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Why “equation of state”?

q **Equation of state** (EOS): relations among P , T , and V

Ø With a given amount of matter, one valuable is obtained if the other two are known.

q Density (ρ): one of essential parameters to describe the Earth and planetary interiors

$$\text{Ø } \rho = m/V$$

ü m : specific mass, V : specific volume

Ø V of matter in the Earth and planetary interior: different from ambient V due to HP-HT

ü Matters at HP: smaller V

ü Matters at HT: usually larger V due to thermal expansion (α)

Ø $P, T \rightarrow V$ using EOS $\rightarrow \rho$



Isothermal EOS

q P : defined by V derivative of Helmholtz free energy, F , at constant T :

$$\emptyset P = -(\partial F / \partial V)_T \quad (4.1.1)$$

$$\ddot{u} F = E - TS \quad (4.1.2)$$

§ E : internal energy, S : entropy

§ (Free energy): (stored energy in a matter) – (unavailable energy for mechanics)

$\ddot{u} P = -(\partial F / \partial V)_T$ à P is the free energy per unit volume

§ Or, how much mechanical energy is stored in a given volume

q P is primarily a function of V , and secondarily a function of T .

∅ First discuss equations of state at constant T

\ddot{u} **Isothermal equation of state**

§ The bulk modulus in Chap 4 is always “isothermal bulk modulus”



Pressure increase by infinitesimal compression -1

q A uniform compression of a homogeneous body with an initial length of L_0

Ø The length of the body is changed by $\delta L < 0$ due to infinitesimal uniform compression

Ø The length change should be proportional to L_0 :

$$\ddot{u} \delta L = cL_0 \quad (4.1.3)$$

§ Constant $c < 0$: (infinitesimal) strain

Ø The volume of the body before compression:

$$\ddot{u} V_0 \propto L_0^3$$

Ø The volume after compression:

$$\ddot{u} V_0 + \delta V \propto (L_0 + \delta L)^3 = (L_0 + cL_0)^3$$

Ø The volume change:

$$\ddot{u} \delta V \propto (L_0 + cL_0)^3 - L_0^3 = [(1 + c)^3 - 1]L_0^3 \approx 3cV_0 < 0 \quad (4.1.4)$$



Pressure increase by infinitesimal compression -2

q Pressure increase by infinitesimal compression, δP

Ø Should be approximated to be proportional to the volume change relative to the initial volume, $\delta V/V_0$

ü If the initial volume is larger, the pressure does not increase significantly even compressed in the same volume.

$$\text{Ø } \delta P = -K_{T0} \frac{\delta V}{V_0} = -K_{T0} \frac{3cV_0}{V_0} = -3cK_{T0} > 0 \quad (4.1.5)$$

ü δP : pressure increase by infinitesimal compression

ü The proportional constant K_{T0} : the isothermal bulk modulus



Compression to zero volume

q Linear compression to zero volume

$$\ddot{u} \delta V = -V_0$$

$$\ddot{u} \delta P = -K_{T0} \frac{\delta V}{V_0} = -K_{T0} \frac{-V_0}{V_0} = K_{T0} \quad (4.1.6)$$

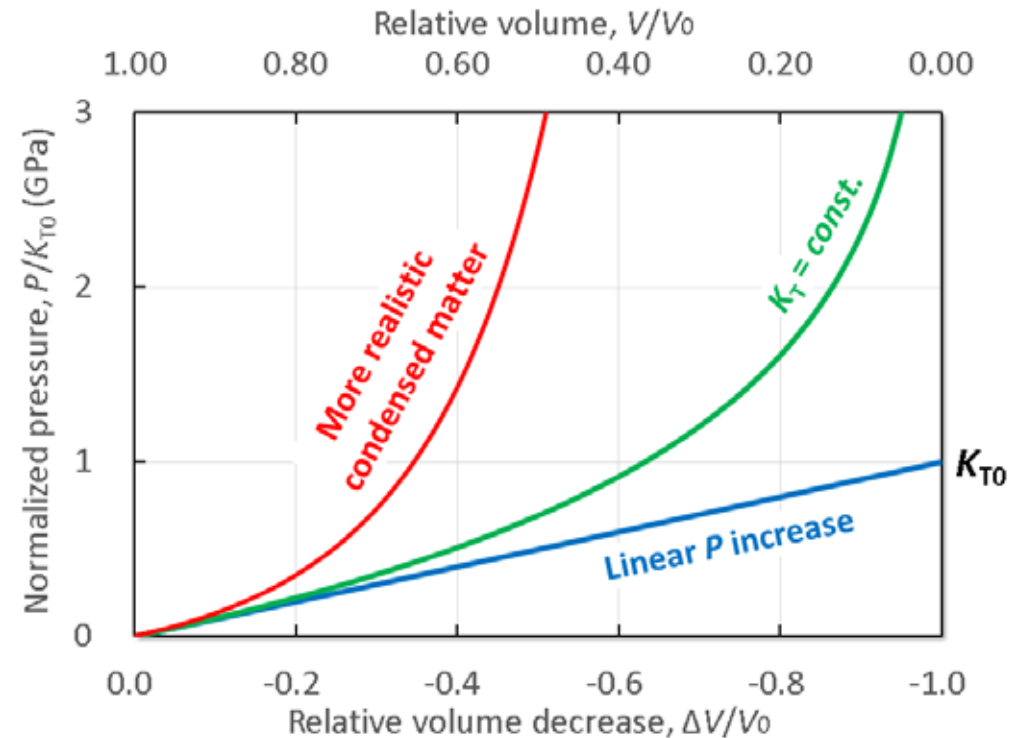
ü The pressure increase = the isothermal bulk modulus

§ Of course, incorrect!

Ø The idea that δP is proportional to $\delta V/V_0$ need to be corrected

ü δP along the compression path is proportional to δV relative to the V at the time

$$\ddot{u} dP = -K_T \frac{dV}{V} \quad (4.1.7)$$



Blue: linear compression

Green: compression with constant K_T

Red: more realistic compression



Integration of pressure increase

q Integration of (4.1.7) $dP = -K_T \frac{dV}{V}$

q If the isothermal bulk modulus is constant, $K_T = K_{T0}$

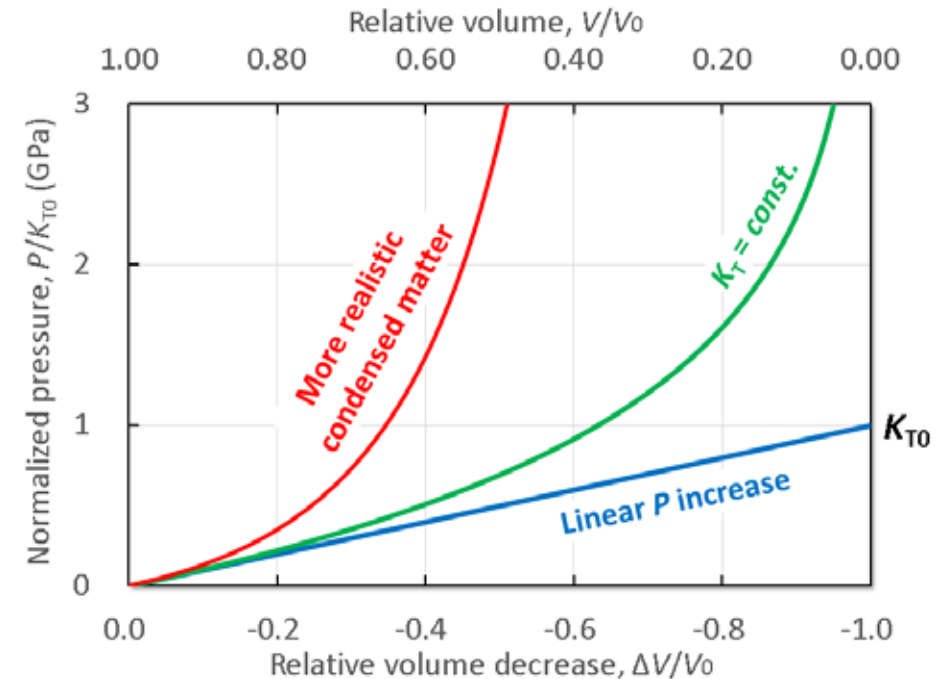
$$\emptyset P = K_{T0} \ln\left(\frac{V_0}{V}\right) \quad (4.1.8)$$

$$\emptyset \text{ or } \frac{V}{V_0} = \exp\left(-\frac{P}{K_{T,0}}\right) \quad (4.1.9)$$

q However, neither linear compression nor constant- K_T compression reproduces the compression of real matters.

∅ Matters become more incompressible with P

∅ We need more realistic EOS



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Frequently used isothermal EOS's in geophysics

q **2nd-order Birch-Murnaghan equation of state** (BM2-EOS):

$$\emptyset P = (3/2)K_{T_0}[(V_0/V)^{7/3} - (V_0/V)^{5/3}] \quad (4.1.10)$$

q **3rd-order Birch-Murnaghan equation of state** (BM3-EOS):

$$\emptyset P = (3/2)K_{T_0}[(V_0/V)^{7/3} - (V_0/V)^{5/3}] \times \{1 + (3/4)(K'_{T_0} - 4)[(V_0/V)^{2/3} - 1]\} \quad (4.1.11)$$

ü Higher order than 2nd-order Birch-Murnaghan EOS

ü Most frequently used

ü identical to 2nd-order Birch (BM2-EOS) when $K'_{T_0} = 4$

q **Vinet equation of state**

$$\emptyset P = 3K_{T_0}(V/V_0)^{-2/3}[1 - (V/V_0)^{1/3}] \exp\{(3/2)(K'_{T_0} - 1)[1 - (V/V_0)^{1/3}]\} \quad (4.1.12)$$

q **Murnaghan's integrated equation of state**

$$\emptyset P = (K_{T_0}/K'_{T_0})[(V_0/V)^{K'_{T_0}} - 1] \quad (4.1.13)$$



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