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ABSTRACT

Studying the mechanical behaviour of oil palm fruitlet could be helpful in oil palm grading operation. This work investigates the mechanical behaviour of oil palm fruitlet by using finite element method. An axisymmetric model of a single oil palm fruitlet was developed to simulate the pin puncture test, drop test and compression test. The parameters were varied to investigate their effect on the stress-displacement curve. The stress relaxation test results showed the evidence of the viscoelastic behaviour of the oil palm mesocarp. A parametric study of the mesocarp-kernel interface properties was also carried out. The results showed that the model is not sensitive to the varying parameters due to the boundary conditions that limited the movement of the fruitlet. The model has potential in fruit maturity detection application.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

In Malaysia, palm oil industry is very important to the economy of the country. Malaysia produces approximately 20 million tons of palm oil every year, valued at around 72 billion Malaysia ringgit. According to MPOC, Malaysia is one of the world's largest palm oil exporter which currently accounts for 28% of world palm oil production and 33% of world exports. Malaysia is also responsible for 9.5% and 19.7% of the world's total production and exports when considering the oils and fats produced in the country. In Malaysia, the palm oil industry provides employment directly and indirectly for over 0.8 million people. Malaysia plays an important role in fulfilling the growing global need for oils and fats sustainably because it is one of the biggest producers and exporters of palm oil and palm oil products. (*Malaysian Palm Oil's Worldwide Significance*, n.d.; *Malaysian Palm Oil Industry – MPOC*, n.d.)

In order to maximize the quality of oil, the oil palm fresh fruit bunch (FFB) should be harvested at optimum maturity stage. When the oil palm fruits abscised, their oil content would start to deteriorate. The harvested FFB are delivered to palm oil mill within shortest time by using an organized collection and transport system to ensure that

the oil extraction process can start before the oil quality deteriorate to an unacceptable limit.

Grading of FFB refers to the process of evaluating and inspecting the quality of oil palm fresh fruit bunch. This is done by selecting samples of FFB randomly from a consignment at the mill. Around 50-100 bunches are selected from the top, middle and bottom portions of the consignment. (Murah, n.d.)

Oil palm Fresh Fruit Bunch (FFB) can be generally classified and graded into four ripeness grades which include ripe, underripe, unripe and overripe. A ripe FFB is a bunch which has reddish orange colour fruits and has at least 10 sockets of detached fruits with more than 50% of fruits still attached to the bunch. An underripe FFB has reddish orange colour fruits and has less than 10 sockets of detached fruitlets. An unripe FFB is a bunch which has purplish black colour fruits and without any socket of detached fruitlets. An overripe FFB is darkish red in colour and has more than 50% of detached fruitlets but with at least 10% of the fruits still attached to the bunch. (Murah, n.d.)

FFB grading plays a significant role in oil palm industry to ensure good quality and large quantity of production of crude palm oil (CPO) and crude palm kernel oil (CPKO) in Malaysia. The purpose of FFB grading is to improve the quality of oil palm FFB arrived at the mill as well as improving the quality of oil extracted from the FFB. Besides, the efficiency of oil extraction at the mills can be increased by proper FFB grading. Moreover, FFB grading helps to ensure a fair deal between the suppliers and

millers. FFB grading is also responsible in determining the purchase price based on the quality of the oil palm FFB.

Oil extraction rate (OER), refer to the percentage of oil recovered per FFB processed, is used to assess the performance of a palm oil mill as well as the profitability. The quality of FFB is one of the factors that contributed to low oil extraction rate. According to Misron et al. (2020), many palm oil mills have been facing issues where low quality FFB are delivered to them frequently, thus resulting in low OER of mill and consequently financial loss. Sometimes, FFBs are harvested even though they have not reached their optimum maturity stage. These unripe or underripe FFB are stored for few days to allow their colour to change to the same colour as ripe FFB. These FFB have less oil content and the oils extracted have low quality. It is very difficult for the workers to detect these low quality FFBs because their appearance are same as those ripe FFB.

In oil palm industry, quality of the fruits is very important because it contributes to most of the profit in a palm oil mill. High quality products were believed to be the key success in today's competitive market. Generally, the quality of fruits is categorized based on their texture, shape and colour. In Malaysia, conventional grading of oil palm FFB is still being carried out manually in palm oil producing industries. Oil palm FFB are divided into several grades by human eyes and observation based on the colour and loose fruits of FFB. (Shabdin et al., 2016; Utom et al., 2018)

1.2 Problem Statement

The current oil palm FFB grading method is using human graders to inspect the FFB visually. Human graders classify oil palm fruits into different ripeness standard by cutting a small part in the fruits to see the mesocarp colour and counting the number of loose fruits per bunch (Harun et al., 2013; Jaffar et al., 2009). These tasks must be done by skilled and experienced workers. Therefore, training programmes on FFB grading which emphasizes ripeness standards and good grading technique of FFB must be conducted.

This method has a lot of disadvantages including inaccuracy and inconsistent evaluation result. Furthermore, this method requires a lot of labour to do the task in which labour shortage would become another challenge faced by the oil palm processing industries. Besides, the manual grading of oil palm FFBs is time-consuming and tends to biased appraisal and human error, thus affecting the profitability of a palm oil mill. According to A.R et al. (2009), the conventional grading method of oil palm has more disadvantages than advantages. The long-practiced routine is time-wasting and tedious.

Due to the current grading practice, Malaysian oil palm industries have been facing problem of grading the fruits accurately. Previous studies showed that the fruit ripeness could greatly influent the crude palm oil yield and the quality of oil extracted. Thus, it is important to grade the oil palm fruits according to their ripeness to improve the quality of the oil produced as well as the overall marketability.

Studying the mechanical behaviour of an oil palm fruitlet could help in oil palm FFB grading. The force or stress distribution against the fleshy structure of the mesocarp will vary depending on the maturity level of the oil palm fruitlet.

1.3 Objectives

The objectives of this project are:-

- To study the mechanical behaviour of a single oil palm fruitlet through different constitutive material models
- To simulate deformation of a single oil palm fruitlet when applying pin puncture, drop and compression tests
- To study the effect of different model parameters and mesocarp-kernel interface from the oil palm fruitlet model

1.4 Scope of Study

The project will be started by studying the anatomy of a single oil palm fruitlet. The linear dimensions such as length, width and diameter of the fruitlet and kernel are obtained from online sources. After obtaining those data, an average value would be decided to create the representative geometry. These values would then be used to create a geometric model of a single oil palm fruitlet by using Abaqus/CAE software. By including mechanical properties such as modulus of elasticity of the fruitlet in the CAE model, virtual test such as pin puncture test, drop test and compression test can be carried out to investigate the mechanical behaviour of the oil palm fruitlet.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Study on the structure of oil palm single fruitlet

2.1.1 Anatomy of oil palm single fruitlet

The size of an individual oil palm fruitlet is usually between 15 and 30 mm. Figure 2.1 shows the structure of an oil palm fruitlet.

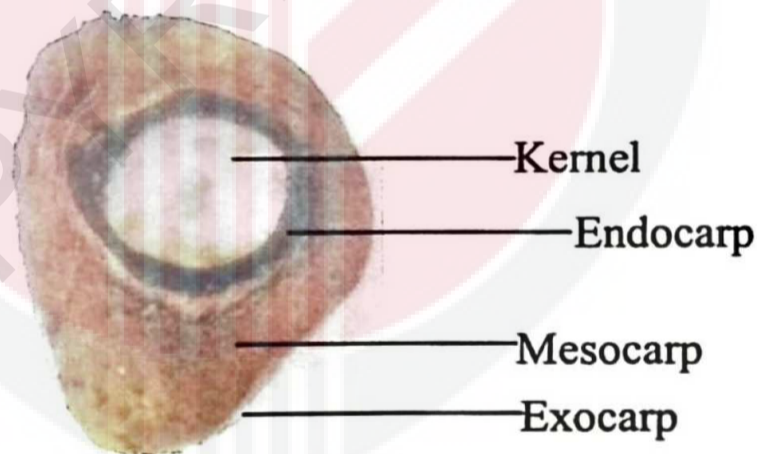


Figure 2.1: Anatomy of a single oil palm fruitlet. (Nwankwojike et al., 2011)

The pulp is made up of mesocarp and exocarp which contain the palm oil. The central nut is made up of endocarp (shell) and edible kernel which contain the palm kernel oil. (Nwankwojike et al., 2011)

Figure 2.2 shows the three main varieties of oil palm are *Dura*, *Pisifera* and *Tenera*. Due to the shellless nature of *Pisifera*, edible oils only could be processed from *Dura* and *Tenera* fruits. *Dura* fruits have 35-55% of pulp content and their shell thickness is generally between 2 and 8mm. Kernel of *Dura* fruits comprise about 4-20% of the fruit weight. For *Tenera* variety, the pulp content is between 60 and 96% with shell thickness varies from 0.5 to 4mm. The kernel of *Tenera* fruits comprise about 3-15% of the fruit weight. *Pisifera* variety is not used for commercial purpose due to their high tendency of sterility. (Nwankwojike et al., 2011)

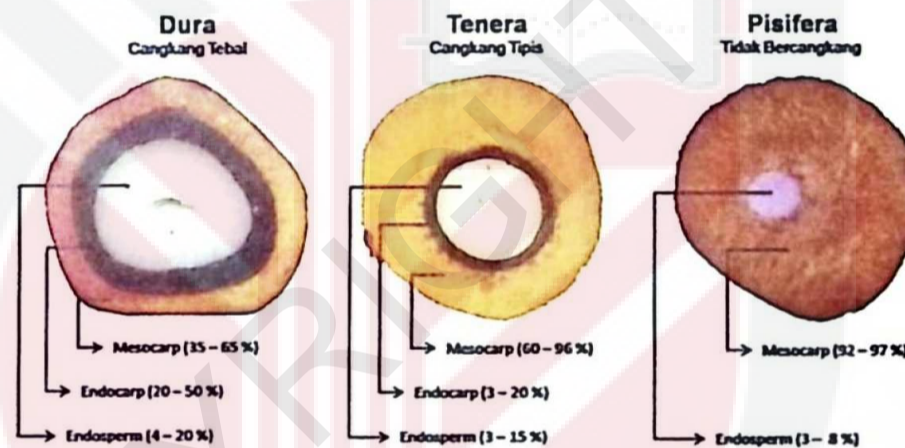


Figure 2.2: The three varieties of oil palm are *Dura*, *Tenera* and *Pisifera*.
 (“PKS (Palm Kernel Shell),” n.d.)

2.1.2 Length and width of oil palm single fruitlet

Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB), an institution who focused on research relation to oil palm, had developed PORIM Series (PS) planting material to increase oil yield and oil quality. The PORIM Series consists of 13 planting material with different variations and each of them has their own special traits. In this research, Hazir & Shariff

(2011) used PS1 and PS2 oil palm because these planting materials are most commonly used in plantation. PS1 oil palm used in this study can be further divided into *virescens* type and *nigrescens* type. One hundred fruitlets from PS1 *virescens*, PS1 *nigrescens* and PS2 were collected and their linear dimensions (length, width and thickness) were measured by using Vernier caliper. A reading to 0.01mm was collected. This was shown in Table 2.1. Figure 2.3 showed the linear dimension (for measurement) for length and width of an oil palm fruitlet.

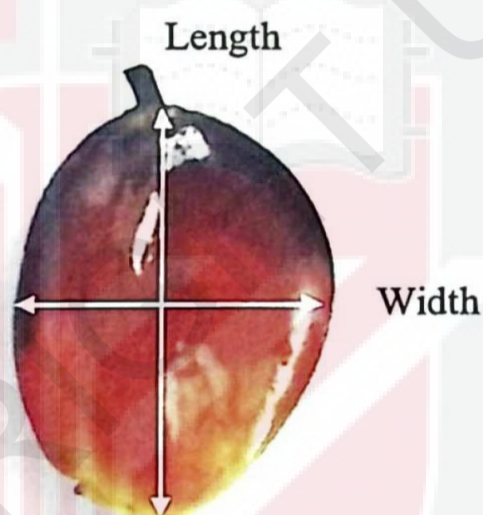


Figure 2.3: Linear dimensions (length and width) of an oil palm fruitlet. (Hazir & Shariff, 2011)

Table 2.1: Linear dimensions of oil palm fruit (*Tenera*) of different PORIM Series. (Hazir & Shariff, 2011)

Category	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
PS 1 (<i>nigrescens</i>)	34.57±3.54	23.65±2.73
PS 1 (<i>virescens</i>)	38.00±3.87	25.52±2.53
PS 2	40.64±3.22	27.12±2.71

Owolarafe et al. (2007) studied the physical and mechanical properties of two varieties of oil palm fruit namely *Dura* and *Tenera*. 50 sample fruits were randomly selected to determine their physical properties. In this study, the linear dimensions (length, width and thickness) were measured by using Vernier caliper that capable to read to 0.01 mm. The measurement for dimensions of each sample from *Dura* and *Tenera* varieties was replicated fifty times. It is concluded that the *Tenera* fruits had bigger size than *Dura* fruits because the values of length, width and thickness of *Tenera* fruits were greater than *Dura* fruits. Table 2.2 showed the linear dimensions of oil palm fruits obtained in this study.

Table 2.2: Linear dimensions of oil palm fruits of *Dura* and *Tenera* varieties. (Owolarafe et al., 2007)

Variety	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
<i>Dura</i>	30.25(+5.07)	19.94(+2.64)
<i>Tenera</i>	35.96(+4.08)	20.15(+3.79)

In a study conducted by Basyuni et al. (2017), Duncan's multiple range test (DMRT) was used to evaluate the oil palm fruits length and diameter. In contrast with the previous investigation by Owolarafe et al. (2007), this study found that *Dura* fruits were the largest among the three varieties of oil palm fruits. The linear dimensions of oil palm fruits were shown in Table 2.3. The author concluded that the *Dura* fruits are generally larger due to the presence of thick shell in *Dura* variety.

Table 2.3: Linear dimensions of oil palm fruits of *Dura*, *Pisifera* and *Tenera* varieties. (Basyuni et al., 2017)

Variety	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
<i>Dura</i>	39.30	25.20
<i>Pisifera</i>	35.00	20.40
<i>Tenera</i>	34.70	21.20

In another study, the three axial dimensions namely major, intermediate and minor diameters which also represent the length, width and thickness of an oil palm fruit were measured by using micrometer screw gauge. A reading to 0.01mm was collected. Samples of *Dura* variety and *Tenera* variety were collected from oil palm tree with different ages. Figure 2.4 depicted the typical linear dimensions of an oil palm fruitlet. The results were shown in Table 2.4. It is concluded that oil palm tree with larger age would have fruitlets with bigger size. (Afolabi & Adeleke, 2015)

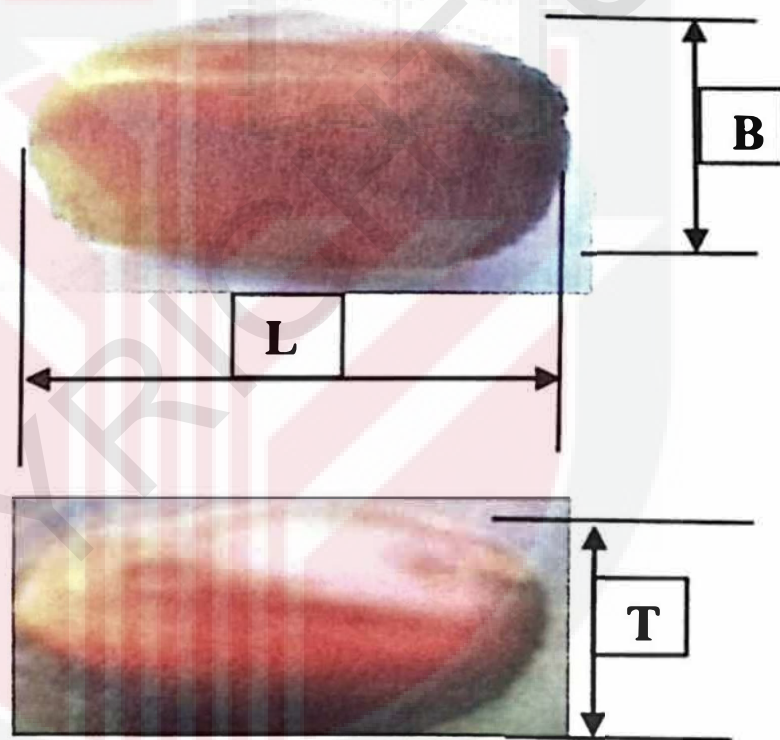


Figure 2.4: A typical oil palm fruitlet linear dimensions where L=length; B=breadth; T=thickness. (Afolabi & Adeleke, 2015)

Table 2.4: Linear dimensions of oil palm fruitlets (*Dura* and *Tenera* varieties) of different ages. (Afolabi & Adeleke, 2015)

Age of oil palm tree (years)	<i>Dura</i> variety		<i>Tenera</i> variety	
	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
20	23.31±3.48	18.77±2.08	30.66±3.64	24.00±2.70
30	26.57±3.13	21.29±2.19	33.84±4.93	24.77±2.95
50	33.28±3.43	33.28±2.95	42.32±3.98	27.96±2.54

Rotimi (2012) carried out an investigation on the physical and mechanical properties of oil palm fruit, nut and kernel of *Dura* variety. In this research, 100 fruitlets of *Dura* variety were randomly selected to determine their length, width and thickness by using a micrometer screw gauge, having accuracy of 0.01mm. The linear dimensions obtained in this study were shown in Table 2.5.

A summary of linear dimensions of oil palm fruitlets is shown in Table 2.6.

Table 2.5: Linear dimensions of oil palm fruits (*Dura* variety). (Rotimi, 2012)

Dimensions	Maximum	Minimum	Mean
Length (mm)	42.32	28.04	34.99
Width (mm)	25.37	20.01	22.05

Table 2.6: Summary of linear dimensions of oil palm fruitlets.

No.	Properties	<i>Dura</i>	<i>Pisifera</i>	<i>Tenera</i>	Remark	Source
1	Length (mm)	-	-	34.57±3.54	PS 1 (<i>nigrescens</i>)	(Hazir & Shariff, 2011)
	Width (mm)	-	-	23.65±2.73		
	Length (mm)	-	-	38.00±3.87	PS 1 (<i>virescens</i>)	
	Width (mm)	-	-	25.52±2.53		
	Length (mm)	-	-	40.64±3.22		
	Width (mm)	-	-	27.12±2.71		
2	Length (mm)	30.25±5.07	-	35.96±4.08	-	(Owolarafe et al., 2007)
	Width (mm)	19.94±2.64	-	20.15±3.79	-	
3	Length (mm)	39.30	35.00	34.70	-	(Basyuni et al., 2017)
	Width (mm)	25.20	20.40	21.20	-	
4	Length (mm)	23.31±3.48	-	30.66±3.64	20 years of age	(Afolabi & Adeleke, 2015)
	Width (mm)	18.77±2.08	-	24.00±2.70		
	Length (mm)	26.57±3.13	-	33.84±4.93	30 years of age	
	Width (mm)	21.29±2.19	-	24.77±2.95		
	Length (mm)	33.28±3.43	-	42.32±3.98	50 years of age	
	Width (mm)	33.28±2.95	-	27.96±2.54		
5	Length (mm)	34.99	-	-	-	(Rotimi, 2012)
	Width (mm)	22.05	-	-	-	

2.1.3 Diameter of kernel

Rotimi(2012) did a research on the physical and mechanical properties of oil palm fruit, nut and kernel of *Dura* variety. In this study, one hundred *Dura* fruits were selected randomly to evaluate the length, width and thickness of the fruit kernel. The results were shown in Table 2.7. Figure 2.5 showed the cross section image of an oil palm fruit kernel.



Figure 2.5: Cross section image of an oil palm fruit kernel. (*Cross Section Of Tenera Fruit Of Oil Palm Stock Photo - Image of Isolated, African: 115854784, n.d.*)

Table 2.7: Linear dimensions of kernel of oil palm fruit (*Dura* variety). (Rotimi, 2012)

Dimensions	Maximum	Minimum	Mean
Length (mm)	21.47	15.48	18.63
Width (mm)	17.90	11.80	15.20

In a study from Shehu et al.(2019), the dimensions such as fruit radius, endocarp radius and kernel radius were measured. The oil palm fruitlet was assumed to have

spherical shape for simulation. Figure 2.6 showed the cross section of oil palm fruitlet where the fruit radius, endocarp radius and kernel radius were measured. The result of this study was shown in Table 2.8.

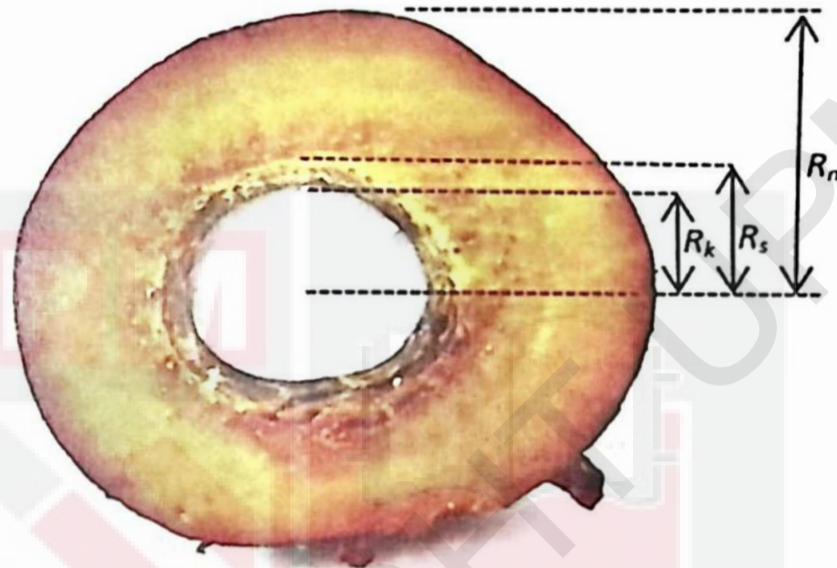


Figure 2.6: Section of the oil palm fruitlet to measure fruit radius, endocarp radius and kernel radius. (Shehu et al., 2019)

Table 2.8: Fruit radius, endocarp radius and kernel radius of an oil palm fruit var. *Tenera* were measured. (Shehu et al., 2019)

Part	Dimenson (m)	Standard deviation
Fruit radius	1.495×10^{-2}	$\pm 4 \times 10^{-3}$
Endocarp radius	7.1×10^{-3}	$\pm 2 \times 10^{-4}$
Kernel radius	6.1×10^{-3}	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$

Mohamed Halim et al. (2016) studied the nut and kernel size distribution because it is important for optimizing the process of kernel separation by using five-stage winnowing column system. Around 2.0 kg of nut and kernel sample were collected from the feeding to the nutcracker and the kernel discharge outlet. Perforated metal plates consisting of different sizes were used to measure the sizes of nut and kernel. The sizes

of nut and kernel were determined by measuring their horizontal cross-sectional diameter and consequently their size distribution was also determined.

The result in Figure 2.7 showed that the diameter of *Tenera* nuts was usually 16mm or less while the length for *Dura* nuts was between 16 and 18mm. The size distribution of kernel ranged from 7 to 15 mm with most of them having sizes between 10 to 12mm.

Table 2.9 showed a summary of diameter of oil palm fruit kernel.

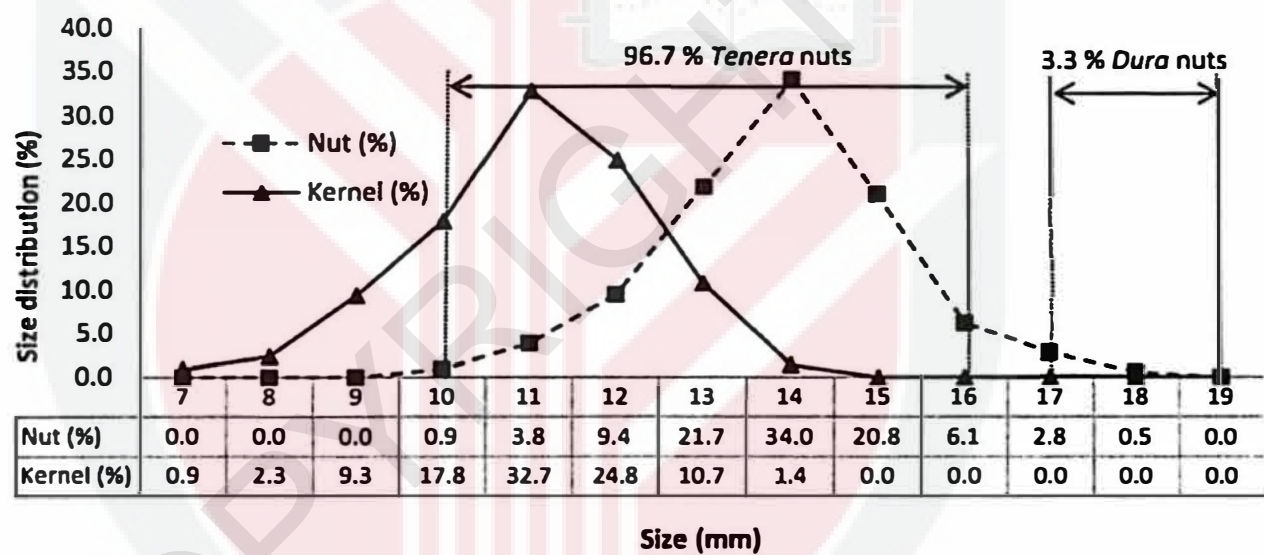


Figure 2.7: Size distribution of oil palm nut and kernel. (Mohamed Halim et al. , 2016)

Table 2.9: Summary of diameter of oil palm fruit kernel.

No.	Properties	<i>Dura</i>	<i>Pisifera</i>	<i>Tenera</i>	Source
1	Length (mm)	18.63	-	-	(Rotimi, 2012)
	Width (mm)	15.20	-	-	
2	Diameter (mm)	-	-	12.20	(Shehu et al., 2019)
3	Diameter (mm)	-	-	11.00	(Mohamed Halim et al., 2016)
4	Diameter (mm)	13.00	-	-	(Bille Ngalle et al., 2014)

2.2 Mechanical behaviour of oil palm mesocarp fibre (OPMF)

2.2.1 Theory

Hanipah et al.(2016) modeled the mechanical behaviour of OPMF by including a stress-softening function into a non-linear finite strain viscoelastic model. The model was used to carry out tensile tests, loading-unloading and relaxation tests. Oil palm mesocarp fibre was assumed to be isotropic and homogenous because there was no existing work on the anisotropic behaviour of OPMF.

The paper considered a van der Waals large strain model to simulate oil palm mesocarp fibre (OPMF) deformation. The van der Waals model can be expressed as (true stress under uniaxial tension):

$$\sigma_0(\lambda) = \mu\lambda \left(\lambda - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right) \left[\frac{\sqrt{\lambda_m^2 - 3}}{\sqrt{\lambda_m^2 - 3} - \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 2\lambda^{-1} - 3}} - a \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 + 2\lambda^{-1} - 3}{2}} \right]$$

where

μ = instantaneous initial shear modulus;

λ_m = locking stretch constant;

a = global interaction parameter

The locking stretch constant describes the finite extendability of material when the microstructure network unfolds and locks, whereas the global interaction parameter models the interaction within a chain network (interaction between cellulose–hemicellulose–lignin).

The viscoelastic model assumes a separable time and strain-dependent material behaviour. The relaxation stress under a step strain loading history is defined as a function of time, $g(t)$ which is represented by the Prony series.

$$g(t) = g_{\infty} + \sum_{i=1}^N g_i \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\xi_i}\right)$$

where t and ξ_i are time and relaxation time constants respectively while g_i and g_{∞} are dimensionless constants.

2.2.2 Results

The results proved that OPMF would behave like viscoelastic material because the stresses reduced during holding deformations. Besides, the loading-unloading test's result showed that plastic deformation occurred which was indicated by the value of strain after unloading (stress equal to zero). The results of loading-unloading tests and stress relaxation tensile tests (Figure 2.8 & Figure 2.9) obtained from experiment and model were compared and it showed a remarkable agreement between them.

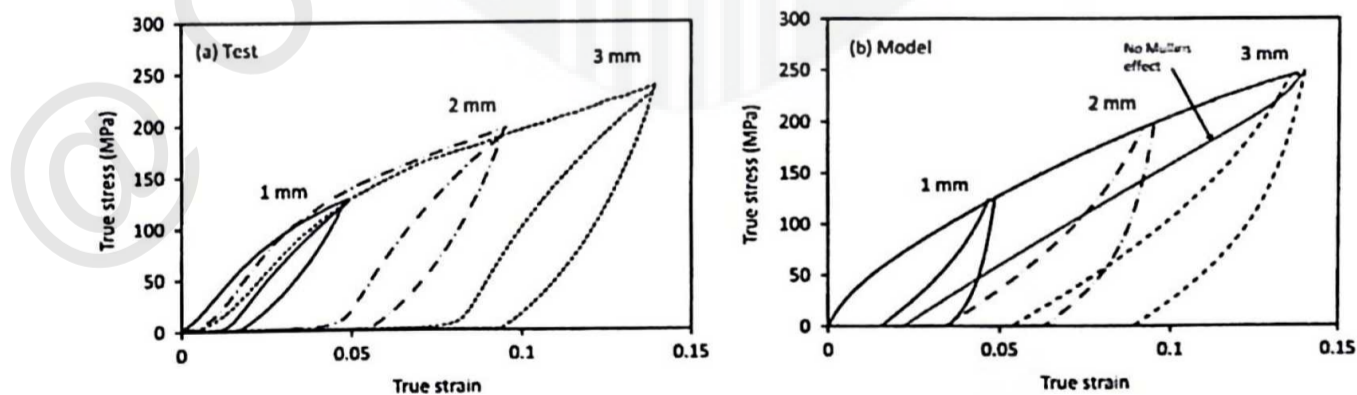


Figure 2.8 Loading-unloading tests: (a) experimental results and (b) modeling results. (Hanipah et al., 2016)

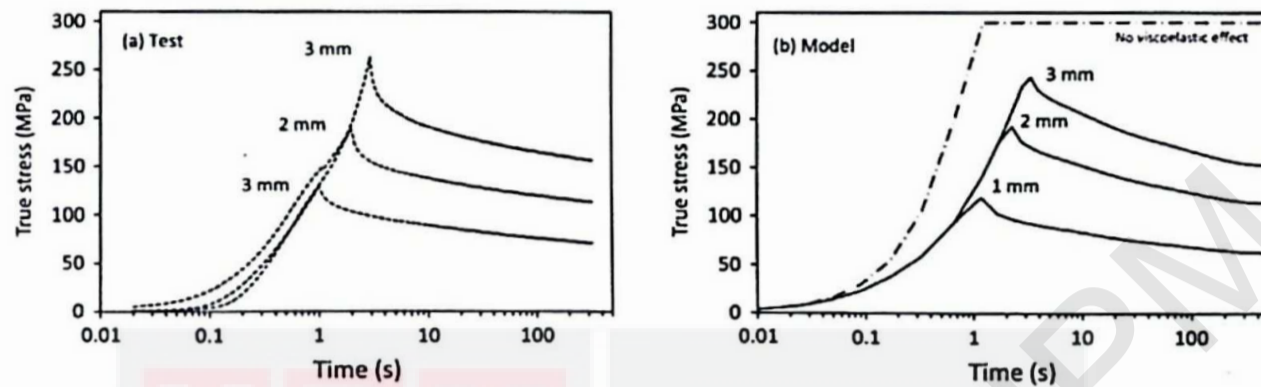


Figure 2.9: Relaxation tests: (a) experimental results and modeling results. (Hanipah et al., 2016)

Tensile tests, microstructure observation, and finite element models were used to investigate the non-linear mechanical behavior of oil palm mesocarp fibers (OPMF) (Hanipah et al., 2017). Mechanical testing such as cyclic loading and stress relaxation tests were carried out and the results were shown in Figure 2.10. The viscoelastic behaviour of the OPMF was indicated by the relaxation test results where the stress was found reduced over time at constant strain. The results from loading-unloading test showed that plastic deformation occurred which could be indicated by the permanent set when stress equal to zero. Whereas the tensile test result showed that the OPMF behaved as linear elastic material when strain is less than 0.04. Beyond this value of strain (>0.04), the fibre would have plastic behaviour which was probably caused by the microstructure damages in OPMF. Then, a finite viscoelastic model that included silica-bodies-fibre interface damage was developed to study the effect of silica bodies on the integrity of OPMF.

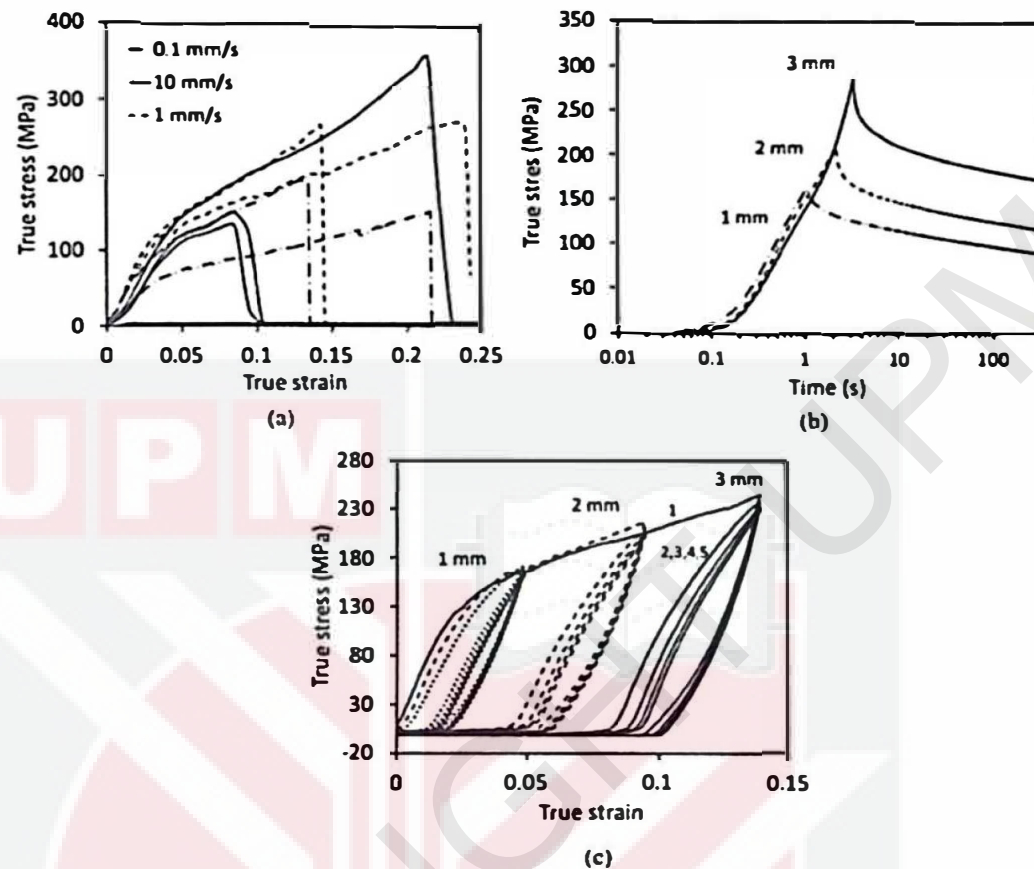


Figure 2.10: (a) Tensile tests results at different speed; (b) stress relaxation tests results; (c) cyclic tests results under different deformations. (Hanipah et al., 2017)

2.3 Cohesive zone modeling (CZM) of OPMF fibre-silica bodies interface

Hanipah et al. (2017) used the cohesive contact behaviour in Abaqus software to simulate the debonding of interface between the oil palm mesocarp fibre (OPMF) and silica bodies. In the study, traction-separation law was used to introduce cohesive zone modeling (CZM) into the model to simulate the damage between the interfaces. The three modes of failure in CZM consists of opening mode I (normal tension mode), mode II (shear mode), or mode III (out of plane shear mode). This study only considered mode I in order to simplify the model. From Figure 2.11, the failure of bond can be separate into two regions where the first region is linear elastic and can be described as: $t_n =$

$K_{nn}\delta_n$ (t_n = nominal traction stress; K_{nn} = normal coefficient; δ_n = normal separation).

Whereas the second region is the region where the damage is initiated by a critical normal stress which can be expressed by:

$$\max \left\{ \frac{\langle t_n \rangle}{t_n^0} \right\} = 1$$

where the symbol $\langle t_n \rangle$ represents the Macaulay bracket, and is defined as $\langle t_n \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|t_n| + t_n)$, implying that compression would not initiate the damage. Progressive damage in the interface occurs until complete failure/debonding. Cohesive energy, G_c is the energy dissipated as a result of the damage process, is equal to the area under the traction–separation curve in Figure 2.11.

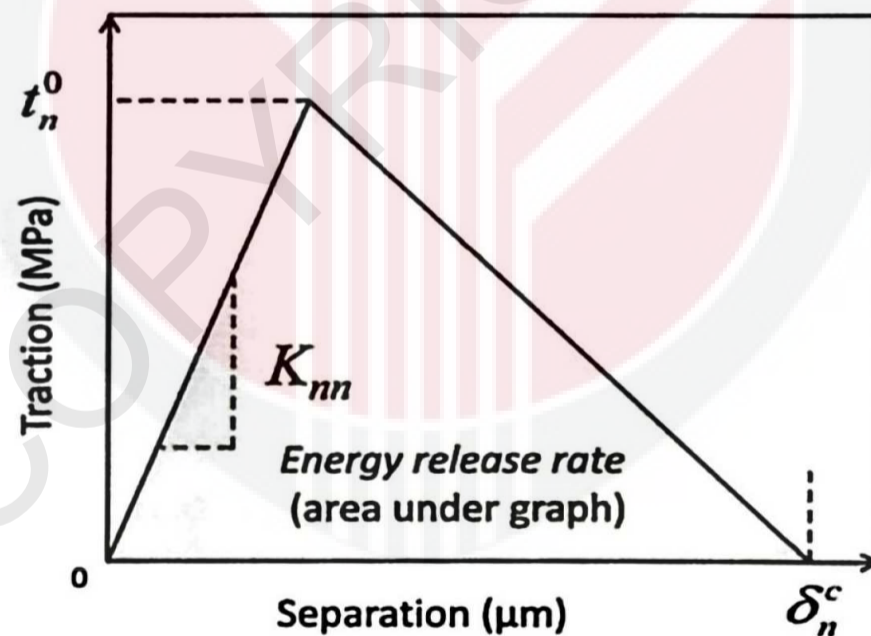


Figure 2.11: Traction versus separation law for cohesive zone modeling (CZM).(Hanipah et al., 2017)

A parametric study was used to investigate the sensitivity of CZM parameters to stress–strain curves. The control parameters used were shown in Table 2.10. The cohesive energy was varied at values of 1, 10 and 100 kN/m while keeping the critical stress constant at 100 MPa. Then, the value of critical stress was varied at 50, 100 and 200 MPa while keeping the cohesive energy constant at 1 kN/m. The results in Figure 2.12 showed that the stress-strain curve deviated from the ‘no damage’ model once the critical stress was activated. Also, the results showed that varying the cohesive energy did not caused noticeable difference to the stress-strain curves.

Table 2.10: Control parameters to simulate the debonding between the fibre-silica bodies interface. (Hanipah et al., 2017)

K_{nn} (GPa/m)	1×10^8
t_n^0 (GPa)	0.1
G_C (kN/m)	1.0

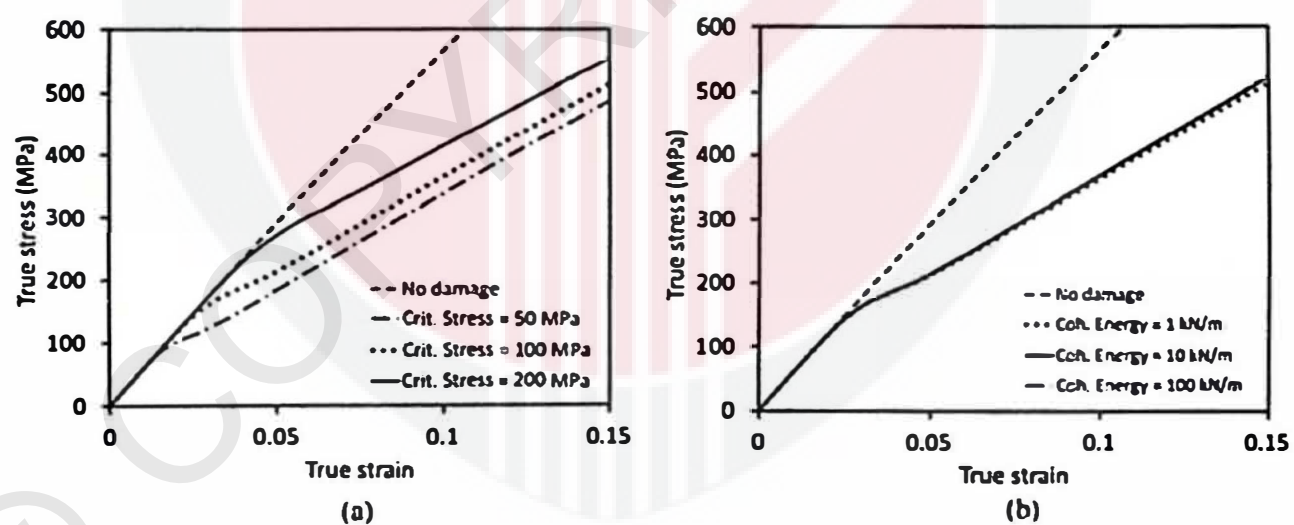


Figure 2.12: Results of parametric study of sensitivity of CZM parameters. (Hanipah et al., 2017)

2.4 Modeling the mechanical behaviour of fruits using other software

The mechanical behaviour of fruits plays an important role in developing oil palm grading system. Modeling the mechanical behaviour of a fruit provides better understanding on its physical and mechanical properties with high accuracy. (Dehkordi, 2016)

A finite element analysis of a tomato tissue cell was done by Dintwa et al. (2011). In this research, a liquid-filled sphere model was used to represent the tomato cell. The model had a membrane-like wall which allows the flowing of fluid under compression and was assumed to have linear elastic behaviour. The authors used MATLAB software to measure the deformation when a compression probe was used to load the cell. The simulation result from the finite element analysis of the model was compared with the experimental result in term of force-deformation data. This was shown in Figure 2.13. The model is valid because there was a remarkable agreement between the simulation result and experimental result.

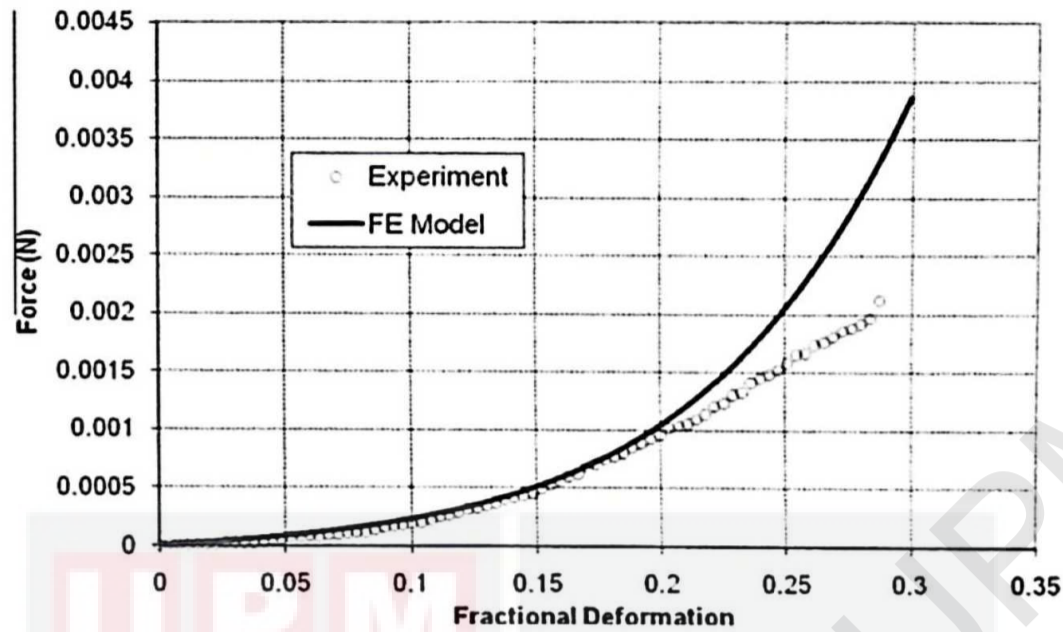


Figure 2.13: Comparison of force-deformation curve obtained from FE model and experimental method. Both curves agreed with each other in the lower deformation range, up to fractional deformation of 0.2. (E. Dintwa et al., 2011)

Another research was done by Lu et al. (2006) that measure the firmness of apple by using finite element method and empirical methods then the results from both methods were compared. FEA model was developed by using commercial software MARC to analyze the contact between the fruit and the probe. Assumption was made that the apple is axisymmetric with respect to the contact centre, thus the model can be simplified to 2-dimensional problem instead of 3-dimensional. Several factors such as fruit size or fruit skin properties may affect the distribution of stress/strain in the contact region. Thus, simulation of the model was performed to investigate their effects. The force/deformation (F/D) curve from the finite element model matched the experimental F/D curve obtained from compression test. The result in Figure 2.14 showed that there is an increasing in the difference between the simulation and experimental results when the load was further increased beyond a certain point. The increasing of non-linear

behaviour of the fruit might be a factor of this difference. However, the FE model was considered valid because the results from both methods have coefficient of correlation up to 0.828.

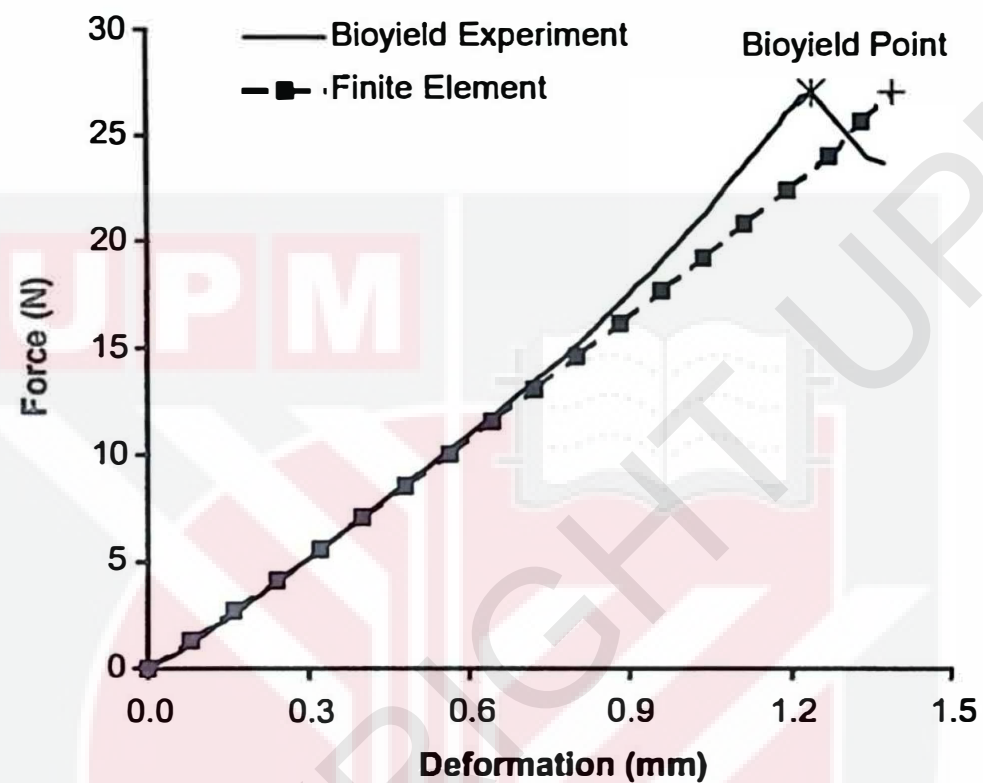


Figure 2.14: The force-deformation profiles obtained from FE model is compared with those obtained experimentally. (Lu et al., 2006)

Edward Dintwa et al. (2008) studied the finite element analysis of dynamic collision of apple against each other and with rigid walls. A 2D geometry of apple was introduced into the Mentat software and meshed. This apple model was assumed to be isotropic. The elastic properties of the apple such as elastic modulus and Poisson's ratio were also introduced into the software. The force-deformation curves were generated by using theoretical model and finite element model. Both curves were compared with each other and the result from the comparison showed that there is a closeness between both

model, thus it was concluded that the finite element method can be used to model of mechanical behaviour of fruits.

2.5 Correlation between fruit firmness and ripeness level of oil palm

A.R et al.(2009) did a research to find the correlation between injection force and ripeness level of FFB. The range of force that represented the ripeness level of FFB was also acquired in this literature. The force against the fleshy structure of the mesocarp was drastically depending on the ripeness level of FFB. The injection was applied to the fruitlet of FFB at different position (top, bottom, right and left). The injection process must be done gradually to prevent shock existence that may affect the accuracy of the result. Referring to Table 2.11, A.R et al.(2009) found that there were positive differences between ranges of forces for different ripeness levels. From Figure 2.15, the injection force was increasing in the order of ripe, underripe and unripe fruit. This indicated that the fruit firmness decreases with increasing ripeness level. Also, the research concluded that the position of the injection applied did not affect the injection forces too much (Figure 2.16).

Table 2.11: The range of injection forces for oil palm fruits from different field with various ripeness levels. (A.R et al., 2009)

Fields	Fruit type	Mean	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval	
				Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Sungai Buaya	Ripe	58.061	1.856	54.392	61.731
	Under ripe	64.981	1.856	61.311	68.650
	Unripe	92.675	1.856	89.006	96.344
Bukit Badung	Ripe	55.403	1.856	51.733	59.072
	Under ripe	58.269	1.856	54.600	61.939
	Unripe	76.497	1.856	72.828	80.167

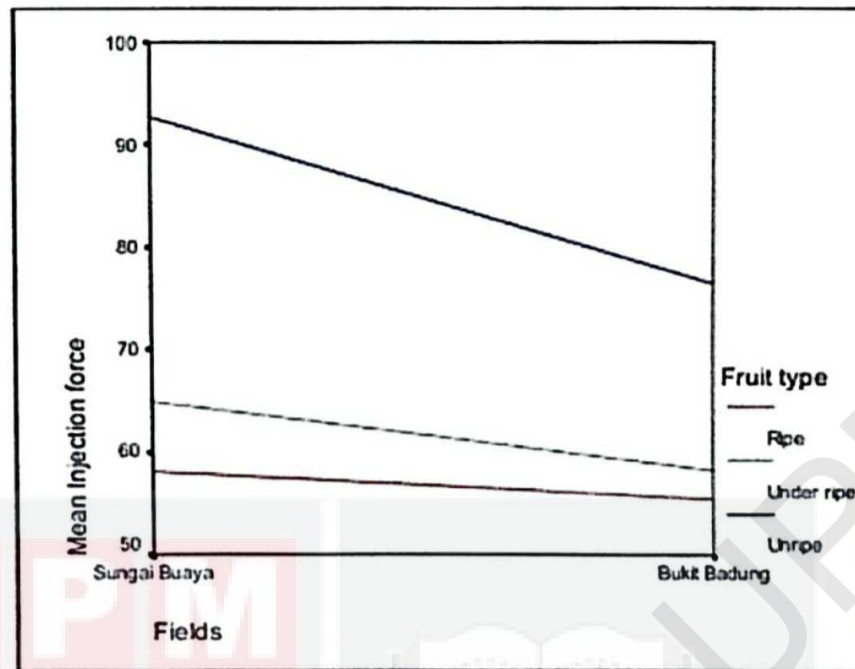


Figure 2.15: The graph indicated the positive difference between the injection force and the ripeness level. (A.R et al., 2009)

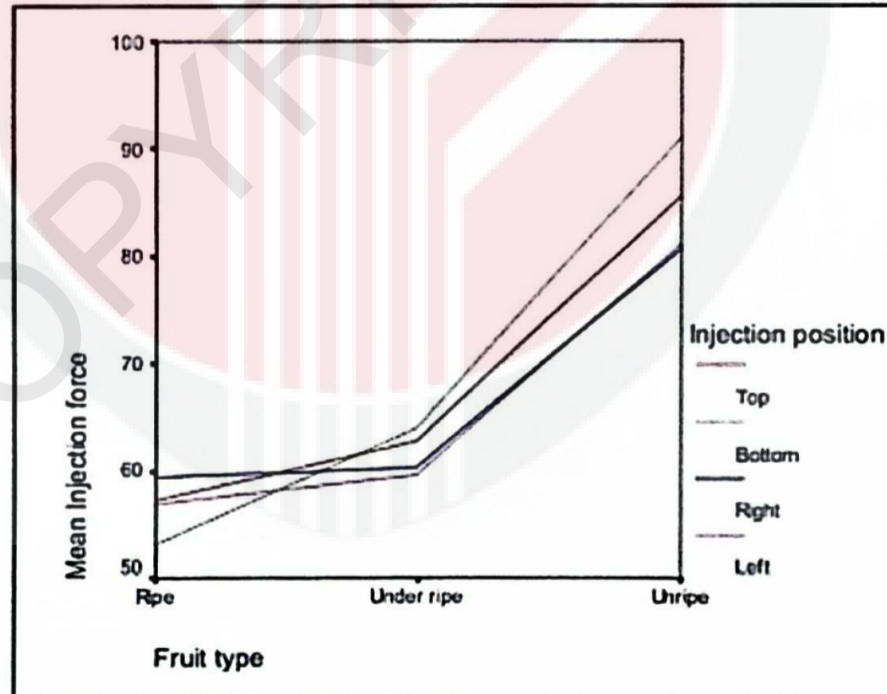


Figure 2.16: The graph showed that the effect of the injection position on the result is insignificant. (A.R et al., 2009)

Another research from Sari et al. (2019) also proved that there is a linear correlation between fruit firmness and the ripeness levels of FFB. In this research, the firmness levels of FFB were obtained by using a penetrometer. The unripe FFB has highest firmness value which is 9.39 kg/cm² while the overripe FFB has lowest firmness value which is 5.64 kg/cm². Again, this showed that the fruits tend to become softer when ripeness level increases.

2.6 Oil palm fresh fruit bunch (FFB) maturity detection technology

2.6.1 Optical sensor

It is known that the colour of FFB will change from purplish black to reddish orange during ripening process. These changes are because of the accumulation of carotene pigments.

The recently used technologies for estimation of ripeness of oil palm fresh fruit bunch (FFB) are eyesight, computer vision, hyperspectral imaging, light detection and ranging (LiDAR), near infrared (NIR) spectroscopy, and magnetic resonance imaging (Zulkifli et al., 2018). A light detection and ranging (LiDAR) scanning system was used in this study to detect the ripeness of oil palm fresh fruit bunch (FFB). LiDAR is considered as a promising solution for detection of oil palm FFB ripeness because it is non-destructive and independent of external light. This study verified that the oil palm FFB could be classified into underripe, ripe and overripe by using the intensity values from LiDAR sensors. The intensity values, ripeness level and the calculated reflected percentage using the concept of linearity were showed in Table 2.12. The low reflectance percentage in ripe oil palm fruits was due to their high lipid content.

Table 2.12: Technical specifications of LiDAR Lite V2. (Zulkifli et al., 2018)

Intensity range	Reflectance percentage	Ripeness
75-105	0%-50%	Over ripe
105-126	51%-85%	Ripe
112-135	86%-100%	Under ripe

Although various technologies for oil palm maturity detection have been studied in previous research, there is no clear guideline related to which algorithm should be used to classify oil palm maturity under different conditions (Tuerxun et al., 2020). This study used a portable spectrometer, Oil Palm Ripeness Detector (OPRiD) to measure reflected energy from the surface of an oil palm FFB. A building classifier model was developed in Weka data mining tool to classify the oil palm FFB ripeness by using the data collected from the spectrometer. A comparative study of several machine learning algorithms was done. The result in Table 2.13 showed that Lazy KStar classifier algorithm was the most accurate with a 63% classifier model performance and 83.2% weighted average of receiver operating characteristics (ROC) curve.

Table 2.13: Comparative analysis of machine learning algorithms. (Tuerxun et al., 2020)

Classifier Algorithm	All Attributes		Selected Attributes	
	Performance (%)	ROC Weighted Average (%)	Performance (%)	ROC Weighted Average (%)
Naïve base	54.74	74.9	51.58	77.1
Logistic	46.32	65.1	51.58	78.4
Multilayer Perceptron	54.74	76.7	60	79.3
Simple Logistic	56.84	80.7	54.74	76.3
Supporting Vector Machine (SMO)	52.58	73.3	51.58	76.5
Lazy IBK	60	73.5	54.74	69.4
Lazy KStar	63	83.2	55.79	80.2
Cost sensitive	58.95	78.9	57.89	79.1
LMT	56.84	80.7	54.74	76.3
Random Forest	58.95	82.8	54.74	80.5

Ishak & Hudzari (2010) published a paper that validates the relationship between the hue optical value of the oil palm fruits at different maturity stages and the oil content quantity of the fruits. For this study, Nikon Coolpix 4500 digital camera (Nikon, Japan) was used to capture the image of oil palm FFB and store it digitally. The relationship between the optical hue value and the mesocarp oil content of oil palm fruits were represented by using trendline analysis of polynomial second order method. Figure 2.17 showed that the mesocarp oil content of oil palm fruit increased with increasing optical hue value of fruit skin image. From Figure 2.18, a regression equation, having correlation coefficient of 0.8, was developed to represent this relationship, $y = -0.0116x^2 + 5.2376x - 514.88$ where y is the oil content of mesocarp and x is the hue value. The maximum mesocarp oil content from this study was found to be approximately 75% which is similar to previous findings.

Exp. No.	Hue value	Mesocarp oil cont.
1	158	24.44
2	157	35.15
3	160	36.01
4	160	46.33
5	166	65.77
6	177	68.87
7	185	70.66
8	187	72.73
7	210	73.01
10	210	73.47
11	212	73.75
12	224	74.22
13	225	74.33
14	225	74.5
15	227	74.67
16	230	74.76
17	230	74.83
18	243	75.46
17	245	75.67
20	250	76.75
21	255	77.76

Figure 2.17: The average optical value of fruit colour and the percentage of mesocarp oil content. (Ishak & Hudzari, 2010)

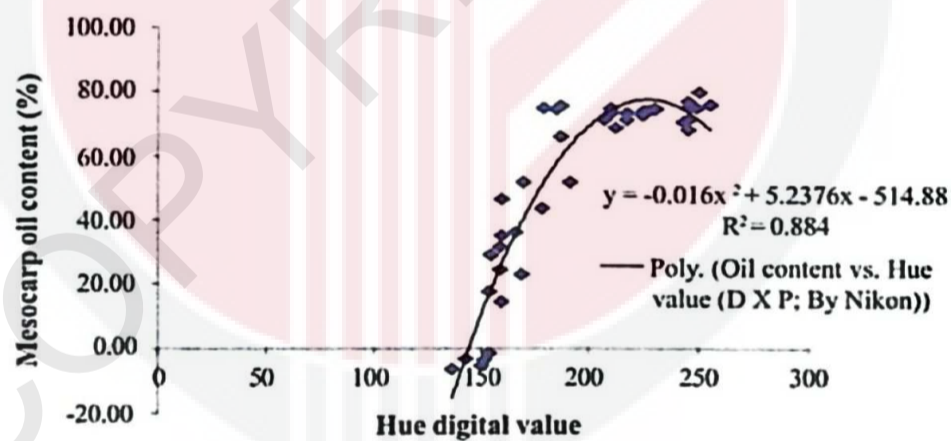


Figure 2.18: Graph that represents the relationship between the optical properties of fruit colour and the mesocarp oil content. (Ishak & Hudzari, 2010)

Alfatni et al. (2008) had successfully developed an automated oil palm grading system by using RGB color model. In this research, two cameras were used to acquire two different images simultaneously from opposite sides and MATLAB software was

used to analyze the RGB data of the images. The experimental setup of the oil palm fruit grading system was illustrated in Figure 2.19. First, the standard value of RGB intensity for each category (ripe, overripe, and underripe) were obtained. Then, the ripeness of a tested FFB was determined by comparing its mean RGB intensity (Table 2.15) with the standard RGB intensity (Table 2.14). Then, the final results which tell the ripeness level of the tested bunch would be shown (Figure 2.20). The system is able to determine and differentiate the colour properties of FFB at different ripeness level. However, the analysis of texture and shape of oil palm FFB were not involved in this study.

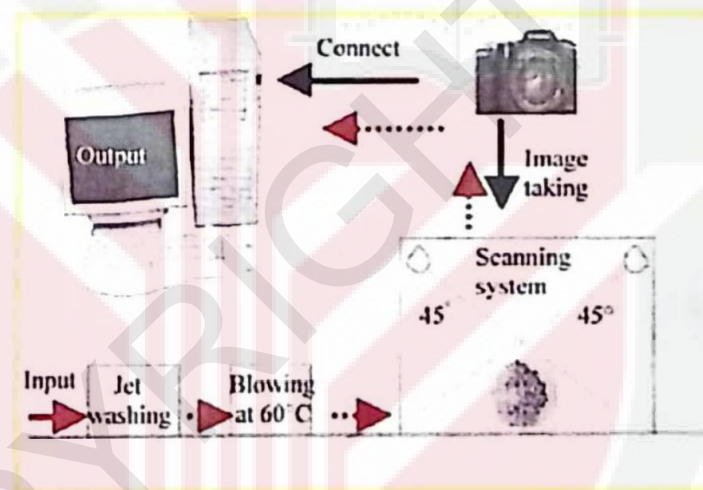


Figure 2.19: Setup of the oil palm fruit grading system. (Alfatni et al., 2008)

Table 2.14: The standard range of RGB intensity for each category. (Alfatni et al., 2008)

Category	RGB intensity range					
	Red		Green		Blue	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Ripe	75	97	25	51	41	61
Under ripe	55	60	28	35	33	40
Over ripe	47	67	35	42	33	52

Table 2.15: The mean RGB intensity of a tested FFB. (Alfatni et al., 2008)

Tested image	Mean of RGB		
	Red	Green	Blue
Picture 1	88	36	50
Picture 2	87	39	51
Whole bunch	88	38	50

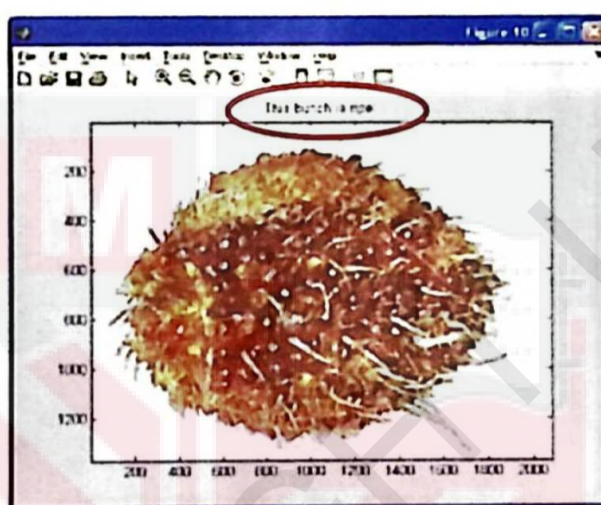


Figure 2.20: Final result that showed the ripeness level of the tested FFB. (Alfatni et al., 2008)

Bensaeed et al. (2014) successfully developed a hyperspectral-system to detect the ripeness of oil palm fresh fruit bunch (FFB). A hyperspectral device was used to scan the FFBs and reflectance was recorded at different wavelengths. After acquiring the reflectance data, the FFBs were classified into three ripeness categories (underripe, ripe and overripe) by using an artificial neural network (ANN). The ANN model successfully classified the FFBs according to their ripeness level and it could achieved an accuracy higher than 95% which was better than classifying the oil palm fruits by using human graders. The author concluded that using hyperspectral system has great potential and could provide technological advancement in oil palm fruits grading application.

Automated fruit grading methods such as computer vision is very commonly used for fruit grading operation because it eliminates human error and increases the speed of the task. However, the requirement of supporting equipment such as computer software, advanced digital camera and trained operator for this system make it not suitable for efficient on-site testing (Harun et al., 2013). Another grading method is spectral analysis which uses RGB colour feature to classify the fruit ripeness. This method depends on the different wavelength of red, green and blue colour of the fruit image. Jaffar et al. (2009) stated that this method has some disadvantages such as difficulty in differentiating the red component for unripe and underripe categories.

2.6.2 Electrochemical sensor

By using electrochemical ethylene sensor, a measurement system was successfully developed for monitoring ethylene gas concentrations to evaluate the fruit ripeness level (Ma et al., 2016). From this research, the process of measuring ethylene concentrations can be done rapidly by implementing a micropump and a novel signal conditioning circuit. Figure 2.21 showed the experimental setup for ethylene concentration measurement by using electrochemical sensor. Electrochemical sensor is simple-operated, small in size and portable, thus it is suitable for on-site monitoring. This sensor has availability to measure ethylene gas concentration in the range of 0-10 ppm, with constant gas flow rate at 0.4 L/min. The flow rate of ethylene gas is controlled by micropump.

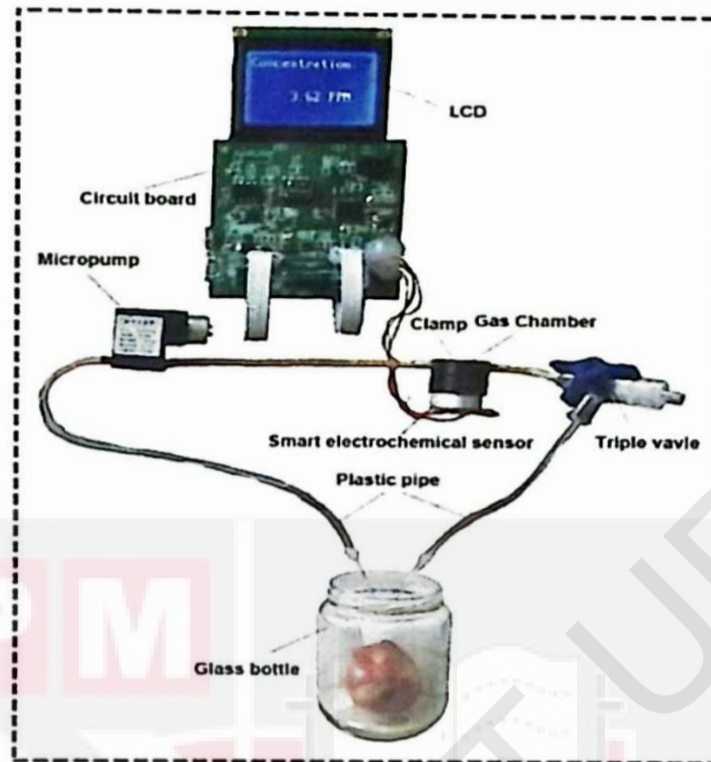


Figure 2.21: Experimental setup for ethylene concentration measurement by using electrochemical sensor. (Ma et al., 2016)

The results from the research showed that it is possible to evaluate the fruit ripeness level by measuring the ethylene gas concentration using a non-destructive electrochemical sensor. The electrochemical sensor can operate at room temperature, has high response value and is able to detect slight changes in ethylene concentration from fruits.

2.6.3 Inductive sensor

Sinambela et al. (2020) studied the using of inductive sensor to detect the oil palm maturity level and predict the harvesting time. The basic principle of the oil palm maturity detection system was shown in Figure 2.22. An inductive sensor was pasted on the oil palm FFB to measure its resonant frequency. Then, an intelligent algorithm, which embedded in the system, outputs a signal related to the oil palm maturity level. The intelligent algorithm used discriminant analysis and polynomial regression to

identify oil palm ripeness and to predict harvest time, respectively. The results of the oil palm ripeness evaluation would then be displayed on a mobile phone after connecting the system using Bluetooth. Field testing was also conducted in this study and the performance from the field testing proved that the inductive sensor system was able to identify the oil palm fruit ripeness with an accuracy of 100%. The author concluded that the system proposed is potential to be applied into oil palm ripeness identification operation because it is non-invasive, rapid and accurate.



Figure 2.22: (a) The inductive sensor was pasted to the FFB; (b) The resonant frequency was measured and analyzed; (c) The FFB evaluation results were shown on the mobile phone user interface. (Sinambela et al., 2020)

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Creation of FEA Modeling

First, a geometric model of oil palm fruitlet was created in the FEA software. In this study, Abaqus/CAE Student Edition 2020 was used. The linear dimensions of oil palm mesocarp and kernel were obtained from online sources. The dimensions required were the diameter of kernel, length and width of the fruitlet. Various data were obtained from literature and the average values of those data were used as the representative geometry to create the FEA model. Table 3.1 showed the dimensions used to create the geometric model of the oil palm fruitlet. The mesocarp of the fruitlet was considered as ellipse shape while the kernel was considered as circle (Figure 3.1).

Table 3.1: Dimensions used to create the geometric model of oil palm fruitlet.

Length of fruitlet (mm)	36.34
Width of fruitlet (mm)	24.30
Diameter of kernel (mm)	11.60

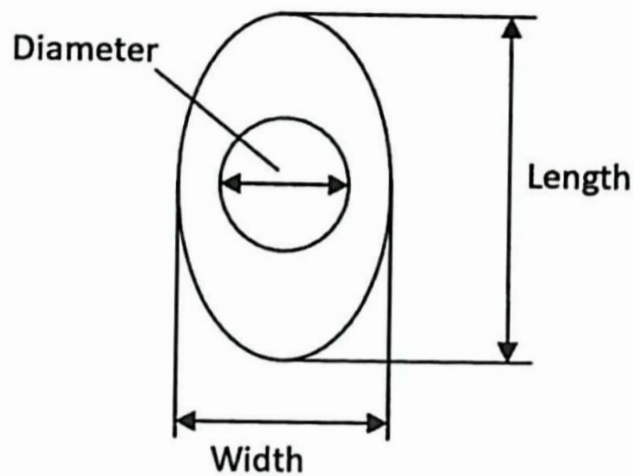


Figure 3.1: 2D geometry of the oil palm fruitlet.

3.1.1 Axisymmetric model

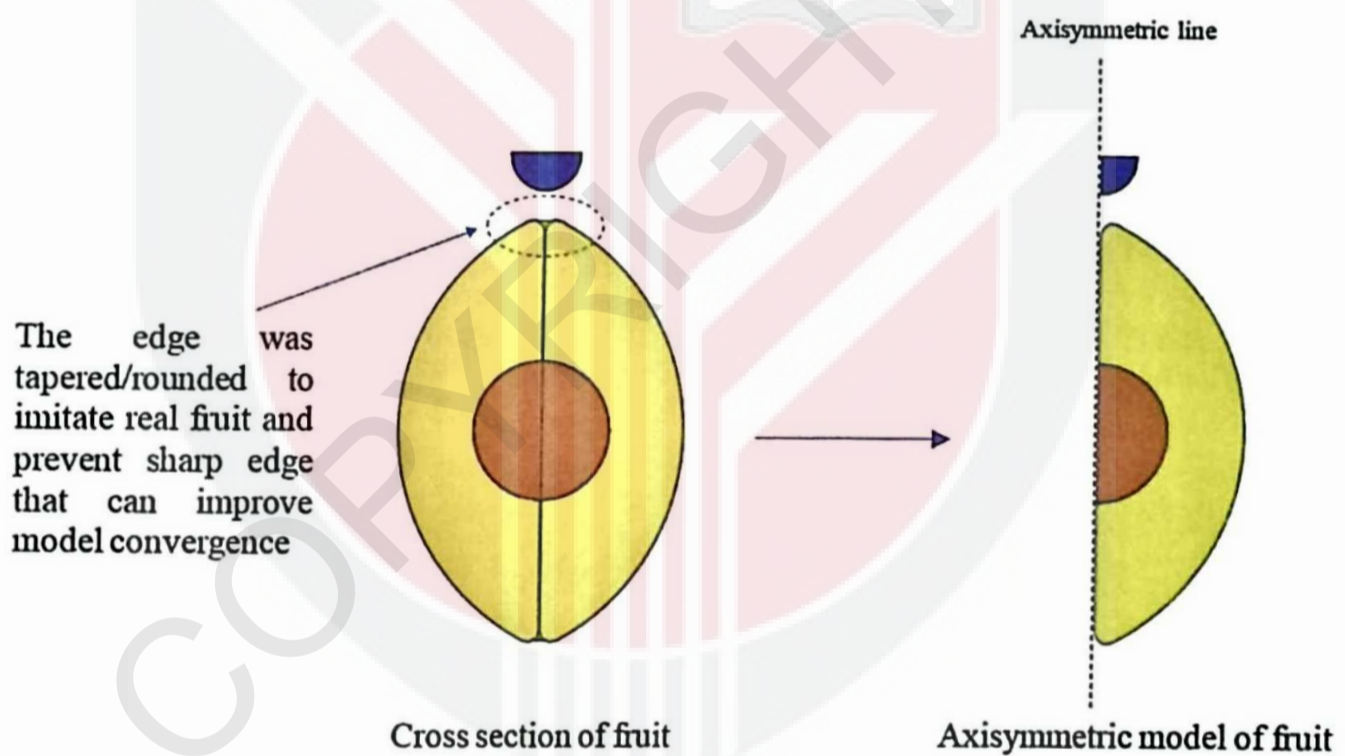


Figure 3.2: Axisymmetric model of oil palm fruitlet.

An axisymmetric model of the oil palm fruitlet was created (Figure 3.2). Axisymmetric model is suitable for analysis of non-linear structure where its geometry is axisymmetric but undergoes non-linear deformation (“Abaqus Analysis User’s Guide,” 2014). Axisymmetric modeling is able to analyze a 3D structure which is

rotationally symmetric about an axis. This modeling technique is suitable for symmetric loading problem. The 2D axisymmetric models represent a slice of the actual 3D model. When the 'slice' revolved around the Y-axis, it would become the original 3D structure. Using axisymmetric model reduced the number of elements thus generating a more accurate mesh. Therefore, it could minimize convergence error and ensure the model run smoothly thus resulting in a more accurate result.(P. Prabhakar, 2014)

Three models of oil palm fruitlet were created where the first model was used for pin puncture test, second model was for drop test and the third model was for compression test. This was illustrated in Figure 3.3. In the part module of ABAQUS, the geometrical axisymmetric models of mesocarp and kernel were created. In the first model, a puncture pin was placed above the oil palm fruitlet to apply the puncture force. In the second model, a rigid platen was placed below the oil palm fruitlet to allow drop test to be carried out. In the third model, compression force was applied in the direction perpendicular to the major axis of the fruitlet.

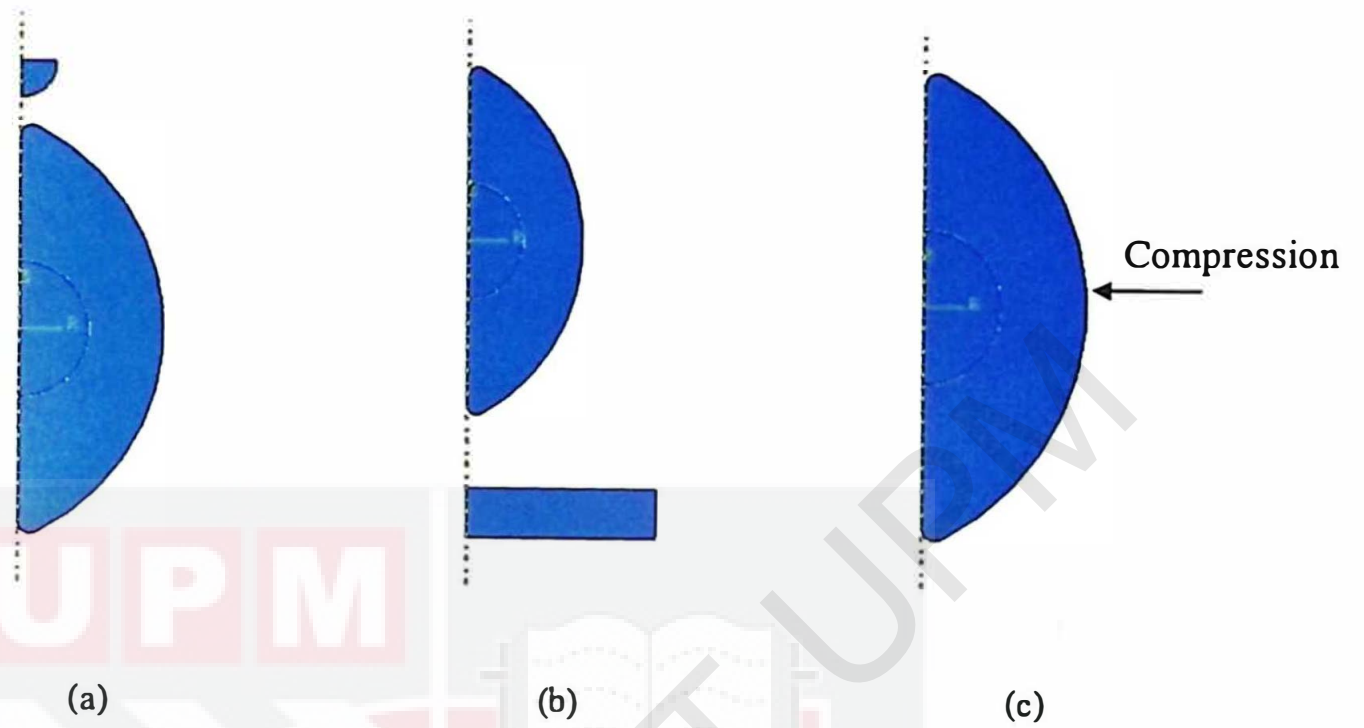


Figure 3.3: Axisymmetric model of (a) pin puncture test; (b) drop test and (c) compression test

3.2 Material Properties of Model

3.2.1 First material model – Linear elastic properties

The mesocarp and kernel of the oil palm fruitlet were first assumed as elastic materials. Linear elastic properties such as Modulus of elasticity (or Young's Modulus) and Poisson's ratio were included in the software Abaqus. The values of elastic modulus and Poisson's ratio were shown in Table 3.2.

Table 3.2: Material parameters used in linear elastic model.

Material	Modulus of Elasticity (GPa)	Poisson's ratio
Mesocarp	1.0	0.4
Kernel	1.2	0.4

3.2.2 Second material model – Combined Viscoelastic properties and Hyperelastic properties for mesocarp part

In Abaqus/CAE, to evaluate a viscoelastic material behaviour, it must be defined in time domain and coupled with hyperelastic or elastic material data. The software does not allow a viscoelastic material defined in frequency domain to be evaluated individually. (©ABAQUS, 2014)

Hanipah et al.(2020) reported the using of van der Waals hyperelastic and Prony series viscoelastic model for the oil palm mesocarp fibres (OPMF) to develop a finite element model to simulate the fibre pull-out. The mechanical properties shown in Table 3.3 were applied into the geometric model for this study.

Table 3.3: Material parameters used in visco-hyperelastic model.

Hyperelastic properties	
Material constant	Value
Shear modulus, μ	2.2GPa
Global interaction parameter, a	1.6
Locking stretch, λ_m	20
Viscoelastic properties (Prony series)	
Modulus ratio, g_i	Relaxation time, ξ_i (s)
0.6	0.1
0.08	1
0.06	10
0.05	100
0.005	1000
0.205	∞

3.2.3 Third material model – Combined Elastic properties and Viscoelastic properties for mesocarp

Hanipah et al. (2017) successfully developed a micromechanical finite element model to evaluate the contribution of silica bodies to the mechanical integrity of the surface of oil palm mesocarp fibre (OPMF). The research assumes the model to be incompressible material and no plasticity model was involved to combine with the viscoelastic model. Table 3.4 showed the material parameters used in this study.

Table 3.4: Material parameters used in viscoelastic model.

Elastic properties	
Fibre elastic modulus, E_f	4.8GPa
Viscoelastic properties (Prony series)	
Modulus ratio, g_i	Relaxation time, ξ_i (s)
0.3	0.1
0.15	1
0.1	10
0.05	100
0.005	1000
0.35	∞

3.3 Mesh Quality and Finite Element Modeling

One of the most crucial steps in FEA is to mesh the geometric model. In Mesh module, meshes are generated on the parts and assemblies created during previous steps. In this study, the element type selected was axisymmetric solid elements with non-linear asymmetric deformation. Linear quadrilateral element (CAX4RH) is a 4-node, reduced-integration, hybrid axisymmetric element with nonlinear asymmetric deformation while CAX3H is linear triangular element with hybrid. Figure 3.4 showed the definition of 3-

node and 4-node element in Abaqus software. The total number of nodes and elements generated in each model was shown in Table 3.5.

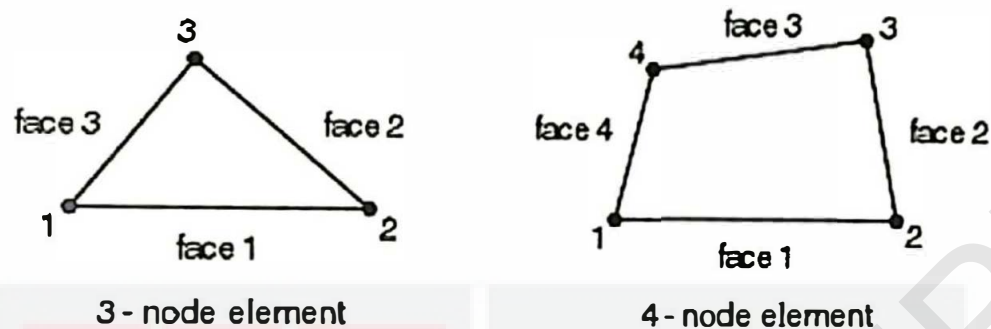


Figure 3.4: Definition of 3-node and 4-node element in Abaqus software.

Table 3.5: Summary of number of element and element type for each part of the model.

Model	Part	Total number of nodes	Total number of elements	Element type	
				4-node	3-node
1	Mesocarp	461	414	408	6
	Kernel	102	86	83	3
	Platen	31	22	21	1
2	Mesocarp	461	414	408	6
	Kernel	102	86	83	3
	Platen	126	100	100	0
3	Mesocarp	576	525	514	11
	Kernel	121	103	100	3

3.4 Boundary Conditions and Load Definition

Defining the boundary conditions is another crucial step in FEA. The accuracy and reliability of the results could be increased if the boundary conditions were defined correctly. During the pin puncture test (Model 1), the nodes near the bottom of the fruitlet were applied with ENCASTRE ($U_1 = U_2 = U_3 = UR_1 = UR_2 = UR_3 = 0$). This

boundary condition constrains all active structural degrees of freedom which means that the nodes in this specified region cannot move in the three main directions (X, Y and Z). Only vertical indenter movements along Y-direction are allowed for the nodes near the top of the fruitlet. Displacement/rotation boundary condition was applied to the platen above the fruitlet so that it can move down in Y-direction to a specified deformation. Figure 3.5 illustrated the boundary condition defined in modeling of pin puncture test.

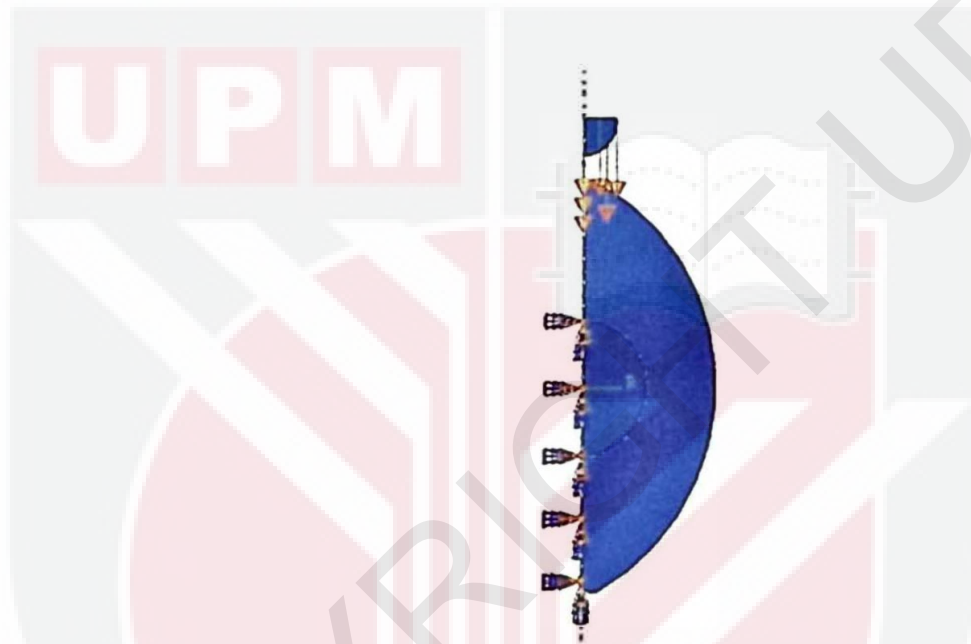


Figure 3.5: Boundary condition defined in pin puncture test.

For drop test, ENCASTRE boundary condition was applied to the platen below the fruitlet. The fruitlet was applied with displacement boundary condition so that it moves down in Y-direction. Figure 3.6 illustrated the boundary condition defined in drop test.

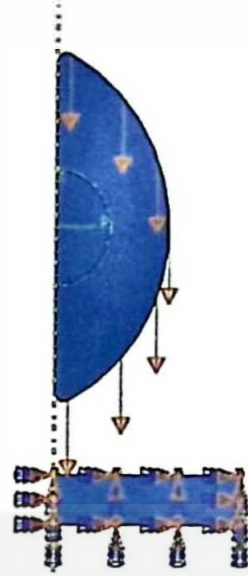


Figure 3.6: Boundary condition defined in drop test.

During the compression test, the longitudinal axis of the fruitlet was applied with ENCASTRE boundary condition. Displacement boundary condition was applied to the edge of the mesocarp so that it moves along the X-direction until a specified deformation. Figure 3.7 illustrated the boundary condition defined in compression test

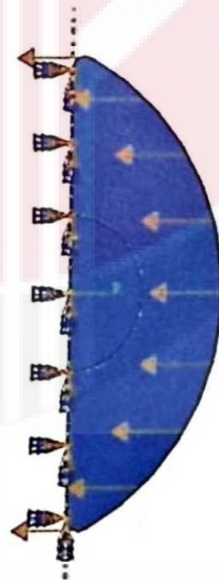


Figure 3.7: Boundary condition defined in compression test.

CHAPTER 4

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Simulation results of linear elastic model

4.1.1 Effect of varying material parameters (linear elastic model) on the stress-displacement curve

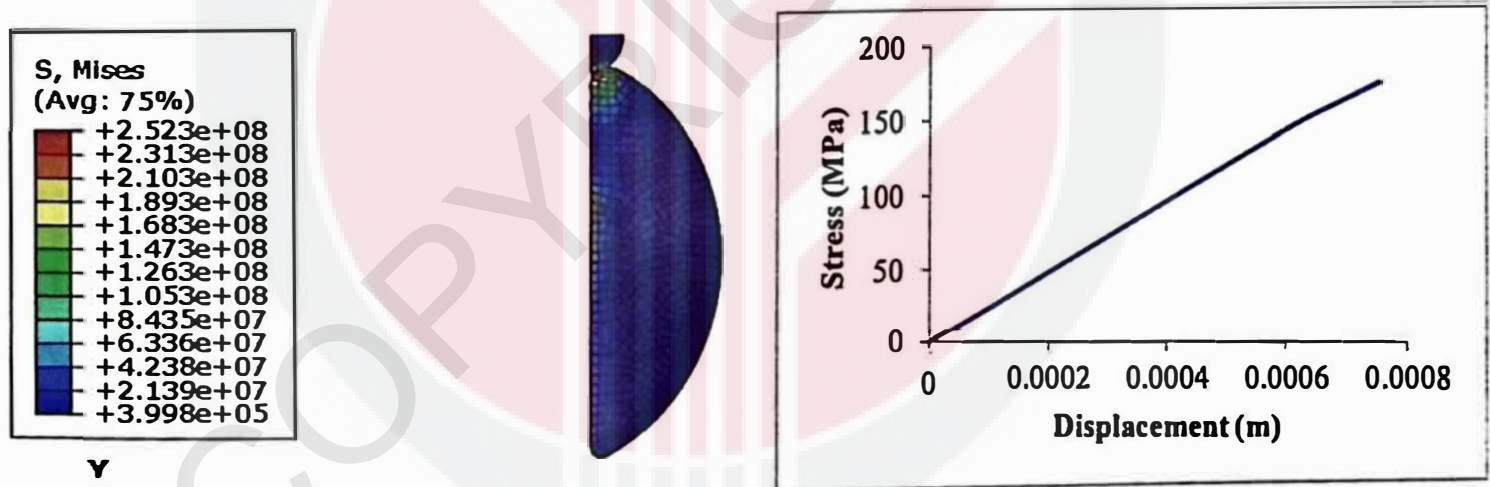
The simulation results of linear elastic model were shown in Figure 4.7 where (a) illustrated the pin puncture test, (b) drop test and (c) compression test. During this part, only linear elastic effect was considered.

The oil palm fruitlet was first assumed to have elastic mechanical behaviour. The effect of varying elastic modulus of mesocarp and displacement boundary condition on the stress-displacement curve was investigated. First, the elastic modulus of mesocarp was varied by using values of 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5GPa while keeping the displacement boundary condition constant at $y = -0.005\text{m}$. Then, the elastic modulus of mesocarp was kept constant at 1.0GPa while varying the displacement boundary condition at -0.005 , -0.006 and -0.007m .

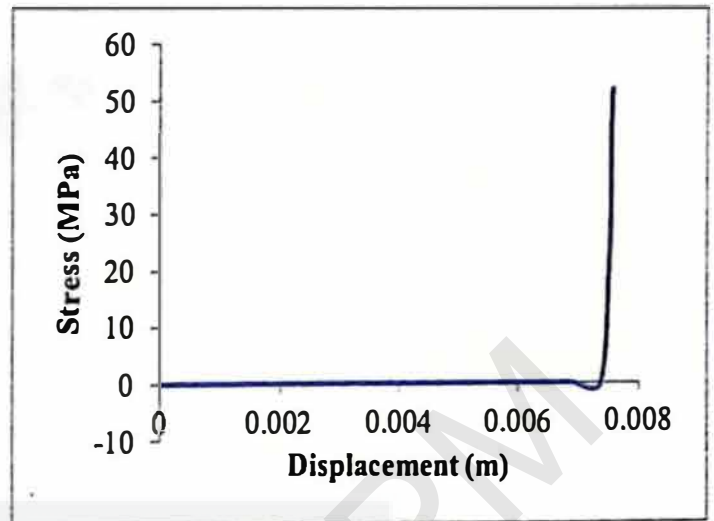
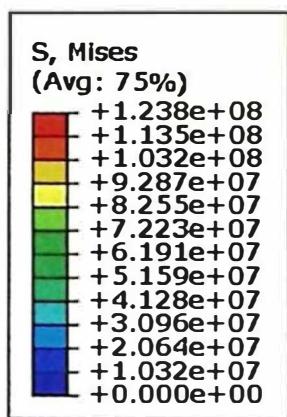
From Figure 4.2, it was found that increasing the elastic modulus of mesocarp will cause the stress-displacement curve to become stiffer. The gradient of a stress-strain

curve represent the elastic modulus. Referring to Figure 4.4, it can be seen that the elastic modulus can be estimated as the slope of a stress-strain curve. Thus, increasing the elastic modulus of mesocarp would increase the gradient which results in a stiffer curve.

The effect of varying displacement boundary condition on the stress-displacement curve was depicted in Figure 4.3. Changing the displacement boundary condition had no significant effect on the stress-displacement curve. The slope of the three curves was almost the same. However, the deformation showed small increment with increasing displacement boundary condition.

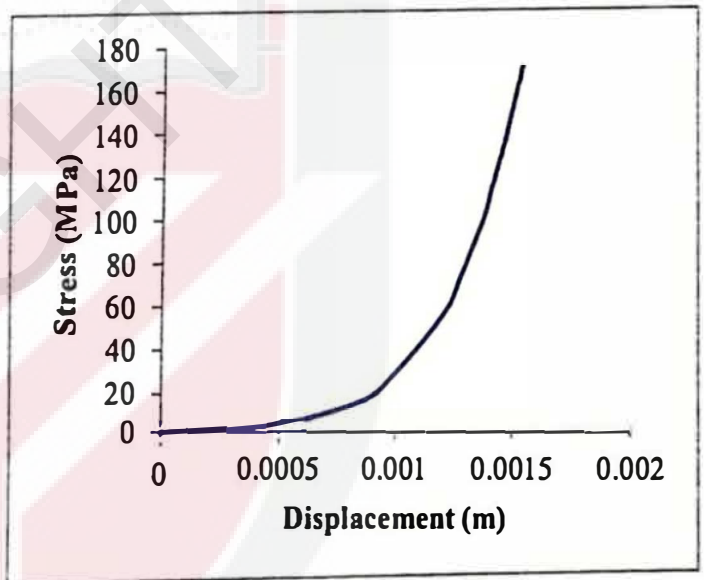
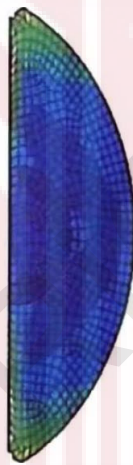
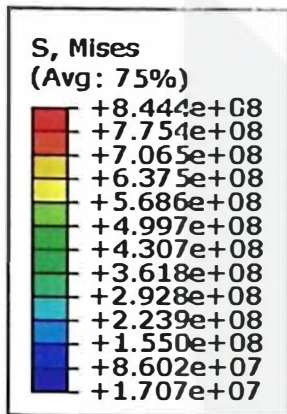


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Figure 4.1: Results of linear elastic model (a) pin puncture test; (b) drop test; and (c) compression test.

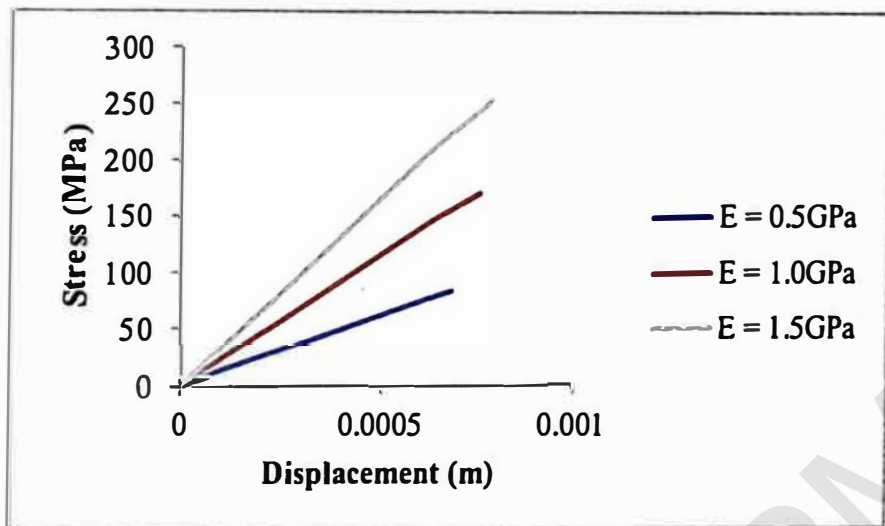


Figure 4.2: Results of pin puncture test (linear elastic model) when elastic modulus of mesocarp is varied.

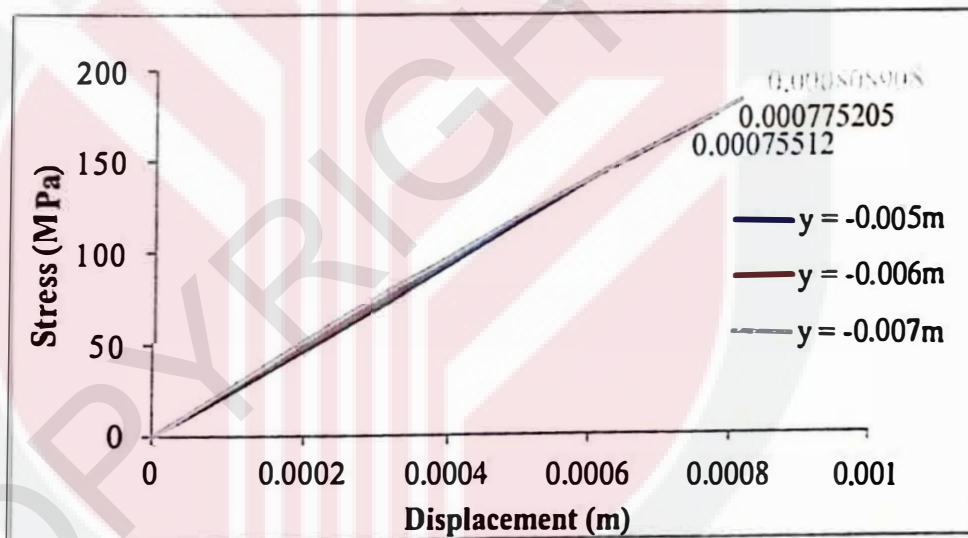


Figure 4.3: Results of pin puncture test (linear elastic model) when varying the value of displacement boundary condition.

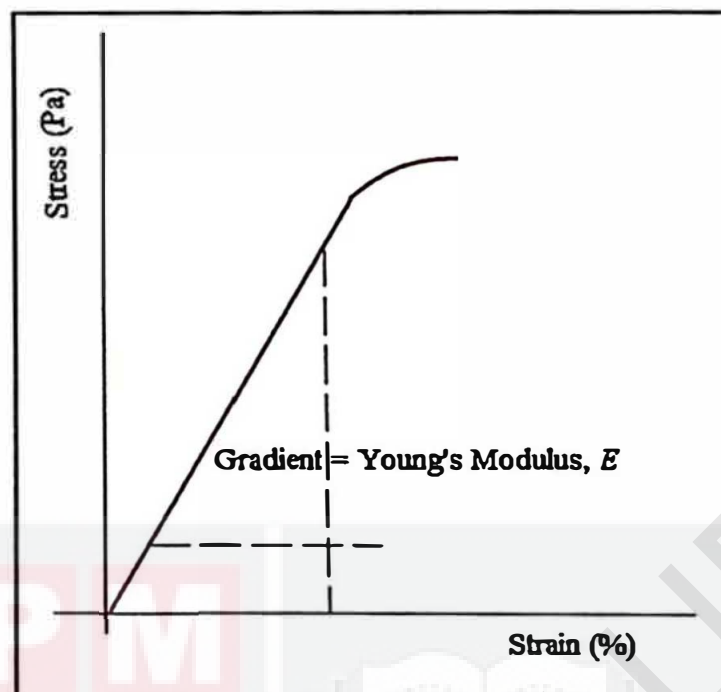


Figure 4.4: Stress-strain curve of a linear elastic material. (Figari, n.d.)

4.2 Simulation results of visco-hyperelastic model

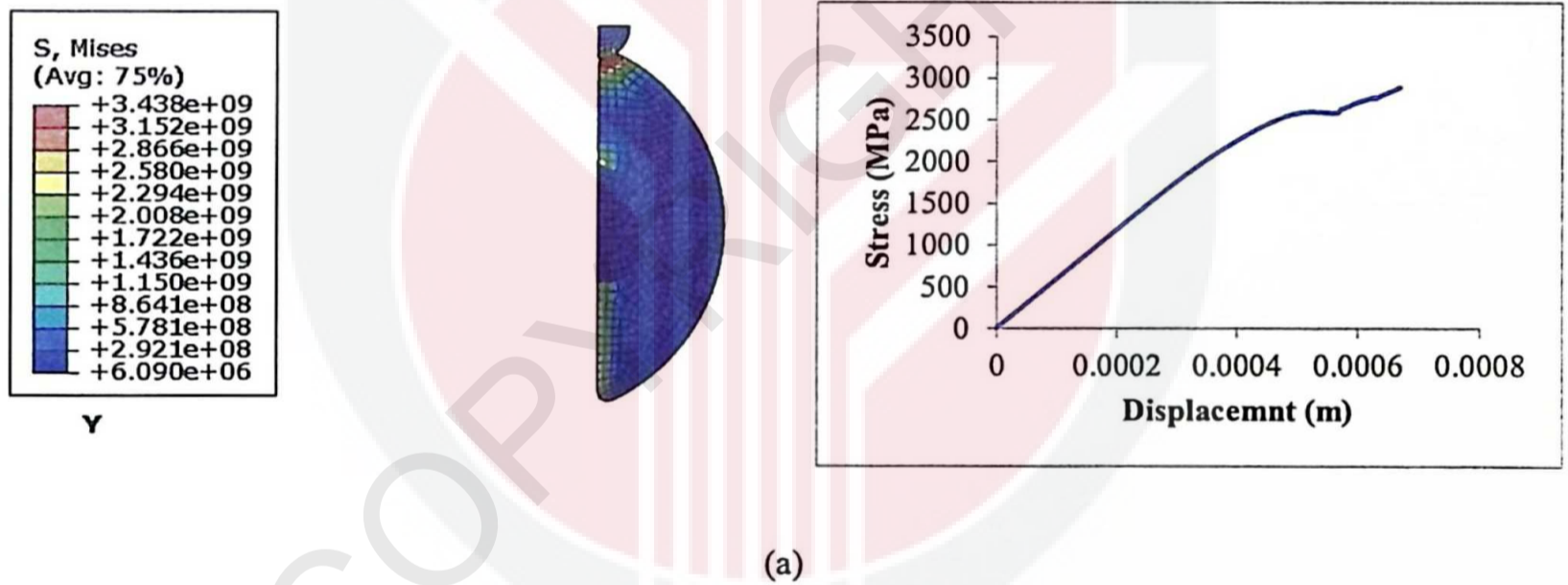
4.2.1 Effect of varying material parameters (visco-hyperelastic model) on the stress-displacement curve

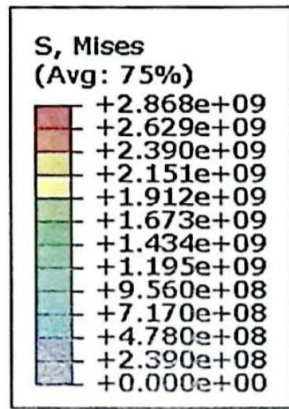
The simulation results of visco-hyperelastic model were shown in Figure 4.5 where (a) illustrated the pin puncture test, (b) drop test and (c) compression test. During this part, the viscoelastic and hyperelastic effect were considered.

The parameters of the van der Waals model such as μ , λ_m and a were varied with different value to investigate their effect on the mechanical behaviour of the oil palm mesocarp. For case 1, the value of λ_m and a were kept constant at 20 and 1.6 respectively while varying the μ with values of 1, 2.2 and 3GPa. For case 2, the value of λ_m was varied at 20, 30 and 50 while keeping the μ and a constant at 2.2GPa and 1.6

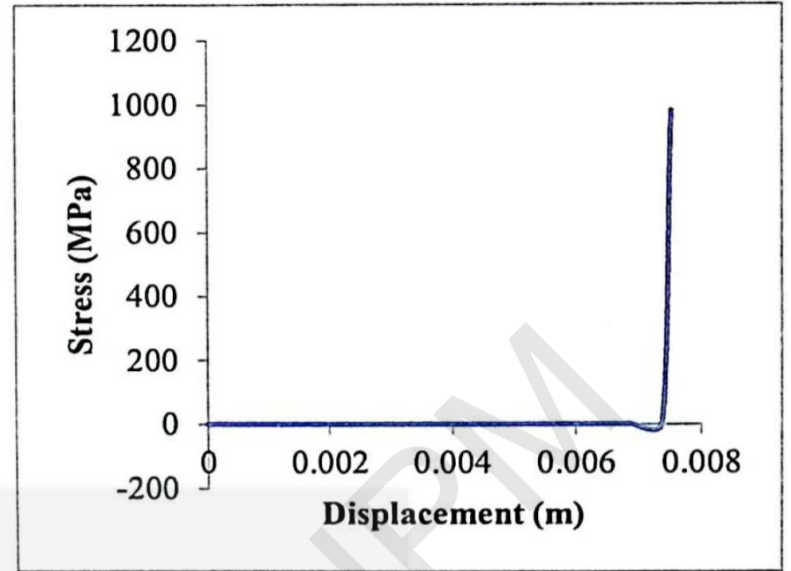
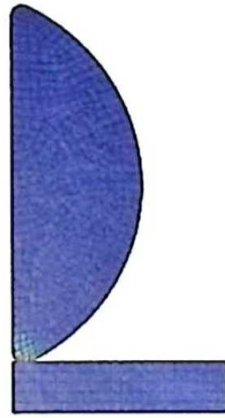
respectively. For case 3, the values of μ and λ_m were kept constant at 2.2GPa and 20 respectively while varying the α with values of 1.6, 3 and 5.

Figure 4.6 showed that increasing the μ would increase the gradient of the stress-displacement curve which caused the curve to look stiffer. On the other hand, increasing λ_m and α did not have significant effect on the slope of the stress-displacement curve. However, the curve became lower with increasing λ_m and α . The results obtained here were same as those studied by Hanipah et al.(2016).

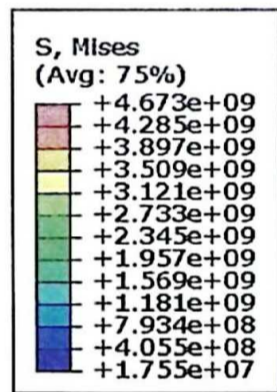




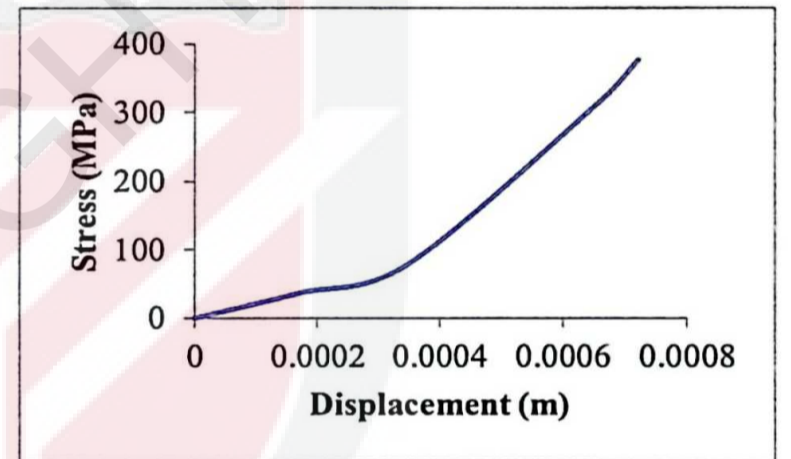
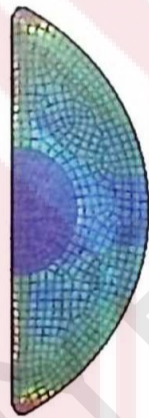
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Figure 4.5: Results of visco-hyperelastic model (a) pin puncture test; (b) drop test; and (c) compression test.

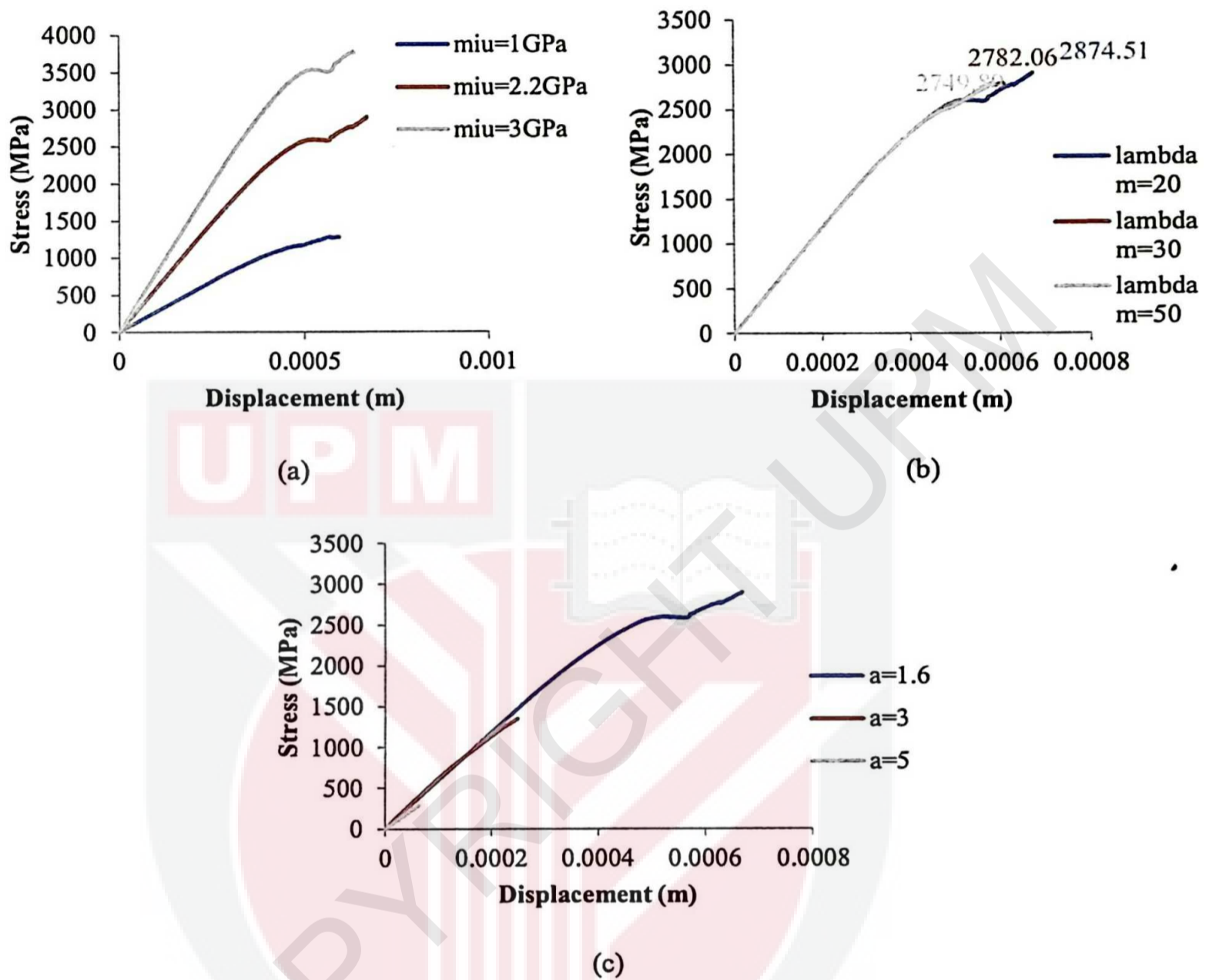
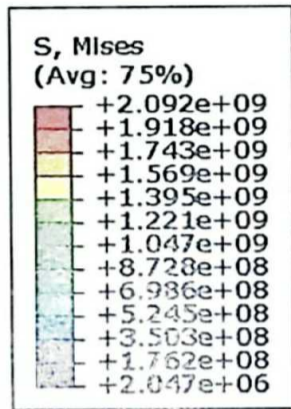


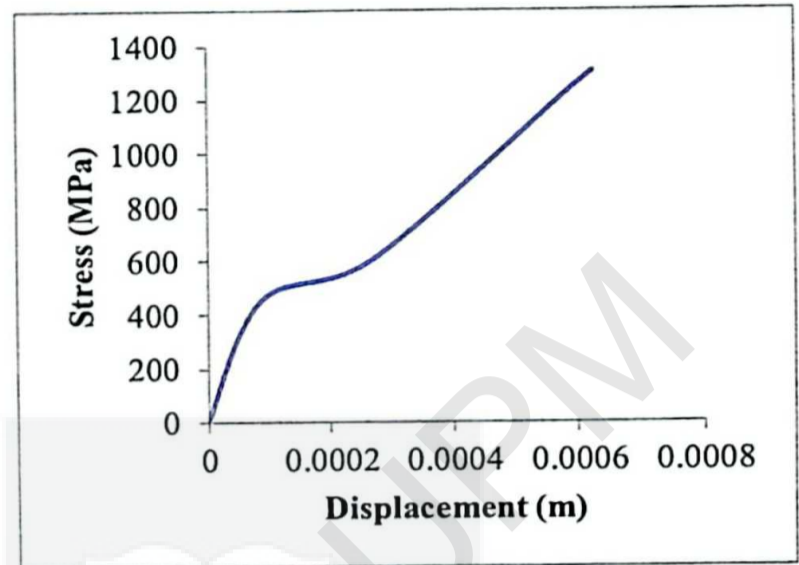
Figure 4.6: Results of pin puncture test (visco-hyperelastic model) when varying (a) instantaneous initial shear stress, μ ; (b) locking stretch constant, λ_m ; and (c) global interaction parameter, a .

4.3 Simulation results of viscoelastic model

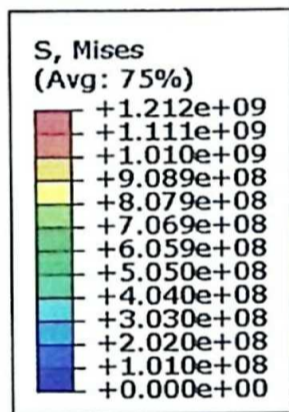
The simulation results of viscoelastic model were shown in Figure 4.7 where (a) illustrated the pin puncture test, (b) drop test and (c) compression test. During this part, only viscoelastic effect was considered.



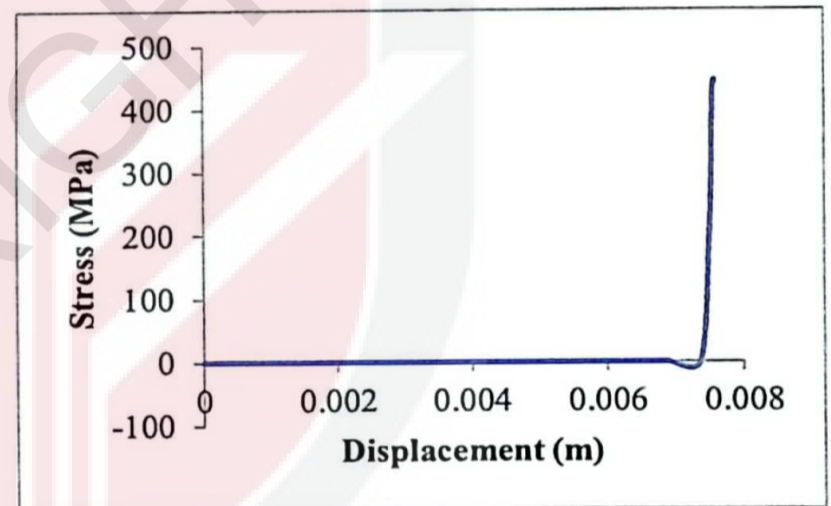
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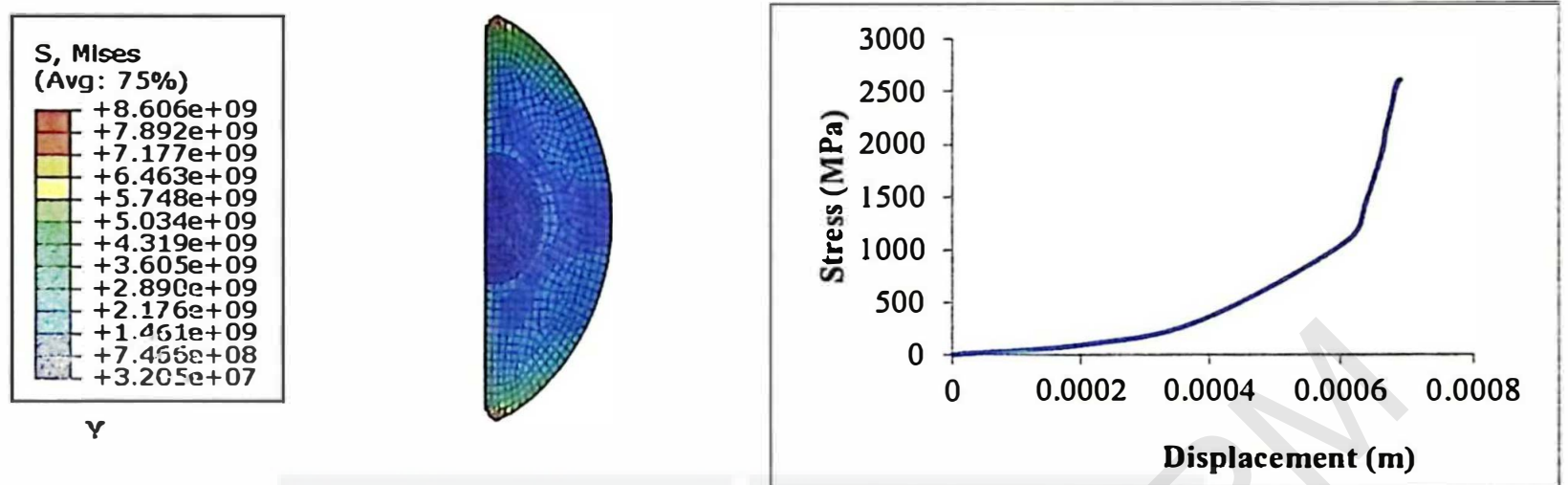
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(c)

Figure 4.7: Results of viscoelastic model (a) pin puncture test; (b) drop test; and (c) compression test.

4.4 Comparison between results of different material properties

In this study, three different models (elastic model, viscoelastic combined with hyperelastic model and elastic combined with viscoelastic model) were applied to the material properties of the oil palm mesocarp to investigate its mechanical behaviour. From Figure 4.8(a), it can be seen that the stress-displacement curves for the three type of material were noticeably different. The differences could be probably due to the varying parameters used in the previous research which made it difficult to be compared.

Since the stress-displacement curves could not showed the differences between the models obviously, stress relaxation test was carried out to check the difference between the linear elastic behaviour and viscoelastic behaviour. Stress relaxation test was conducted by compressing the oil palm fruitlet to a specified deformation and the deformation was held fixed for a period of time to measure the stress decay.

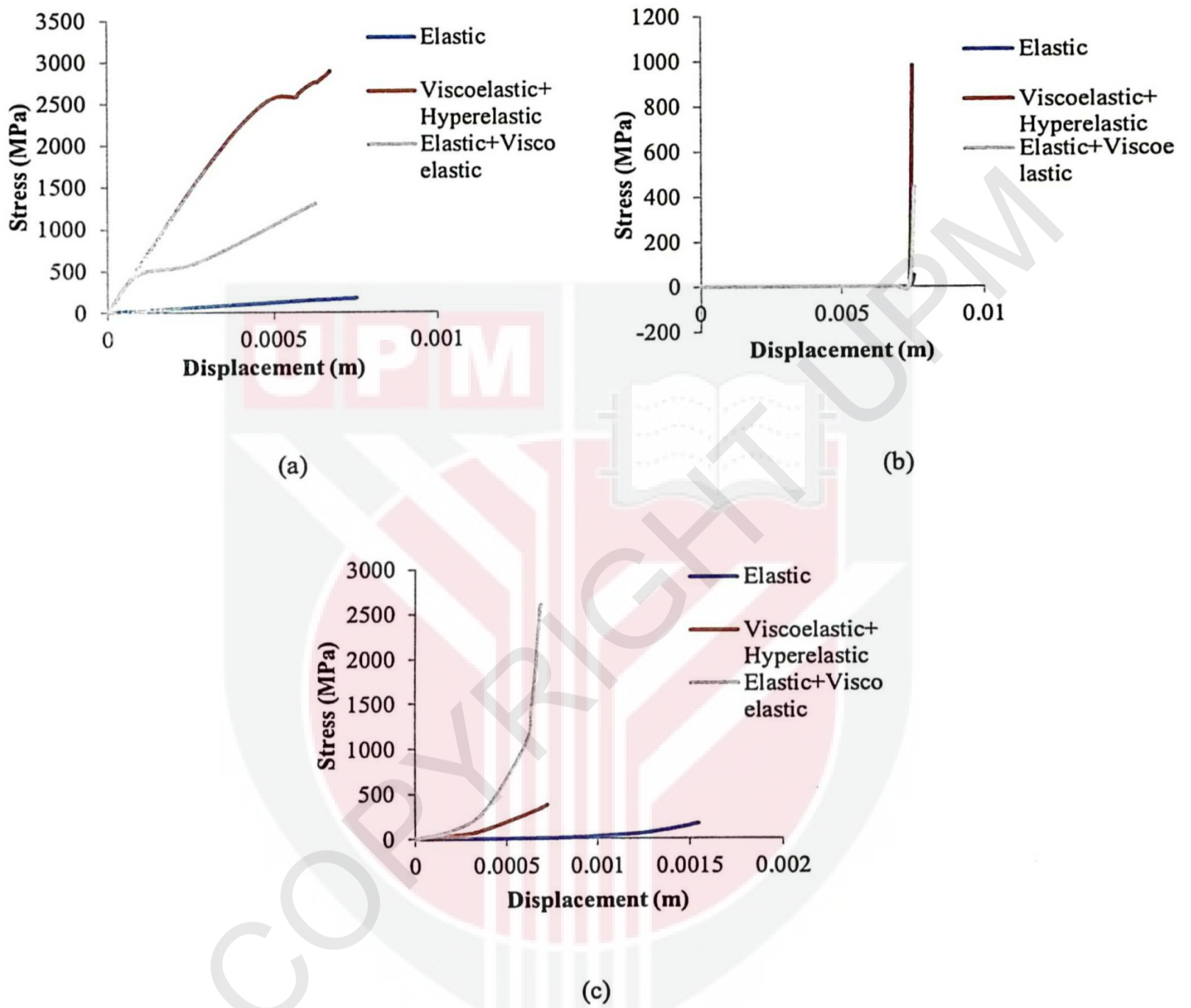


Figure 4.8: Comparison between the results of different material properties (a) pin puncture test; (b) drop test; and (c) compression test.

4.5 Results of stress relaxation test

Figure 4.9 showed the results of stress relaxation test obtained by using pin puncture test and compression test. Comparison was made between the linear elastic model and viscoelastic model. It clearly showed the viscoelastic behaviour of oil palm mesocarp because the stress gradually reduced over time at holding deformation. The viscoelastic behaviour of oil palm mesocarp observed in this study was similar with the typical viscoelastic time-dependence behaviour as shown in Figure 4.10.

Referring to Figure 4.11, similar results were observed by using viscoelastic combined with hyperelastic model. At holding deformation, the stress reduced steadily over time. Figure 4.12 showed the comparison between the stress-time curve of the visco-hyperelastic model and viscoelastic model. Both curve showed the viscoelastic behaviour but it was observed that the reduction of stress for visco-hyperelastic model is greater than the viscoelastic model. For visco-hyperelastic model, the stress reduced from 731MPa to 433MPa (298MPa difference) while the stress for elastic-viscoelastic model reduced from 397MPa to 288MPa (109MPa difference). This is probably due to the hyperelastic behaviour which is rubberlike and can undergo large elastic deformation. A rubberlike material could show complete recovery after being subjected to large deformations. (Mohammed, 2020)

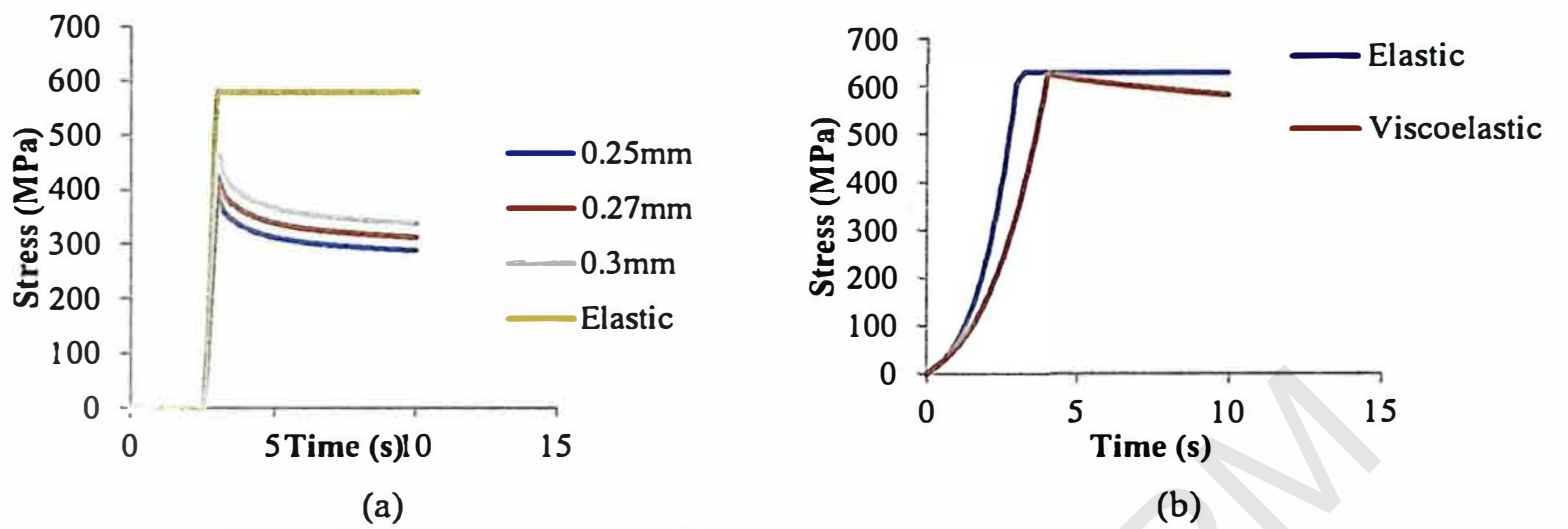


Figure 4.9: Stress relaxation test results of (a) pin puncture test under different deformation; (b) compression test.

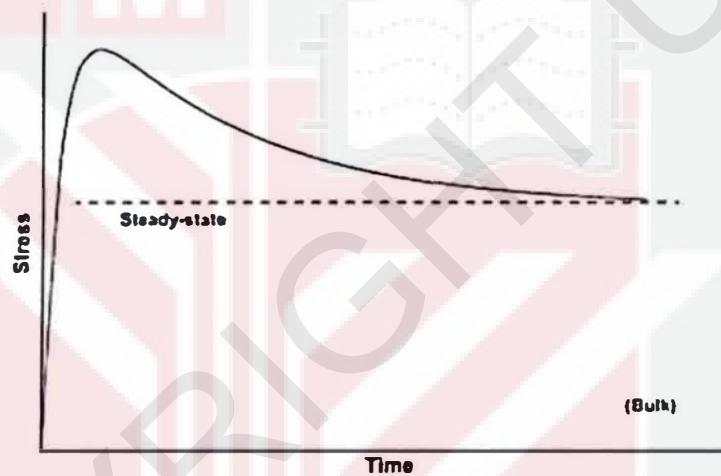


Figure 4.10: Typical time-dependence behaviour of viscoelastic fluids under relaxation after a step increase in strain rate. (Sochi, 2010)

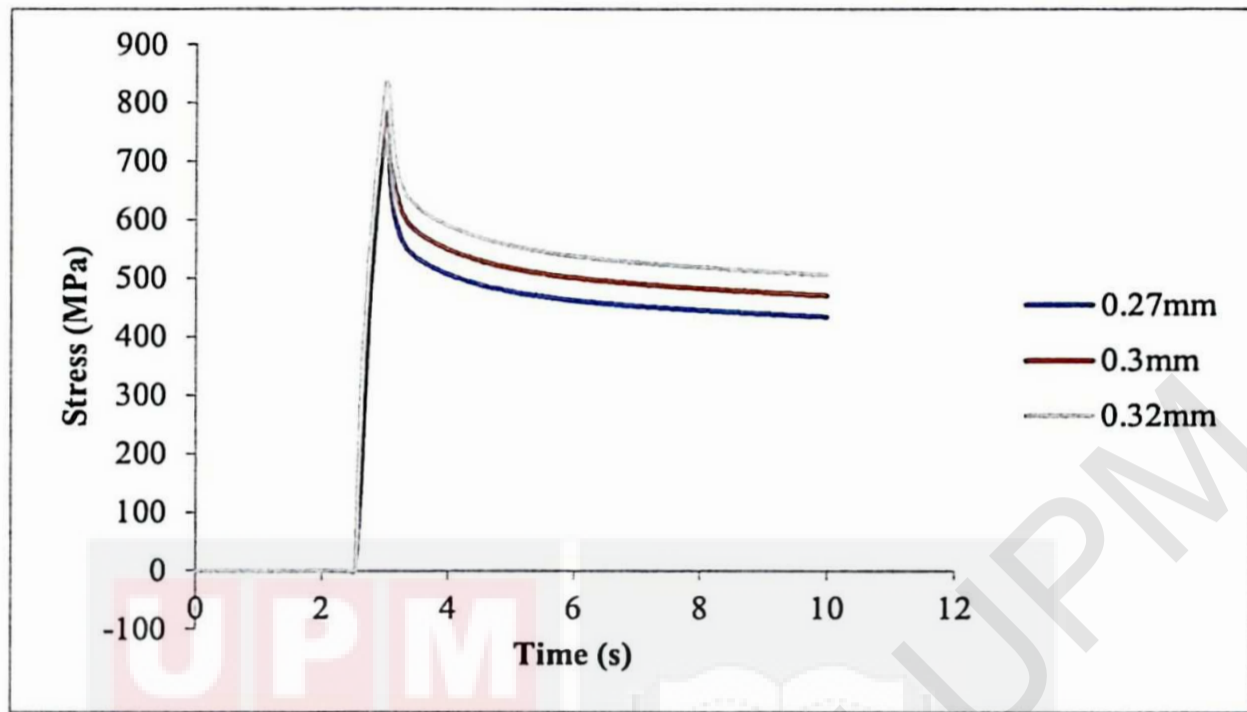


Figure 4.11: Stress relaxation test results obtained by using visco-hyperelastic model.

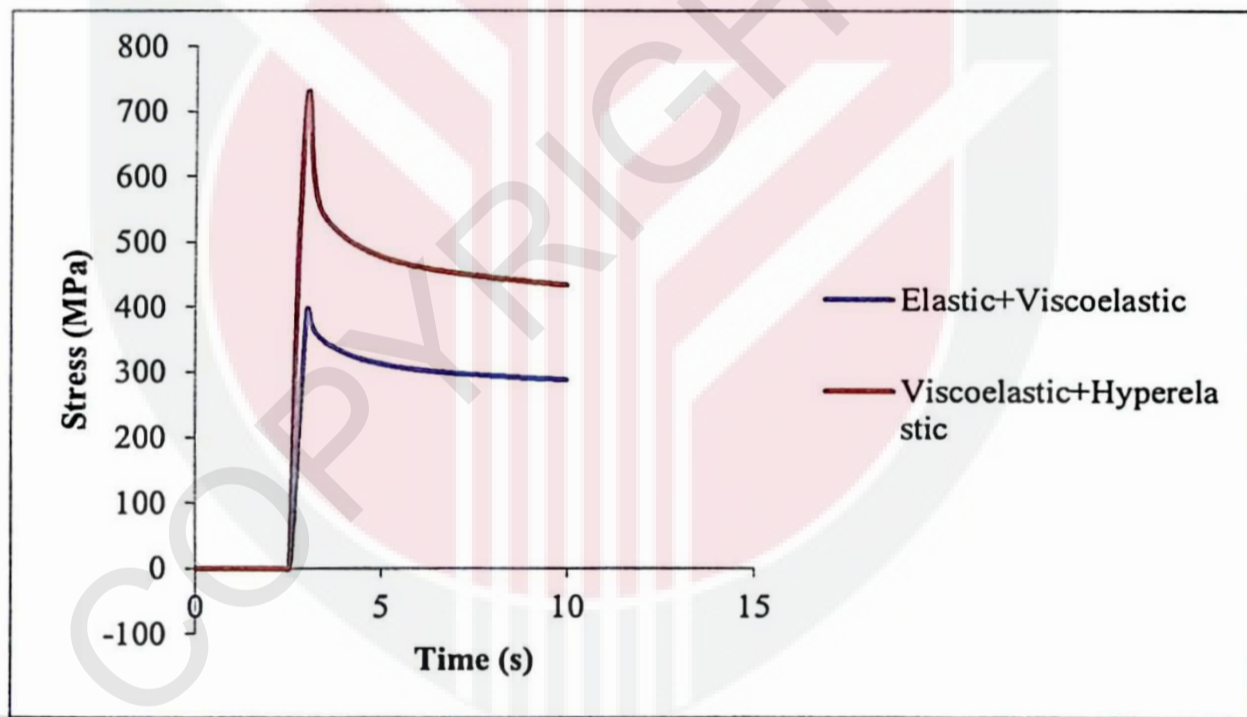
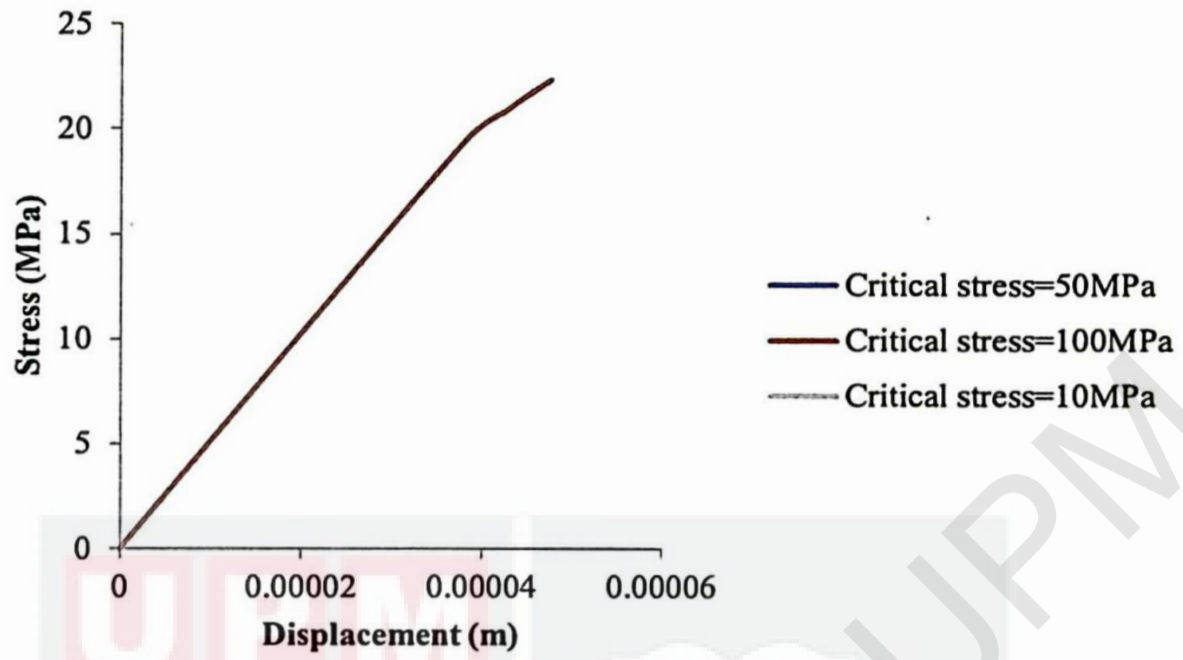


Figure 4.12: Comparison of stress relaxation test results between viscoelastic model and visco-hyperelastic model.

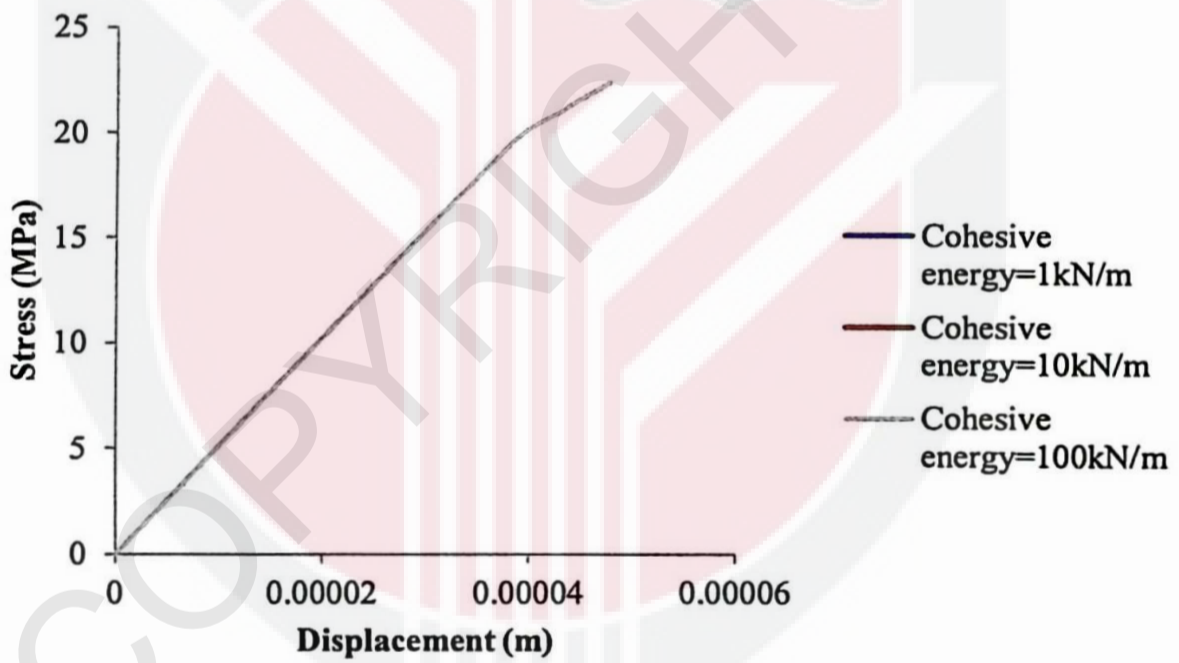
4.6 Study on the mesocarp-kernel interface properties

The parameters of the mesocarp-kernel interface properties such as critical stress and cohesive energy were varied with different values to investigate their sensitivity. First, the critical stress was varied at values of 10, 50 and 100MPa while keeping the cohesive energy constant at 1kN/m. Then, the critical stress was kept constant while varying the cohesive energy at values of 1, 10 and 100kN/m.

From Figure 4.13, it was observed that varying the critical stress and cohesive energy did not affect the mechanical behaviour of the oil palm fruitlet because all of the stress-displacement curves obtained from different simulations were same. The reason of this situation might be due to the boundary condition defined in the previous step which limited the movement of the fruitlet.



(a)



(b)

Figure 4.13: Results of parametric study of the mesocarp-kernel interface properties (a) varying critical stress; (b) varying cohesive energy.

4.7 Discussion from previous results

This work studied the mechanical behaviour of a single oil palm fruitlet through different constitutive material models namely linear elastic, viscoelastic and hyperelastic model. Most of fruits have typical viscoelastic behaviour. The viscoelastic behaviour of oil palm fruitlets can be indicated through the stress relaxation test where the stress reduced steadily over time at constant deformation. From the results of compression test (Figure 4.1(c)), it clearly showed that the stress increased with the displacement, indicating the strain hardening (hyperelastic) behaviour of the fruitlet. Thus, it is believed that the mesocarp of an oil palm fruit would behave like visco-hyperelastic material.

Mesocarp-kernel interface properties might be important in evaluating the mechanical properties of oil palm fruitlet. Since the model in this study has limitation in obtaining a reasonable result, a more complex model might be needed to investigate the effect of mesocarp-kernel interface properties on the mechanical behaviour of the fruitlet.

Firmness is an essential characteristic to evaluate the maturity of oil palm fruits. It can be characterized by the force-deformation or stress-strain curve (Fekete, 1997). The firmness of a fruit is closely related to its elastic modulus. A firmer fruit would have higher elastic modulus (stiffer stress-strain curve) than a softer one.

The model has potential to be applied into oil palm maturity detection system but experimental work is required to validate the model and also to provide a better understanding on the mechanical behaviour of the fruitlet. For the experimental work, it

is suggested to use a custom-made probe connected to miniature load cell to ‘map’ the force/stress distribution of the fruitlet. A simplified model could then be used to translate this stress (elasticity) ‘map’ into the virtual fruitlet created in this study. A correlation could be made to relate the mechanical properties (e.g. firmness or texture) to the maturity level of the fruitlet. For example, when a load sensor is used to touch the fruitlet, it will show the maturity level based on the firmness of the fruitlet.



CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A geometric model of a single oil palm fruitlet was developed to simulate the pin puncture test, drop test and compression test to study its mechanical behaviour. The parameters were varied to investigate their effect on the stress-displacement curve. Results showed that increasing the elastic moduli of mesocarp will caused the curve to become stiffer while increasing the displacement boundary condition will slightly increase the deformation of the fruitlet. For the visco-hyperelastic model, increasing μ would resulted a stiffer stress-strain curve while increasing λ_m and α would lower the stress-strain curve. The stress relaxation test results showed the evidence of the viscoelastic behaviour of the oil palm mesocarp. A parametric study of the mesocarp-kernel interface properties was also carried out. The results showed that the model is not sensitive to the varying parameters due to the boundary conditions that limited the movement of the fruitlet.

Future experimental work could be carry out to study more detailed on the mechanical properties (e.g texture or softness) of the oil palm fruitlets and to decide which model best describe the mechanical behaviour of the fruitlets.

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APPENDICES

Raw data of Figure 4.2

Avg (+ve) 0.5gpa		1.0gpa		1.5gpa	
Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)
0	0	0	0	0	0
4.01E-20	2.34E-17	-3.8E-20	-3.7E-17	3.61E-20	4.55E-17
1.4E-19	6.24E-17	-1.7E-19	4.42E-17	1.52E-19	4E-17
0.000596	75.02887	0.00061	142.8387	0.000619	207.1028
0.00063	78.74655	0.000679	156.7023	0.000688	227.0387
0.000648	80.63909	0.000714	163.8038	0.00076	247.2973
0.000656	81.59964	0.000717	164.261	0.000761	247.5565
0.000663	82.33539	0.000718	164.6017	0.000762	247.7976
0.00067	83.07166	0.00072	164.8634	0.000762	248.041
0.000677	83.81349	0.000721	165.056	0.000763	248.2916
0.000683	84.55243	0.000721	165.2136	0.000764	248.5378
0.000683	84.55243	0.000722	165.3713	0.000765	248.7864
		0.000723	165.5295	0.000766	249.0368
		0.000724	165.7646	0.000767	249.2857
		0.000726	166.1186	0.000768	249.5325
		0.000728	166.4765	0.000769	249.7831
		0.000729	166.8316	0.000769	250.0321
		0.000731	167.1842	0.00077	250.2791
		0.000733	167.5424	0.000771	250.5298
		0.000734	167.8066	0.000772	250.7768
		0.000735	168.0087	0.000773	251.0259
		0.000736	168.1655	0.000774	251.277
		0.000737	168.3251	0.000775	251.5244
		0.000738	168.4834	0.000776	251.7737
		0.000738	168.6417	0.000776	252.0249
		0.000739	168.7994	0.000777	252.2726
		0.00074	169.0364	0.000778	252.5221
		0.000742	169.3929	0.000779	252.7736
		0.000744	169.7528	0.00078	253.0214
		0.000746	170.1075	0.000781	253.2733
		0.000747	170.3761	0.000781	253.5025
		0.000748	170.5791		
		0.000749	170.779		
		0.00075	170.9383		
		0.000751	171.0984		
		0.000751	171.2577		
		0.000752	171.4168		
		0.000753	171.5749		
		0.000754	171.8132		
		0.000755	171.9937		
		0.000755	171.9937		

Raw data of Figure 4.3

y= -0.007		y=-0.005		y=-0.006	
Displace	Stress(Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mp
0	0	0	0	0	0
0.000238312	61.85812	-3.8039E-20	-3.7E-17	3.8039E-20	3.67E-17
0.000381961	94.05565	-1.71525E-19	4.42E-17	1.28723E-19	3.34E-17
0.000586797	138.7811	0.000609789	142.8387	0.000428119	104.0783
0.000690238	159.7812	0.000678687	156.7023	0.00070222	161.766
0.000717192	165.184	0.000714365	163.8038	0.000729281	167.1613
0.000744591	170.6727	0.000716648	164.261	0.00073189	167.6878
0.000748109	171.3885	0.000718349	164.6017	0.000733836	168.0807
0.000750733	171.9201	0.000719643	164.8634	0.000735405	168.3966
0.000753359	172.4518	0.000720602	165.056	0.000736982	168.7153
0.000757303	173.25	0.000721384	165.2136	0.00073857	169.0371
0.000763217	174.444	0.000722167	165.3713	0.000740152	169.3564
0.000772137	176.246	0.000722951	165.5295	0.000741727	169.6736
0.000781059	178.042	0.000724121	165.7646	0.000743309	169.9931
0.000783482	178.5326	0.00072588	166.1186	0.000744902	170.3156
0.000785912	179.0246	0.000727653	166.4765	0.000746489	170.636
0.000788327	179.5108	0.000729418	166.8316	0.000748069	170.954
0.000790755	180.001	0.000731176	167.1842	0.000749664	171.2769
0.000793185	180.492	0.000732952	167.5424	0.000751246	171.5951
0.000795619	180.9839	0.000734271	167.8066	0.000752836	171.9158
0.000799286	181.7272	0.000735273	168.0087	0.000754434	172.2387
0.000804788	182.8417	0.000736056	168.1655	0.000756019	172.5571
0.000808908	183.6731	0.000736847	168.3251	0.000757619	172.8803
0.000808908	183.6731	0.000737635	168.4834	0.000759206	173.1988
		0.000738423	168.6417	0.0007608	173.5198
		0.000739209	168.7994	0.000762402	173.8431
		0.00074039	169.0364	0.000763992	174.1621
		0.000742166	169.3929	0.000765597	174.4858
		0.000743952	169.7528	0.000767189	174.805
		0.000745723	170.1075	0.000768795	175.1291
		0.00074706	170.3761	0.000770396	175.451
		0.000748068	170.5791	0.000771992	175.771
		0.000749066	170.779	0.000773595	176.0932
		0.00074986	170.9383	0.000775205	176.418
		0.000750655	171.0984	0.000775205	176.418
		0.000751449	171.2577		
		0.000752242	171.4168		
		0.000753033	171.5749		
		0.000754222	171.8132		
		0.00075512	171.9937		
		0.00075512	171.9937		

Raw data of Figure 4.6

Avg-miu-1e9		Avg-miu-2.2e9		Avg-miu=3e9	
Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)
0	0	0	0	0	0
2.85576E-20	7.85E-16	2.14E-20	1.29E-15	1.83E-20	1.51E-15
4.07864E-20	1.99E-14	2.65E-20	3.18E-14	2.9E-20	3.69E-14
7.91866E-20	1.08E-14	8.29E-20	4.31E-14	6.64E-20	5.33E-14
0.000233103	637.6144	0.000235	1384.245	0.000235	1880.682
0.000309236	835.4908	0.000311	1808.585	0.000311	2456.455
0.000384228	1006.159	0.000387	2185.042	0.000388	2969.876
0.000449886	1125.746	0.000454	2454.142	0.000455	3338.609
0.000499765	1177.153	0.000508	2589	0.00051	3528.902
0.000517938	1202.383	0.000568	2585.957	0.000568	3509.725
0.000546713	1245.872	0.000574	2622.464	0.000585	3607.799
0.00056783	1273.592	0.000581	2642.893	0.000595	3645.192
0.000570473	1275.825	0.000587	2661.542	0.000602	3675.976
0.000571648	1276.24	0.000593	2681.51	0.00061	3708.024
0.000572598	1275.566	0.000598	2698.242	0.000617	3733.036
0.000573348	1273.697	0.000607	2721.577	0.000624	3753.457
0.00057408	1271.701	0.000615	2742.693	0.000628	3762.585
0.000575127	1271.449	0.000623	2757.381	0.000631	3770.399
0.000575991	1271.814	0.000627	2763.605	0.000632	3772.162
0.000576849	1272.229	0.000629	2766.438	0.000633	3773.237
0.000577664	1272.385	0.00063	2768.597	0.000634	3772.738
0.000578828	1272.328	0.000631	2768.656	0.000634	3770.667
0.000580545	1272.06	0.000631	2767.114	0.000635	3766.979
0.000583208	1272.143	0.000631	2763.765	0.000635	3766.979
0.000587725	1274.855	0.000632	2761.372		
0.000592181	1277.29	0.000633	2764.146		
0.000594355	1277.992	0.000633	2765.991		
0.000595815	1277.673	0.000634	2768.508		
0.000596412	1276.573	0.000635	2772.053		
0.000596412	1276.573	0.000637	2777.592		
		0.00064	2785.832		
		0.000644	2798.266		
		0.000649	2817.029		
		0.000658	2845.868		
		0.000672	2897.243		
		0.000668	2874.512		
		0.000668	2874.512		

Avg-lamda-30		Avg-lamda-20		Avg-lamda-50	
Displace	Stress	Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)
0	0	0	0	0	0
2.13821E-20	1.29E-15	2.14E-20	1.29E-15	-2.1E-20	1.29E-15
2.65287E-20	3.18E-14	2.65E-20	3.18E-14	-2.7E-20	3.18E-14
8.29299E-20	4.31E-14	-8.3E-20	4.31E-14	-8.3E-20	4.31E-14
0.000234495	1381.96	0.000235	1384.245	0.000234	1380.217
0.000310556	1805.271	0.000311	1808.585	0.00031	1802.622
0.000386504	2178.671	0.000387	2185.042	0.000386	2173.56
0.000453268	2442.173	0.000454	2454.142	0.000452	2432.455
0.000504542	2560.148	0.000508	2589	0.000502	2534.96
0.000520382	2597.992	0.000568	2585.957	0.000529	2618.353
0.000539772	2660.448	0.000574	2622.464	0.000559	2710.222
0.000568725	2751.224	0.000581	2642.893	0.000573	2753.087
0.000579289	2777.359	0.000587	2661.542	0.000578	2763.511
0.000581799	2780.754	0.000593	2681.51	0.00058	2766.034
0.000582802	2779.656	0.000598	2698.242	0.000583	2764.943
0.000583751	2777.966	0.000607	2721.577	0.000583	2763.116
0.000584633	2775.443	0.000615	2742.693	0.000584	2760.416
0.000585854	2770.695	0.000623	2757.381	0.000585	2753.851
0.00058789	2766.033	0.000627	2763.605	0.000585	2749.885
0.000590212	2764.862	0.000629	2766.438	0.000585	2749.885
0.000592896	2767.999	0.00063	2768.597		
0.000595657	2772.142	0.000631	2768.656		
0.00059842	2776.345	0.000631	2767.114		
0.000602456	2781.681	0.000631	2763.765		
0.000608035	2783.878	0.000632	2761.372		
0.000609063	2782.064	0.000633	2764.146		
0.000609063	2782.064	0.000633	2765.991		
		0.000634	2768.508		
		0.000635	2772.053		
		0.000637	2777.592		
		0.00064	2785.832		
		0.000644	2798.266		
		0.000649	2817.029		
		0.000658	2845.868		
		0.000672	2897.243		
		0.000668	2874.512		
		0.000668	2874.512		

Avg-a-3		Avg-a-5		Avg-a-1.6	
Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)
0	0	0	0	0	0
2.1382E-20	1.2924E-15	2.14E-20	1.29E-15	-2.1E-20	1.29E-15
2.6529E-20	3.17942E-14	2.65E-20	3.18E-14	-2.7E-20	3.18E-14
8.293E-20	4.30585E-14	8.29E-20	4.31E-14	-8.3E-20	4.31E-14
1.896E-19	4.44073E-14	1.9E-19	4.44E-14	0.000235	1384.245
4.1546E-19	2.60338E-14	6.28E-05	288.2067	0.000311	1808.585
4.5185E-05	286.7883413	6.28E-05	288.2067	0.000387	2185.042
0.00012091	732.8750933			0.000454	2454.142
0.00021988	1232.004352			0.000508	2589
0.0002495	1349.538304			0.000568	2585.957
0.0002495	1349.538304			0.000574	2622.464
				0.000581	2642.893
				0.000587	2661.542
				0.000593	2681.51
				0.000598	2698.242
				0.000607	2721.577
				0.000615	2742.693
				0.000623	2757.381
				0.000627	2763.605
				0.000629	2766.438
				0.00063	2768.597
				0.000631	2768.656
				0.000631	2767.114
				0.000631	2763.765
				0.000632	2761.372
				0.000633	2764.146
				0.000633	2765.991
				0.000634	2768.508
				0.000635	2772.053
				0.000637	2777.592
				0.00064	2785.832
				0.000644	2798.266
				0.000649	2817.029
				0.000658	2845.868
				0.000672	2897.243
				0.000668	2874.512
				0.000668	2874.512

Raw data of Figure 4.8

Comaprison model 1		Visco+Hyper		Elastic+Visco	
Elastic		Avg		Avg	
Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)
0	0	0	0	0	0
-3.8E-20	-3.7E-17	-2.1E-20	1.79E-15	1.74E-20	7.49E-17
-1.7E-19	4.42E-17	-2.7E-20	3.18E-14	5.24E-20	1.19E-16
0.00061	142.8387	-8.3E-20	4.31E-14	8.86E-05	455.1156
0.000679	156.7023	0.000235	1384.245	0.000272	607.7486
0.000714	163.8038	0.000311	1808.585	0.000594	1744.898
0.000717	164.261	0.000387	2185.042	0.000613	1282.02
0.000718	164.6017	0.000454	2454.142	0.000623	1300.464
0.00072	164.8634	0.000508	2589	0.000624	1302.832
0.000721	165.056	0.000568	2585.957	0.000626	1306.275
0.000721	165.2136	0.000574	2622.464	0.000626	1306.275
0.000722	165.3713	0.000581	2642.893		
0.000723	165.5295	0.000587	2661.542		
0.000724	165.7646	0.000593	2681.51		
0.000726	166.1186	0.000598	2698.242		
0.000728	166.4765	0.000607	2721.577		
0.000729	166.8316	0.000615	2742.693		
0.000731	167.1842	0.000623	2757.381		
0.000733	167.5424	0.000627	2763.605		
0.000734	167.8066	0.000629	2766.438		
0.000735	168.0087	0.00063	2768.597		
0.000736	168.1655	0.000631	2768.656		
0.000737	168.3251	0.000631	2767.114		
0.000738	168.4834	0.000631	2763.765		
0.000738	168.6417	0.000632	2761.372		
0.000739	168.7994	0.000633	2764.146		
0.00074	169.0364	0.000633	2765.991		
0.000742	169.3929	0.000634	2768.508		
0.000744	169.7528	0.000635	2772.053		
0.000746	170.1075	0.000637	2777.592		
0.000747	170.3761	0.00064	2785.832		
0.000748	170.5791	0.000644	2798.266		
0.000749	170.779	0.000649	2817.029		
0.00075	170.9383	0.000658	2845.868		
0.000751	171.0984	0.000672	2897.243		
0.000751	171.2577	0.000668	2874.512		
0.000752	171.4168	0.000668	2874.512		
0.000753	171.5749				
0.000754	171.8132				
0.000755	171.9937				
0.000755	171.9937				

Comaprison model 2

Elastic

Avg

Displace	Stress (Mpa)
0	0
0.001	-2.9E-13
0.002	1.56E-13
0.0035	-4.8E-14
0.00575	7.52E-14
0.006594	1.4E-13
0.00691	9.26E-14
0.007385	2.9E-14
0.007522	23.94488
0.007545	45.36235
0.007553	50.25464
0.007567	51.89903
0.007569	51.57737
0.007569	51.25156

Visco+Hyper

Avg

Displace	Stress(Mpa)
0	0
0.001	6.97E-09
0.002	6.17E-12
0.0035	1.69E-12
0.00575	-8.9E-12
0.006594	-2.8E-12
0.00691	-5.7E-12
0.007385	-9.9E-12
0.007512	886.7864
0.007524	963.4807
0.007526	976.6842
0.007527	981.5121
0.007527	981.5121

Elastic+Visco

Avg

Displace	Stress (Mpa)
0	0
0.001	9.22E-13
0.002	8.44E-13
0.0035	4.72E-15
0.00575	6.01E-13
0.006594	1.44E-12
0.00691	8.2E-13
0.007385	6.85E-13
0.007526	227.8009
0.007561	376.3333
0.00757	410.5575
0.007581	436.9177
0.007596	444.7613
0.007601	439.0289
0.007601	439.0289

Comaprison model 3

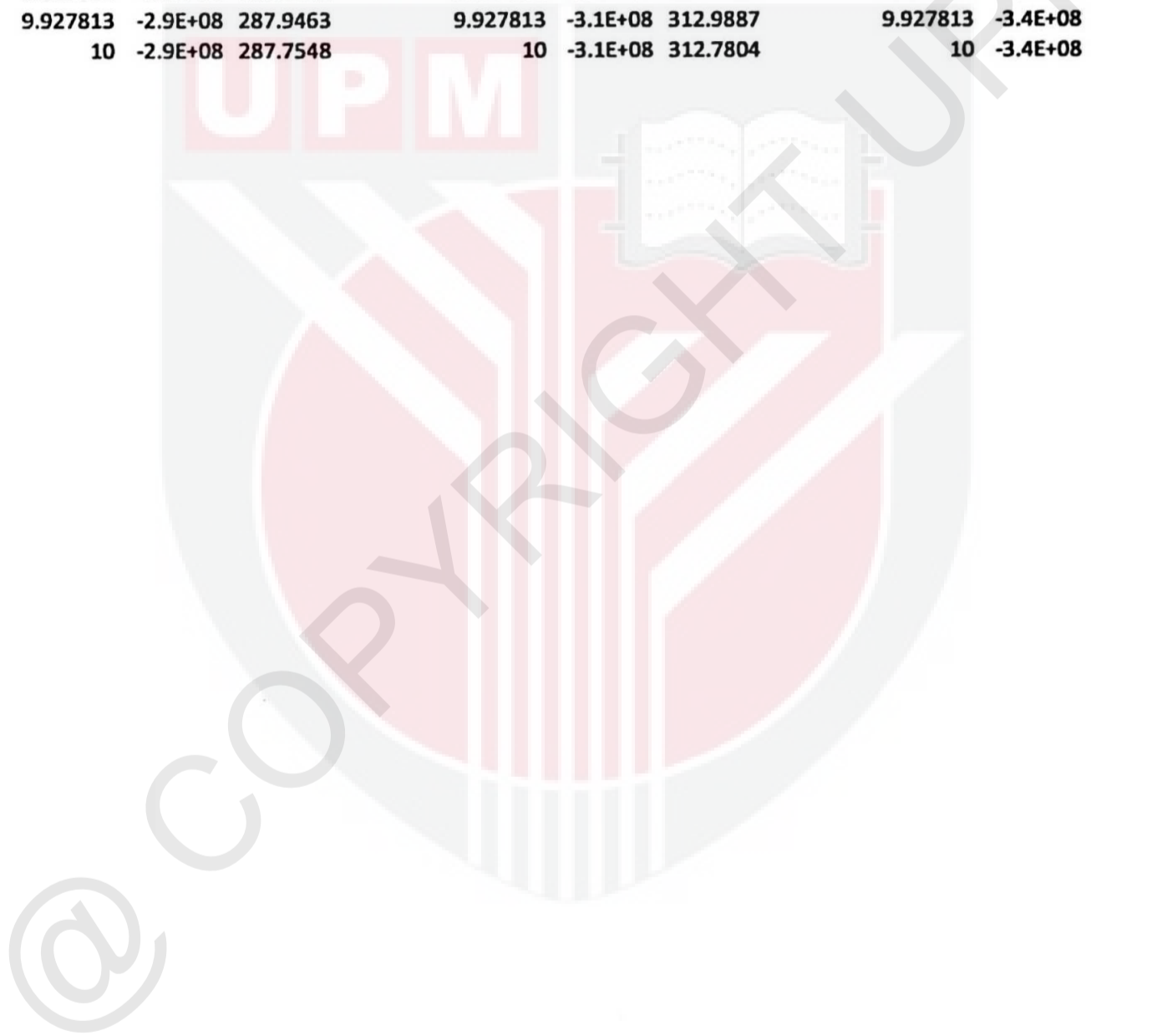
Elastic		Visco+Hyper		Elastic+Visco	
Avg (+ve)		Avg (+ve)			
Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)	Displace	Stress (Mpa)
0	0	0	0	0	0
0.000433	2.836497	0.00017	36.28676	0.000204	92.44997
0.000858	14.73392	0.000349	78.56891	0.000385	322.4649
0.001002	27.05591	0.000659	311.9367	0.000609	1070.108
0.001211	54.37653	0.000725	376.9544	0.000639	1452.532
0.00128	70.83934			0.000663	1914.783
0.001383	99.83051			0.00067	2114.019
0.001418	113.4411			0.00068	2429.793
0.001472	135.0637			0.000686	2561.706
0.001491	144.0197			0.000687	2575.578
0.001522	158.1239			0.000687	2581.03
0.001535	163.9076			0.000688	2589.685
0.00154	166.2504			0.000691	2601.942
0.001542	167.1896			0.000691	2602.457
0.001546	168.7712			0.00069	2602.045
0.00155	169.5952			0.00069	2601.835
0.001549	169.5813			0.00069	2601.559
0.001549	169.5651			0.00069	2601.289
0.001549	169.5394				
0.001549	169.5186				
0.001549	169.5186				

Raw data of Figure 4.9

0.25mm			0.27mm			0.30mm	
time	stress	stress (mpa)	time	stress	stress (mpa)	time	stress
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.01	6.31E-11	6.31E-17	0.01	6.31E-11	6.31E-17	0.01	6.31E-11
0.02	1.04E-10	1.04E-16	0.02	1.04E-10	1.04E-16	0.02	1.04E-10
0.03	3.59E-10	3.59E-16	0.03	3.59E-10	3.59E-16	0.03	3.59E-10
0.045	2.74E-10	2.74E-16	0.045	2.74E-10	2.74E-16	0.045	2.74E-10
0.0675	-4.7E-11	4.66E-17	0.0675	-4.7E-11	4.66E-17	0.0675	-4.7E-11
0.10125	-4.7E-10	4.73E-16	0.10125	-4.7E-10	4.73E-16	0.10125	-4.7E-10
0.151875	3.04E-10	3.04E-16	0.151875	3.04E-10	3.04E-16	0.151875	3.04E-10
0.227812	1.9E-10	1.9E-16	0.227812	1.9E-10	1.9E-16	0.227812	1.9E-10
0.327812	-3.4E-10	3.38E-16	0.327812	-3.4E-10	3.38E-16	0.327812	-3.4E-10
0.427812	-2.9E-10	2.91E-16	0.427812	-2.9E-10	2.91E-16	0.427812	-2.9E-10
0.527812	-4.7E-10	4.72E-16	0.527812	-4.7E-10	4.72E-16	0.527812	-4.7E-10
0.627813	-4.6E-11	4.59E-17	0.627813	-4.6E-11	4.59E-17	0.627813	-4.6E-11
0.727813	-4.9E-10	4.85E-16	0.727813	-4.9E-10	4.85E-16	0.727813	-4.9E-10
0.827812	-2.5E-10	2.46E-16	0.827812	-2.5E-10	2.46E-16	0.827812	-2.5E-10
0.927813	1.18E-10	1.18E-16	0.927813	1.18E-10	1.18E-16	0.927813	1.18E-10
1.027812	-3.8E-10	3.77E-16	1.027812	-3.8E-10	3.77E-16	1.027812	-3.8E-10
1.127813	5.17E-10	5.17E-16	1.127813	5.17E-10	5.17E-16	1.127813	5.17E-10
1.227813	1.63E-10	1.63E-16	1.227813	1.63E-10	1.63E-16	1.227813	1.63E-10
1.327813	-2.9E-10	2.86E-16	1.327813	-2.9E-10	2.86E-16	1.327813	-2.9E-10
1.427812	-3.3E-10	3.3E-16	1.427812	-3.3E-10	3.3E-16	1.427812	-3.3E-10
1.527812	-2.3E-10	2.32E-16	1.527812	-2.3E-10	2.32E-16	1.527812	-2.3E-10
1.627813	-3.8E-10	3.8E-16	1.627813	-3.8E-10	3.8E-16	1.627813	-3.8E-10
1.727813	-6.5E-10	6.52E-16	1.727813	-6.5E-10	6.52E-16	1.727813	-6.5E-10
1.827813	-2.3E-10	2.34E-16	1.827813	-2.3E-10	2.34E-16	1.827813	-2.3E-10
1.927812	2.09E-10	2.09E-16	1.927812	2.09E-10	2.09E-16	1.927812	2.09E-10
2.027812	4E-10	4E-16	2.027812	4E-10	4E-16	2.027812	4E-10
2.127812	4.04E-10	4.04E-16	2.127812	4.04E-10	4.04E-16	2.127812	4.04E-10
2.227813	5.88E-10	5.88E-16	2.227813	5.88E-10	5.88E-16	2.227813	5.88E-10
2.327812	1.16E-10	1.16E-16	2.327812	1.16E-10	1.16E-16	2.327812	1.16E-10
2.427813	7.46E-12	7.46E-18	2.427813	7.46E-12	7.46E-18	2.427813	7.46E-12
2.527812	3.61E-10	3.61E-16	2.527812	3.61E-10	3.61E-16	2.527812	3.61E-10
2.627812	-4.7E+07	47.3901	2.627812	-7.3E+07	73.37462	2.627812	-1E+08
2.727813	-1.4E+08	141.8042	2.727813	-1.7E+08	166.3895	2.727813	-1.9E+08
2.827812	-2.3E+08	232.7053	2.827812	-2.6E+08	261.0245	2.827812	-2.9E+08
2.927813	-3.3E+08	327.3327	2.927813	-3.6E+08	355.2602	2.927813	-3.9E+08
3.027812	-4E+08	396.6156	3.027812	-4.3E+08	429.9899	3.027812	-4.6E+08
3.127812	-3.7E+08	373.9059	3.127812	-4.1E+08	405.8169	3.127812	-4.4E+08
3.227813	-3.6E+08	362.0898	3.227813	-3.9E+08	393.1835	3.227813	-4.2E+08
3.327812	-3.5E+08	354.7769	3.327812	-3.9E+08	385.3362	3.327812	-4.2E+08
3.427813	-3.5E+08	349.4374	3.427813	-3.8E+08	379.5861	3.427813	-4.1E+08
3.527812	-3.5E+08	345.0747	3.527812	-3.7E+08	374.8773	3.527812	-4E+08
3.627812	-3.4E+08	341.2812	3.627812	-3.7E+08	370.7778	3.627812	-4E+08
3.727813	-3.4E+08	337.8803	3.727813	-3.7E+08	367.1004	3.727813	-4E+08
3.827812	-3.3E+08	334.7872	3.827812	-3.6E+08	363.7549	3.827812	-3.9E+08

3.927813	-3.3E+08	331.9546	3.927813	-3.6E+08	360.6906	3.927813	-3.9E+08
4.027812	-3.3E+08	329.3512	4.027812	-3.6E+08	357.874	4.027812	-3.9E+08
4.127812	-3.3E+08	326.9531	4.127812	-3.6E+08	355.2792	4.127812	-3.8E+08
4.227812	-3.2E+08	324.7404	4.227812	-3.5E+08	352.8849	4.227812	-3.8E+08
4.327813	-3.2E+08	322.6958	4.327813	-3.5E+08	350.6723	4.327813	-3.8E+08
4.427813	-3.2E+08	320.8038	4.427813	-3.5E+08	348.6246	4.427813	-3.8E+08
4.527812	-3.2E+08	319.0507	4.527812	-3.5E+08	346.7272	4.527812	-3.7E+08
4.627812	-3.2E+08	317.4237	4.627812	-3.4E+08	344.9662	4.627812	-3.7E+08
4.727812	-3.2E+08	315.9117	4.727812	-3.4E+08	343.3294	4.727812	-3.7E+08
4.827813	-3.1E+08	314.5043	4.827813	-3.4E+08	341.8056	4.827813	-3.7E+08
4.927813	-3.1E+08	313.1921	4.927813	-3.4E+08	340.3849	4.927813	-3.7E+08
5.027812	-3.1E+08	311.9667	5.027812	-3.4E+08	339.0579	5.027812	-3.7E+08
5.127812	-3.1E+08	310.8178	5.127812	-3.4E+08	337.8137	5.127812	-3.6E+08
5.227812	-3.1E+08	309.7436	5.227812	-3.4E+08	336.6502	5.227812	-3.6E+08
5.327813	-3.1E+08	308.7354	5.327813	-3.4E+08	335.5579	5.327813	-3.6E+08
5.427813	-3.1E+08	307.787	5.427813	-3.3E+08	334.5304	5.427813	-3.6E+08
5.527812	-3.1E+08	306.8933	5.527812	-3.3E+08	333.5621	5.527812	-3.6E+08
5.627812	-3.1E+08	306.0496	5.627812	-3.3E+08	332.6478	5.627812	-3.6E+08
5.727812	-3.1E+08	305.2515	5.727812	-3.3E+08	331.7828	5.727812	-3.6E+08
5.827813	-3E+08	304.4952	5.827813	-3.3E+08	330.963	5.827813	-3.6E+08
5.927813	-3E+08	303.7771	5.927813	-3.3E+08	330.1844	5.927813	-3.6E+08
6.027812	-3E+08	303.094	6.027812	-3.3E+08	329.4437	6.027812	-3.6E+08
6.127812	-3E+08	302.4429	6.127812	-3.3E+08	328.7376	6.127812	-3.5E+08
6.227812	-3E+08	301.8212	6.227812	-3.3E+08	328.0632	6.227812	-3.5E+08
6.327813	-3E+08	301.2263	6.327813	-3.3E+08	327.4179	6.327813	-3.5E+08
6.427813	-3E+08	300.6562	6.427813	-3.3E+08	326.7994	6.427813	-3.5E+08
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6.627812	-3E+08	299.5824	6.627812	-3.3E+08	325.6341	6.627812	-3.5E+08
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6.827813	-3E+08	298.5857	6.827813	-3.2E+08	324.5523	6.827813	-3.5E+08
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7.127812	-3E+08	297.2107	7.127812	-3.2E+08	323.0593	7.127812	-3.5E+08
7.227812	-3E+08	296.7797	7.227812	-3.2E+08	322.5912	7.227812	-3.5E+08
7.327813	-3E+08	296.3608	7.327813	-3.2E+08	322.1362	7.327813	-3.5E+08
7.427813	-3E+08	295.9529	7.427813	-3.2E+08	321.6932	7.427813	-3.5E+08
7.527812	-3E+08	295.5555	7.527812	-3.2E+08	321.2614	7.527812	-3.5E+08
7.627812	-3E+08	295.1678	7.627812	-3.2E+08	320.8402	7.627812	-3.5E+08
7.727812	-2.9E+08	294.7891	7.727812	-3.2E+08	320.4287	7.727812	-3.5E+08
7.827813	-2.9E+08	294.4188	7.827813	-3.2E+08	320.0263	7.827813	-3.5E+08
7.927813	-2.9E+08	294.0565	7.927813	-3.2E+08	319.6325	7.927813	-3.5E+08
8.027813	-2.9E+08	293.7016	8.027813	-3.2E+08	319.2468	8.027813	-3.4E+08
8.127812	-2.9E+08	293.3536	8.127812	-3.2E+08	318.8685	8.127812	-3.4E+08
8.227813	-2.9E+08	293.0122	8.227813	-3.2E+08	318.4975	8.227813	-3.4E+08
8.327812	-2.9E+08	292.677	8.327812	-3.2E+08	318.1331	8.327812	-3.4E+08
8.427813	-2.9E+08	292.3476	8.427813	-3.2E+08	317.775	8.427813	-3.4E+08
8.527813	-2.9E+08	292.0237	8.527813	-3.2E+08	317.4229	8.527813	-3.4E+08

8.627812	-2.9E+08	291.7052	8.627812	-3.2E+08	317.0765	8.627812	-3.4E+08
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8.927813	-2.9E+08	290.7783	8.927813	-3.2E+08	316.0687	8.927813	-3.4E+08
9.027813	-2.9E+08	290.4783	9.027813	-3.2E+08	315.7424	9.027813	-3.4E+08
9.127812	-2.9E+08	290.1824	9.127812	-3.2E+08	315.4207	9.127812	-3.4E+08
9.227813	-2.9E+08	289.8905	9.227813	-3.2E+08	315.1032	9.227813	-3.4E+08
9.327812	-2.9E+08	289.6024	9.327812	-3.1E+08	314.7899	9.327812	-3.4E+08
9.427813	-2.9E+08	289.3179	9.427813	-3.1E+08	314.4805	9.427813	-3.4E+08
9.527813	-2.9E+08	289.037	9.527813	-3.1E+08	314.175	9.527813	-3.4E+08
9.627812	-2.9E+08	288.7595	9.627812	-3.1E+08	313.8732	9.627812	-3.4E+08
9.727813	-2.9E+08	288.4853	9.727813	-3.1E+08	313.5749	9.727813	-3.4E+08
9.827812	-2.9E+08	288.2142	9.827812	-3.1E+08	313.2802	9.827812	-3.4E+08
9.927813	-2.9E+08	287.9463	9.927813	-3.1E+08	312.9887	9.927813	-3.4E+08
10	-2.9E+08	287.7548	10	-3.1E+08	312.7804	10	-3.4E+08



Elastic			Viscoelastic		
Time	Stress	Stress (Mpa)	Time	Stress	Stress (Mpa)
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0.03	-1118091.75	1.118092	0.03	-1895008.625	1.895009
0.05	-1882155.5	1.882156	0.05	-3065732.5	3.065733
0.09	-3453223	3.453223	0.09	-5243902.5	5.243903
0.17	-6775152.5	6.775153	0.17	-9204279	9.204279
0.27	-11337212	11.33721	0.27	-13881448	13.88145
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0.67	-35507036	35.50704	0.67	-34179336	34.17934
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0.87	-52105096	52.1051	0.87	-46364576	46.36458
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1.27	-97546448	97.54645	1.27	-76474528	76.47453
1.37	-111980184	111.9802	1.37	-85408968	85.40897
1.47	-127830416	127.8304	1.47	-94973176	94.97318
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1.67	-164161536	164.1615	1.67	-116111096	116.1111
1.77	-184832928	184.8329	1.77	-127740416	127.7404
1.87	-207301344	207.3013	1.87	-140110880	140.1109
1.97	-231661120	231.6611	1.97	-153246432	153.2464
2.07	-258006480	258.0065	2.07	-167169984	167.17
2.17	-286431168	286.4312	2.17	-181903856	181.9039
2.27	-317029440	317.0294	2.27	-197470384	197.4704
2.37	-349899136	349.8991	2.37	-213891760	213.8918
2.47	-385142816	385.1428	2.47	-231188528	231.1885
2.57	-422864832	422.8648	2.57	-249385504	249.3855
2.67	-463174400	463.1744	2.67	-268511712	268.5117
2.77	-506185344	506.1853	2.77	-288597600	288.5976
2.87	-552018496	552.0185	2.87	-309674432	309.6744
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3.07	-616148608	616.1486	3.07	-354930752	354.9308
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4.07	-629326712	629.3267	4.07	-627299520	627.2995
4.17	-629326712	629.3267	4.17	-625596032	625.596
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7.27	-629326712	629.3267	5.990782	-607844480	607.8445
7.37	-629326712	629.3267	6.090782	-607099072	607.0991
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7.57	-629326712	629.3267	6.290782	-605654656	605.6547
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7.77	-629326712	629.3267	6.490782	-604260480	604.2605
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8.47	-629326712	629.3267	7.190782	-599637504	599.6375
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8.97	-629326712	629.3267	7.690782	-596483520	596.4835
9.07	-629326712	629.3267	7.790782	-595862976	595.863
9.17	-629326712	629.3267	7.890782	-595245376	595.2454
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9.57	-629326712	629.3267	8.290782	-592804032	592.804
9.67	-629326712	629.3267	8.390782	-592200768	592.2008
9.77	-629326712	629.3267	8.490782	-591600320	591.6003
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9.97	-629326712	629.3267	8.690783	-590407872	590.4079
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			8.890782	-589227200	589.2272
			8.990782	-588641408	588.6414
			9.090782	-588058560	588.0586
			9.190783	-587478784	587.4788
			9.290782	-586902208	586.9022
			9.390782	-586328960	586.329
			9.490782	-585758848	585.7588
			9.590782	-585192064	585.1921
			9.690783	-584628672	584.6287
			9.790782	-584068608	584.0686
			9.890782	-583512192	583.5122
			9.990782	-582959104	582.9591
			10	-582908352	582.9084

Raw data of Figure 4.11

0.00027m			0.0003m			0.00032		
Time	stress	Stress (Mpa)	Time	Stress (mpa)	Time	Stress (mpa)	Time	Stress (mpa)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.01	-3.7E-10	3.71E-16	0.01	3.71E-16	0.01	3.71E-16	0.01	3.71E-16
0.02	-7E-09	6.99E-15	0.02	6.99E-15	0.02	6.99E-15	0.02	6.99E-15
0.03	-2.2E-08	2.25E-14	0.03	2.25E-14	0.03	2.25E-14	0.03	2.25E-14
0.045	-3.7E-08	3.65E-14	0.045	3.65E-14	0.045	3.65E-14	0.045	3.65E-14
0.0675	-6E-09	5.97E-15	0.0675	5.97E-15	0.0675	5.97E-15	0.0675	5.97E-15
0.10125	5.06E-08	5.06E-14	0.10125	5.06E-14	0.10125	5.06E-14	0.10125	5.06E-14
0.151875	-3.1E-07	3.1E-13	0.151875	3.1E-13	0.151875	3.1E-13	0.151875	3.1E-13
0.227812	7.75E-07	7.75E-13	0.227812	7.75E-13	0.227812	7.75E-13	0.227812	7.75E-13
0.327812	5.14E-06	5.14E-12	0.327812	5.14E-12	0.327812	5.14E-12	0.327812	5.14E-12
0.427812	-2.5E-06	2.55E-12	0.427812	2.55E-12	0.427812	2.55E-12	0.427812	2.55E-12
0.527812	2.08E-06	2.08E-12	0.527812	2.08E-12	0.527812	2.08E-12	0.527812	2.08E-12
0.627813	2.19E-06	2.19E-12	0.627813	2.19E-12	0.627813	2.19E-12	0.627813	2.19E-12
0.727813	-2.4E-06	2.38E-12	0.727813	2.38E-12	0.727813	2.38E-12	0.727813	2.38E-12
0.827812	4.45E-06	4.45E-12	0.827812	4.45E-12	0.827812	4.45E-12	0.827812	4.45E-12
0.927813	1.59E-06	1.59E-12	0.927813	1.59E-12	0.927813	1.59E-12	0.927813	1.59E-12
1.027812	5.66E-07	5.66E-13	1.027812	5.66E-13	1.027812	5.66E-13	1.027812	5.66E-13
1.127813	-2E-06	1.99E-12	1.127813	1.99E-12	1.127813	1.99E-12	1.127813	1.99E-12
1.227813	-3.5E-06	3.48E-12	1.227813	3.48E-12	1.227813	3.48E-12	1.227813	3.48E-12
1.327813	6.86E-07	6.86E-13	1.327813	6.86E-13	1.327813	6.86E-13	1.327813	6.86E-13
1.427812	4.15E-06	4.15E-12	1.427812	4.15E-12	1.427812	4.15E-12	1.427812	4.15E-12
1.527812	1.33E-06	1.33E-12	1.527812	1.33E-12	1.527812	1.33E-12	1.527812	1.33E-12
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1.727813	3.29E-06	3.29E-12	1.727813	3.29E-12	1.727813	3.29E-12	1.727813	3.29E-12
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1.927812	-1.2E-06	1.23E-12	1.927812	1.23E-12	1.927812	1.23E-12	1.927812	1.23E-12
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2.527812	1.12E-06	1.12E-12	2.527812	1E-12	2.527812	1.12E-12	2.527812	1.12E-12
2.627812	-1.5E+08	149.4885	2.627812	228.0642	2.627812	305.0775	2.627812	305.0775
2.727813	-4E+08	395.9285	2.727813	447.9921	2.727813	498.7522	2.727813	498.7522
2.827812	-5.6E+08	559.9997	2.827812	599.9756	2.827812	638.7417	2.827812	638.7417
2.927813	-6.8E+08	683.7391	2.927813	717.0478	2.927813	749.1002	2.927813	749.1002
3.027812	-7.3E+08	731.233	3.027812	786.2965	3.027812	835.4321	3.027812	835.4321
3.127812	-6.2E+08	622.0225	3.127812	672.0103	3.127812	717.3575	3.127812	717.3575
3.227813	-5.8E+08	576.6321	3.227813	624.0849	3.227813	667.7059	3.227813	667.7059
3.327812	-5.5E+08	554.8288	3.327812	601.0093	3.327812	643.7098	3.327812	643.7098
3.427813	-5.4E+08	542.2648	3.427813	587.6808	3.427813	629.7667	3.427813	629.7667
3.527812	-5.3E+08	533.5774	3.527812	578.395	3.527812	619.999	3.527812	619.999
3.627812	-5.3E+08	526.639	3.627812	571.0004	3.627812	612.1918	3.627812	612.1918
3.727813	-5.2E+08	520.6649	3.727813	564.6091	3.727813	605.4305	3.727813	605.4305
3.827812	-5.2E+08	515.3494	3.827812	558.8954	3.827812	599.3803	3.827812	599.3803

3.927813	-5.1E+08	510.5132	3.927813	553.7183	3.927813	593.8942
4.027812	-5.1E+08	506.0802	4.027812	548.9682	4.027812	588.8553
4.127812	-5E+08	502.0134	4.127812	544.5959	4.127812	584.2159
4.227812	-5E+08	498.2639	4.227812	540.5724	4.227812	579.9387
4.327813	-4.9E+08	494.7972	4.327813	536.8537	4.327813	575.993
4.427813	-4.9E+08	491.588	4.427813	533.4089	4.427813	572.3383
4.527812	-4.9E+08	488.6141	4.527812	530.2142	4.527812	568.9464
4.627812	-4.9E+08	485.8547	4.627812	527.2483	4.627812	565.795
4.727812	-4.8E+08	483.2899	4.727812	524.4907	4.727812	562.8634
4.827813	-4.8E+08	480.9012	4.827813	521.922	4.827813	560.1321
4.927813	-4.8E+08	478.672	4.927813	519.5245	4.927813	557.5824
5.027812	-4.8E+08	476.5871	5.027812	517.2821	5.027812	555.1973
5.127812	-4.7E+08	474.6335	5.127812	515.1805	5.127812	552.9616
5.227812	-4.7E+08	472.7992	5.227812	513.2069	5.227812	550.8618
5.327813	-4.7E+08	471.0737	5.327813	511.35	5.327813	548.8858
5.427813	-4.7E+08	469.4472	5.427813	509.5993	5.427813	547.0224
5.527812	-4.7E+08	467.9111	5.527812	507.9455	5.527812	545.2617
5.627812	-4.7E+08	466.4573	5.627812	506.3799	5.627812	543.5947
5.727812	-4.7E+08	465.0785	5.727812	504.8949	5.727812	542.013
5.827813	-4.6E+08	463.7683	5.827813	503.4833	5.827813	540.5093
5.927813	-4.6E+08	462.5206	5.927813	502.1389	5.927813	539.0769
6.027812	-4.6E+08	461.33	6.027812	500.8558	6.027812	537.7095
6.127812	-4.6E+08	460.1918	6.127812	499.6288	6.127812	536.4017
6.227812	-4.6E+08	459.1015	6.227812	498.4532	6.227812	535.1485
6.327813	-4.6E+08	458.055	6.327813	497.3248	6.327813	533.9452
6.427813	-4.6E+08	457.0488	6.427813	496.2395	6.427813	532.7878
6.527812	-4.6E+08	456.0796	6.527812	495.194	6.527812	531.6726
6.627812	-4.6E+08	455.1444	6.627812	494.1849	6.627812	530.5961
6.727812	-4.5E+08	454.2405	6.727812	493.2095	6.727812	529.5553
6.827813	-4.5E+08	453.3654	6.827813	492.265	6.827813	528.5473
6.927813	-4.5E+08	452.5169	6.927813	491.3491	6.927813	527.5697
7.027812	-4.5E+08	451.693	7.027812	490.4596	7.027812	526.6202
7.127812	-4.5E+08	450.8918	7.127812	489.5945	7.127812	525.6967
7.227812	-4.5E+08	450.1118	7.227812	488.7521	7.227812	524.7972
7.327813	-4.5E+08	449.3513	7.327813	487.9308	7.327813	523.9201
7.427813	-4.5E+08	448.609	7.427813	487.129	7.427813	523.0637
7.527812	-4.5E+08	447.8837	7.527812	486.3454	7.527812	522.2268
7.627812	-4.5E+08	447.1742	7.627812	485.5789	7.627812	521.408
7.727812	-4.5E+08	446.4795	7.727812	484.8283	7.727812	520.6061
7.827813	-4.5E+08	445.7987	7.827813	484.0926	7.827813	519.82
7.927813	-4.5E+08	445.1308	7.927813	483.3709	7.927813	519.0488
8.027813	-4.4E+08	444.4752	8.027813	482.6623	8.027813	518.2916
8.127812	-4.4E+08	443.8311	8.127812	481.9661	8.127812	517.5476
8.227813	-4.4E+08	443.1979	8.227813	481.2816	8.227813	516.816
8.327812	-4.4E+08	442.5749	8.327812	480.6082	8.327812	516.0962
8.427813	-4.4E+08	441.9617	8.427813	479.9453	8.427813	515.3876
8.527813	-4.4E+08	441.3578	8.527813	479.2923	8.527813	514.6896

8.627812	-4.4E+08	440.7626	8.627812	478.6488	8.627812	514.0017
8.727813	-4.4E+08	440.1758	8.727813	478.0144	8.727813	513.3235
8.827812	-4.4E+08	439.5971	8.827812	477.3886	8.827812	512.6544
8.927813	-4.4E+08	439.026	8.927813	476.7711	8.927813	511.9942
9.027813	-4.4E+08	438.4623	9.027813	476.1615	9.027813	511.3424
9.127812	-4.4E+08	437.9056	9.127812	475.5595	9.127812	510.6987
9.227813	-4.4E+08	437.3558	9.227813	474.9649	9.227813	510.0628
9.327812	-4.4E+08	436.8124	9.327812	474.3773	9.327812	509.4345
9.427813	-4.4E+08	436.2755	9.427813	473.7965	9.427813	508.8135
9.527813	-4.4E+08	435.7446	9.527813	473.2224	9.527813	508.1995
9.627812	-4.4E+08	435.2197	9.627812	472.6546	9.627812	507.5923
9.727813	-4.3E+08	434.7005	9.727813	472.0931	9.727813	506.9918
9.827812	-4.3E+08	434.1869	9.827812	471.5376	9.827812	506.3977
9.927813	-4.3E+08	433.6787	9.927813	470.9879	9.927813	505.8099
10	-4.3E+08	433.1152	10	470.5947	10	505.3893

Raw data of Figure 4.12

Compare-relaxation result-viscohyper-elasticvisco

elastic visco			viscohyper		
time	stress	stress (mpa)	Time	stress	Stress (Mpa)
0	0	0	0	0	0
0.01	6.31E-11	6.31E-17	0.01	-3.7E-10	3.71E-16
0.02	1.04E-10	1.04E-16	0.02	-7E-09	6.99E-15
0.03	3.59E-10	3.59E-16	0.03	-2.2E-08	2.25E-14
0.045	2.74E-10	2.74E-16	0.045	-3.7E-08	3.65E-14
0.0675	-4.7E-11	4.66E-17	0.0675	-6E-09	5.97E-15
0.10125	-4.7E-10	4.73E-16	0.10125	5.06E-08	5.06E-14
0.151875	3.04E-10	3.04E-16	0.151875	-3.1E-07	3.1E-13
0.227812	1.9E-10	1.9E-16	0.227812	7.75E-07	7.75E-13
0.327812	-3.4E-10	3.38E-16	0.327812	5.14E-06	5.14E-12
0.427812	-2.9E-10	2.91E-16	0.427812	-2.5E-06	2.55E-12
0.527812	-4.7E-10	4.72E-16	0.527812	2.08E-06	2.08E-12
0.627813	-4.6E-11	4.59E-17	0.627813	2.19E-06	2.19E-12
0.727813	-4.9E-10	4.85E-16	0.727813	-2.4E-06	2.38E-12
0.827812	-2.5E-10	2.46E-16	0.827812	4.45E-06	4.45E-12
0.927813	1.18E-10	1.18E-16	0.927813	1.59E-06	1.59E-12
1.027812	-3.8E-10	3.77E-16	1.027812	5.66E-07	5.66E-13
1.127813	5.17E-10	5.17E-16	1.127813	-2E-06	1.99E-12
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1.727813	-6.5E-10	6.52E-16	1.727813	3.29E-06	3.29E-12
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1.927812	2.09E-10	2.09E-16	1.927812	-1.2E-06	1.23E-12
2.027812	4E-10	4E-16	2.027812	-4E-07	4.04E-13
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2.327812	1.16E-10	1.16E-16	2.327812	1.67E-06	1.67E-12
2.427813	7.46E-12	7.46E-18	2.427813	3.16E-06	3.16E-12
2.527812	3.61E-10	3.61E-16	2.527812	1.12E-06	1.12E-12
2.627812	-4.7E+07	47.3901	2.627812	-1.5E+08	149.4885
2.727813	-1.4E+08	141.8042	2.727813	-4E+08	395.9285
2.827812	-2.3E+08	232.7053	2.827812	-5.6E+08	559.9997
2.927813	-3.3E+08	327.3327	2.927813	-6.8E+08	683.7391
3.027812	-4E+08	396.6156	3.027812	-7.3E+08	731.233
3.127812	-3.7E+08	373.9059	3.127812	-6.2E+08	622.0225
3.227813	-3.6E+08	362.0898	3.227813	-5.8E+08	576.6321
3.327812	-3.5E+08	354.7769	3.327812	-5.5E+08	554.8288
3.427813	-3.5E+08	349.4374	3.427813	-5.4E+08	542.2648
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3.727813	-3.4E+08	337.8803	3.727813	-5.2E+08	520.6649
3.827812	-3.3E+08	334.7872	3.827812	-5.2E+08	515.3494
3.927813	-3.3E+08	331.9546	3.927813	-5.1E+08	510.5132
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4.127812	-3.3E+08	326.9531	4.127812	-5E+08	502.0134
4.227812	-3.2E+08	324.7404	4.227812	-5E+08	498.2639
4.327813	-3.2E+08	322.6958	4.327813	-4.9E+08	494.7972
4.427813	-3.2E+08	320.8038	4.427813	-4.9E+08	491.588
4.527812	-3.2E+08	319.0507	4.527812	-4.9E+08	488.6141
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4.827813	-3.1E+08	314.5043	4.827813	-4.8E+08	480.9012
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5.327813	-3.1E+08	308.7354	5.327813	-4.7E+08	471.0737
5.427813	-3.1E+08	307.787	5.427813	-4.7E+08	469.4472
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9.627812	-2.9E+08	288.7595	9.627812	-4.4E+08	435.2197
9.727813	-2.9E+08	288.4853	9.727813	-4.3E+08	434.7005
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9.927813	-2.9E+08	287.9463	9.927813	-4.3E+08	433.6787
10	-2.9E+08	287.7548	10	-4.3E+08	433.1752