} \left(\frac{\sigma(\tau)}{\sigma^*} \right)^M d\tau \right\}^m \varepsilon_{V,}$$

- Check which sub-model is better (Zar)
- Develop methodology to determine T
- Analyze T-dependence
- Validation of methodology



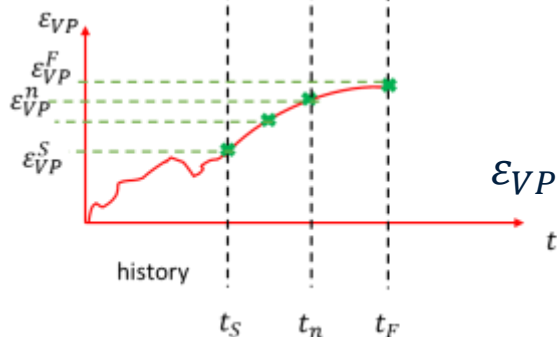
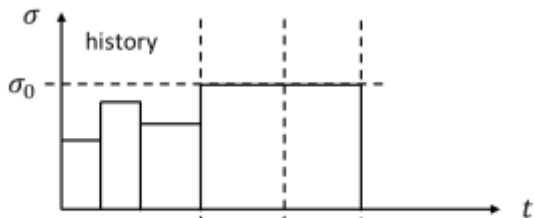
Material and Procedures

Araldite® LY 5052/ Aradur® 5052 epoxy system
resin/hardener 100/38 wt/wt
Cured @ RT for 24 h + post cured @ 105 °C for 4 h

- Annealing @ 150°C (T_g+20°C) for 40 min + ageing @ 80°C for 15 days
- Iso-thermal, short-term, creep-recovery tests in tension
- UTM Instron 3366, 10 kN load cell, and extensometer
- Single specimen approach ^[*] at multiple increasing constant stresses
- Load controlled mode, **without** removing specimen from machine.

[*] Pupure, L., Varna, J., Joffe, R. On viscoplasticity characterization of natural fibres with high variability, Advanced Composite Letters, 24, 2015, 125.

Methodology for Parameters Determination



- During time interval from $t = -\infty$ to $t = t_s$ VP strain has developed = ε_{VP}^S (known)
- Short term creep/recovery tests for a total of 2 h at const. σ_0 and T_0

$$\varepsilon_{VP}(t) = C_{VP} \left\{ \int_0^{t_s} \left(\frac{\sigma(\tau) - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)^M d\tau + \int_{t_s}^t \left(\frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)^M d\tau \right\}^m$$

$$\left(\frac{\varepsilon_{VP}^S}{C_{VP}} \right)^{1/m}$$

If m is selected correctly the relationship has to be linear with respect to time

$$(\varepsilon_{VP}(t))^{1/m} - (\varepsilon_{VP}^S)^{1/m} = (C_{VP})^{1/m} \left(\frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)^M \frac{t - t_s}{t^*}$$

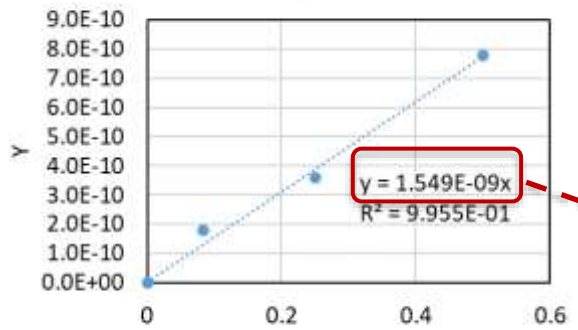
Averaging m for Different σ at given T

$$(\epsilon_{VP}(t))^{1/m} - (\epsilon_{VP}^S)^{1/m} = (C_{VP})^{1/m} \left(\frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*}\right)^M \frac{t-t_s}{t^*}$$

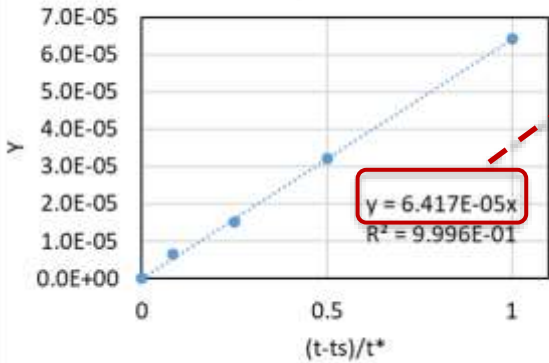
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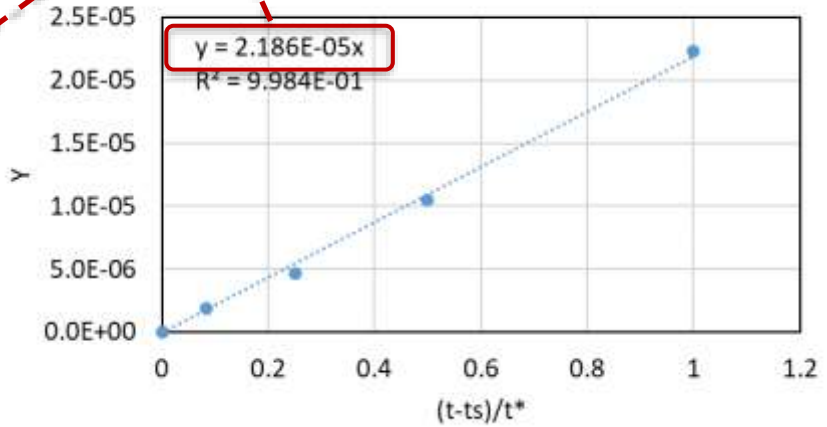
15 MPa @ 70 °C



30 MPa @ 70 °C



30 MPa @ 70 °C



when best m is different for each stress

m is average and constant for all stresses



Using A and m to find C_{VP} , M at a given T

- Power function relationship
- Linear relationship on a log-log scale
- Example for when $\sigma_y = 0$

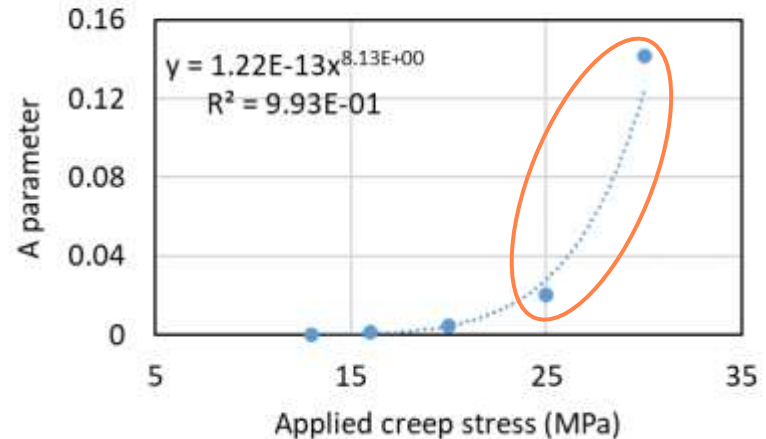
$$A = (C_{VP})^{\frac{1}{m_{avg.}}} \left(\frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)^M$$

$$\log A = \log((C_{VP})^{\frac{1}{m_{avg.}}}) + M \log \left(\frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)$$

Do this for multiple temperatures (T-dependence)

$$\varepsilon_{VP}(\sigma, t) = C_{VP} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{t}{t^*}} \left(\frac{\sigma(\tau) - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)^M d\tau \right\}^m$$

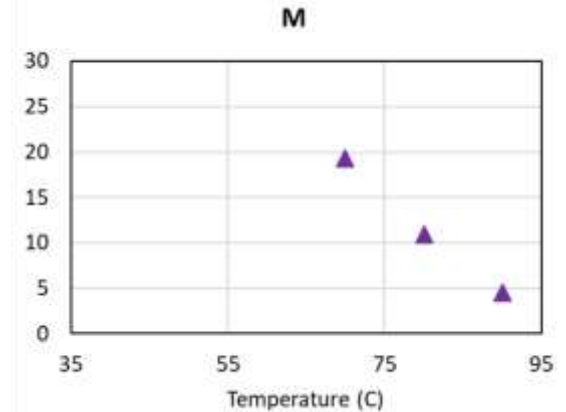
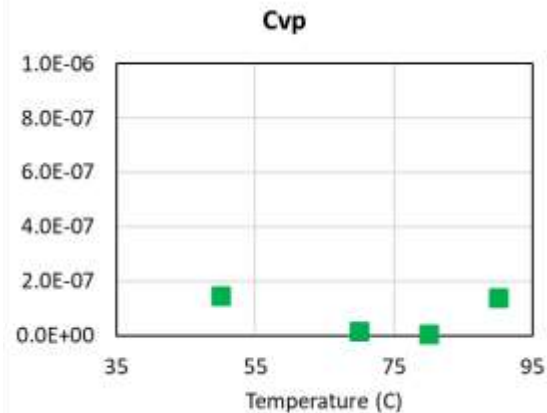
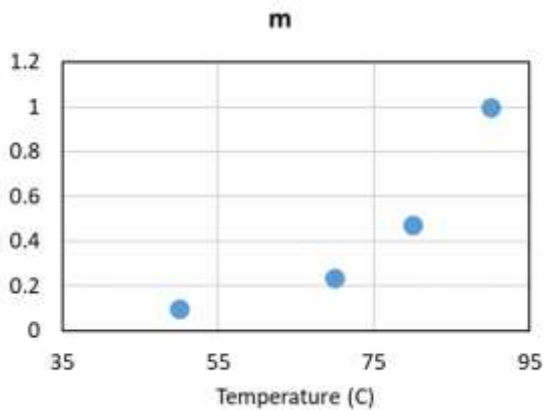
80 °C



VP Parameters as a Function of Temperature

$$\varepsilon_{VP}(\sigma, t) = C_{VP} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{t}{t^*}} \left(\frac{\sigma(\tau) - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)^M d\tau \right\}^m$$

$$\sigma_y = 0$$



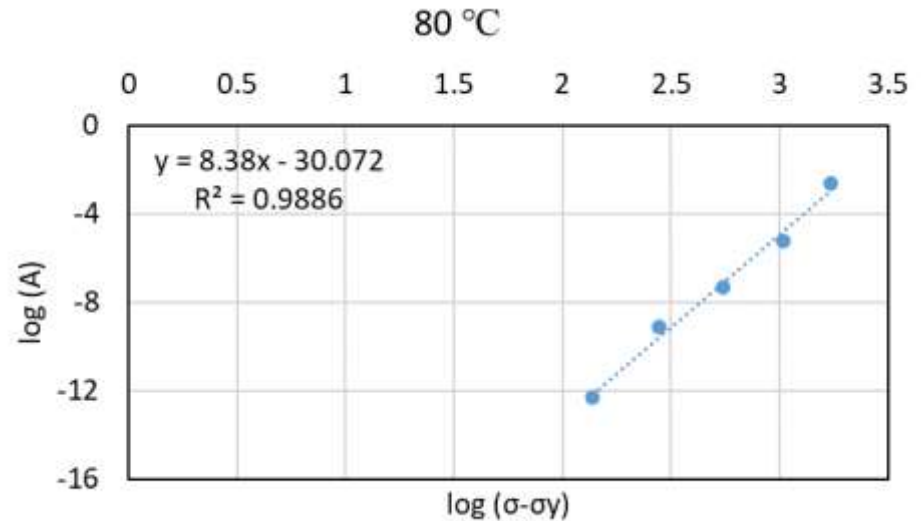
Finding σ_y

$$A = (C_{VP})^{\frac{1}{m_{avg.}}} \left(\frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)^M$$

$$\log A = \log((C_{VP})^{\frac{1}{m_{avg.}}}) + M \log \left(\frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)$$

$$\sigma_y \neq 0$$

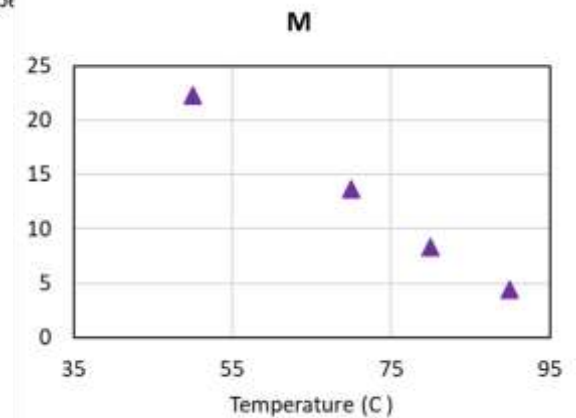
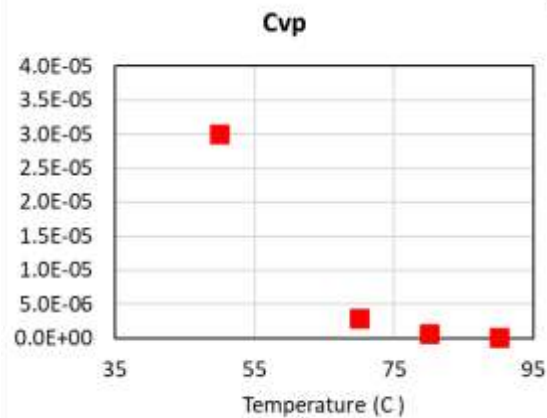
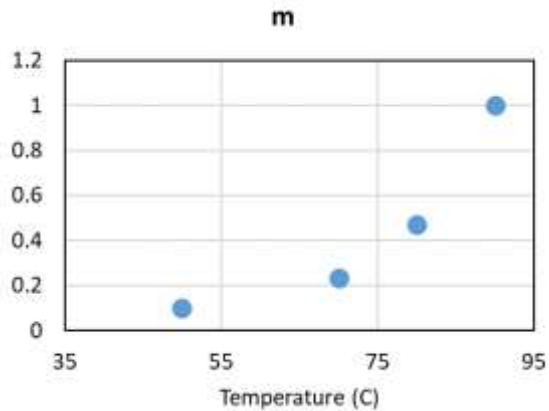
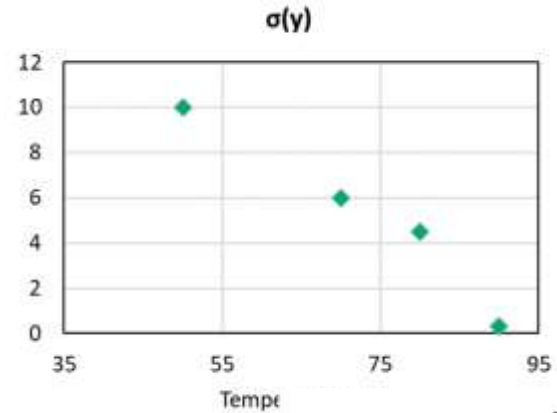
- Change σ_y until best linearity is achieved
- Do this for all temperatures



VP Parameters as a Function of Temperature

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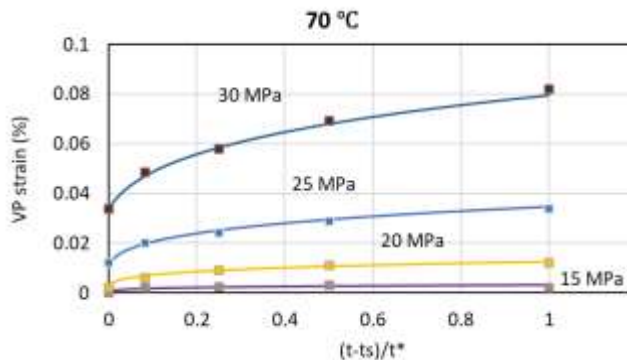
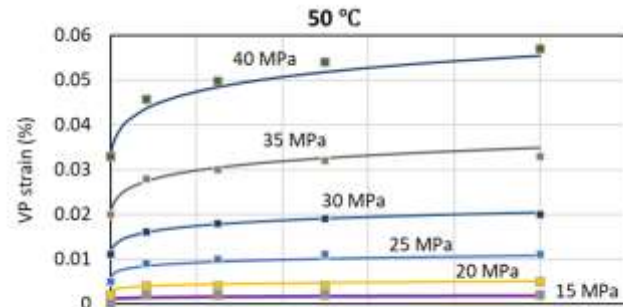
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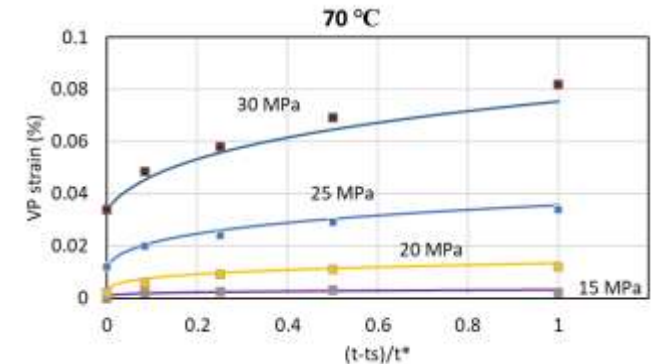
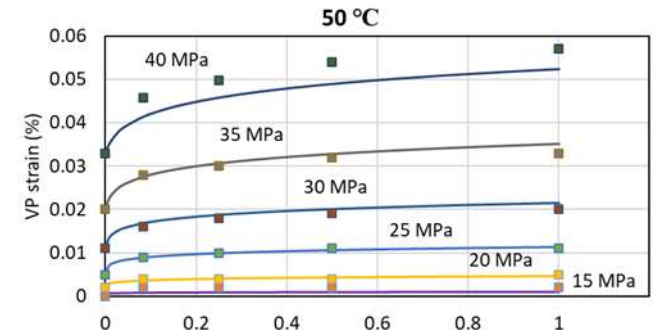
Validation Simulations of VP-strains

$$\varepsilon_{VP}(t) = C_{VP} \left\{ \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{VP}^S}{C_{VP}} \right)^{1/m} + \left(\frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma^*} \right)^M \frac{t - t_s}{t^*} \right\}^m$$

$$\varepsilon_{VP}(t) = C_{VP} \left\{ \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{VP}^S}{C_{VP}} \right)^{1/m} + \left(\frac{\sigma_0 - \sigma_y}{\sigma^*} \right)^M \frac{t - t_s}{t^*} \right\}^m$$



ε_{VP}^S is experimental value
 Solid lines: simulations
 Symbols: experiments

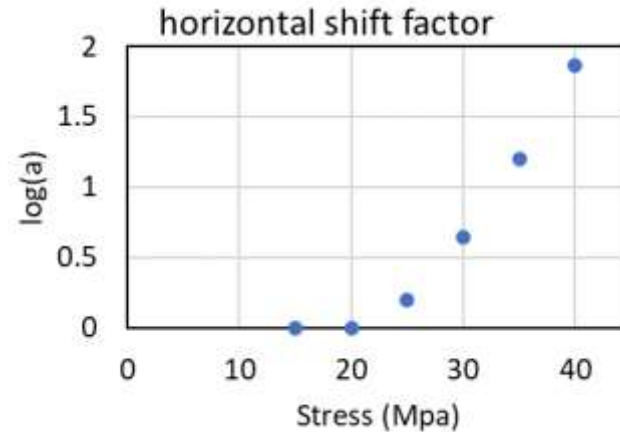
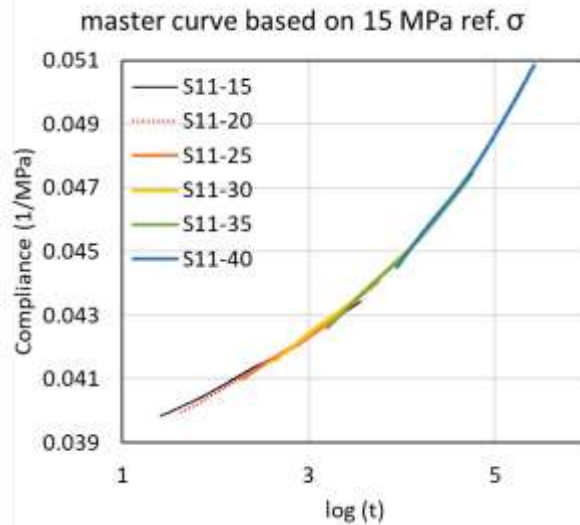


Conclusions

- All objectives have been met
- Description of the data is satisfactory
- Threshold stress decreases with T
- VP-strain rate (parameter m) increases with T
- Threshold stress is not needed – no significant difference
- Power function for stress dependence might not be the best function to fit the data
- The current analysis is for short term VP development, long term and instant behavior might differ

Sneak Peek to Future Work

- Try exponential function $e^{k(\sigma_\tau - \sigma_y)} - 1$
- Analysis of the lateral contraction VP strains (Poisson's effect)
- Nonlinear VE analysis and shift factors with respect to σ



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