



## **Summary:** Generalized Linear-Viscoelastic Constitutive Equations

## PRO:

- •A first constitutive equation with memory
- •Can match SAOS, step-strain data very well
- •Captures start-up/cessation effects
- •Simple to calculate with
- •Can be used to calculate the LVE spectrum

## CON:

- •Fails to predict shear normal stresses
- •Fails to predict shear-thinning/thickening
- •Only valid at small strains, small rates
- •Not frame-invariant

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