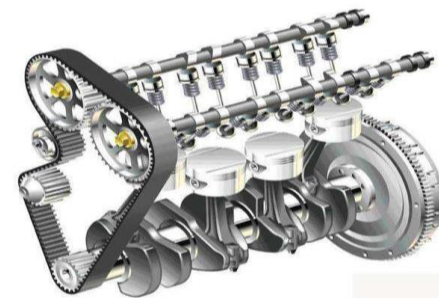




内燃机凸轮-滚轮-销轴接触的润滑分析

Lubrication analysis of cam-roller-pin in an internal combustion engine



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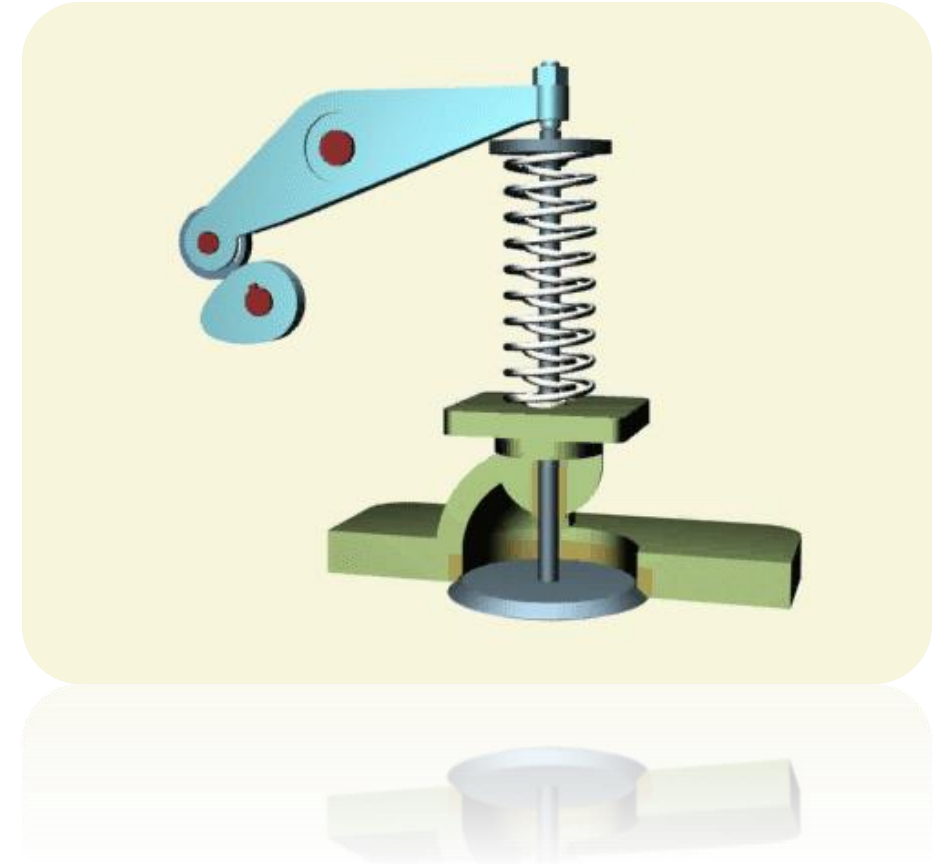
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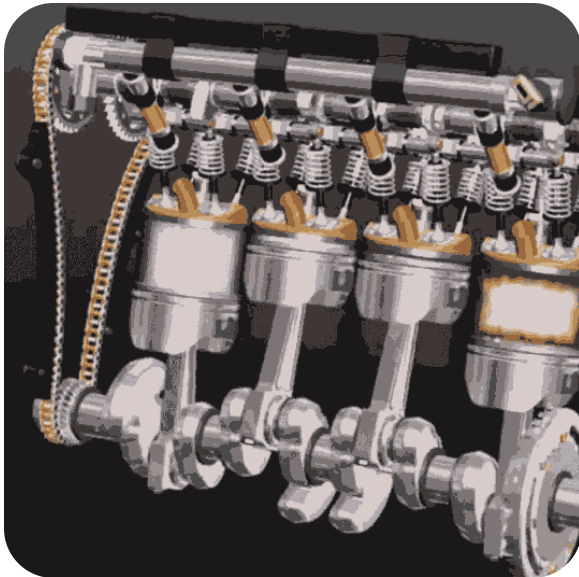
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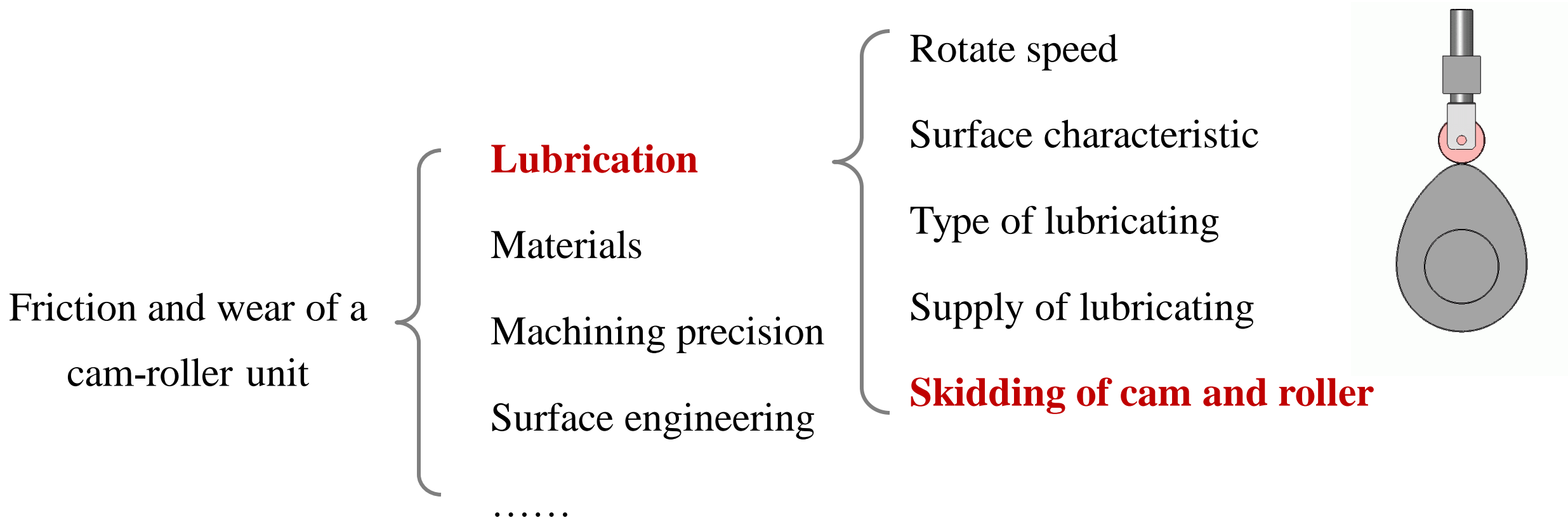
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- A cam-roller unit is the core component of valvetrain systems of an internal combustion engine.
- The surface of the tribo-pair is easy to wear, which affects the working accuracy of valve mechanism and reduces the reliability and service life of an internal combustion engine.



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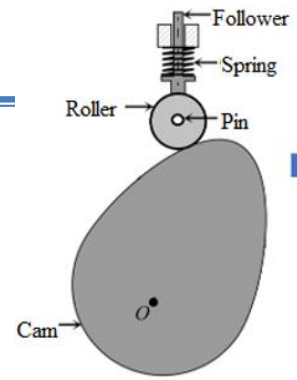
The tribological design of a cam-roller unit is a complicated and difficult task.



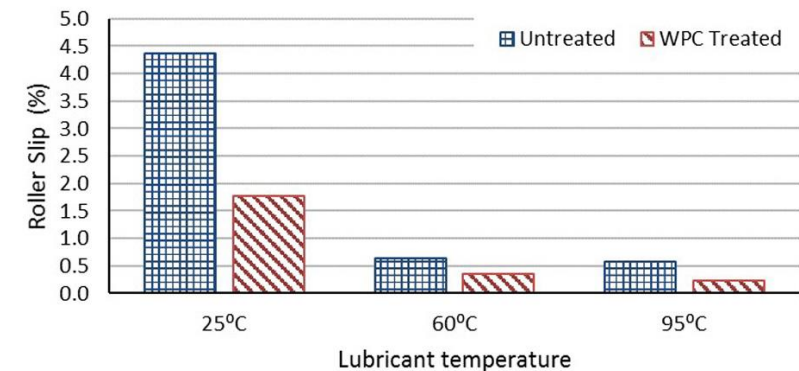
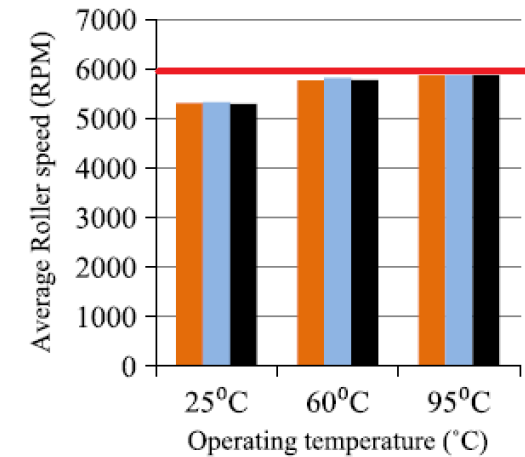
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Skidding of cam and roller:

Cam and roller are in pure rolling state theoretically, but it is not so in practice



- Duffy et al. confirmed the existence of skidding between cam and roller through experiment(1993)
- Lee et al. pointed out that once the contact pair had skidding it would cause wear problem(1995)
- Khurram et al. experimentally studied the influence of oil viscosity on skidding(2016)
- Abdullah et al. pointed out that WPC treatment had a significant inhibition effect on skidding(2019)



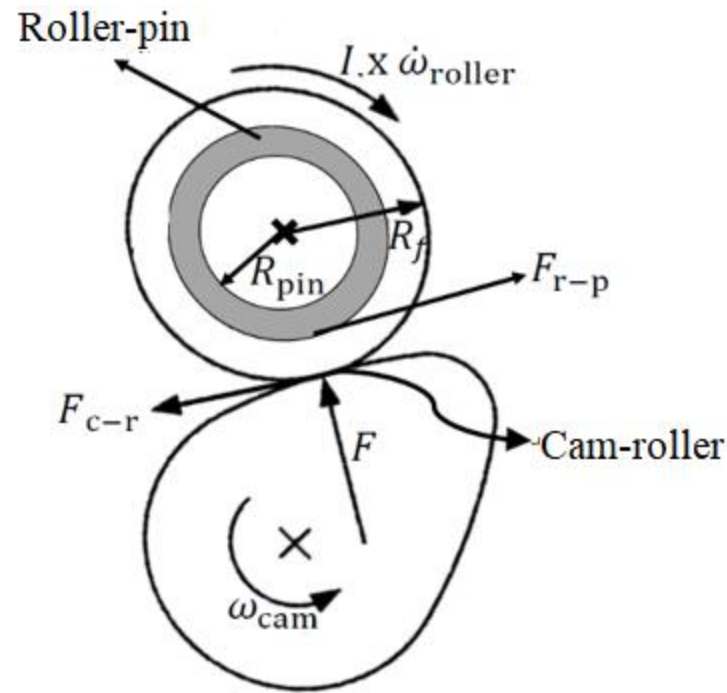
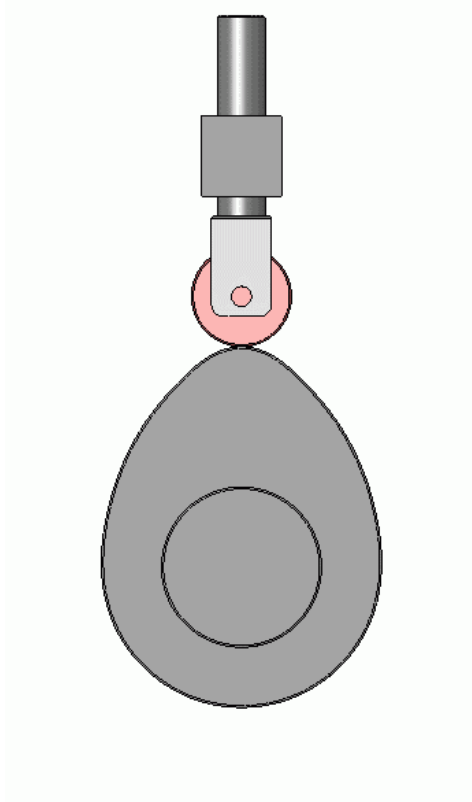
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Research objective:

- ❑ **To establish the lubrication model of an cam-roller unit**
- ❑ **To study the factors dominating roller skidding**

2. Theoretical Analysis

2.1. Mathematical model



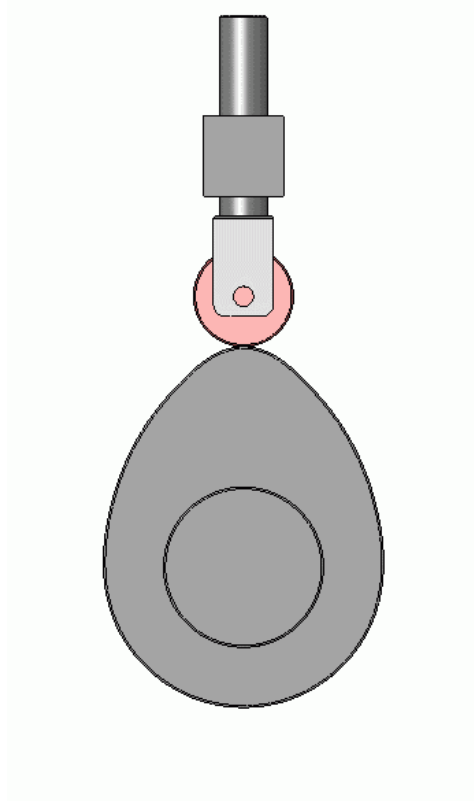
Cam-roller unit

Cam and roller contact

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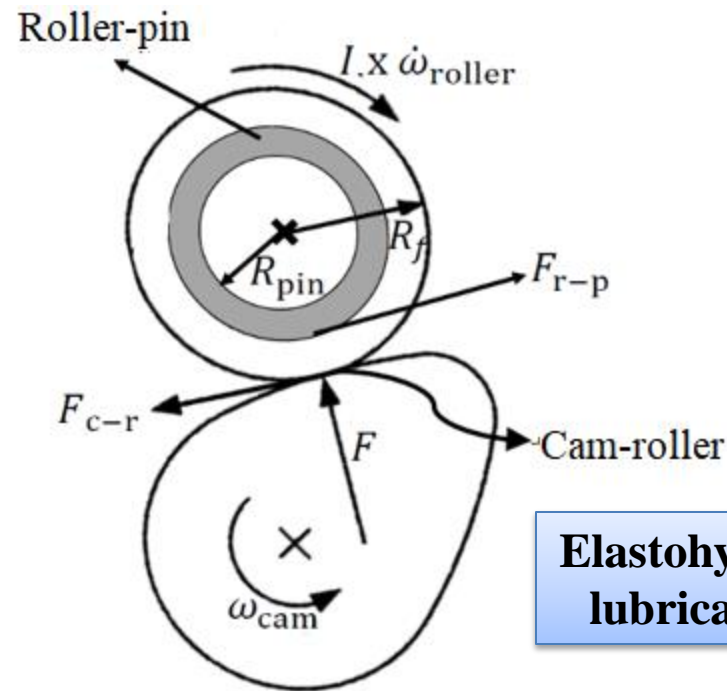


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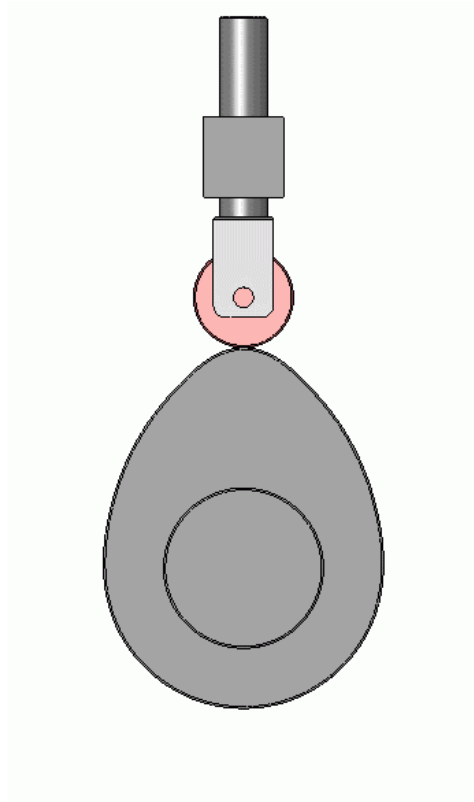
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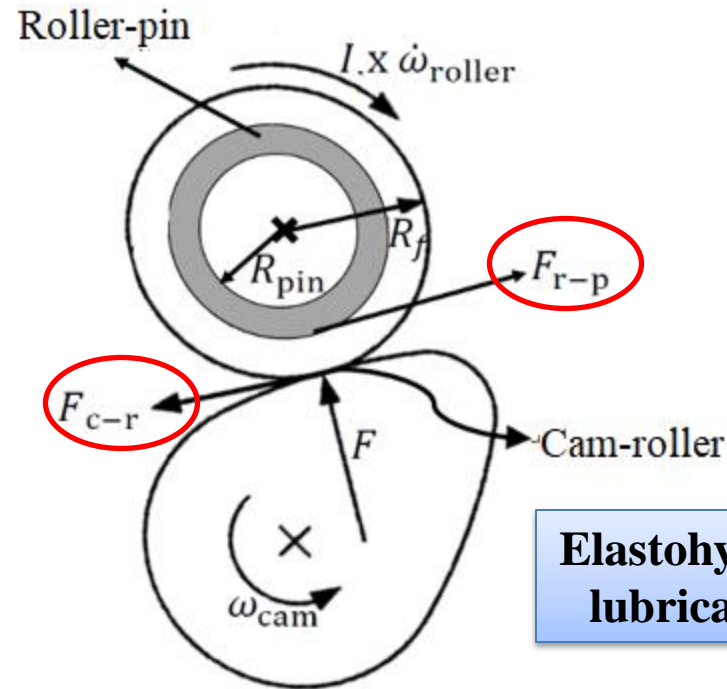


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2.1. Mathematical model

➤ Cam-roller contact:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\left[\left(\frac{\rho}{\eta} \right)_e h^3 \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\left(\frac{\rho}{\eta} \right)_e h^3 \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right] = 6u_a \frac{\partial(\rho_a^* h)}{\partial x} + 6u_b \frac{\partial(\rho_b^* h)}{\partial x} + 12 \frac{\partial(\rho_e h)}{\partial t}$$

$$p(x_{in}, y) = p(x_{out}, y) = p(x, y_{in}) = p(x, y_{out})$$

$$p(x, y) \geq 0 \quad (x_{in} \leq x \leq x_{out}, y_{in} \leq y \leq y_{out})$$

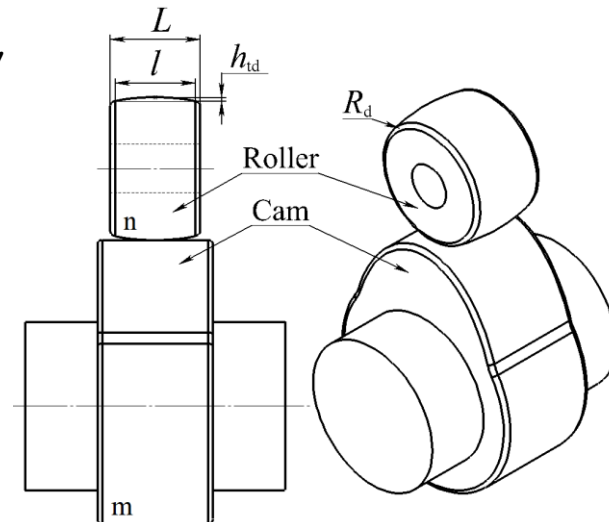
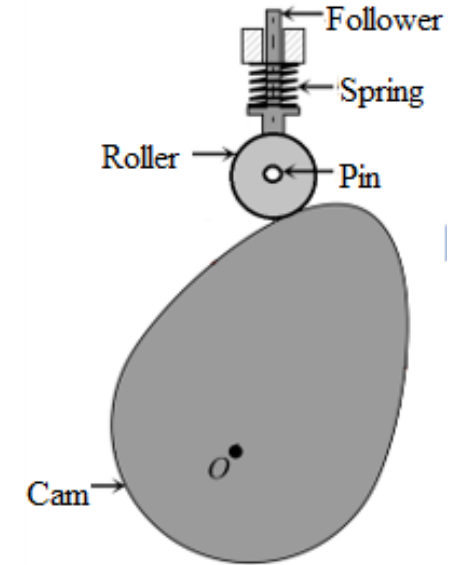
$$h(x, y, t) = h_0(t) + \frac{x^2}{2R} + \frac{(y \pm l/2)^2}{2R_d} f_{\Delta} + h_{td} \left[1 - \left(\frac{y}{l/2} \right)^2 \right] (1 - f_{\Delta}) + \frac{2}{\pi E'} \iint_{\Omega} \frac{p(x', y', t)}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2}} dx' dy'$$

$$\eta^* = \eta_0 \exp \left\{ (A_1) \times \left[-1 + (1 + A_2 p)^{z_0} (A_3/A_4)^{-s_0} \right] \right\}$$

$$\eta = \eta^* \frac{\tau_e / \tau_0}{\sinh(\tau_e / \tau_0)}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 \left[1 + C_1 p / (1 + C_2 p) - C_3 (T - T_0) \right]$$

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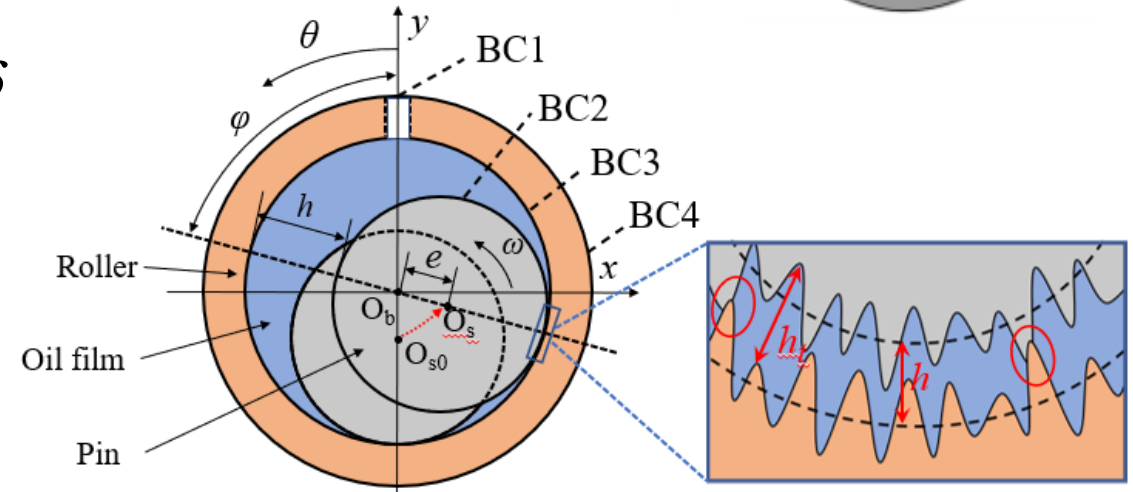
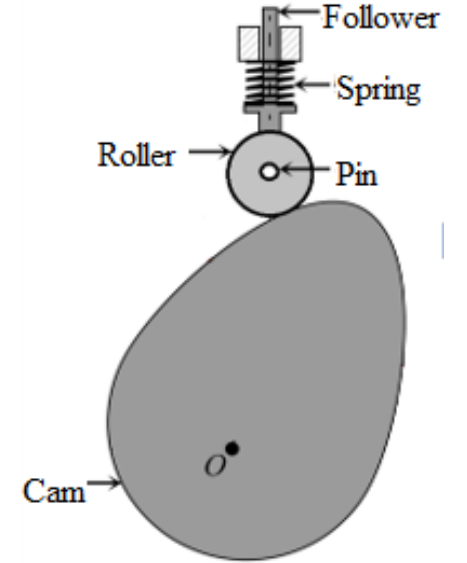
➤ Roller-pin contact:

$$\frac{\partial}{R_b \partial \theta} \left(\phi_\theta \frac{h^3}{\eta} \frac{\partial p}{R_b \partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \left(\phi_\lambda \frac{h^3}{\eta} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \lambda} \right) = 6u_s \phi_c \frac{\partial h}{R_b \partial \theta} + 6u_s \sigma \frac{\partial \phi_s}{R_b \partial \theta} + 12\phi_c \frac{\partial h}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{cases} p(\theta, 0) = p(\theta, L) = 0 \\ p(\theta_0, \lambda) = 0, \frac{\partial p(\theta_0, \lambda)}{\partial \theta} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$h = c + e \cos(\theta - \varphi) + \delta = c(1 + \varepsilon \cos(\theta - \varphi)) + \delta$$

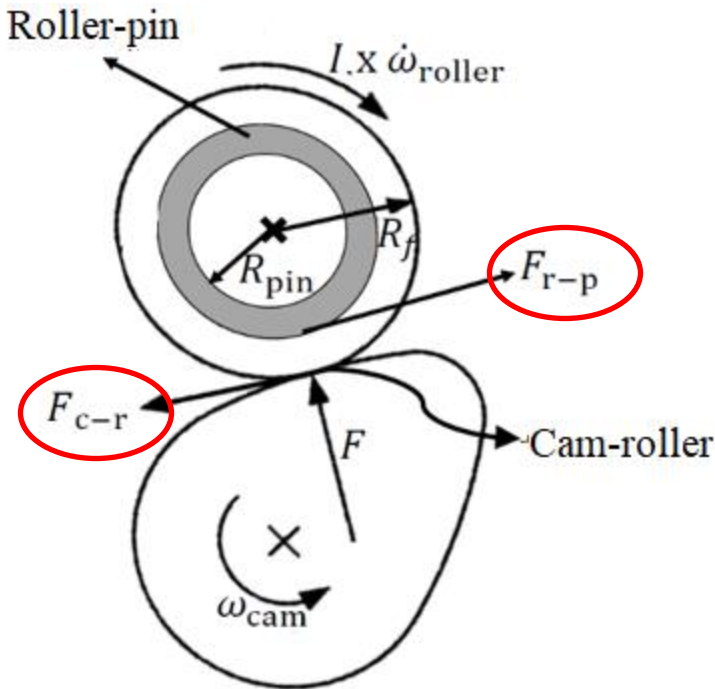
$$\begin{cases} P_{asp} = \frac{12\sqrt{2}\pi}{15} (\sigma\beta D)^2 \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\beta}} E^* F_{2.5} \left(\frac{h}{\sigma} \right) \\ A_c = \pi^2 (\sigma\beta D)^2 A_0 F_{2.0} \left(\frac{h}{\sigma} \right) \end{cases}$$



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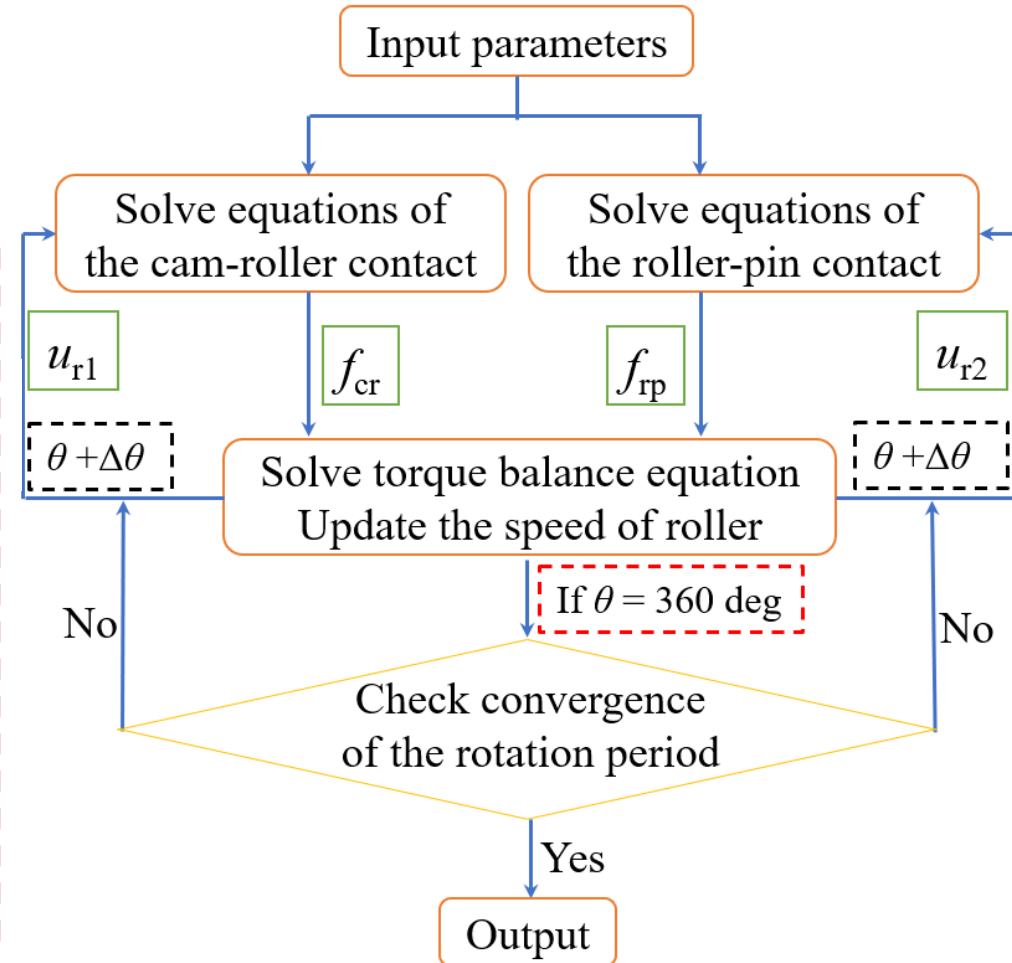
□ Numerical calculation



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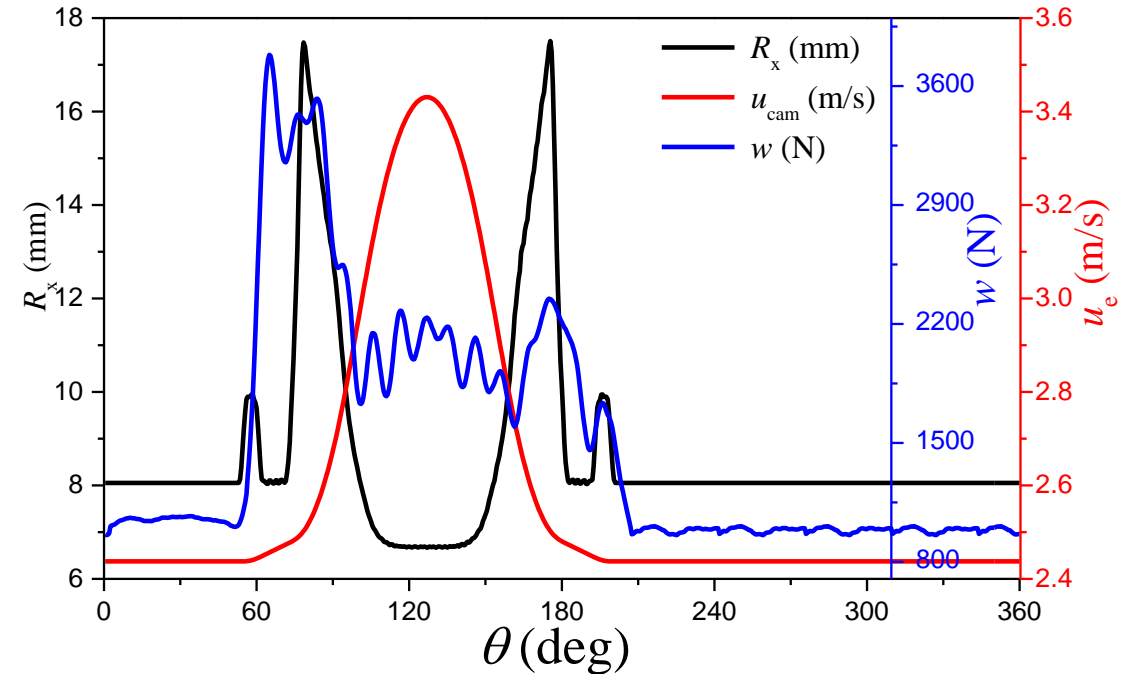
$$\omega_{roller}^t = \omega_{roller}^{t-1} + \dot{\omega}_{roller} \Delta t$$



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2.2. Numerical Results

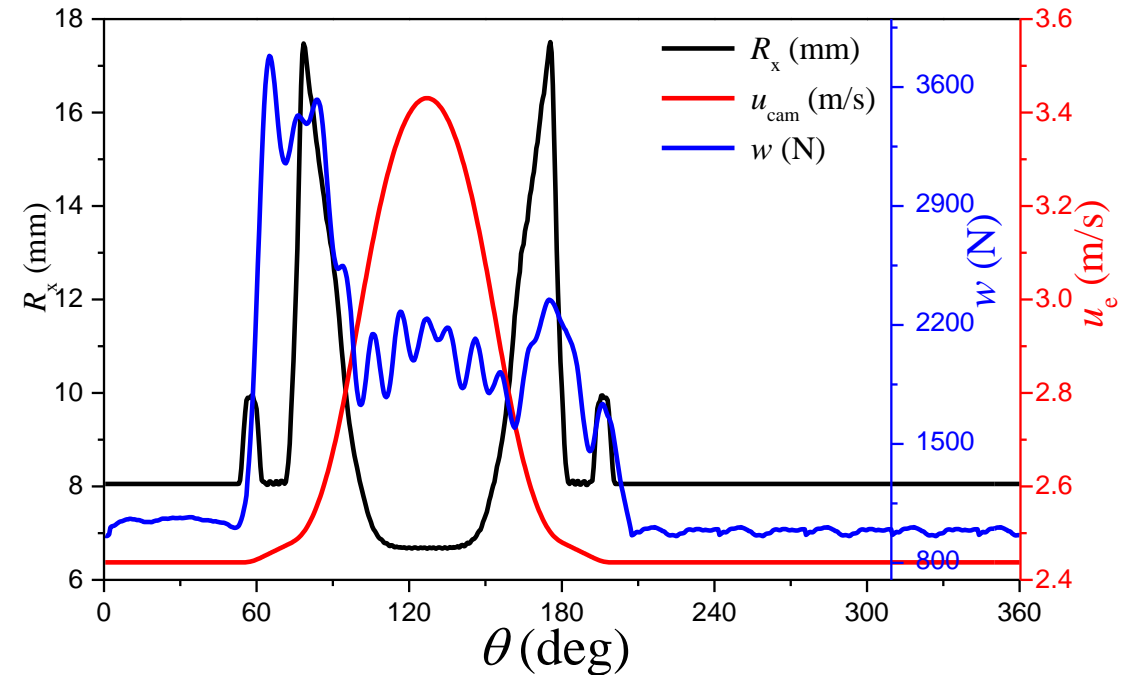
Parameters	Value
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Comprehensive radius, Speed and Load

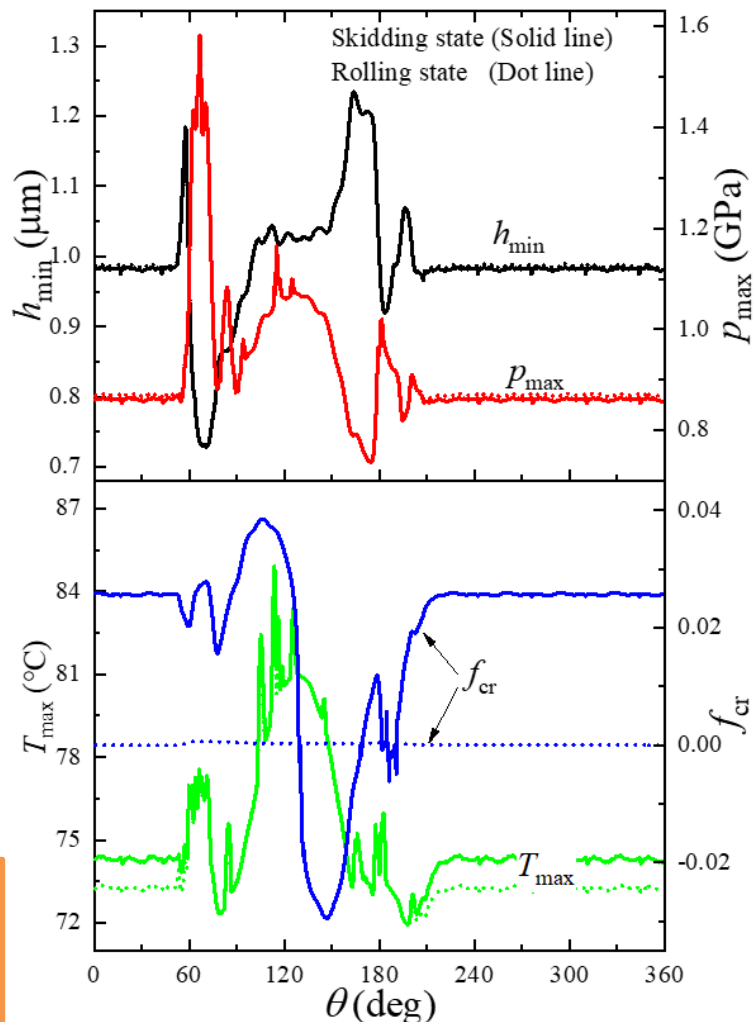
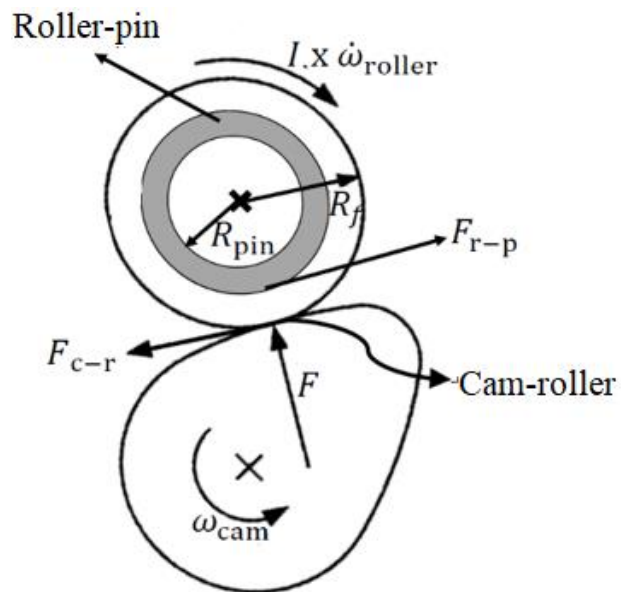
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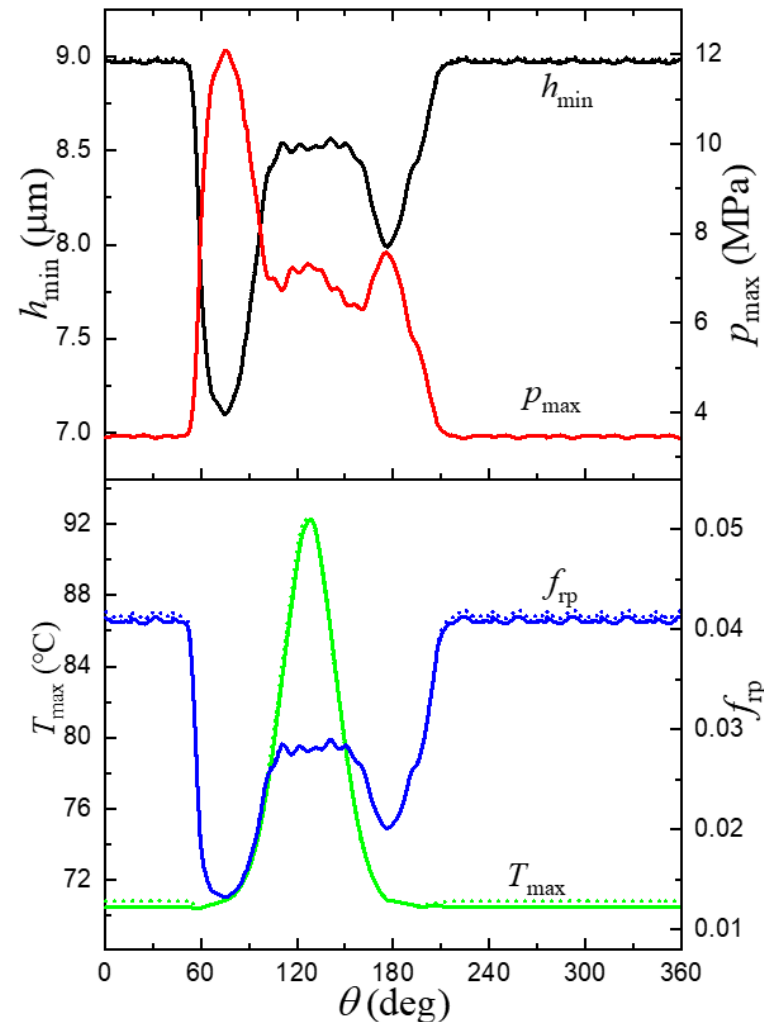
➤ Startup

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(a) Cam-roller contact



(b) Roller-pin contact

Obvious difference at cam-roller pair:

- ▣ Friction coefficient
- ▣ Maximum temperature rise

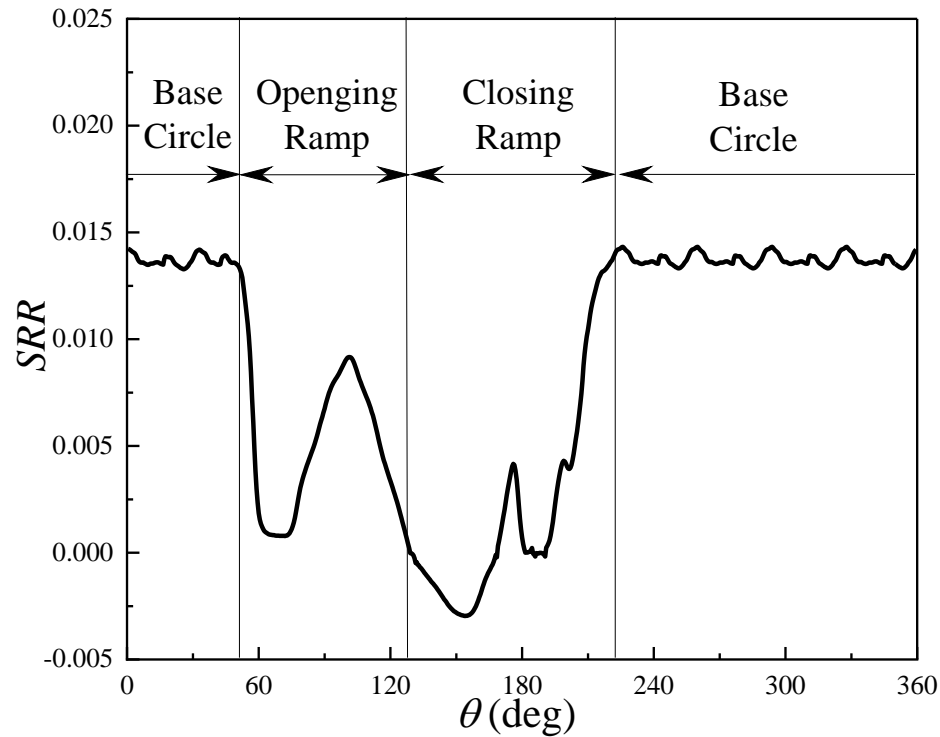
Under conditions of the **skidding/rolling** between cam and roller

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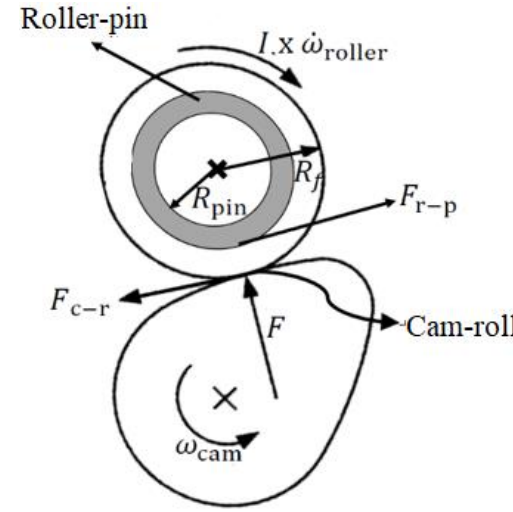
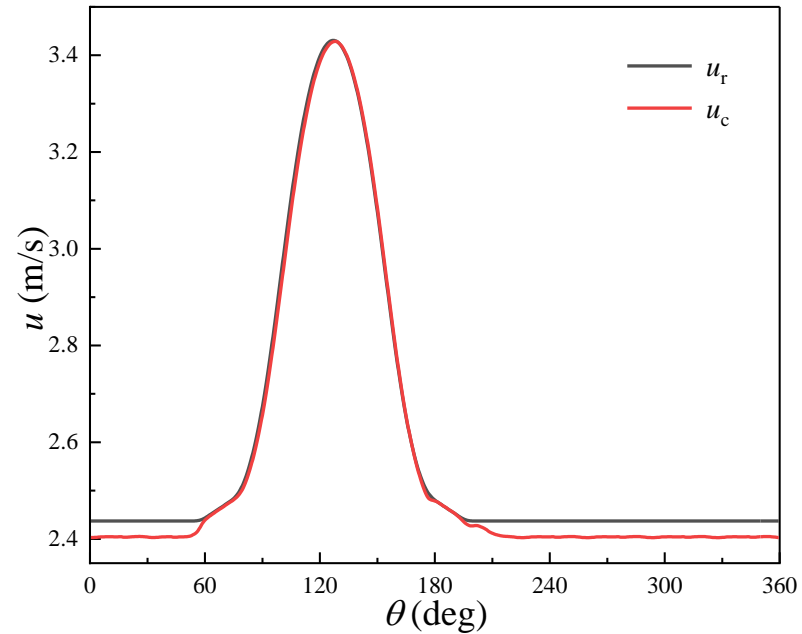
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Skidding coefficient:

$$SRR = \frac{2(u_{cam} - u_{roller})}{u_{cam} + u_{roller}}$$



Contact point speed of cam and roller



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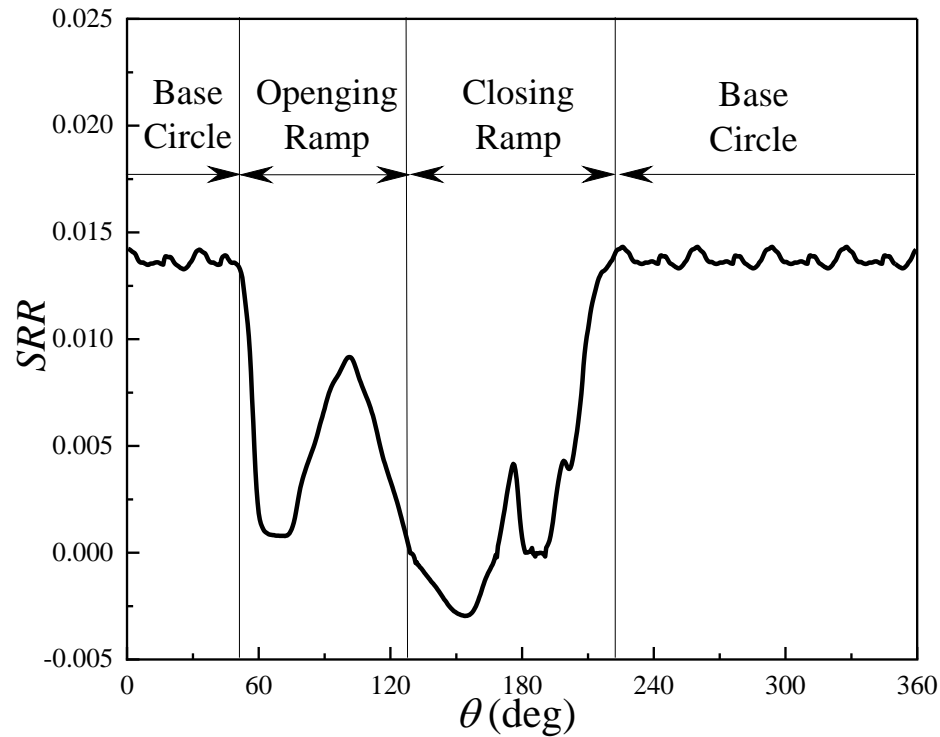
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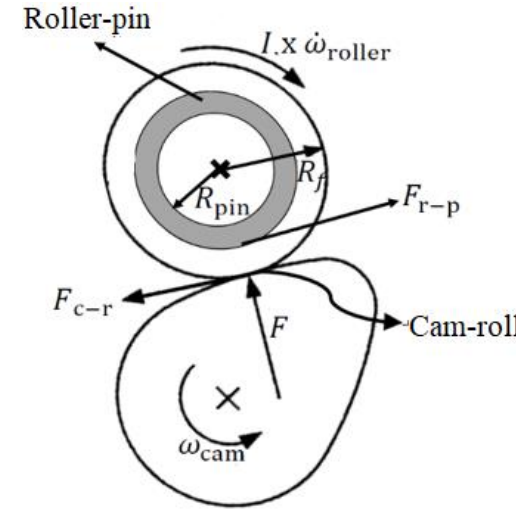
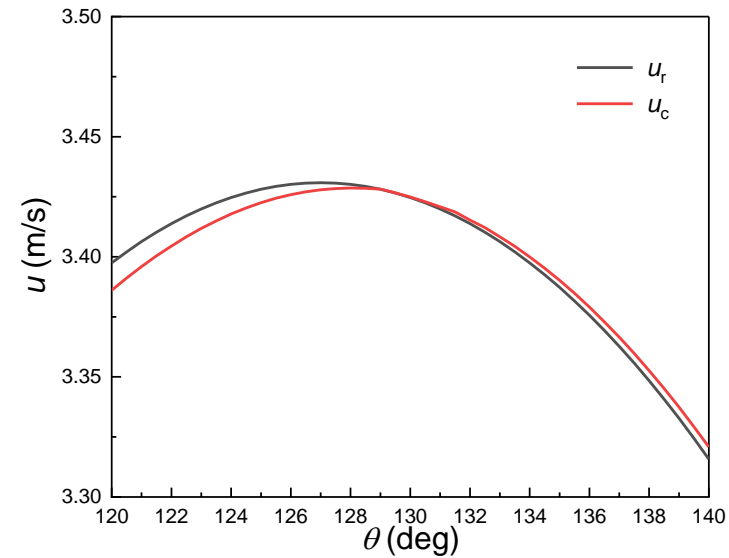
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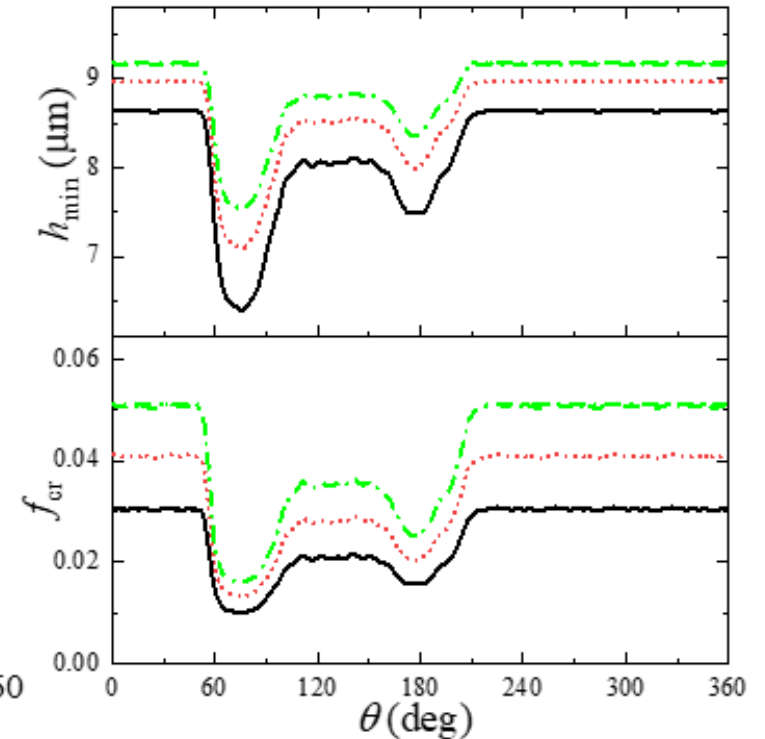
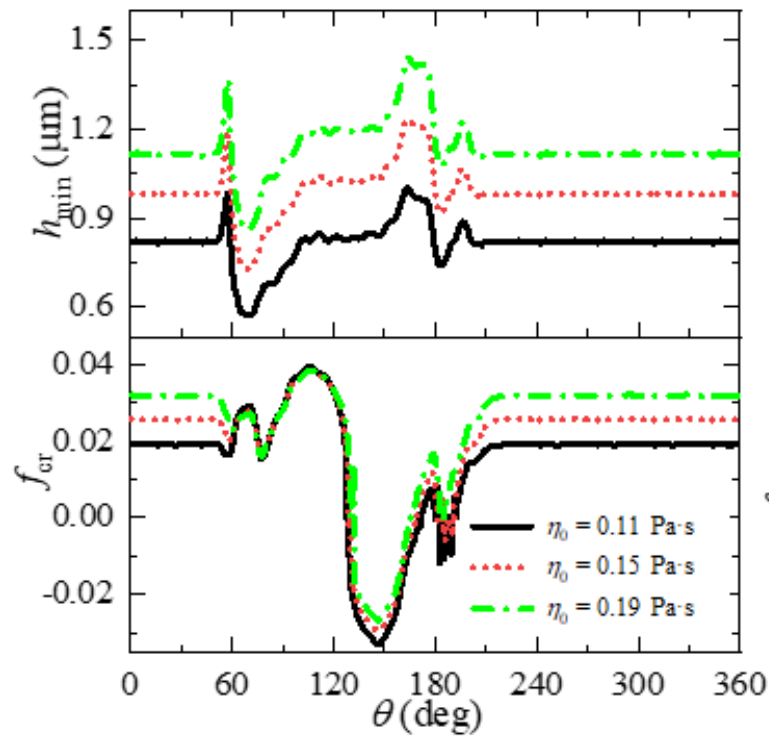
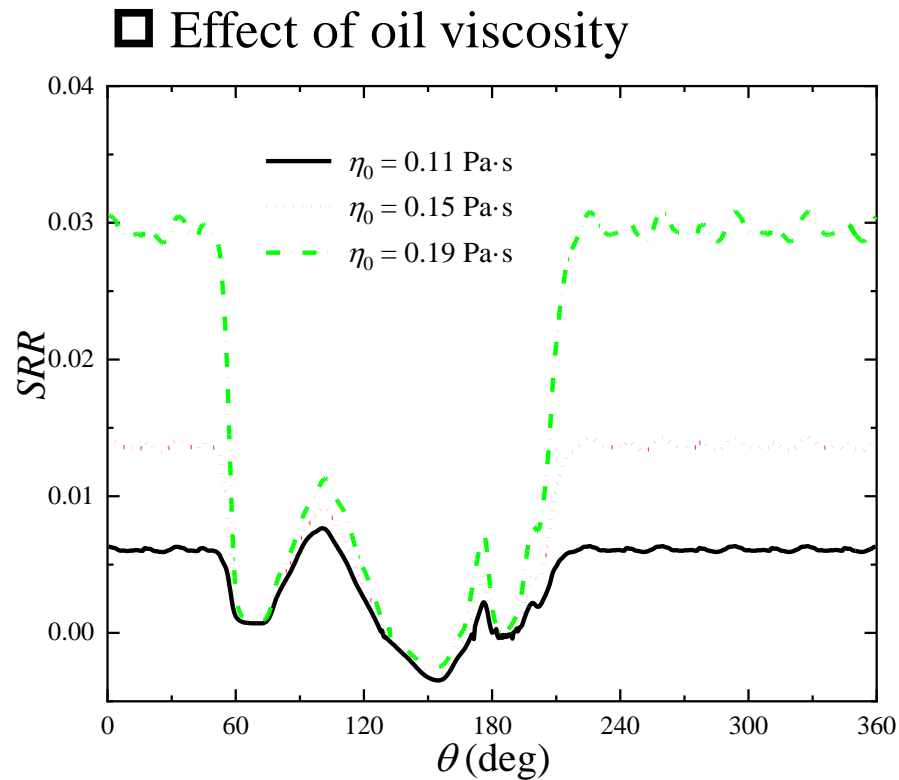


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□ More difference of skidding in the base circle.

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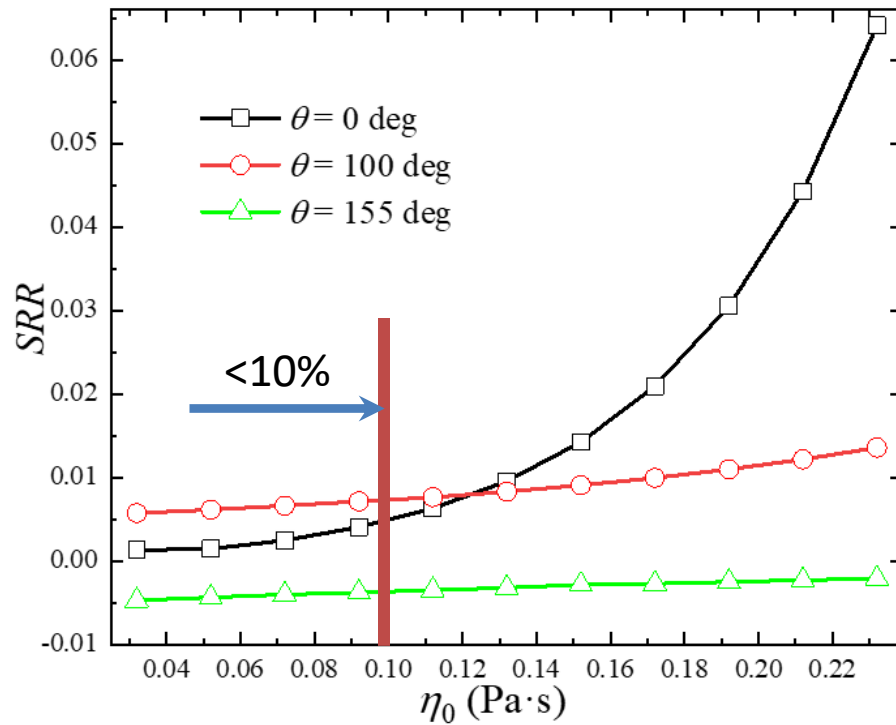
(b) Roller-pin

For various viscosities

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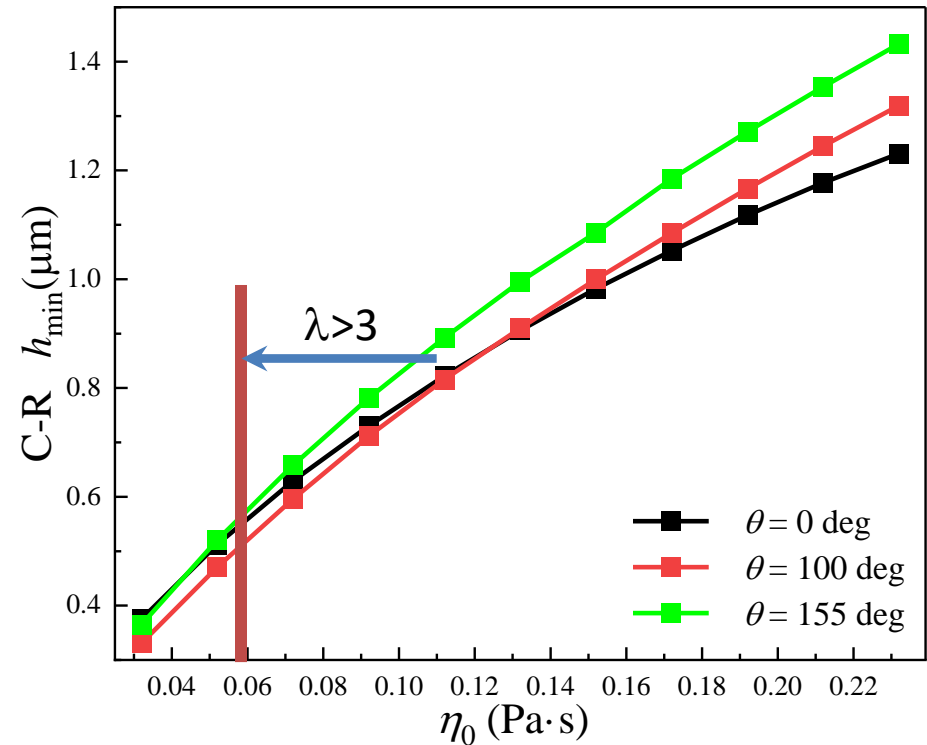
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□ Effect of oil viscosity



SRR vs. viscosity on the three key point

The minimum film vs. viscosity in the cam-roller contact zone



The optimum viscosity range

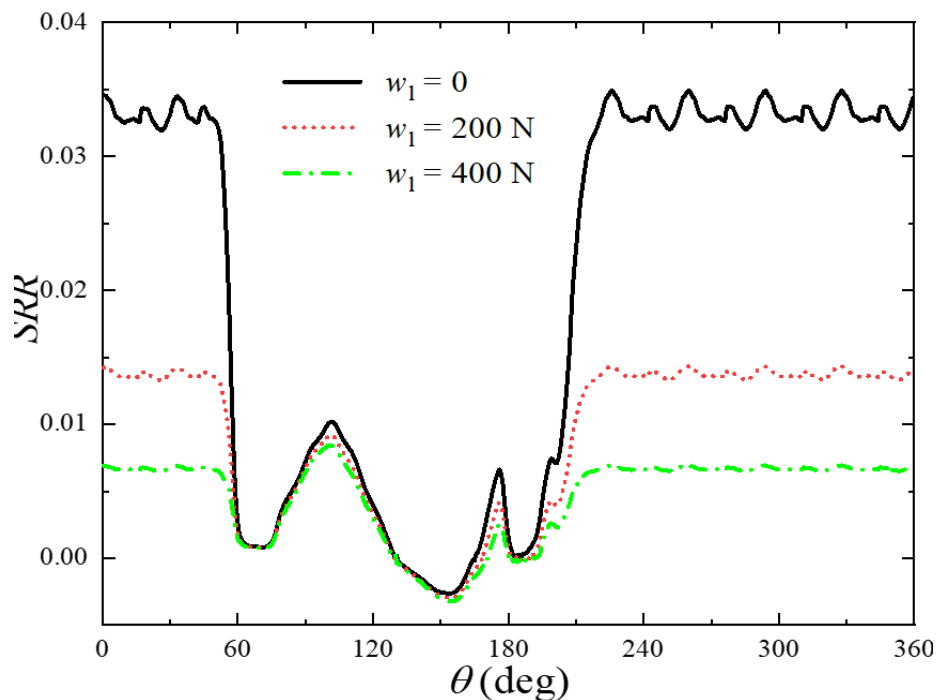
← { The slide-roll ratio (SRR)
The minimum film thickness

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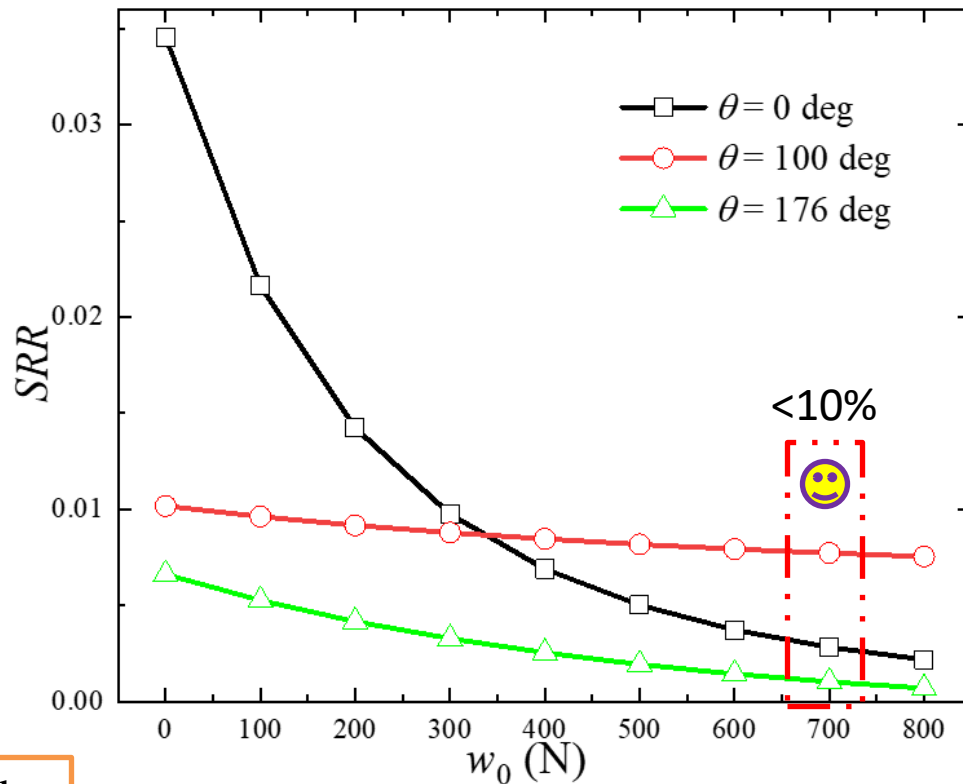
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■ Effect of modified load

$$\iint p dx dy = w + w_1$$



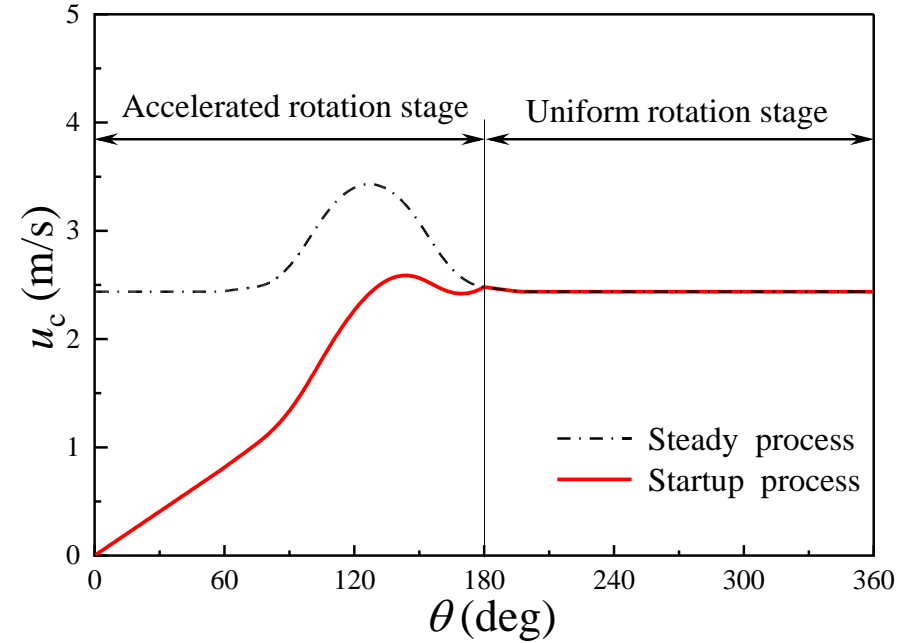
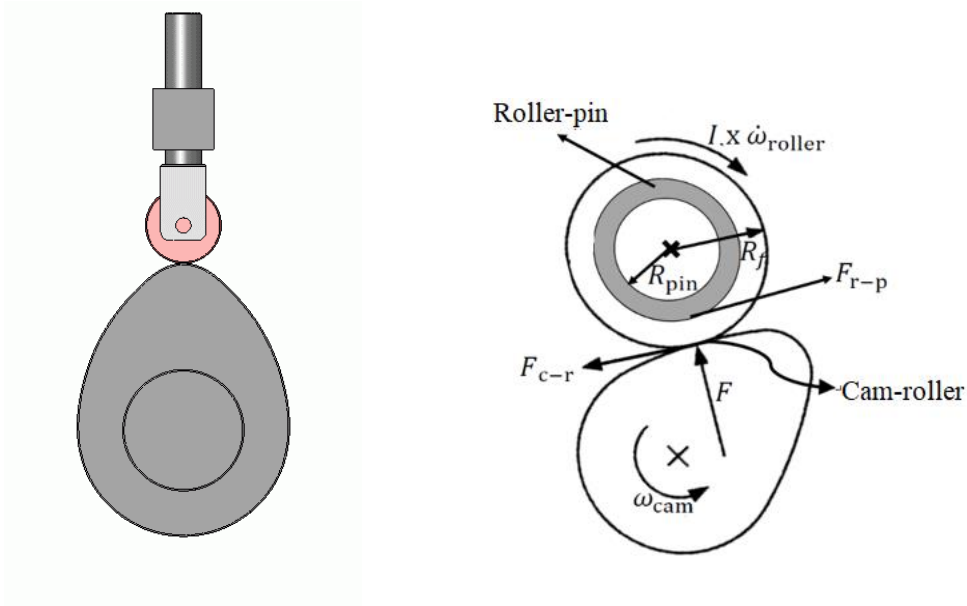
SRR vs. modified load on the three key point



- Effect the skidding situation, especially in the base circle.
- the skidding situation will be reduced.

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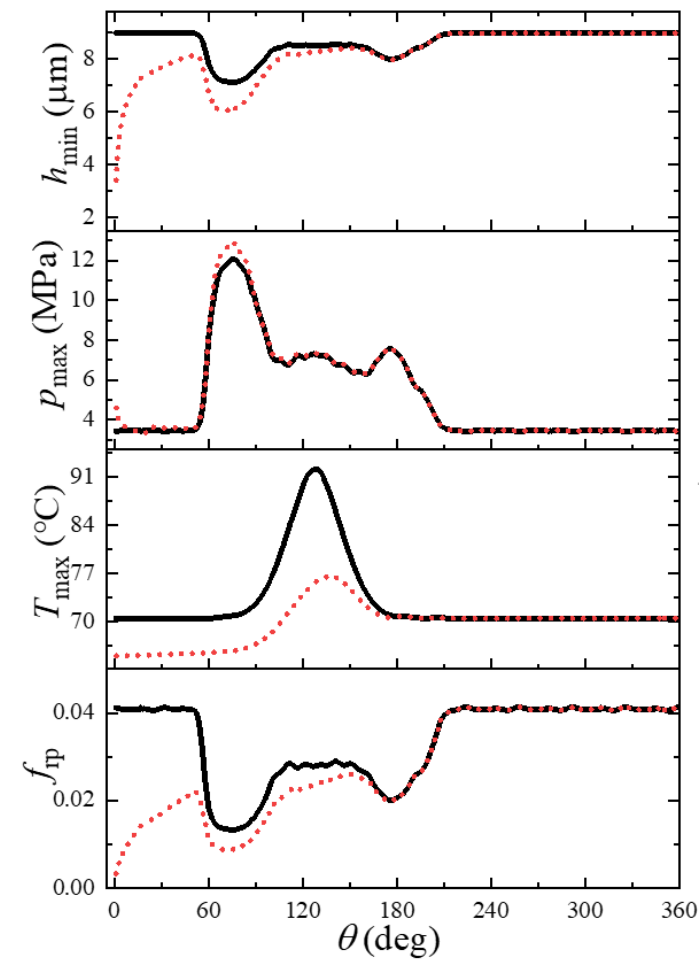
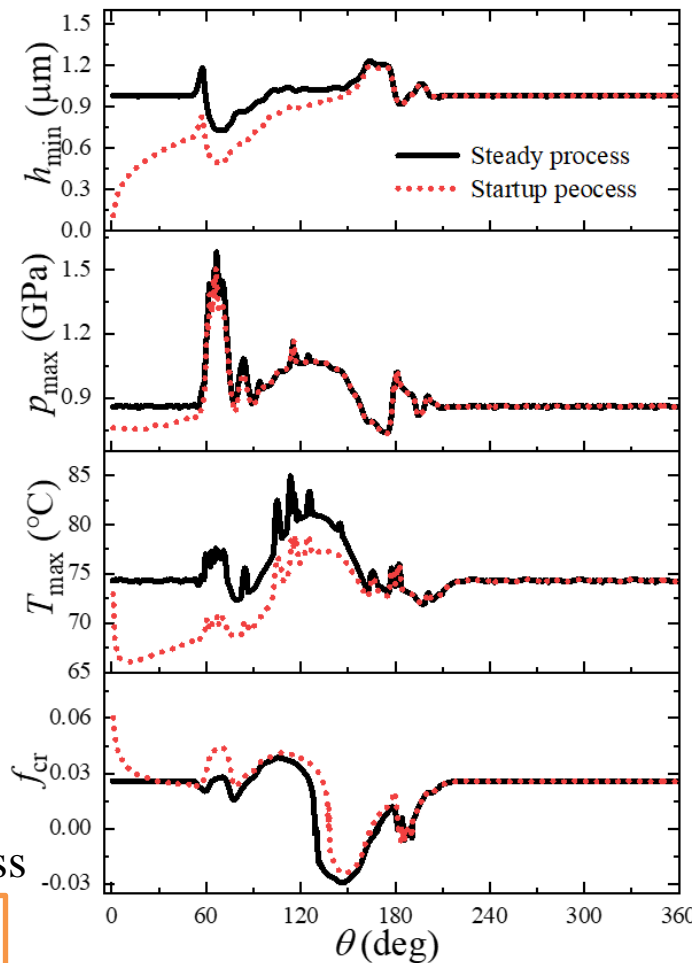
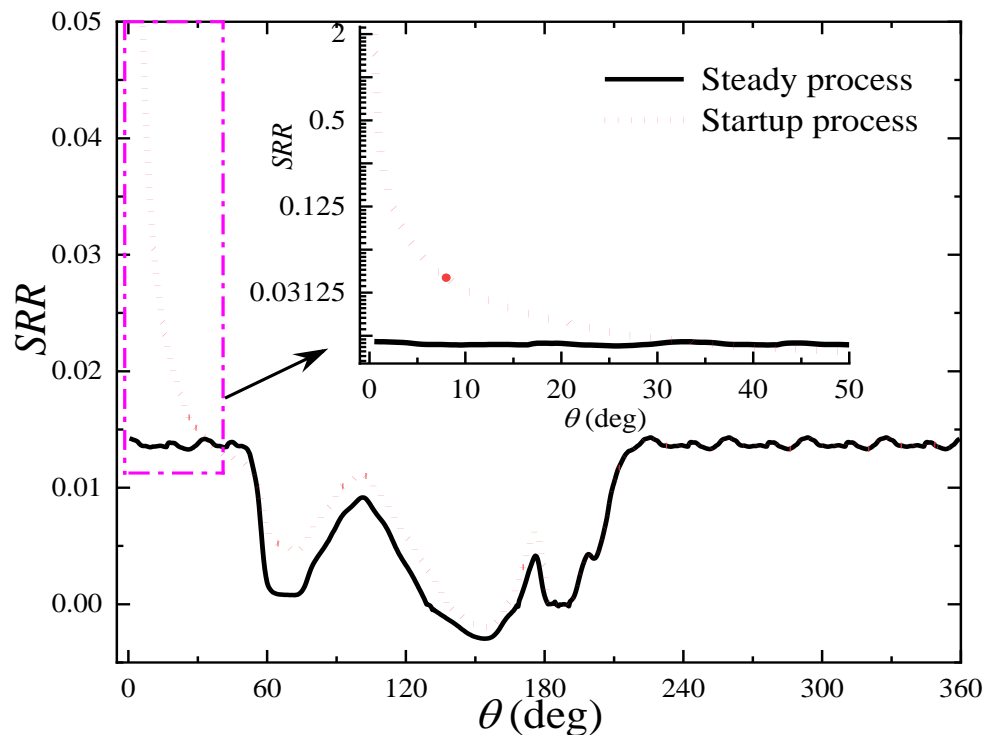
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Schematic diagram of cam surface velocities in the startup running process

2. Theoretical Analysis

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(a) Cam-roller contact

(b) Roller-pin contact

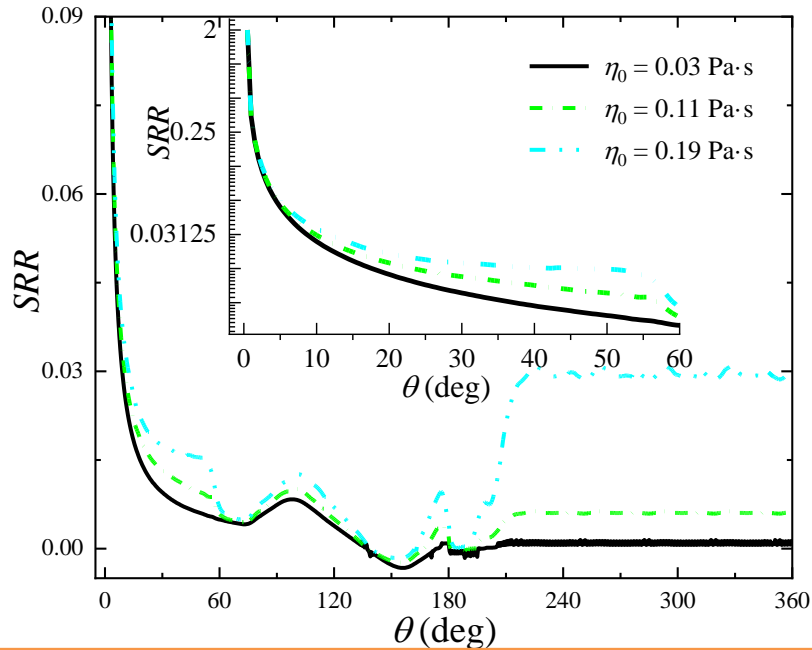
Lubrication states of cam-roller unit in the steady/startup running process

- ❑ The skidding situation is more serious in the startup running process.
- ❑ The difference of slide-roll ratio is greater than 50% in the beginning stage (0~18deg).

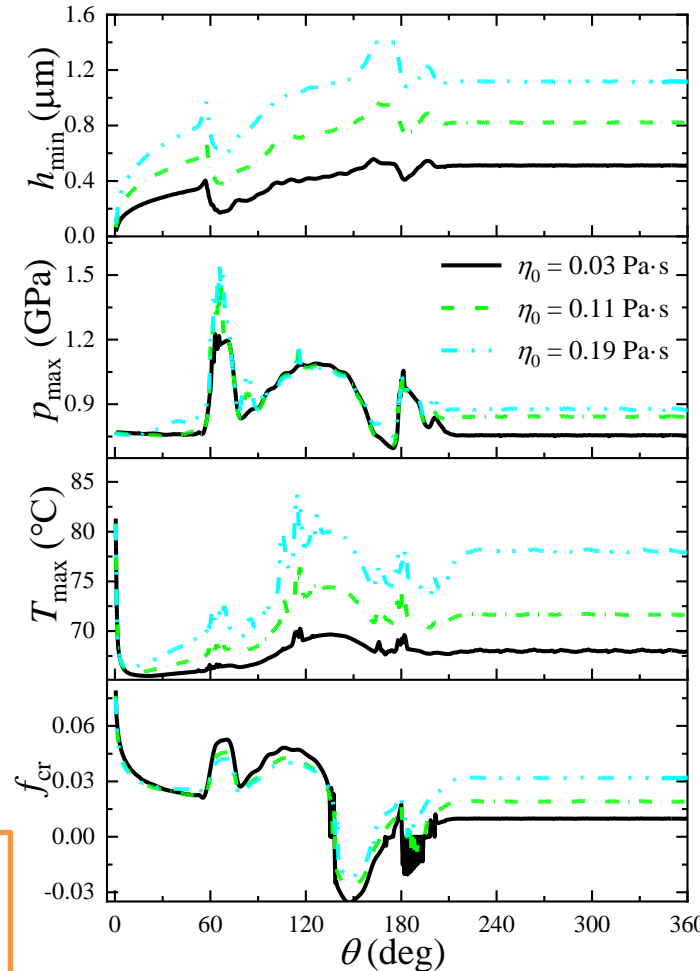
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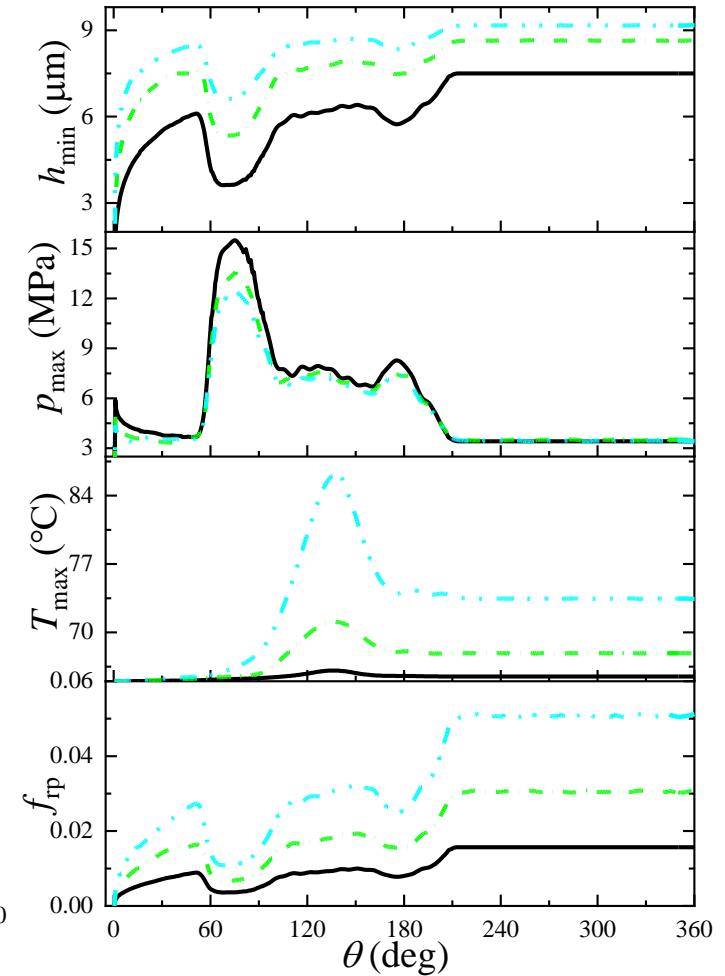
Effect of viscosity



- Hardly affect the slide-roll ratio at the beginning of acceleration rotation stage(0~7deg).
- Relatively obvious affect the slide-roll ratio in the range of 7~58deg.



(a) Cam-roller

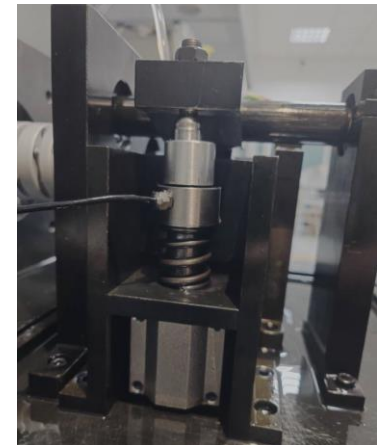
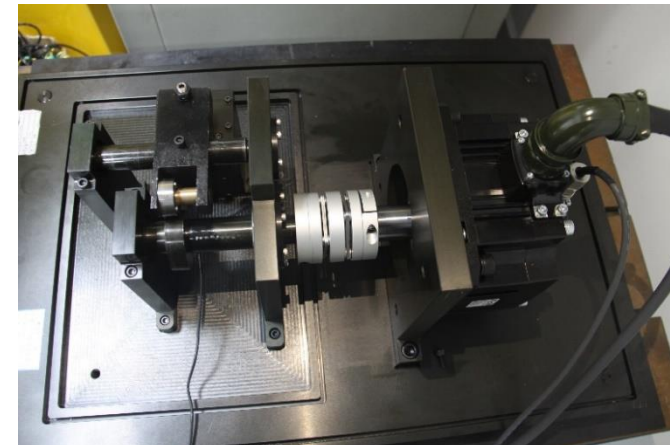
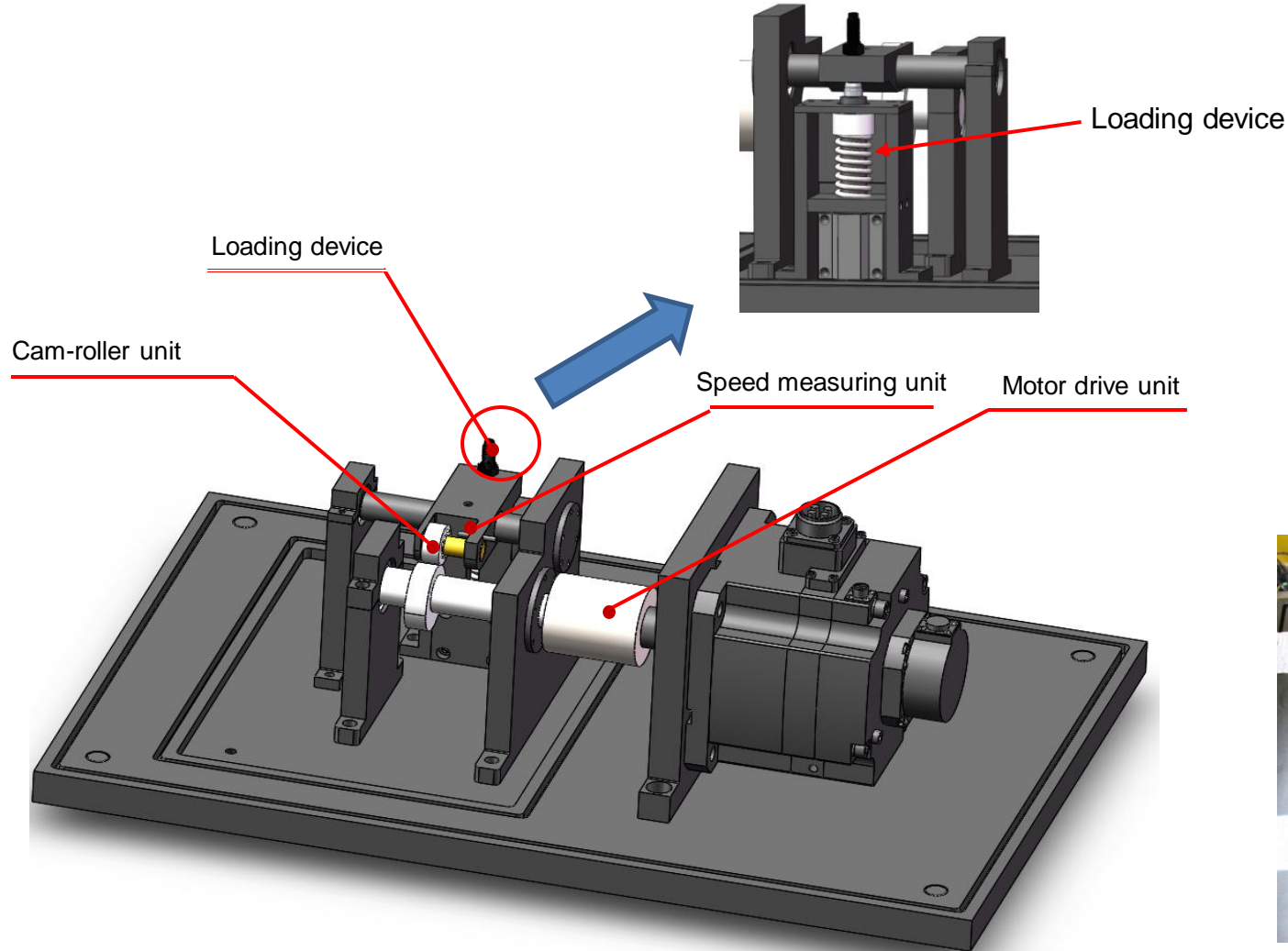


(b) Roller-pin

Effect of the viscosity in the startup running process

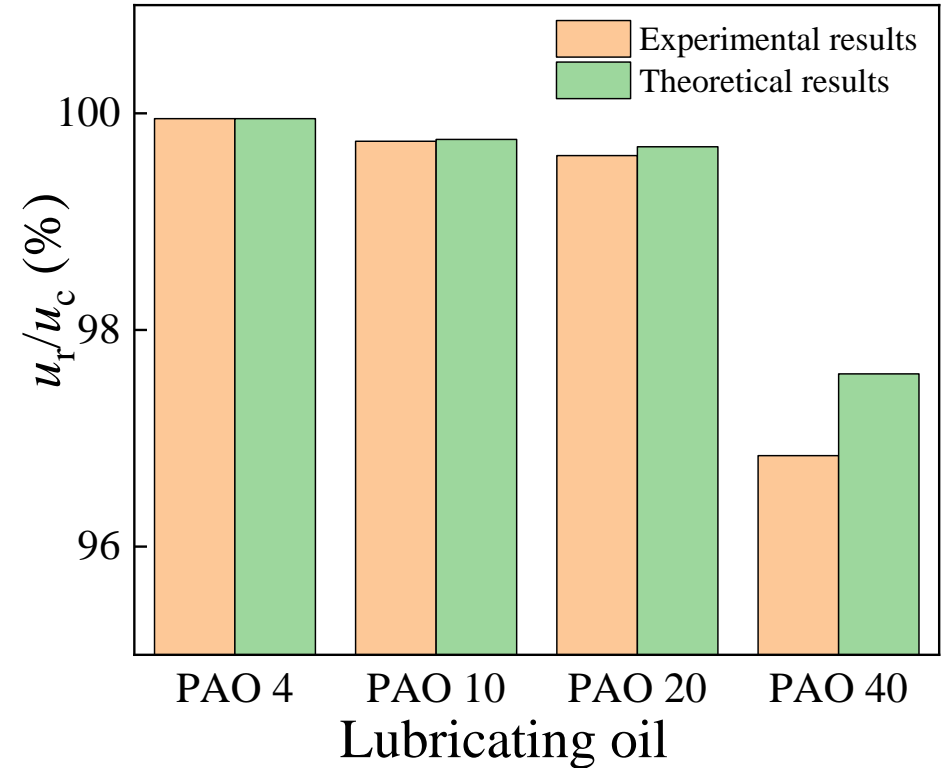
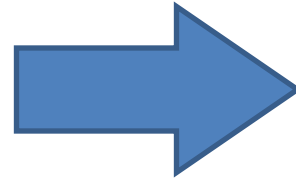
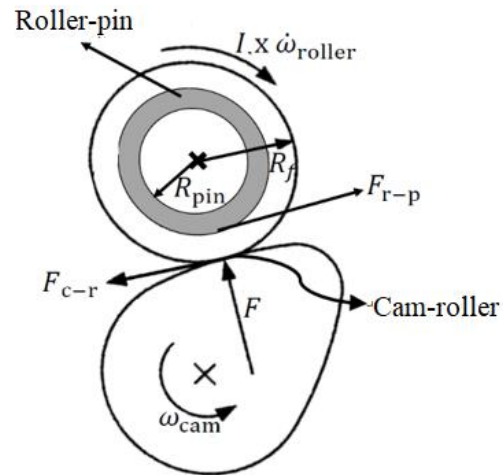
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2.3. Experimental Device



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Comparison of theoretical and experimental results

3、 Conclusion

- ❑ Lubrication analyses of a cam-roller unit (cam-roller pair and roller-pin pair) has been successfully carried out. The lubrication state of two contact pairs in a cycle is obtained.
- ❑ The skidding is not constant, and the negative slide-roll ratio appears. In general, the skidding is more serious in the base part, and less skidding in other regions.
- ❑ Compared with the steady running, the skidding is more serious in the startup process, especially in the beginning of acceleration stage.
- ❑ The optimized viscosity in the calculation is well correlated to that used in the engines.



THANKS

