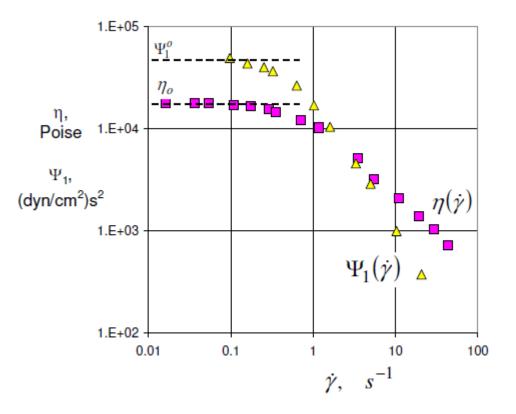
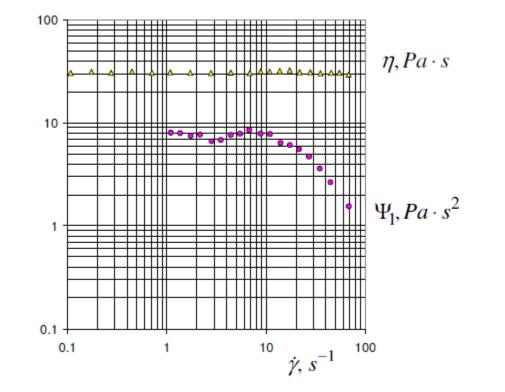


Experimental data

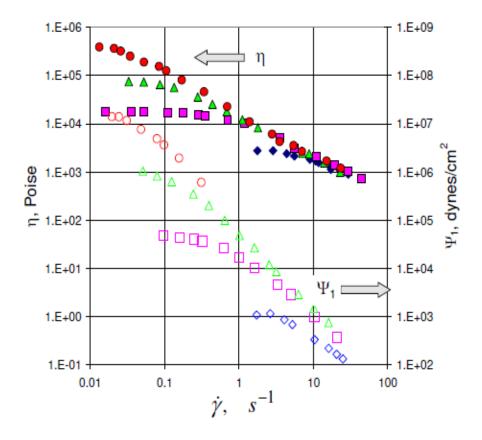
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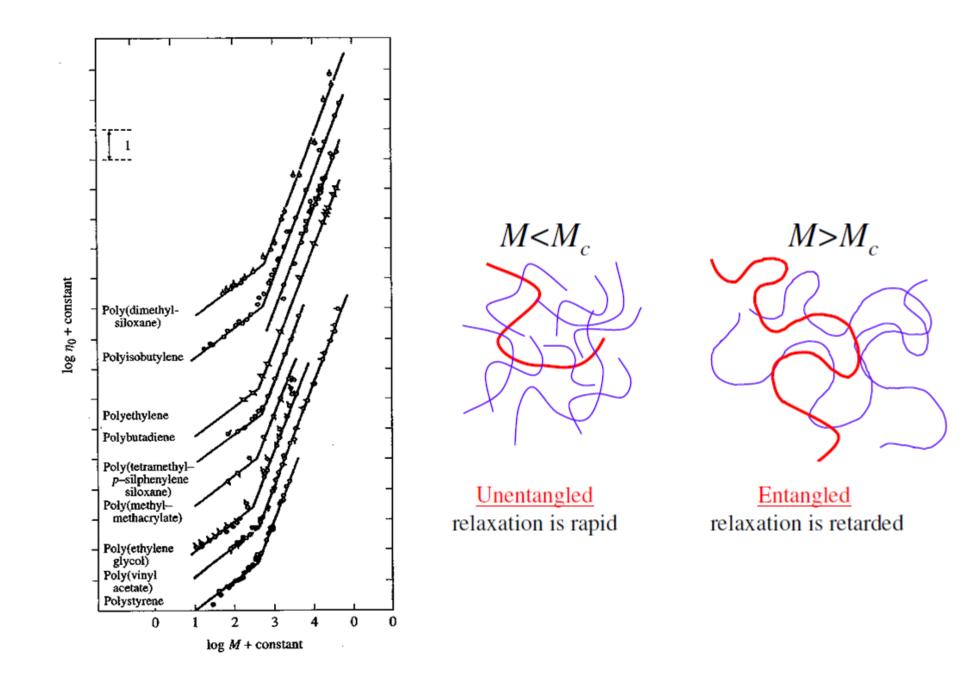


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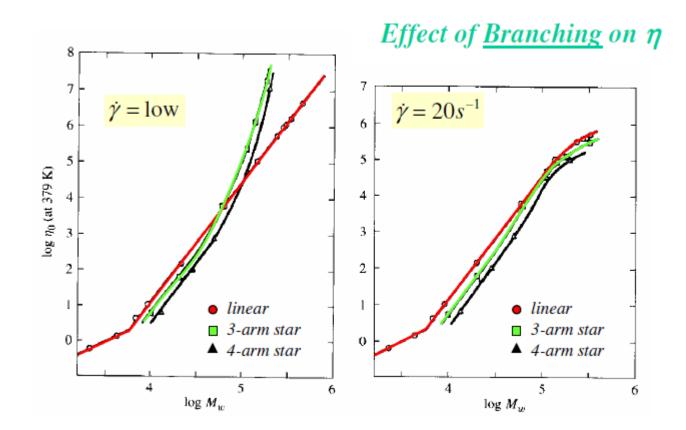


# effect of MW

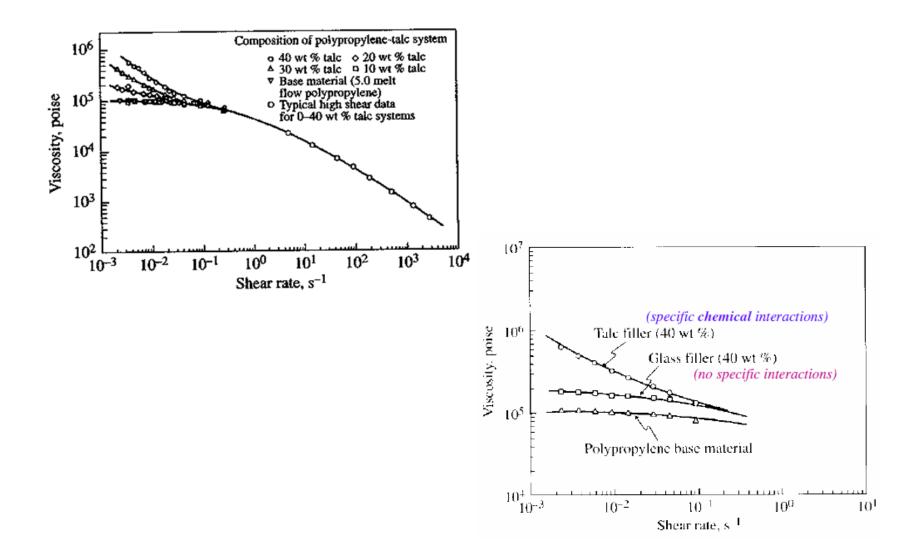




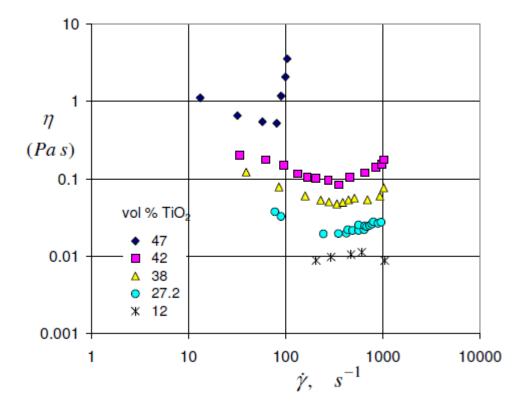
# effect of branching



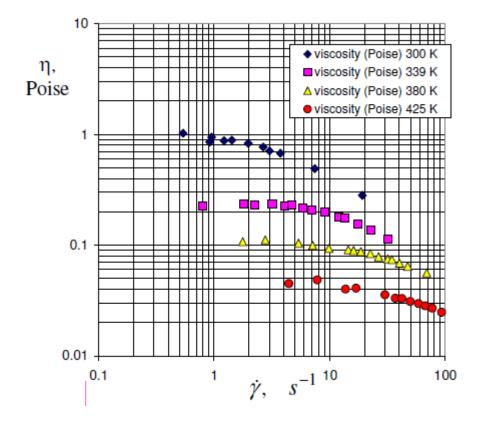
#### effect of filler



# shear thickening

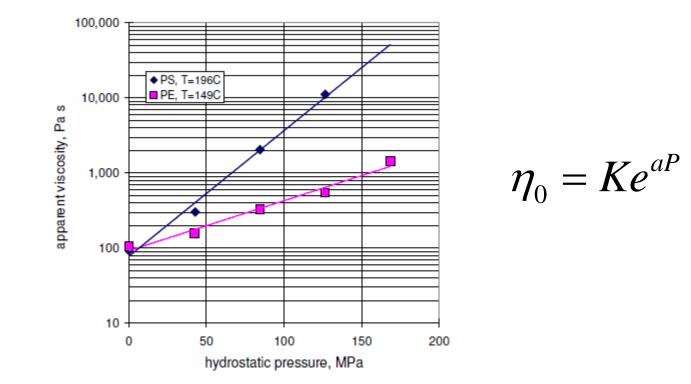


### effect of temperature

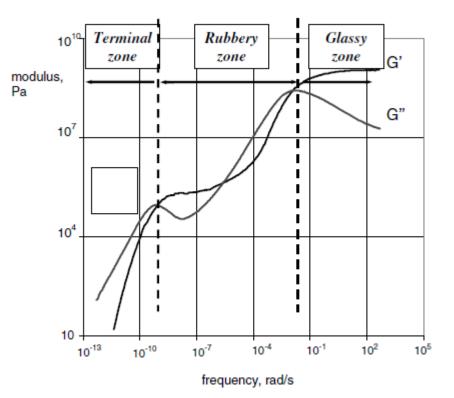


$$\eta_0 = A e^{B/T}$$

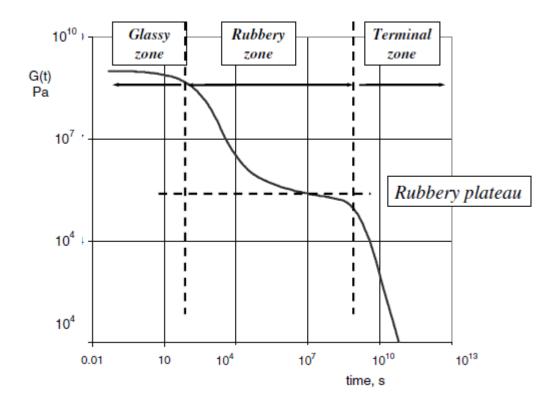
# effect of pressure



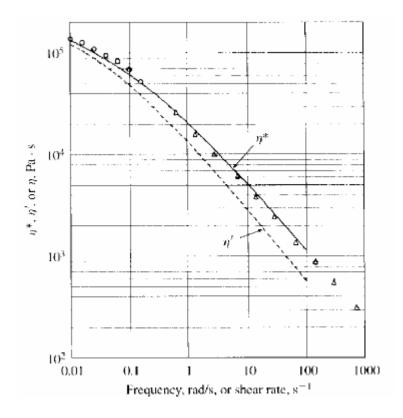
# G' & G"



#### relaxation modulus

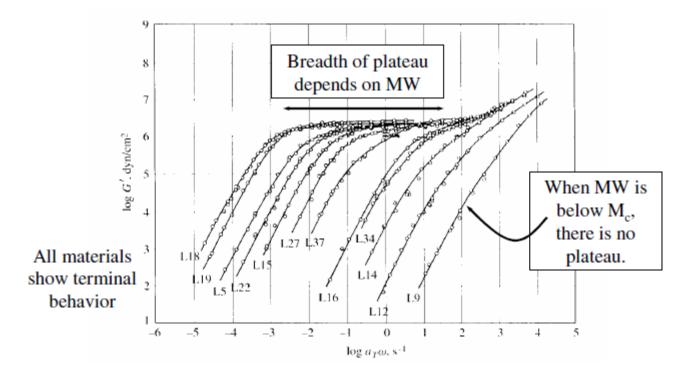


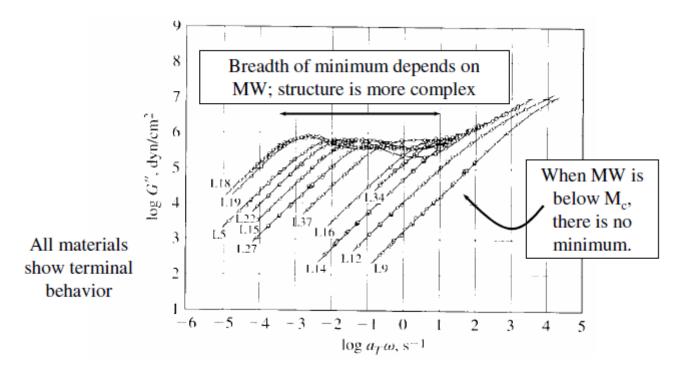
#### Cox-Merz rule



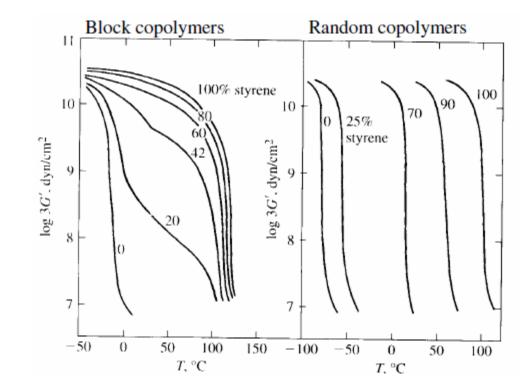
$$\eta(\dot{\gamma}) = \left|\eta^*(\omega)\right|_{\dot{\gamma}=\omega}$$

# effect of MW

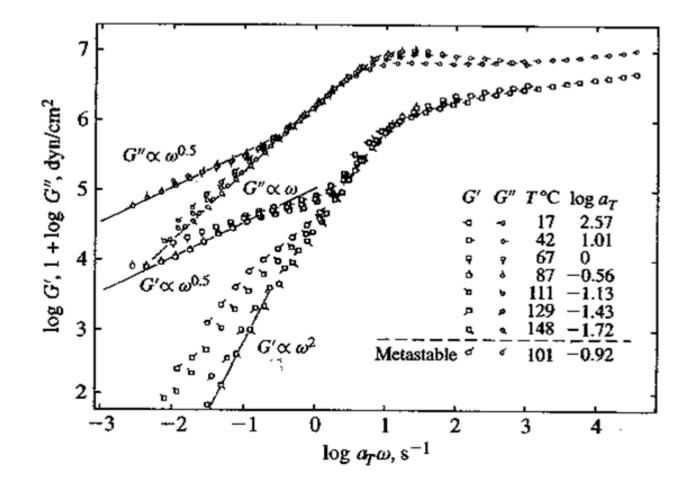




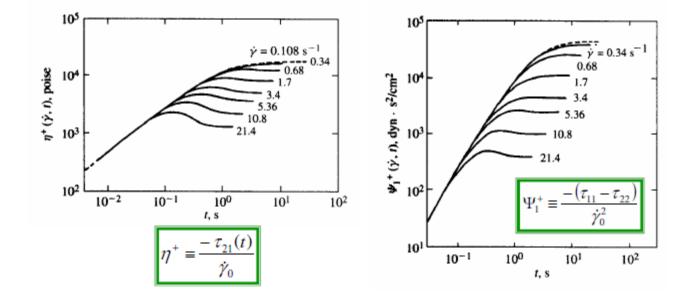
# copolymers



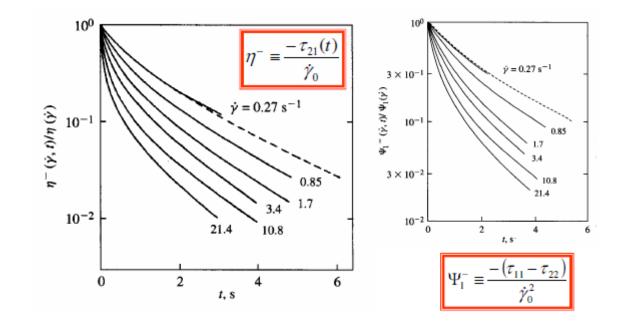
#### block copolymer



#### start-up of steady shear



#### cessation of steady shear



#### step strain experiment

Linear viscoelastic limit

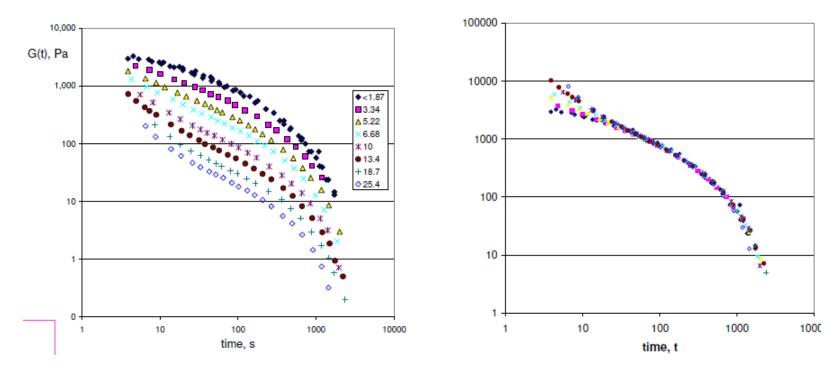
$$\lim_{\gamma_{0\to 0}} G(t, \gamma_0) = G(t)$$

At small strains the relaxation modulus is independent of strain.

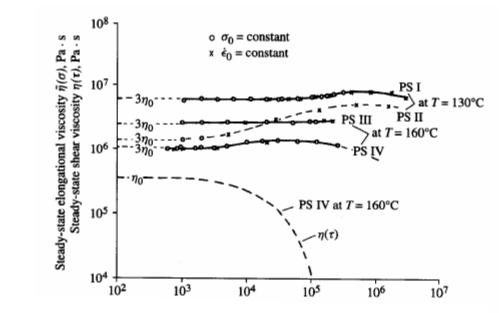
#### Damping function, h

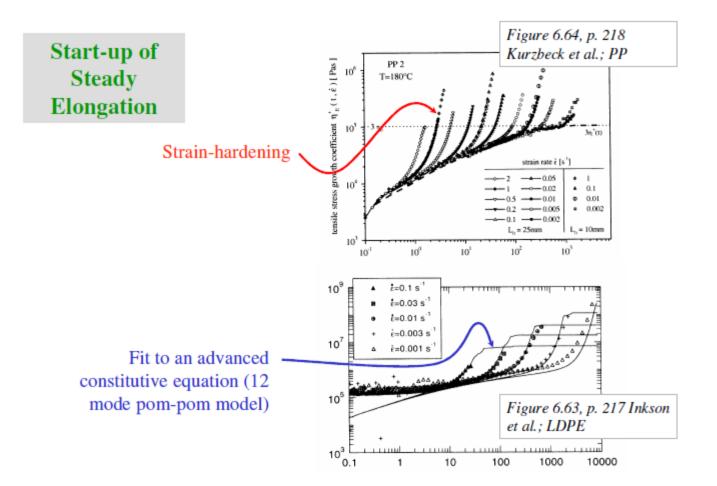
$$h(\gamma_0) \equiv \frac{G(t,\gamma_0)}{G(t)}$$

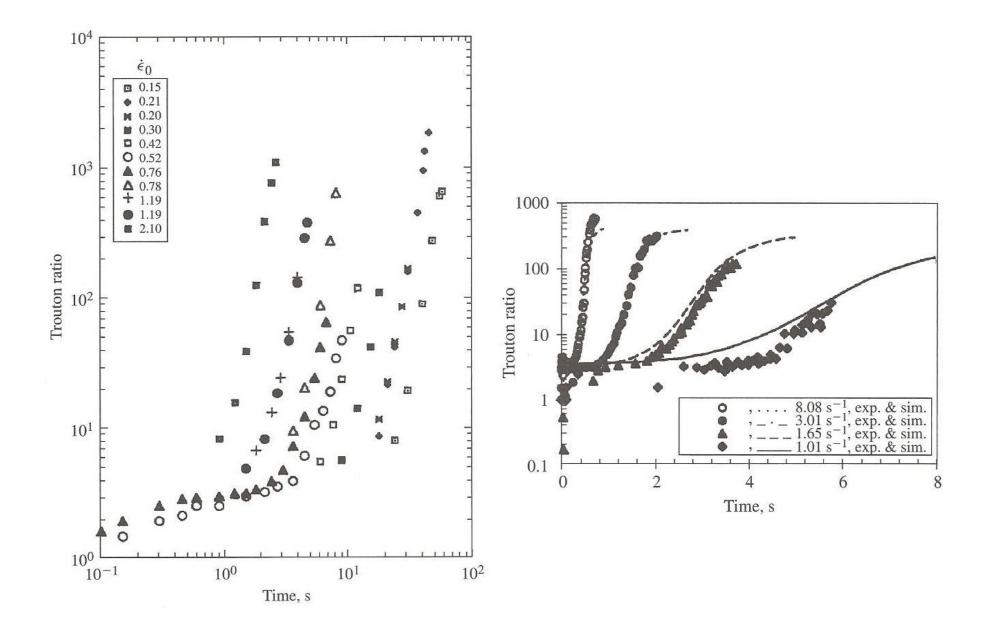
The damping function summarizes the non-linear effects as a function of strain amplitude.



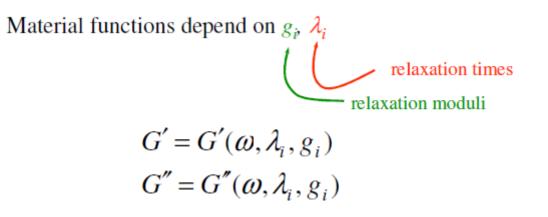
#### steady elongational viscosity







#### time-temperature superposition



 $g_{i}$ ,  $\lambda_i$  are in turn functions of <u>temperature</u> and <u>material</u> properties

Theoretical result: in the linear-viscoelastic regime, material functions are a function of  $\omega \lambda_i$  rather than of  $\omega$  and  $\lambda_i$  individually.

•Relaxation times decrease strongly as temperature increases

•Moduli associated with relaxations are proportional to absolute temperature; depend on density

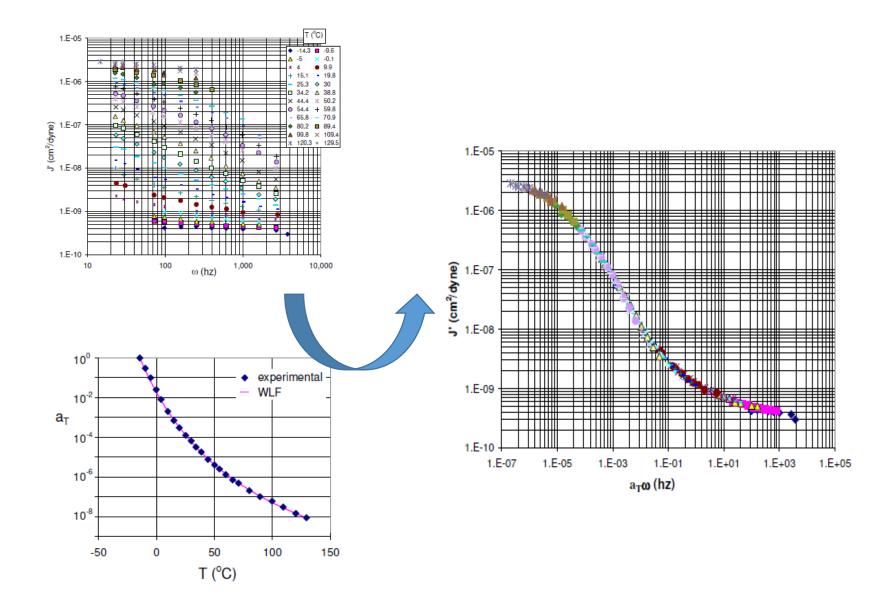
*Empirical observation*: for many materials, all the relaxation times and moduli have the same functional dependence on temperature

$$\lambda_i(T) = \tilde{\lambda}_i a_T(T)$$
  
temperature dependence of all  
relaxation times  
$$g_i(T) = \tilde{g}_i T \rho(T)$$
  
temperature dependence of all  
moduli

Therefore if we plot <u>reduced variables</u>, we can suppress all of the temperature dependence of the moduli.

$$\begin{aligned} G'_{r} &\equiv \frac{G'(T)T_{ref}\rho_{ref}}{T\rho} = f(a_{T}\omega,\widetilde{\lambda}_{i}) \\ G''_{r} &\equiv \frac{G''(T)T_{ref}\rho_{ref}}{T\rho} = h(a_{T}\omega,\widetilde{\lambda}_{i}) \end{aligned}$$

Plots of  $G'_r, G''_r$  versus  $a_T \omega$  will therefore be independent of temperature.



# shift factor

Arrhenius equation

$$a_T = \exp\left[\frac{-\Delta H}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_{ref}}\right)\right] \qquad \text{found to be valid for} \\ \mathbf{T} > \mathbf{T}_{g+100^{\circ}\mathrm{C}}$$

Williams-Landel-Ferry (WLF) equation

$$\log a_T = \frac{-c_1^0 (T - T_{ref})}{c_2^0 + (T - T_{ref})}$$
 found to be  
valid w/in  
100°C of T<sub>g</sub>