Rheology of dry foams: a two-tensor model

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Dissipative Rheology of Foams
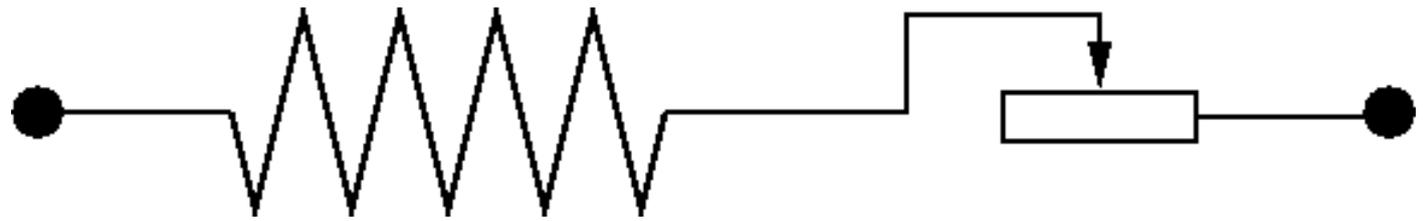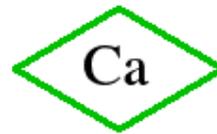
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at rest

Aa   Ba   Ca   Da'

slow deformation

No internal timescale

S at equilibrium
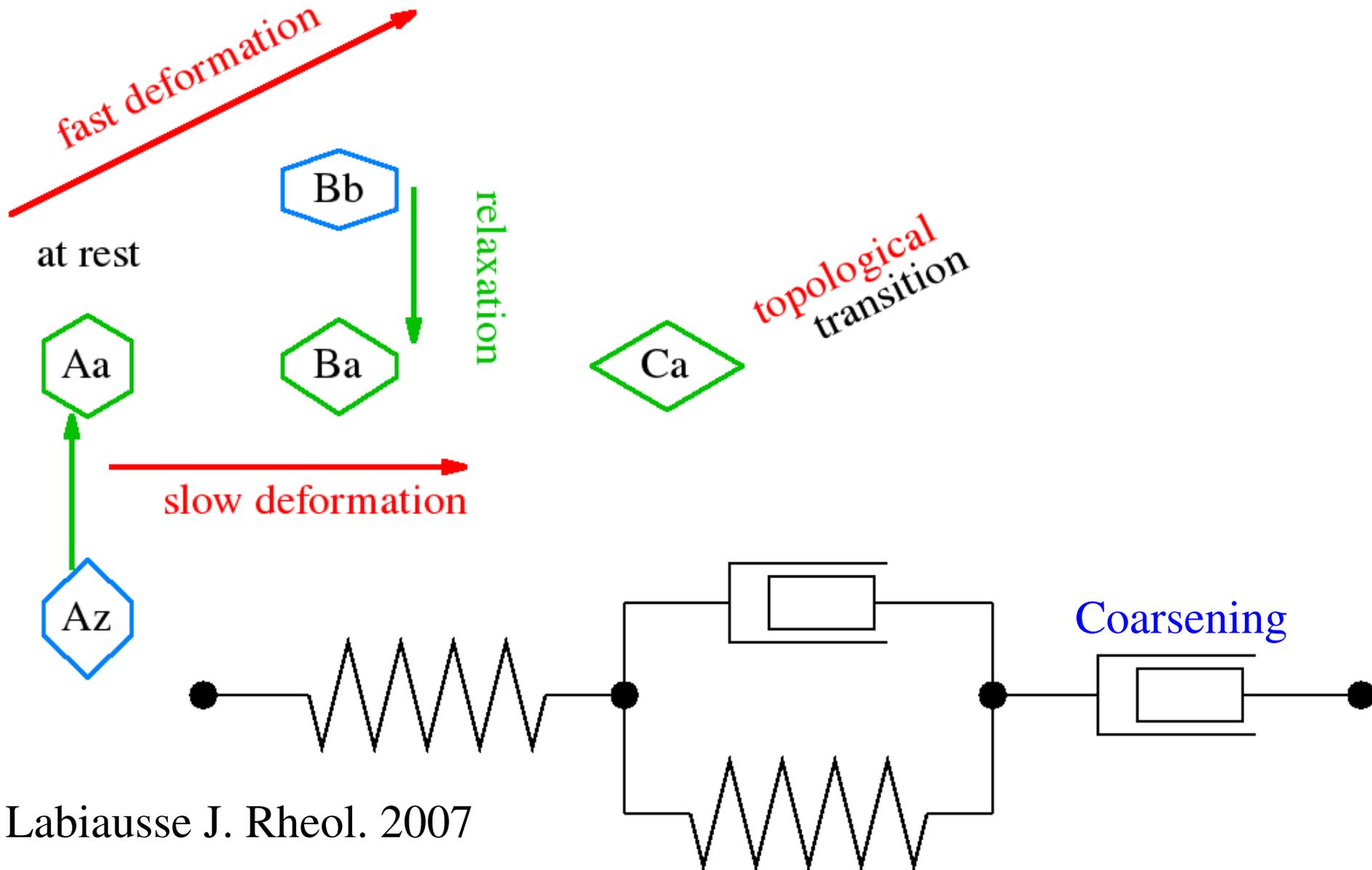
at rest

Aa

Ba

Ca

topological transition

slow deformation

Cy

Dy

S in transient configuration
S at equilibrium

fast deformation

at rest

Bb

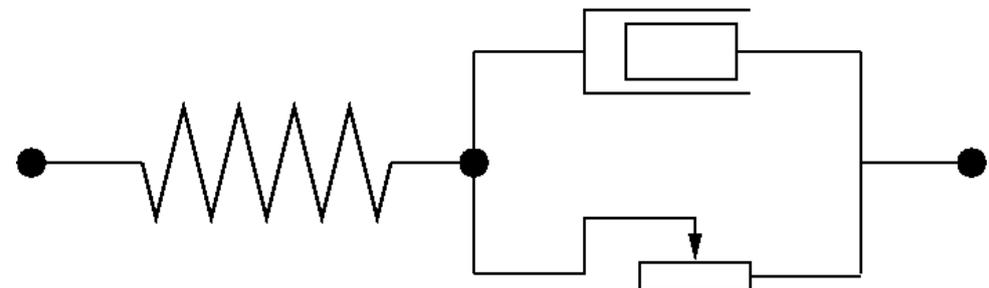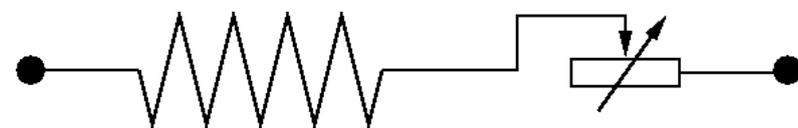relaxation

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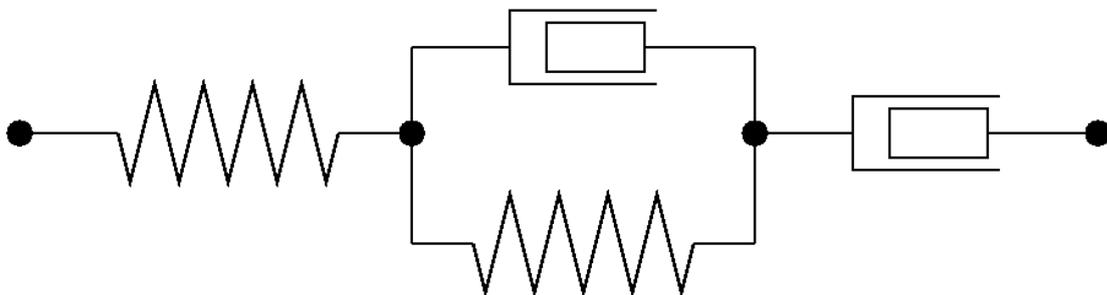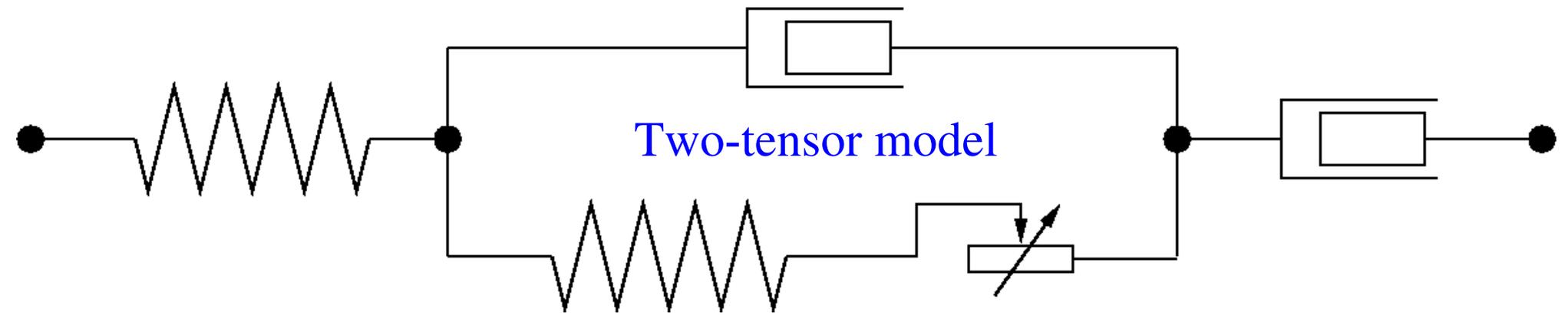
Aa

Ba

Ca

slow deformation

Az

Internal timescale
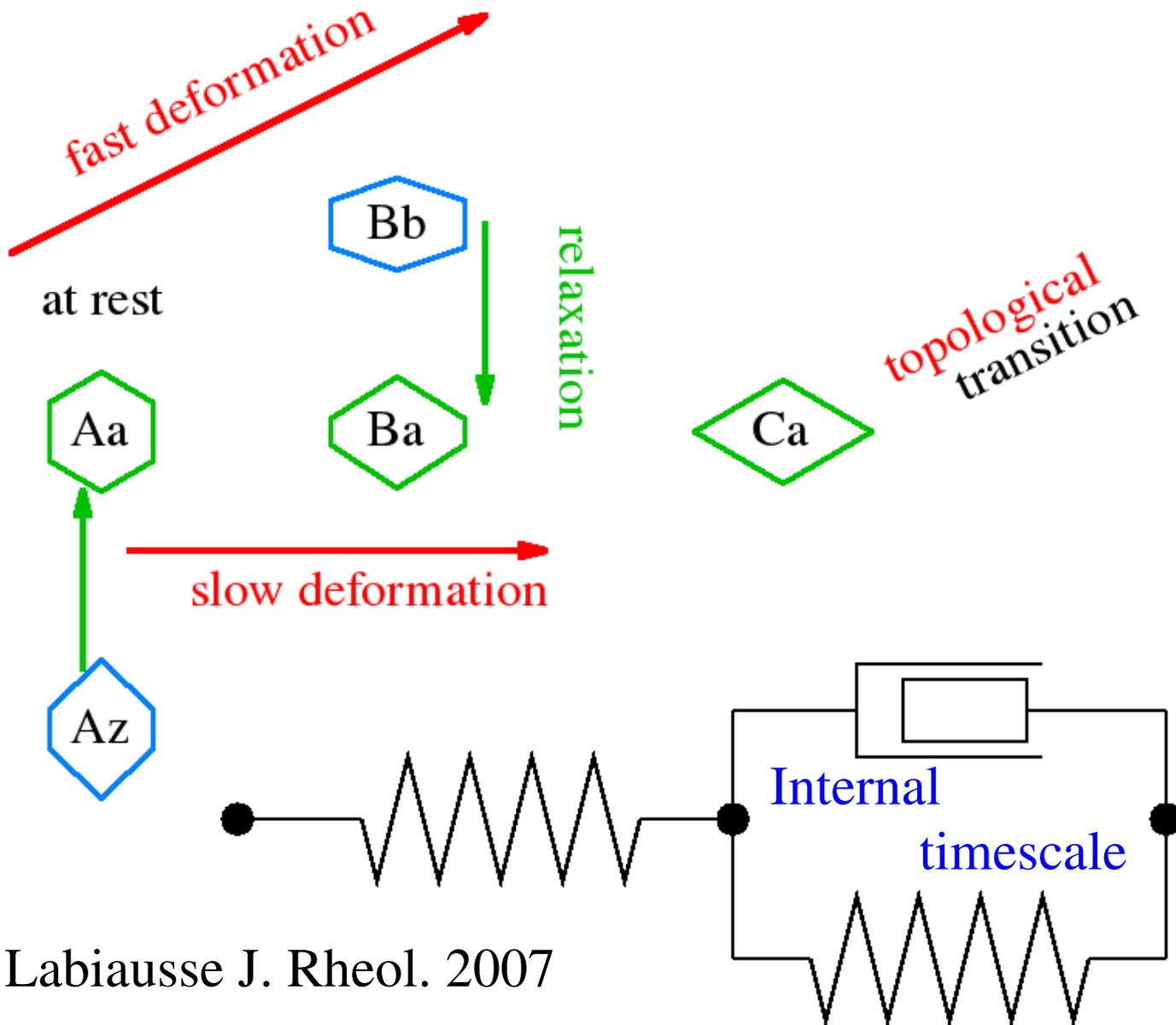
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S in transient configuration
S at equilibrium

fast deformation

at rest

Bb

relaxation

topological transition

Aa   Ba   Ca

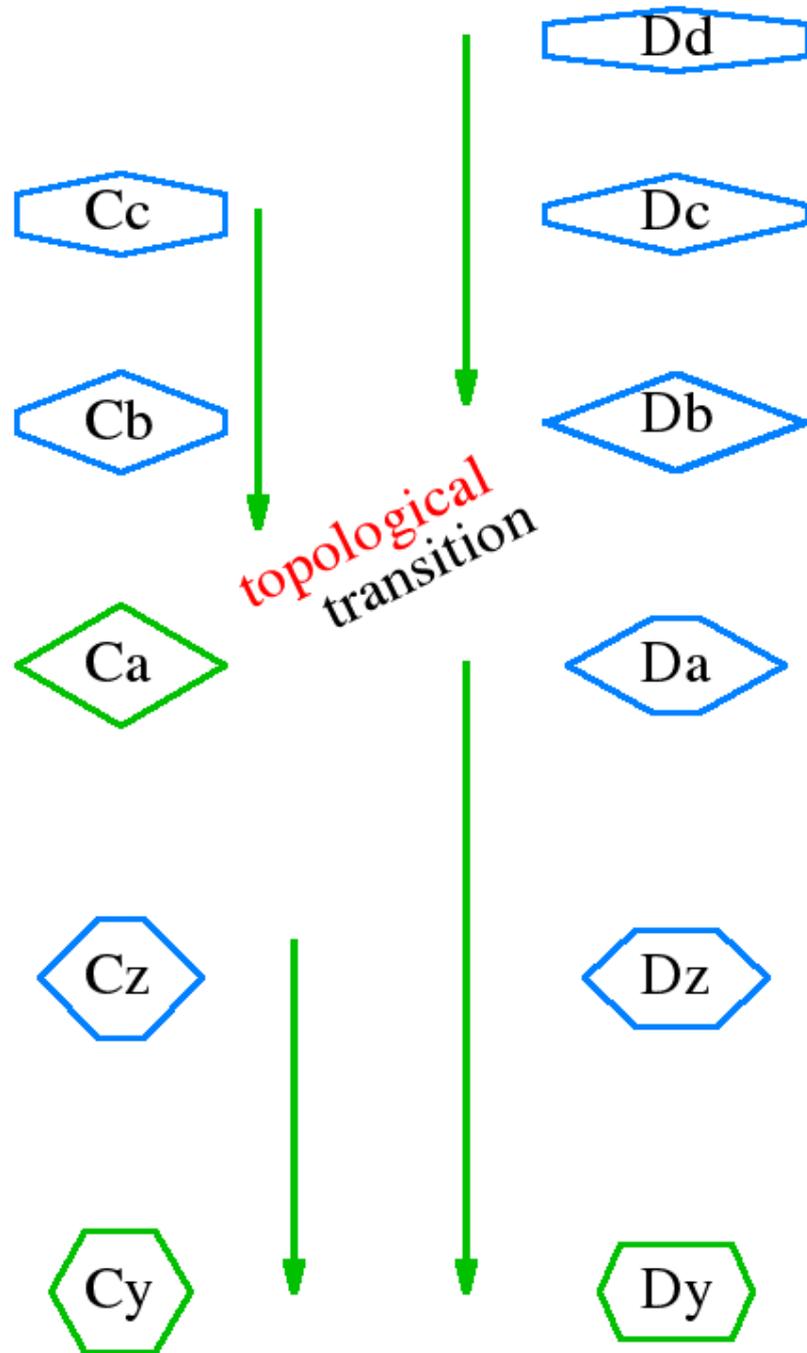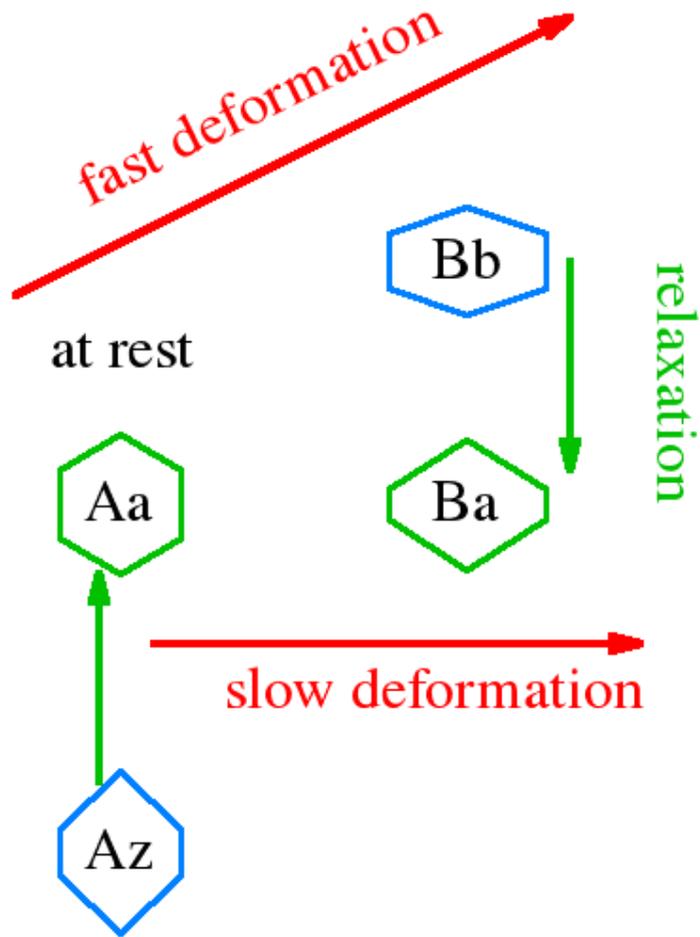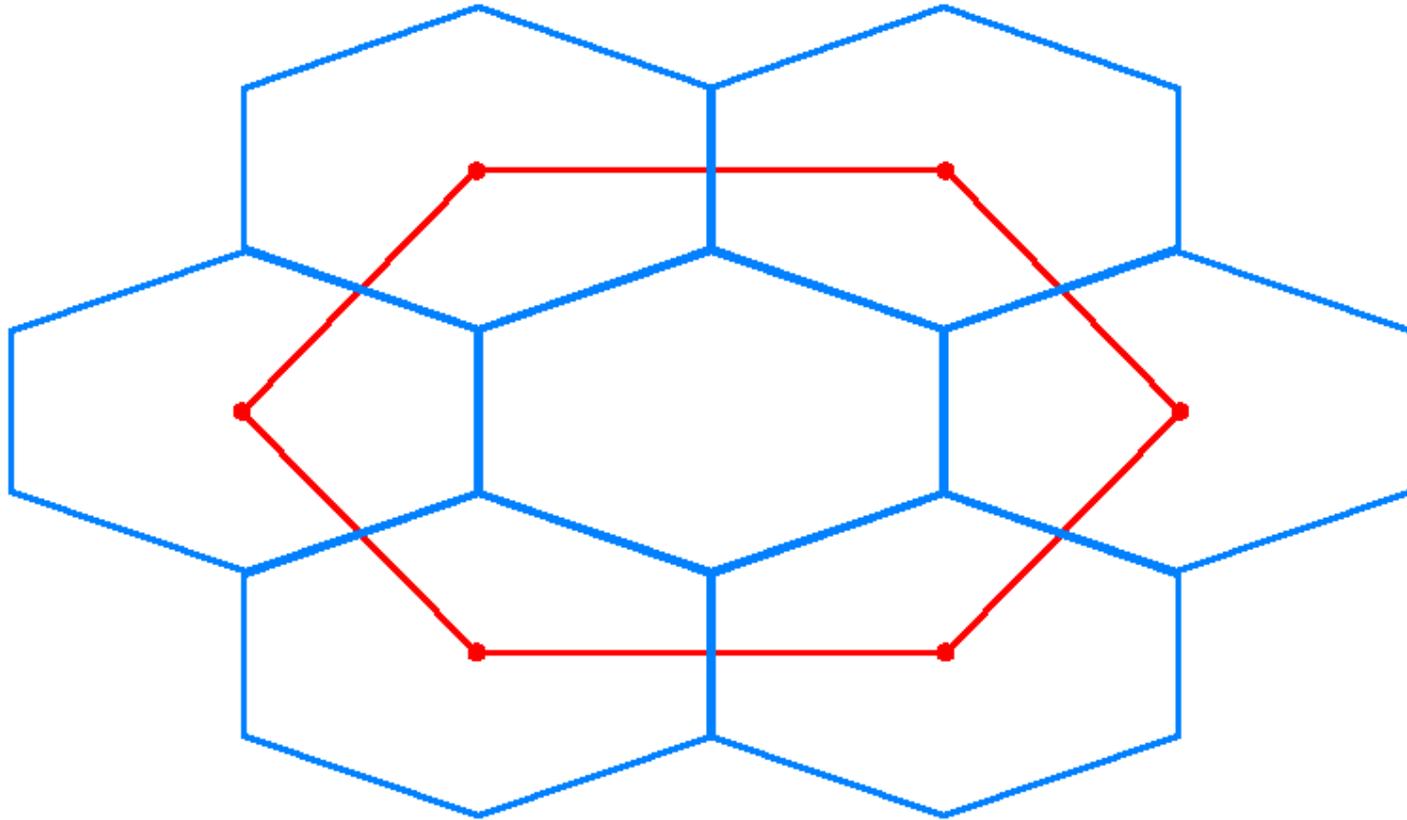slow deformation

Az

Coarsening

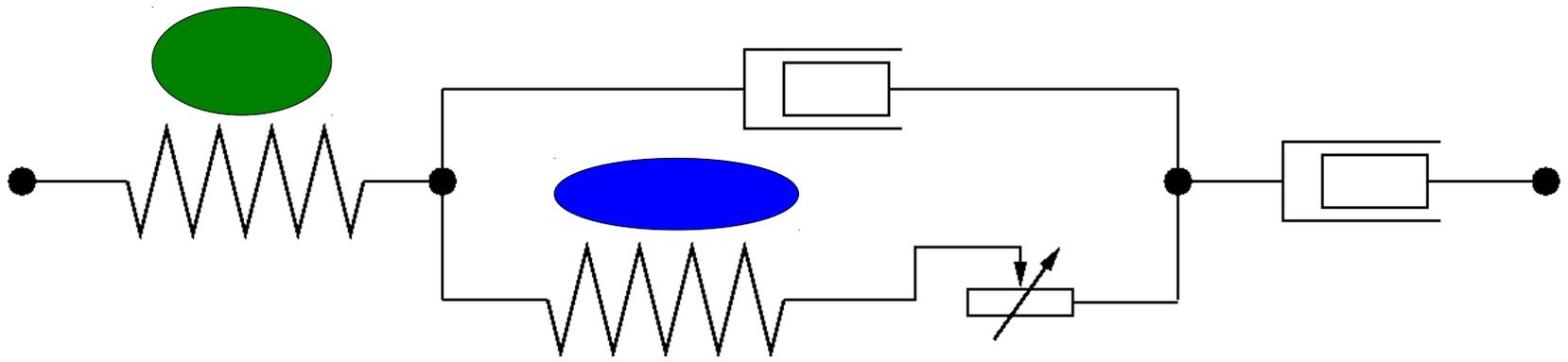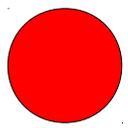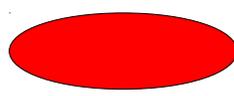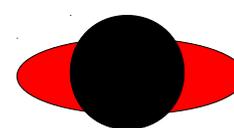Labiausse J. Rheol. 2007

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Two-tensor model

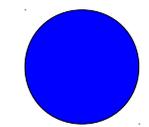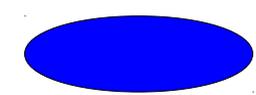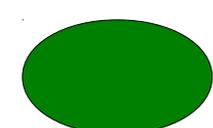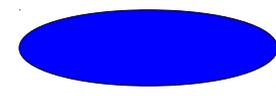M before transition   M after transition
S in transient configuration
S at equilibrium

fast deformation

relaxation

relaxation

Aa

at rest

Bb

Ba

Cc

Cb

Ca

topological transition

Dd

Dc

Db

Da

relaxation

Az

slow deformation

Cz

Cy

relaxation

Dz

Dy
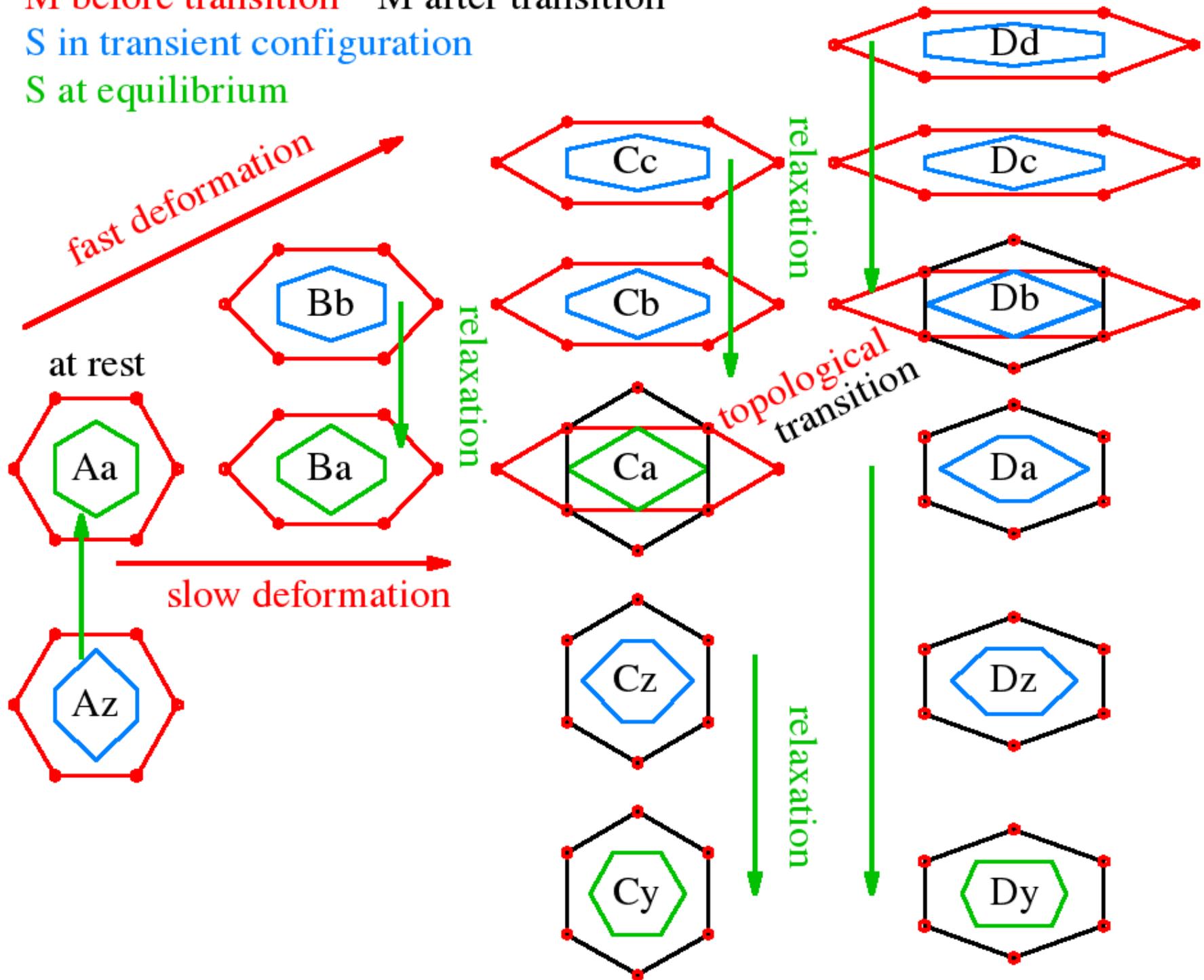
$$\dot{M} = \dot{M}_{\mathrm{transport}} + \dot{M}_{\mathrm{T1}}(M,\ S,\ \nabla v)$$

$$\dot{S} = \dot{S}_{\mathrm{transport}} + \frac{S_{\mathrm{eq}}(M) - S}{\tau}$$