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Background

Compressive Modulus of Brakes depends on.....

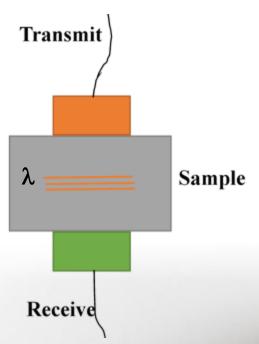
- Flatness/parallelism of the steel backing
- Properties of the underlayer
- Friction material
 - Static modulus differs from dynamic modulus
 - Modulus depends on pre-load
 - Modulus depends on strain amplitude
 - Modulus depends on loading history
 - Modulus depends on frequency (strain rate)
 - Modulus depends on temperature
 - Modulus is anisotropic

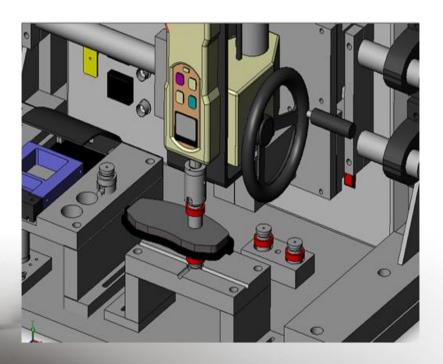


Background

Wavelength, λ , smaller than sample dimensions

Primary measurement is time-of-flight





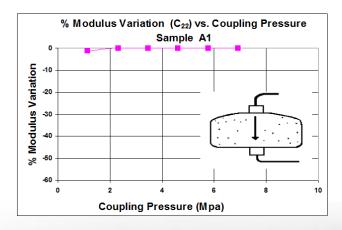


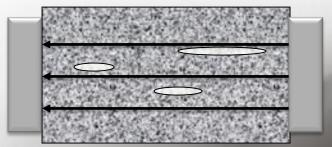
Conceptual Friction Model

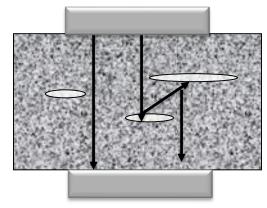
Non-Linear Aspects of Friction Material Elastic Constants

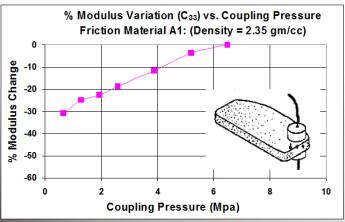
Non-Linear, Load-Dependent Behavior is *Anisotropic*

No Load-Dependence for in-plane modes







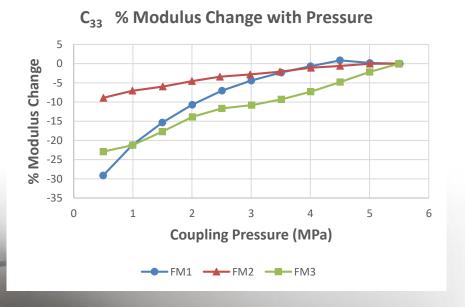




Characteristics of Non-linear Materials

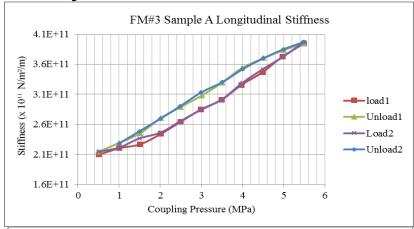
MATERIAL	DENSITY	C ₃₃ @4MPa	E ₃ @ 4 Mpa	C ₄₄ @4MPa
	g/cm ³	Gpa	Gpa	Gpa
FM#1	2.5	3.2	2.50	2.35
FM#2	3.1	4.8	4.08	3.30
FM#3	2.2	3.2	2.46	2.35

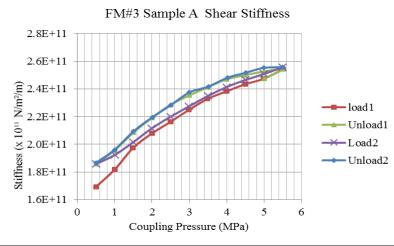
- Significant modulus variations with pre-load
- Magnitude differs from one material to the next



Characteristics of Non-linear Materials

Hysteresis





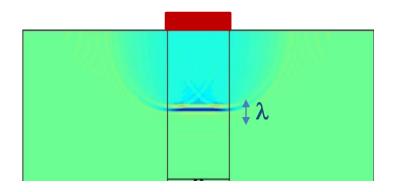
- Stiffness is greater when unloading the sample
- Magnitude differs from one material to the next



Frequency Dependence

Ultrasound $\lambda < L$

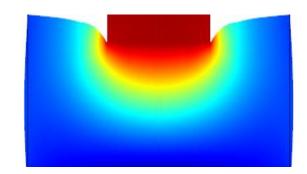
Measured Quantity: propagation Time



Net Stress & Strain =0
Max Local Strain Amplitude ~ 0.25 microns
Max Local Strain Rate 1.5 X 10⁶ microns/sec

Others $\lambda > L$

Measured Quantity: Displacement, velocity, acceleration and/or frequency.



Stress & Strain Distributed



Summary

- Non-linear nature of friction materials leads to significant reduction in the ultrasonic velocity and thus modulus at low pre-loads.
 - Load-dependence is anisotropic; Out-of-plane modes are load-dependent;
 In-plane modes are not
 - Magnitude & shape of the variation varies with formulation
 - Increased measurement variability at low loads
 - Hysteresis is observed in all materials; Stiffness for unload condition is always greater than for the loading test condition
 - Magnitude of the stiffness derived from ultrasonic methods is comparable to that obtained from dynamic stiffness measurements in kilohertz range.



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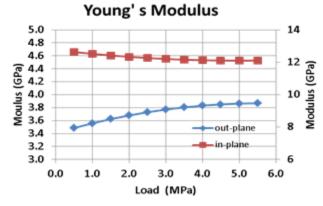


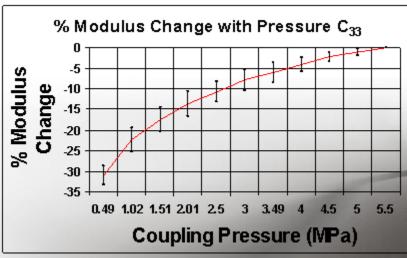
Backup slides



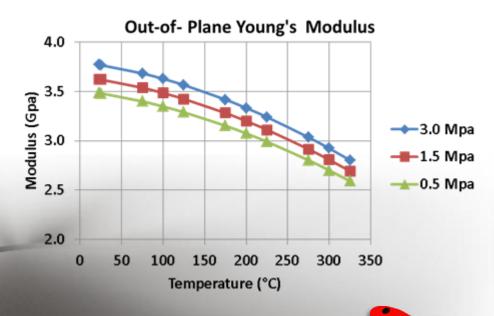
Background

Load-dependent Properties





Temperature-dependent Properties



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