

# Shear visco-elastic properties of fluids

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## Introduction

There is a wide class of fluids and multiphase media that are able to change their viscosity under the action of an external load, displaying visco-elastic relaxation properties.

## Aim

Measurement of shear properties of different visco-elastic fluids.

## Materials & Methods

Dynamic tests allow the elastic and viscous components of mechanical response to be distinguished and the results to be presented in the form of complex moduli of elasticity [1-3].

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## Results & Discussion

The paper discusses rheological method for the determination of the shear modulus and loss modulus of the liquids (Fig). Real and imaginary shear modulus and effective viscosity of the liquids and nanoparticle suspensions are measured by the method at frequency 40 kHz (Table).

## Conclusion

Tested liquids possess the constant shear modulus at small angles of shear deformation. The low-frequency relaxation process in liquids concerns to low energy processes and explained by interactions of large molecule groups (clusters)

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Fluid	G, 10 <sup>5</sup> , Pa	tanθ	η <sub>M</sub> , Pa s	η <sub>T</sub> , Pa s
Ethylene glycol	0.40	0.76	0.32	0.02
Diethylene glycol	0.51	0.65	0.54	0.03
Triethylene glycol	0.74	0.44	0.64	0.03
Dibutyl phthalate	0.65	0.29	0.96	0.02
Butyl alcohol	0.94	0.22	1.77	0.03
Oleinic acid	0.76	0.23	1.38	0.03
Butyl acetic acid	0.64	0.43	0.69	0.03

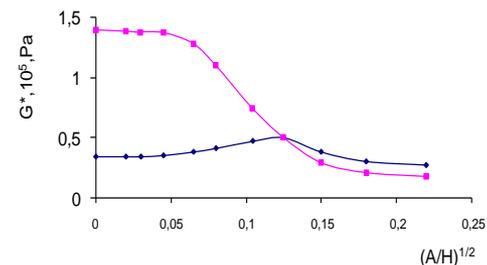


Fig. Real (red) and imaginary (blue) shear modulus of diethylene glycol