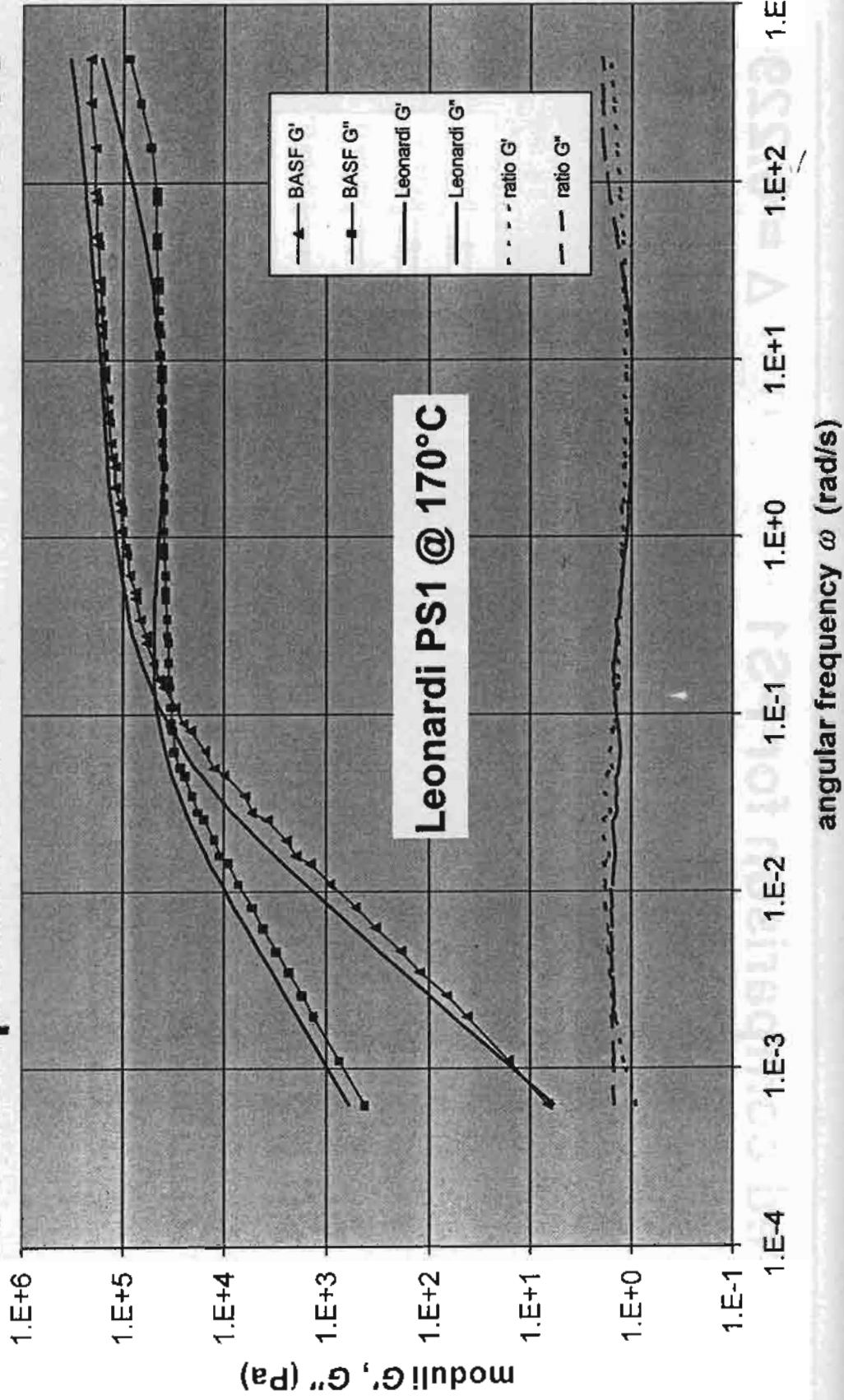


PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

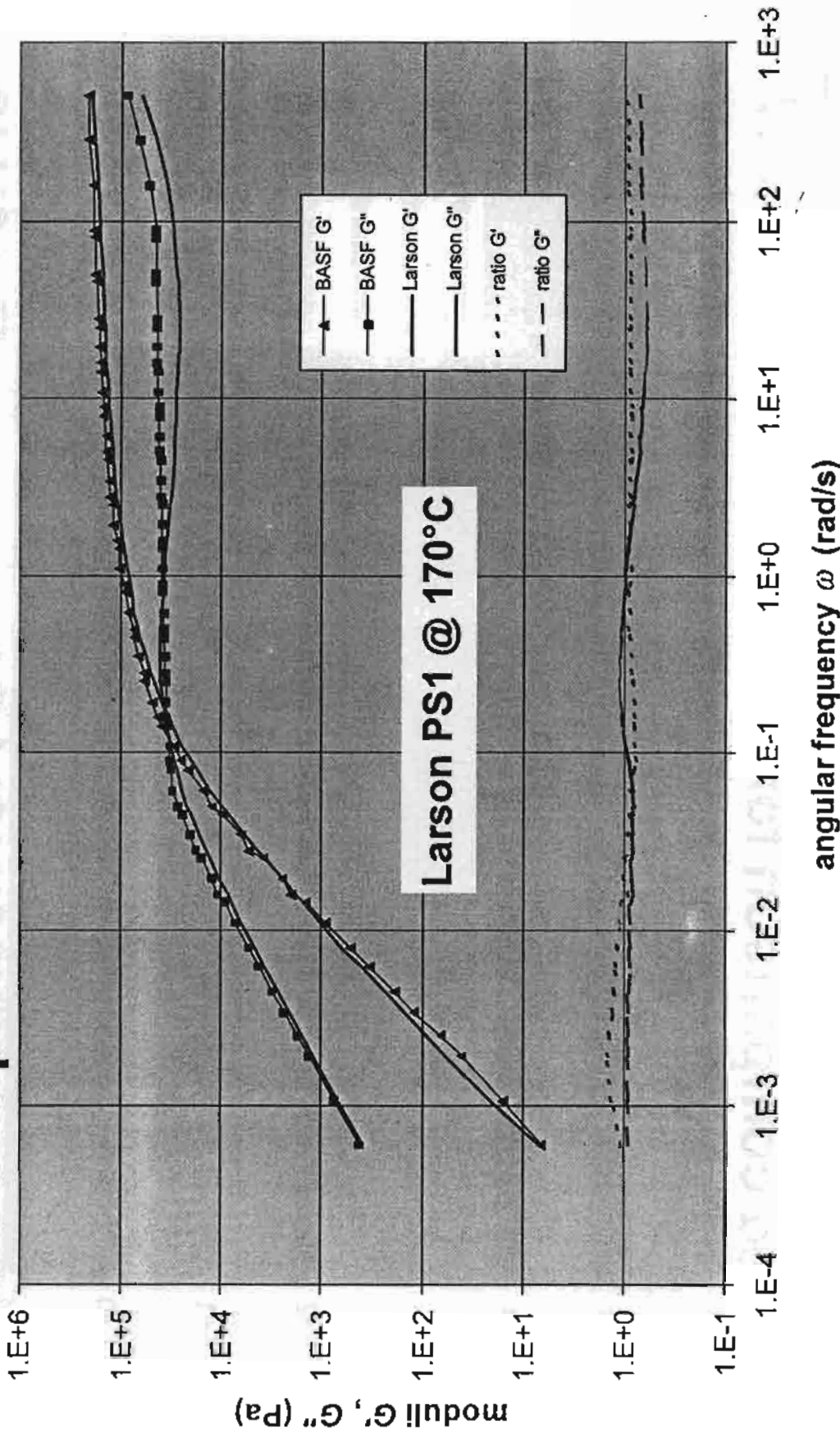
Detailed comparison for PS1

$\Delta = 0.198$



Detailed comparison for PS1

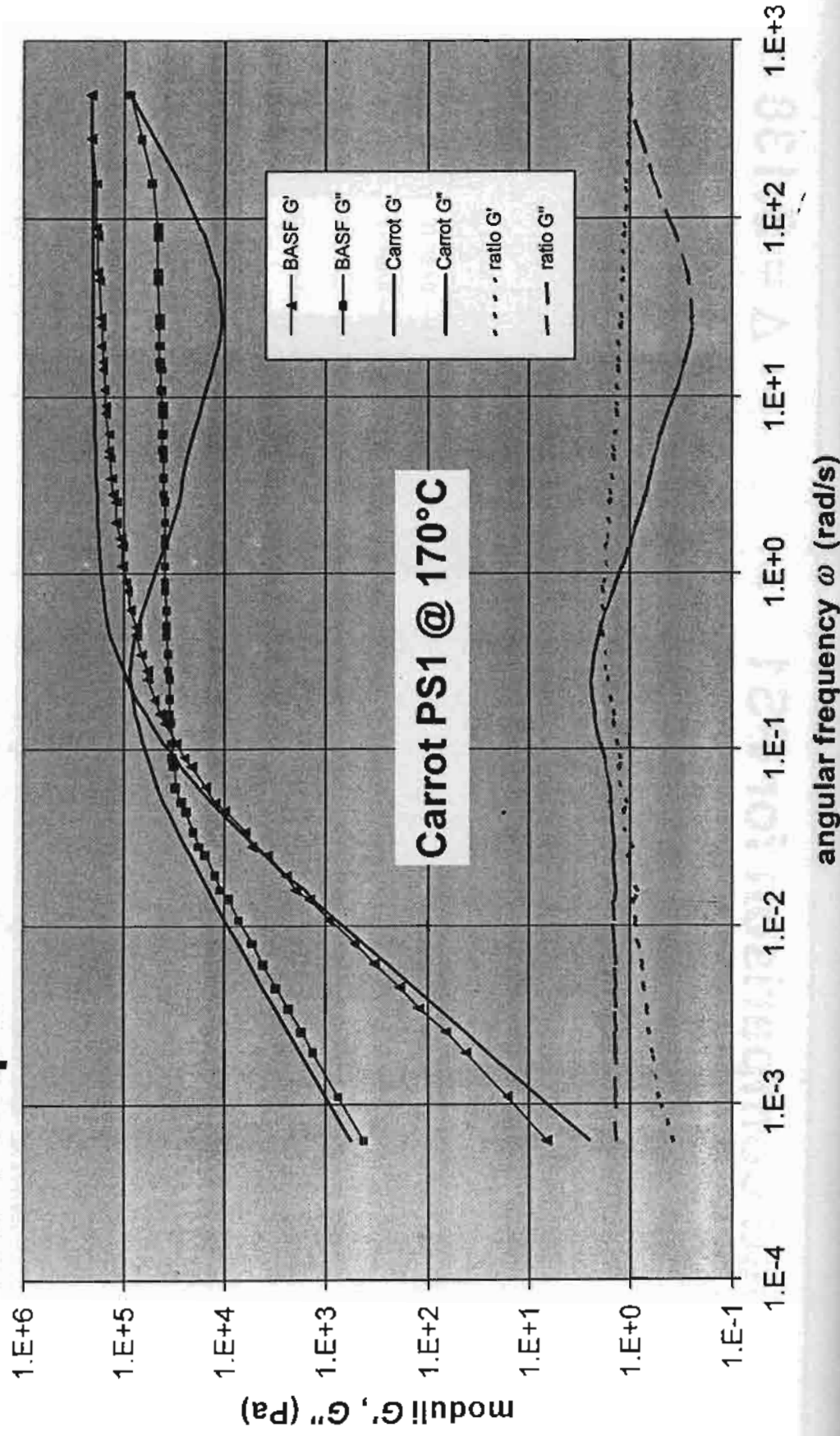
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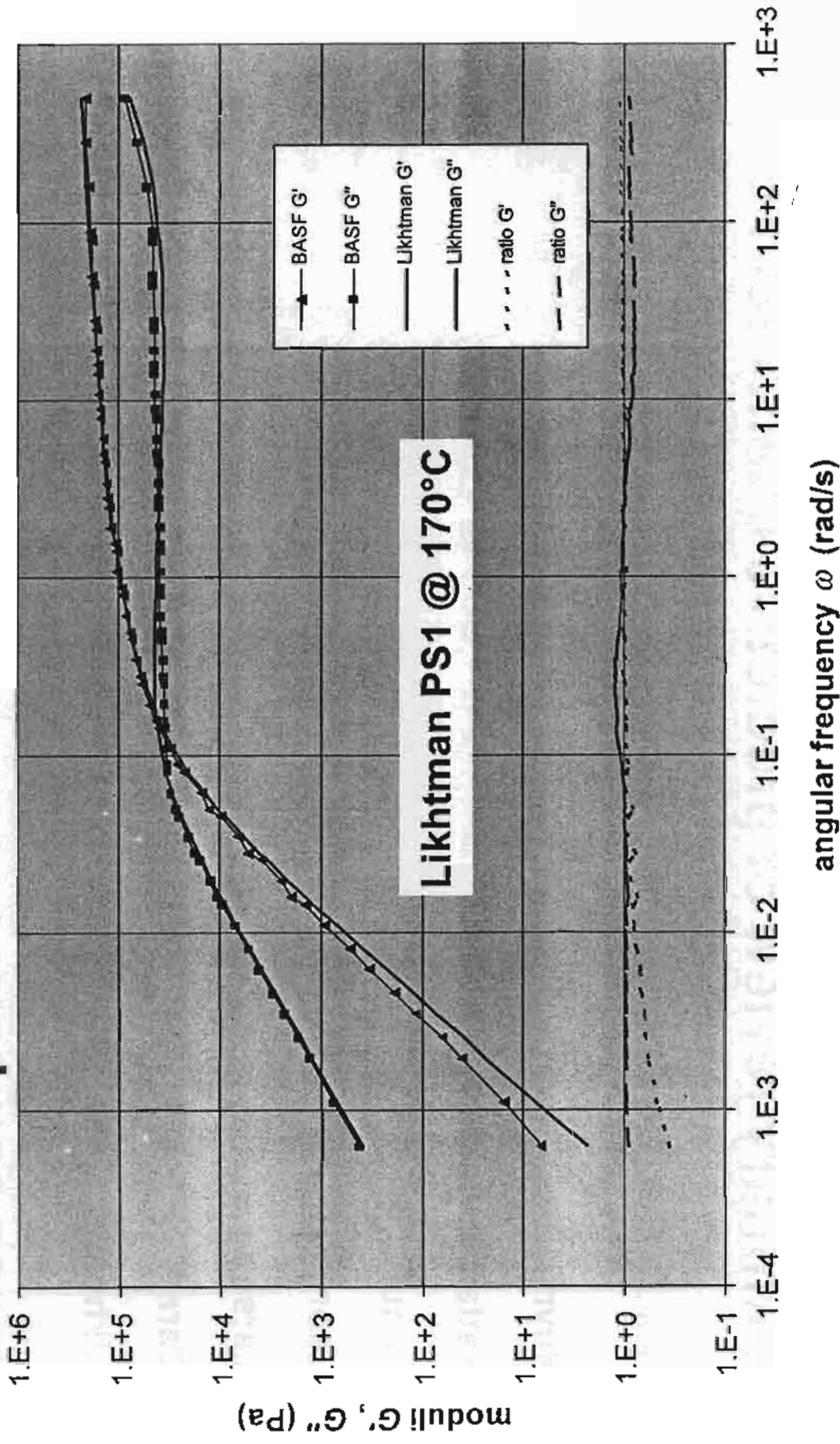
Detailed comparison for PS1

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Detailed comparison for PS1

$\Delta = 0.118$

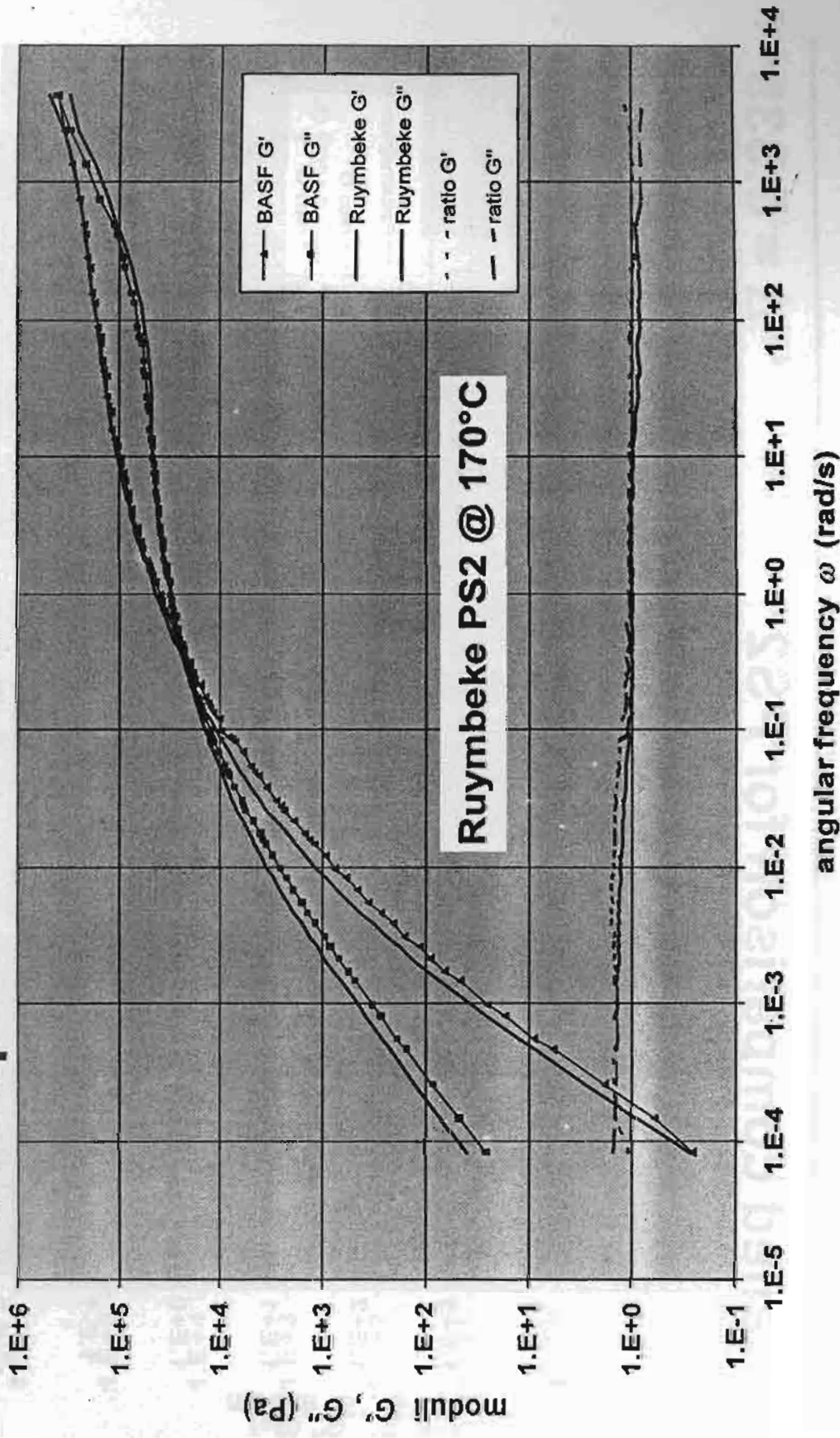


Preliminary review of predictive quality for PS1

	Δ PS1
● Ruymbeke	0.086
● Pattamaprom	0.363
● Schulze	0.229
● Leonardi	0.198
● Larson	0.138
● Carrot	0.347
● Likhtman	0.118

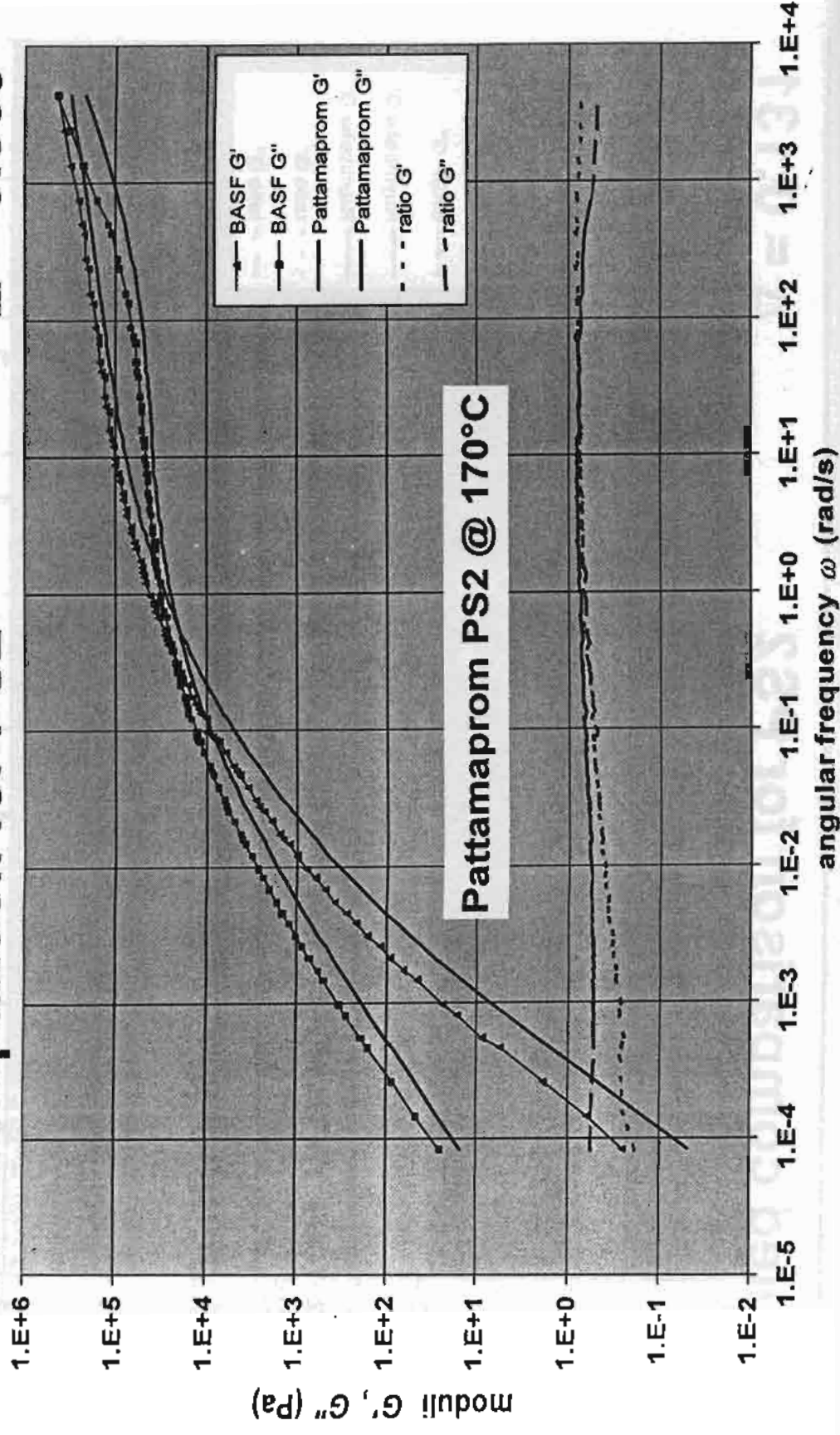
Detailed comparison for PS2

$\Delta = 0.131$



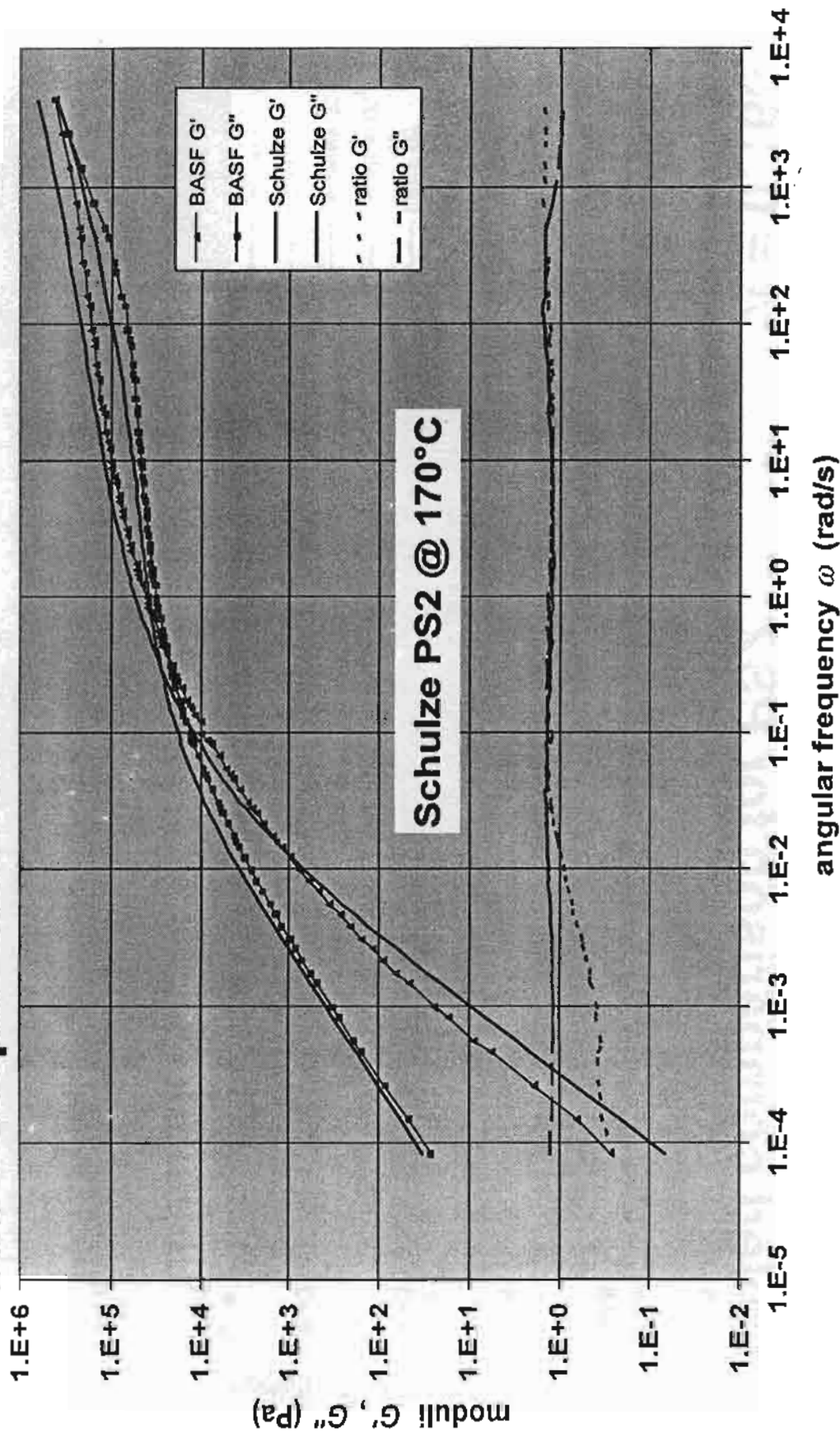
PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

Detailed comparison for PS2 $\Delta = 0.339$



Detailed comparison for PS2

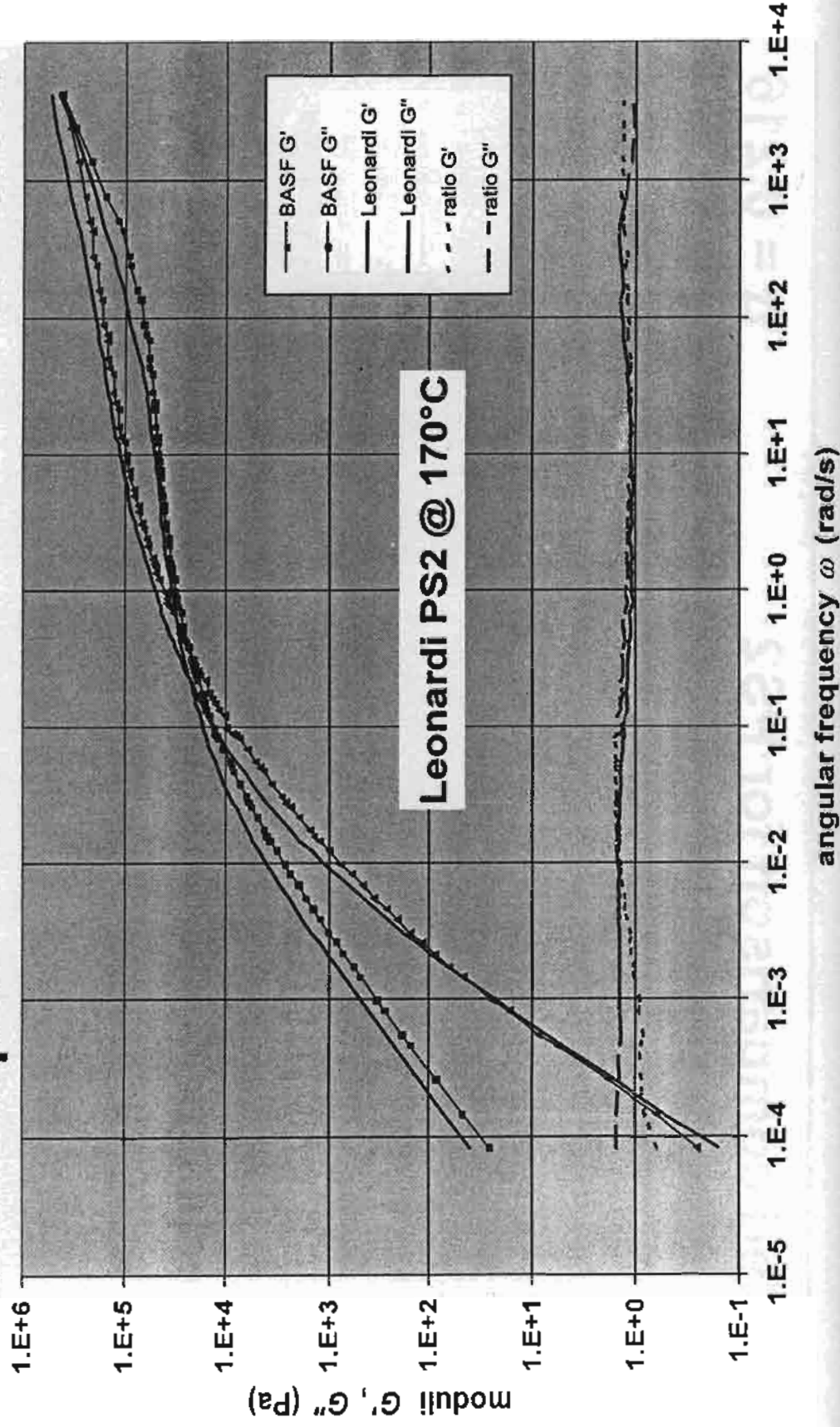
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PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

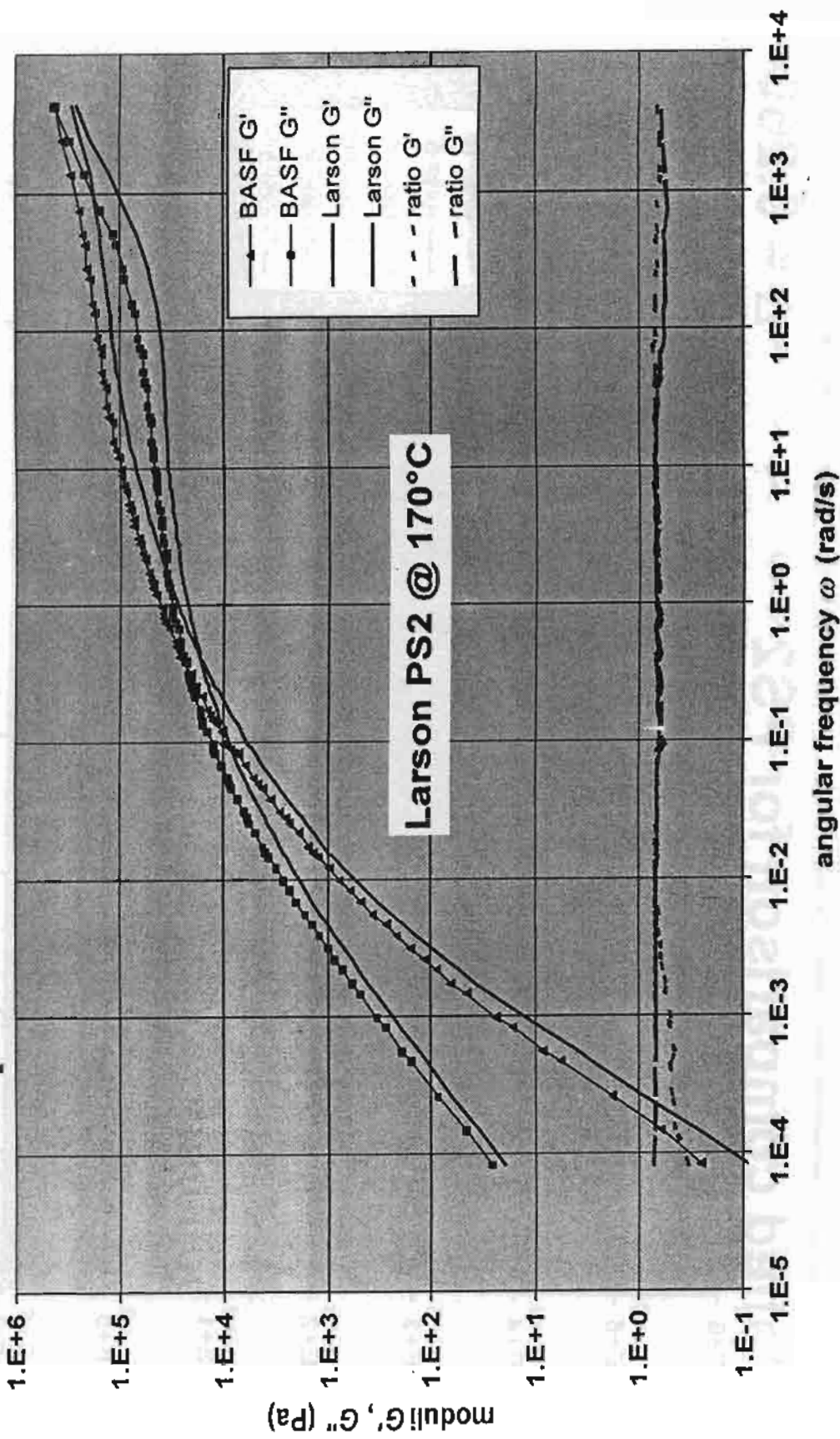
Detailed comparison for PS2

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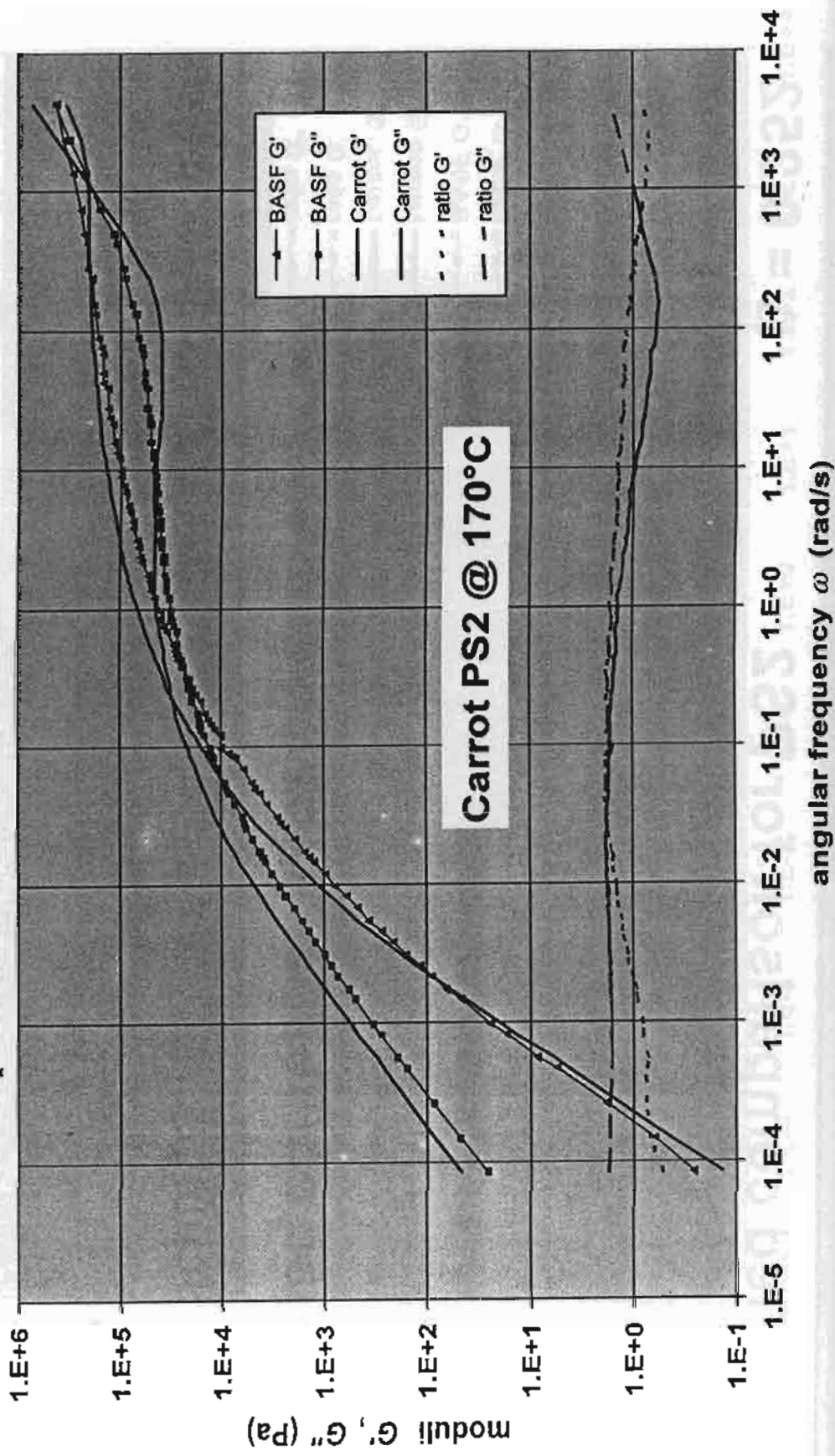
Detailed comparison for PS2

$\Delta = 0.252$



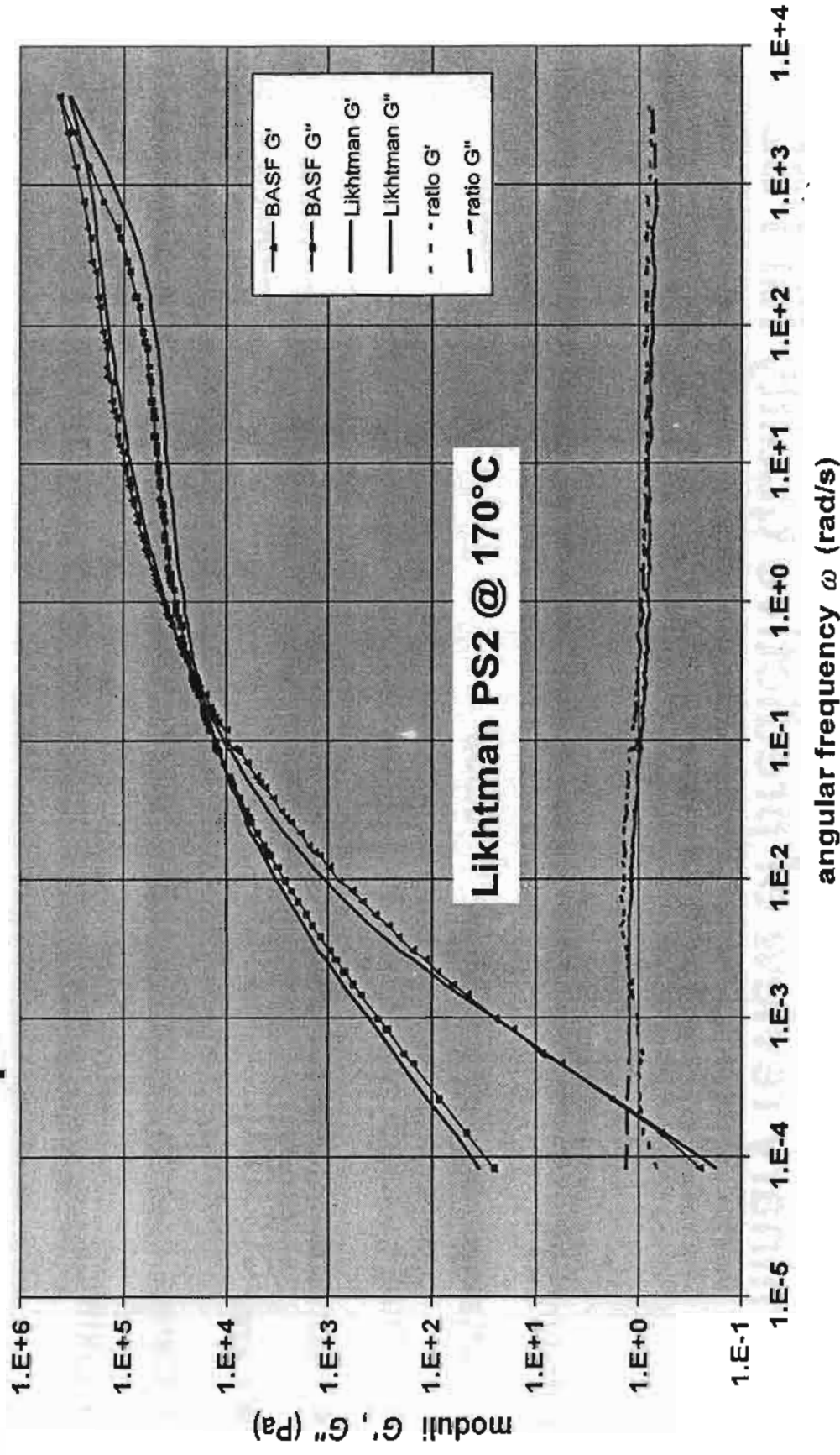
PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

Detailed comparison for PS2 $\Delta = 0.260$



Detailed comparison for PS2

$\Delta = 0.124$



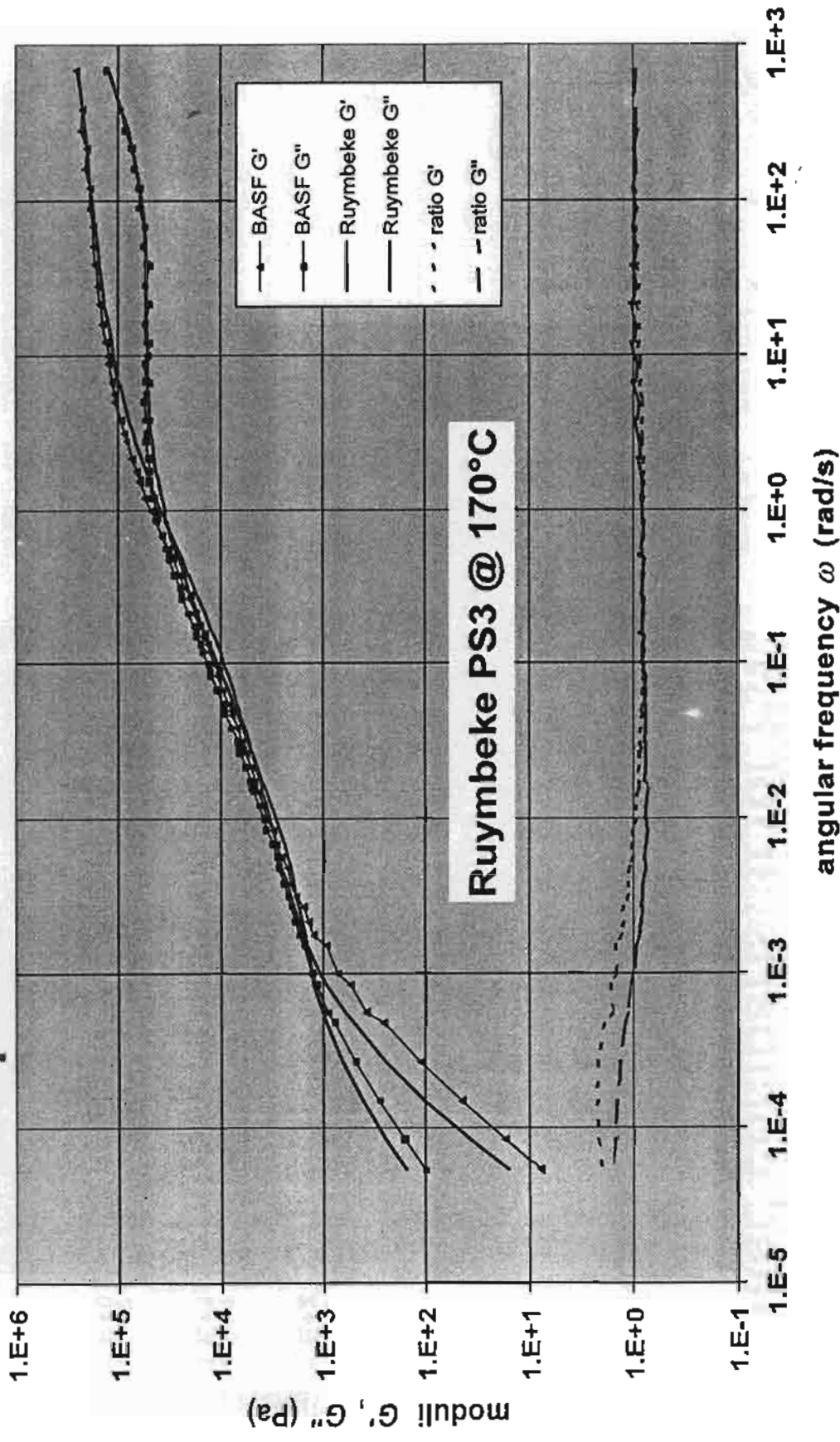
Preliminary review of predictive quality für PS2

Δ PS2

● Ruymbeke	0.131
● Pattamaprom	0.339
● Schulze	0.216
● Leonardi	0.166
● Larson	0.252
● Carrot	0.260
● Likhtman	0.124

Detailed comparison for PS3

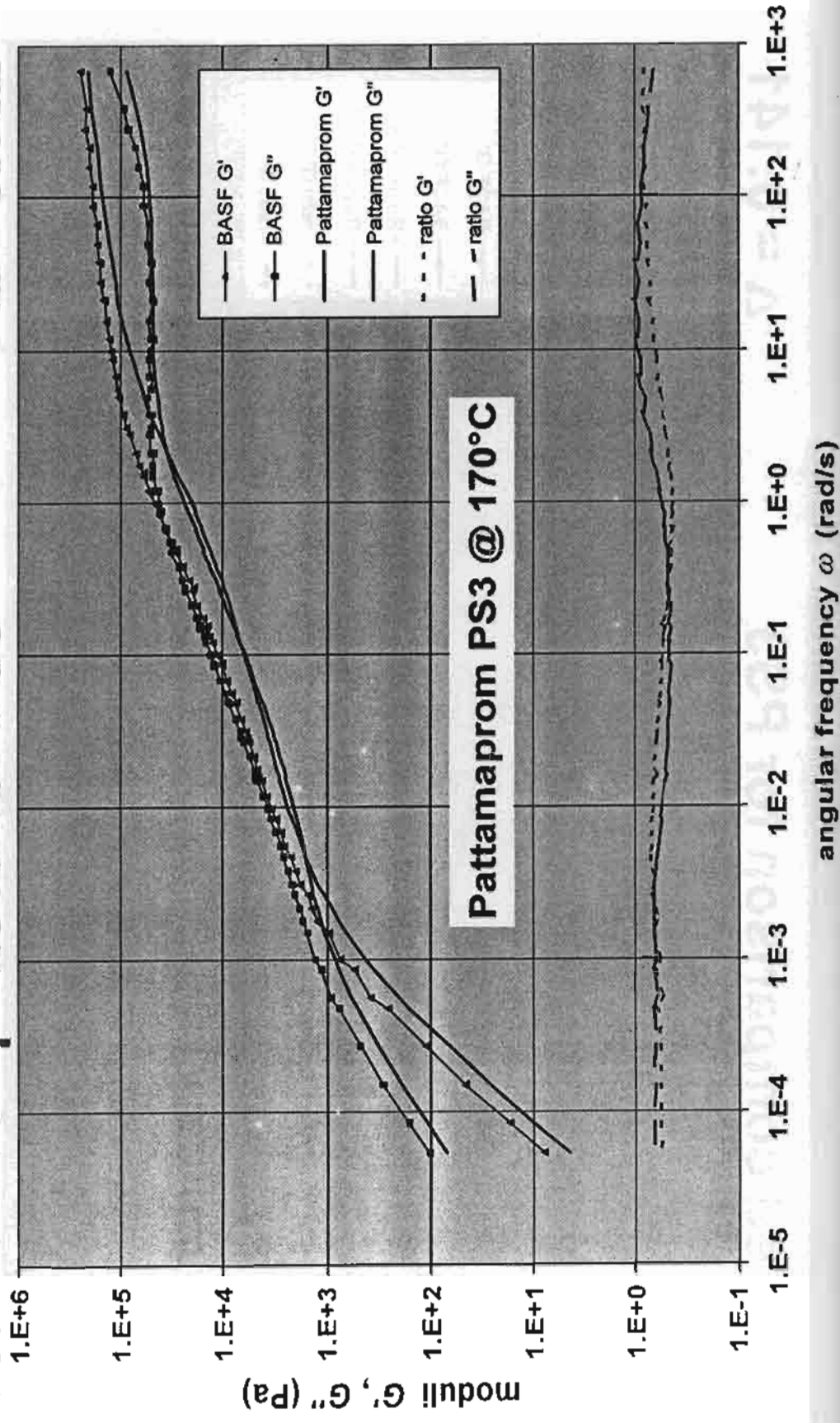
$\Delta = 0.141$



PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

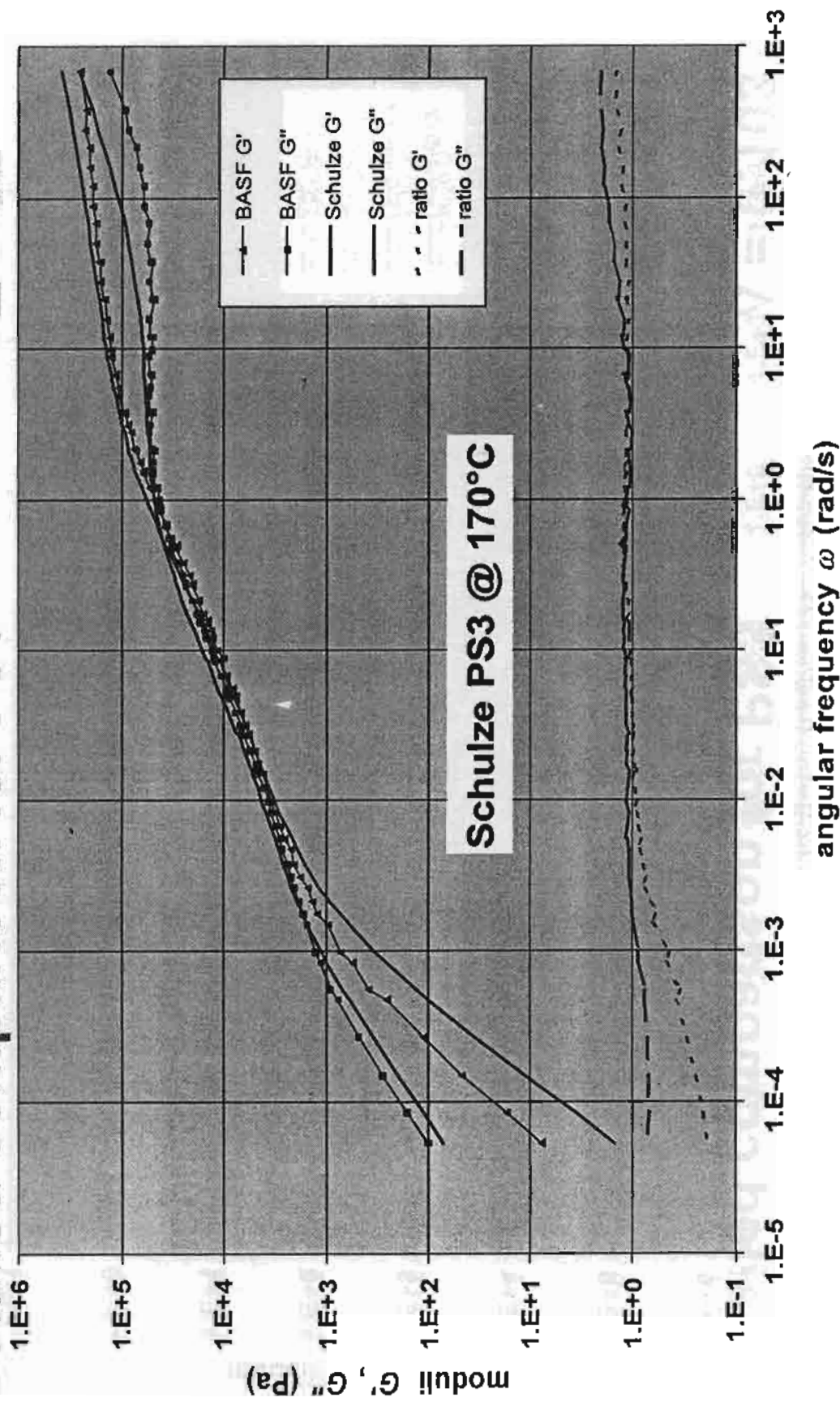
Detailed comparison for PS3

$\Delta = 0.332$



Detailed comparison for PS3

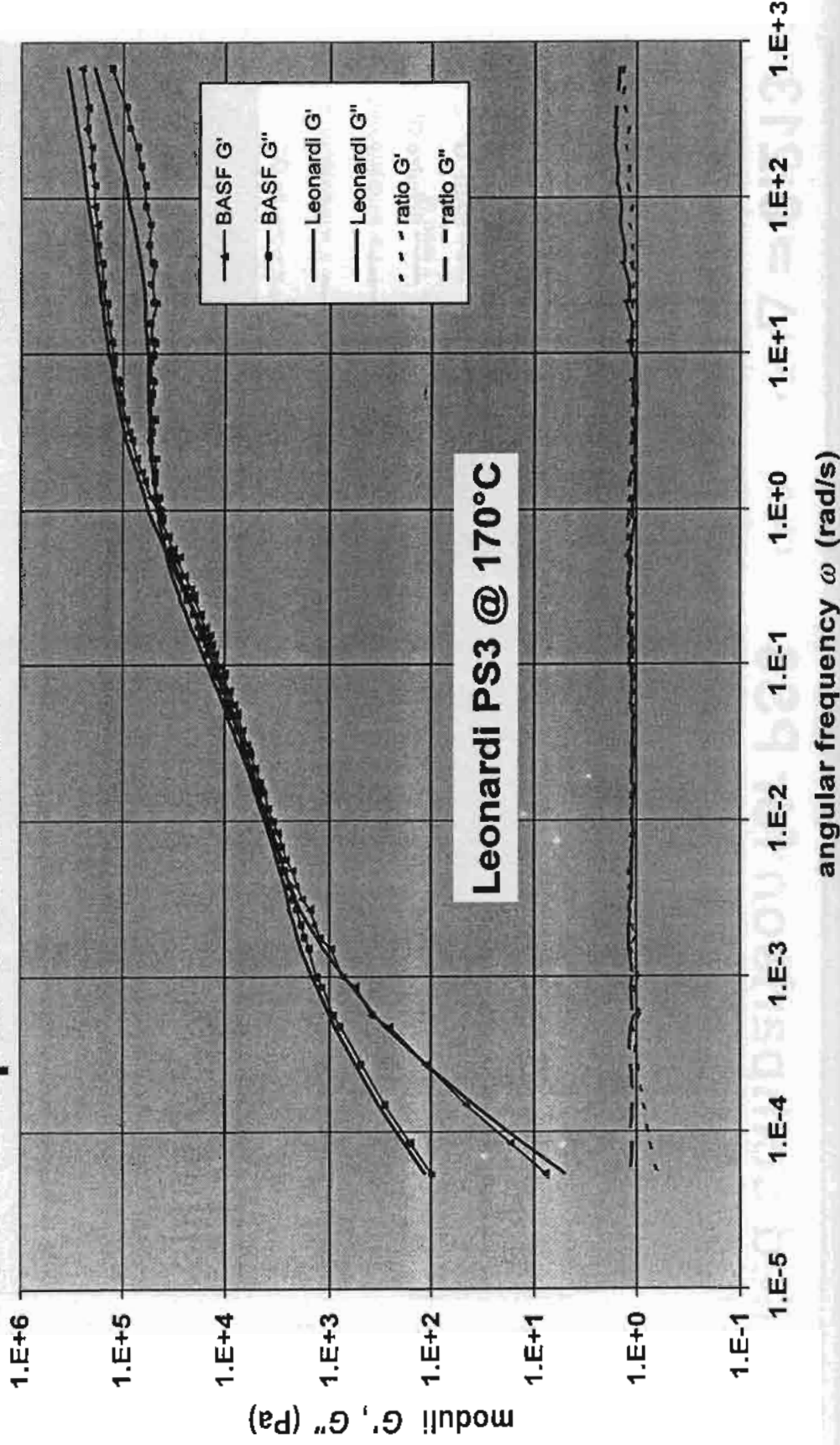
$\Delta = 0.213$



PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

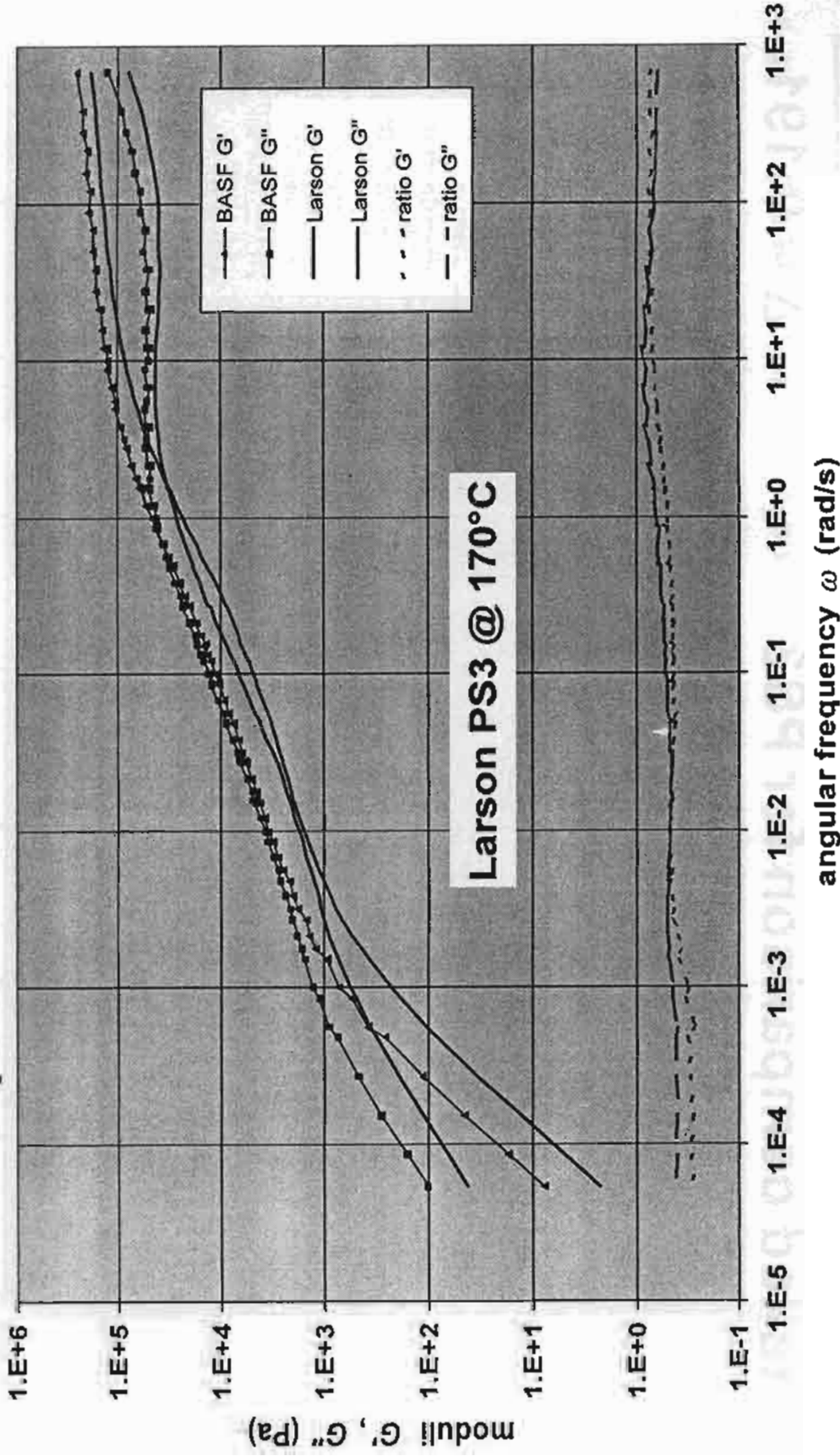
Detailed comparison for PS3

$\Delta = 0.103$



Detailed comparison for PS3

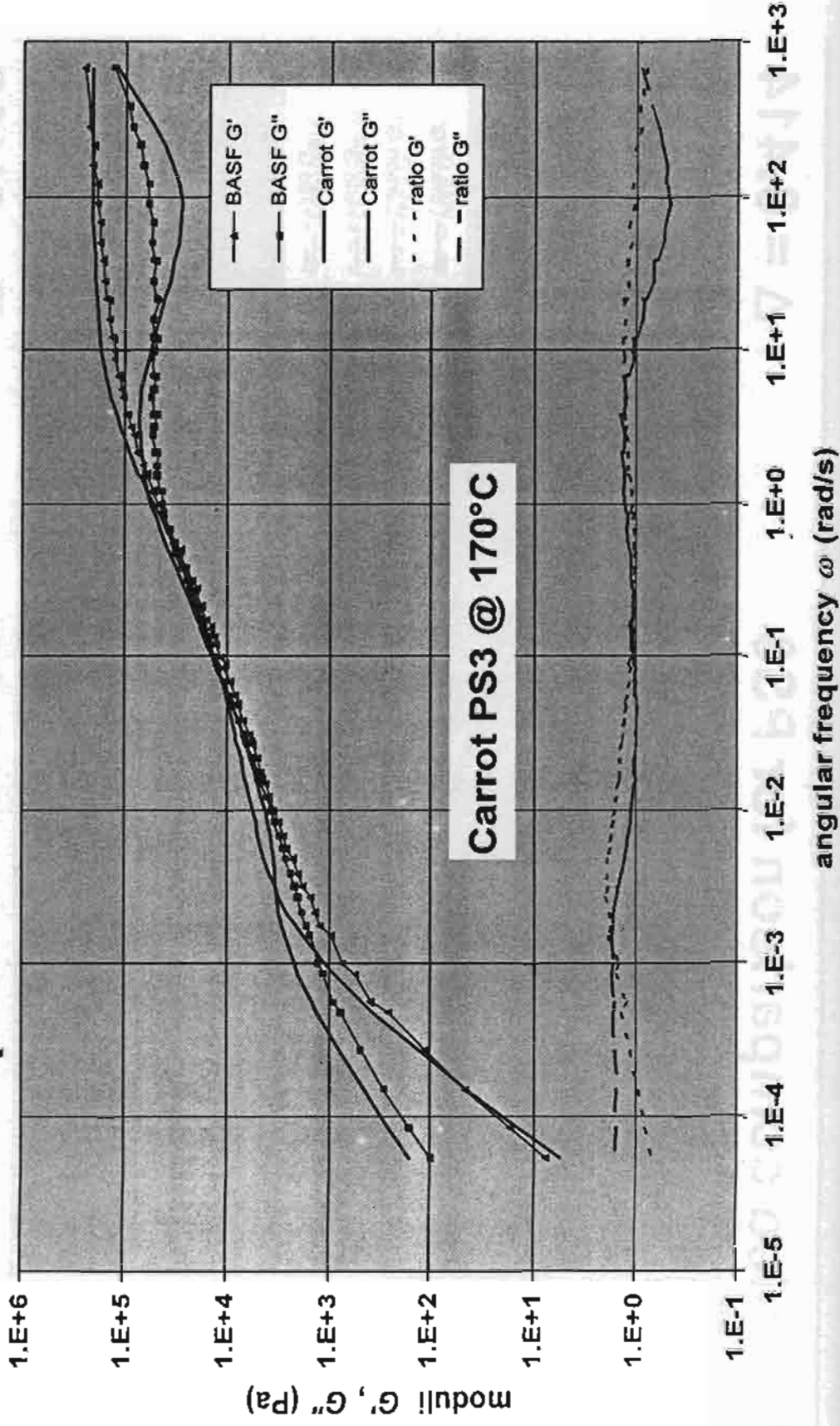
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PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

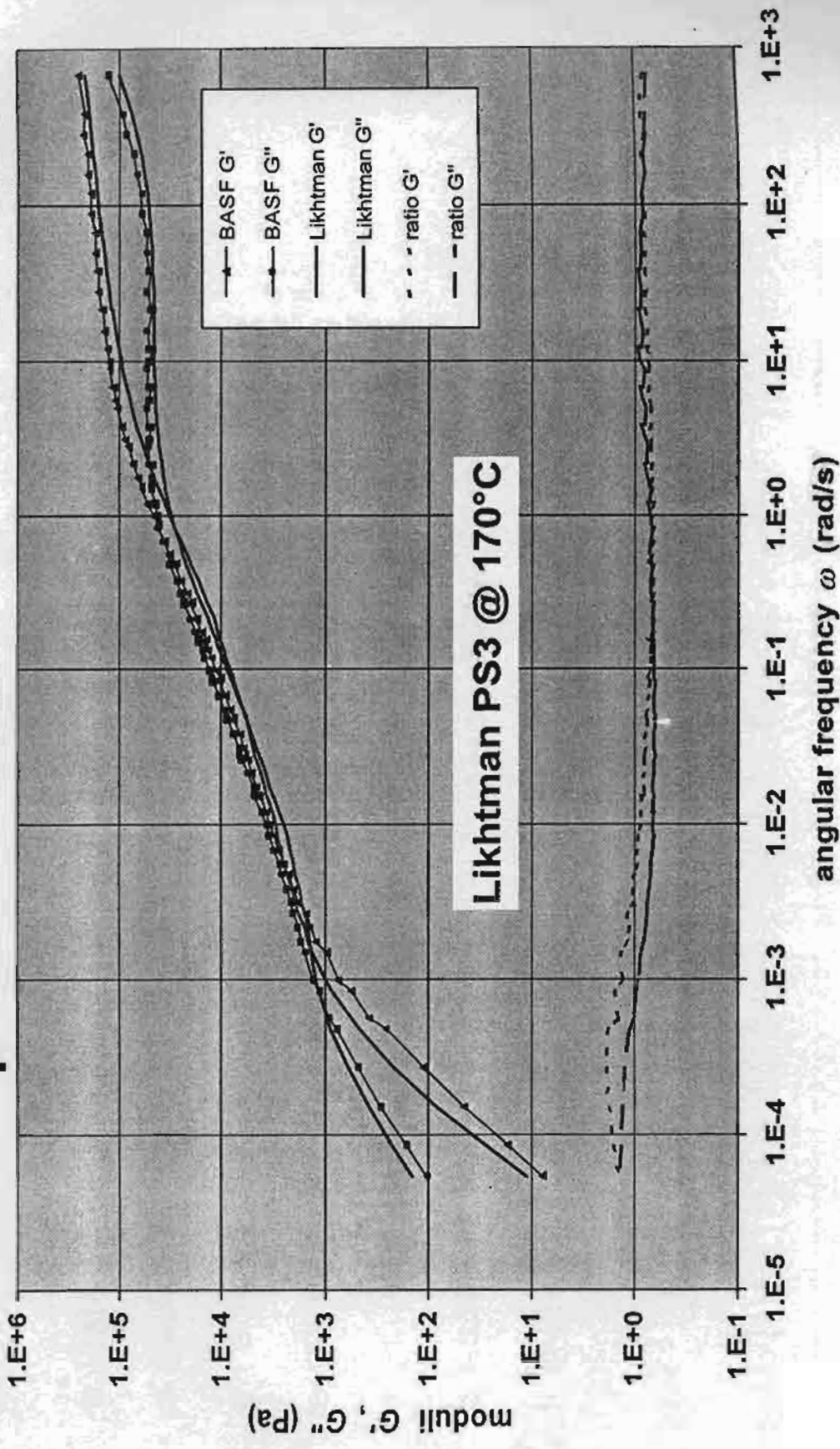
Detailed comparison for PS3

$\Delta = 0.191$



Detailed comparison for PS3

$\Delta = 0.185$



Preliminary review of predictive quality for PS3

Δ PS3

● Ruymbeke

0.141

● Pattamaprom

0.332

● Schulze

0.213

● Leonardi

0.103

● Larson

0.414

● Carrot

0.191

● Likhtman

0.185

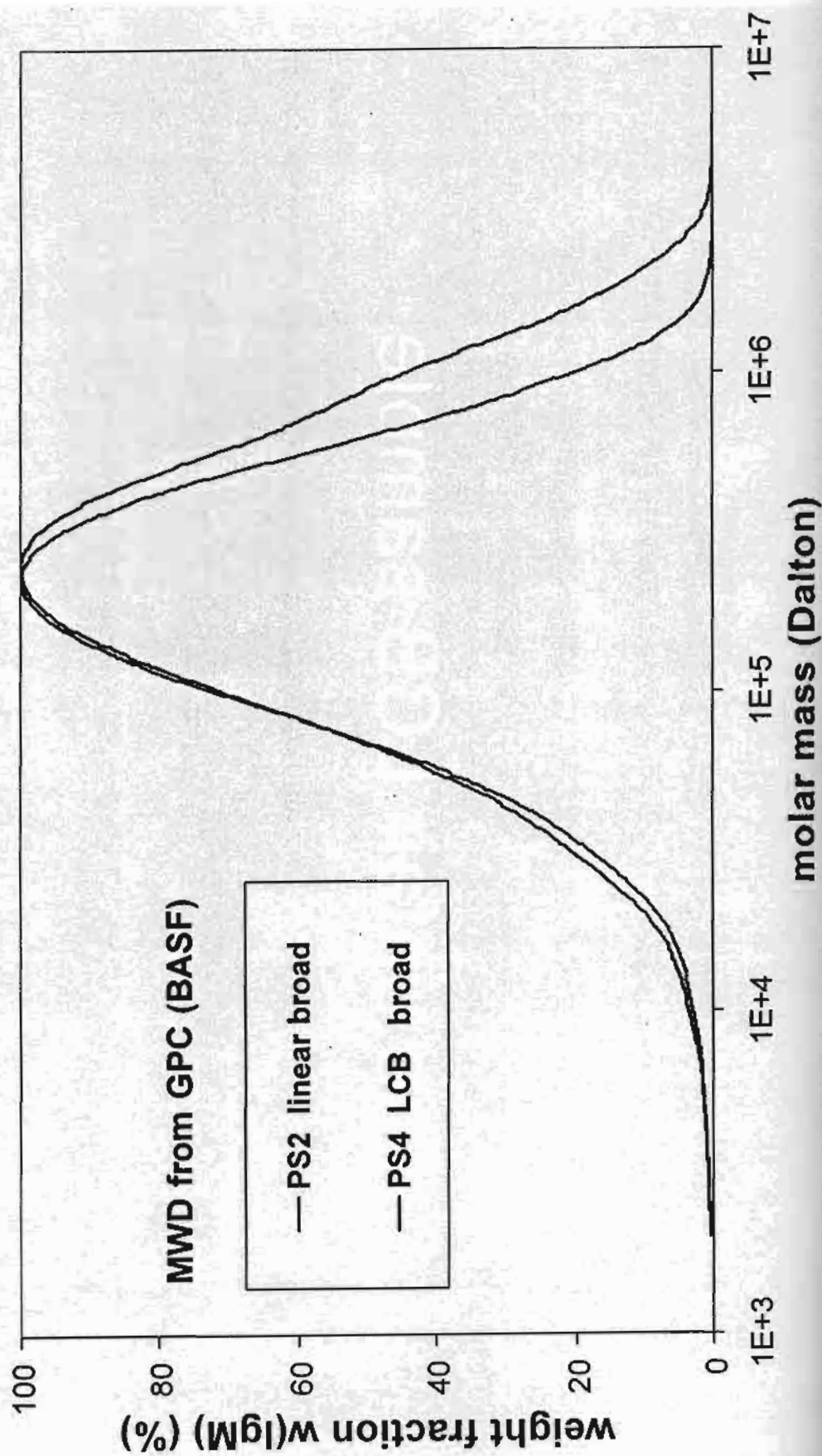
PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction

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The unfair LCB sample

PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

MWD of samples PS2 and PS4



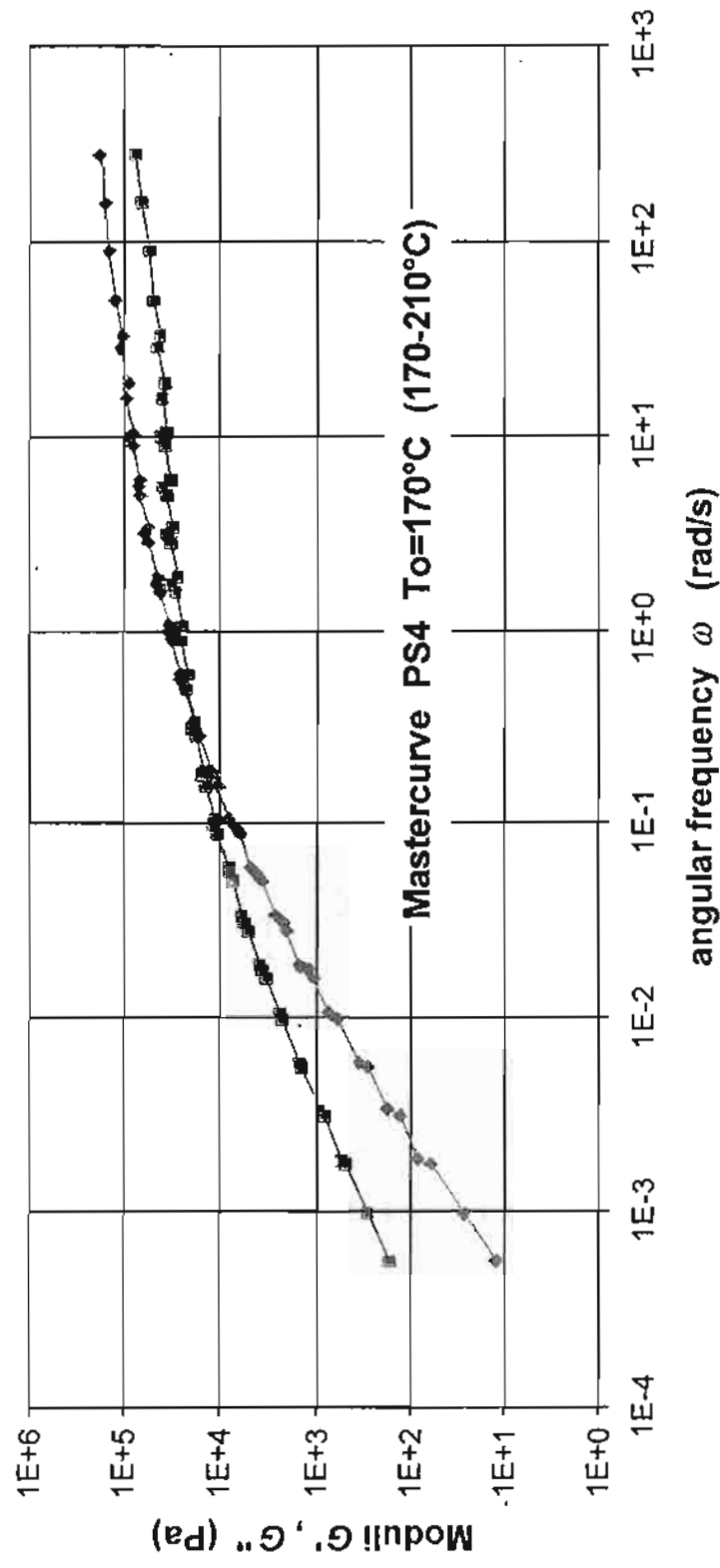
Parameters of the MWD für PS2 and PS4

- BASF GPC using Refractive Index (RI) detector

	PS2	PS4
M_n (kD)	101	107
M_w (kD)	274	370
M_z (kD)	500	820
M_w/M_n	2.72	3.47
M_z/M_w	1.82	2.22
$[\eta]$ (mL/g)	96.7	117

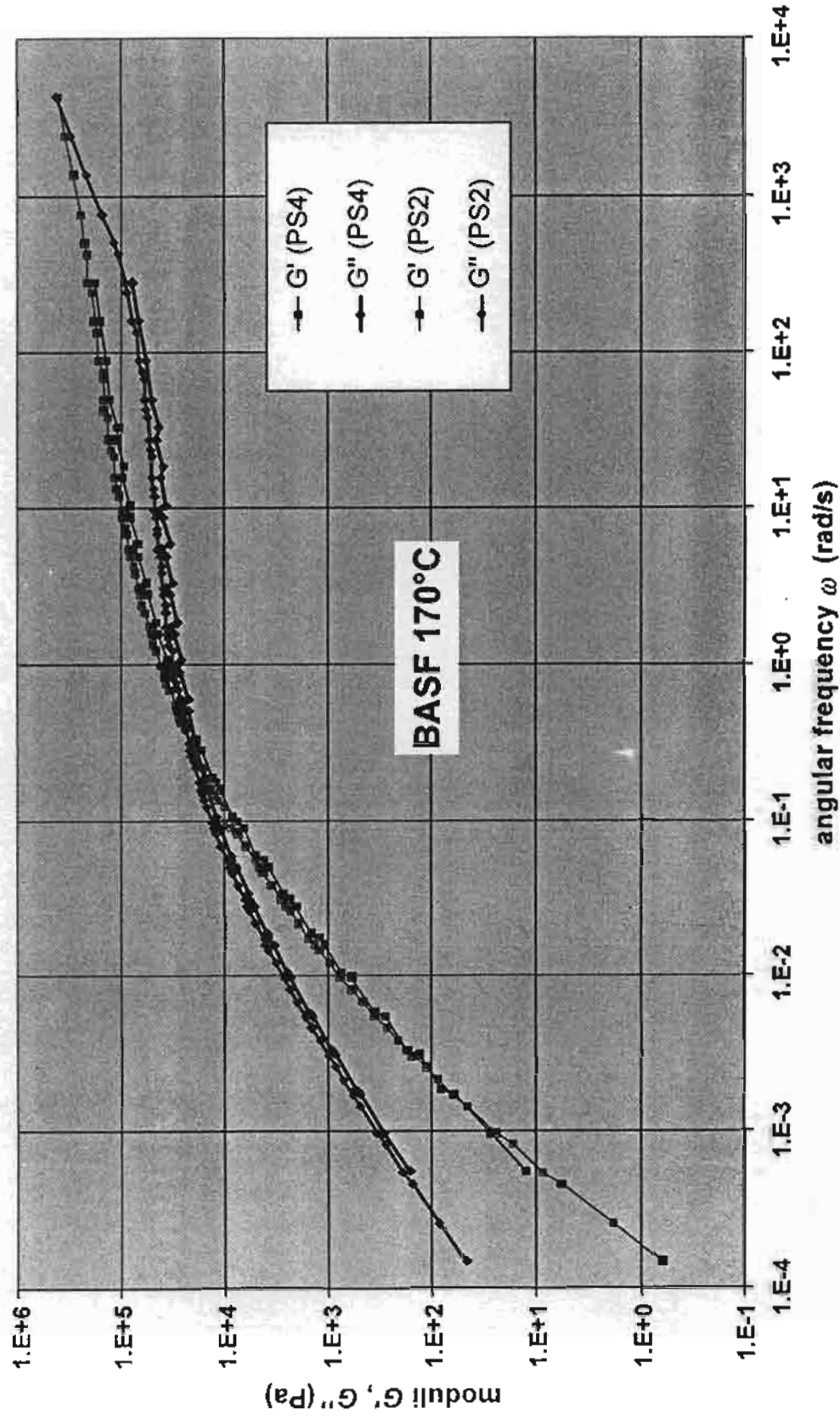
PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

Mastercurve of PS4 (contains LCB)



PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

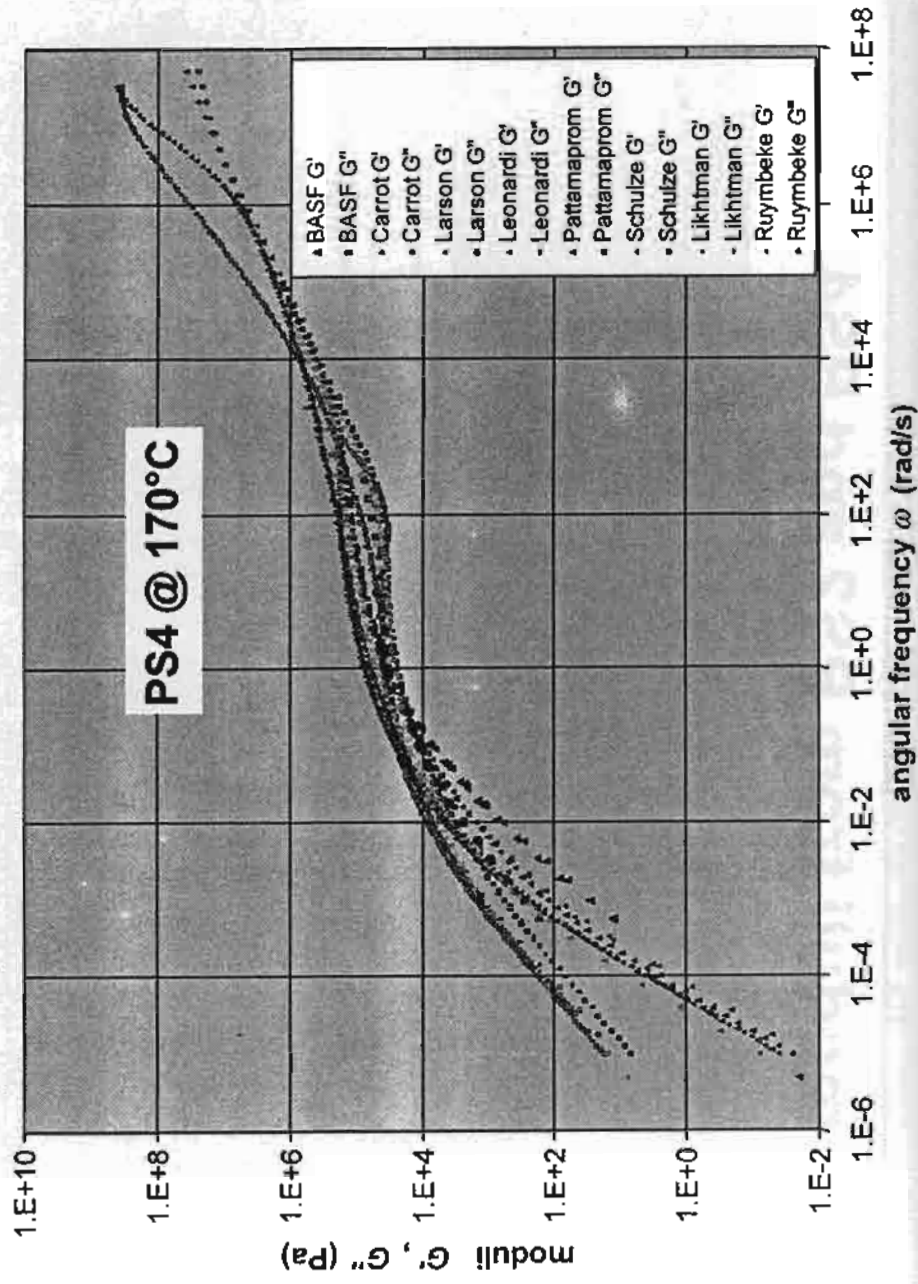
Comparison of moduli from PS2 and PS4



PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

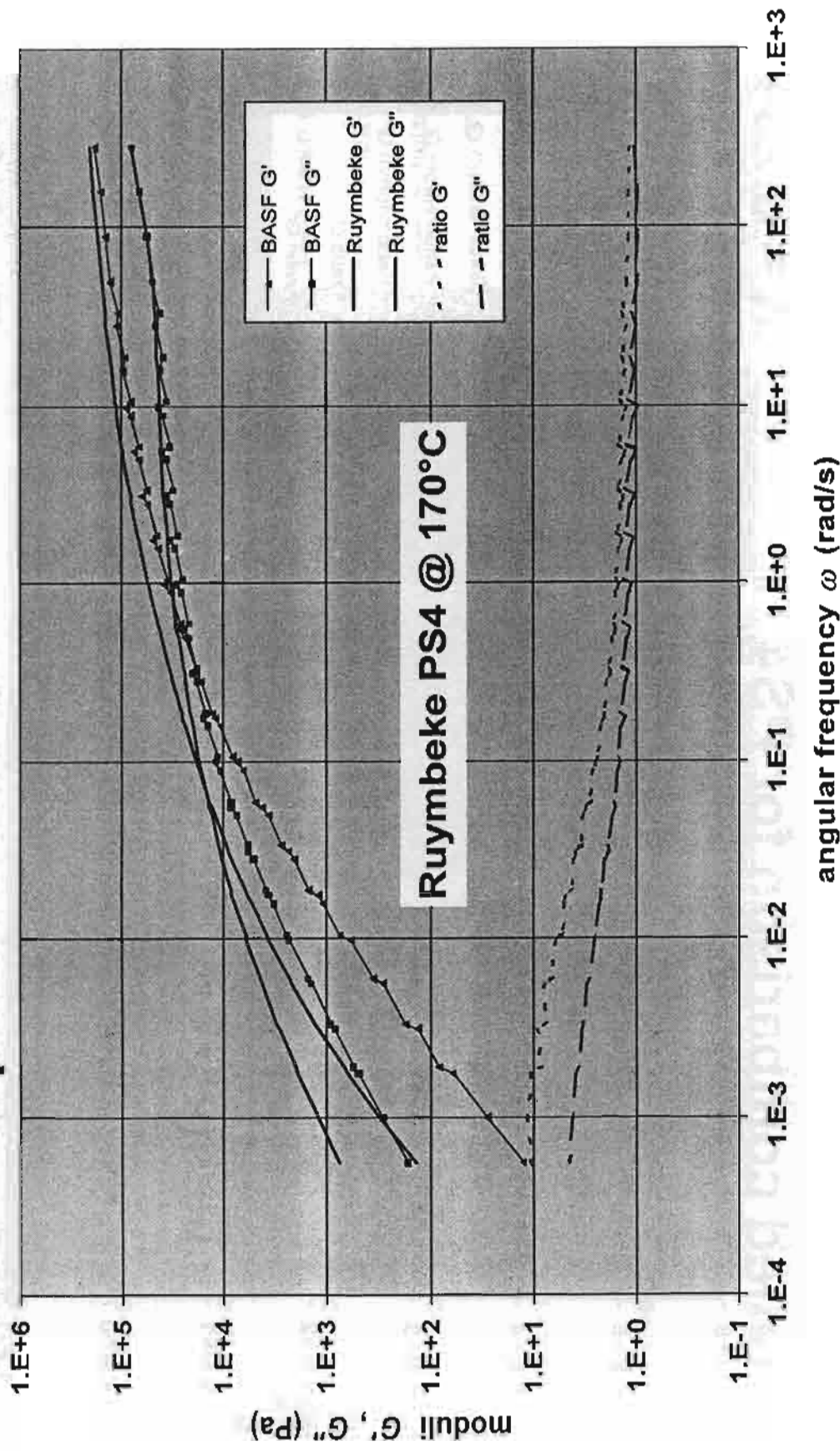
Results

- Overview on moduli predictions for PS4



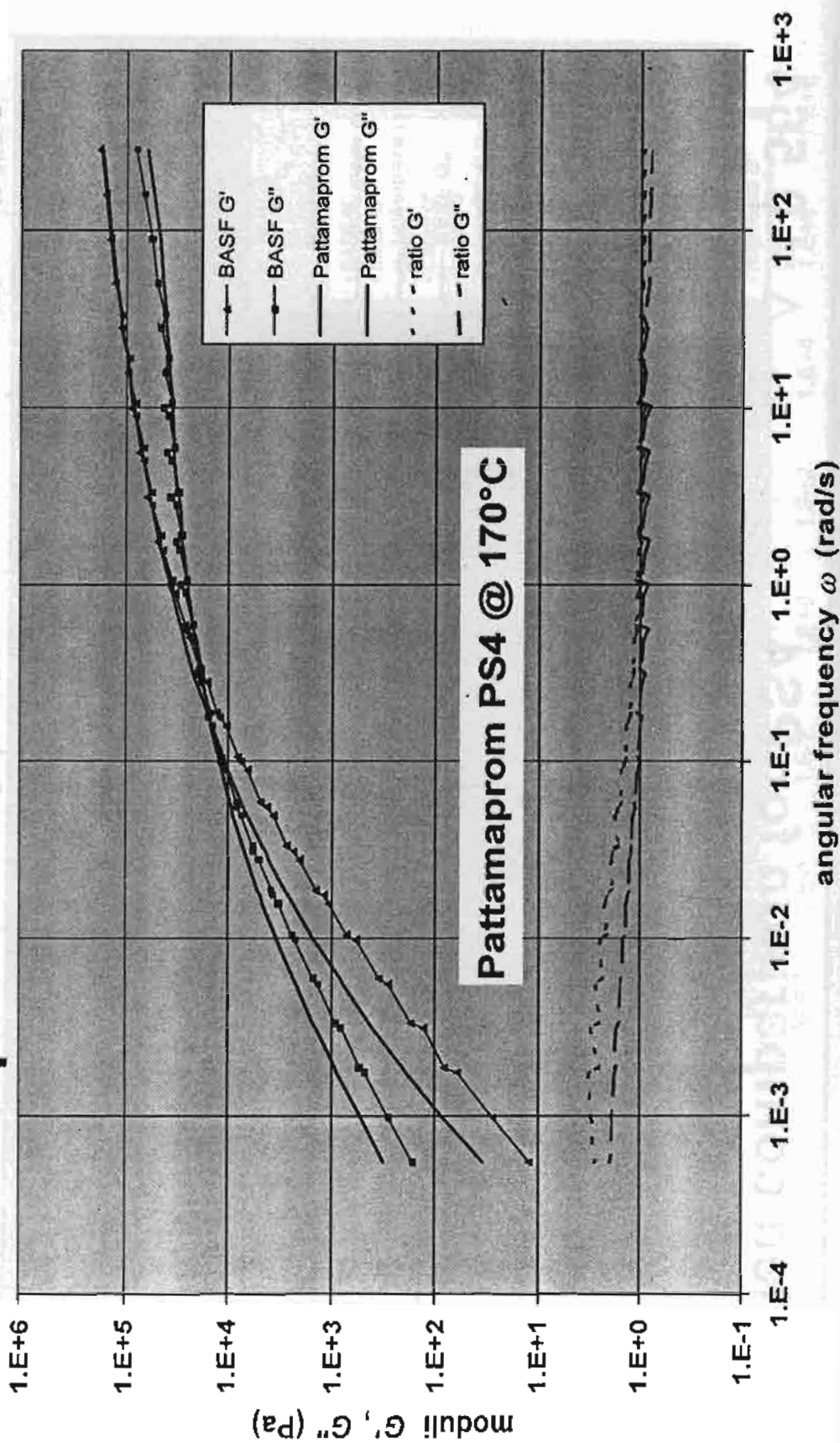
Detailed comparison for PS4

$\Delta = 0.564$



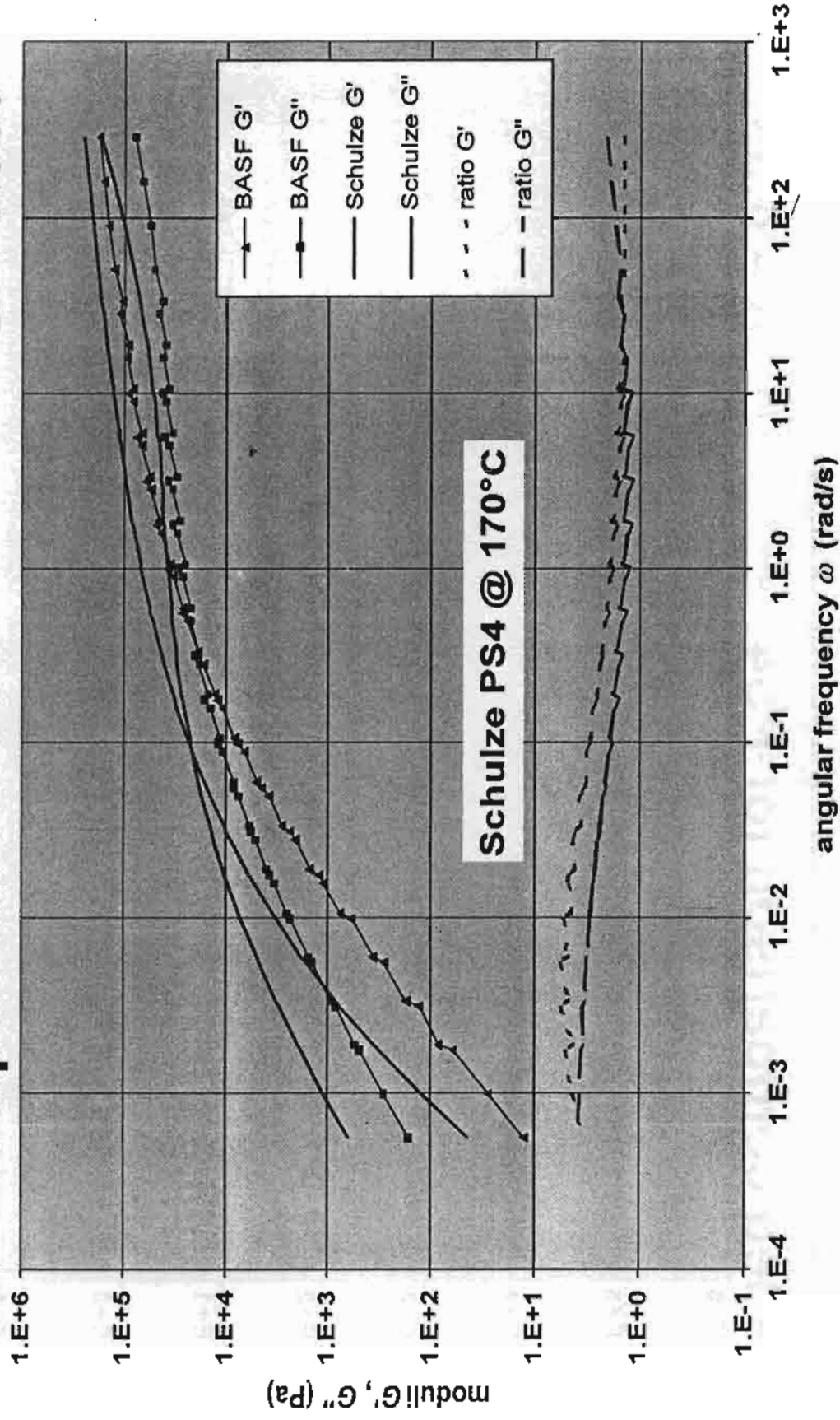
PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

Detailed comparison for PS4 $\Delta = 0.254$



Detailed comparison for PS4

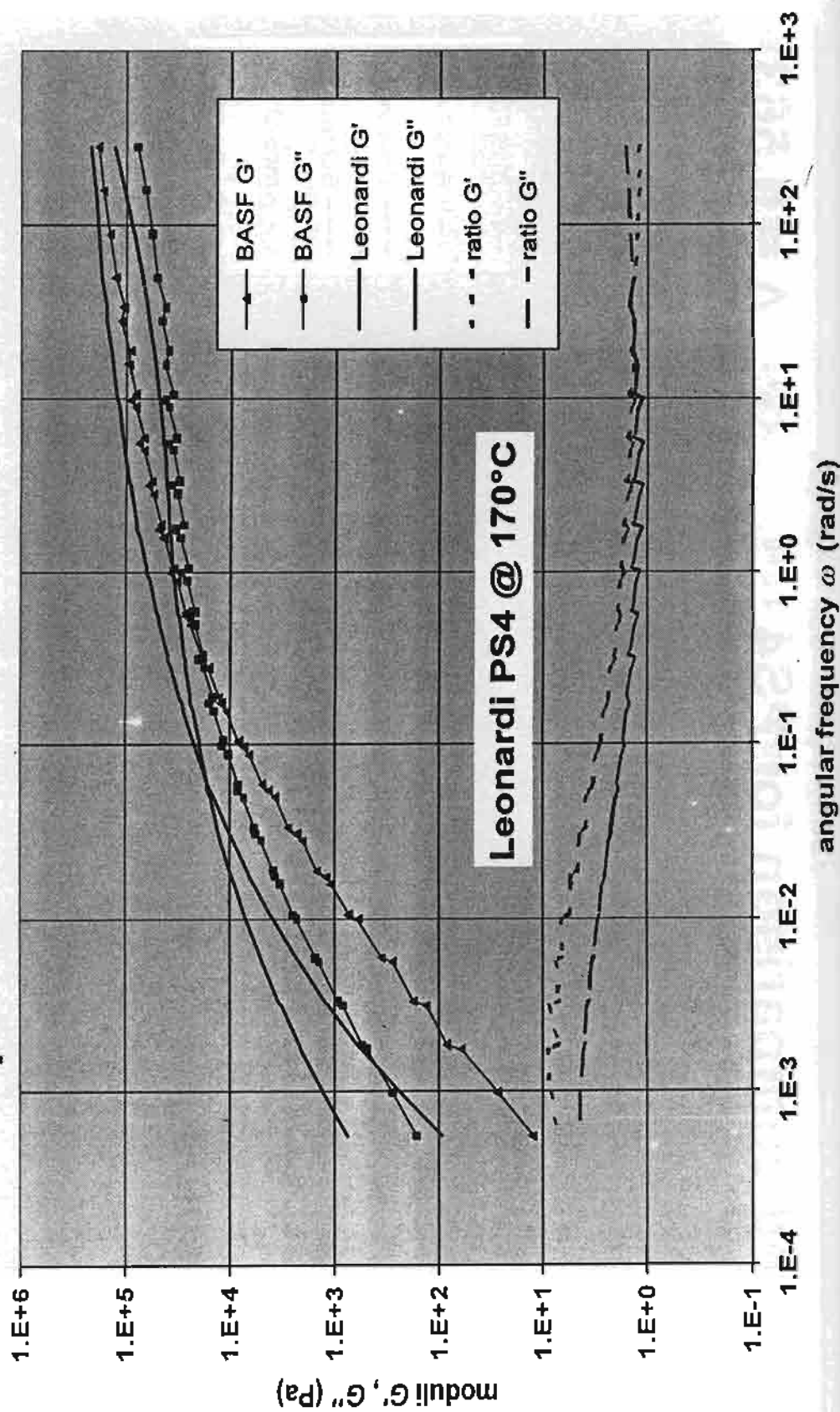
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PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

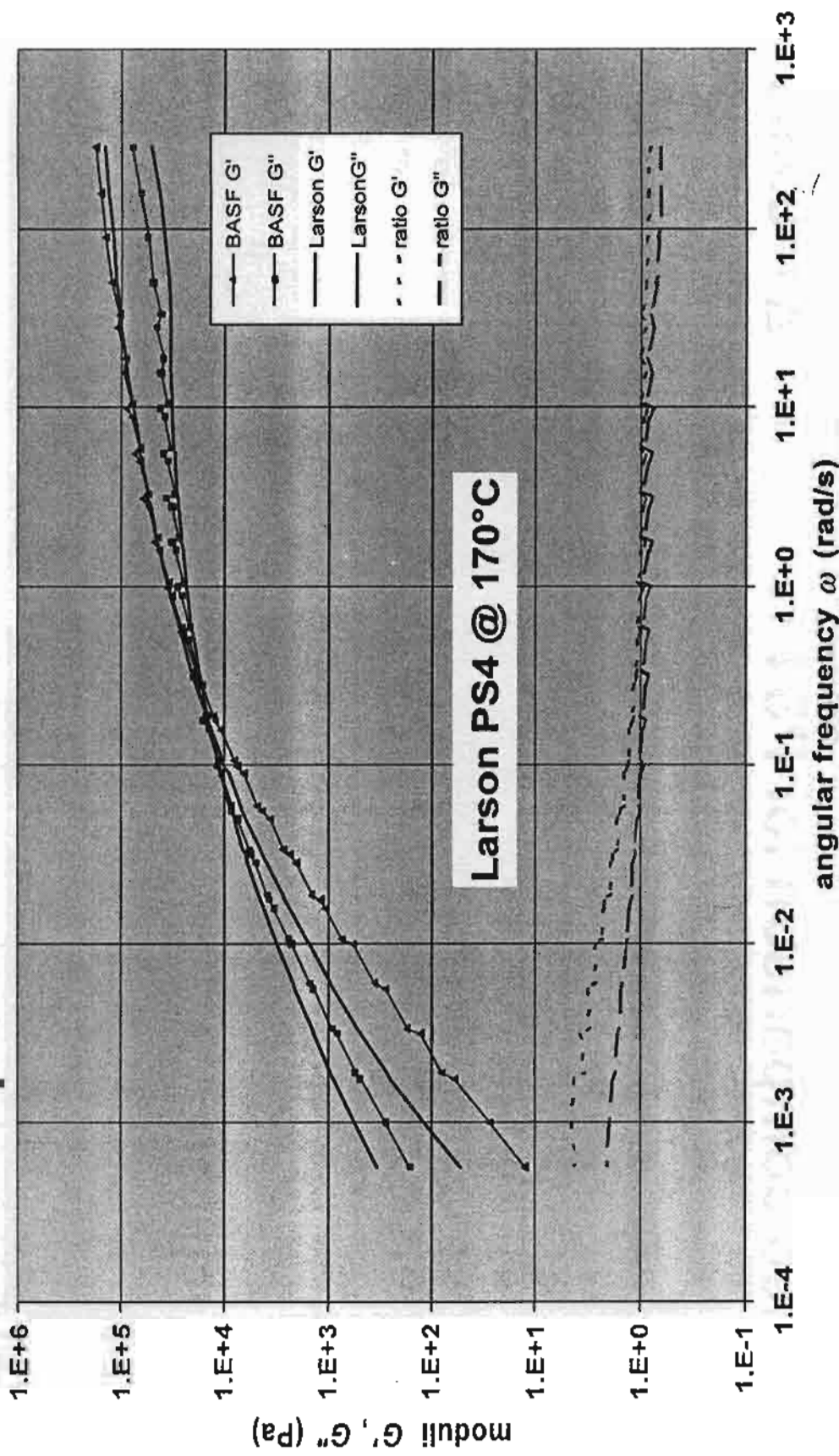
Detailed comparison for PS4

$\Delta = 0.597$



Detailed comparison for PS4

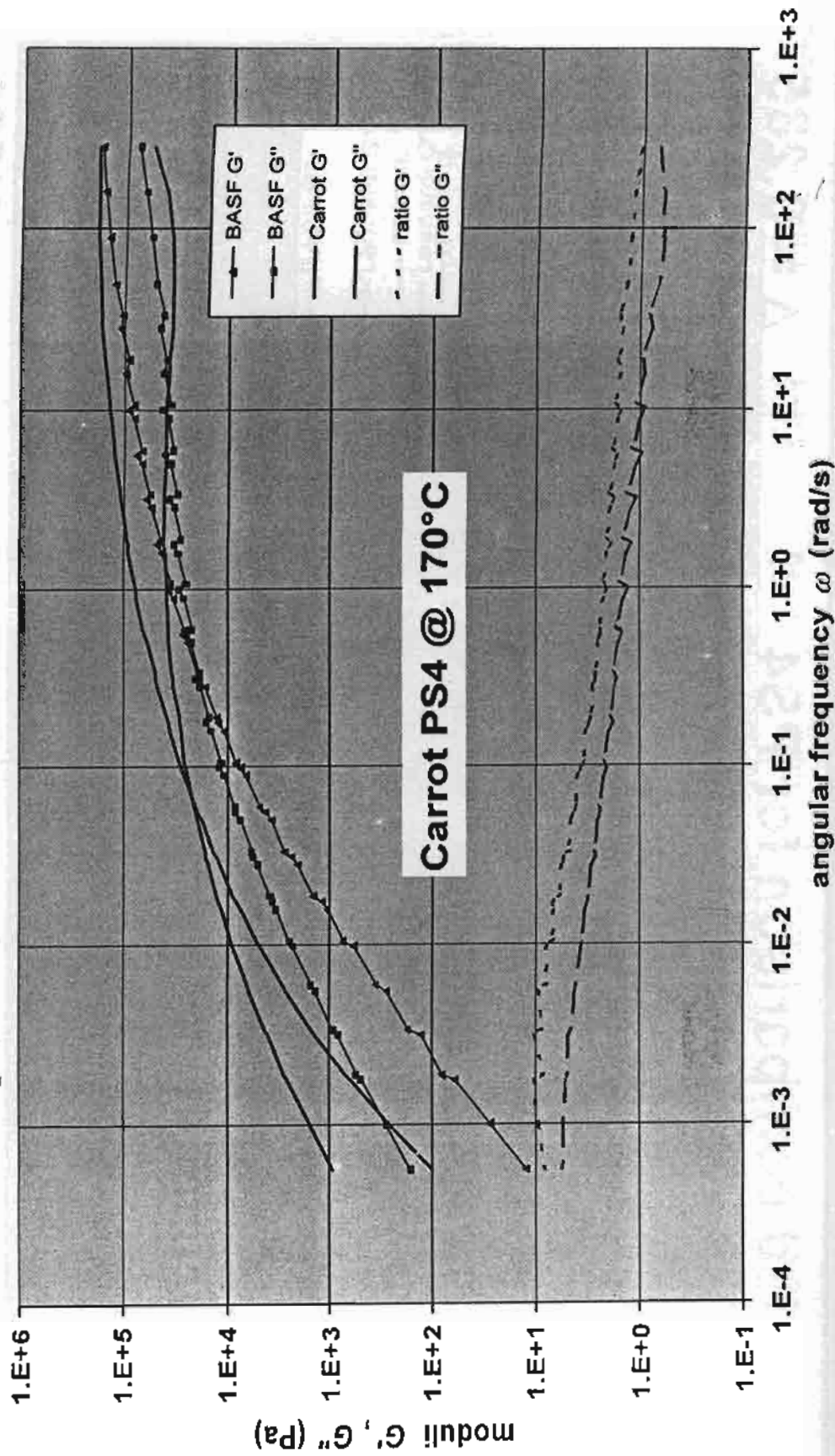
$\Delta = 0.285$



PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

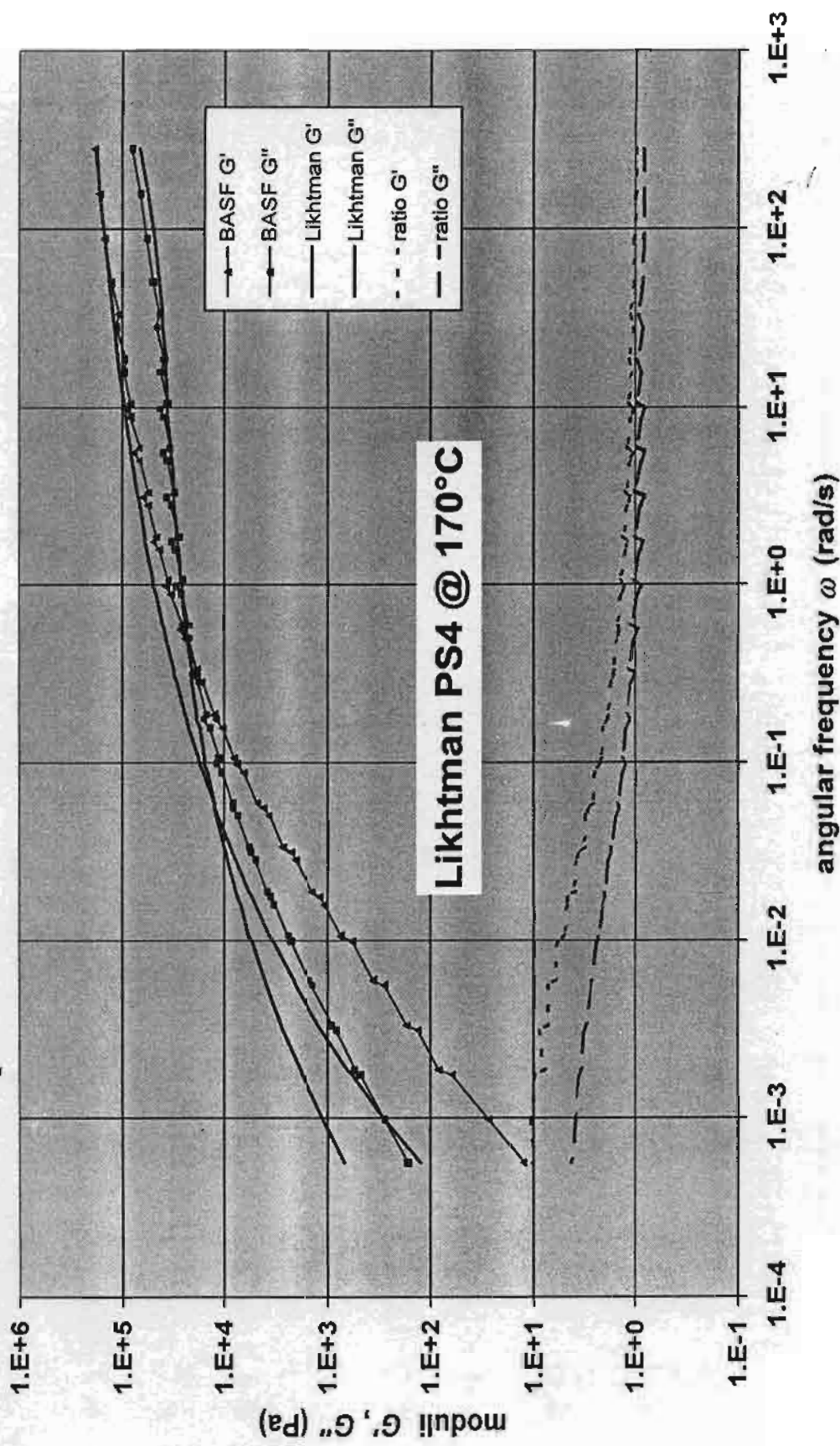
Detailed comparison for PS4

$\Delta = 0.695$



Detailed comparison for PS4

$\Delta = 0.531$



Preliminary review of predictive quality (all)

- Ruymbeke
- Pattamaprom
- Schulze
- Leonardi
- Larson
- Carrot
- Likhtman

Δ PS4
0.564
0.254
0.563
0.597
0.285
0.695
0.531

Summary for direct prediction

Preliminary review of predictive quality (all)

	$\Delta PS1$	$\Delta PS2$	$\Delta PS3$	$\Delta PS4$
● Ruymbeke	0.086	0.131	0.141	0.564
● Pattamaprom	0.363	0.339	0.332	0.254
● Schulze	0.229	0.216	0.213	0.563
● Leonardi	0.198	0.166	0.103	0.597
● Larson	0.138	0.252	0.414	0.285
● Carrot	0.347	0.260	0.191	0.695
● Likhtman	0.118	0.124	0.185	0.531

Inverse prediction

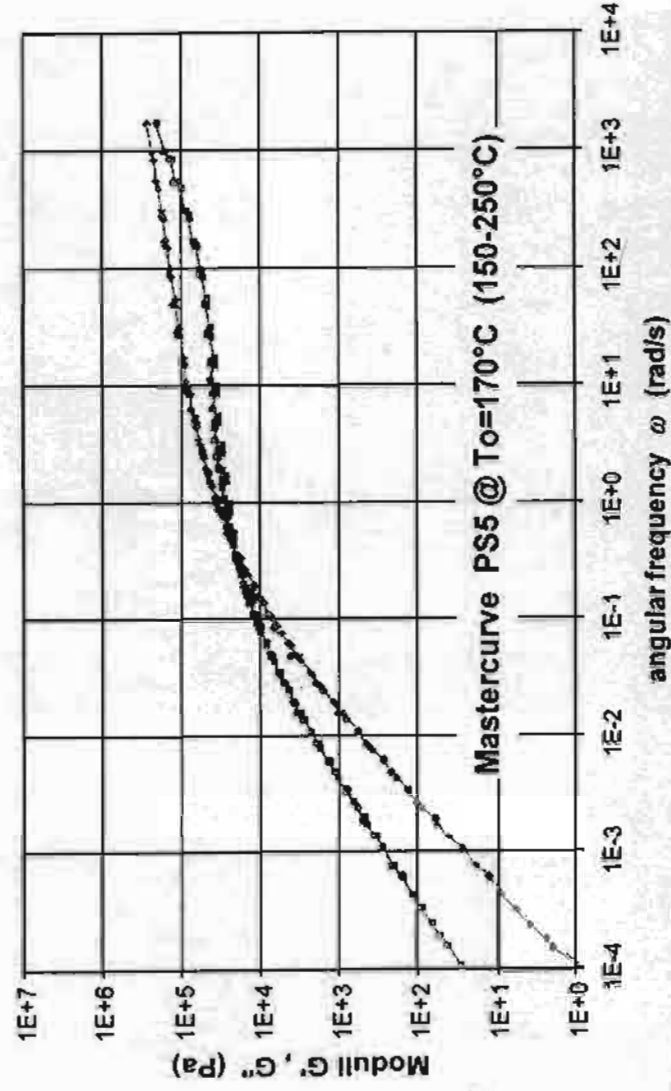
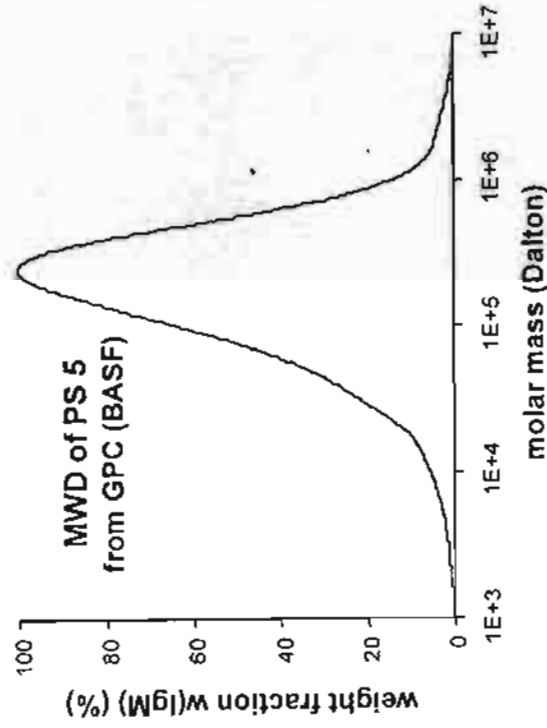
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PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

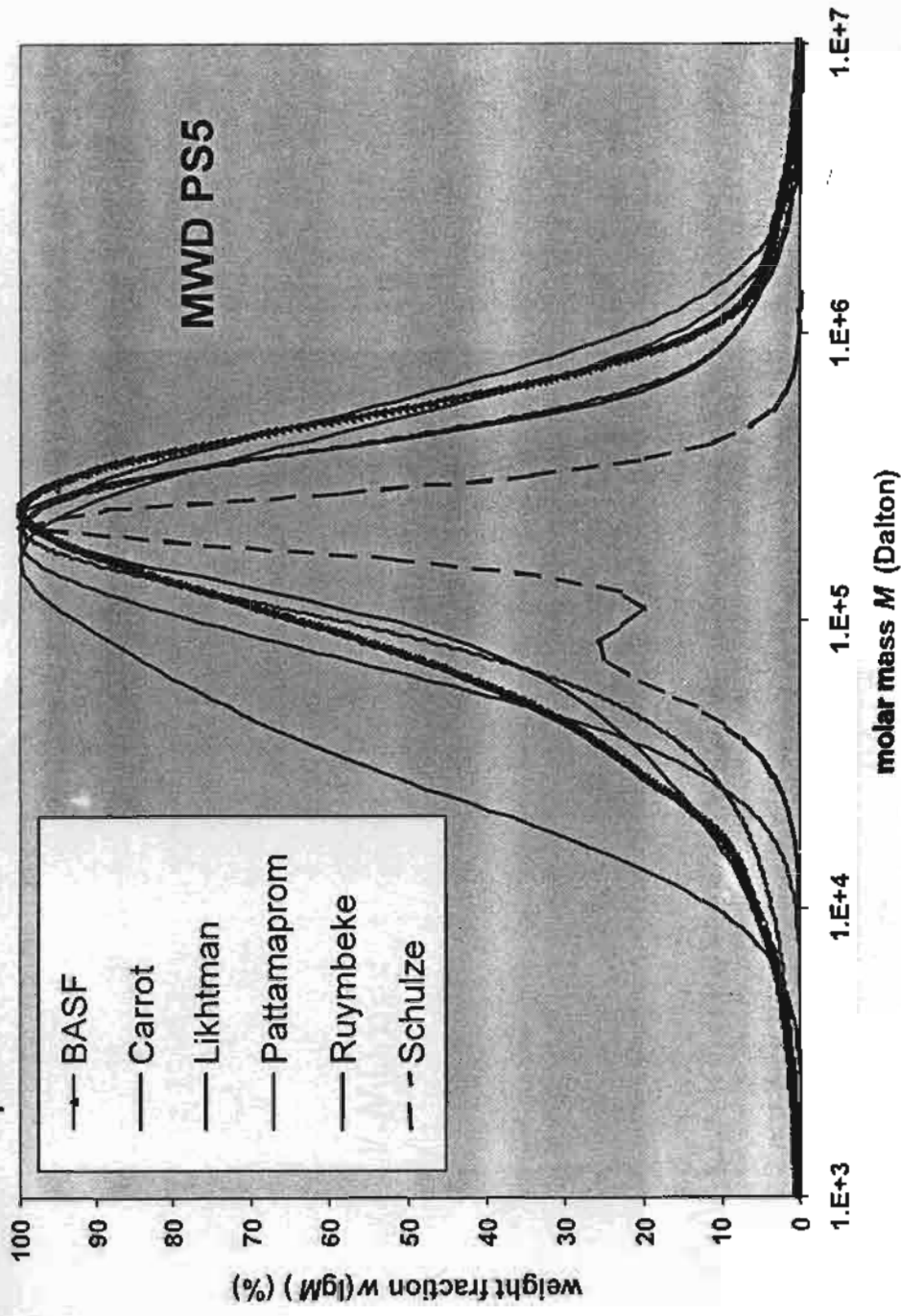
Test of inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction

- Mastercurve of dynamic moduli @ 170°C from BASF distributed
- Participants predict MWD based on theory
- Experimental MWD from BASF GPC used as reference



Results

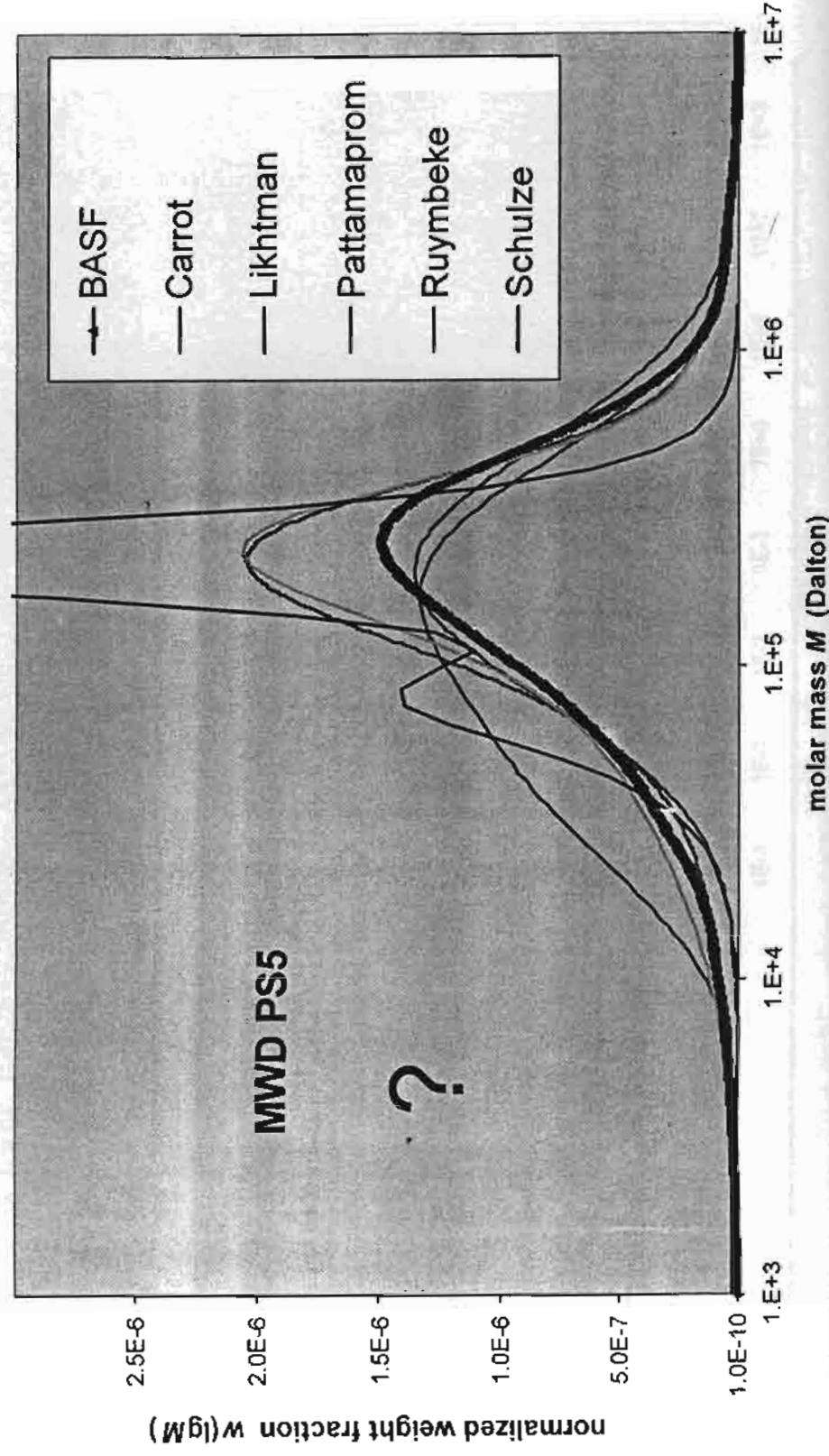
- Overview on MWD prediction for PS5



PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

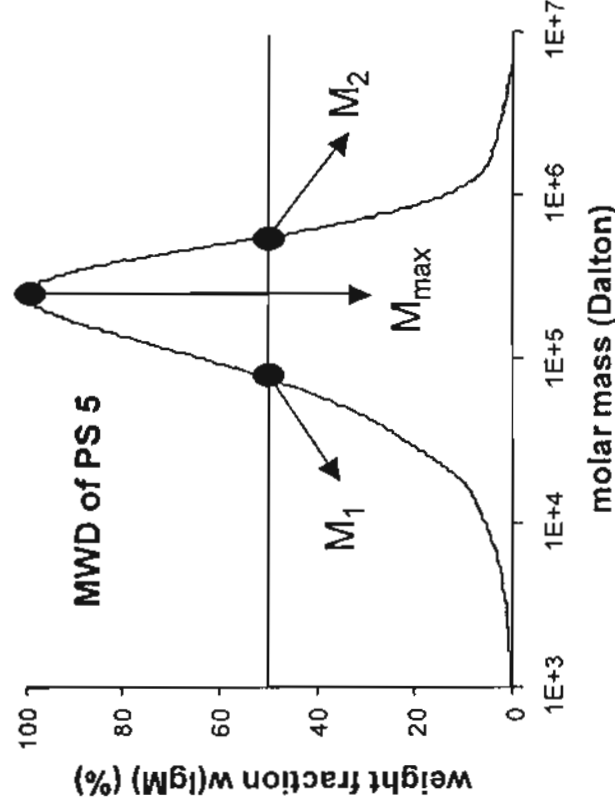
Results

- Normalized MWD predictions for PS5



Preliminary quantification of predictive quality

- 3 typical values of the predicted MWD defined:



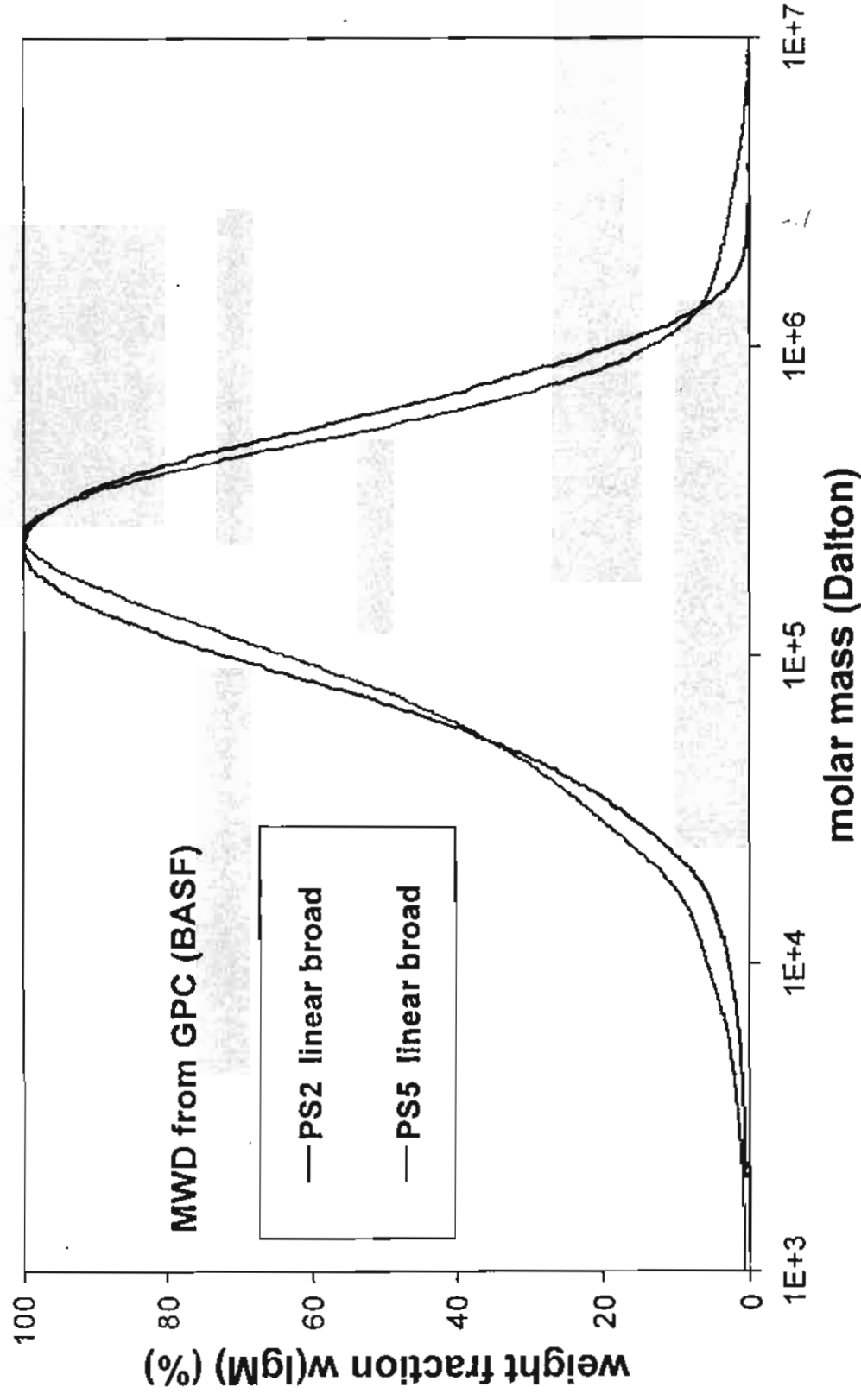
→ Deviation expressed by ratios

$$\frac{M_{max}}{(M_{max})_{ref}} \quad \frac{(M_2/M_1)}{(M_2/M_1)_{ref}}$$

Preliminary review of reverse predictive quality

	absolute (kD)			ratio	
	M_1	$M_{\max}$	M_2	$M_{\max}$	breadth
● BASF GPC	76.6	243	557		
● Carrot	28.3	168	517	0.69	2.5
● Likhtman	89.8	222	448	0.91	0.69
● Pattamaprom	65.5	200	610	0.82	1.28
● Ruymbeke	99.8	229	437	0.94	0.60
● Schulze (bimodal)	162	216	300	0.89	0.25

Comparison of PS2 and PS5 MWD



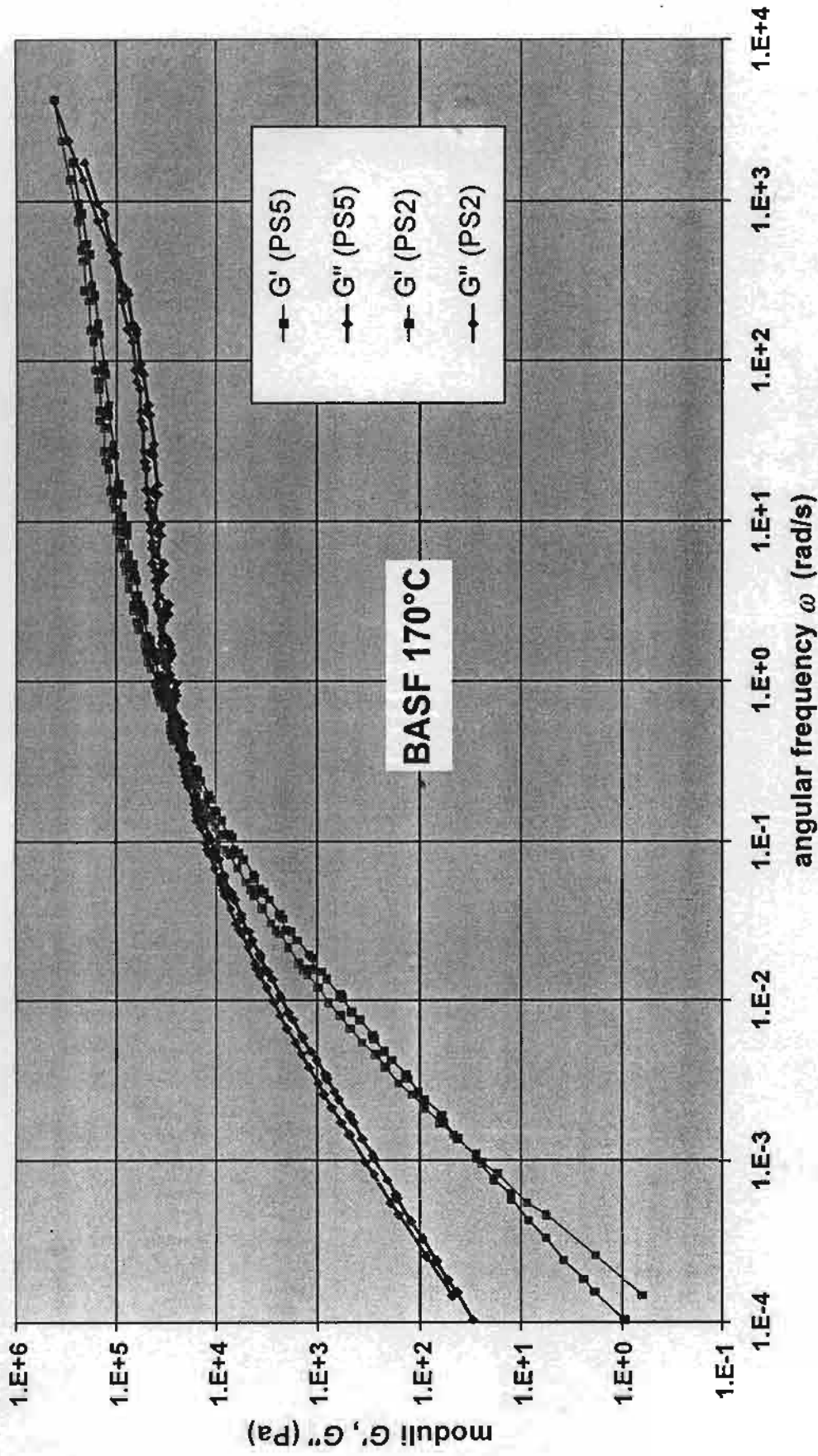
PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

Parameters of the MWD für PS2 and PS5

- BASF GPC using Refractive Index (RI) detector

	PS2	PS5
M_n (kD)	101	69.5
M_w (kD)	274	290
M_z (kD)	500	885
M_w/M_n	2.72	4.17
M_z/M_w	1.82	3.05
$[\eta]$ (mL/g)	96.7	97.3

Comparison of PS2 and PS5 moduli

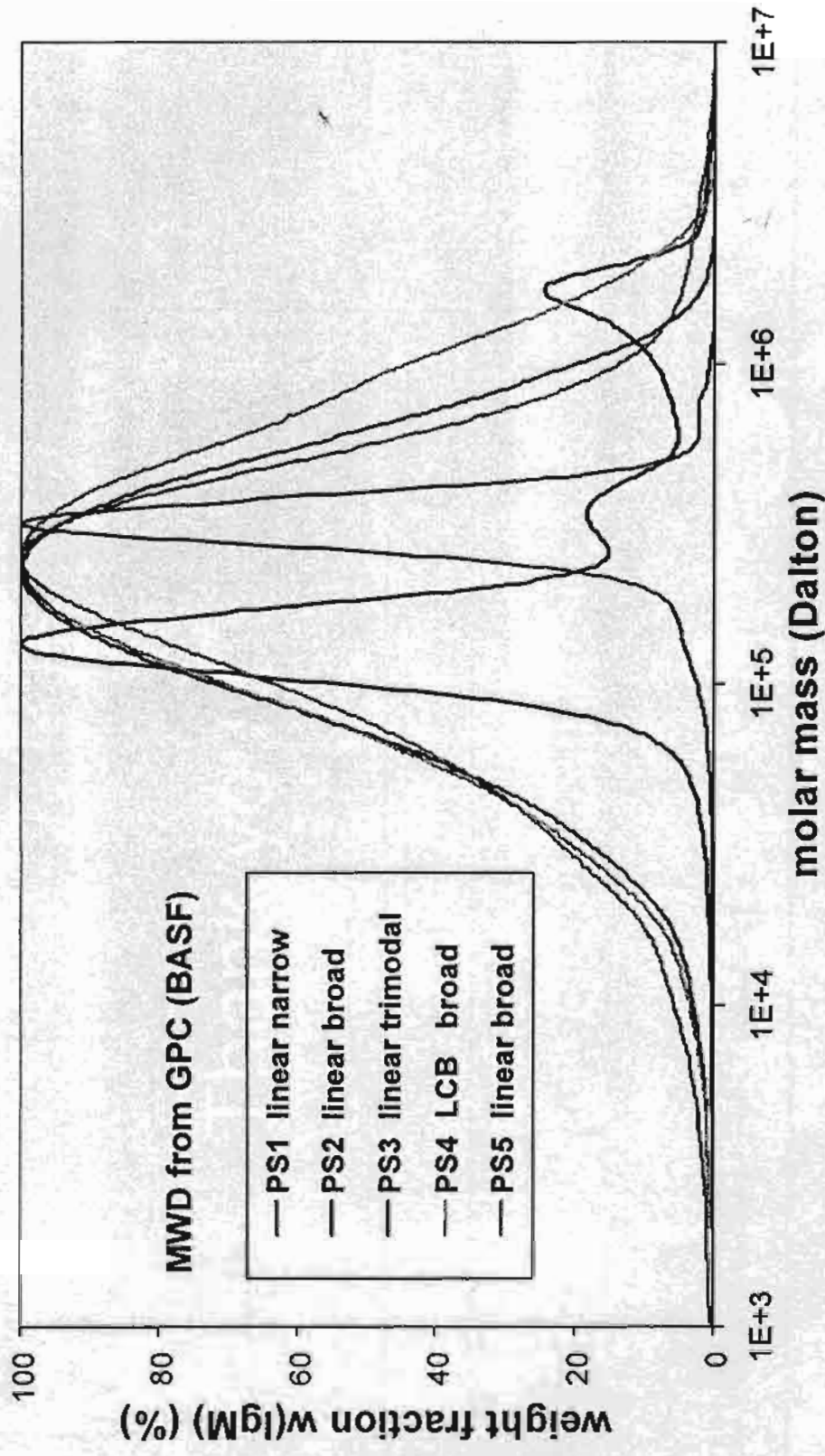


PS benchmark for direct and inverse linear viscoelasticity prediction **BASF**

All samples

Samples

- 5 polystyrene samples from Dr. Christian Schade, BASF



Parameters of the MWD

- BASF GPC using Refractive Index (RI) detector

	PS1	PS2	PS3	PS4	PS5
M_n (kD)	270	101	143	107	69.5
M_w (kD)	320	274	407	370	290
M_z (kD)	355	500	1265	820	885
M_w/M_n	1.18	2.72	2.83	3.47	4.17
M_z/M_w	1.11	1.82	3.11	2.22	3.05
$[\eta]$ (mL/g)	115	96.7	120	117	97.3

Thank you !