

# **Topic 1: Progress in the understanding of physical phenomena and materials for use in DC**

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- **Development status, roadmap, characterisation and criteria of choice for new materials including thermoplastic insulation, nanotechnology, XLPE low by-product**
- **Environmental impacts of materials, carbon footprint, pollution and recyclability**
- **Understanding of ageing mechanisms and polarity reversals constraints**
- **Evaluation of electrical fields at triple points**
- **Behaviour of DC cables operated in AC for flexible electrical systems**



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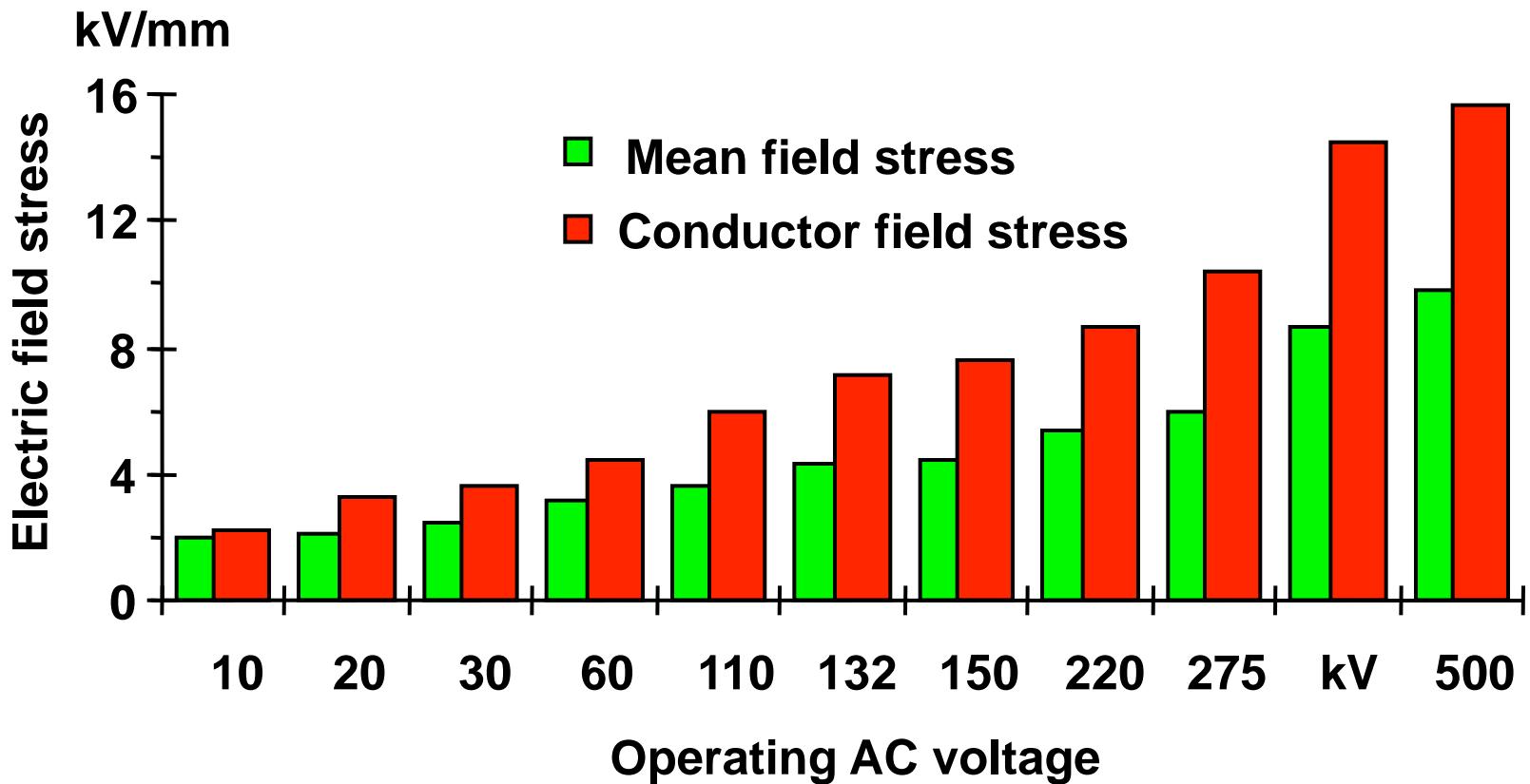
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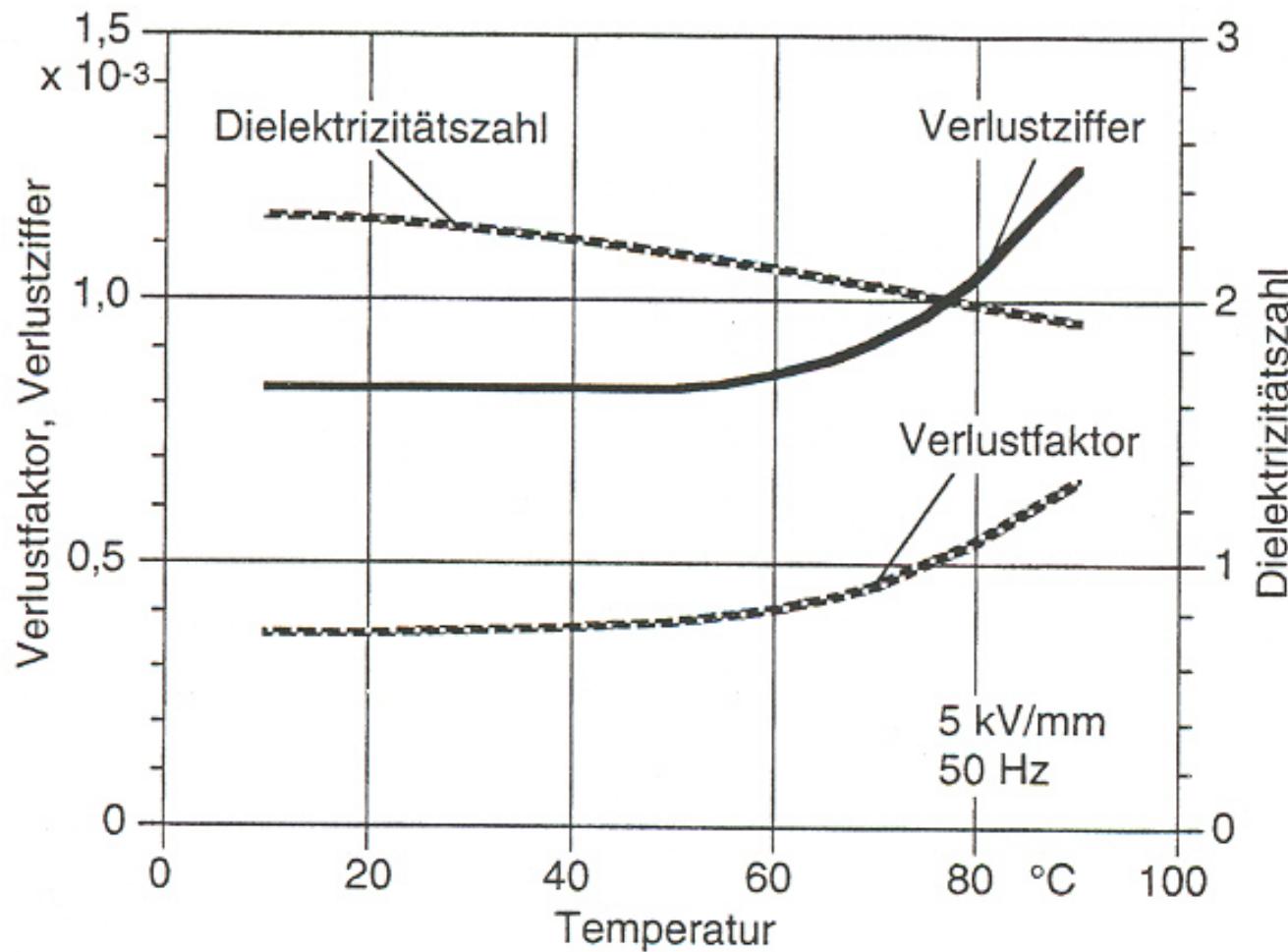
**New materials available?**

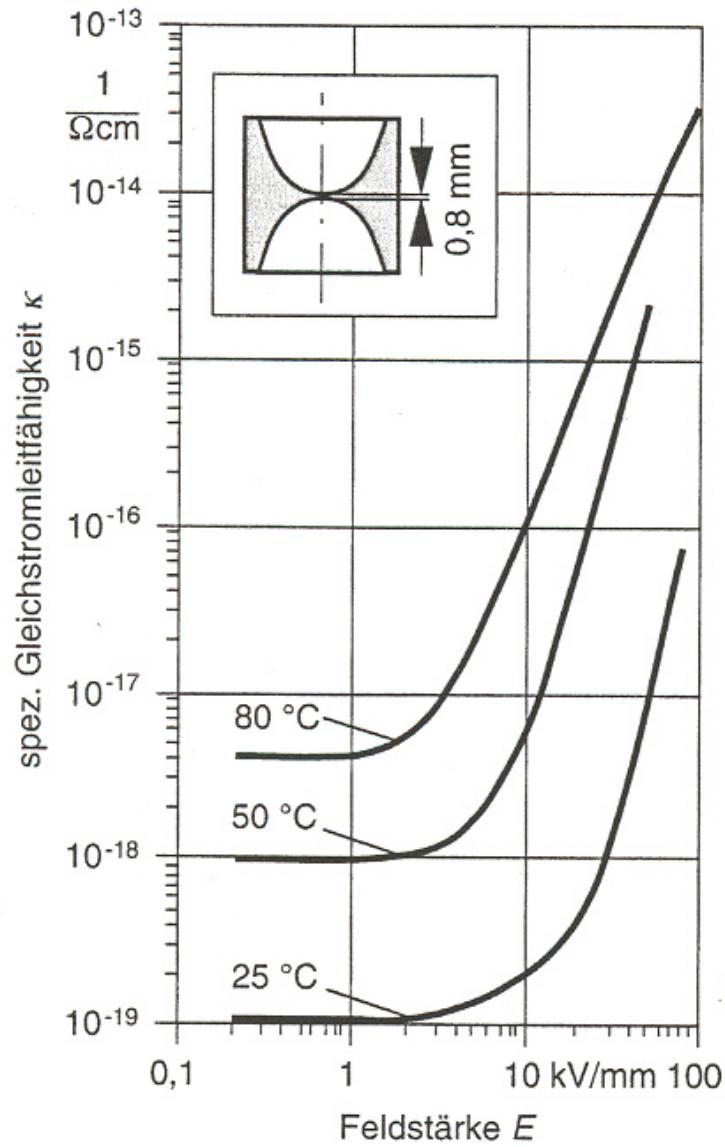
**Voltage limits?**

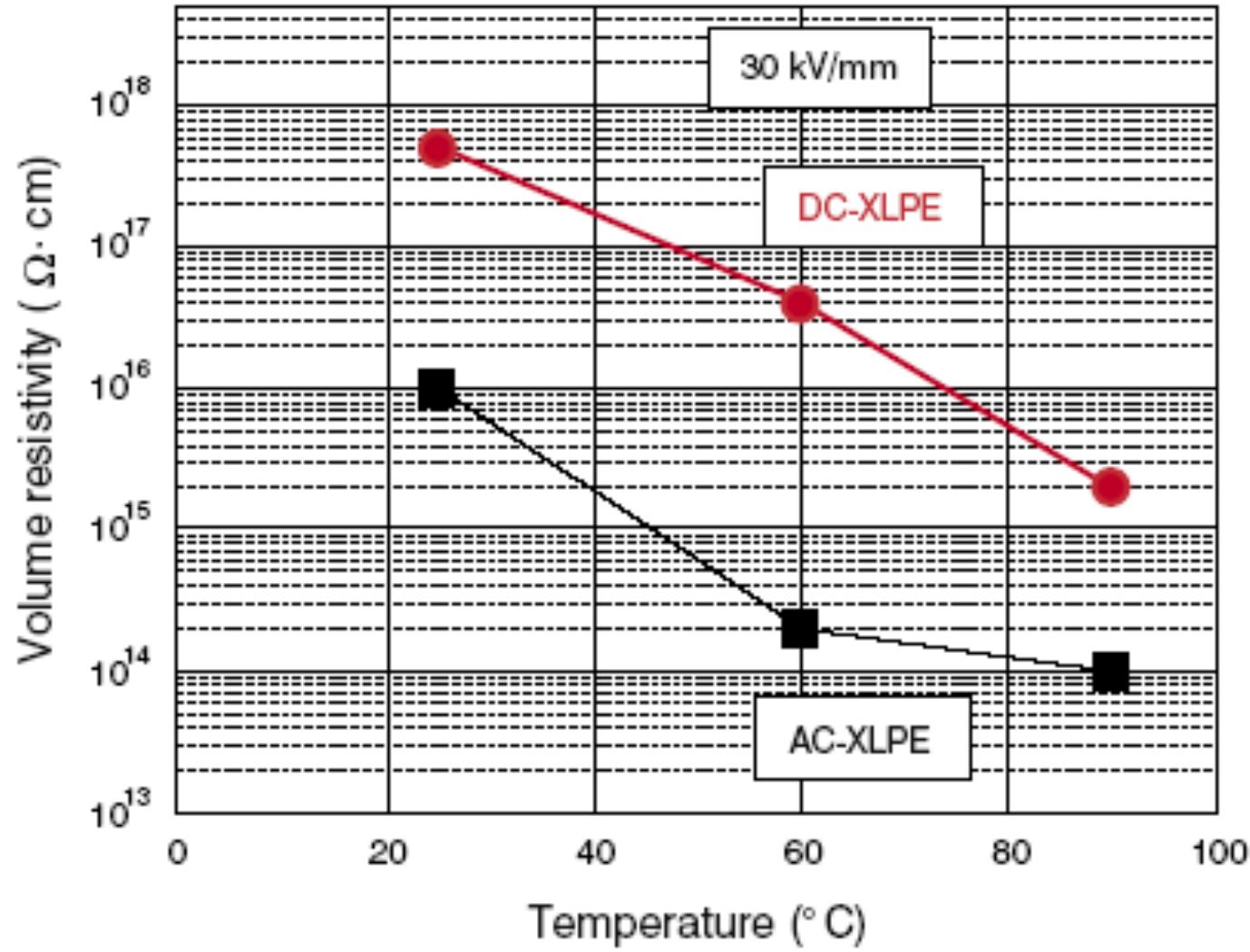
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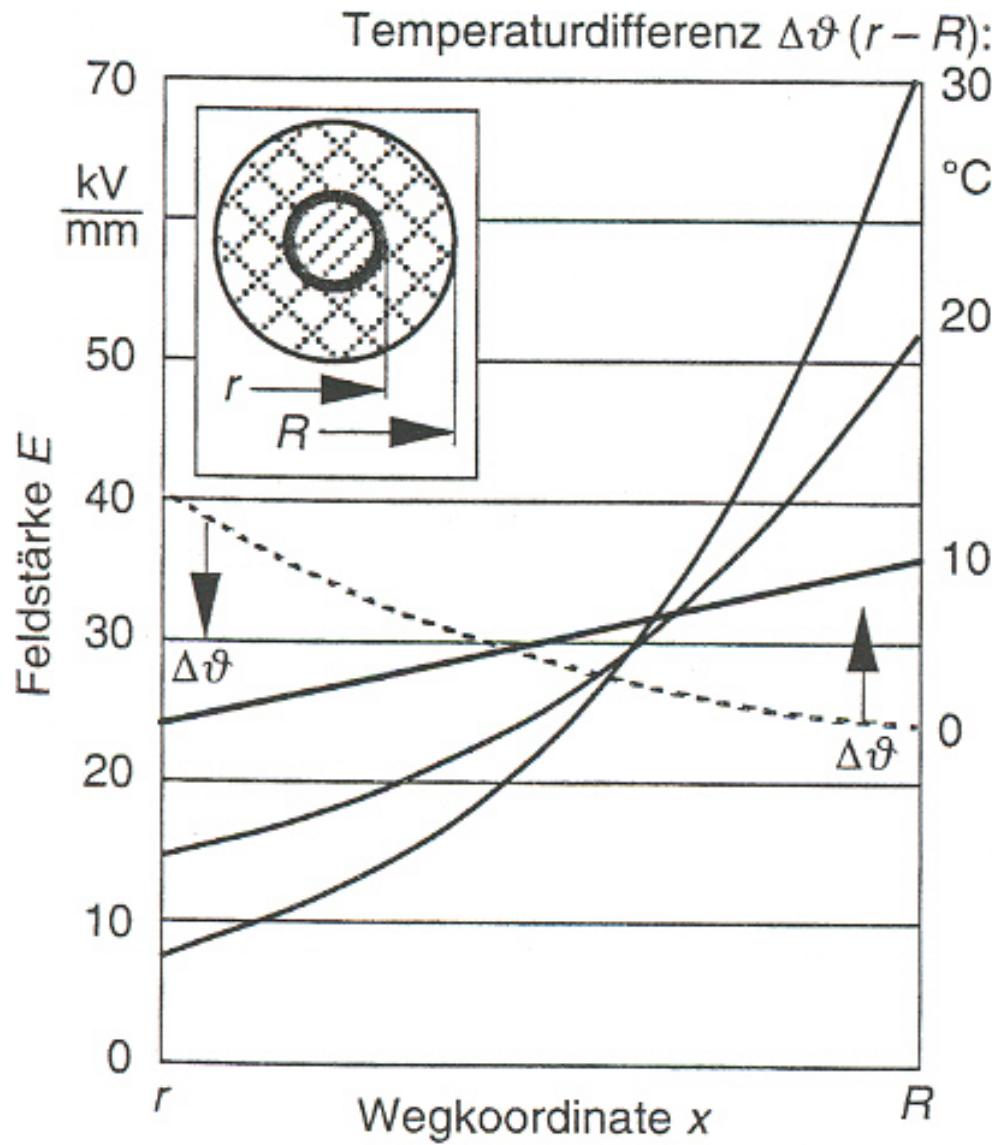


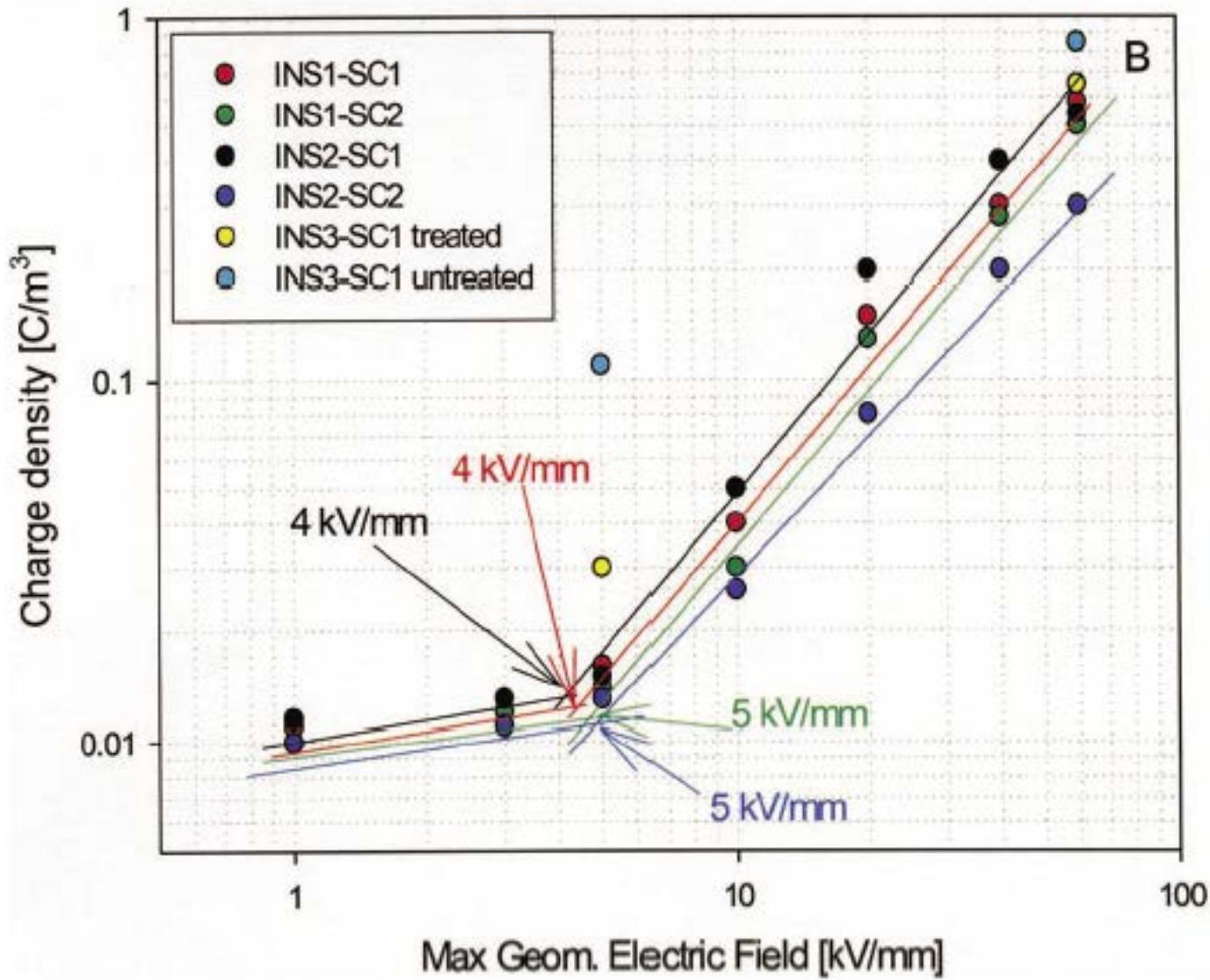












# **Environmental impacts of materials, carbon footprint, pollution and recyclability**

## **Questions and comments**

**Fluid impregnation material?**

**Recycling of XLPE?**



# **Understanding of ageing mechanisms and polarity reversals constraints**

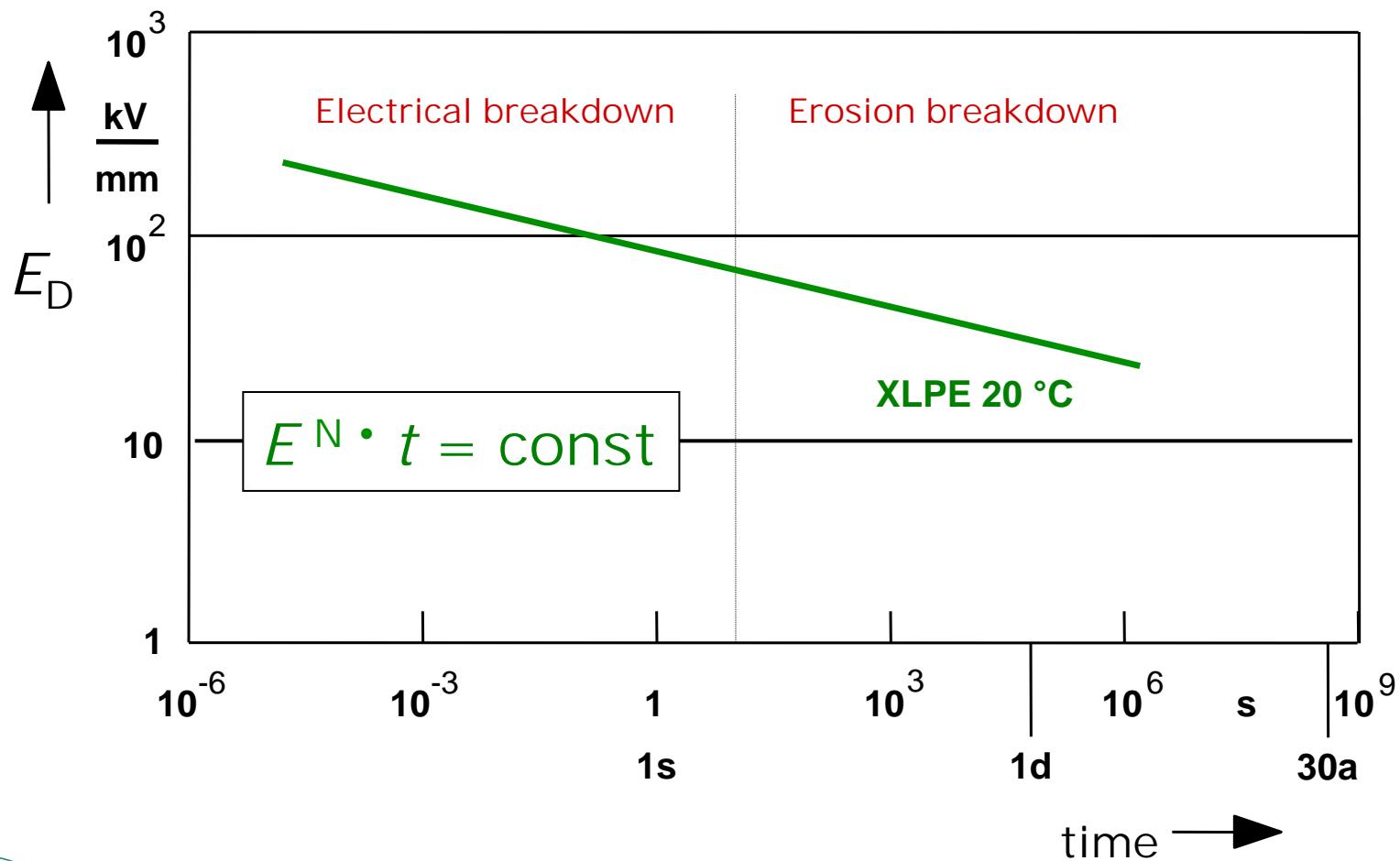
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**Ageing: thermal, electrical, mechanical, chemical?**

**Polarity reversal: space charges?**

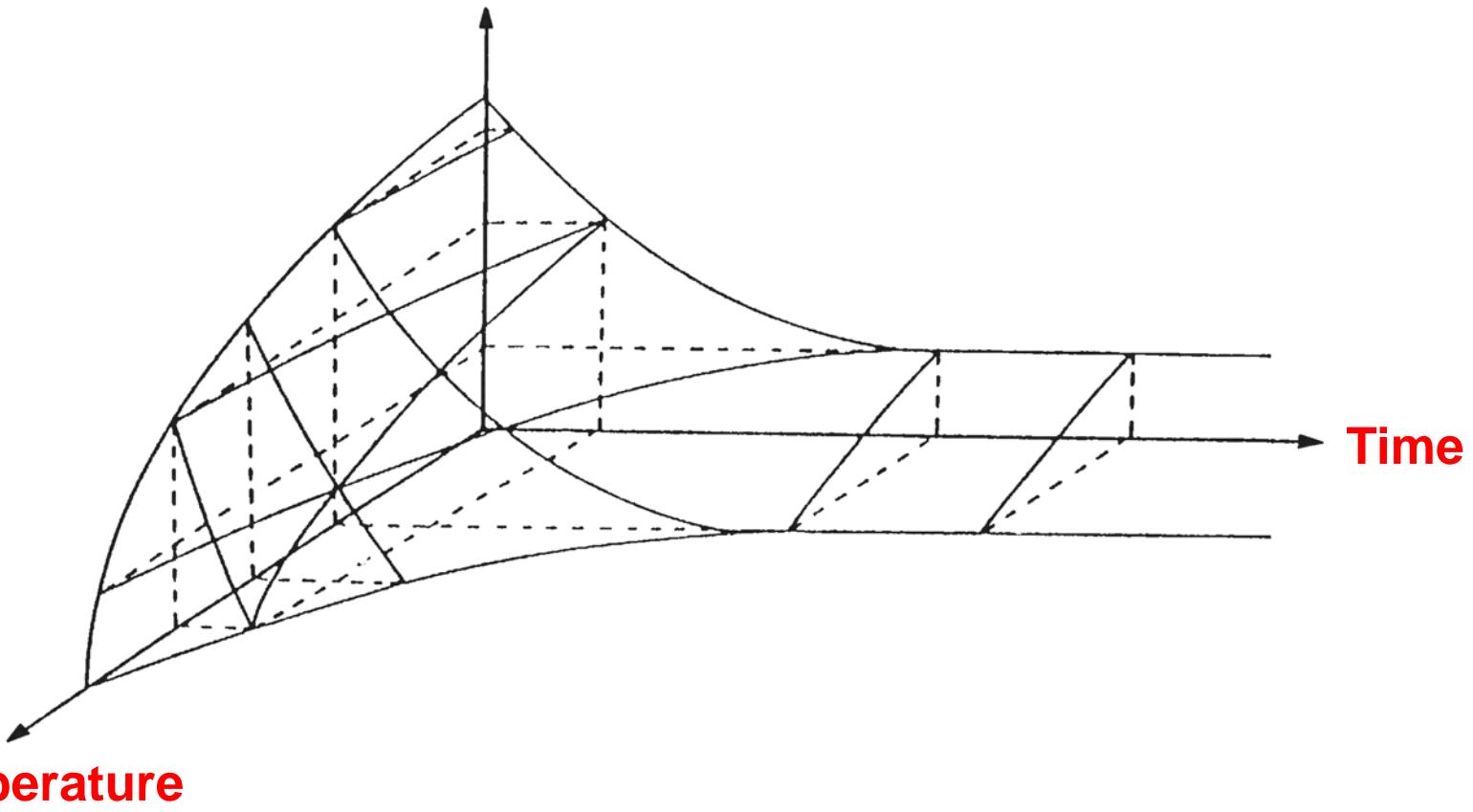


# Long time behaviour



# Ageing parameter and life time volume

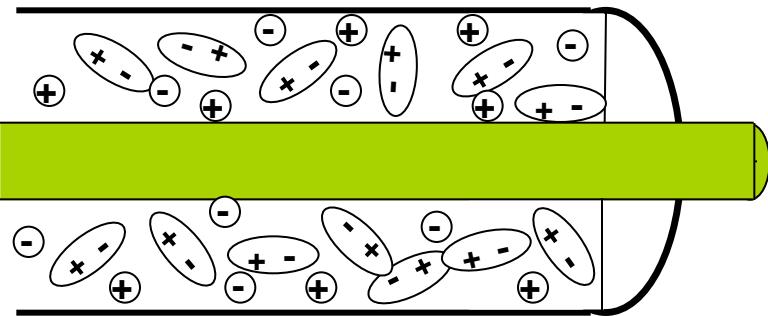
Electric field



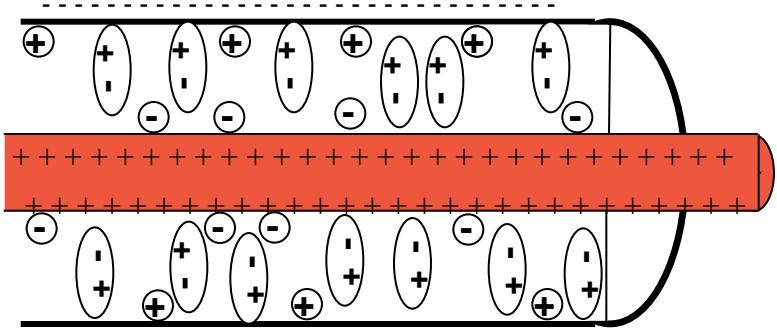
Temperature



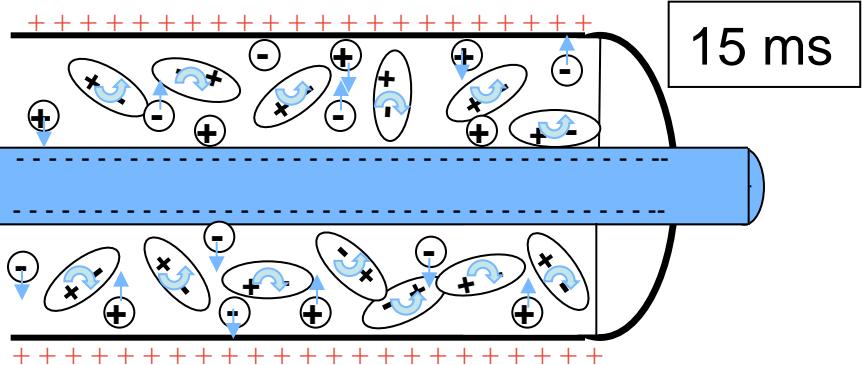
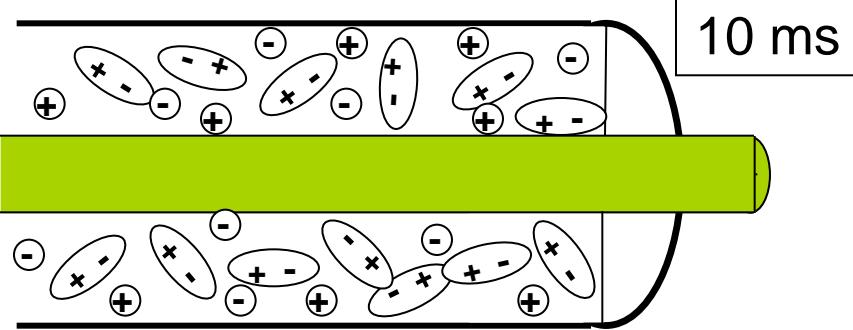
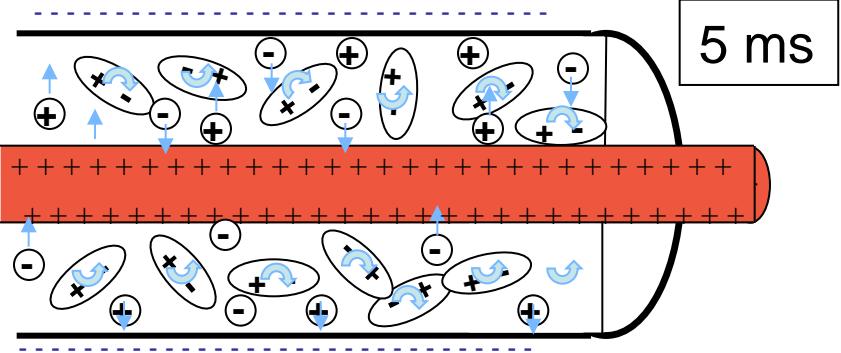
## De-energized AC Cable



## DC Cable



## 50 Hz AC Cable



# Evaluation of electrical fields at triple points

## Questions and comments

Specific for cables?

Methods?



# **Behaviour of DC cables operated in AC for flexible electrical systems**

**Questions and comments**

**System voltage change AC – DC - AC?**

**What are the determining parameters?**

