



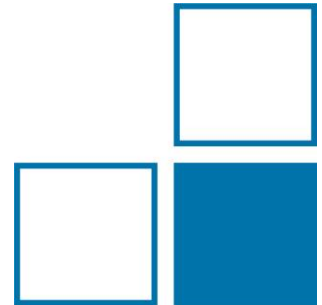
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Advanced practical models for describing static and continuous forces

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State of the art → ISO 376 static
→ DKD R 3-9 continuous



Aim → A practical description of a force transducer for continuous forces

- Sensitivity
- Time dependent behaviour
- Temperature sensitivity

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- Force transducers

Sensitivity

Time dependent behaviour

- Investigation
- Model
- Correction

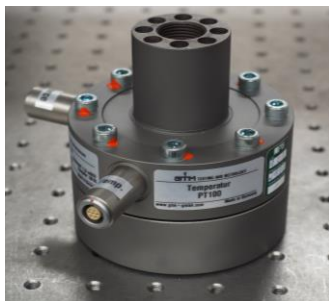
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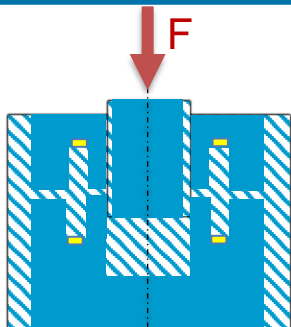
- Sensitivity
- Zero signal
- Creep behaviour

Practical model

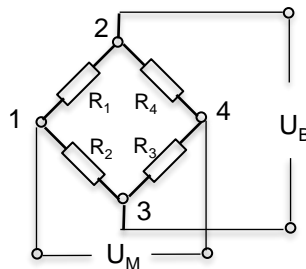
Introduction – Force transducer



Strain gauge force transducer (GTM KTN Z/D)



Springelement with strain gauges



Wheatstone bridge

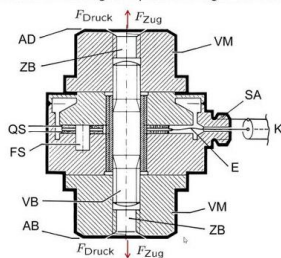
$$\frac{U_M}{U_B} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\Delta R_1}{R_1} - \frac{\Delta R_2}{R_2} + \frac{\Delta R_3}{R_3} - \frac{\Delta R_4}{R_4} \right)$$

in mV/V



Piezoelectric force transducer (Kistler 9331b)

Aufbau zur Messung von dynamische Zug-Druck-Kräfte



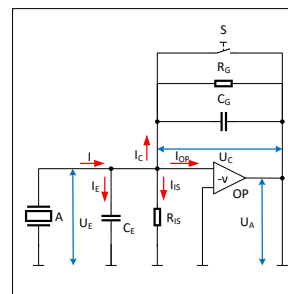
Preloaded Quarz plates

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$$Q = q_{11} \cdot n \cdot F$$

in pC

→ Charge amplifier



$$U_A(t) = -\frac{Q}{C_G} + D \cdot t$$

in V

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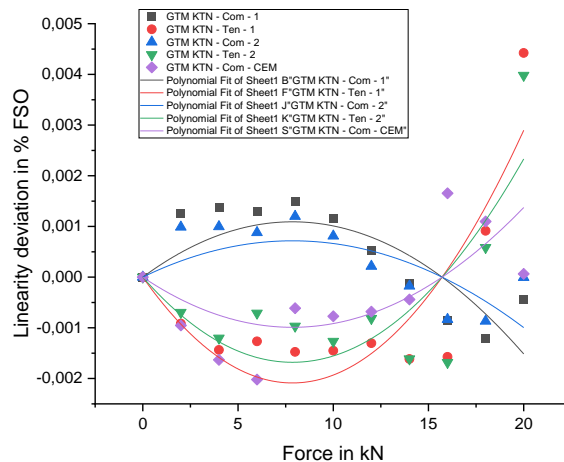
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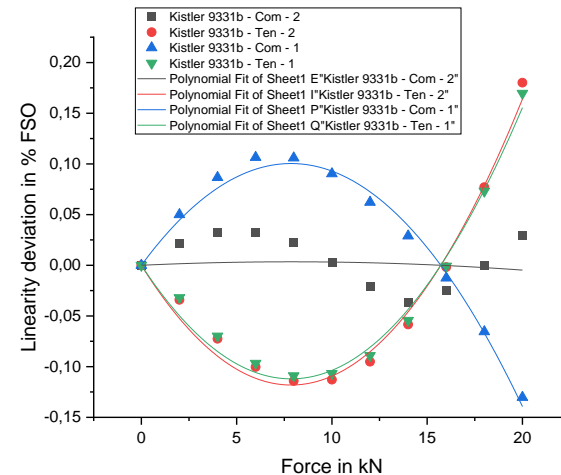
Practical model

- applications in industry → single criteria coefficient → Linear sensitivity
- force traceability from National standards → Polynomial function

Strain gauge



Piezoelectric



$$X_a = A \cdot F^3 + B \cdot F^2 + C \cdot F$$

$$F_{CD} = A' \cdot X_a^3 + B' \cdot X_a^2 + C' \cdot X_a$$

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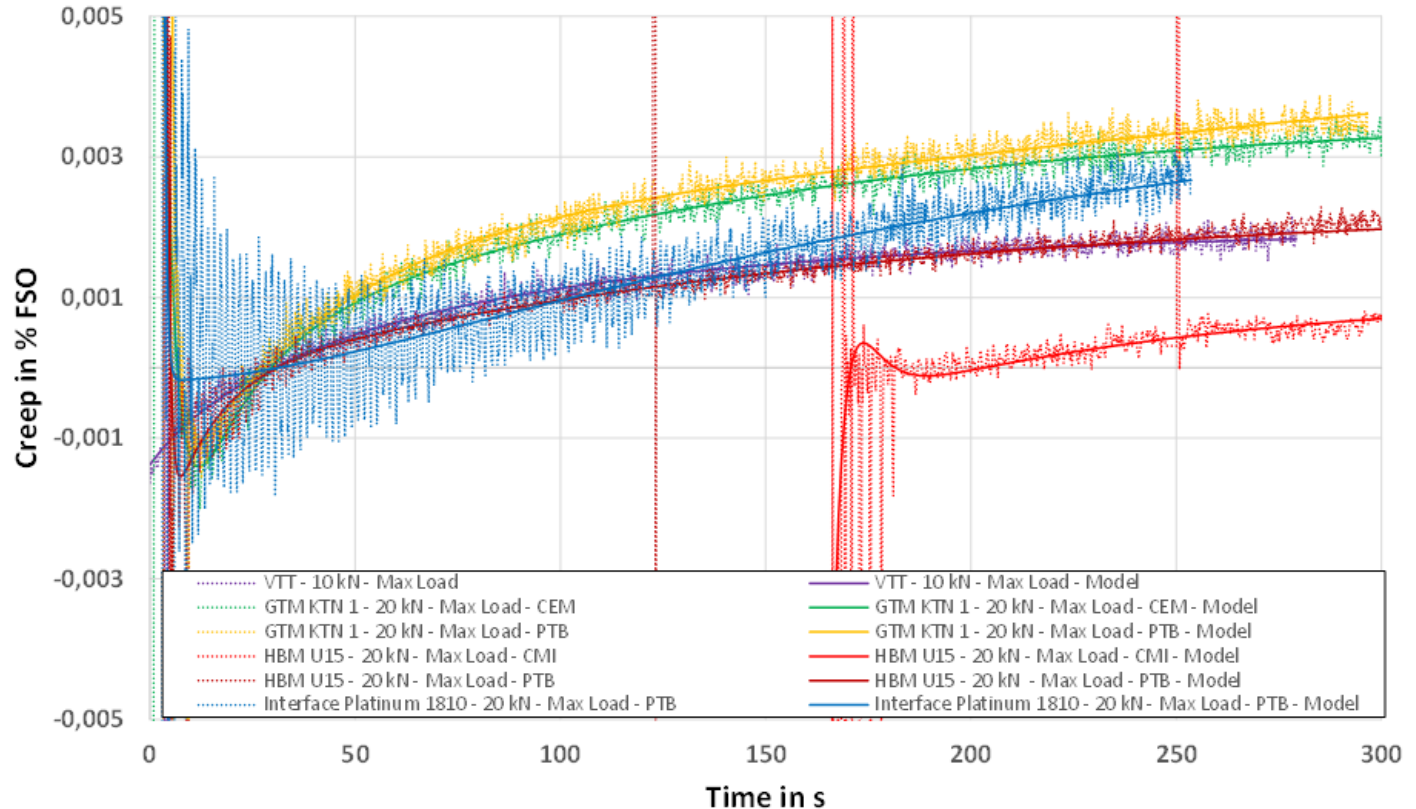
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Time dependent behaviour - Investigation

Creep behaviour of class 00 strain gauge transducers

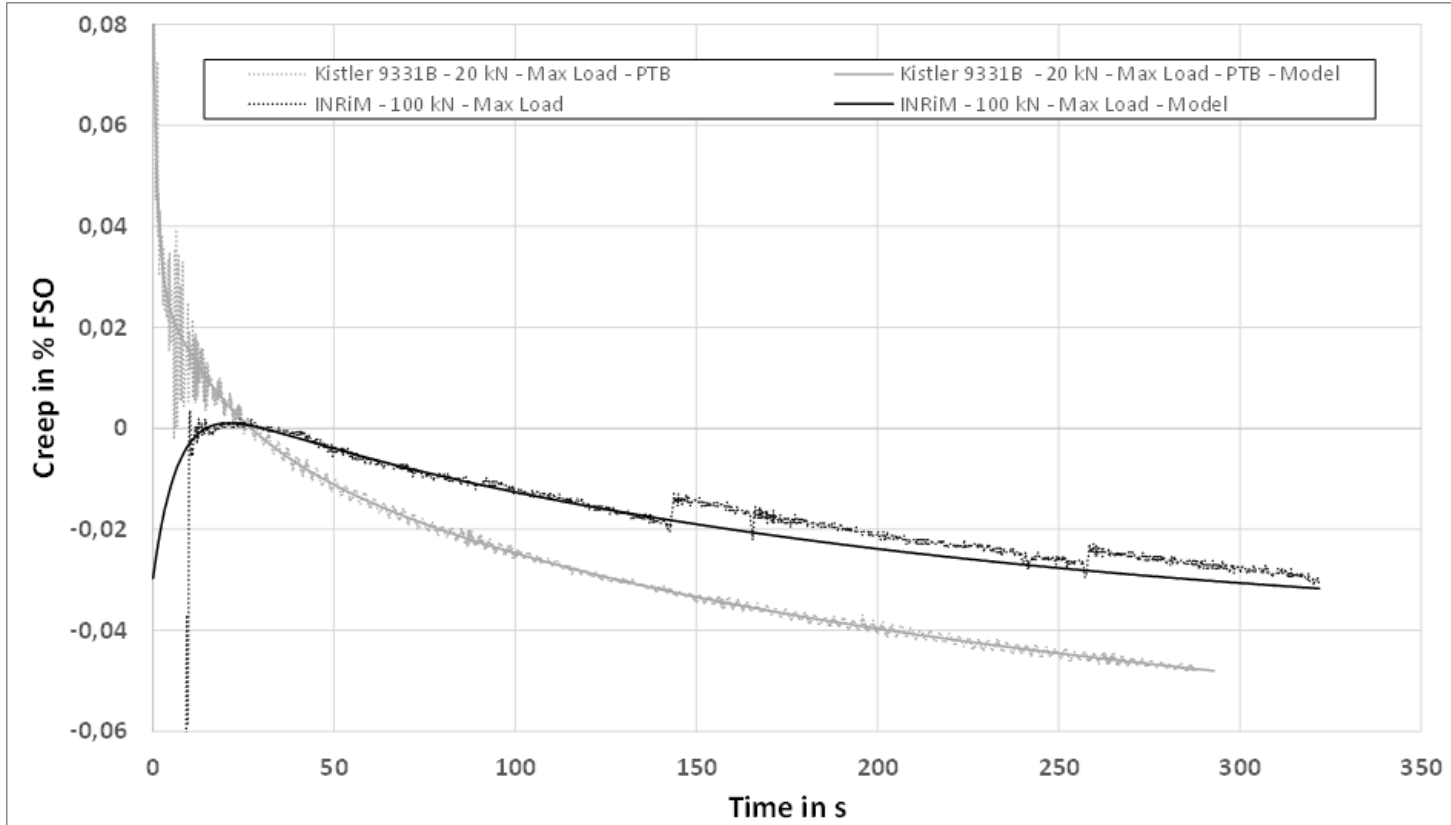
- Relative loading creep from 0 to 300 seconds after loading
- Positive creep behaviours
- Magnitude below 0.005 % !
- Significant differences when loading time is different
- The direction of the creep can change in the first seconds after loading (~15 s)
- Filter of amplifier influences the values directly after application of the load (~1 s)



Time dependent behaviour - Investigation

Loading creep behaviour of class 05 strain gauge and piezoelectric transducers

- Relative loading creep from 0 to 300 seconds after loading
- Negative creep behaviour
- Piezoelectric shows same kind of time dependent behaviour as strain gauge



Time dependent behaviour - Model

Strain gauge

- Viscoelastic behaviour of foil and glue
- Thermoelastic effect spring element
- Material creep (atomic place changing processes)

Creep and relaxation behaviour can be sufficiently described with a sum of three exponential functions

$$F_{creep,rel}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{k=3} a_k \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_k}}\right)$$

Piezo-electric

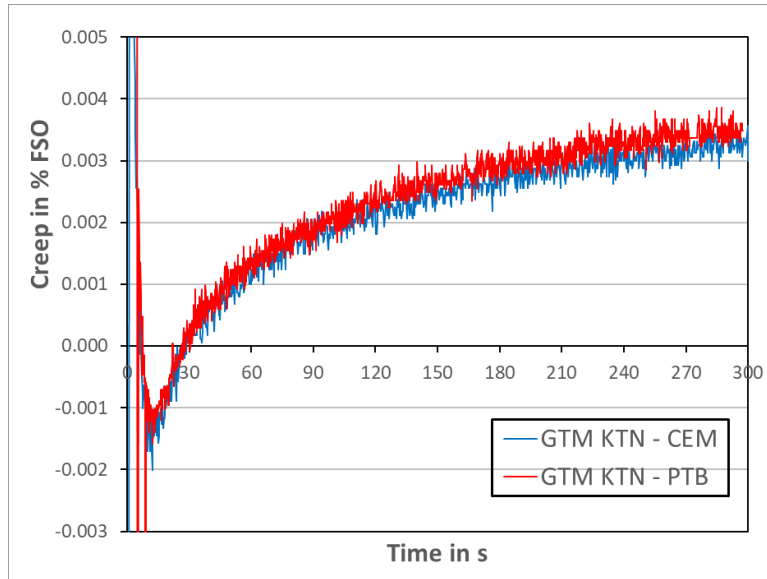
- Drift of Charge amplifier
- Pre-loading of the sensor
- Capacities (Sensor, Cable)
- Triboelectric effects

Creep and relaxation behaviour can be sufficiently described with a sum of three exponential functions plus a linear term caused by the charge amplifier

$$F_{creep,rel}(t) = D \cdot t + \sum_{k=1}^{k=3} a_k \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_k}}\right)$$

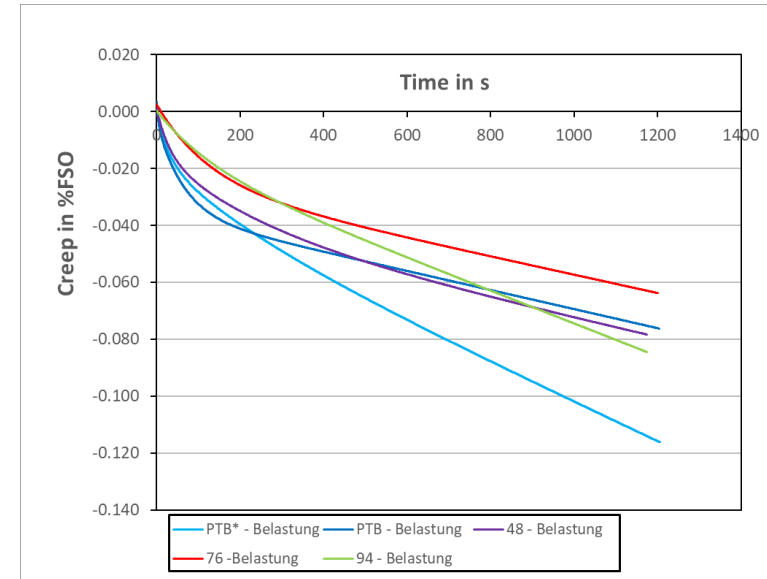
Time dependent behaviour - Correction

Strain gauge



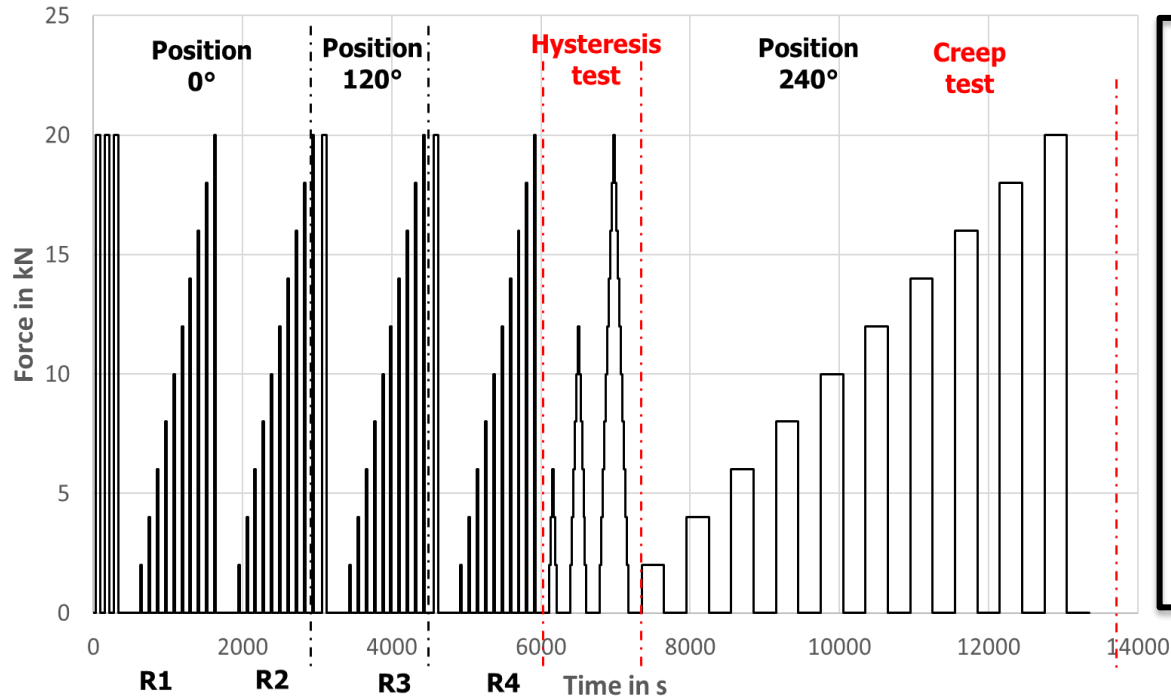
Time dependent behaviour is good reproducible

Piezoelectric



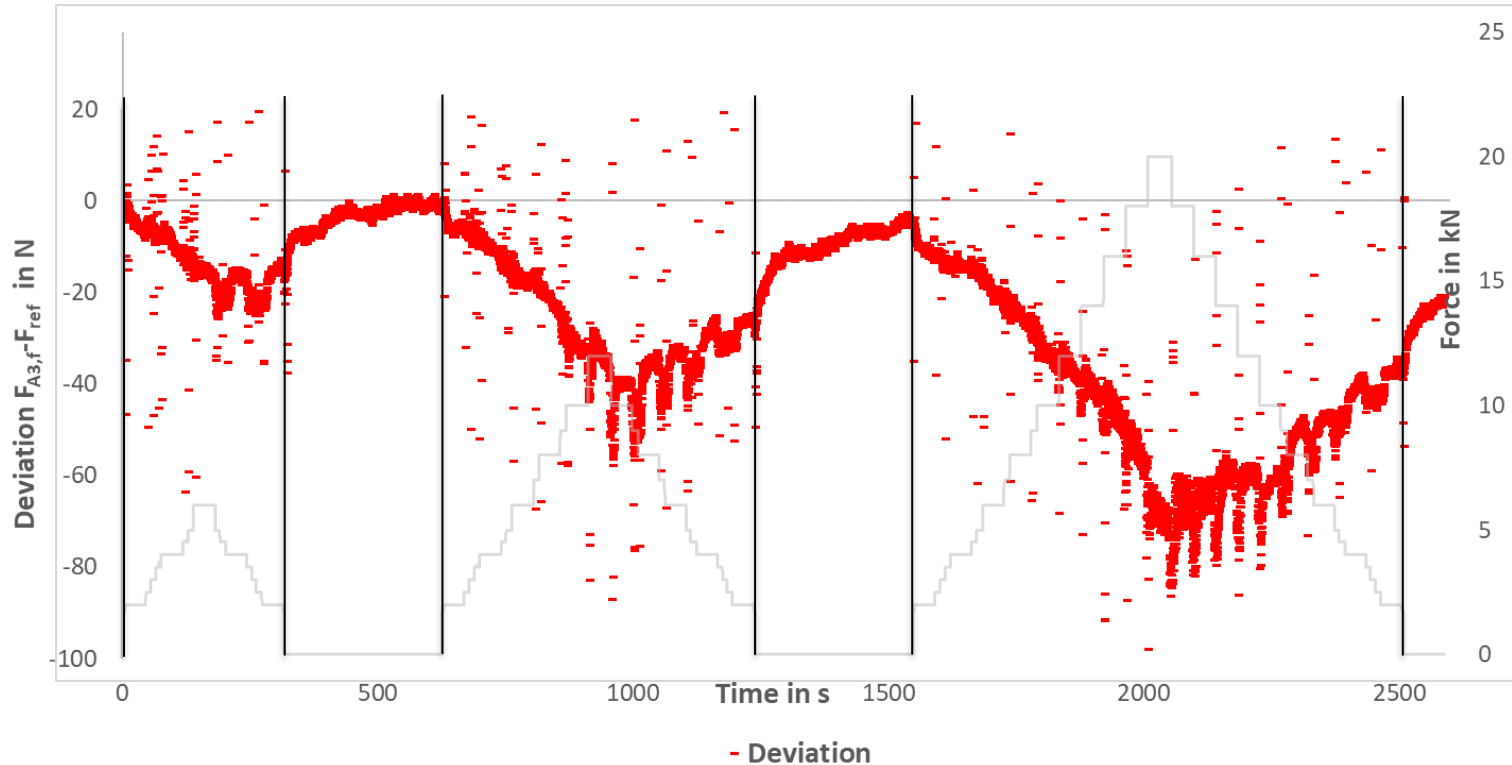
Time dependent behaviour is not reproducible

Time dependent behaviour - Correction



- DC Amplifier – Dewetron DAQP STG
 - Filter: 300 kHz
 - Samplerate: 1 kHz
- Load change time: 2.3 seconds
- Stabilization time: < 0.3 seconds

Time dependent behaviour - Correction



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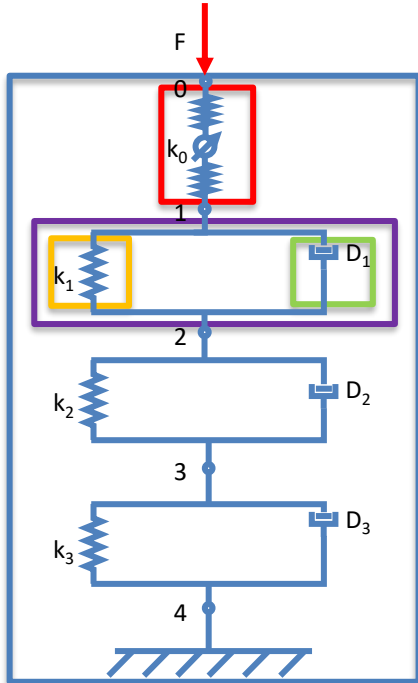
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Rheological Model



Hooke element

$$\delta = \frac{F}{k}$$

Dashpot

$$\frac{d\delta}{dt} = \frac{F}{D}$$

Kelvin-Voigt element

$$\delta = \frac{F}{k} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{k}{D}t}\right)$$

Extended Hooke element

$$\delta = (1 - d(F)) \cdot \frac{F}{k}$$

Generalized Kelvin model

$$\delta = (1 - d(F)) \cdot \frac{F}{k_0} + F \left[\left(\frac{1}{k_1} - \frac{1}{k_1} e^{-\frac{k_1}{D_1}t} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{k_2} - \frac{1}{k_2} e^{-\frac{k_2}{D_2}t} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{k_3} - \frac{1}{k_3} e^{-\frac{k_3}{D_3}t} \right) \right]$$

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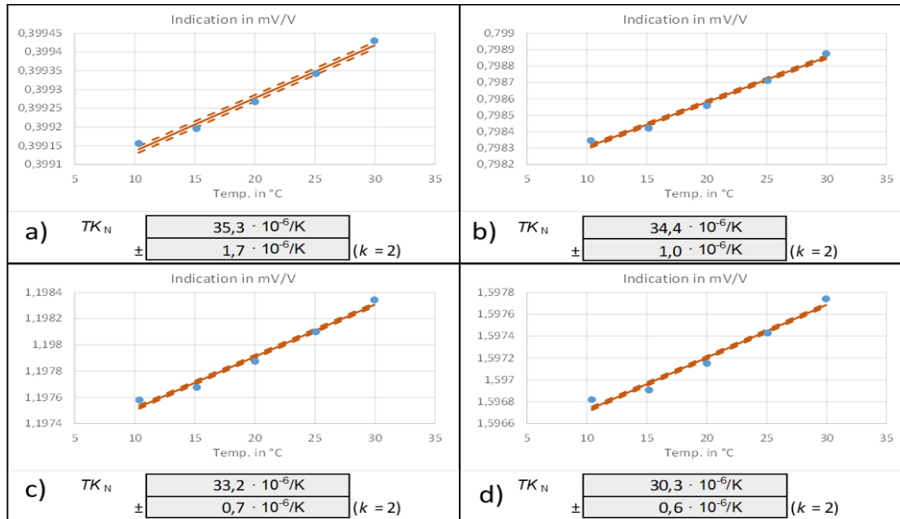
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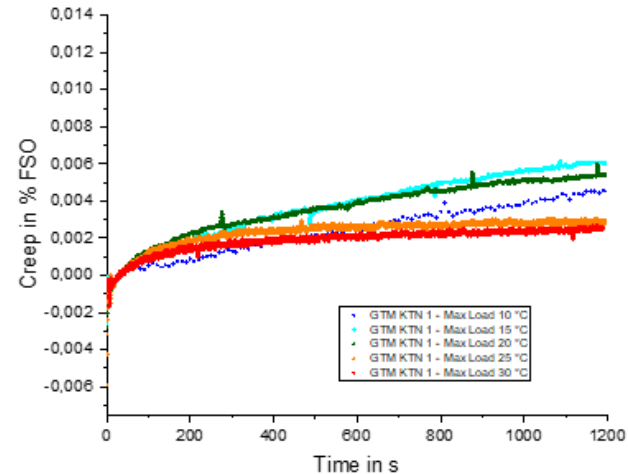
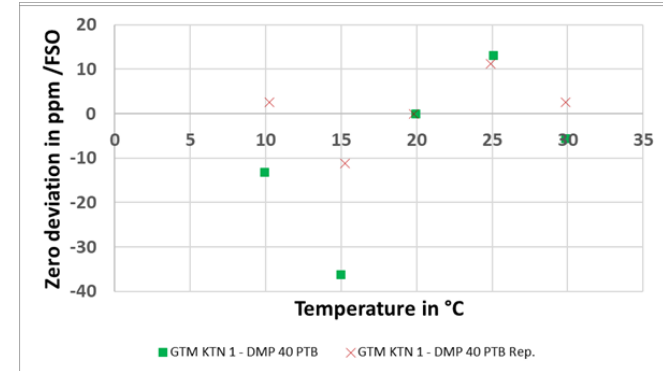
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- Linear dependency on sensitivity
- Zero signal compensated
- Creep behaviour subsides earlier with increasing temperature



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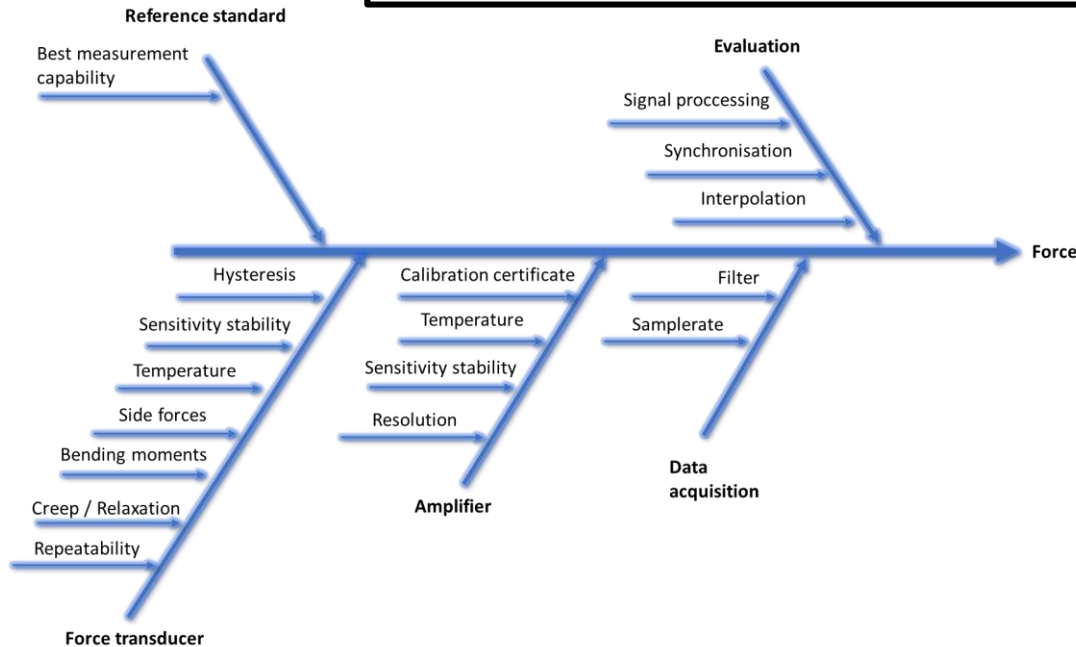
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$$F_{Tra} = R' \cdot X_{instant}^3 + S' \cdot X_{instant}^2 + T' \cdot X_{instant}$$



$$F = F_{Tra} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^N K_i$$

$$K_i = \left(1 + \frac{\delta x_i}{|x_i|} \right)$$

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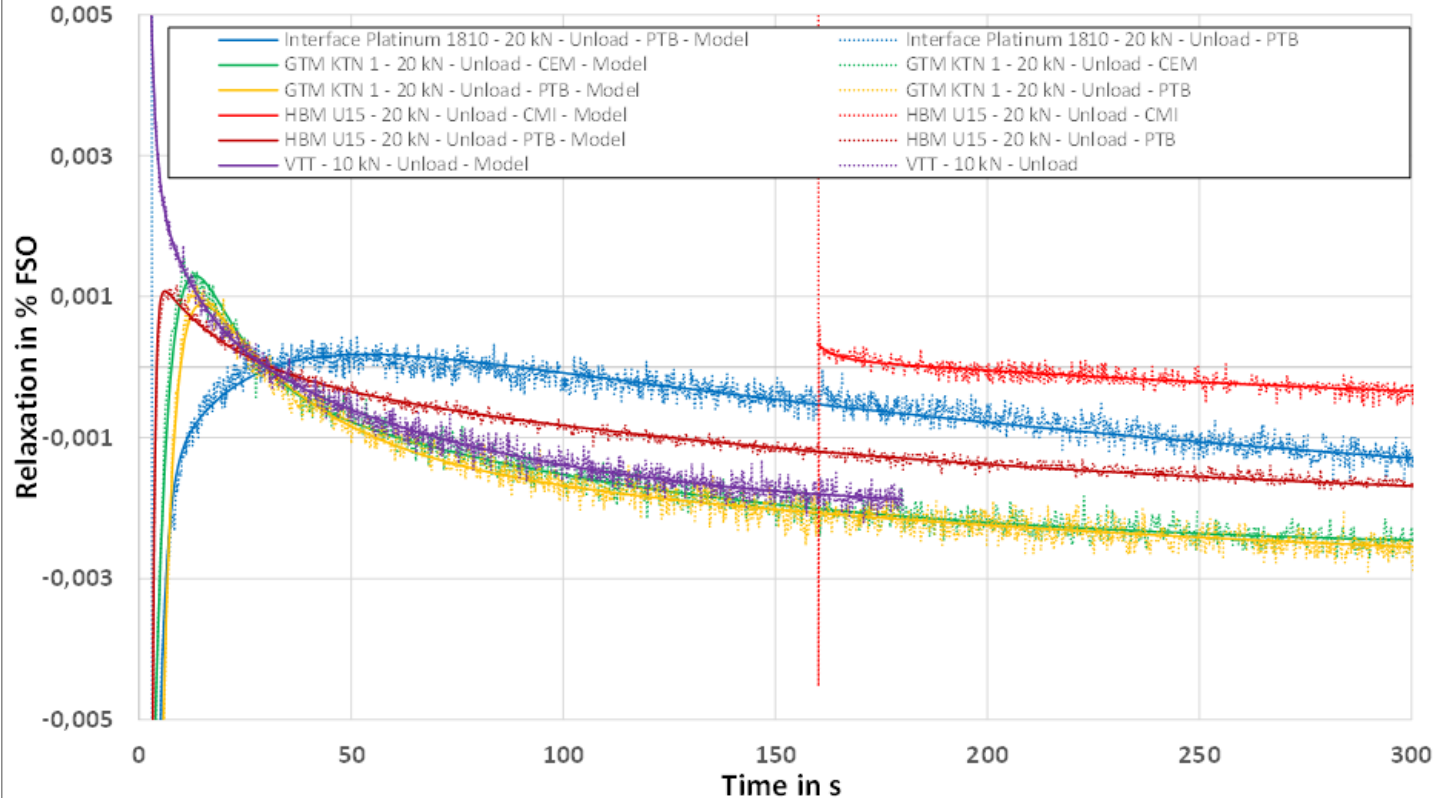
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Time dependent behaviour - Investigation

Unloading creep behaviour of class 00 strain gauge transducers

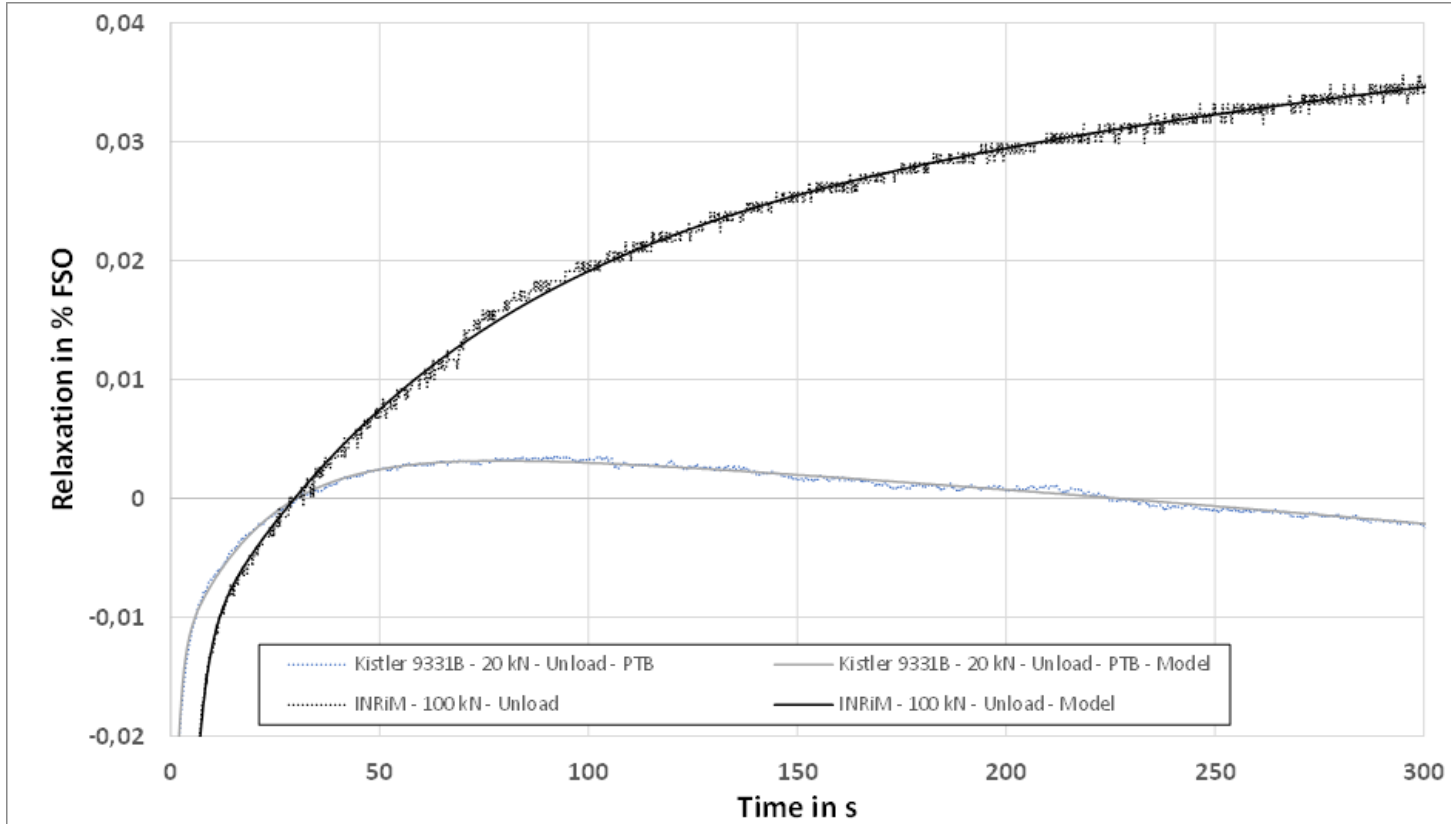
- Relative unloading creep from 0 to 300 seconds after unloading
- Creep behaviour slightly different than loading creep
- Magnitude same as loading creep!
- Filter of amplifier influences the values directly after relieve of the load (~1 s)
- Less disturbance than in the loading creep measurements



Time dependent behaviour - Investigation

Unloading creep behaviour of class 05 strain gauge and piezoelectric transducers

- Relative unloading creep from 0 to 300 seconds after unloading
- Creep behaviour slightly different than loading creep (strain gauge)
- Creep behaviour differs strongly from loading creep (piezoelectric)
- Magnitude same as loading creep! (strain gauge)



- Creep error is subtracted from the raw signal in each time step
- Creep error is estimated in each time step iteratively, considering the creep history!
- Prerequisite: Before the correction the creep is either at an exactly known value or zero!

$$F_{A_3,cor}(t_i) = F_{A_3,raw}(t_i) - \delta x_{creep}(t_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta x_{creep}(t_i) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{k=3} a_k \left[F_{A_3,cor}(t_{i-1}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - e^{-\frac{t_i}{\tau_k}} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \left(F_{A_3,cor}(t_j) - F_{A_3,cor}(t_{j-1}) \right) e^{\frac{t_j}{\tau_k}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with: } F_{A_3,cor}(t_0) = F_{A_3,raw}(t_0)$$

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Hysteresis

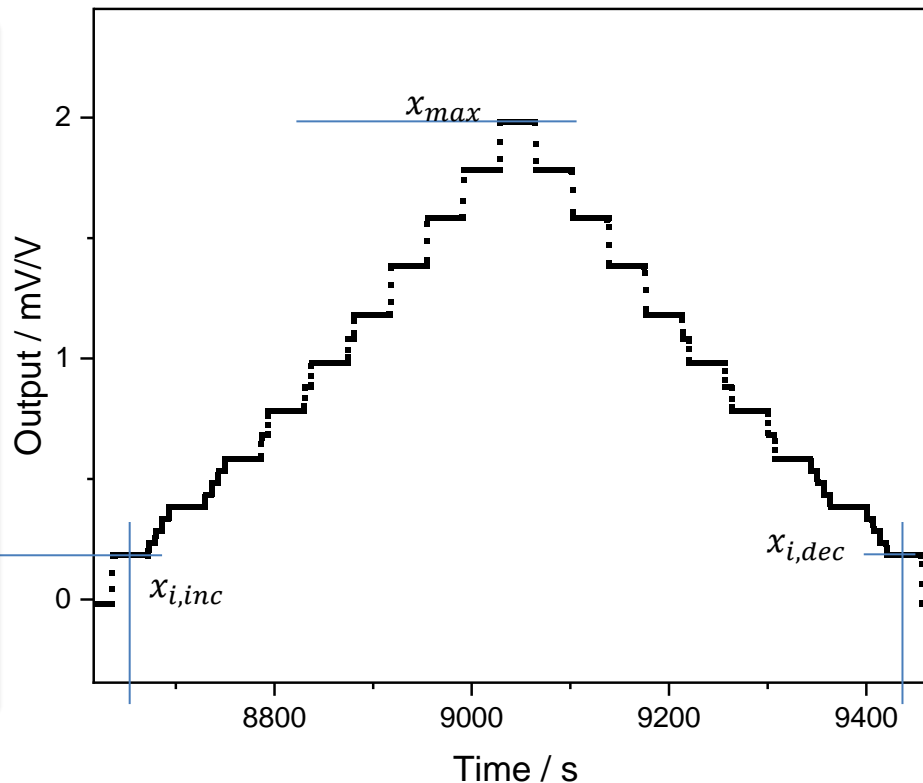
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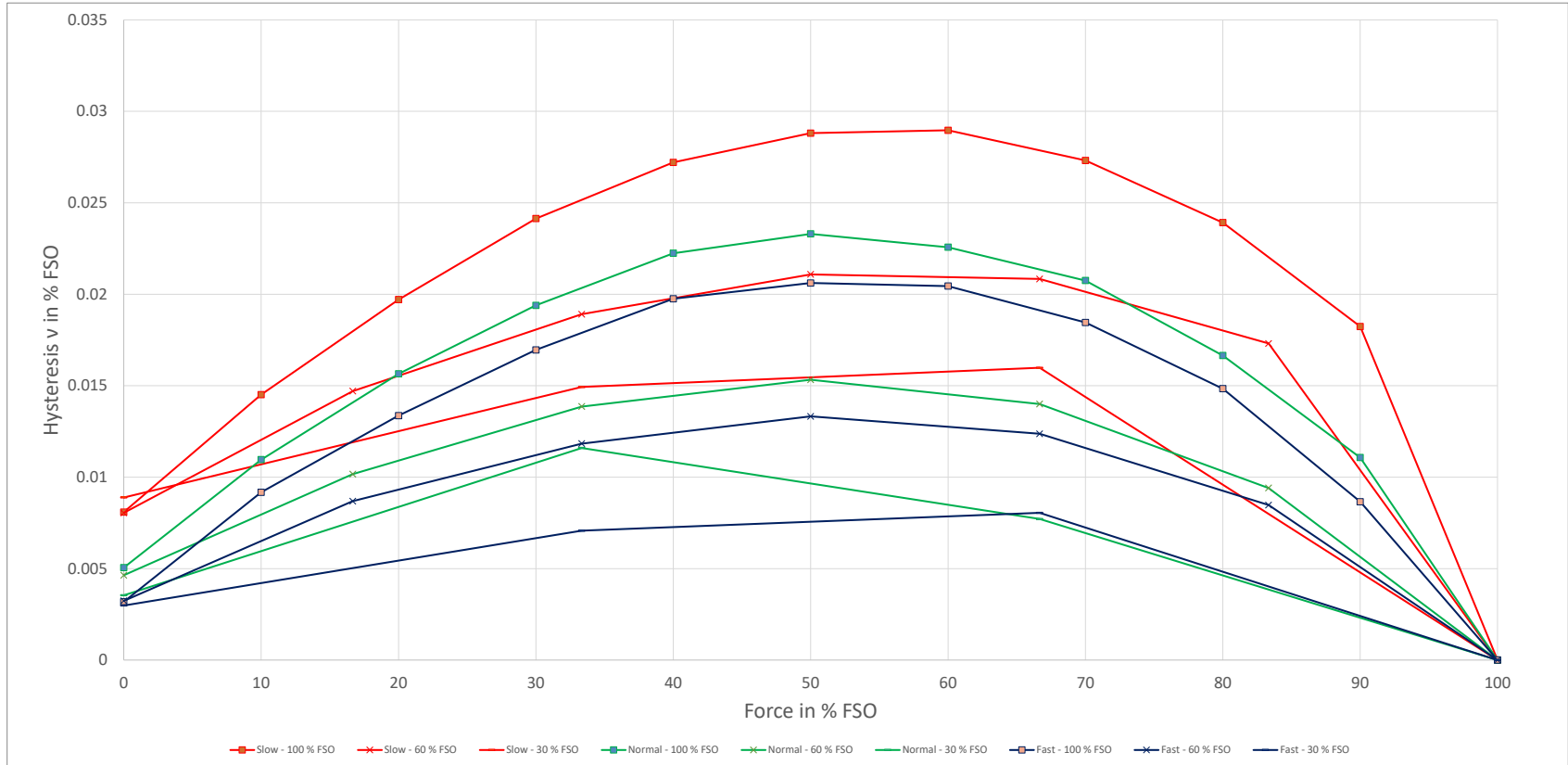
- Three different force time profiles
 - 1 second dwell
 - 30 second dwell
 - 600 second dwell at max Force
- with three different maximum forces
 - 30 % max Force
 - 60 % max Force
 - 100 % max Force

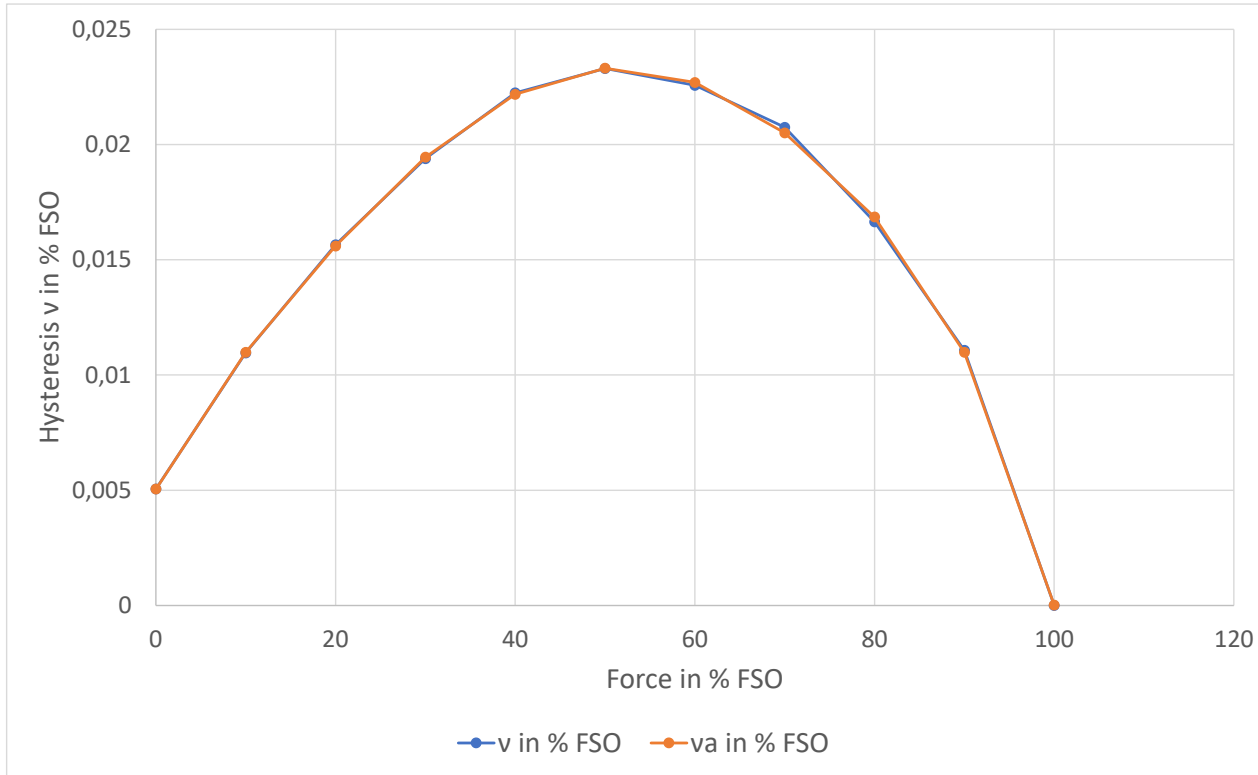


$$v = x_{i,inc} - x_{i,dec}$$

$$v_{FSO} = \frac{x_{i,inc} - x_{i,dec}}{x_{max}} \cdot 100 \%$$

Hysteresis





Hysteresis error may be fitted with a 6th degree polynomial

$$v_a = A \cdot F^6 + B \cdot F^5 + C \cdot F^4 + D \cdot F^3 + E \cdot F^2 + G \cdot F + H$$

Time dependent behaviour - Correction

- Designed for dynamic calibration of dynamic test stands
- Nominal capacity of 20 kN
- Full bridge for force measurement

