

The Effect of the First and Second Stress Invariants (Hydrostatic and Deviatoric Stresses) on the Compressibility Function

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ABSTRACT

Experimental work was carried out to investigate the separate roles of the hydrostatic and deviatoric components of stress tensor (Using the First and the second invariants I_1 and I_2'). The results were expressed in term of stress dependent shear compliance J and apparent compressibility function B in the time temperature region of the test (up to 10^4 seconds at 30°C the region of the α -relaxation).

The Compressibility Function B showed no significant change, when increasing the hydrostatic stress I_1 and keeping the deviatoric stress I_2' constant, and by varying I_2' and keeping I_1 constant the change is about 10% for the stress combination of tension-torsion.

The volume was found to increase with time when increasing I_2' and keeping I_1 constant.

In the case of J and B the deviatoric stress I_2' played the major role. All these effects could be rationalized by the idea of the time dependent free volume. If the free - volume increases with time by increasing I_2' this could explain the difference in the effect of I_1 and I_2' on B and explain the creep less than recovery.

There is no difference between the compressibility function in creep and recovery (to within the experimental scatter of (12%)).

A small increase in B was detected with time, the maximum difference between the lowest and highest B is 5.9%.

Keywords: Stress, Hydrostatic Stress, Deviatoric Stress.

1. Introduction

Uniaxial and biaxial creep and recovery experiments were carried out on tubular specimens of isotropic PMMA to investigate the separate roles of the hydrostatic and deviatoric components of stress. These experiments were carried out using different stress combinations (tension-torsion) varying the first and second stress invariants I_1 and I_2' and extending the measurements to the non-linear region [1].

The three strains e_1 , e_2 , and γ were needed in order to find the shear compliance J , a compressibility function B . These strains were measured directly, therefore there is no need for any assumption. The theory of linear viscoelastic solids extended to take into the account the non-linear region. For creep experiment in which the stress tensor σ is applied at time equal to zero, defined by the mean stress σ_m , and the deviatoric stress tensor σ' [2].

$$\sigma_m = 1/3 \text{tr} \sigma \quad (1.1)$$

$$\sigma' = \sigma - \sigma_m$$

$$\sigma_m = (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})/3 \quad (1.2)$$

From equation (1.1) the deviatoric stress tensor

$$\sigma' = \begin{bmatrix} (\sigma_{11} - \sigma_m) & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & (\sigma_{22} - \sigma_m) & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & (\sigma_{33} - \sigma_m) \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\text{From equation (1.2) } \sigma_m = (\sigma_{11})/3 \quad (1.4)$$

$$\text{Where } \sigma_{22} = \sigma_{33} = 0$$

From equations (1.2) and (1.3) the deviatoric stress for combined tension-torsion

$$\sigma' = \begin{bmatrix} (2/3 \sigma) & \tau & 0 \\ \tau & (-1/3 \sigma) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{32} & (-1/3 \sigma) \end{bmatrix}$$

For an isotropic linear viscoelastic solid with the shear compliance function $J(t)$ and the compressibility function $B(t)$, the deformation at $t > 0$ with the strain tensor $e(t)$ equation (1.5) is

$$e(t) = \frac{J(t)}{2} \sigma' + \frac{B(t)}{3} \sigma_m \mathbf{I} \quad (1.5)$$

For non-linear viscoelastic solid whose non-linearity is caused only by $J(t)$ and $B(t)$. This is depended upon the dominating stress state which is defined by its invariants $I_1, I_2,$ and I_3 equation (1.6) where

$$I_1 = \sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33}$$

$$I_2 = -(\sigma_{22}\sigma_{33} + \sigma_{11}\sigma_{33} + \sigma_{11}\sigma_{22}) + \tau_{12}^2 + \tau_{13}^2 + \tau_{23}^2$$

$$I_3 = (\sigma_{11}\sigma_{22}\sigma_{33} + \sigma_{11}\sigma_{33} + 2\tau_{12}\tau_{23}\tau_{31} - \sigma_{22}\tau_{13}^2 - \sigma_{33}\tau_{12}^2) \quad (1.6)$$

It is convenient to work with the first and second stress invariant I_1 and I_2' .

I_1 and I_2' were chosen to describe the two-dimensional stress response because they are independently separate the hydrostatic and deviatoric stresses.

I_2' is analogue to I_2 for deviatoric stress $\tilde{\sigma}'$.

Where for tension-torsion

$$(\sigma_{22} = \sigma_{33} = 0, \sigma_{23} = \sigma_{32} = 0, \sigma_{13} = \sigma_{31} = 0)$$

Assuming that the non-linear case for multiaxial creep response equation should then be

$$e(t) = [J(t, I_1, I_2, I_3)/2]\sigma' + [B(t, I_1, I_2, I_3)/3]\sigma_m \quad (1.7)$$

A similar equation has been suggested by Sternstein and Ho [3] for stress relaxation of non-linear viscoelastic solids.

From the above in biaxial tension-torsion, the creep can be determined as follows:

Tensile strain equation (1.8)

$$e_{11} = [J(t, I_1, I_2, I_3)/3] + [B(t, I_1, I_2, I_3)/9]\sigma_{11} \quad (1.8)$$

Shear strain equation (1.9)

$$e_{12} = J(t, I_1, I_2, 0)\sigma_{12} \quad (1.9)$$

Mallon and Banham [4] showed that $B(t)$ (when $I_2' = 0$) is independent of I_1 . Buckley and McCrum [5] suggested that $B(t)$ is also independent of I_2' .

The lateral contraction equation (1.10) is

$$e_{22} = [-J(t, I_1, I_2, I_3)/3] + [B(t, I_1, I_2, I_3)/9]\sigma \quad (1.10)$$

Read and Dean [6] measured the tensile and lateral strains. The results showed that apparent tensile compliance increase with increasing tensile load and time. The lateral contraction ratio appears to be constant for the first 150 seconds and after that to increase with increasing load and time. After an increase with time $10^{2.5}$ seconds subsequently the variations in volume strain were small. The apparent compressibility function $B(t)$ was found to occur a little with stress and decrease with time. Poisson's ratio was found to be 0.37 (at $t = 100\text{sec.}$).

It is conventional to use as invariants of three-dimensional stress tensor σ_o coefficients in the characteristic equation. [2]

$$I_1 = \text{tr}\tilde{\sigma}_o, \quad I_2 = \left[\text{tr}\tilde{\sigma}_o^2 - (\text{tr}\tilde{\sigma}_o)^2 \right], \quad I_3 = \det\tilde{\sigma}_o \quad (1.11)$$

The stress was composed into a hydrostatic component and deviatoric component $\tilde{\sigma}'$ equation (1.12)

$$\tilde{\sigma}' = \tilde{\sigma}_o - \frac{1}{3} I \text{tr}\tilde{\sigma}_o \quad (1.12)$$

To describe the response to two-dimensional proportional loading history the two invariants I_1 and I_2' were chosen.

$$\text{Where } I_1 = \text{tr}\tilde{\sigma}_o, \quad I_2' = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\tilde{\sigma}_o')^2$$

I_2' is analogous to I_2 , the deviatoric stress $\tilde{\sigma}_o$ and $\tilde{\sigma}_o'$ are stress tensors, although $\tilde{\sigma}_o$ is confined here to a plane stress. I_1 and I_2' independently characterize the hydrostatic and deviatoric components of the stress.

Consider the response of an isotropic linear viscoelastic material to proportional loading equation (1.13).

$$e(t) = (J/6 - B/9)I_1 + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\sigma}' \quad (1.13)$$

Where J is the shear compliance and B is the compressibility function.

In the case of biaxial tension-torsion on a tubular specimen the stress σ and the strain e can be written with respect to the axial and lateral axis in the wall of the tubular specimen [2].

$$e = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & \frac{\gamma}{2} \\ \frac{\gamma}{2} & e_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \sigma_o = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & \tau \\ \tau & \sigma \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.14)$$

where e_1 is the longitudinal strain, e_2 is the lateral strain, γ is the shear strain σ is the tensile stress and τ is the shear stress.

From equations (1.11) to (1.13) the stress invariants can be written as follows

$$I_1 = \sigma \quad I_2' = (\sigma^2/3) + \tau^2 \quad (1.15)$$

It has been shown for the plane stress state (e.g., Tension-torsion stress state) equation (1.13) can be applied even in the non-linear case [7], hence in this situation of the Linear strain equation (16) is used

$$e_1(I_1, I_2', t) = [J(I_1, I_2', t)/3 + B(I_1, I_2', t)/9]\sigma \quad (1.16)$$

The lateral strain equation (1.17) is

$$-e_2(I_1, I_2', t) = [J(I_1, I_2', t)/6 - B(I_1, I_2', t)/9]\sigma \quad (1.17)$$

and the shear strain equation (1.18) is

$$\gamma(I_1, I_2', t) = J(I_1, I_2', t)\tau \quad (1.18)$$

The temperature was kept constant at $(30 \pm 0.2^\circ\text{C})$ throughout the tests. This was chosen as the beginning of (α) relaxation (primary relaxation) of this material to avoid aging effects and the effect of high temperature on creep of PMMA.

The change in volume was calculated using the

passion's ratio μ and the tensile strain e_1 from the experimental results in tension - torsion (eq.1.19)

$$\Delta V = V e_1 (1 - 2\mu) \quad (1.19)$$

The experimental result showed an increase in ΔV with time when the first invariant I_1 kept constant and varying the second invariant I_2' for the time scale 10^4 seconds.

Peyman Nikaeen, et.al [8] studied the effect of the macro-scale mechanical deformation on the nanostructure of glassy polymers by scrutinizing the changing their nanoscale mechanical response. The measurement of the mechanical properties of the polycarbonate and poly(methyl methacrylate) specimens was done by using Nanoindentation technique, which were subjected to a prior plastic deformation in uniaxial tension. The measurements were focused on the inelastically deformed and unloaded specimens. The results show that the shear activation volume decreases with inelastic deformation.

1- Results and Discussion

The Biaxial (tension-torsion) Creep tests were carried out to find the effect of the first invariant I_1 and I_2' , and describe the effect of these invariants on the behavior of the materials.

These experiments were carried out by keeping the first invariant I_1 constant and increasing I_2' . This was done to find the effect of increasing the second invariant I_2' on the tensile strain e_1 and the lateral strain e_2 . The results show that with increasing the second invariants I_2' the tensile and lateral strains were increased, and the effect with the second invariants I_2' increases with increasing time [1].

The passion's ratio μ was found to be constant with changing I_2' when the first invariant I_1 was small, and increasing with time when the first invariant I_1 was larger.

2.1 The effect of I_1 and I_2' on the apparent compressibility function (B)

The effect of increasing I_2' at different constant I_1 on the apparent compressibility function B is shown in Figures (2 to 5). These figures show that with increasing of I_2' , the apparent compressibility function B increases by about 10%. The compressibility function B was found to vary with time and stress but this variation is not systemic. (B) was found to fall slightly at higher stress over the time scale as shown in figure (2 and 3), when ($I_1 = 5.477MN/m^2$) and ($I_2' = 300(MN/m^2)^2$).

Figure (6 to 10) were plotted for the apparent compressibility function B versus log time for a constant I_2' and varying I_1 . These figures show no significant change with changing I_1 for the experimental time scale of 10^4 seconds. This is true for all the experimental stress levels used in this work, where I_2' changed from (50 to $300(MN/m^2)^2$), and kept constant at each I_2' level with increasing I_1 . These experiments were carried out

on different specimens.

An increasing of I_2' was found to enhance the time dependent component of B . The compressibility function B was plotted versus log time (Fig.1), for pure tensile load application to the specimen. This shows an increase of B with increasing the tensile load.

2.2 The effect of I_1 and I_2' on the compressibility function B in recovery B_r

The difference between the compressibility function ΔB in creep and recovery was measured using equation 2.1

$$\Delta B = B_r - B_c \quad (2.1)$$

Figures (11 to 14) show that there is no difference (to within the experimental scatter of 12%) between the compressibility function in creep and recovery;

neither in varying I_2' and keeping I_1 constant nor in varying I_1 and keeping I_2' for all the stress levels used in these tests.

2.3 The effect of I_1 and I_2' on the compressibility fractional recovery F_B

The compressibility fractional recovery F_B was measured in a similar way to the shear compliance fractional recover F_j equation (2.2)

$$F_B = \frac{B_{max}(I_1, I_2', t) - B(I_1, I_2', t)}{B_{max}(I_1, I_2', t)} \quad (2.2)$$

Where B_{max} is the maximum apparent compressibility function in creep, and B is the compressibility function in recovery (fig. 15).

The compressibility function fractional recovery F_B versus log reduced time (t_R) shown in figures (16 to 19). These curves are for a constant I_1 and increased I_2' . I_1 takes the values of (4.77, 12.247, 17.32MN/m²), and (21.213MN/m²), and I_2' increased from (25 to 300(MN/m²)²). The curves show that F_B is constant (to within the experimental scatter).

Figures (20 to 25) are for F_B at constant I_2' and varying I_1 . The fractional recovery compressibility function F_B is constant with increasing I_1 for the experimental time.

The effect of non-linearity could be due to I_1 at the beginning of the experimental time, where the effect was due to I_2' at a later time. This means that I_1 affect the volume at short time and I_2' at long time, applying this to the fractional recovery hypotheses it shows that I_2' increases the time dependent component of the volume. This is entirely constant with the effect of I_2' on the compressibility function B (I_2' increasing the time dependent of B). Applying this effect to the free volume, shows that I_2' increasing the time dependent component of the volume where as I_1 simply affect the magnitude of the volume. I_2' increases the time dependent of B .

The increase of the tensile stress shows an increase in the compressibility function B (Fig. 1). The compressibility function B at constant tensile stress (I_1 is constant) and varying I_2' show a small increase with time. This increase drops down at the end of the experimental time (Fig. 2 to 5). The measurement of B is subjected to experimental scatter of 18.6%. The

difference between the lowest and highest values is 18.2%. Measurement of PMMA was also done by Read and Dean [6]. They found an increase in B with an increase in the tensile stress, and after 10^4 seconds B starts to increase as the time increased. The dependence of B on the tensile stress and time has an important meaning for the possible structural change and mechanical aging effects generated by applied stress. Read and Dean [6] attribute the increase of the volume to the hydrostatic component of the stress, when a tensile stress in a linear range was applied to a polymer for a short time compared with α – retardation time.

Increasing I_2' and keeping I_1 constant (Fig. 2 to 5) shows that the increase of I_2' increases the compressibility function B by 21% (Fig. 2). A small increase in B was detected with time, the maximum difference between the lowest and highest B is 5.9%.

The increase of I_1 and keeping I_2' constant shows insignificant change in B (Fig. 6 to 10). The increase of B for a new specimen was more than would be expected from increasing the stress only (Fig. 1 to 5).

Figures (11 to 14) show no significant difference (to within the experimental scatter) between the compressibility function and recovery compliance B and B_r , equation (2.3)

$$B_r - B = 0 \quad (2.3)$$

A similar increase was not detected when torque was applied to the specimens to increase I_2' while keeping I_1 constant at 8.66 MN/m^2 , Poisson's ratio μ seems to be constant under this stress level for the experimental period of time.

2.4 Volume change

To measure the change of the compressibility function in terms of I_1 and I_2' , the important factor in this measure is the volume change which can be measured from the pure tensile load application and the dilation where $e_2 = e_3$.

From the results of the shear compliance J and the compressibility function B one can predict the strains from equation (2.4) [2].

$$e(t) = \left\{ \frac{B(I_1, I_2', t)}{9} - \frac{J(I_1, I_2', t)}{6} \right\} I_1 + \frac{J(I_1, I_2', t)}{2} \sigma \quad (2.4)$$

The change of ΔV at long time is due to the effect of the second invariant I_2' (Fig. 26 and Fig. 27).

The non-linearity at the beginning of the experimental time could be due to the first invariant I_1 , where the effect of the second invariant I_2' at a later time. This means that I_1 affects the volume at short time and I_2' at long time [9].

2- Conclusion

The effect of increasing the second invariant I_2' at constant first invariant I_1 on the apparent compressibility function B was to increase it by about

(25%). B was found to increase with time and stress and to fall slightly at a higher time scale of 10^4 second. With increasing I_1 at constant I_2' , there was no significant variation to within the scatter 12% for time of 10^4 seconds. Increasing I_2' was found to enhance the time dependent component of B .

The two invariants I_1 and I_2' showed no significant effect on the difference between apparent compressibility function ($\Delta B = B_r - B_c$) in creep and recovery.

The change in the volume ΔV at long time is attributed to the effect of the second invariant I_2' .

The first invariant I_1 could affect the non-linearity at the beginning of the experimental time, where the effect was due to I_2' at a later time. This means that I_1 affects the volume at short time and I_2' at long time.

The fractional recovery compressibility function F_B is constant (to within the scatter limit) with increasing I_1 , and keeping I_2' constant for the experimental time, the same results were found when increasing I_2' and keeping I_1 .

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Appendix

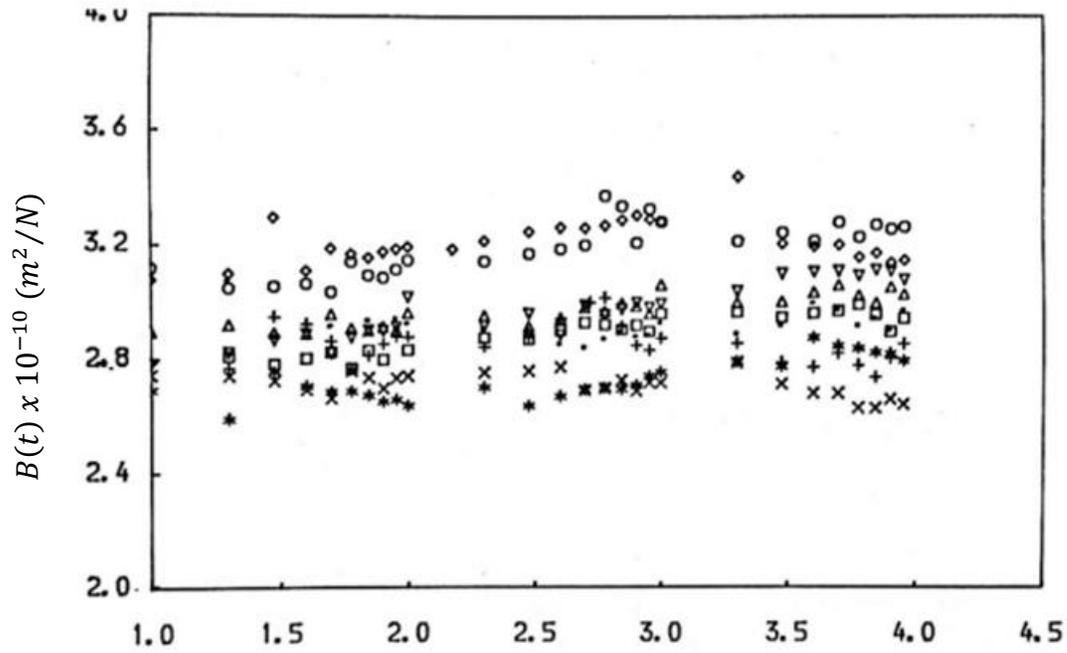


Fig. (1) Apparent compressibility function B as a function of time at constant stress $\sigma = 5.477(+), 8.66(*), 12.247(x), 17.32(\cdot), 21.213(\Delta), 24.2495(\nabla), 27.386(\square), 30.00(\diamond), MN/m^2$

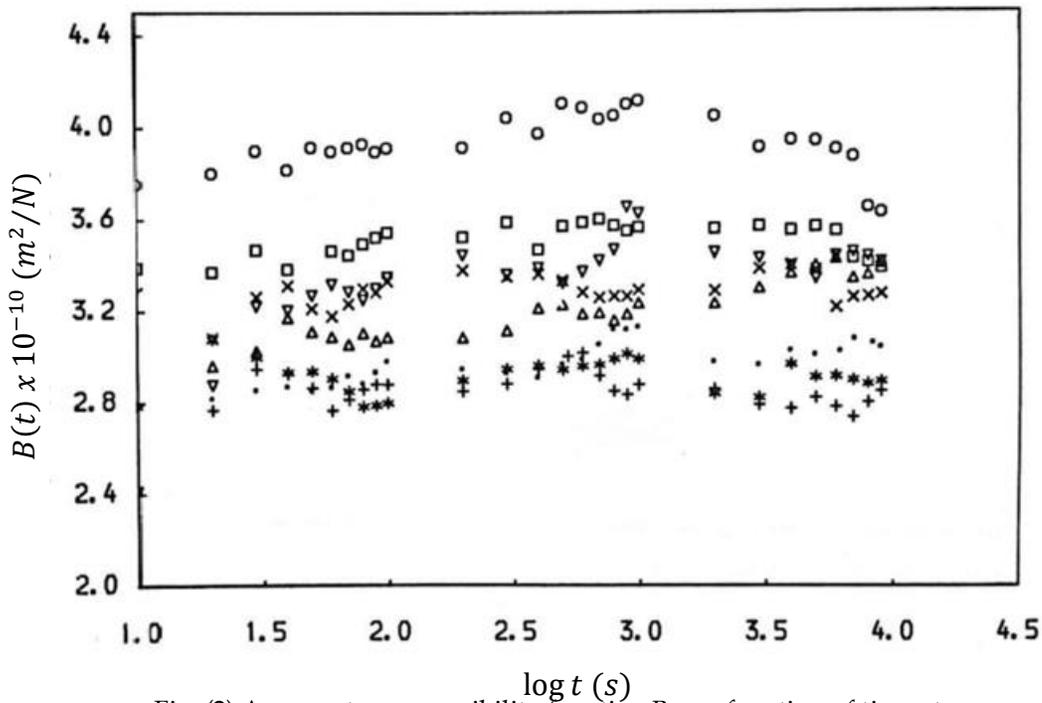


Fig. (2) Apparent compressibility function B as a function of time at constant $I_1 = 5.477MN/m^2$, varying $I_2' = 10(+), 25(*), 50(x), 100(\cdot), 150(\Delta), 200(\nabla), 250(\square), 300(\diamond), (MN/m^2)^2$

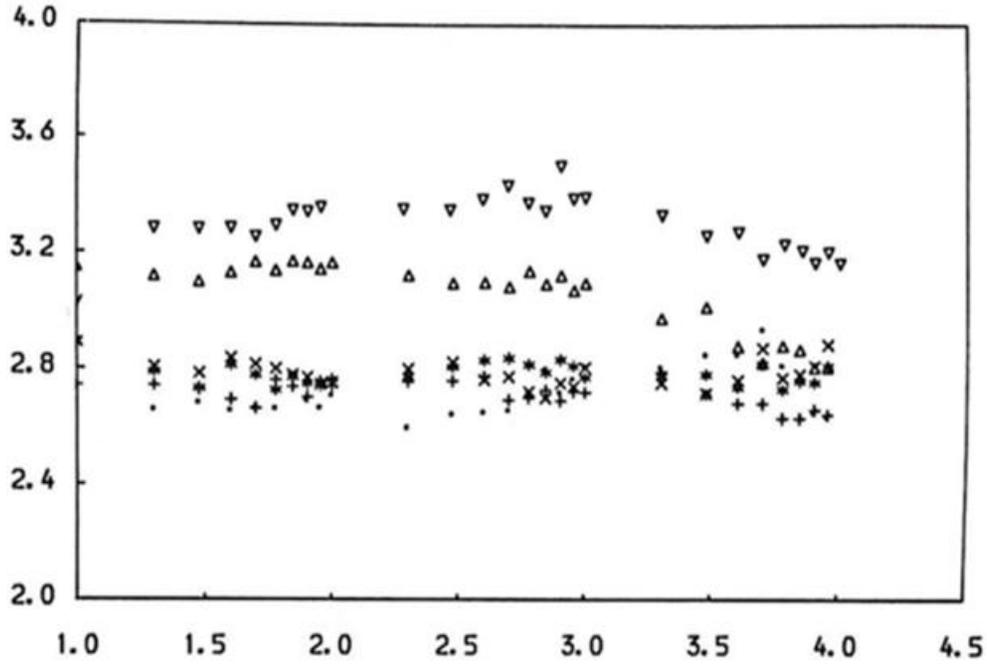


Fig. (3) Apparent compressibility function B as a function of time at constant $I_1 = 12.247 MN/m^2$, varying $I_2' = 50(+)$, $100(*)$, $150(X)$, $200(\cdot)$, $250(\Delta)$, $300(\nabla)$ (MN/m^2)²

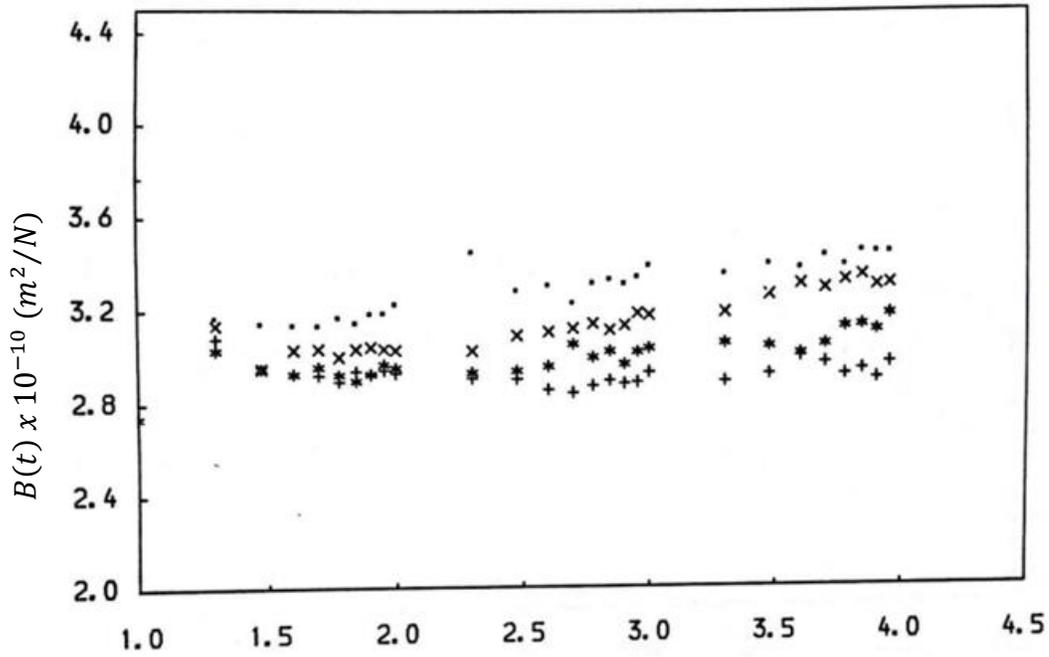


Fig. (4) Apparent compressibility function B as a function of time at constant $I_1 = 17.23 MN/m^2$, varying $I_2' = 100(+)$, $150(*)$, $200(X)$, $250(\cdot)$, (MN/m^2)²

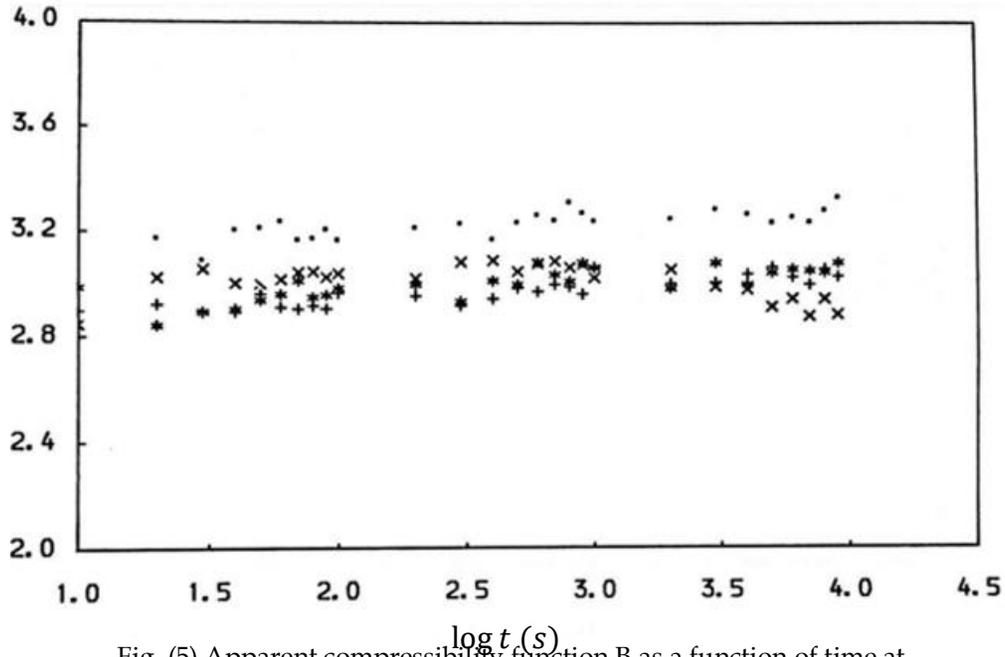


Fig. (5) Apparent compressibility function B as a function of time at
 Constant $I_1 = 21.213 \text{ MN/m}^2$ varying $I_2' = 150 (+), 200 (*),$
 $250 (X), 300 (\cdot), (\text{MN/m}^2)^2$

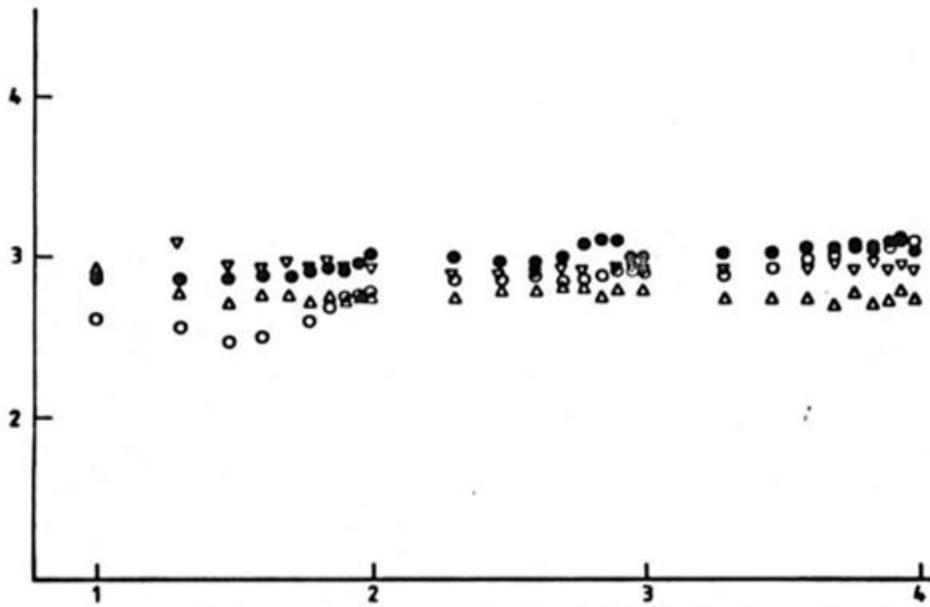


Fig. (6) Apparent compressibility function B as a function of time at
 $I_2' = 100 (\text{MN/m}^2)^2$ varying $I_1 = 5.477 (\bullet), 8.66 (\circ),$
 $12.247(\Delta), 17.32(\nabla), \text{MN/m}^2$

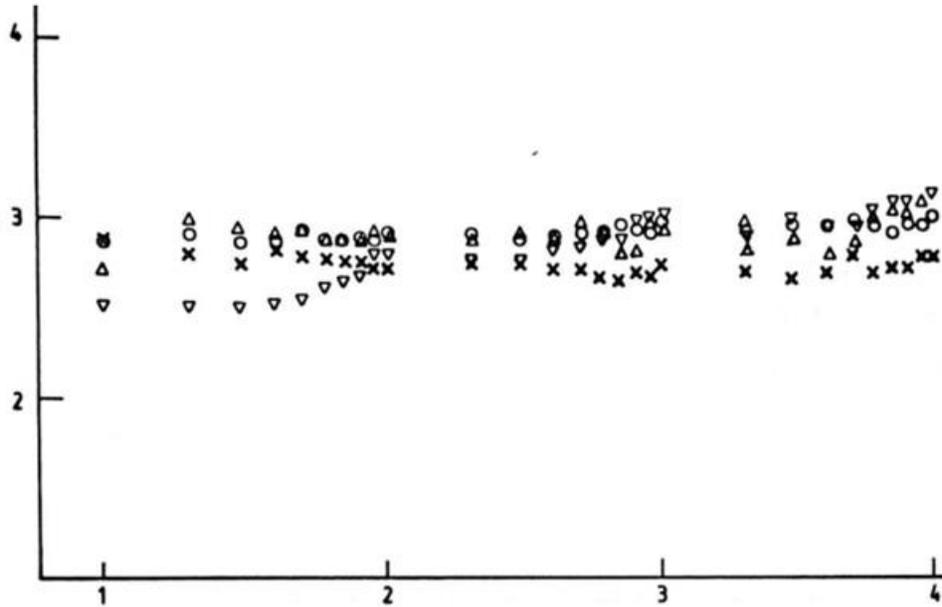


Fig. (7) Apparent compressibility function $\log t$ (s) as a function of time at constant $I_2' = 150 (MN/m^2)^2$ varying $I_1 = 5.477 (X)$, $12.247 (O)$, $17.32 (\Delta)$, $21.213 (\nabla)$, MN/m^2

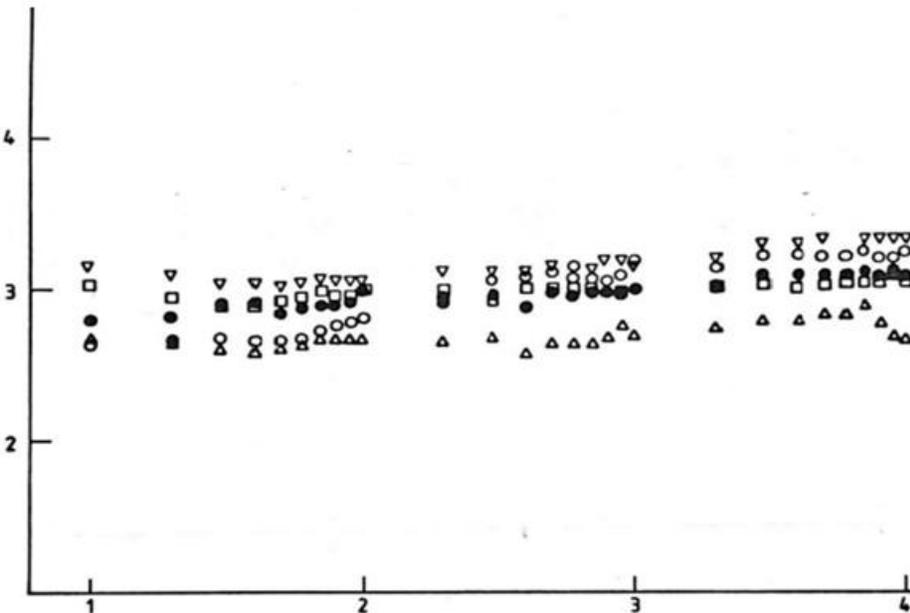


Fig. (8) Apparent compressibility function $\log t$ (s) as a function of time at constant $I_2' = 200 (MN/m^2)^2$ varying $I_1 = 8.66 (O)$, $12.247 (\Delta)$, $17.32 (\nabla)$, $21.213 (\square)$, $24.495 (\bullet)$ MN/m^2

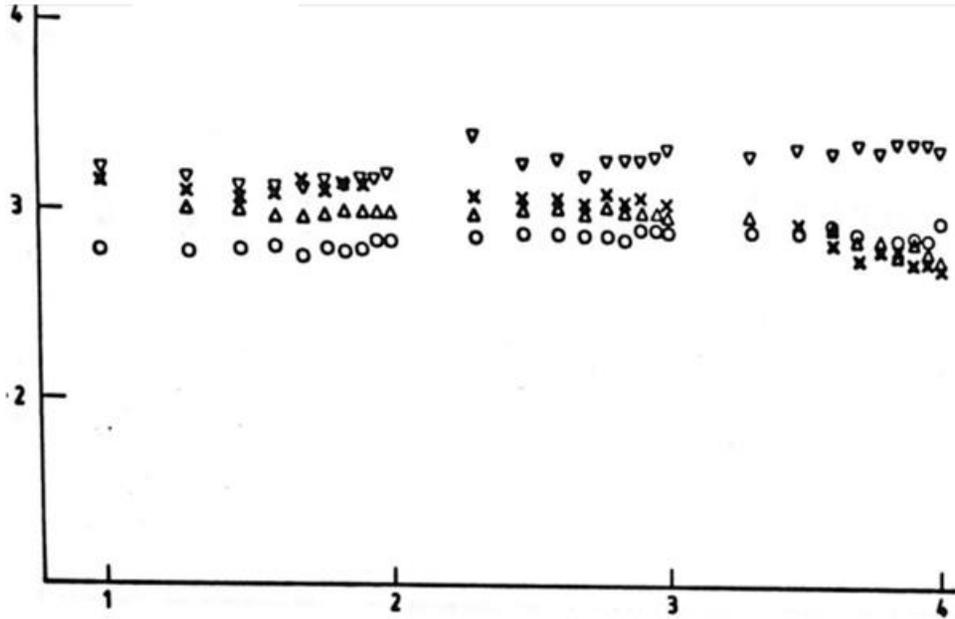


Fig. (9) Apparent compressibility function K_a as a function of time at constant $I_2' = 250 (MN/m^2)^2$ varying $I_1 = 8.66$ (○), 12.247 (Δ), 17.32 (X), 21.213 (∇), MN/m^2

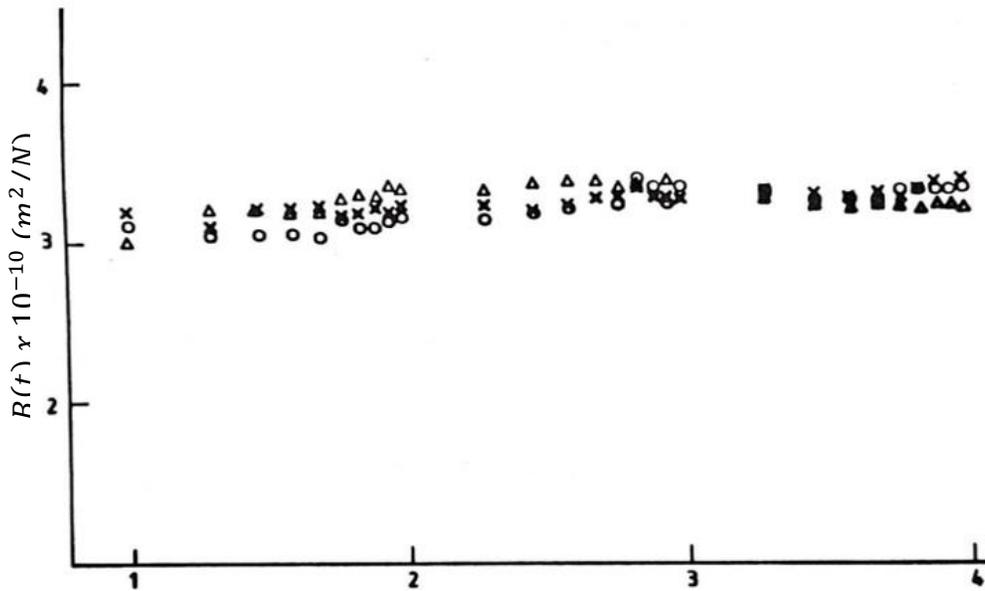


Fig. (10) Apparent compressibility function B as a function of time at constant $I_2' = 300 (MN/m^2)^2$ varying $I_1 = 12.247$ (○), 21.213 (X), 30.00 (Δ), MN/m^2

$B(t) \times 10^{-11} (m^2/N)$

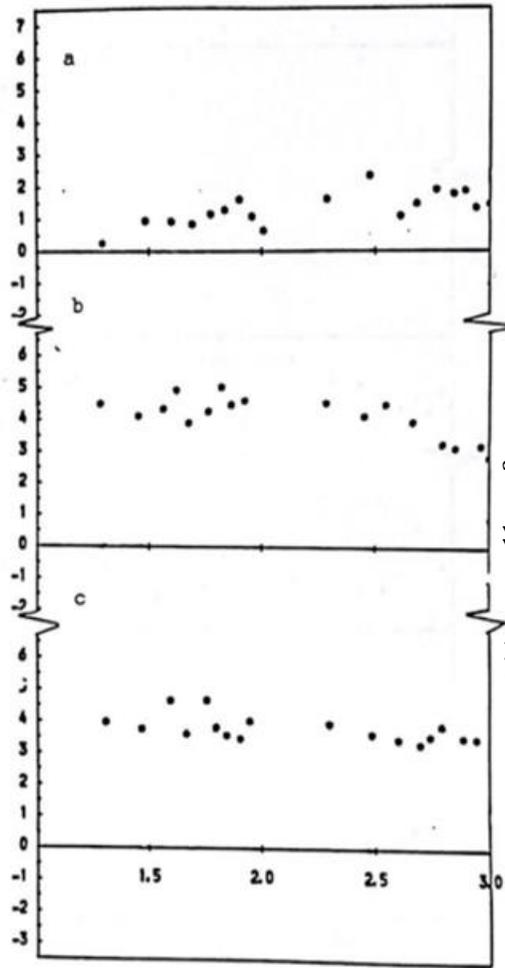


Fig. (11) The difference between creep and recovery Apparent compressibility functions B_c and B_r as a function of time at constant $I_1 = 27.32, 30.00, 34.467 \text{ MN/m}^2$, and varying $I_2' = 250$ (a), 300 (b), 400 (c), $(\text{MN/m}^2)^2$

$B(t) \times 10^{-11} (m^2/N)$

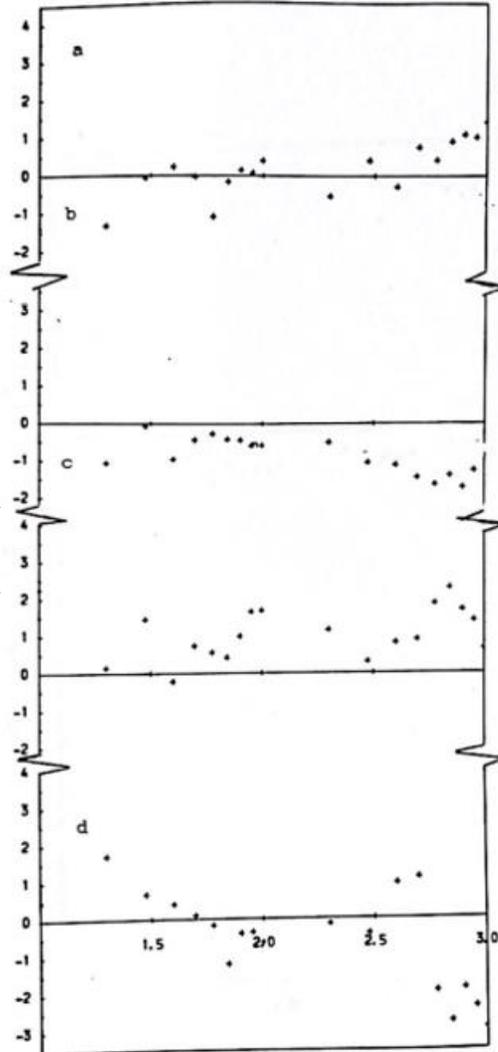


Fig. (12) The difference between creep and recovery Apparent compressibility functions B_c and B_r as a function of time at constant $I_1 = 12.247 \text{ MN/m}^2$ and varying $I_2' = 50$ (a), 100 (b), 150 (c), 200 (d) $(\text{MN/m}^2)^2$

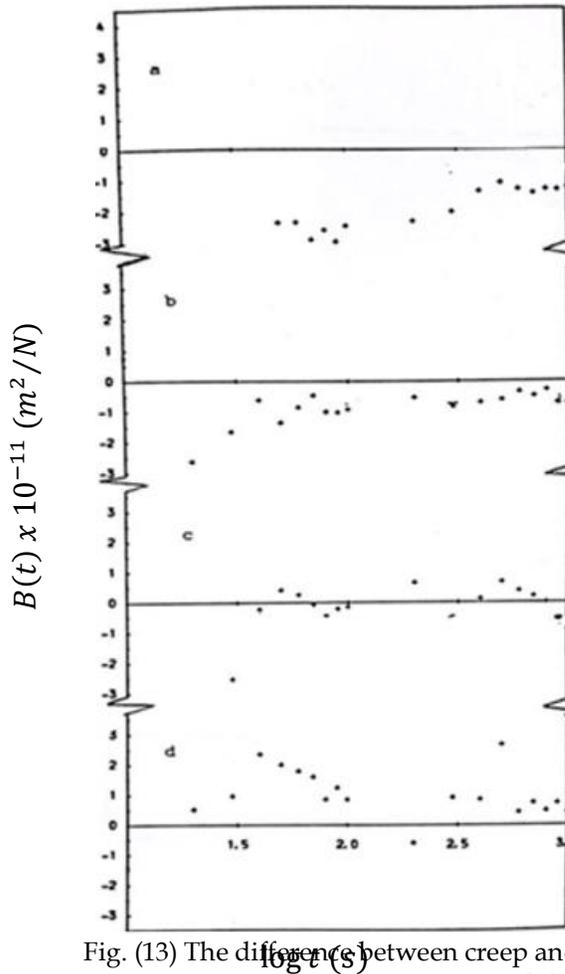


Fig. (13) The difference between creep and recovery Apparent compressibility functions B_c and B_r as a function of time at constant $I_1 = 17.32 \text{ MN/m}^2$ and varying $I_2' = 100$ (a), 150 (b), 200 (c), 250 (d) $(\text{MN/m}^2)^2$

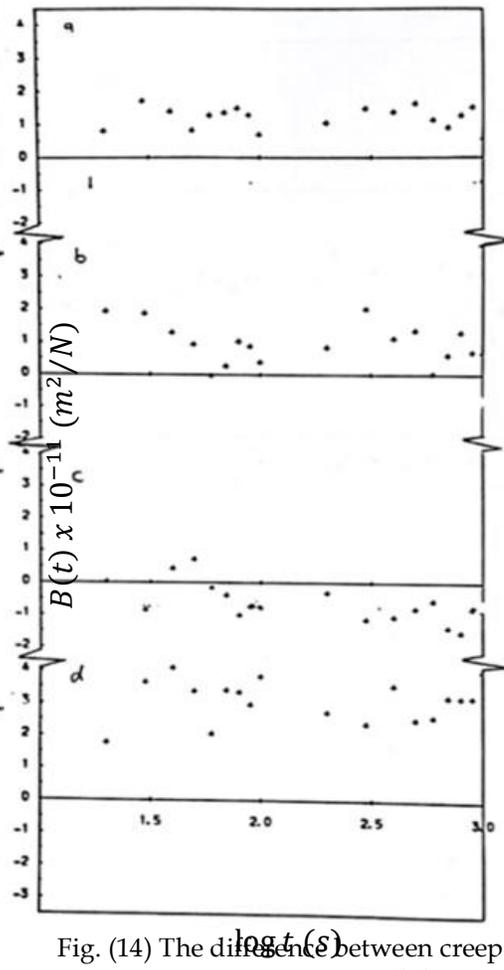


Fig. (14) The difference between creep and recovery Apparent compressibility functions B_c and B_r as a function of time at constant $I_1 = 21.213 \text{ MN/m}^2$ and varying $I_2' = 150$ (a), 200 (b), 250 (c), 300 (d) $(\text{MN/m}^2)^2$

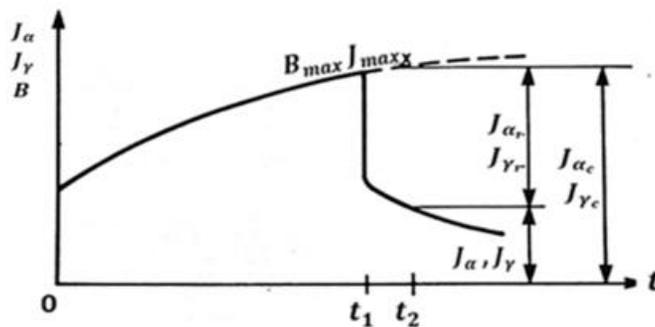


Fig. (15) Shear Compliance and Compressibility Function from tensile, lateral and shear strain

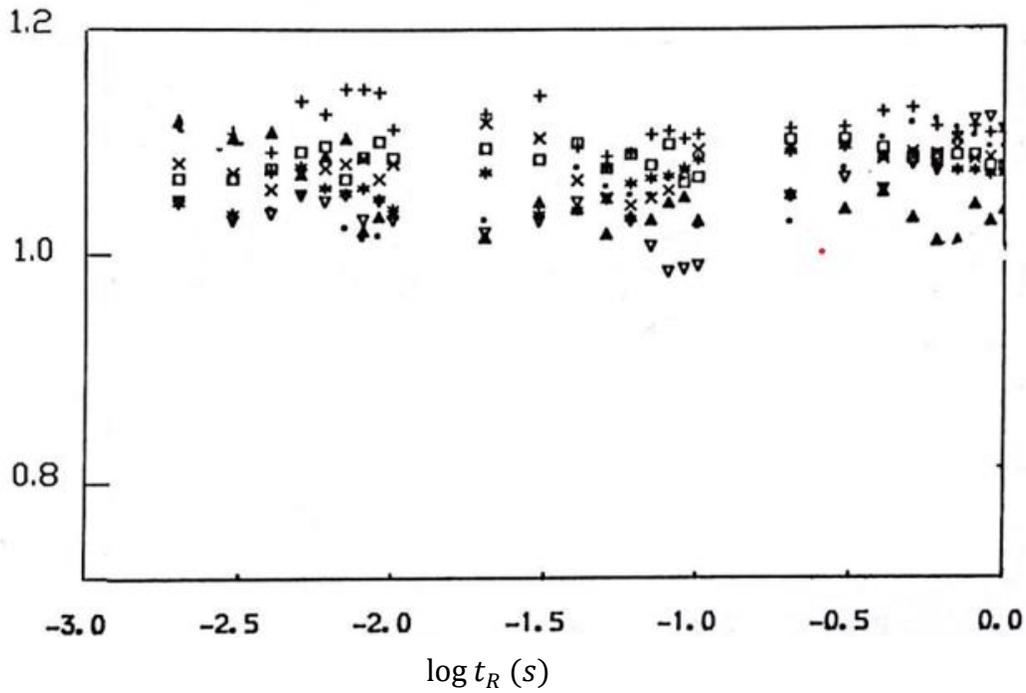


Fig. (16) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_1 = 5.477 MN/m^2$ and varying $I_2' = 25(+), 50 (*), 100 (\nabla), 150 (X), 200 (\blacktriangle), 250 (\square) (MN/m^2)^2$.

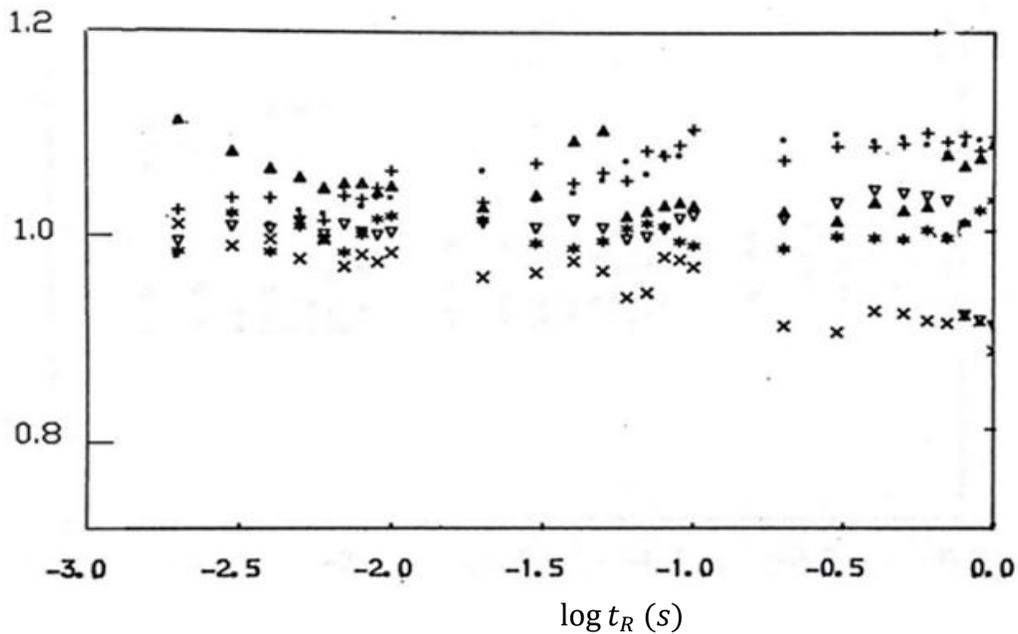


Fig. (17) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_1 = 12.247 MN/m^2$ and varying $I_2' = 50(+), 100 (*), 150 (\nabla), 200 (X), 250 (\blacktriangle), 300 (\cdot) (MN/m^2)^2$.

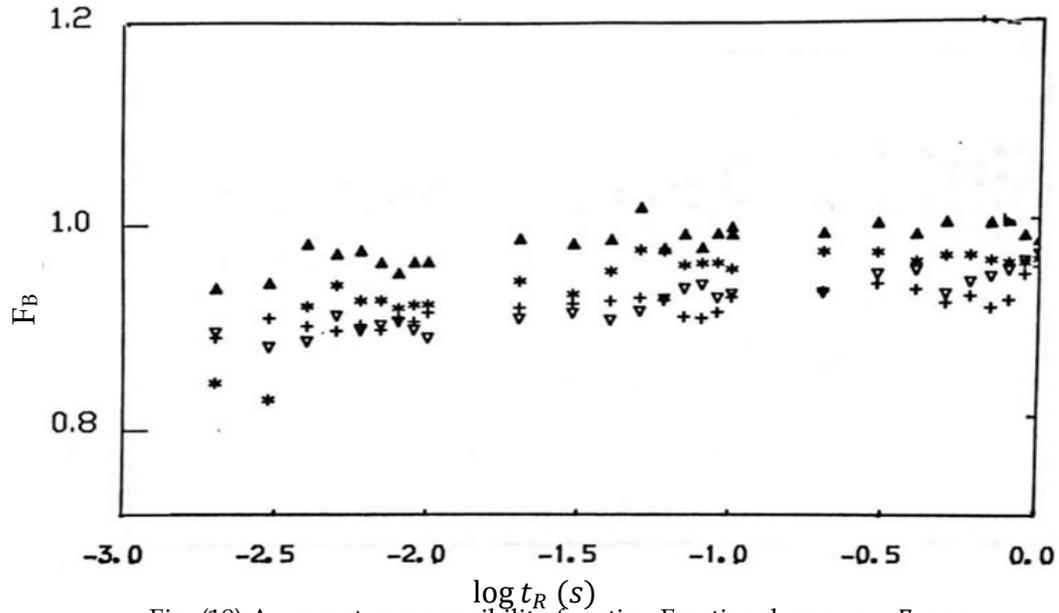


Fig. (18) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_1 = 17.32 MN/m^2$ and varying $I_2' = 100(+), 150 (*), 200 (\nabla), 250 (\blacktriangle), (MN/m^2)^2$

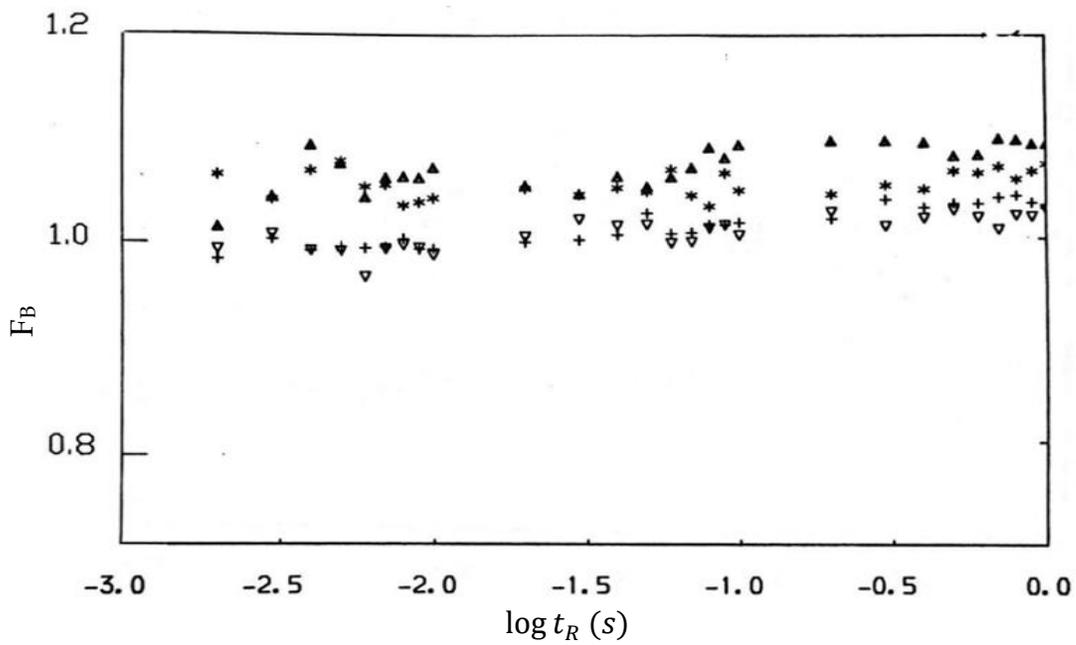


Fig. (19) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_1 = 21.213 MN/m^2$ and varying $I_2' = 150(+), 200 (*), 250 (\nabla), 300 (\blacktriangle), (MN/m^2)^2$

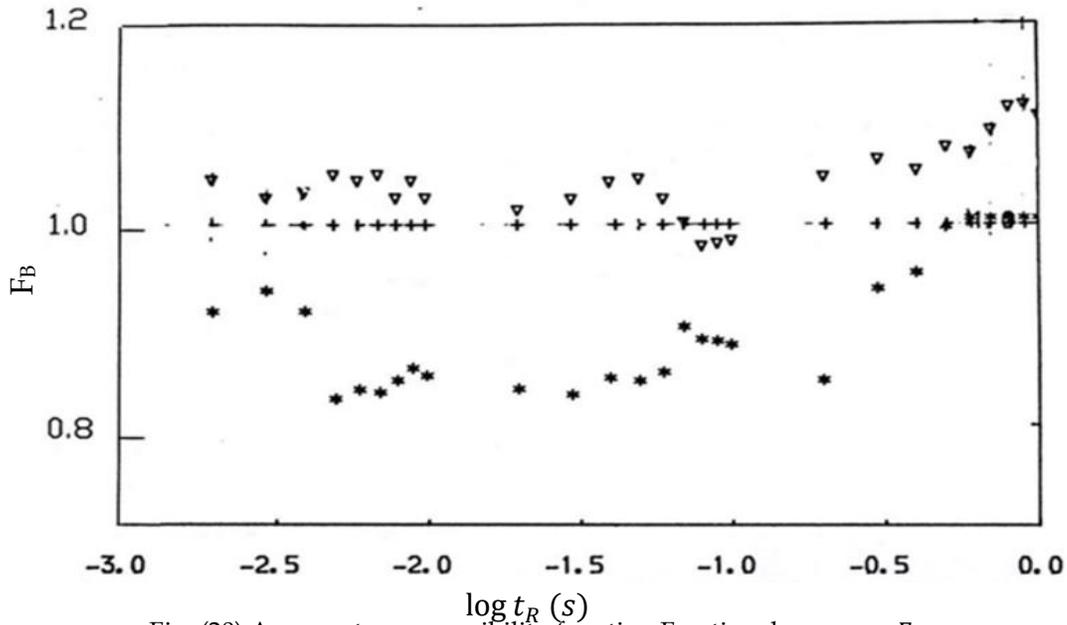


Fig. (20) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_2' = 25 (MN/m^2)^2$ and varying $I_1 = 5.477 (*)$, $8.66 (\nabla)$, (MN/m^2)

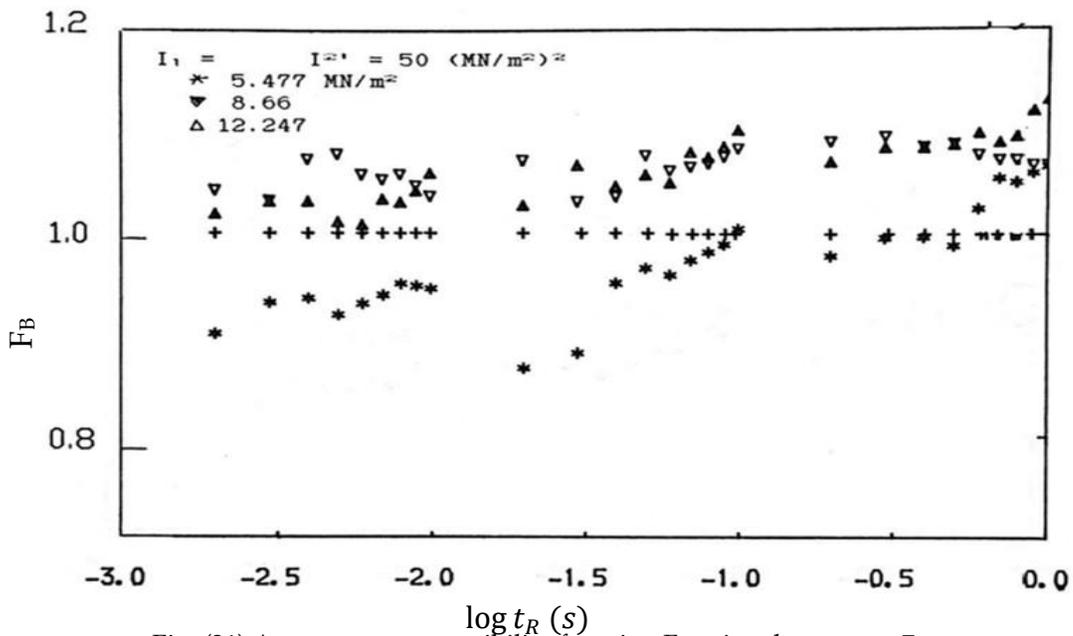


Fig. (21) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_2' = 50 (MN/m^2)^2$ and varying $I_1 = 5.477 (*)$, $8.66 (\nabla)$, $12.247 (\blacktriangle)$, (MN/m^2)

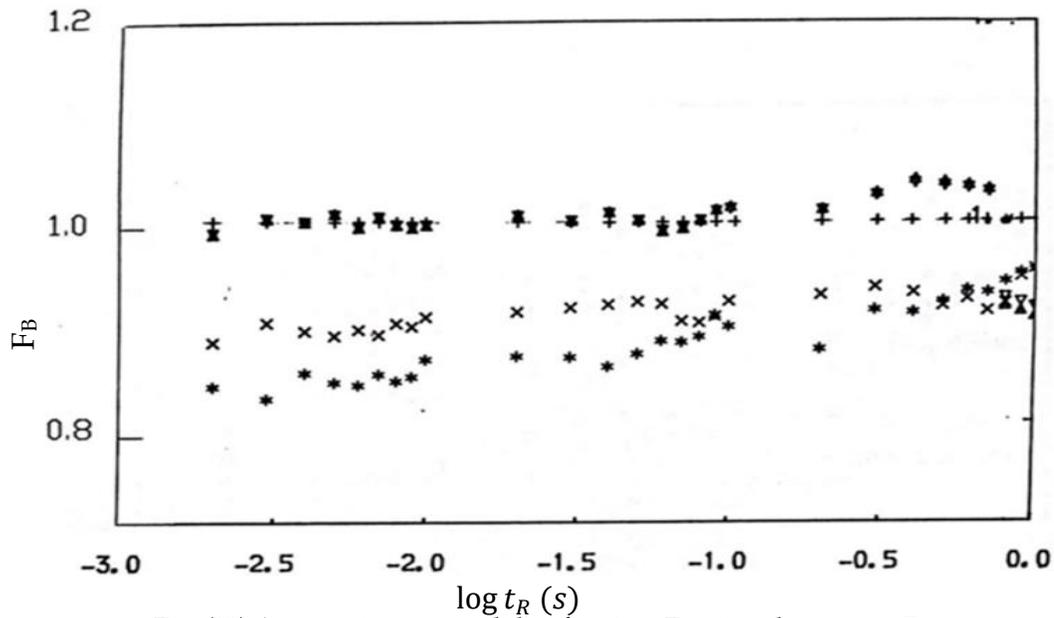


Fig. (22) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_2' = 100 (MN/m^2)^2$ and varying $I_1 = 5.477 (*)$, $8.66 (▽)$, $12.247 (▲)$, $17.32 (X)$, (MN/m^2)

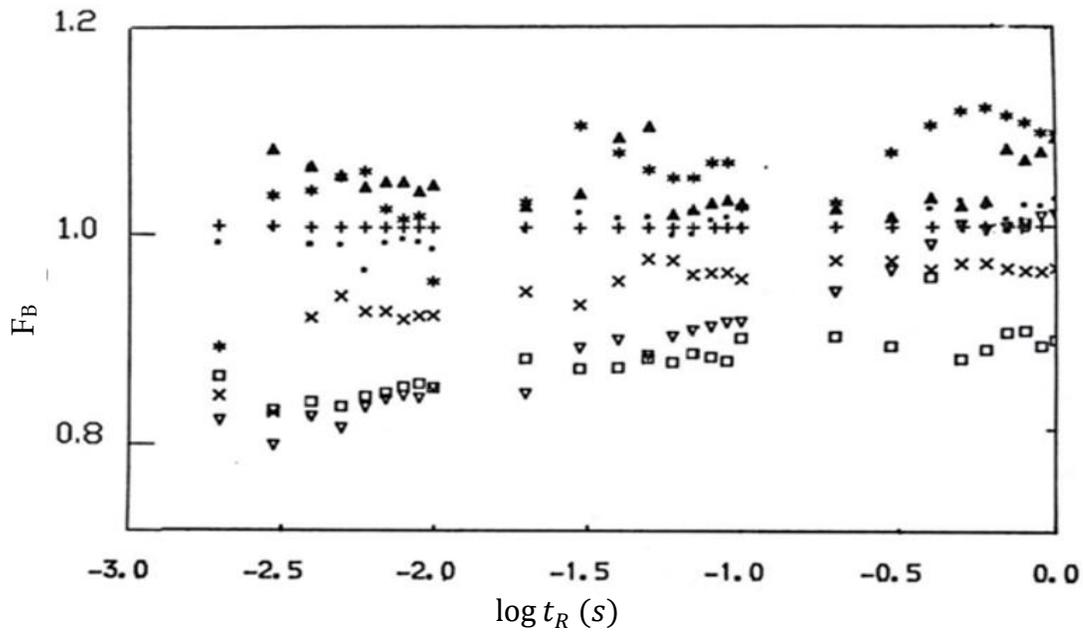


Fig. (23) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_2' = 200 (MN/m^2)^2$ and varying $I_1 = 5.477 (*)$, $8.66 (▲)$, $12.247 (▽)$, $17.32 (X)$, $21.213 (·)$, $24.495 (□)$, (MN/m^2)

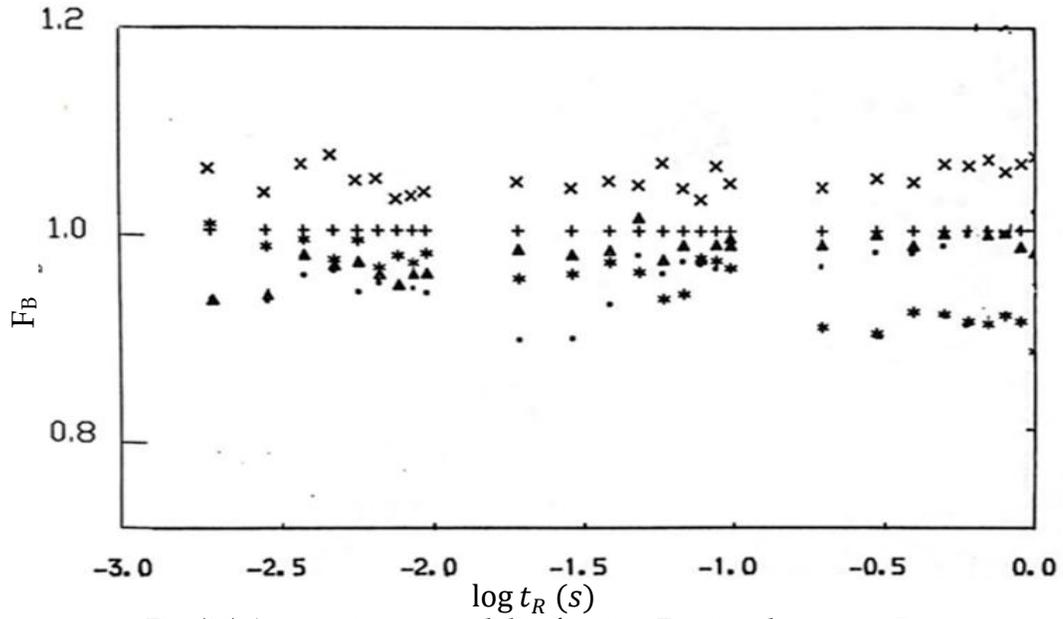


Fig. (24) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_2' = 250 (MN/m^2)^2$ and varying $I_1 = 8.66 (*)$, $12.247 (\blacktriangle)$, $21.213 (X)$, $30.00 (\cdot)$, (MN/m^2)

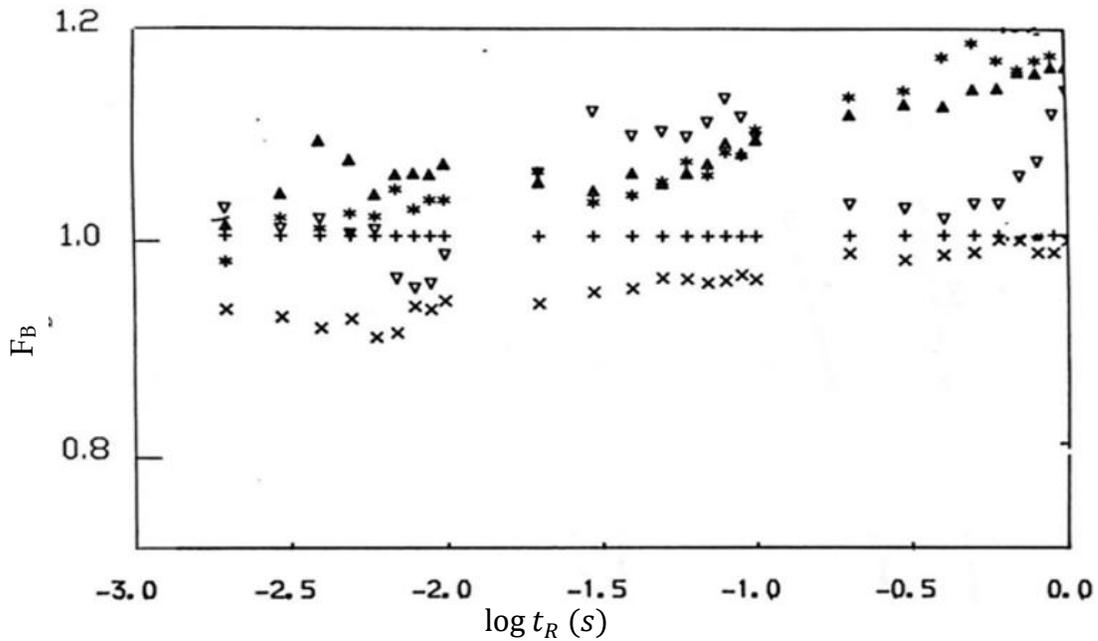


Fig. (25) Apparent compressibility function Fractional recovery F_B as a function of reduced t_R time at constant $I_2' = 300 (MN/m^2)^2$ and varying $I_1 = 5.477 (*)$, $12.247 (\blacktriangle)$, $21.213 (X)$, $24.5 (\nabla)$, (MN/m^2) .

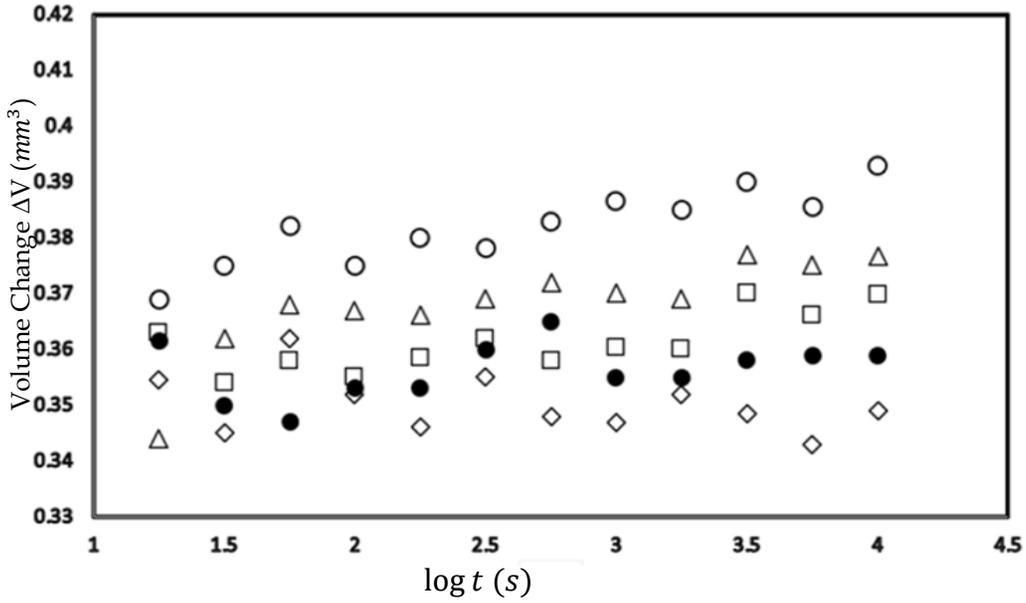


Fig. (26) Volume change ΔB as a function of time at Constant $I_1 = 12.247 \text{ MN/m}^2$ varying $I_2' = 50$ (◇) 100 (●), 150 (□), 200 (Δ), 250 (○) (MN/m^2)²

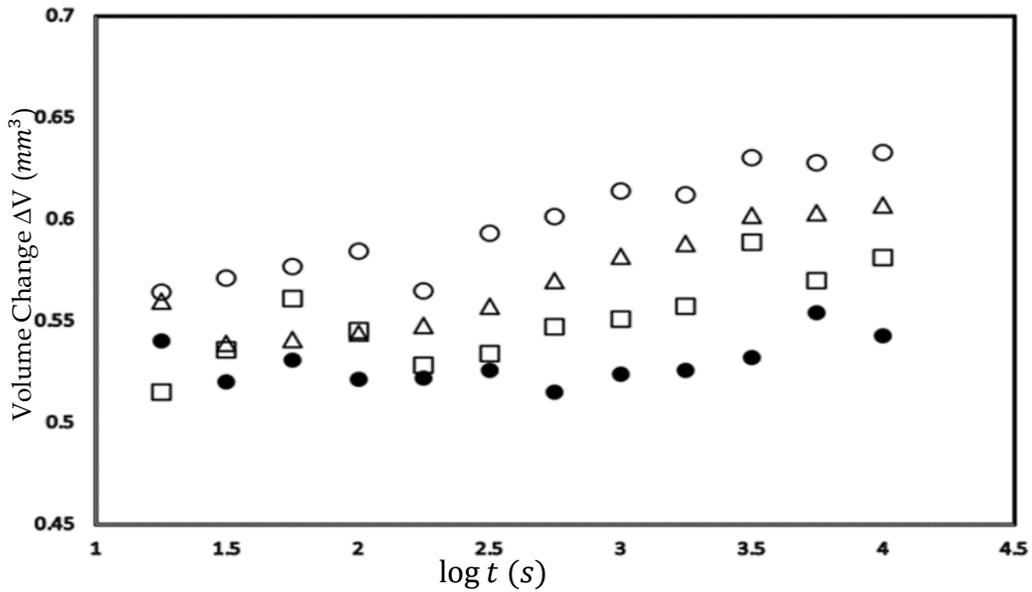


Fig. (27) Volume change ΔB as a function of time at Constant $I_1 = 17.23 \text{ MN/m}^2$ varying $I_2' = 100$ (●), 150 (□), 200 (Δ), 250 (○) (MN/m^2)²