

# Storage modulus is greater than loss

What happens if loss modulus is higher than storage modulus?

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What does loss modulus mean?

It represents the energy stored in the elastic structure of the sample. If it is higher than the loss modulus the material can be regarded as mainly elastic, i.e. the phase shift is below  $45^\circ$ . Higher storage modulus means higher energy storage capability of the material.

What is a storage modulus?

The storage modulus is a measure of how much energy must be put into the sample in order to distort it. The difference between the loading and unloading curves is called the loss modulus,  $E''$ . It measures energy lost during that cycling strain. Why would energy be lost in this experiment? In a polymer, it has to do chiefly with chain flow.

What is the difference between tensile modulus and storage modulus?

Higher storage modulus means higher energy storage capability of the material. Material flow recovery will be more than a smaller storage modulus value towards their original state after removing the applied force. Young's modulus is referred to as tensile modulus, which is totally different material property other than the storage modulus.

Why do viscoelastic solids have a higher storage modulus than loss modulus?

Viscoelastic solids with  $G' > G''$  have a higher storage modulus than loss modulus. This is due to links inside the material, for example chemical bonds or physical-chemical interactions (Figure 9.11). On the other hand, viscoelastic liquids with  $G'' > G'$  have a higher loss modulus than storage modulus.

How does frequency affect storage modulus?

As the frequency increases the rate of shear also increases, which also increases the amount of energy input to the polymer chains. Therefore storage modulus increases with frequency. Fig. 22.17 shows the effect of replacement of SiC abrasive with fly ash on the storage modulus of the medium.



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