

# Storage modulus phase angle

What is a complex modulus & phase angle?

So complex modulus and phase angle are great ways to describe a material because they're just measures of the rigidity and the bounce-back ability of that material. I hope my rather simplified explanation of  $G'$  and  $G''$  here makes it a little bit less daunting for you.

What is the difference between loss modulus and storage modulus?

The storage modulus  $G'$  ( $G$  prime, in Pa) represents the elastic portion of the viscoelastic behavior, which quasi describes the solid-state behavior of the sample. The loss modulus  $G''$  ( $G$  double prime, in Pa) characterizes the viscous portion of the viscoelastic behavior, which can be seen as the liquid-state behavior of the sample.

What does a small phase angle mean?

For one, a small phase angle indicates that the material is highly elastic; a large phase angle indicates the material is highly viscous. Furthermore, separating the properties of modulus, viscosity, compliance, or strain into two separate terms allows the analysis of the elasticity or the viscosity of a material.

Why is a complex modulus higher than a storage modulus?

In both cases the complex modulus would be higher, as a result of the greater elastic or viscous contributions. The contributions are not just straight addition, but vector contributions, the angle between the complex modulus and the storage modulus is known as the 'phase angle'.

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Why do viscoelastic solids have a higher storage modulus than loss modulus?

Viscoelastic solids with  $G' > G''$  have a higher storage modulus than loss modulus. This is due to links inside the material, for example chemical bonds or physical-chemical interactions (Figure 9.11). On the other hand, viscoelastic liquids with  $G'' > G'$  have a higher loss modulus than storage modulus.

The storage modulus is a measure of the energy stored and recovered, while the loss modulus is associated with the energy dissipated or lost as heat in sinusoidal deformation. The phase angle, which characterizes the hysteresis, is dependent on the ratio of loss modulus to storage modulus as stated previously.

What it doesn't seem to tell us is how 'elastic' or 'plastic' the sample is. This can be done by splitting  $G^*$  (the 'complex' modulus) into two components, plus a useful third value:  $G'' = G^* \cos(\delta)$  - this is the 'storage' or 'elastic' modulus;  $G''' = G^* \sin(\delta)$  - this is the

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"loss" or "plastic" modulus

where the in-phase modulus  $G_1$  is defined as the storage modulus and the out-of-phase modulus  $G_2$  as the loss modulus. Both orthogonal modules, which stand, respectively, for the energy storage and the viscous loss components, can be written with one formula for the complex modulus  $G^*$ :

The tangent of the phase lag or loss angle,  $\tan(\delta)$ , is called the loss tangent or damping factor and provides a measure of how much energy is lost due to the viscous nature of the material. ... Using Eqs 4, 9 and 10, the loss angle, storage modulus and loss modulus are calculated as:  $\delta = 0.012/0.1 \times 360 = 43.2 \text{ deg}$   $E' = 3.871/0.00209 \times \cos(43 \dots$

an in-phase component, the storage modulus, and an out of phase component, the loss modulus, see Figure 2. The storage modulus, either  $E''$  or  $G''$ , is the ... specimen should be of even thickness with parallel sides and right angle. Assuming the correct choice of geometry for the sample, a ...

The dynamic modulus and phase angle of asphalt concrete mixtures are affected by various physical and environmental factors notably aggregate gradation, temperature, ... The phase angle is a crucial parameter to better understand the storage modulus and the viscous/extent of loss modulus . The phase angle can be determined from the dynamic ...

The strain lags the stress by the phase angle ( $\delta$ ), and this is true even if the strain rather than the stress is the controlled variable. ... The first of these is the "real," or "storage," modulus, defined as the ratio of the in-phase ...

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