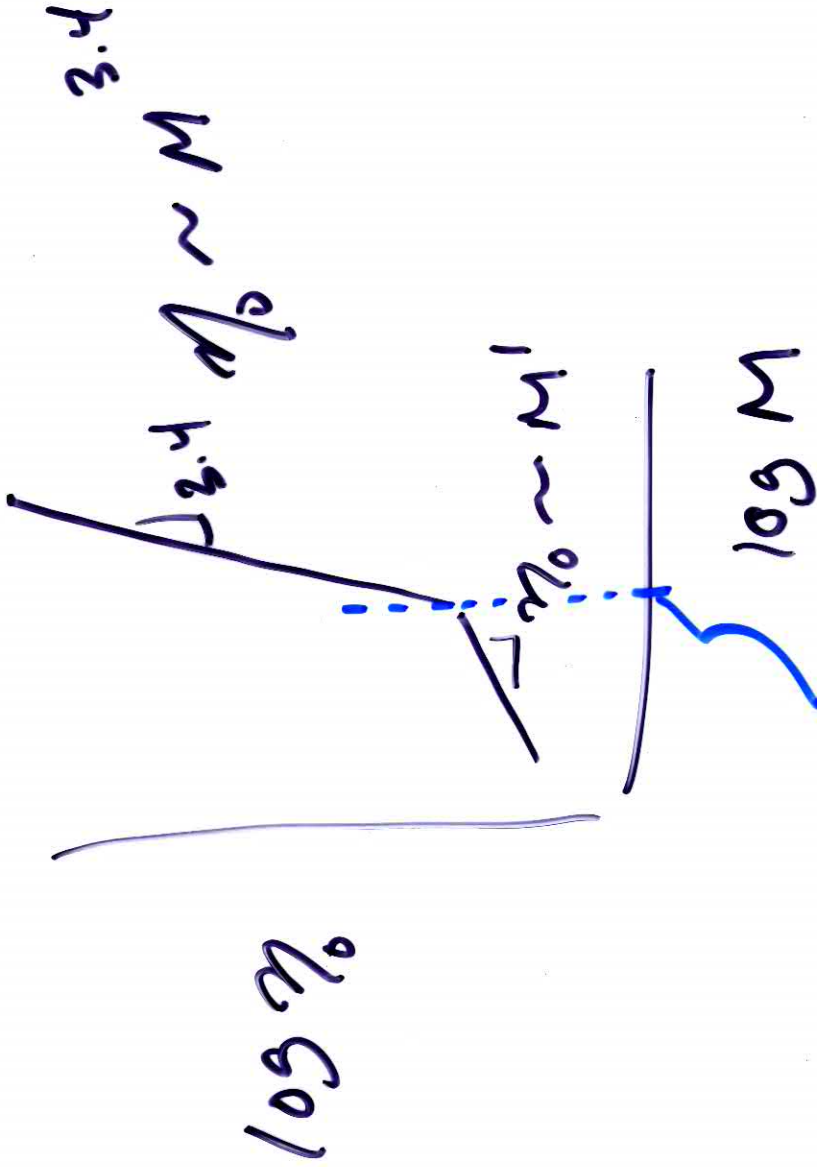


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M_c critical
 $M_c = \text{molecular weight for entanglement}$

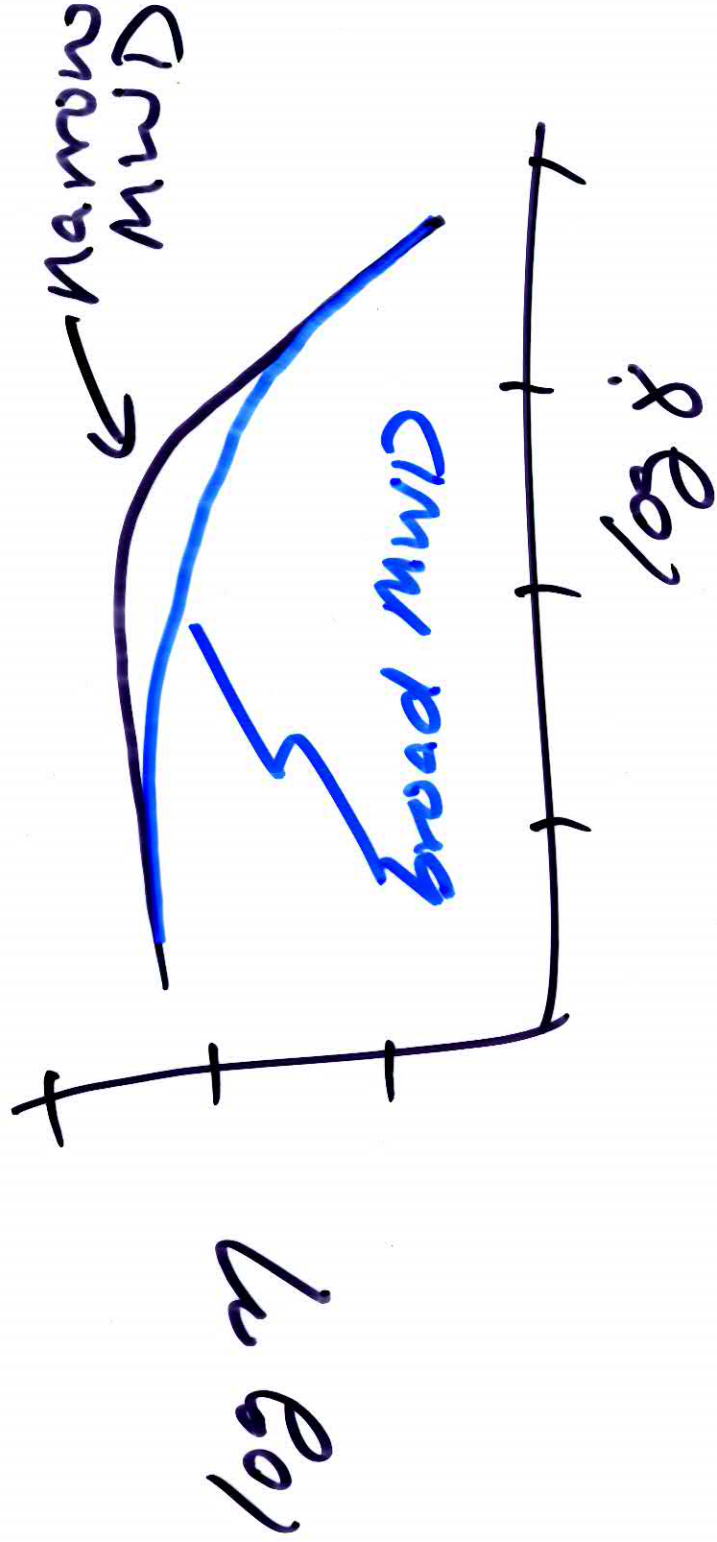
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MWD

- Effect of Molecular wt

Distribution

on steady shear viscosity



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STEADY SHEAR

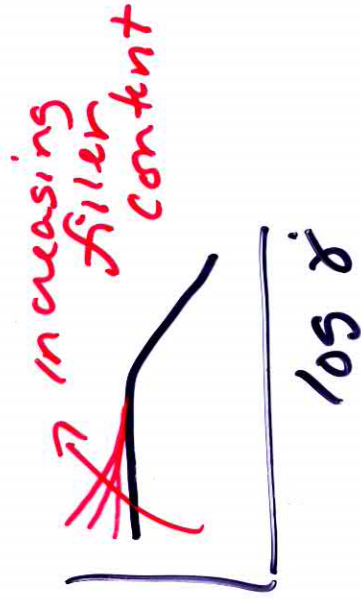
- other architectures
(not linear polymers)

It is a significant
effect (see text)

STEADY SHEAR - MIXTURES

Filled Polymers

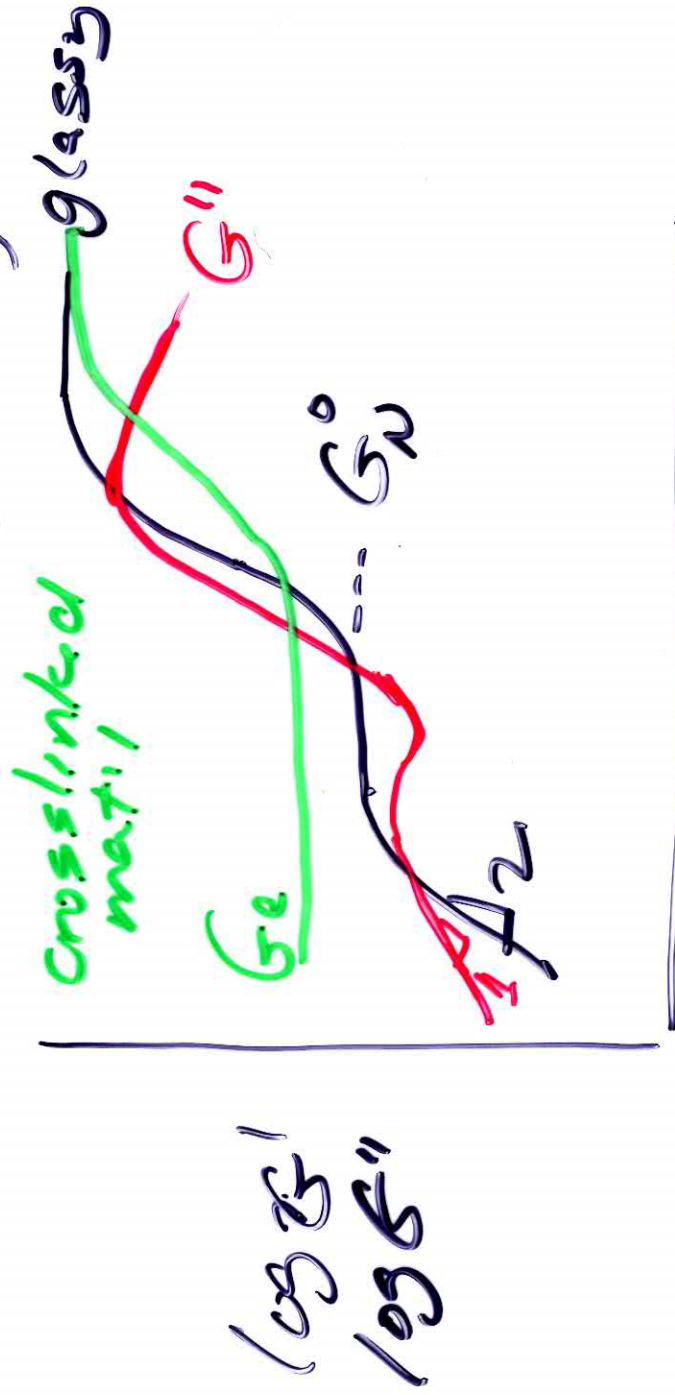
$\log \eta$



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UNSTEADY SHEAR

Small Amplitude Oscillatory Shear (SAOS)

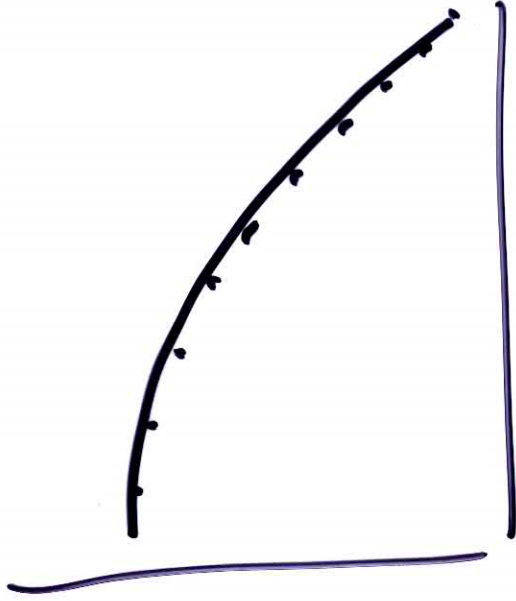


$\log \omega$ $\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$

Cox-Munz Rule

$$\eta(\dot{\gamma}) = \eta^*(w) \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \dot{\gamma} = w \\ \tau \text{ rad/s} \end{array} \right.$$

$\log \eta^*$
 $\log w$



$\log \dot{\gamma}$
 $\log w$

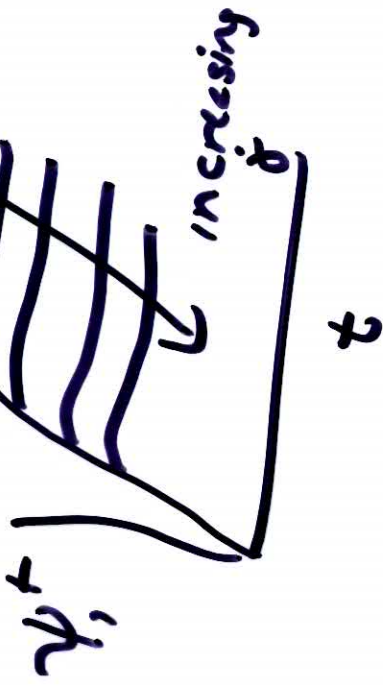
Same!

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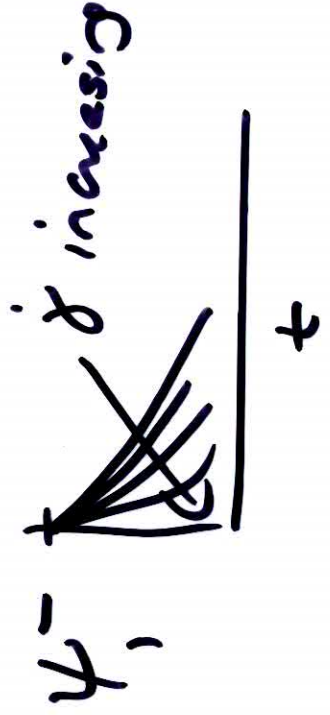
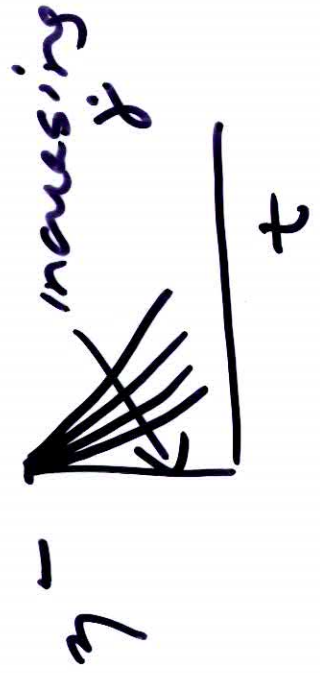
UNSTEADY SHEAR (continued)

LARGE STRAINS

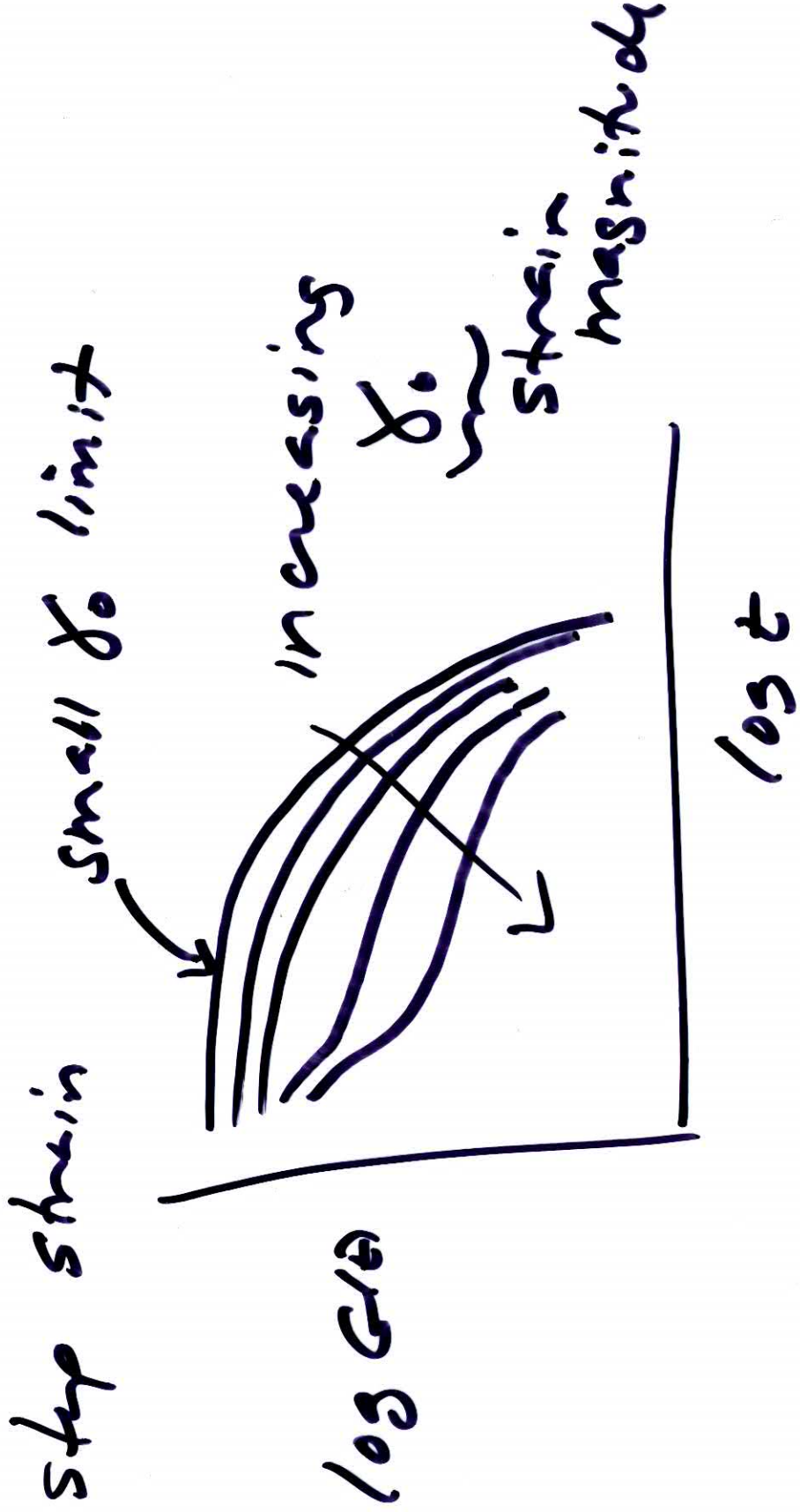
start-up



cessation

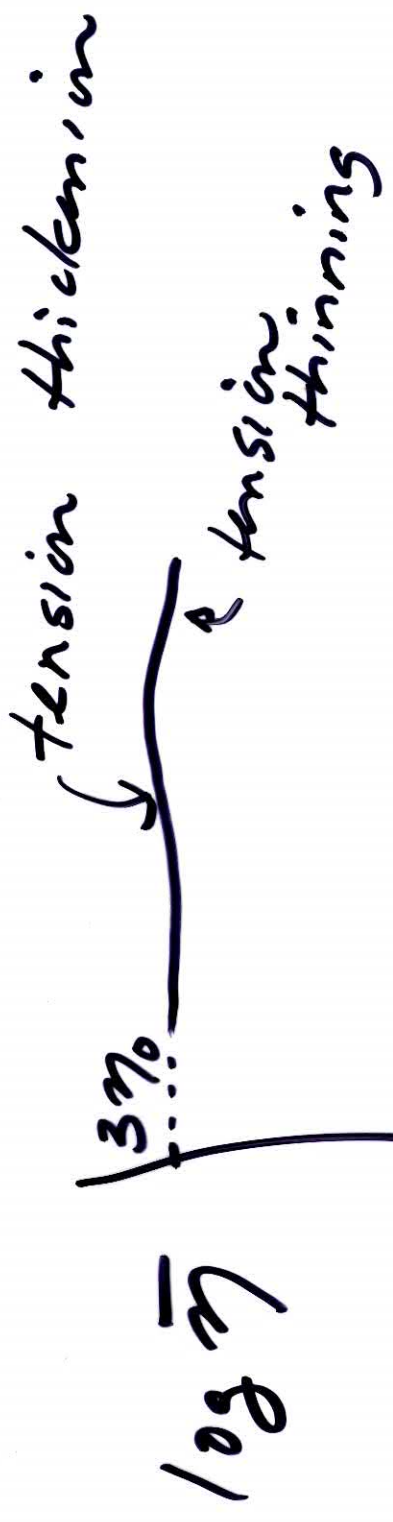


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STEADY ELONGATION

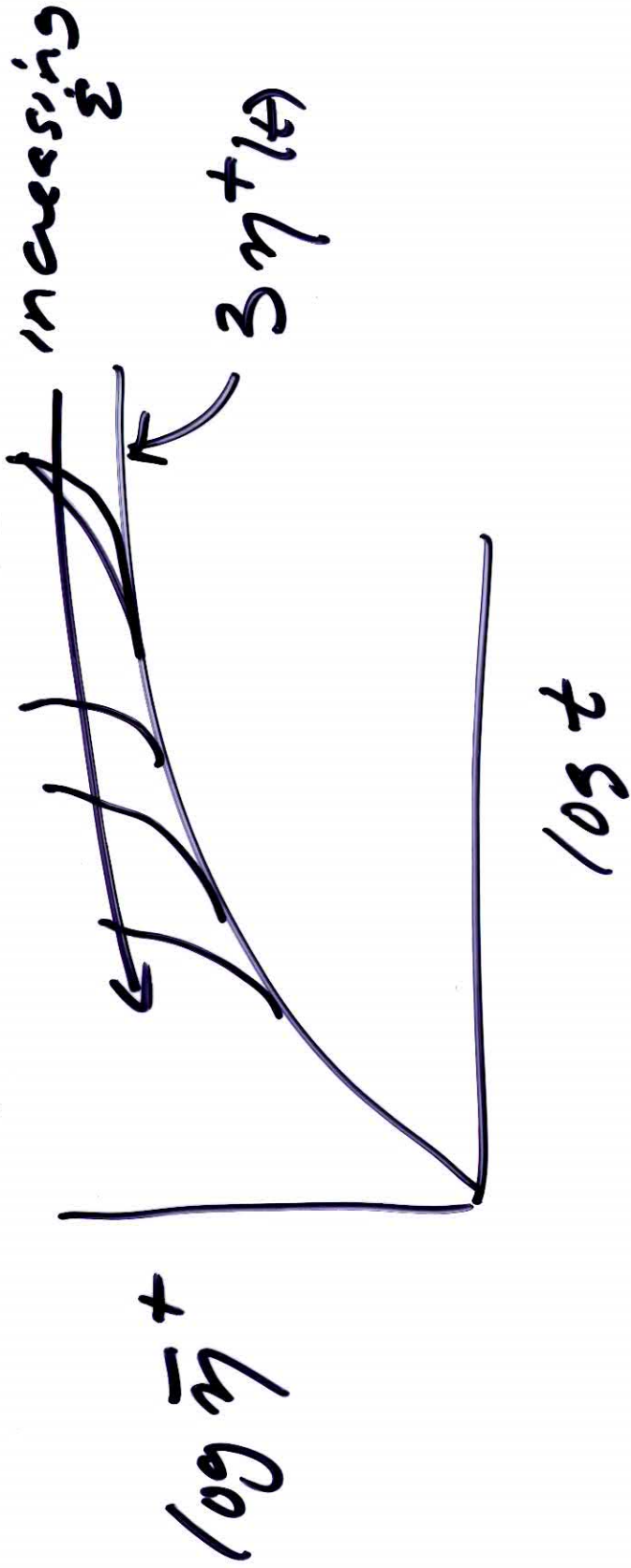


Trouton Ratio

$$\frac{\bar{\eta}}{\eta} \approx 3 \text{ (at low rates)}$$

(21)

UNSTEADY ELONGATION



NOTE:

At low rates, low strains
shear + elongation are easily
interrelated

$$\bar{\eta} = 3\eta$$

$$\bar{\eta}^+(t) = 3\eta^+(t)$$

(12)

LARGE STRAIN
EXTENSION:

- \Rightarrow damping function
- \Rightarrow same as shear at low strain
- \Rightarrow different at large strains. //