

# **NONLINEAR COMPLEX MODULUS IN BITUMENS**

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## **Large Amplitude Oscillations - LAOS**

**Input: shear strain - sinusoidal simple shear ( $\gamma_0 \gg 1$ )**

$$\gamma(t) = \gamma_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

**Output: shear stress - periodic (FFT or DFT)**

$$\tau(t) = \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ \text{odd}}}^{\infty} \tau_n(\omega, \gamma_0) \sin(n\omega t + \delta_n(\omega, \gamma_0))$$

**Higher harmonic moduli:**

$$G'_n = (\tau_n / \gamma_0) \cos \delta_n, G''_n = (\tau_n / \gamma_0) \sin \delta_n$$

$$\tau(t) = \gamma_0 \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ \text{odd}}} [G'_n(\omega, \gamma_0) \sin(n\omega t) + G''_n(\omega, \gamma_0) \cos(n\omega t)]$$

**Linear viscoelastic limit,  $\gamma_0 \rightarrow 0$  :**

**$n = 1$ , and  $G'1 \equiv G'(\gamma)$ ,  $G''1 \equiv G''(\gamma)$**

**Nonlinear viscoelastic constitutive equations**

**Many available - a few practical - none  
satisfactory in both shearing and elongational  
flows**

**Wagner's modification of Lodge's  
rubberlike- liquid :**

**memory function can be factorized**

**memory function = linear viscoelastic memory**

**x**

**damping function**

**In LAOS the damping function,  $h$ , is a double periodic function of the current time and the elapsed time (material has memory).**

**By developing,  $h$ , into a double Fourier series  
One obtains nonlinear harmonic moduli.**

$$G'_1(\omega, \gamma_0) = h_{0,0} G'_{\text{lin}} - |B_2^*| \cos \beta_2$$

$$G''_1(\omega, \gamma_0) = h_{0,0} G''_{\text{lin}} - |B_2^*| \sin \beta_2$$

**for  $n \geq 3$ , odd**

$$G'_n(\omega, \gamma_0) = |C_{n-1}^*| \cos \gamma_{n-1} - |B_{n+1}^*| \cos \beta_{n+1}$$

$$G''_n(\omega, \gamma_0) = |C_{n-1}^*| \sin \gamma_{n-1} - |B_{n+1}^*| \sin \beta_{n+1}$$

**Here,  $G'_{\text{lin}}$  and  $G''_{\text{lin}}$  are the linear dynamic moduli, and**

**$B_n^* = |B_n^*| \exp(-i\beta_n)$ ,  $C^* = |C_n^*| \exp(i\gamma_n)$  are complex**

**functions generated by the double Fourier expansion of**

**the damping function, and  $h_{0,0}$  is the averaged damping**

**function over the domain  $(-\pi/\omega, \pi/\omega) \times (-\pi/\omega, \pi/\omega)$ .**

**Kazatchkov's hypothesis ( observed in some polymer melts) :**

$$G'(\omega, \gamma_0) = G'_{\text{lin}}(\omega)h(\gamma_0)$$

**then it should be possible to obtain  $G'(\omega, \gamma_0)$  ( and  $G''(\omega, \gamma_0)$ ) from linear viscoelastic moduli and the damping function ( usually  $\exp(-\alpha\gamma_0)$  or  $1/(1+a\gamma_0^b)$  ) by simple shifting.**



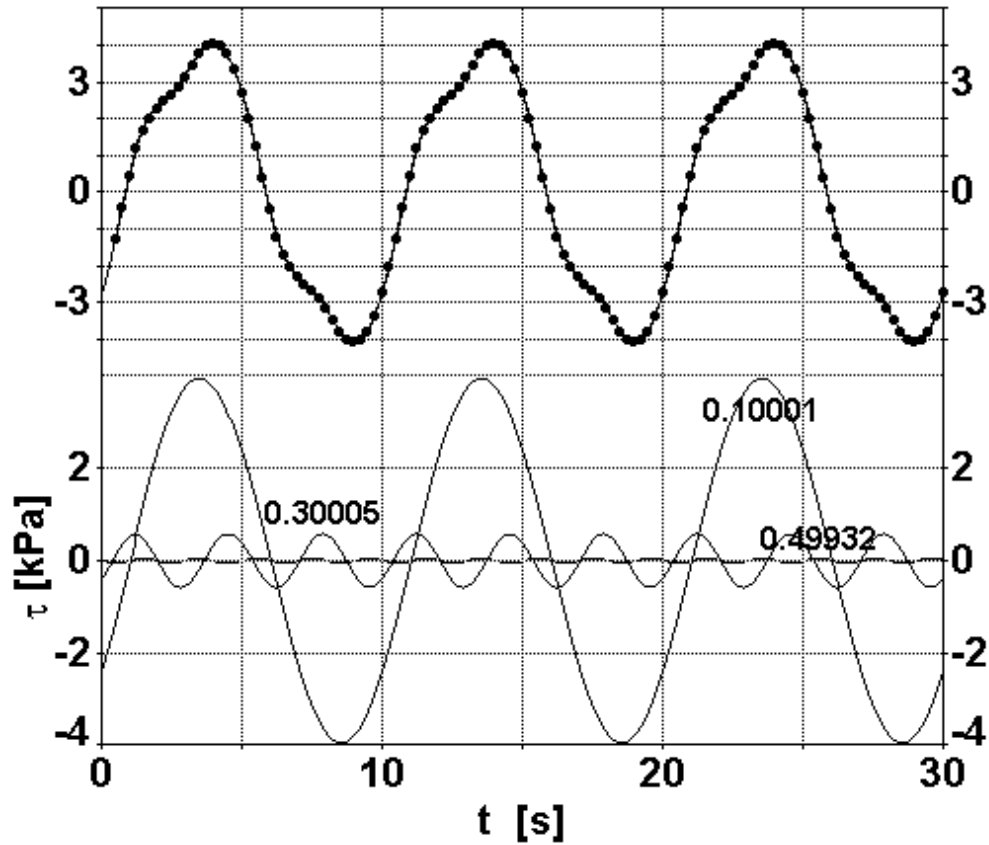
**"Spoiling" terms**

$$G'1(\omega, \gamma_0) = h_{0,0} G'_{\text{lin}} - |B_2^*| \cos \beta_2$$

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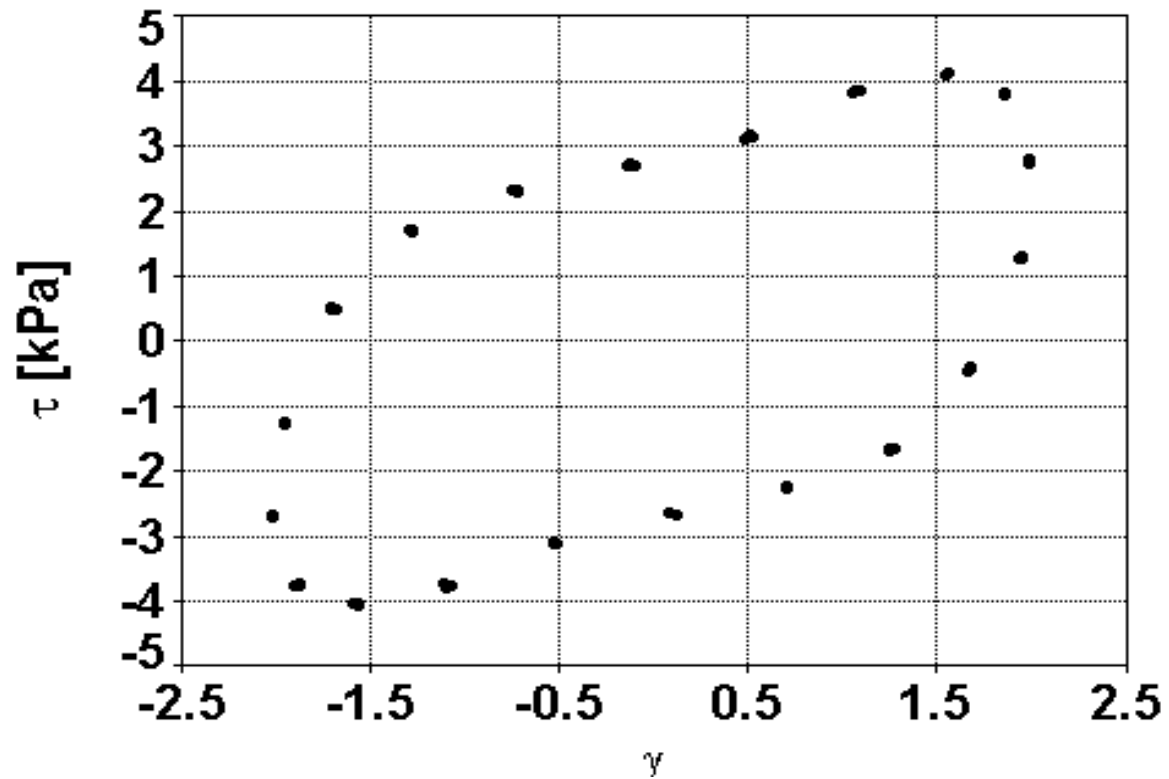
# Fourier decomposition and reconstruction of the shear stress.

Frequency 1Hz, strain amplitude 4.

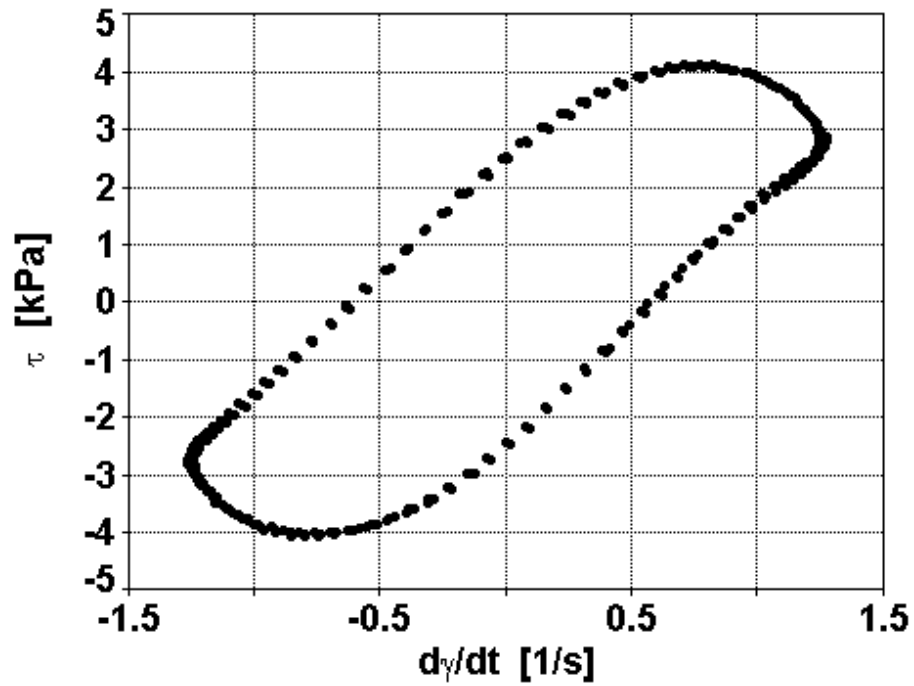


# Lissajous figure

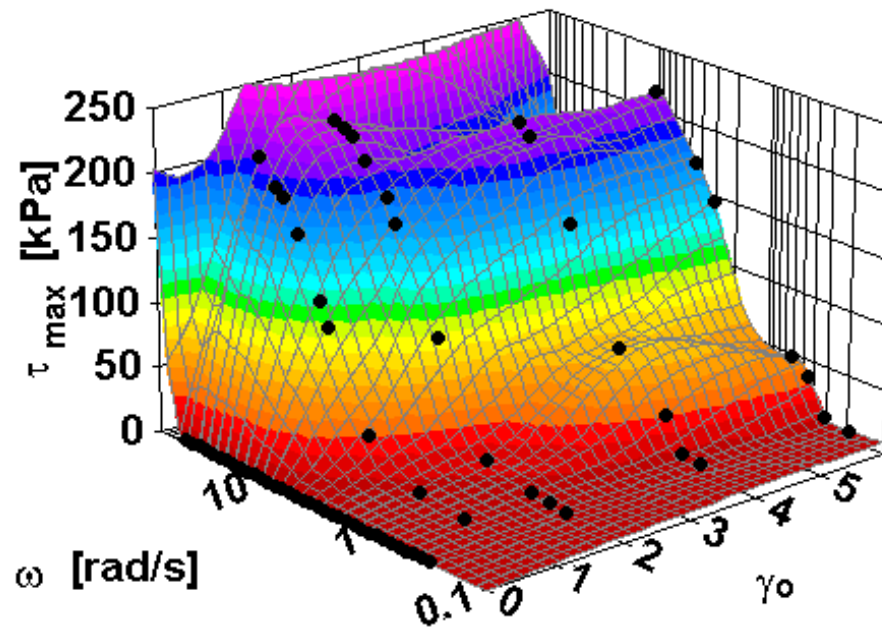
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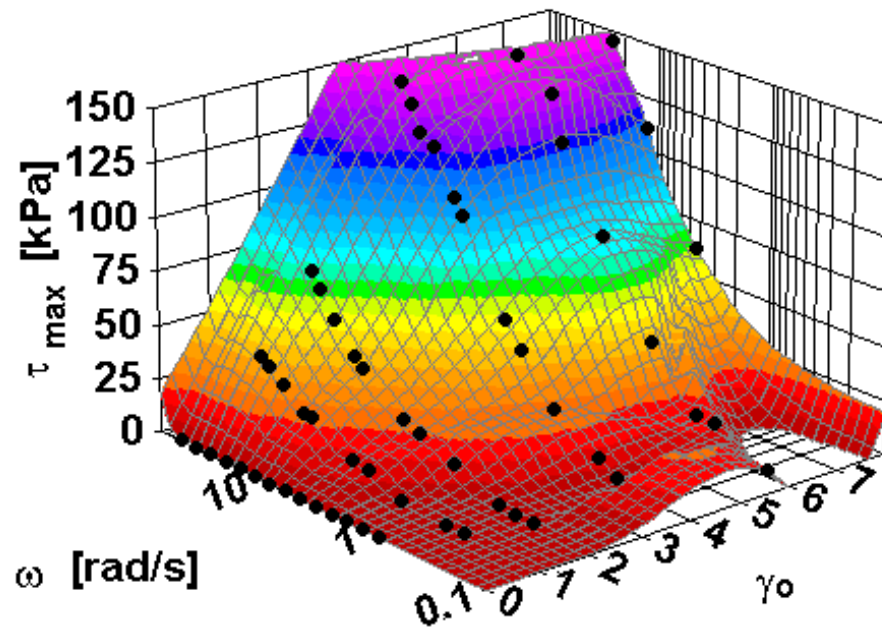
Same as in previous Fig. except the rate of strain is used, and some points are interpolated.



# Maximum shear stress. Base asphalt, $T = 27\text{C}$ .

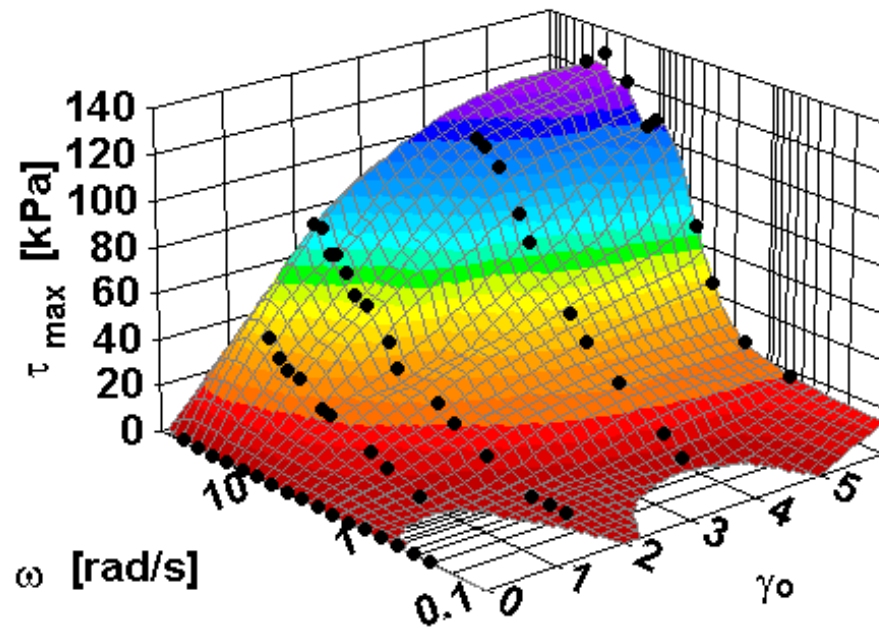


**Maximum shear stress. Base asphalt with 4% SBS,  
T = 44C**



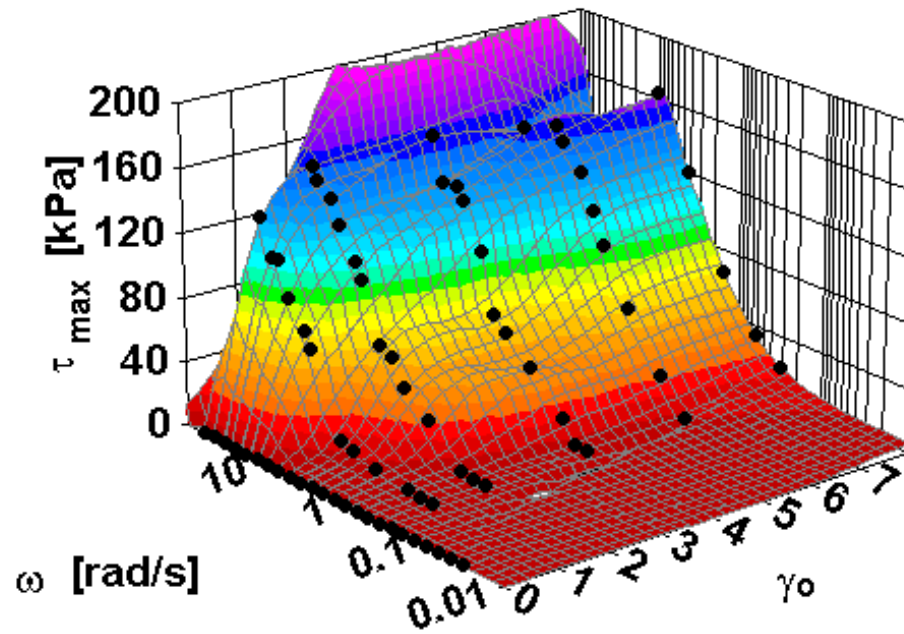
**Maximum shear stress. Base asphalt with 6% SBS,**

**T = 50C.**



**Maximum shear stress. Base asphalt with 4% EVA,**

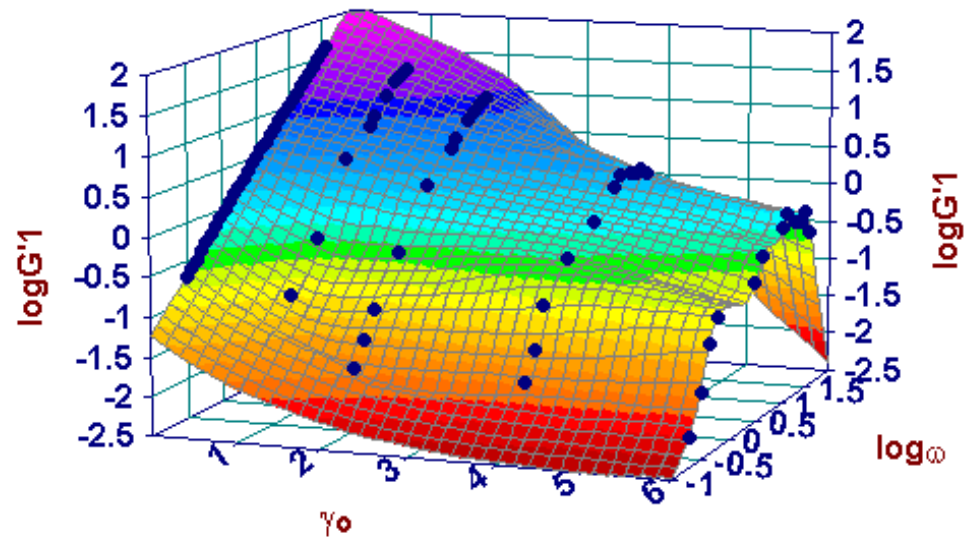
**T = 34C.**



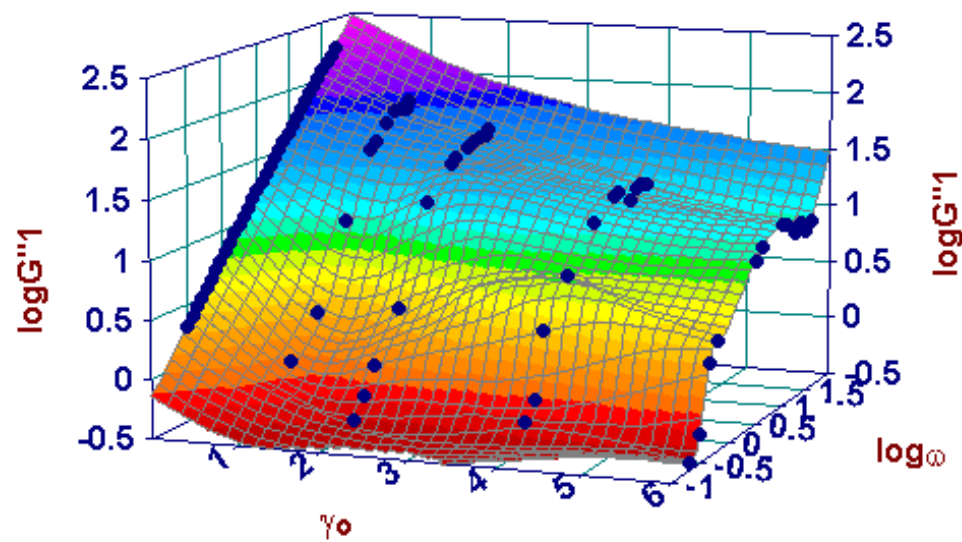


# First harmonic modulus $G'1$ . Base asphalt,

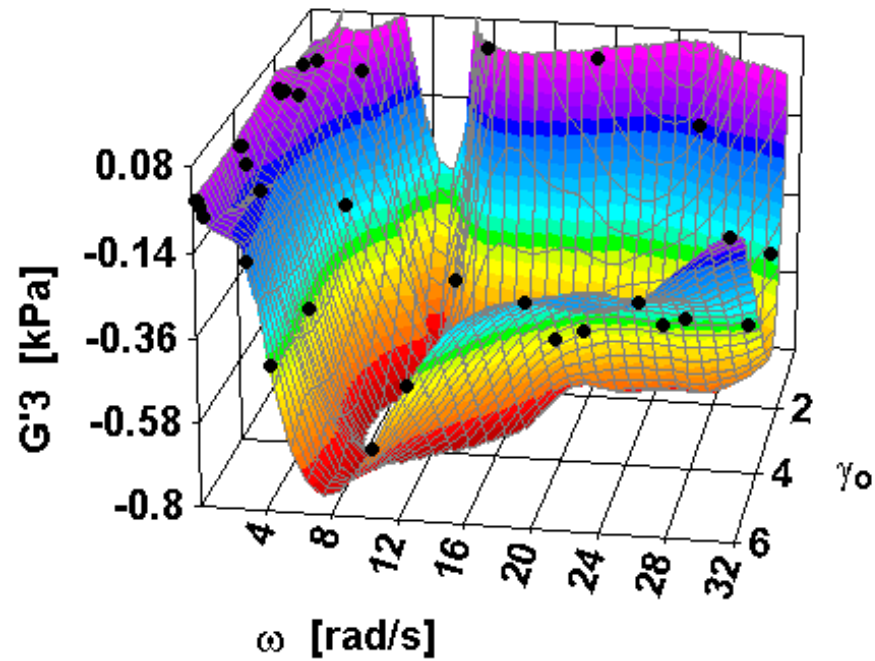
$T = 27C$ .



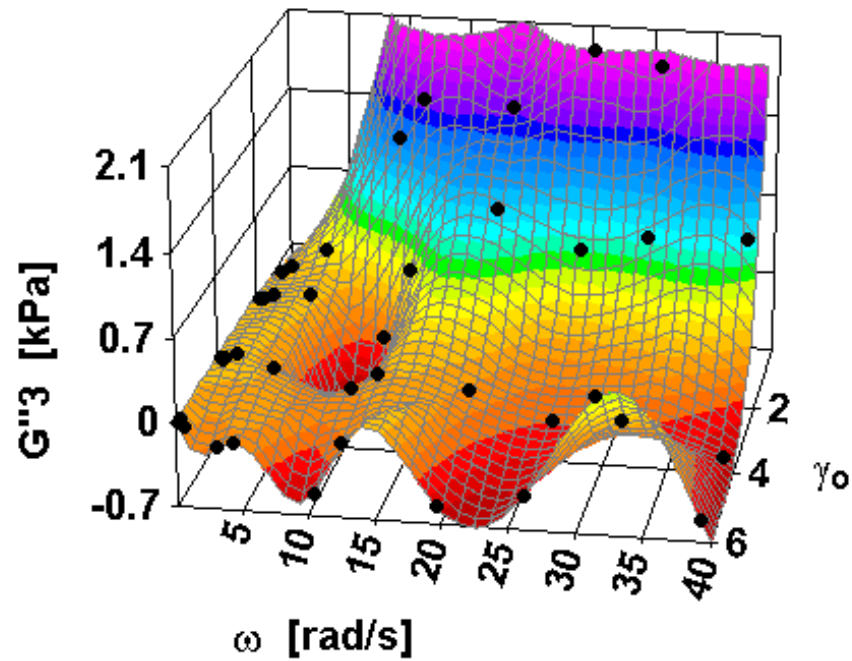
# First harmonic modulus $G''_1$ . Base asphalt, $T = 27\text{C}$



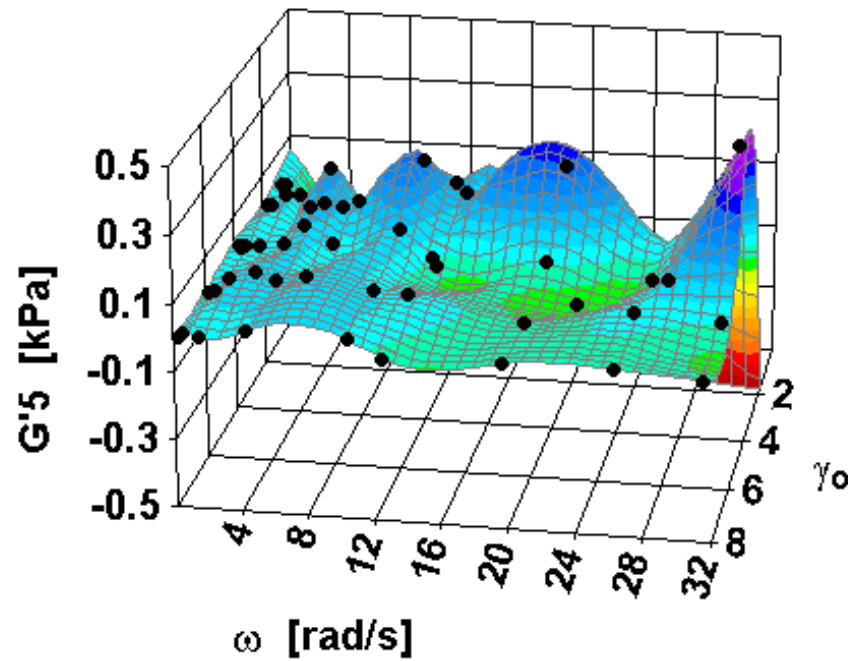
# Third harmonic modulus $G'3$ . Base asphalt, $T = 27\text{C}$ .



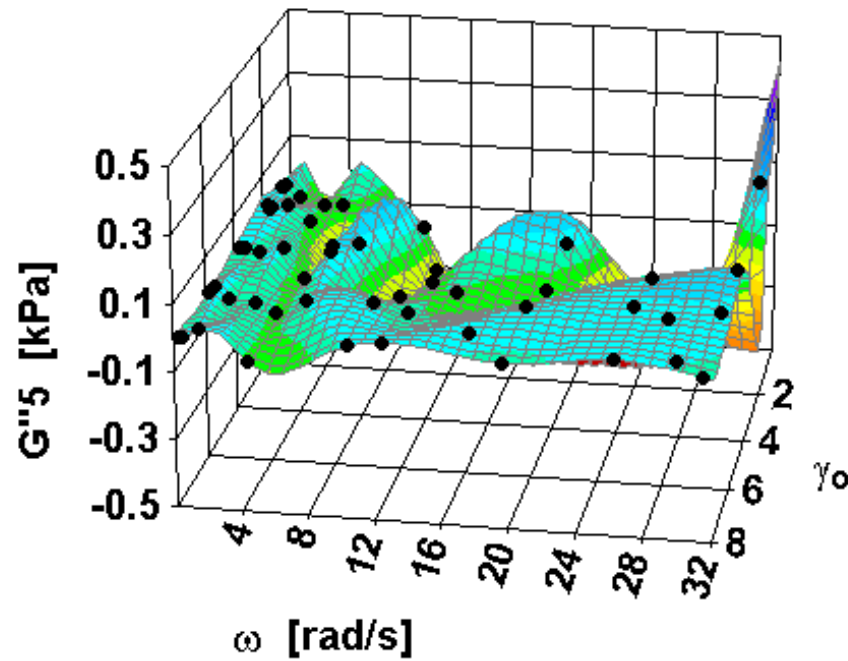
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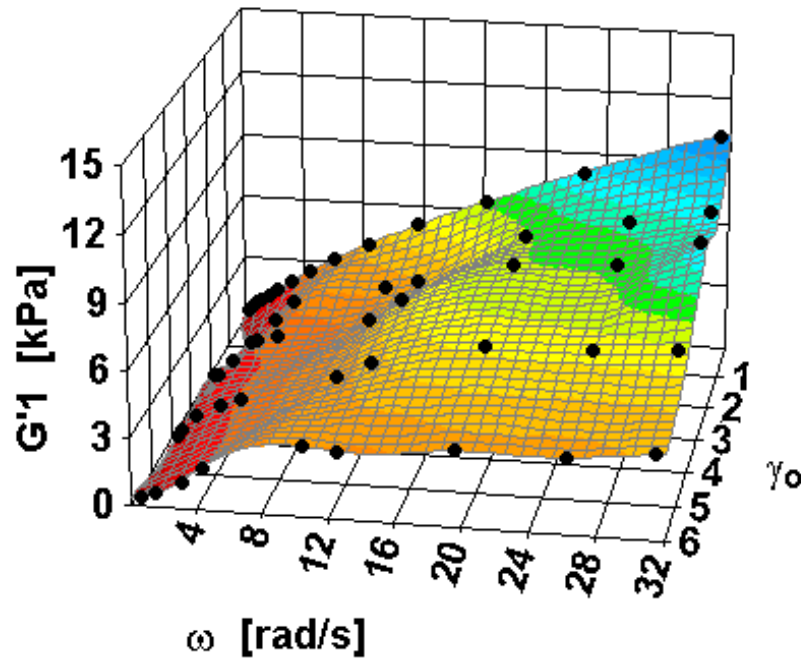
# Fifth harmonic modulus $G'5$ . Base asphalt, $T = 27\text{C}$



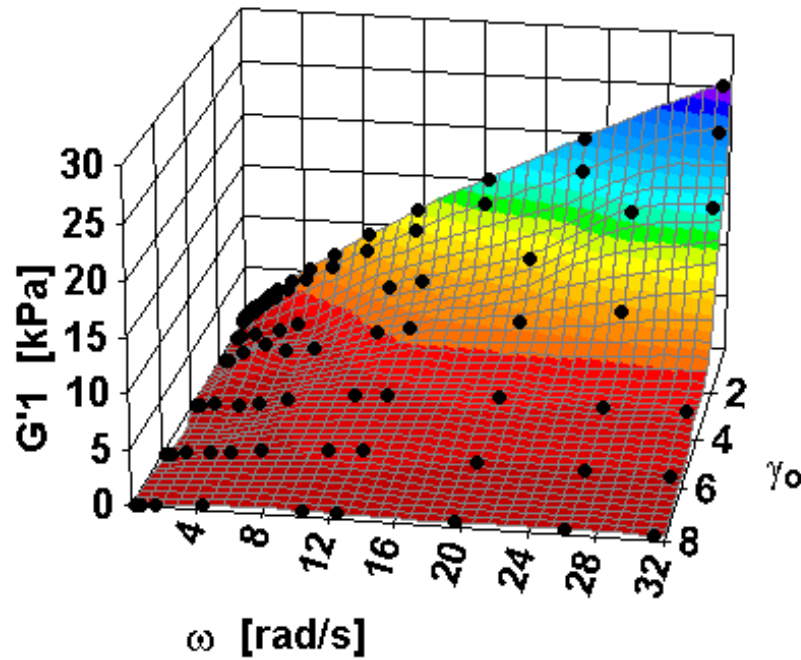
# Fifth harmonic modulus $G''_5$ . Base asphalt, $T = 27\text{C}$ .



# First harmonic modulus $G'1$ . Base asphalt with 6% SBS, $T = 50C$ .

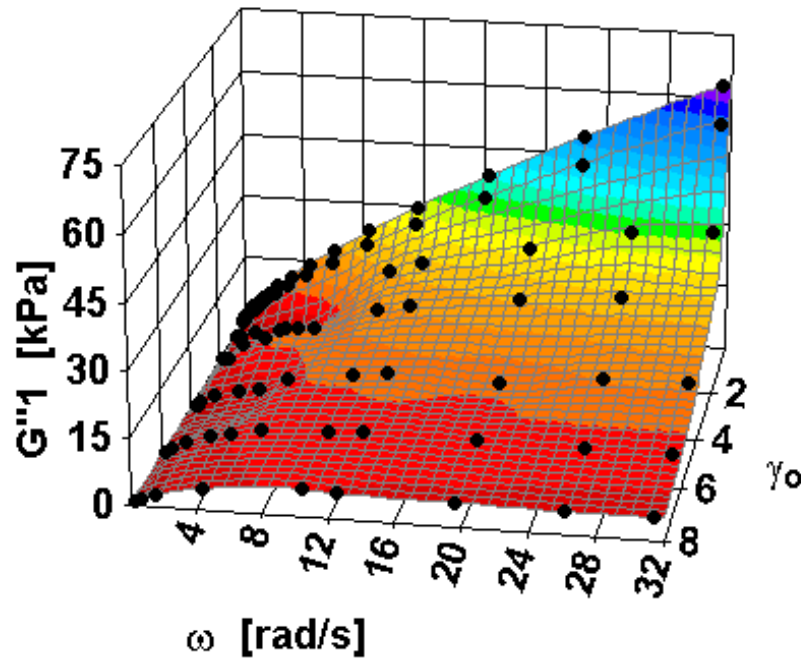


# First harmonic modulus $G'1$ . Base asphalt with 4% EVA, $T = 34C$ .

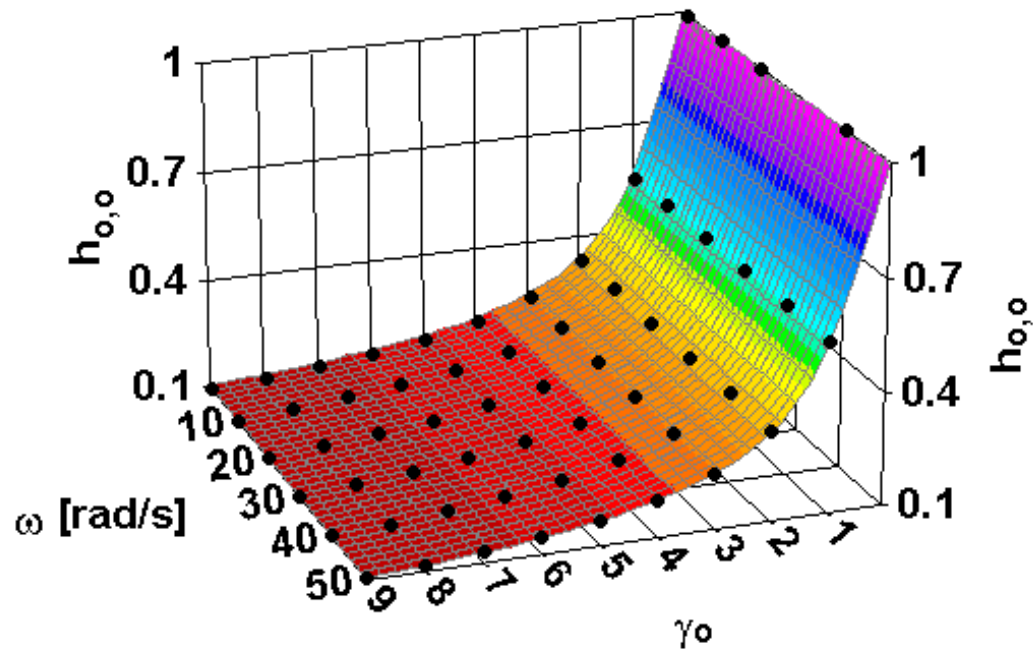




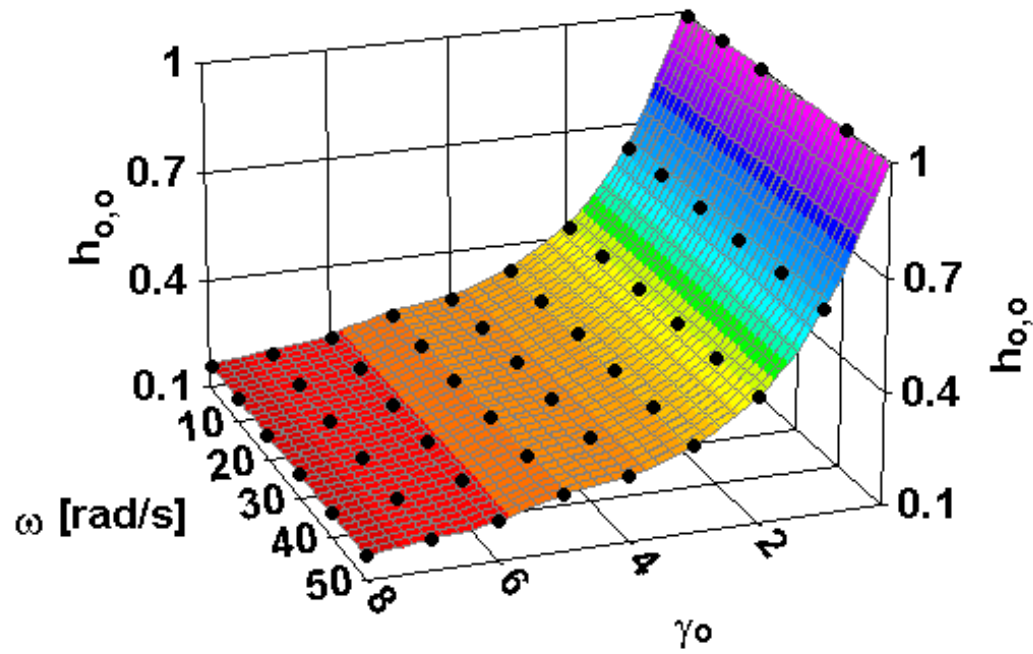
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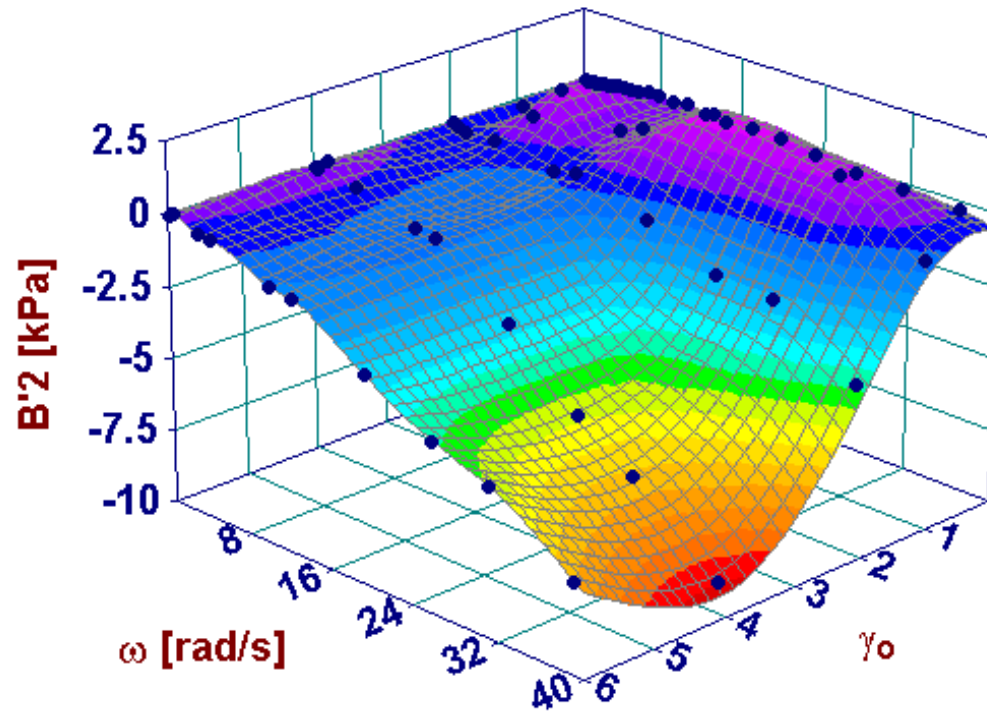
# Exponential damping function - absolute term in double Fourier series.



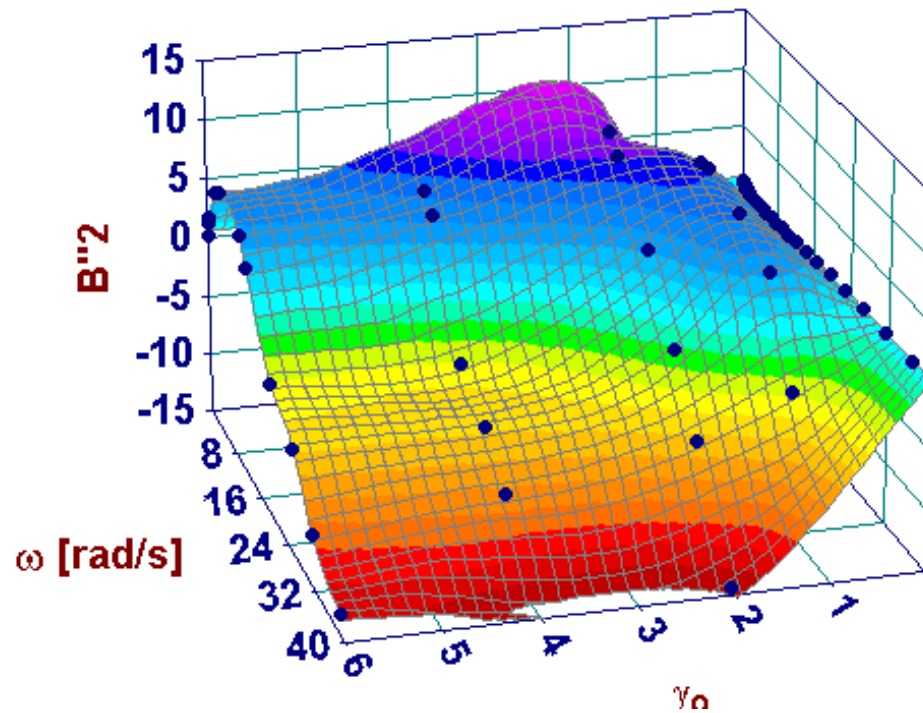
# Fractional damping function of Soskey and Winter - absolute term in double Fourier series.



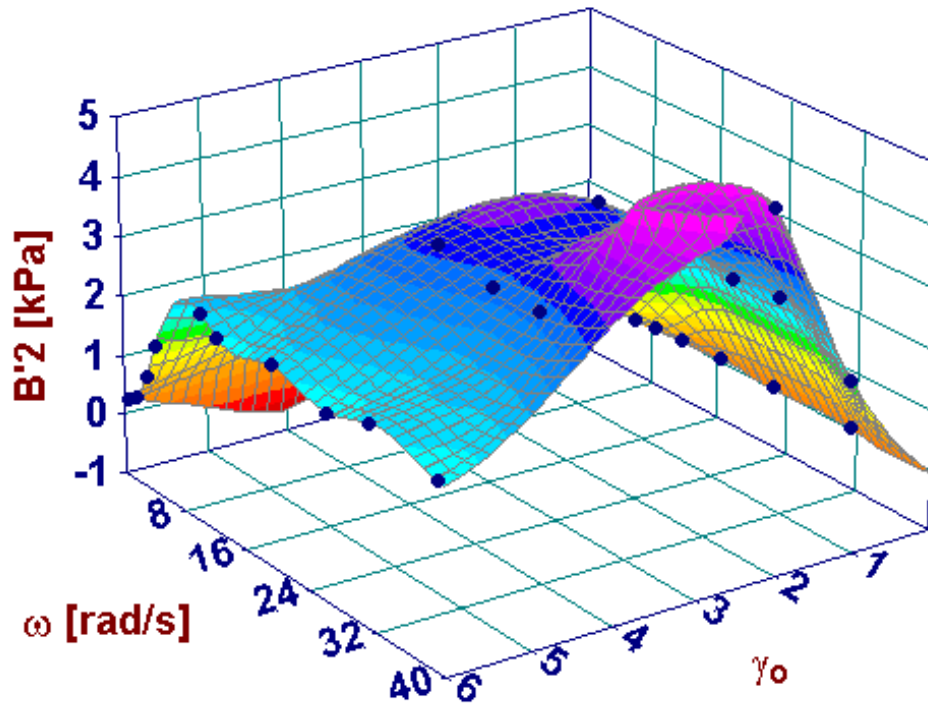
# Exponential damping subtracted from G'1. Base asphalt, T = 27C.



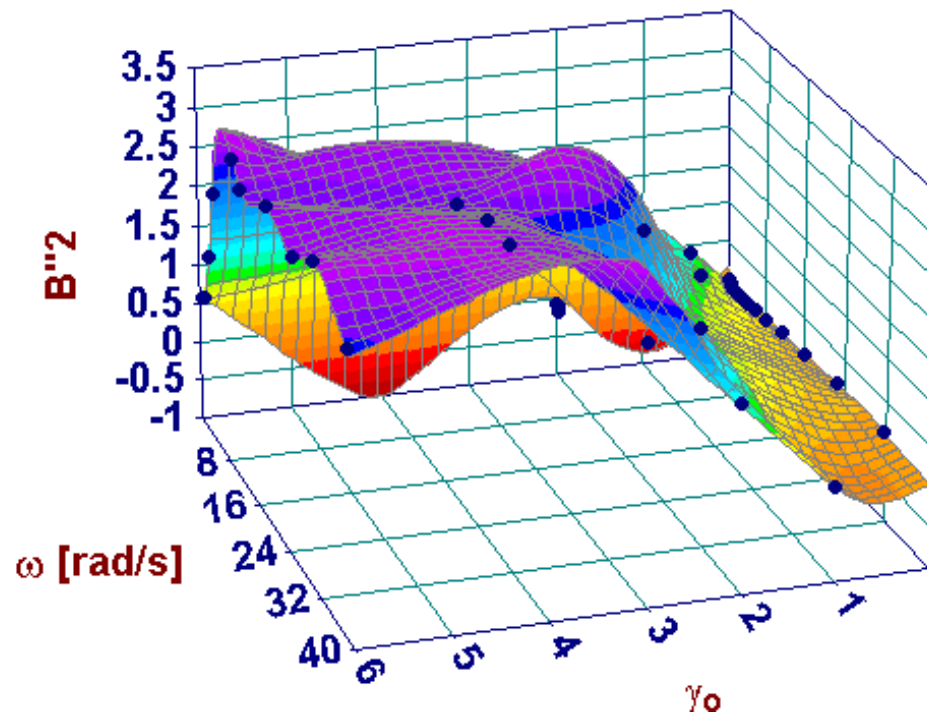
# Exponential damping subtracted from $G''$ . Base asphalt, $T = 27\text{C}$ .



# Exponential damping subtracted from G'1. Base asphalt with 6% SBS, T = 50C.

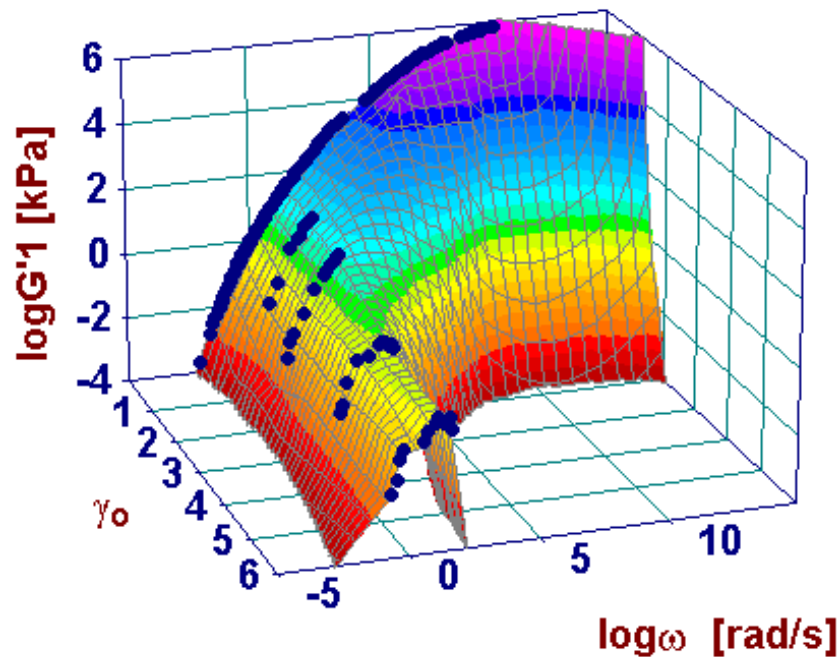


# Exponential damping subtracted from $G''$ . Base asphalt with 6% SBS, $T = 50C$ .



# Comparison of linear viscoelastic master curve with LAOS.

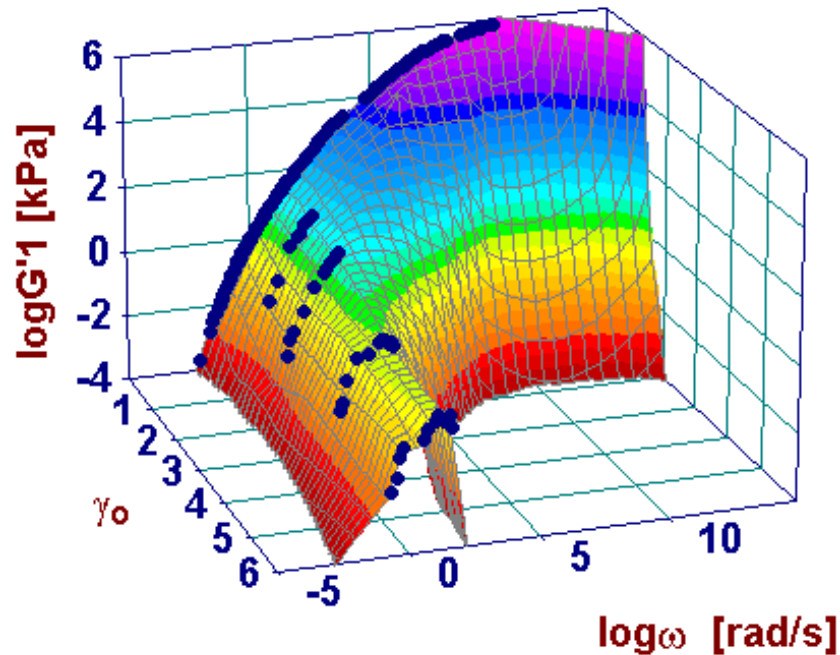
First harmonic modulus  $G'1$ . Base asphalt,  $T = 27\text{C}$ .



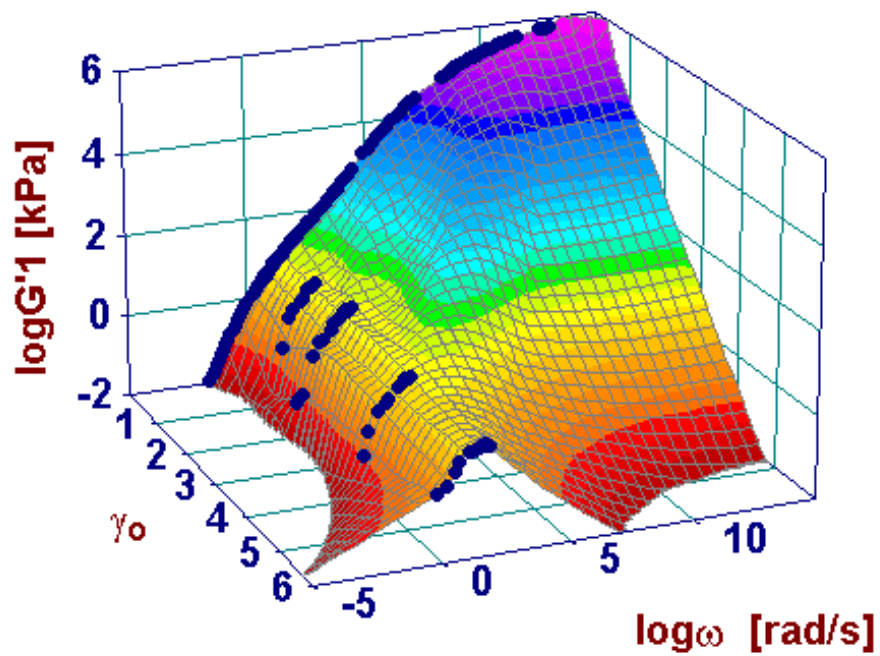


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First harmonic modulus  $G''_1$ . Base asphalt,  $T = 27\text{C}$



**Comparison of linear viscoelastic master curve with  
LAOS. First harmonic modulus  $G'1$ . Base asphalt with  
6% SBS,  $T = 50C$ .**



**Comparison of linear viscoelastic master curve with  
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6% SBS,  $T = 50\text{C}$ .**

