

effects of creep on

deformations

- ↳ permanent loads
- ↳ uncracked concrete  
 $EI^I$  (minor importance  
 for cracked concrete  $EI^{II}$ )

isostatic system

no effect

internal forces

hyperstatic system

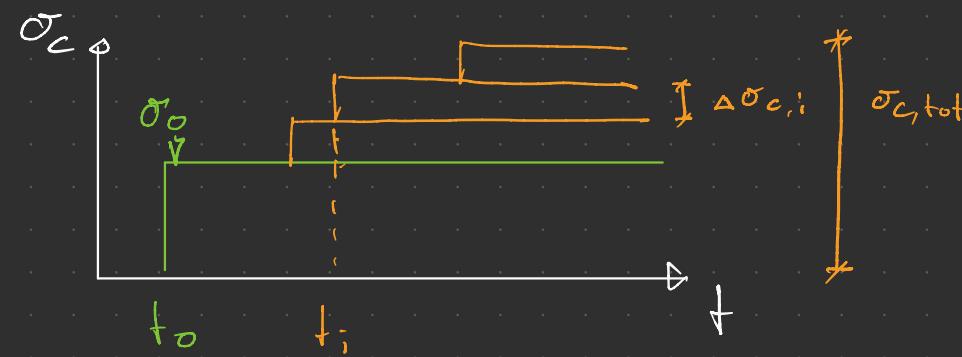
uniform  
creep  
properties

non-uniform  
creep  
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change  
of static  
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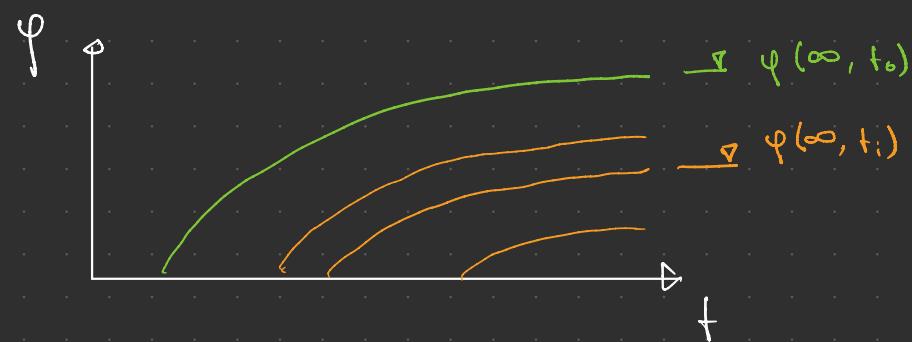
load  
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# Trost's method

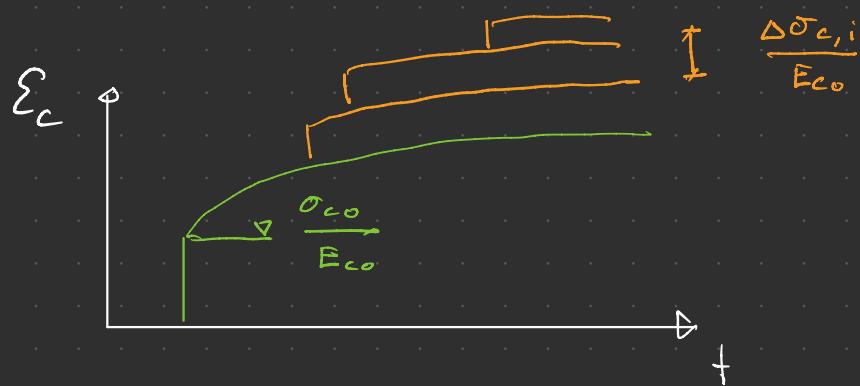


$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_c(t) &= \frac{\sigma_0}{E_{co}} (1 + \underbrace{\varphi(t, t_0)}_{}) + \sum \frac{\Delta\sigma_{c,i}}{E_{co}} (1 + \underbrace{\varphi(t, t_i)}_{}) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_{co} + \sum \Delta\sigma_{c,i}}{E_{co}}}_{\varepsilon_{c,el}} + \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_{co}}{E_{co}} \varphi(t, t_0)}_{\varepsilon_{c,c}(\text{creep})} + \underbrace{\sum \frac{\Delta\sigma_{c,i}}{E_{co}} \varphi(t, t_i)}_{(*)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(t, t_i) = \nu(t) \cdot \varphi(t, t_0)$$

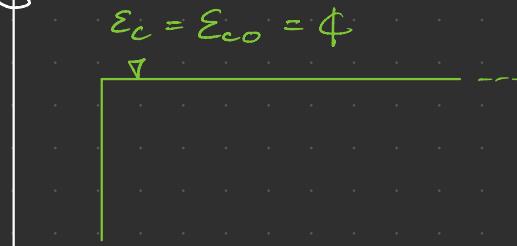


$$\begin{aligned}(*) &\Rightarrow \sum_i \frac{\Delta\sigma_{c,i}}{E_{co}} \varphi(t, t_i) = \nu(t) \varphi(t, t_0) \sum_i \frac{\Delta\sigma_{c,i}}{E_{co}} \\ &= \nu(t) \varphi(t, t_0) \Delta\sigma_{c,tot} \\ &= \nu(t) \varphi(t, t_0) (\sigma_{c,tot} - \sigma_0)\end{aligned}$$



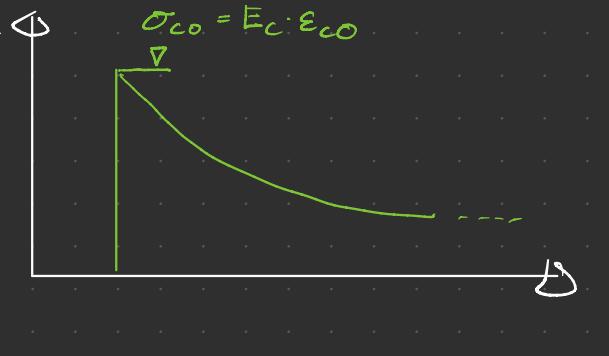
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\varepsilon_c(t) = \frac{1}{E_{co}} \left( \underbrace{\sigma_{co} (1 + \underbrace{\varphi(t, t_0)}_{})}_{\text{creeps fully}} + \underbrace{\Delta\sigma_{c,tot} (1 + \underbrace{\nu \varphi(t, t_0)}_{})}_{\text{creeps less}} \right)}$$

$$\nu(t) \approx \varphi \approx 0.8$$

$\varepsilon_c \downarrow$ 

## Trost's method - Relaxation

$$\varepsilon_c(t) = \frac{\sigma_{co}}{E_c} = \varphi, \quad \text{"}\varphi\text{"} = \varphi(t, t_0)$$

 $\sigma_c \downarrow$ 

$$\varepsilon_c(t) = \frac{1}{E_c} (\sigma_{co} (1 + \varphi) + \Delta \sigma_c(t) (1 + \nu \varphi)) = \frac{\sigma_{co}}{E_c} = \varphi$$

Trost's formula

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{co} \varphi + \Delta \sigma_c(t) (1 + \nu \varphi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \sigma_c(t) = - \sigma_{co} \frac{\varphi}{1 + \nu \varphi}$$

$$\sigma_c(t) = \sigma_{co} + \Delta \sigma_c(t) = \sigma_{co} \left( 1 - \frac{\varphi}{1 + \nu \varphi} \right)$$

# Most important formulas

- 1) Considering effects of creep in force method
  - 2) Considering a system change with parts of different ages
- hs, 28.11.2024

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_{10} + X_1 \sigma_{11}$$

$$\sigma_1(t) = \sigma_{10} (1 + \varphi) + X_1 \sigma_{11} (1 + \varphi) + \Delta X(t) \sigma_{11} (1 + \nu \varphi)$$

## System change

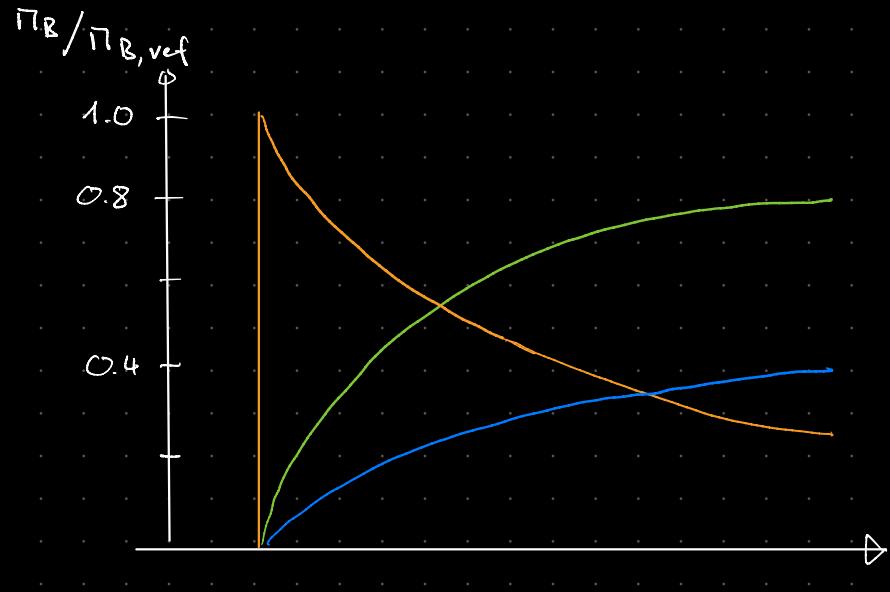
$$\Pi(t) = \Pi_0 + (\Pi_{oc} - \Pi_0) \cdot \frac{\varphi}{1 + \nu \varphi} \quad \forall \text{ internal forces}$$

different systems of different ages:

$$\Pi(t) = \sum_i \Pi_i \left( 1 - \frac{\varphi_i}{1 + \nu \varphi_i} \right) + \Pi_{oc} \frac{\varphi_0}{1 + \nu \varphi_0}$$

i = # system change

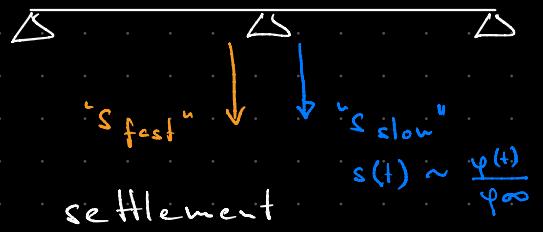
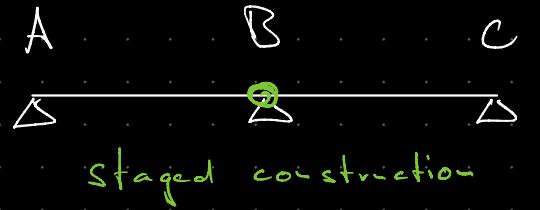
## Comparison



$$\frac{\varphi_\infty}{1 + \nu \varphi_\infty} \approx 0.75 \dots 0.8$$

$$\frac{\varphi(t)}{\varphi_\infty (1 + \nu \varphi(t))} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \nu \varphi_\infty} \approx 0.4$$

$$1 - \frac{\varphi_\infty}{1 + \nu \varphi_\infty} \approx 0.25 \dots 0.33$$

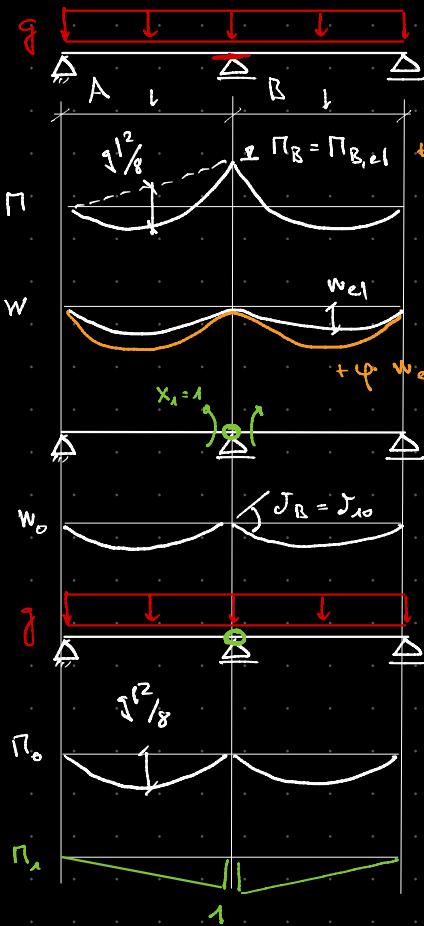


System change ( $\Pi_{B,\text{ref}} \hat{=} \text{one casting system}$ )

fast restraint ( $\Pi_{B,\text{ref}} \hat{=} \text{full elastic restraint}$ )

slow restraint ( $\Pi_{B,\text{ref}} \hat{=} \text{full elastic restraint (fictitious)}$ )

# Effect of creep on two-span girders - time-dependent force method



one casting system  
"Eingesystem"

$$\Delta \Gamma_B = \Gamma_{B,el}$$

$$\Delta \Gamma_B ?$$

Basic system (isostatic)  
+ redundant variable  
BS + RV

Relative rotation at B

- Due to  $q$ :
$$\Delta \gamma_{10} = \int \frac{\Pi_0 \cdot \Pi_1}{EI} dx$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{8} \cdot L \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2 = \frac{q^2 L}{12 EI}$$
- Due to  $x_1 = 1$ :
$$\Delta \gamma_{11} = \int \frac{\Pi_1 \cdot \Pi_1}{EI} dx$$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot 1}{EI} \cdot L \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2 = \frac{2L}{3EI}$$

Short-term compatibility ( $t=0$ )

$$\varphi = 0, \Delta x_1 = 0$$

$$\Delta \gamma_1 = \Delta \gamma_{10} (1+\varphi) + x_1 \Delta \gamma_{11} (1+\varphi) + \Delta x_1 \Delta \gamma_{10} (1+\varphi \varphi) \\ \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

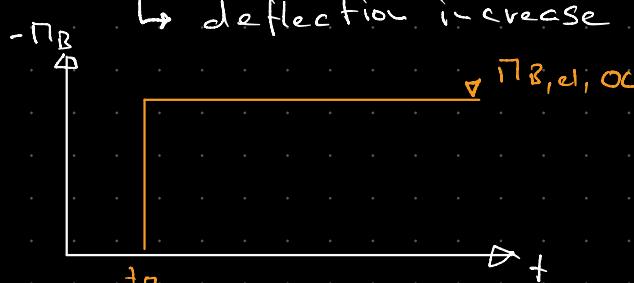
$$x_1 = -\frac{\Delta \gamma_{10}}{\Delta \gamma_{11}} = \frac{q^2 L}{8} ; \quad \Pi_B = x_1 \underbrace{\Pi_1}_{=1} = x_1$$

Time-dependent compatibility

$$\Delta \gamma_1 = \Delta \gamma_{10} (1+\varphi) + x_1 \Delta \gamma_{11} (1+\varphi) + \Delta x_1 \Delta \gamma_{10} (1+\varphi \varphi) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

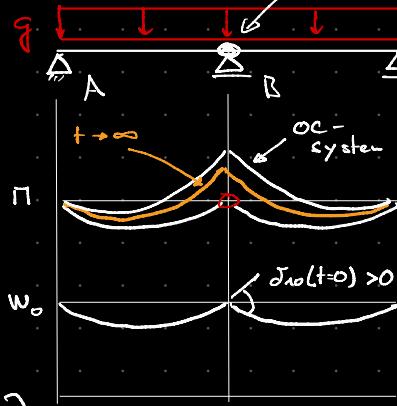
$$\Delta x_1 = 0 ; \quad \Delta \Pi_B = \Delta x_1 \Pi_1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  No redistribution of internal forces due to creep  
 $\hookrightarrow$  deflection increase



have: for uncracked structure

joint  $\hat{=}$  hinge



staged construction  
"Bauzustände"

for systems of same age

two simply supported girders connected  
 $\hat{=}$  made continuous after applying  $g$

same result as for OC system

$$\Delta \gamma_{10} = \frac{q^2 L}{12 EI} \leftarrow \text{relative rotation ("kink") at B, frozen for } t > t_0$$

$$\Delta \gamma_{11} = \frac{2L}{3EI}$$

"S + c" ( $t=t_0$ )  $\varphi = 0, \Delta x_1 = 0$

$$\Delta x_1 = 0 ; \quad \Pi_B (t=t_0) = x_1 \cdot \Pi_1 = 0$$

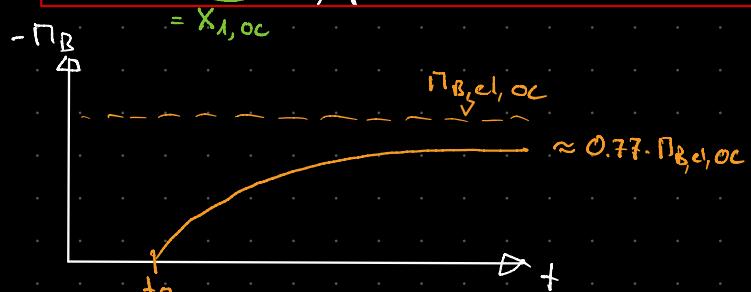
$$\Delta \gamma_1 = \Delta \gamma_{10}$$

"f d c" ( $t > t_0$ )

$$\Delta \gamma_1 = \Delta \gamma_{10} (1+\varphi) + x_1 \Delta \gamma_{11} (1+\varphi) + \Delta x_1 \Delta \gamma_{10} (1+\varphi \varphi) \\ \stackrel{!}{=} \Delta \gamma_{10} = 0$$

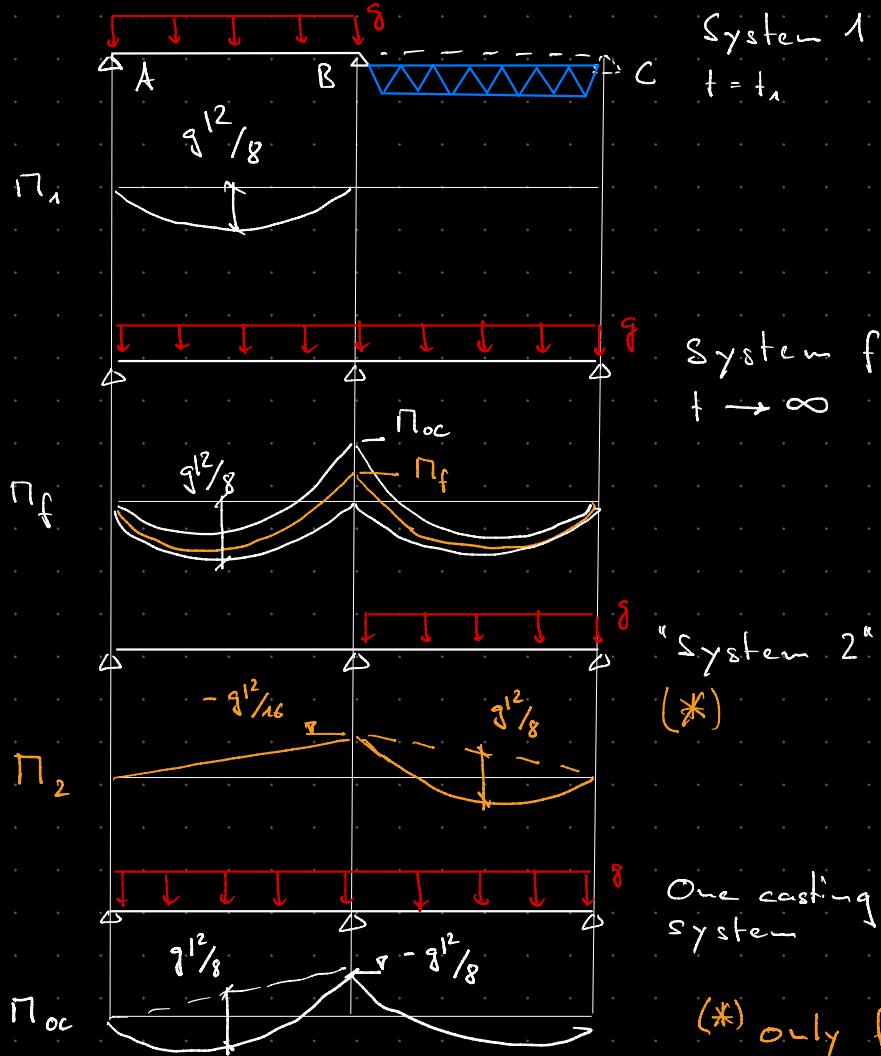
$$\Delta \gamma_{10} \varphi + \Delta x_1 \Delta \gamma_{11} (1+\varphi \varphi) = 0$$

$$\Delta x_1 = \frac{-\Delta \gamma_{10}}{\Delta \gamma_{11}} \cdot \frac{\varphi}{1+\varphi \varphi} ; \quad \Pi_B = \Pi_1 \Delta x_1 = \Pi_{B,OC} ; \quad \Pi_{B,OC} \approx \frac{\varphi}{1+\varphi \varphi}$$



## staged construction

for systems of different age



### Approximation:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi(t) &= \sum \Pi_i \left( 1 - \frac{\varphi_i}{1 + \nu \varphi_i} \right) + \Pi_{oc} \frac{\varphi_0}{1 + \nu \varphi_0} \\ &= \Pi_1 \left( 1 + \frac{\varphi_1}{1 + \nu \varphi_1} \right) + \Pi_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\varphi_2}{1 + \nu \varphi_2} \right) + \Pi_{oc} \frac{\varphi_0}{1 + \nu \varphi_0}\end{aligned}$$

for  $t = t_s$ :  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\Pi_B = 0.5 \cdot \Pi_{oc}$

$t \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\varphi = 2$ ,  $\Pi_B = 0.88 \cdot \Pi_{oc}$

### Approximation "20:80"

$$\Pi(t) = 0.2 \sum \Pi_i + 0.8 \Pi_{oc} = 0.2(\Pi_1 + \Pi_2) + 0.8 \Pi_{oc}$$

for  $t = t_s$ :  $\varphi = 0$ ,  $\Pi_B = 0.5 \cdot \Pi_{oc}$

$t \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\varphi = 2$ ,  $\Pi_B = 0.9 \cdot \Pi_{oc}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{tot} &= \Pi_0 + X_1 \Pi_1 + \underbrace{\Delta X_1}_{X_{1,oc}} \cdot \Pi_1 \\ &= 0 \quad X_{1,oc} \cdot \frac{\varphi}{1 + \nu \varphi} \\ &\text{see previous slides}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \Pi_0 + \underbrace{X_{1,oc} \cdot \Pi_1}_{\Pi_{oc}} \frac{\varphi}{1 + \nu \varphi}$$

$$\Pi_{oc} = \Pi_0 + X_{1,oc} \cdot \Pi_1$$

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{X_{1,oc} \cdot \Pi_1 = \Pi_{oc} - \Pi_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pi_{tot} = \Pi_0 + (\Pi_{oc} - \Pi_0) \frac{\varphi}{1 + \nu \varphi}$$

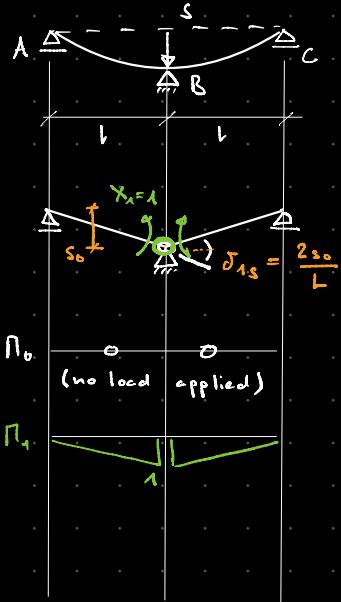
$$\boxed{\Pi_{tot} = \Pi_0 \left( 1 - \frac{\varphi}{1 + \nu \varphi} \right) + \Pi_{oc} \frac{\varphi}{1 + \nu \varphi}}$$

Moment of different systems      Moment of system cast at once

One casting system

(\*) only forces on "new" part considered  
 $t = t_s$  (time when new part is loaded)

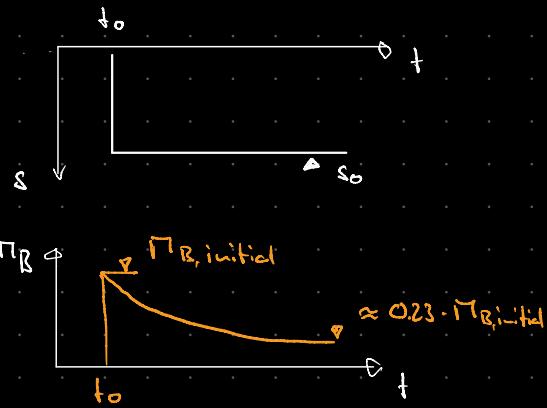
# Support settlement Effect of creep for fast / slow settlement



$$\delta_{10} = \int \frac{\Pi_0 \Pi_1}{EI} dx = 0$$

$$\delta_M = \int \frac{\Pi_0 \cdot \Pi_1}{EI} dx = \frac{2L}{3EI}$$

## time-independent settlement ("fast" restraint)



"stc",  $t = t_0 \Rightarrow \varphi = 0, \Delta X_1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1 &= \delta_{10} (1+\varphi) + X_1 \delta_M (1+\varphi) = 0 \\ &\quad + \Delta X_1 \delta_M (1+\mu\varphi) \\ &= \delta_{1S} \quad (*) \\ \Rightarrow X_1 &= \frac{\delta_{1S}}{\delta_{M1}}, \quad \Pi_{B,\text{initial}} = X_1 \Pi_1 \\ &= \frac{8EI}{L^2} \cdot s_0 \end{aligned}$$

"tdc",  $t > t_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1 &= \delta_{10} (1+\varphi) + X_1 \delta_M (1+\varphi) \\ &\quad + \Delta X_1 \delta_M (1+\mu\varphi) \stackrel{!}{=} \delta_{1S} \\ \delta_{1S} (1+\varphi) + \Delta X_1 \delta_M (1+\mu\varphi) &= \delta_{1S} \\ \Rightarrow \Delta X_1(t) &= - \left[ \frac{\delta_{1S}}{\delta_{M1}} \right] \cdot \frac{\varphi}{1+\mu\varphi} \quad ; \quad \Delta \Pi_B(t) = \Delta X_1 \Pi_1 \\ &= X_1, \text{tdc} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pi_B(t) = \Pi_{B,\text{initial}} + \Delta \Pi_B(t)$$

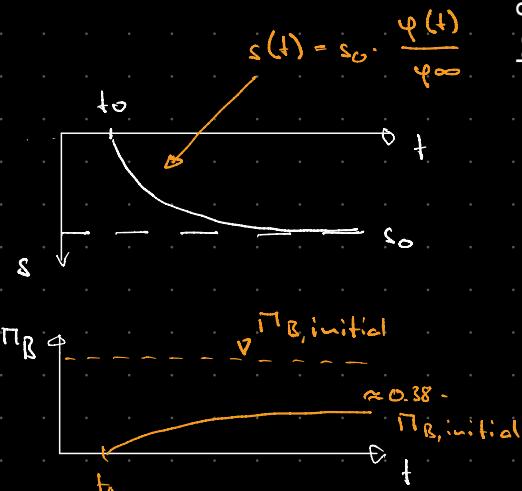
$$= \Pi_{B,\text{initial}} \left( 1 - \frac{\varphi}{1+\mu\varphi} \right)$$

for  $t \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\mu = 0.8, \varphi = 2$

$$\Pi_B(t) = \Pi_{B,\text{initial}} \cdot 0.23$$

full initial restraint  
is reduced to 23%  
relaxation

## time-dependent settlement ("slow" restraint)



"stc",  $t = t_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1 &= \dots = 0 \quad \text{since } s(t_0) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow X_1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \Pi_B(t_0) &= X_1 \Pi_1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

"tdc",  $t > t_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1 &= \delta_{10} (1+\varphi) + X_1 \delta_M (1+\varphi) = 0 \\ &\quad + \Delta X_1(t) \delta_M (1+\mu\varphi) \stackrel{!}{=} \delta_{1S}(t) \\ \Delta X_1(t) &= \left[ \frac{\delta_{1S}}{\delta_{M1}} \right] \cdot \frac{\varphi}{\varphi - (1+\mu\varphi)} \\ &= X_1, \text{tdc} \quad ; \quad \Delta \Pi_B(t) = \Delta X_1 \Pi_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pi_B(t) = \Pi_{B,\text{initial}} \cdot \frac{\varphi(t)}{\varphi - (1+\mu\varphi(t))}$$

for  $t \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\varphi = 2, \mu = 0.8$

$$\varphi(t) = \varphi_\infty$$

$$\Pi_B(t \rightarrow \infty) = \Pi_{B,\text{initial}} \cdot 0.38$$

initially zero restraint  
builds up to 38% of  
full elastic restraint