

**Constitutive Equation** – an accounting for all stresses, all flows

Newtonian fluids:  
(all flows)

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\mu \dot{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}}$$

stress tensor →      → Rate-of-deformation tensor

In general:

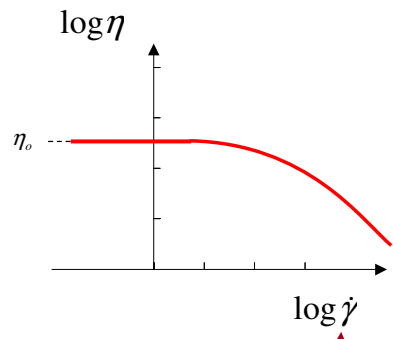
$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -f(\dot{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}})$$

In the general case,  $f$  needs to be a non-linear function (in time and position)

What should we choose for the function  $f$ ?

**Non-Newtonian, Inelastic Fluids**

First, we concentrate on the observation that **shear viscosity depends on shear rate.**



$$\eta \equiv \frac{-\tau_{21}}{\dot{\gamma}}$$

**Non-Newtonian viscosity,  $\eta$**

$$\dot{\gamma} \equiv \left| \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} \right|$$

**shear rate**

We will design a constitutive equation that predicts this behavior in shear flow

Newtonian  
Constitutive Equation

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\mu \dot{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}}$$

For Newton's experiment (shear flow):  $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{123}$

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{11} & \tau_{12} & \tau_{13} \\ \tau_{21} & \tau_{22} & \tau_{23} \\ \tau_{31} & \tau_{32} & \tau_{33} \end{pmatrix}_{123} = -\mu \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} & 0 \\ \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{123}$$

We could make this equation give the right answer (shear thinning) in steady shear flow if we substituted *a function of shear rate* for the constant viscosity.

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Generalized Newtonian Fluid (GNF)  
constitutive equation

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$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{123}$$

} SHEAR FLOW

$$\dot{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}} \equiv \left| \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} \right|$$

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\eta(\dot{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}}) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} & 2 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_3} & 2 \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_3} \end{pmatrix}_{123}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}_{123}$$

} ALL FLOWS

$$\dot{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}} \equiv \left| \dot{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}} \right|$$

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Rate of Deformation  $\dot{\gamma}$   
 Magnitude of the rate of deformation tensor

$$\dot{\gamma} = \left| \underline{\dot{\gamma}} \right| \equiv \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \dot{\gamma}_{ij} \dot{\gamma}_{ji}}$$

$$\underline{\dot{\gamma}} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\gamma}_{11} & \dot{\gamma}_{12} & \dot{\gamma}_{13} \\ \dot{\gamma}_{21} & \dot{\gamma}_{22} & \dot{\gamma}_{23} \\ \dot{\gamma}_{31} & \dot{\gamma}_{32} & \dot{\gamma}_{33} \end{pmatrix}_{123} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} & 2 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_3} & 2 \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial x_3} \end{pmatrix}_{123}$$

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A simple choice for  $f$ :

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\eta(\dot{\gamma}) \underline{\underline{\dot{\gamma}}}$$

**Generalized  
 Newtonian  
 Fluids (GNF)**

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$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\eta(\dot{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}})\dot{\underline{\underline{\gamma}}}$$

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**WAIT!**

**What is our justification for  
this (or any other) choice?**

Well, none really. It just seems like it might work. If it does, we've lucked out!

This is called an **empirical model**.

Thus, after proposing such a model, we will have to check to see if its predictions match reality. If they do, we have made a good (lucky!) choice.

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**Generalized  
Newtonian  
Fluids (GNF)**

Model characteristics:

- Stress tensor is directly proportional to rate-of-deformation tensor
- There is no explicit time-dependence
- The function  $\eta$  is only a function of the magnitude of the rate-of-deformation tensor

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$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\eta(\dot{\gamma})\underline{\underline{\dot{\gamma}}}$$

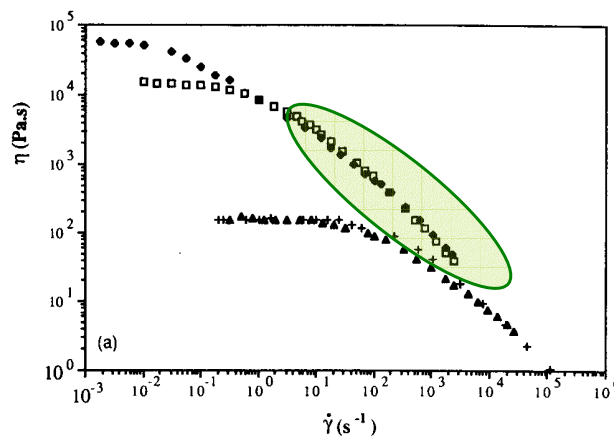
## Generalized Newtonian Fluids (GNF)

What do we pick for  $\eta(\dot{\gamma})$  ?

- Something that matches the data;
- Something simple, so that the calculations are easy

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**In processing, the high-shear-rate behavior is the most important.**



+ linear 131 kg/mole  
 ▲ branched 156 kg/mole  
 □ linear 418 kg/mol  
 ◆ branched 428 kg/mol

Figure 6.3, p. 172 Piau et al.,  
 linear and branched PDMS

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**Power-law model for viscosity**

$$\eta = m\dot{\gamma}^{n-1}$$

in shear flow  $\dot{\gamma} \equiv \left| \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} \right|$

$$\eta = m \left| \frac{dv_1}{dx_2} \right|^{n-1} \quad (\text{in shear flow})$$

On a log-log plot, this would give a straight line:

$$\underbrace{\log \eta}_{Y} = \log m + \underbrace{(n-1)}_M \underbrace{\log \left| \frac{dv_1}{dx_2} \right|}_X$$

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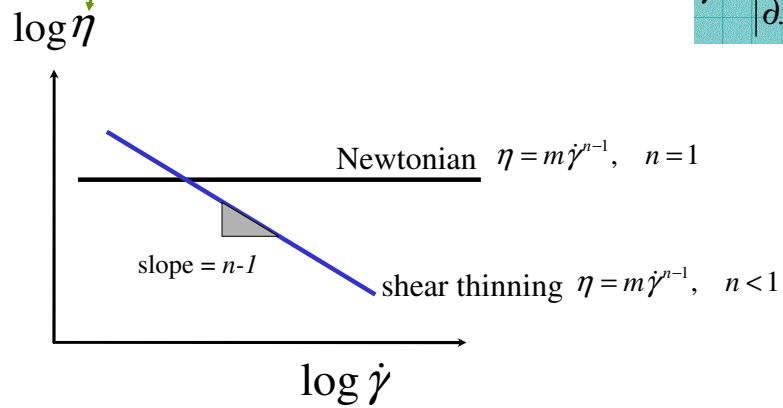
**Power-law model for viscosity**

steady shear flow

Non-Newtonian shear viscosity

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$$\dot{\gamma} = \left| \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} \right|$$



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Power-Law Generalized Newtonian Fluid  
(Ostwald-deWaele Model)

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\eta(\dot{\gamma})\underline{\underline{\dot{\gamma}}}$$

$$\eta = -m\dot{\gamma}^{n-1}$$

$m$  or  $K$  = consistency index ( $m = \mu$  for Newtonian)  
 $n$  = power-law index ( $n = 1$  for Newtonian)

$$\dot{\gamma} \equiv \left| \underline{\underline{\dot{\gamma}}} \right|$$

(Usually  $0.5 \leq n \leq 1$ )

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**Carreau-  
Yassuda  
GNF**

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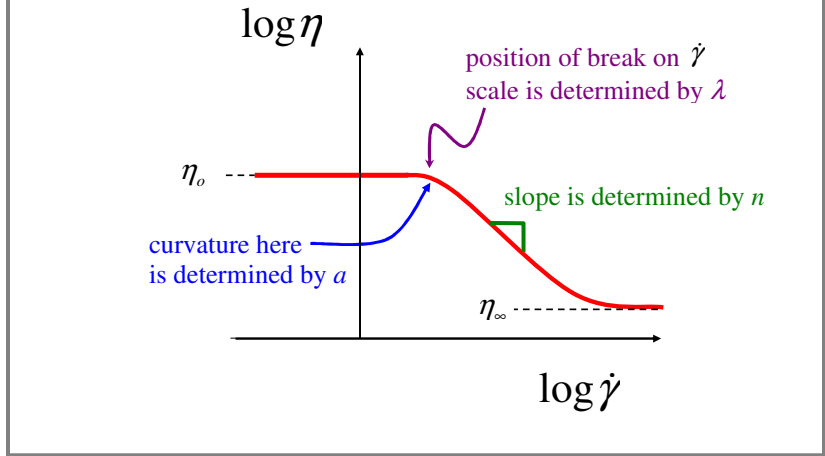
A model with 5  
parameters

$$\eta = \eta_{\infty} + (\eta_0 - \eta_{\infty}) \left[ 1 + (\dot{\gamma}\lambda)^a \right]^{\frac{n-1}{a}}$$

- The viscosity function approaches the constant value of  $\eta_{\infty}$  as deformation rate get large
- The viscosity function approaches the constant value  $\eta_0$  as deformation rate gets small
- $\lambda$  is the time constant for the fluid
- $n$  determines the slope of the power-law region

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**Carreau-Yassuda GNF**



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**What about shear thickening?**

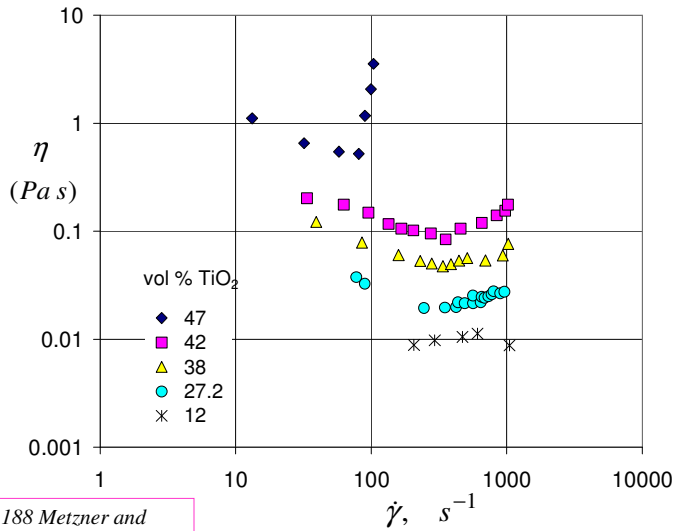


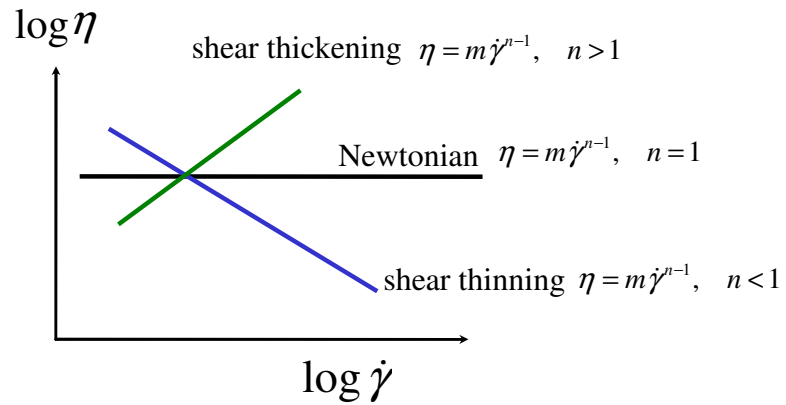
Figure 6.27, p. 188 Metzner and Whitlock;  $TiO_2$ /water suspensions

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## Power-Law GNF

steady shear flow



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## Other Inelastic Fluids

### *What about mayonnaise?*

Mayonnaise and many other like fluids (paint, ketchup, most suspensions, asphalt) is able to sustain a **yield stress**.

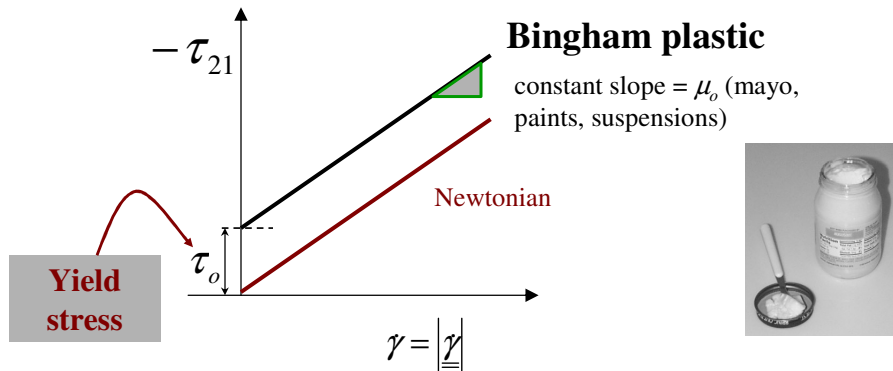


Once the fluid begins to deform under an imposed stress, the viscosity may either be constant or may shear-thin. This type of steady shear viscosity behavior can be modeled with a GNF.

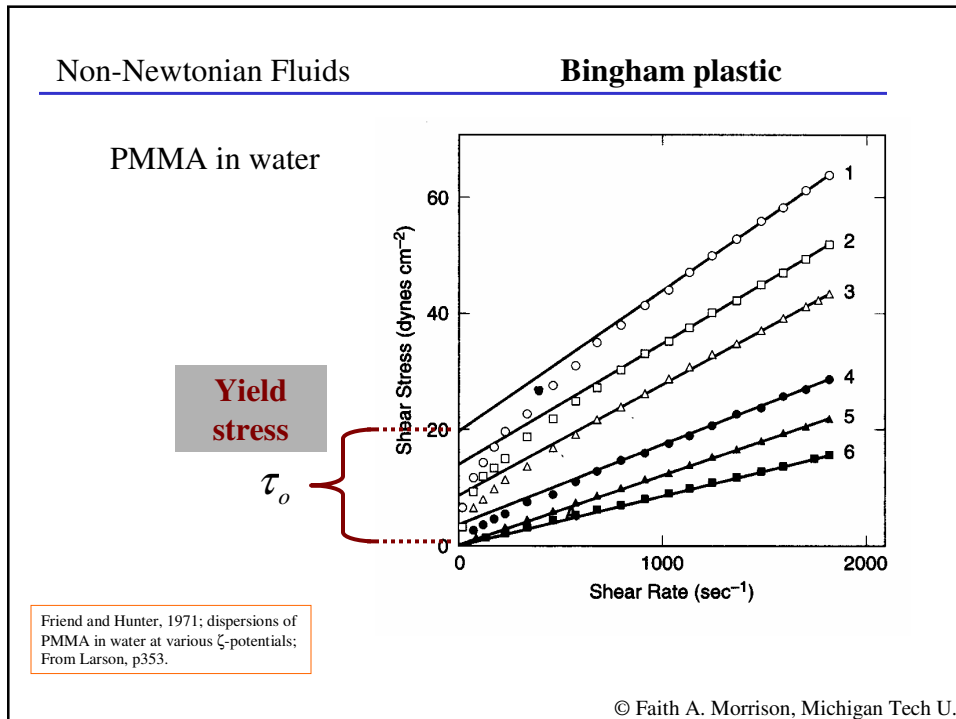
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## Non-Newtonian Fluids

For some fluids, no flow occurs when moderate stresses are applied.



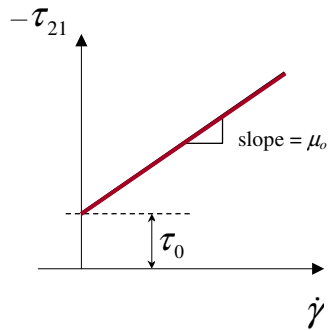
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**Bingham Plastic**  
steady shear flow

**Non-Newtonian viscosity,  $\eta$**

$$-\tau_{21} \equiv \tau_0 + \mu_0 \dot{\gamma}$$

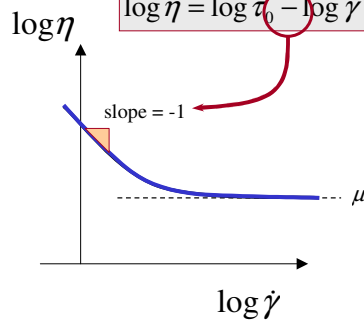


$$\eta \equiv \frac{-\tau_{21}}{\dot{\gamma}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\tau_0}{\dot{\gamma}} + \mu_0$$

$$\lim_{\dot{\gamma} \rightarrow 0}(\eta) = \lim_{\dot{\gamma} \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\dot{\gamma}} + \mu_0 \right) = \frac{\tau_0}{\dot{\gamma}}$$

$$\log \eta = \log \tau_0 - \log \dot{\gamma}$$



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**Bingham  
GNF**

$$\underline{\underline{\tau}} = -\underline{\underline{\eta}}(\underline{\underline{\dot{\gamma}}})\underline{\underline{\dot{\gamma}}}$$

A model with 2  
parameters

$$\eta(\dot{\gamma}) = \begin{cases} \infty & |\underline{\underline{\tau}}| \leq \tau_0 \\ \mu_0 + \frac{\tau_0}{\dot{\gamma}} & |\underline{\underline{\tau}}| > \tau_0 \end{cases}$$

$\mu_0$  = viscosity parameter

$\tau_y$  = yield stress

There is no flow until the shear stress exceeds a critical value  $\tau_0$  called the yield stress.

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## Other GNF viscosity models

See Carreau, DeKee, and Chhabra for complete discussion (*Rheology of Polymeric Systems*, Hanser, 1997)

Ellis Model

$$\eta = \frac{\eta_0}{1 + \left| \frac{\tau}{\tau_0} \right|^{\alpha-1}}$$

$$\tau = \left| \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right|$$

4-Parameter Carreau Model (same as CY with  $a=2$ )

Cross-Williamson Model (same as CY with  $a=1$ ,  $\eta_\infty = 0$ )

DeKee Model

$$\eta = \eta_1 e^{-\lambda \dot{\gamma}} + \eta_2 e^{-0.1 \lambda \dot{\gamma}} + \eta_\infty$$

Casson Model

$$\sqrt{\tau} = \sqrt{\tau_0} + \sqrt{\eta_0 \dot{\gamma}} \quad \tau = \left| \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right|$$

Herschel-Bulkley Model

$$\eta = \frac{\tau_0}{\dot{\gamma}} + m \dot{\gamma}^{n-1}$$

DeKee-Turcotte Model

$$\eta = \frac{\tau_0}{\dot{\gamma}} + \eta_1 e^{-\lambda \dot{\gamma}}$$

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Yield stress plus power-law viscosity behavior

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