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Nano-additives for Internal Combustion and Micro-Engines: A Boosted Efficiency & Intelligent Emission Control

用于内燃机和微型发动机的纳米添加剂：提高效率 and 智能排放控制

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- Intelligent Emission Control

智能排放控制 (中国/法国行业将采用该模式 2024)

3. International Collaboration 国际合作

Academic (学术):

- Associate Professor : Hangzhou International Innovation Institute, Beihang University, (2024)
副教授: 杭州市北京航空航天大学国际创新研究院 (2024) / **Top #5, China**
- Associate Professor : Institute of Engineering Thermophysics, IET-CAS, China (2022-2024)
副教授: 中国科学院工程热物理研究所 (2022-2024) / **Top #8, China**
- Associate Professor : Paris Saclay University, France (2016-2022)
副教授: 法国巴黎萨克雷大学 (2016-2022) / **Top #1, Europe**



Specializes in : **Clean Energy / Low Emissions / Advanced Industrial Processes**
 专长: **清洁能源 / 低排放 / 先进的工业流程**

Research Interests : - Heat & Mass Transfer of Complex Fluids.
 研究方向 : - Carbon Neutrality.
 - Nanotechnology.
 - Energy Control & Optimization.

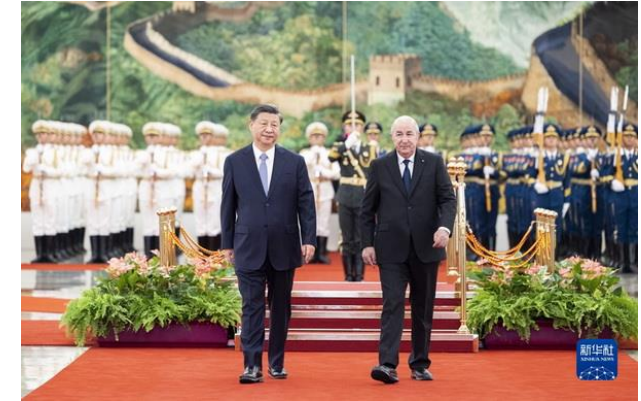
- University Teacher (13 years Experience) : - UCAS University, China (invited)
大学老师 (13年经验) : - Paris Saclay University, France.
- Lorraine University, France.
- USTHB University, Algeria.

(i) Deputy Scientific Director of International Research & Cooperation (Europe/Asia) (since 2023)

国际研究与合作部副主任 (欧洲 / 亚洲)

- **President XI JINPING :** represented the strong relationship between **Algeria and China** in advanced research and clean industrial applications.

我代表了阿尔及利亚和中国在先进研究和清洁工业应用方面的牢固关系。



(July 18-20th, 2023. Beijing, China)

- **Chinese Premier LI QIANG,**
- **Chinese Foreign Minister WANG YI,**
- **French Minister for Europe & Foreign Affairs C. COLONNA :**

represented the strong relations between **France and China.**

Official launch of **France-China Carbon Neutrality Center, Beijing.**

中国外交部长王毅，

法国欧洲和外交部长凯瑟琳·科隆纳：

我代表了法国和中国之间的牢固关系。中法碳中和中心在京正式启动。



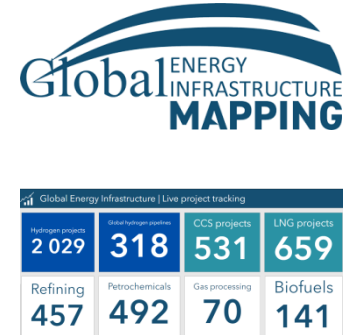
(Nov. 23-24, 2023. Beijing, China)

(ii) Formal Member of International Energy Infrastructure Mapping CCUS (since 2023)

国际能源基础设施测绘CCUS正式成员

- Global project data tools for key decision makers and executives (Europe / Asia)
为关键决策者和高管提供全球项目数据工具 (欧洲/亚洲)
- High-quality project insights for CCS (**500 projects** / ex-situ oil fields)
CCS的高质量项目洞察 (超过500个项目/易地油田)

China	145,109
US	74,740
Germany	45,018
India	25,088
Spain	23,025
UK	14,191
Canada	11,190
France	10,269
Italy	9,126
Brazil	8,715



(iii) Formal Member of France CNRS HydroGEMM for H₂ Energy (since 2022)

法国CNRS HydroGEMM H₂的正式成员

- H₂ soil migration and interactions with resident contaminants (**25 projects** / EU-fields)
H₂土壤迁移及其与常驻污染物的相互作用 (超过25个项目/欧盟领域)
- Microbial H₂ reactivity in underground storage facilities (France / Europe)
地下储存设施中的微生物H₂反应性 (法国/欧洲)



(国际赞助商)

(iv) Founding Member of 1st Europe Topical School for Training Ph.D.

欧洲博士学院创始成员 (2018 直到今天)



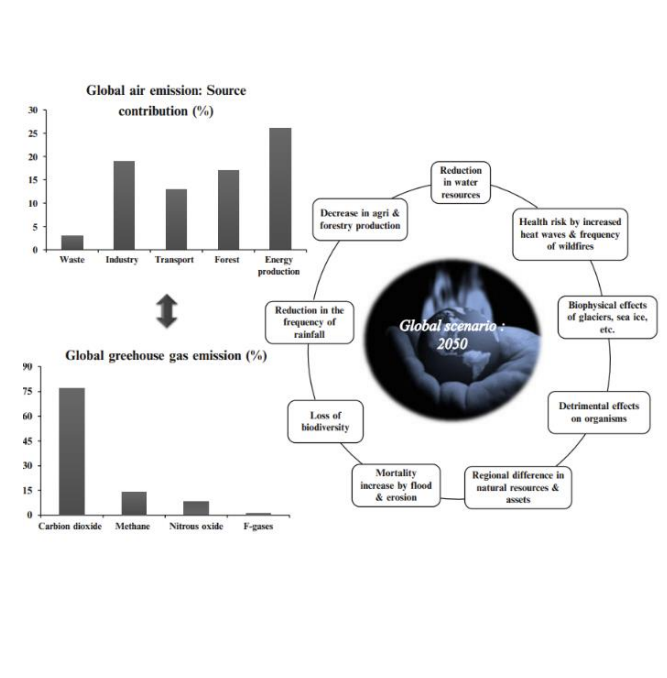
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Energy Vs. Green Development

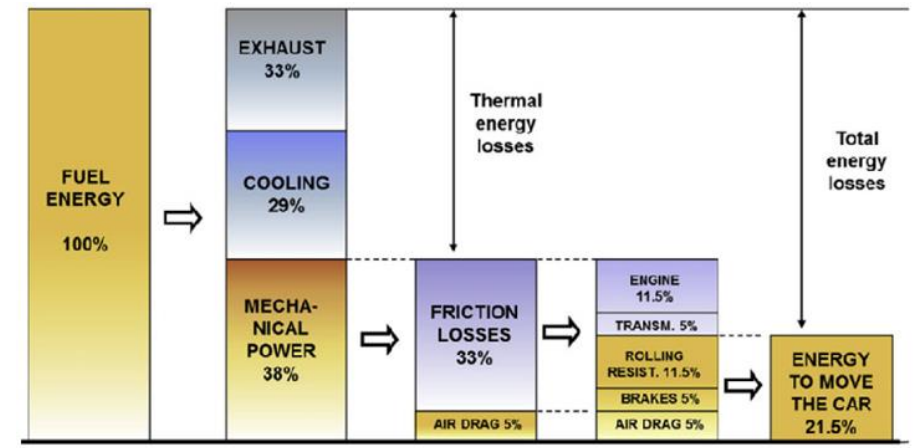
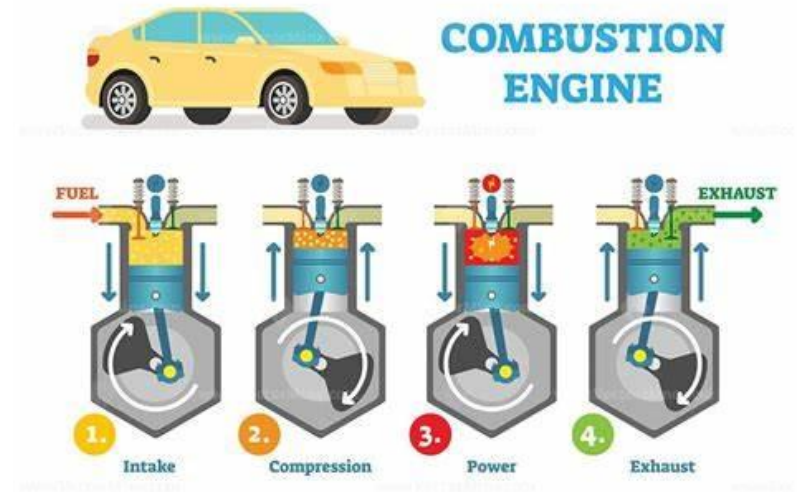
- Balanced Life Based on Energy/Depollution Green Deal
基于能源/绿色交易的平衡生活



European Green Deal
欧洲绿色协议 (2023-2050)



China/France Green Deal
中国/法国绿色交易 (2023-2050)

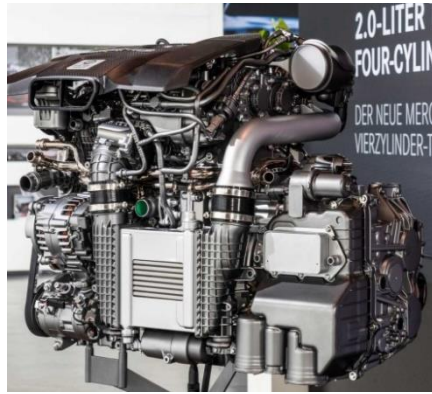
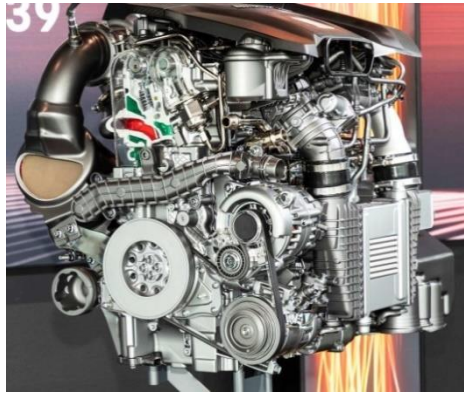


Breakdown of fuel energy consumption and losses in a passenger car engine [1].

乘用车发动机的燃料能耗和损耗细目

Internal Combustion Engines & Lubricants

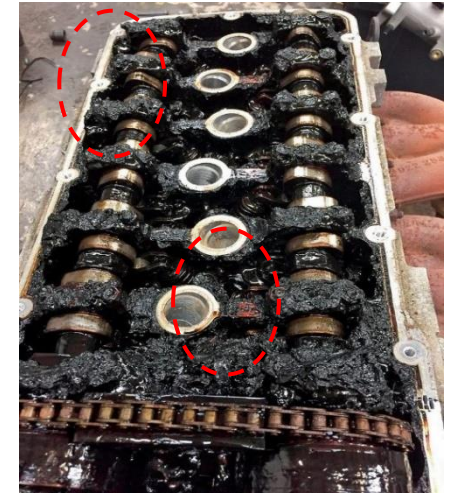
• Key Fundamentals



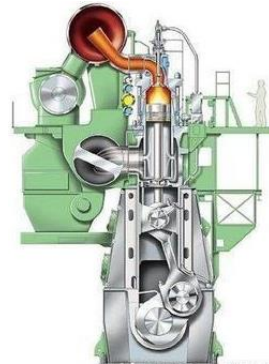
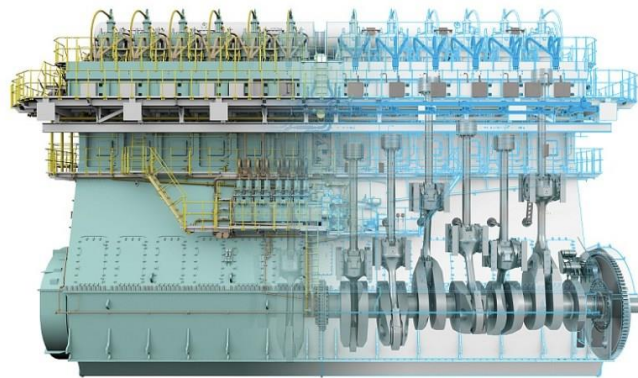
World's Most Powerful 4-Cylinder Engine (2024), Mercedes-AMG M139 [1]

Current Issues (当前问题):

- Short-term engine operation (heating/cooling issue).
发动机短期运行 (加热-冷却问题)
- Oxidation, low efficiency of detergency additives.
过度氧化, 去污添加剂效率低



Sludge deposition on elements inside the engine [2]



World's Most Powerful 4-Cylinder Marine Engine (2024), MAN B&W 14K98ME-C7 engine series [3]



blast-stricken Yang Ming container ship in Ningbo, (2024). Suffering from cooling issues. [2]

Key Studies in Past 5 Years (过去 5 年的主要研究)

2020 **Exp. + Num.**
 Lubrication pumps for internal combustion engines: a review.
 [[M. Rundo et al. \(2020\)](#)]

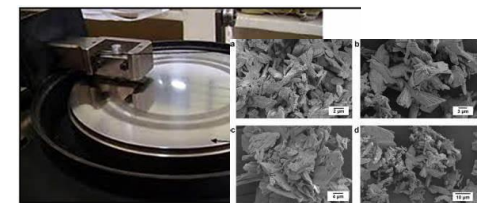
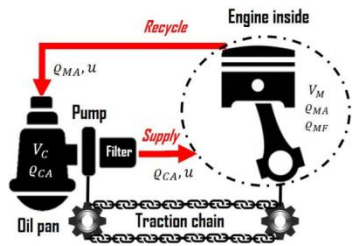
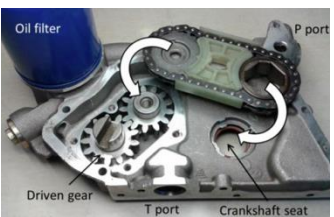
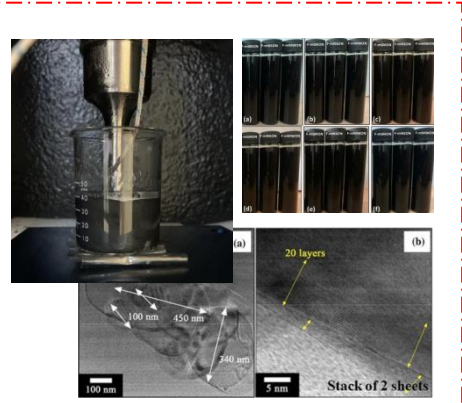
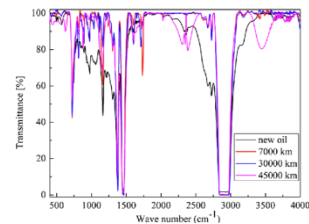
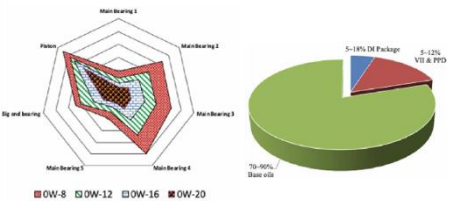
2021 **Exp.**
 Influence of Lubrication Technology on Internal Combustion Engine Performance: An Overview.
 [[A. Rahim et al. \(2021\)](#)]

2022 **Exp. & Num.**
 Maximizing Lubricant Life for Internal Combustion Engines.
 [[S.D. García et al. \(2022\)](#)]

2023 **Num.**
 Synthesis of complex polyolester as base stock for high-performance lubricant: Optimization, characterization, and evaluation.
 [[Z. Liu et al. \(2024\)](#)]

2024 **Exp.**
 Influence of surface activated nanophase Pr6O11 particles on the physio-chemical and tribological characteristics of SAE20W40 automotive lubricant.
 [[T. Bakaram et al. \(2024\)](#)]

2024 **Exp. & Num.**
 Characterization and optimization of innovative Nano-lubricants under extreme temperatures and pressures.
 [[Ragui & Bennacer \(2024\)](#)]



Our laboratory Paris-Saclay Univ. (France)

Key Question (关键问题):

Lubricant at 100 °C has a high oxidation capacity and quick decomposition

润滑剂在 100 °C 时氧化能力强，分解速度快



- Irreversible Oxidation at $T \leq 140$ °C.
温度等于 140 °C 时的不可逆氧化作用
- Acidity of oil, and Thermal dissipation
油的稠度和酸度, 热耗散-失败 (-20%)
- Tar and sludge precipitation
发动机部件上析出焦油和油泥
- Trace water to worsen the properties (μ)
润滑油中的微量水会降低其性能



Unbalanced control mechanism of engine-regime and life-performance under conditions of limit lubrication

极限润滑条件下发动机状态和寿命性能的未知控制机制



Work's Targets (目标)



- Significant reduction in wear and power consumption with nano-lubricants.
使用纳米润滑剂可大幅减少磨损和功耗.
- Reduce Oxidation by Nano ball-bearing effect, and formation of tribo-film.
通过纳米球轴承效应减少氧化，并形成三重膜

Focus on goals (为什么要关注这些目标):

If can control oxidation by Nano ball-bearing and tribo-film

通过纳米球轴承效应减少氧化，并形成三重膜

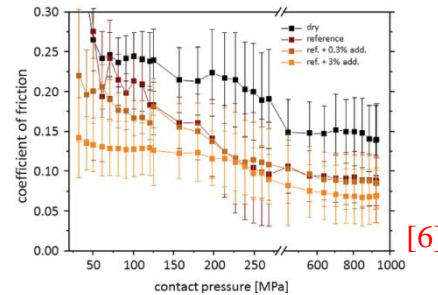
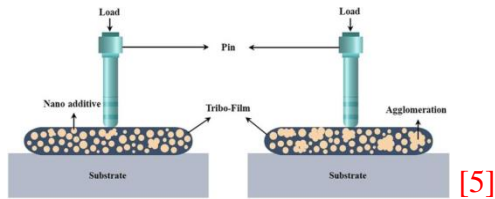


- Form a life-time protective layer on surfaces.
在表面形成终生保护层
- High strength lubricating film between pairs.
接合对之间的高强度润滑膜



+35% higher performance under extreme conditions.

在极端条件下性能更高 (+35%)



If can control wear and power consumption with nano-lubricants

使用纳米润滑剂可大幅减少磨损和功耗

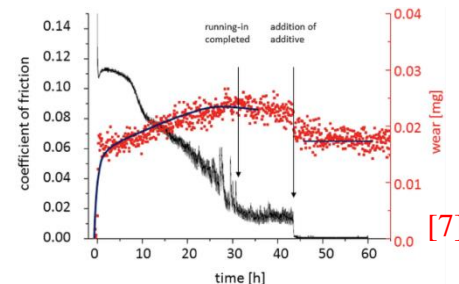
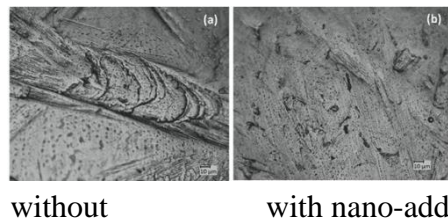


- Reduce temperature of bearings and gearboxes.
降低轴承和齿轮箱的温度 (5 - 12 °C)
- Decrease thermal dissipation and lost power.
减少热耗散和功率损耗 (7% - 28%)



Better control of engine power up to +28%.

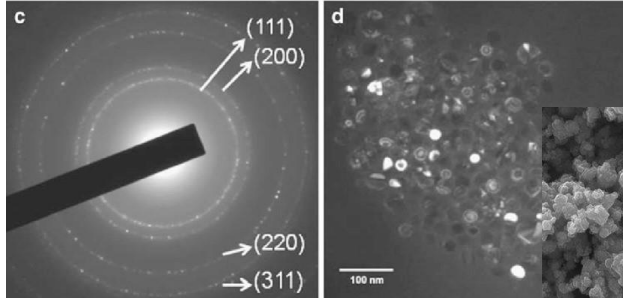
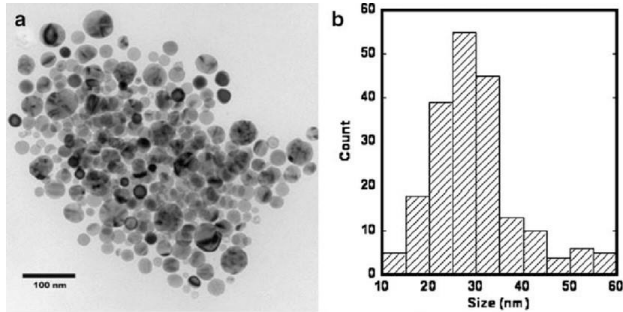
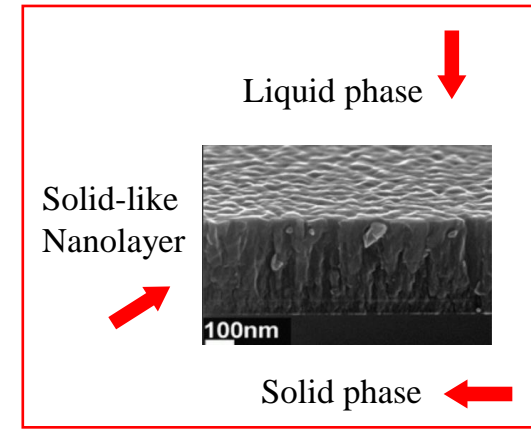
更好地控制发动机功率 (+28%)



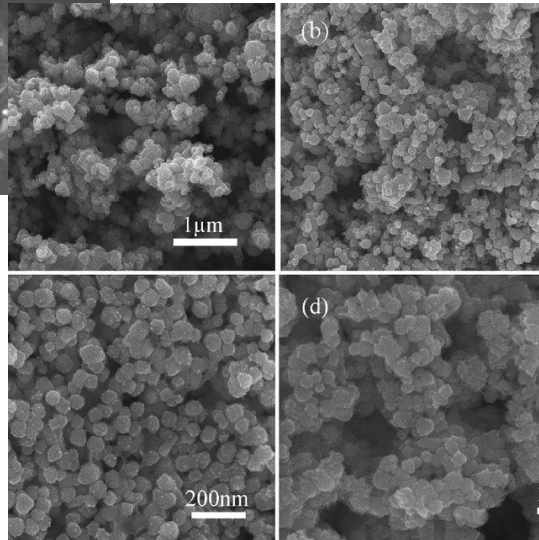
Industrial Nano-additives (工业纳米添加剂):

Raised from thermally bridging nanolayer idea, a Nanofluid model is based on nanoparticles and a base fluid (1995)

从热桥接纳米层构想中提出 (1995 年)



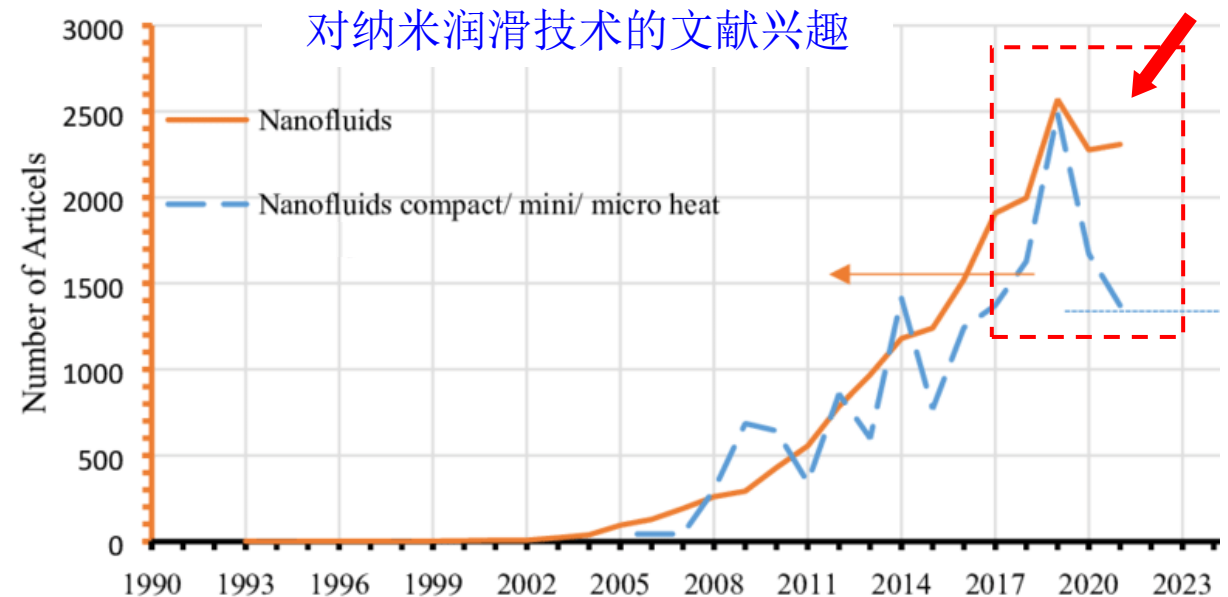
TEM of TiO₂ nanoparticles



SEM of Cu nanoparticles

Artificial nano-additives admit spherical shapes

✓ 人造纳米添加剂可呈球形



对纳米润滑技术的文献兴趣

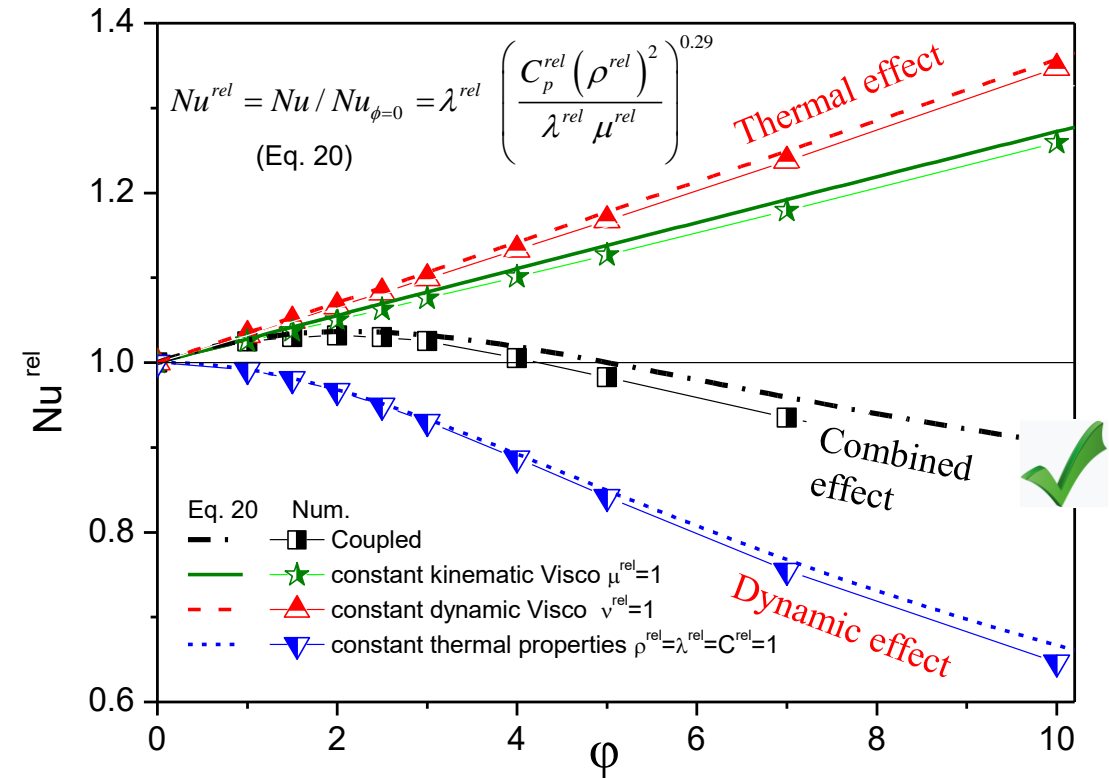
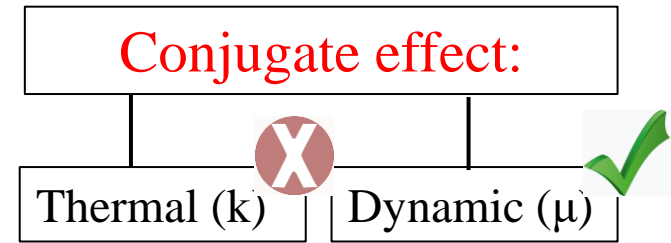
Literature interest in Nano-Lubricant technology

Industrial Nano-additives (工业纳米添加剂):

纳米添加特性 (μ, k) 的共同规律

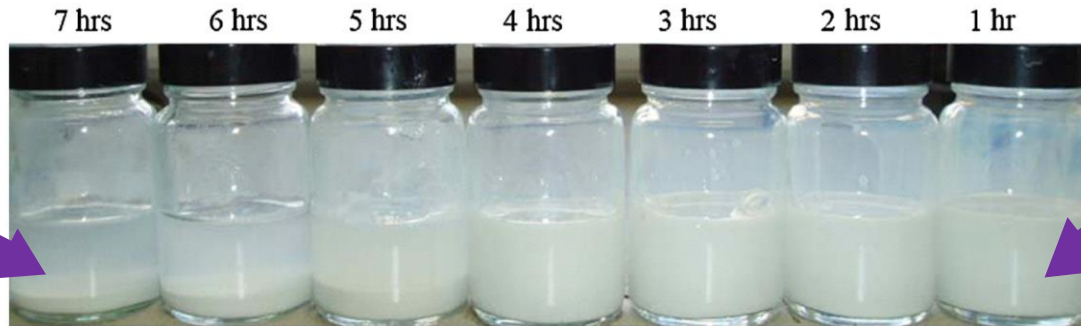
Common laws for nano-additive properties (μ, k)

Model	Property	Formula
Einstein model [100]	Viscosity	$\frac{\mu_{eff}}{\mu_f} = 1 + 2.5\phi$
Mooney model [102]	Viscosity	$\frac{\mu_{eff}}{\mu_f} = e^{\frac{2.5\phi}{1-k\phi}}$
Krieger–Dougherty model [103]	Viscosity	$\frac{\mu_{eff}}{\mu_f} = 1 - \frac{\phi}{\phi_m}^{-2.5\phi_m}$
Nielsen power law model [104]	Viscosity	$\mu_{eff} = \left(e^{\frac{\phi}{1-\phi_m}} \right) \mu_f$
Batchelor model [105].	Viscosity	$\mu_{eff} = (1 + 2.5\phi + 6.5\phi^2) \mu_f$
Maxwell model [17]	Thermal conductivity	$\frac{k_{eff}}{k_f} = \frac{k_p + 2k_f + 2(k_p - k_f)\phi}{k_p + 2k_f - (k_p - k_f)\phi}$
Bruggeman model [106]	Thermal conductivity	$\phi \left(\frac{k_p - k_{eff}}{k_p + 2k_{eff}} \right) + (1 - \phi) \left(\frac{k_f - k_{eff}}{k_f + 2k_{eff}} \right) = 0$
Hamilton–Crosse model [107]	Thermal conductivity	$k_{eff} = \frac{k_p + (n-1)k_f - (n-1)(k_f - k_p)\phi}{k_p + (n-1)k_f - (k_f - k_p)\phi} k_f$ where $n = \frac{3}{\psi}$
Wasp model [104]	Thermal conductivity	$\frac{k_{eff}}{k_f} = \frac{k_p + 2k_f - 2\phi(k_f - k_p)}{k_p + 2k_f - \phi(k_f - k_p)}$



Bennacer et al. IJHMT (2014)

Industrial Nano-additives (工业纳米添加剂) :



Solutions !! (暂定解决方案)

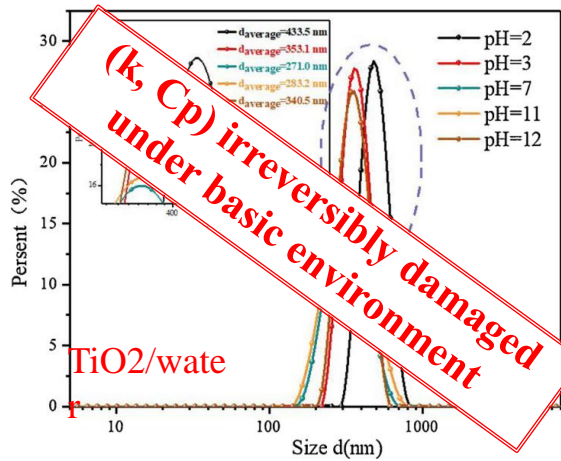
Bennacer & Ragui, Fr-Lab

Issue: Nanoparticles sedimentation during synthesis

问题: 合成过程中的纳米颗粒沉积



k/C_p 在基本环境下受到不可逆转的破坏



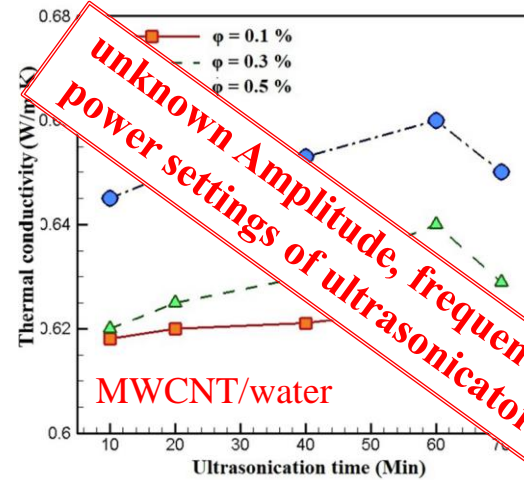
PH control

不可逆的固-固碰撞



Surfactants

超声波发生器的未知功率设置



Ultrasonic Agitation

不可逆转地破坏流变特性

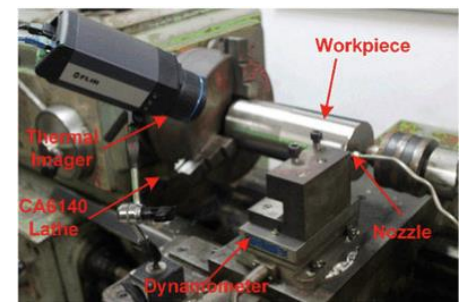
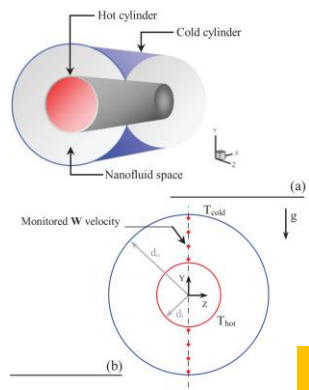


High pressure homogenization

所有实验方案均告失败 !

Achievement #1: New non-settling mechanism of aggregate Nano-Additives with self-thermal agitation (model adopted in French/UK industry 2021)

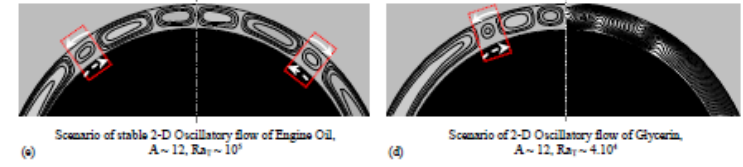
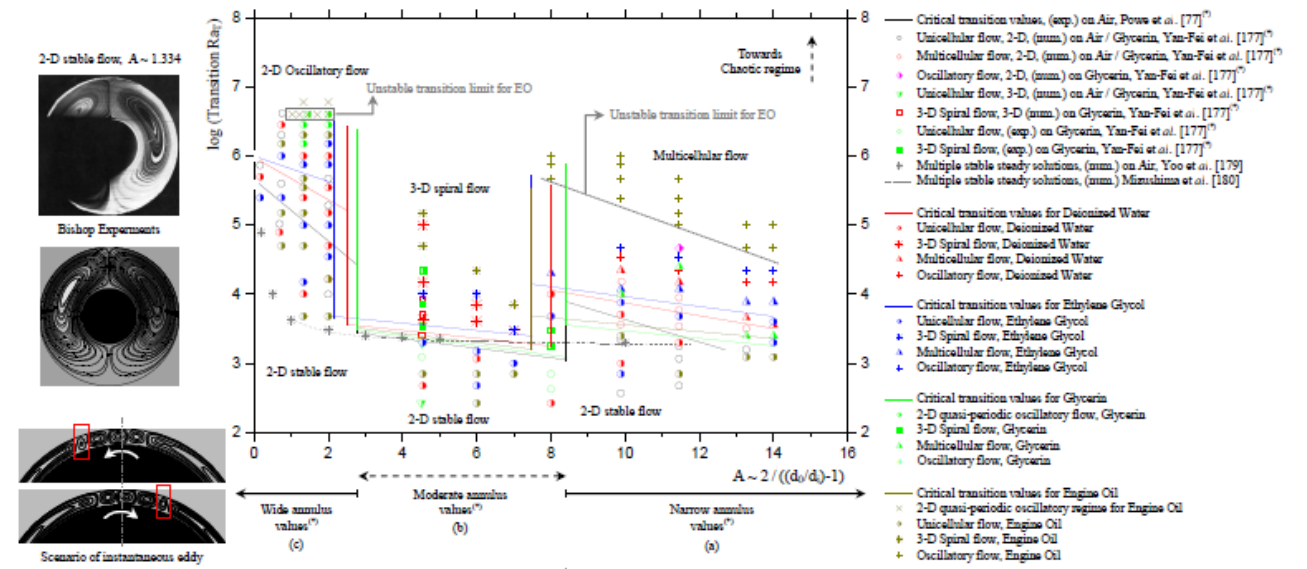
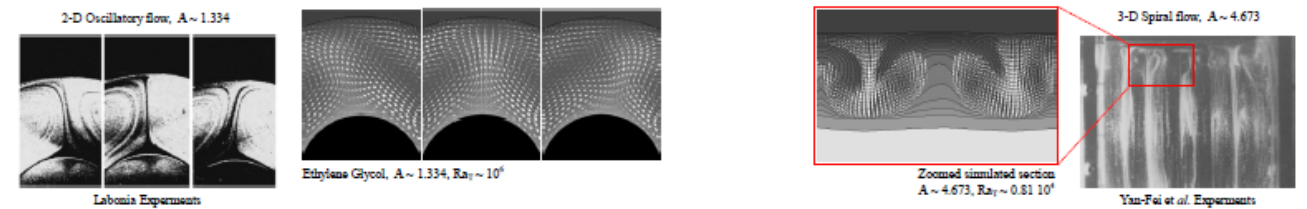
利用自热搅拌实现骨料纳米添加剂不沉降的新机制 (2021 法国/英国工业采用的模式)



Exp. Equipment 使用的实验设备
16 nanofluids 使用了 16 种纳米流体

Key finding:

- 1st record of intermittent 3D spiral & 2D multicellular flow patterns for nanofluids.
首次记录间歇性三维螺旋和二维多细胞流动模式。
- 1st record of self-thermal agitation during flow dynamics.
首次记录工业纳米流体中的自搅拌现象。
- Model extrapolated to nano-lubricant for engines.
推断用于发动机的纳米润滑剂模型。

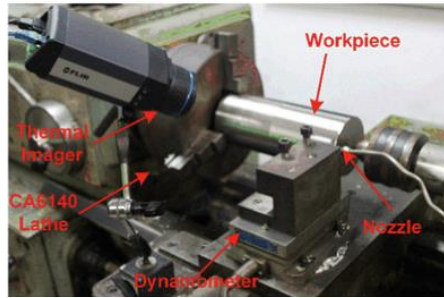
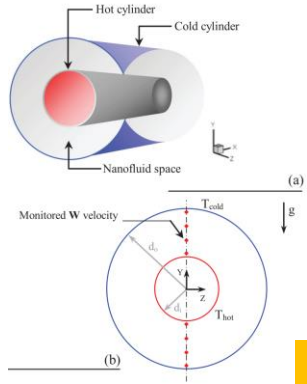


Ragui et al. Flow Pattern Chart for industrial base-fluids

Ragui et al. POF, (2021)

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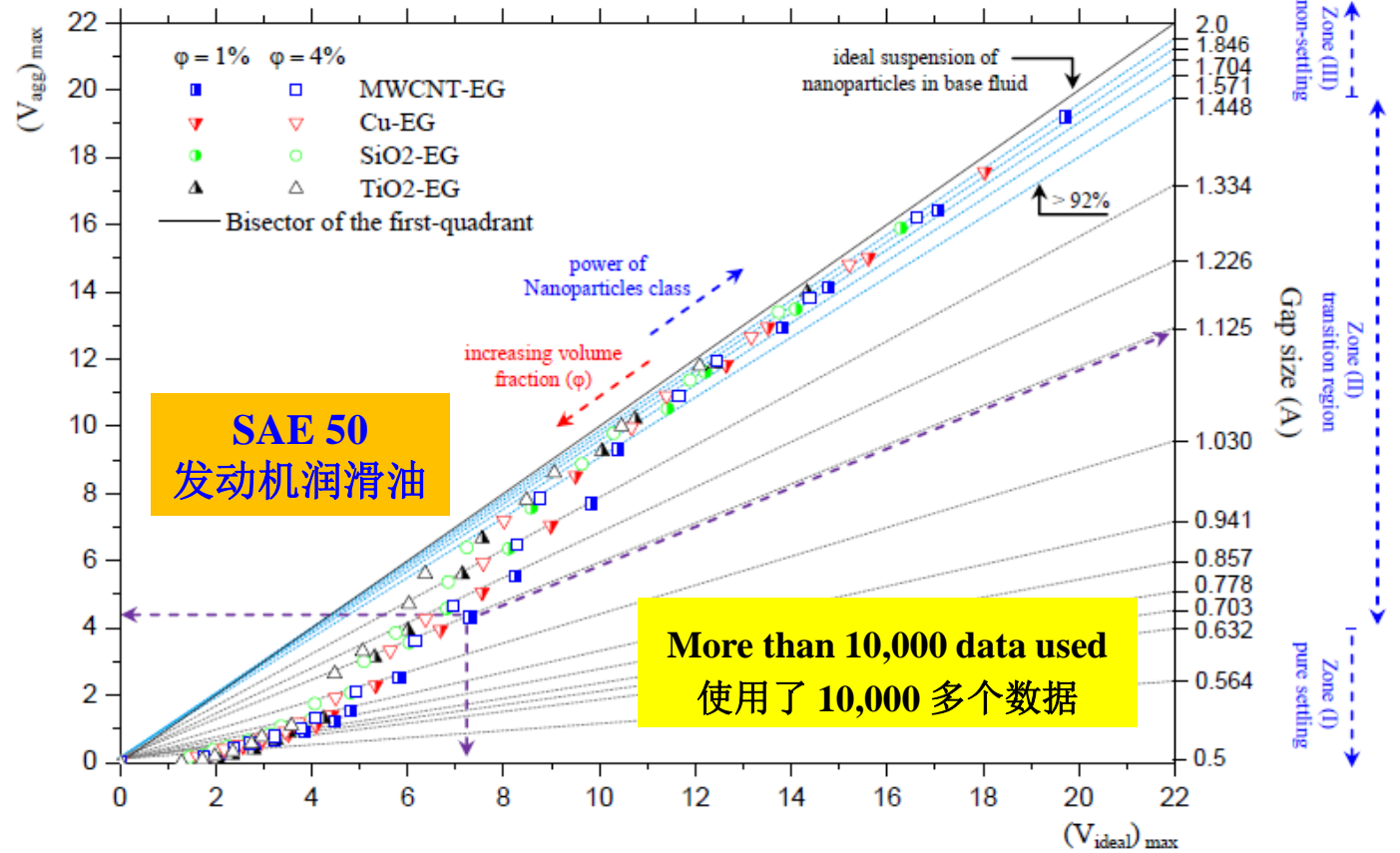


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SAE 50 发动机润滑油

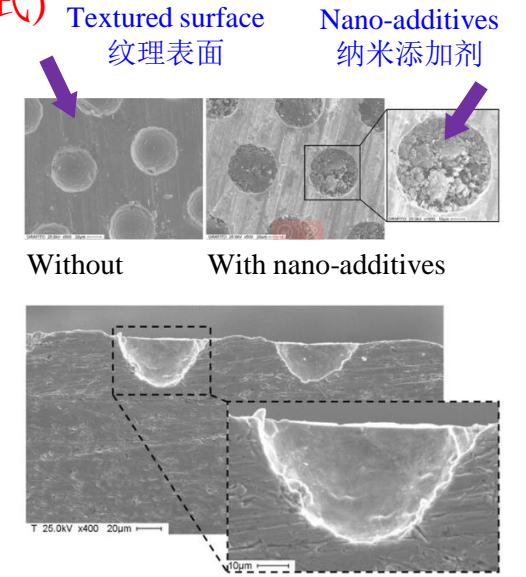
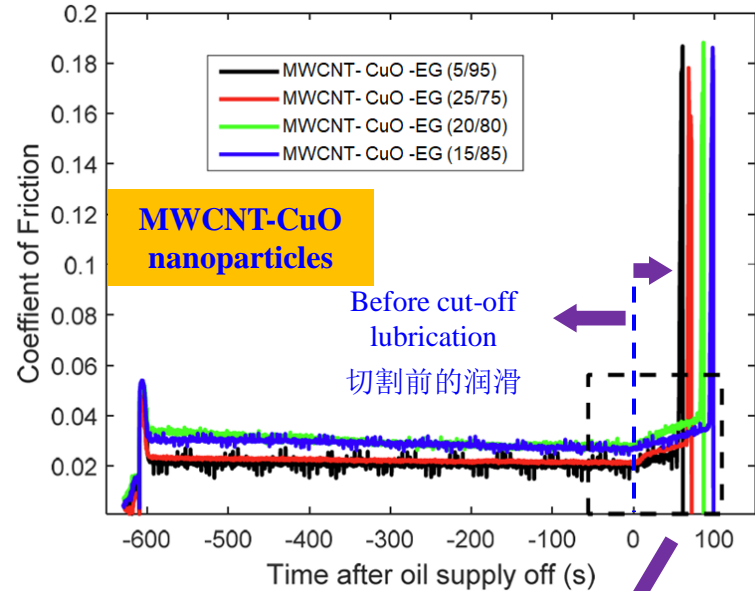
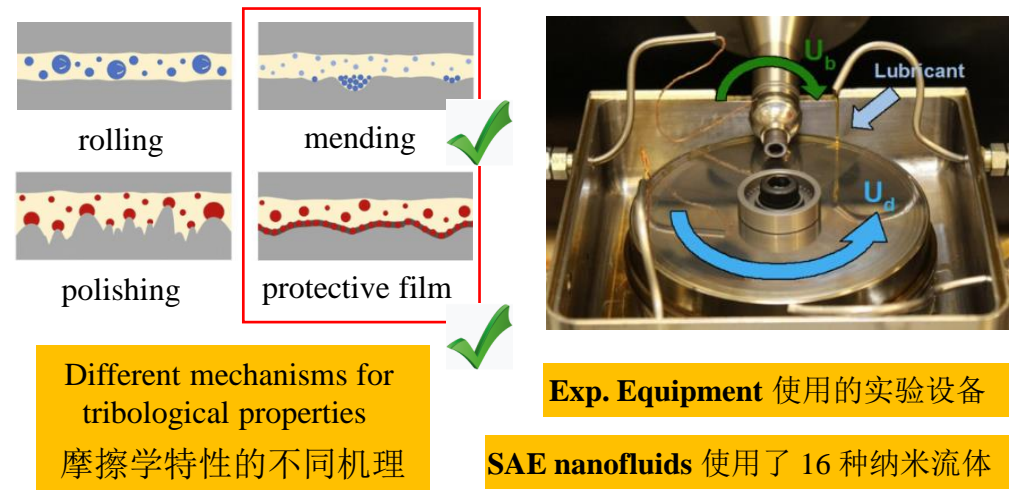
More than 10,000 data used 使用了 10,000 多个数据

Ragui et al. Non-settling Chart for Industrial Nano-additives (key model in literature)

Ragui et al. POF, (2021)

Achievement #2: Reduce wear by formation of tribo-film, and Nano ball-bearing effects (model adopted in French industry 2023)

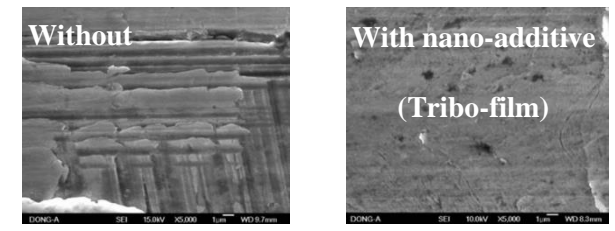
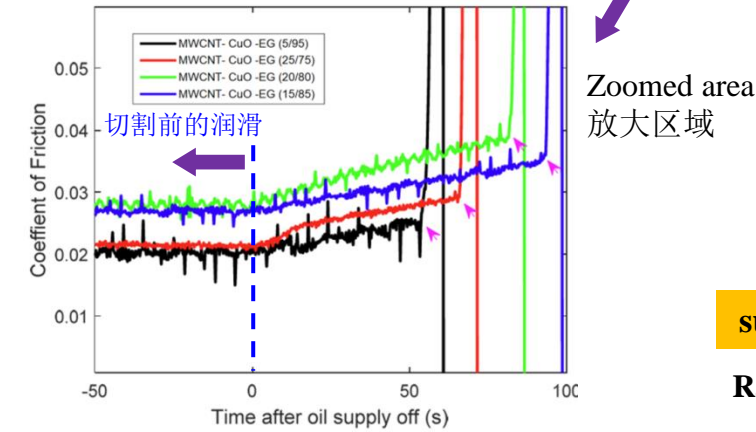
通过纳米滚珠轴承效应和三重膜的形成减少磨损 (2023 法国工业采用的模式)



Key finding:

- 1st record of irreversible mending based on added nano-additives.
首次记录基于纳米添加剂的不可逆修补机制。
- Improved loss-of-lubrication performance.
提高失润滑性能。
- Model extrapolated to nano-lubricant for engines.
推断用于发动机的纳米润滑剂模型。

SAE 50
发动机润滑油

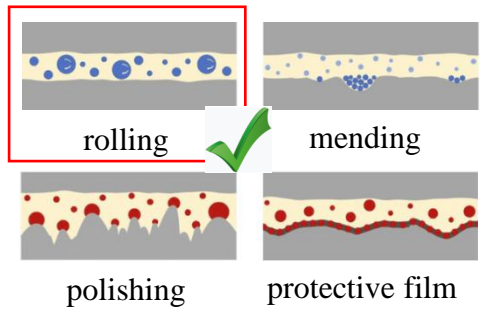


surfaces of disc specimens frictional tested

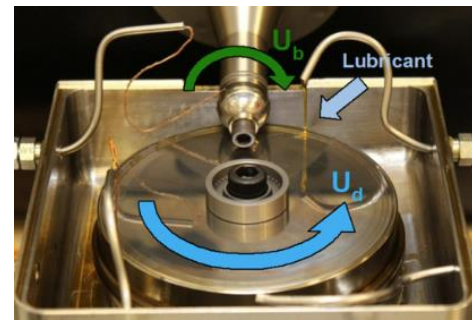
Ragui et al. CNRS-France, (2022)

Achievement #2: Reduce wear by formation of tribo-film, and Nano ball-bearing effects (model adopted in French industry 2023)

通过纳米滚珠轴承效应和三重膜的形成减少磨损 (2023 法国工业采用的模式)

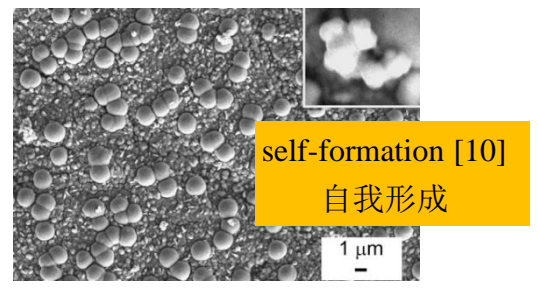
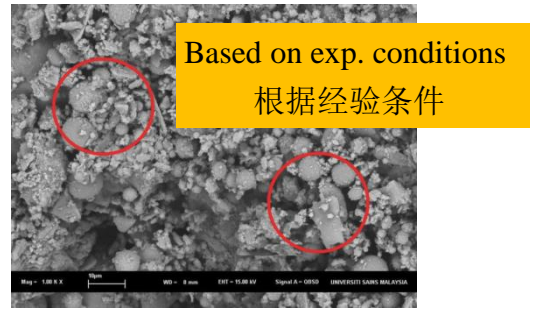
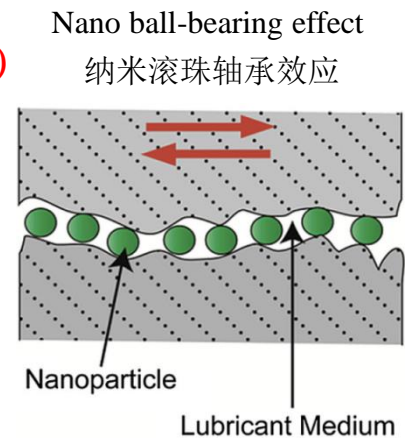
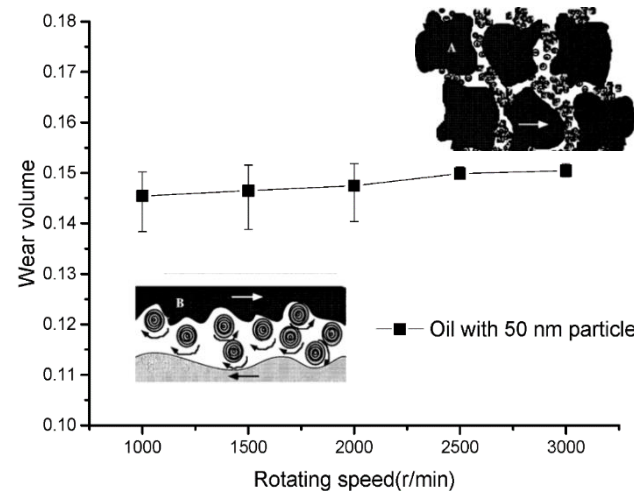


Different mechanisms for tribological properties
摩擦学特性的不同机理



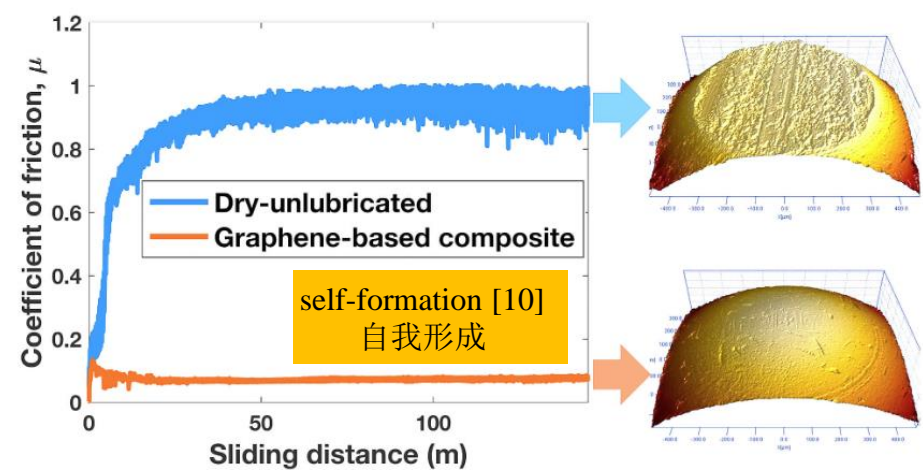
Exp. Equipment 使用的实验设备

SAE nanofluids 使用了 16 种纳米流体



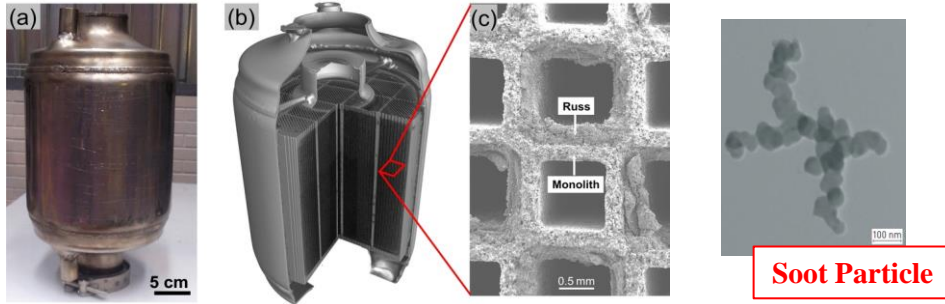
Key finding:

- Recording nano ball-bearing effect with carbon nano-additives.
用碳纳米添加剂记录纳米球轴承效应.
- Improved loss-of-lubrication performance.
提高失润滑性能 (18 %).
- Model extrapolated to nano-lubricant for engines.
推断用于发动机的纳米润滑剂模型.



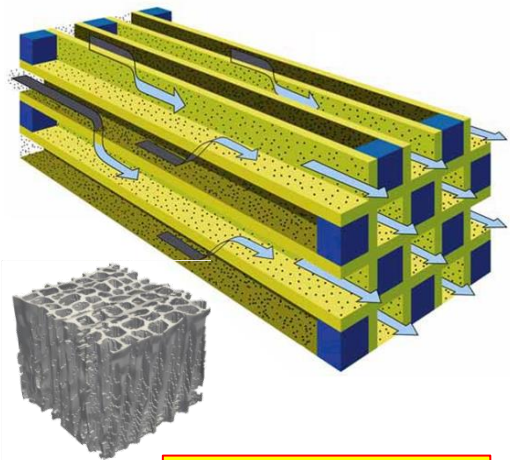
Intelligent Emission Control : 智能排放控制 (中国/法国行业将采用该模式 2025/2026)

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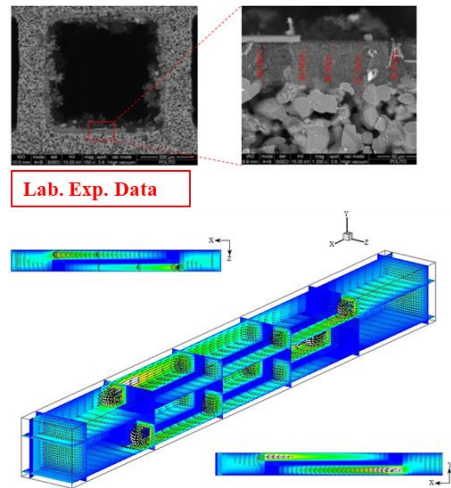


Soot Particle

Eliminating Soot particles in Multi-scale FAP Filter

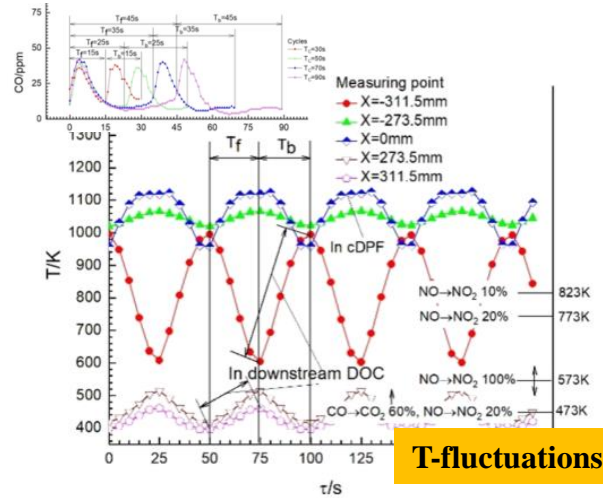


FMG-FAS Full Multigrid method

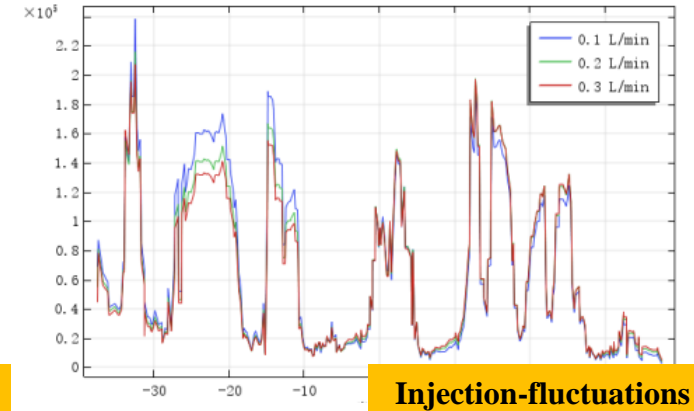


Lab. Exp. Data

Ragui et al. JHMT, (2018-2022)



T-fluctuations



Injection-fluctuations

CNRS grant project No: 2019/33/B/STF4/01427



L_s	Epaisseur des parois	0,144 (m)
N_c	Nombre de canaux	11 10^4 (m)
Q_v	Débit volumique	0,254 (m ³ /s)
V_f	Volume total	4 10^{-3} (m ³)
V_{soot}	Volume de stockage des cendres	0,34 (m ³)
S_f	Surface de filtration	1,51 10^{-3} (m ²)
ρ_{SiC}	Masse volumique du carbure de silicium	380 10^{-6} (m)
ε	Porosité total des parois	Env. 4200
		0,014-0,166 (m ³ /s)
		0,00414 (m ³)
		0,00132 (m ³)
		3,5 (m ²)
		1800 (kg/m ³)
		0,41

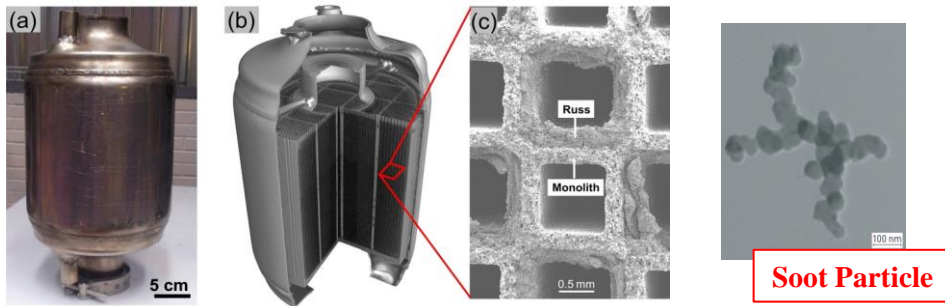
FAP dimension for experiments (Paris-Saclay University)

Key finding:

- Pore-scale deposition Scenario of Soot nanoparticles. 烟尘纳米颗粒在孔隙尺度沉积的瞬态情景.
- Full control of ($\Delta p/m$) under surface concentration. 完全控制表面过滤下的压降.
- Design of ultrafine particle filtration mechanism. 设计超细颗粒过滤机理.

Intelligent Emission Control : 智能排放控制 (中国/法国行业将采用该模式 2024)

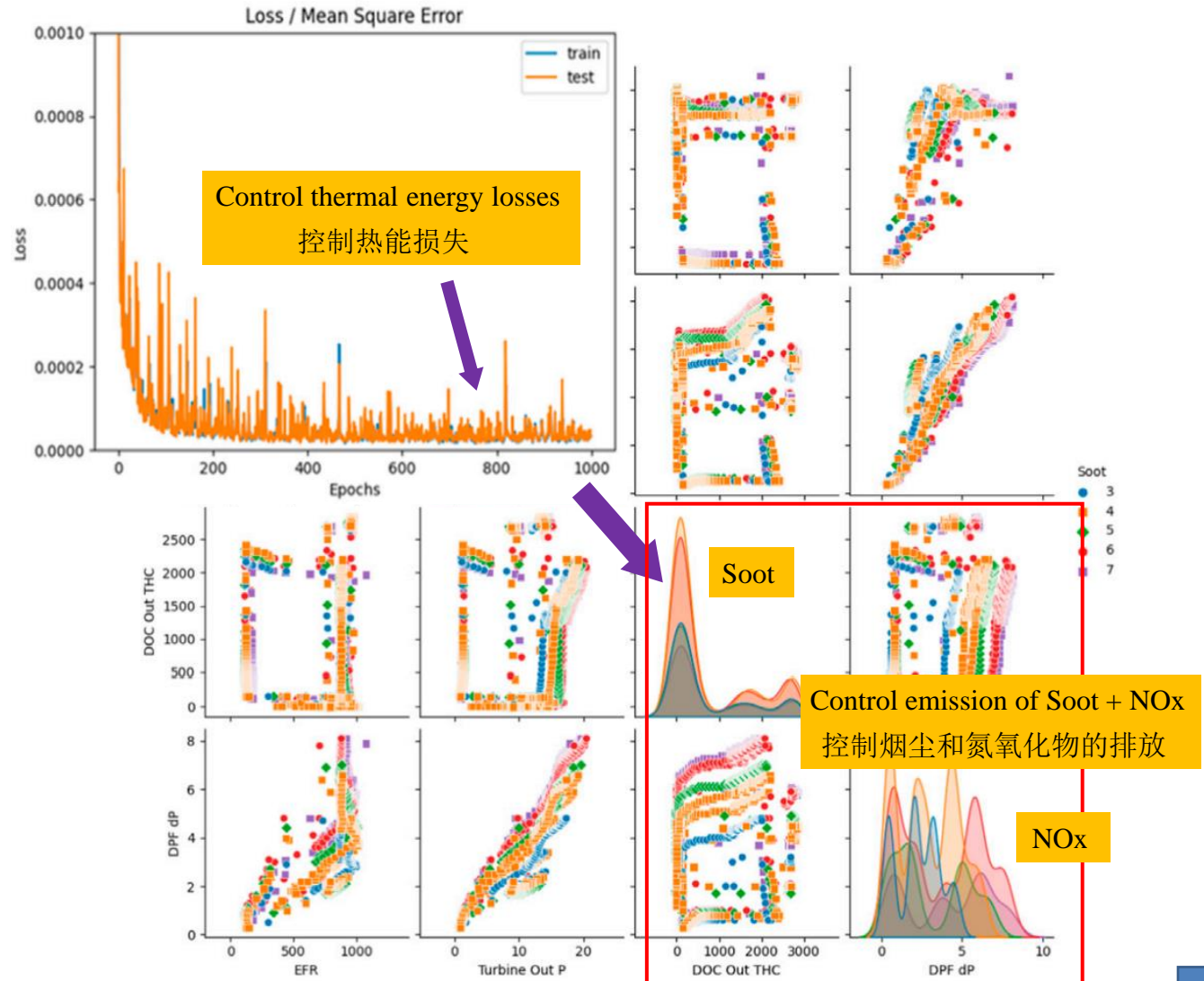
Exp. Equipment 使用的实验设备



Eliminating Soot particles in Multi-scale FAP Filter

Key finding:

- Nano-lubricants decreases thermal dissipation (engine losses).
纳米润滑剂可降低热耗散 (发动机损耗).
- Full control of emitted ($\dot{m}_{\text{soot}}/\text{NO}_x$) for clean environment.
全面控制排放物 (\dot{m} 烟尘/氮氧化物), 实现清洁环境.
- Intelligent emission control mechanism for field application.
现场应用的智能排放控制机制.



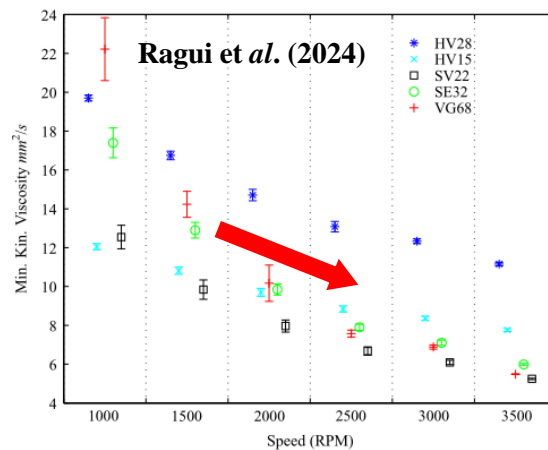
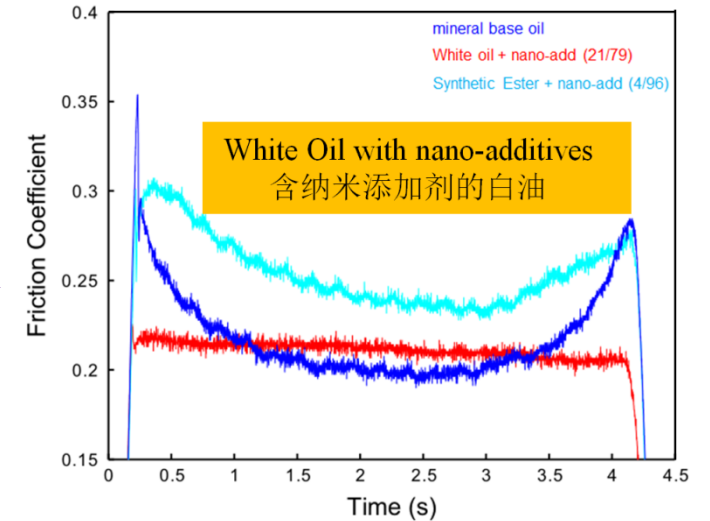
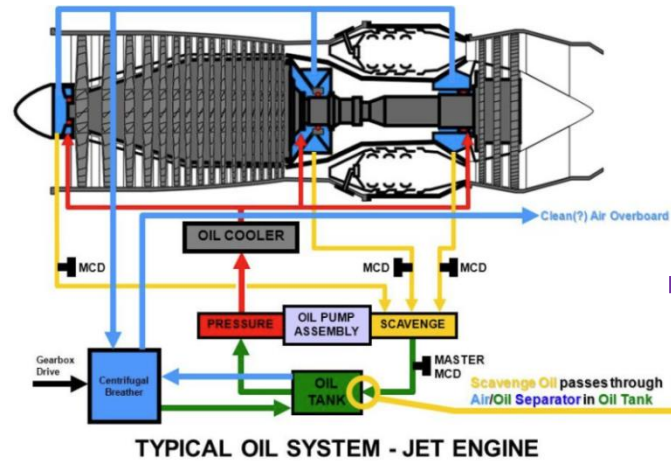
Innovative Team Work : Super Lubricant based a mixture of (CO₂/nano-additives) for new generation of turbines **(China/France Project, 2023-2026)**
 用于新一代涡轮机的基于（二氧化碳/纳米添加剂）混合物的超级润滑剂



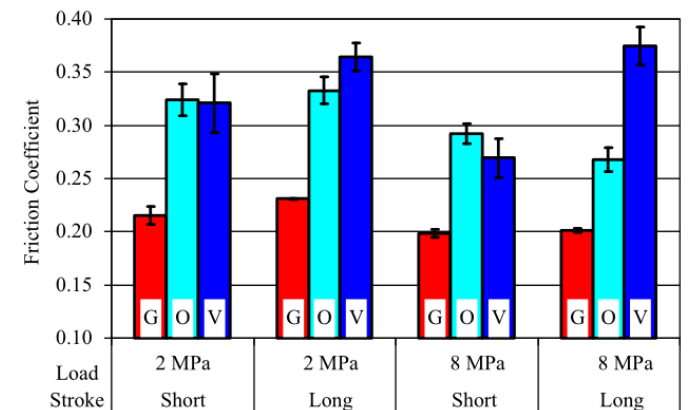
Joint International CNRS-NSFC Project (2022-2024)

Key finding:

- New super-lubricant reduce friction at break-away.
 新型超级润滑剂可减少断裂时的摩擦力。
- Benefit of reduced power loss.
 减少功率损耗的好处。
- Less harmful to natural environment.
 对自然环境的危害较小。



Minimum viscosity in bearing at 2 MPa.
轴承中的最小粘度, 2 MPa.



Contact pressure of 2-8 MPa

(i) Research Advantages (研究优势)

- Provide a life-time protective layer on surfaces by using innovative self agitated nano-lubricants.
使用创新的自搅拌纳米润滑剂，为表面提供终生保护层。
- Improved loss-of-lubrication performance. Decrease thermal energy losses.
提高润滑损耗性能。减少热能损失。
- Better control of emitted soot and SO_x/NO_x clean environment, due to a better internal combustion mechanism.
由于采用了更好的内部燃烧机制，因此能更好地控制烟尘和 SO_x/NO_x 的排放，从而实现清洁环境。

(ii) Future Strategy (未来战略)

- Combine China lubrication technology with that France/UK, with interest to Carbon Neutrality Market.
将中国的润滑技术与法国/英国的润滑技术相结合，关注碳中和市场。
- Launch cooperation with Qingdao Petrochemical industry to develop new lubricant products.
与青岛石化合作开发新型润滑油产品。

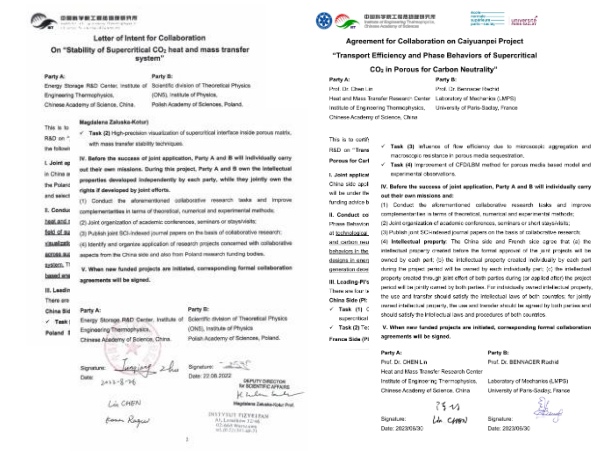
Current Collaboration with "Aeronautic Hangzhou Base" 目前与 "航空杭州基地" 的合作

Academic Partners 学术/研究伙伴

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- Tohoku University, Japan. 日本东北大学
- Paris-Saclay University, France. 法国巴黎萨克雷大学
- Lorraine University, France. 法国洛林大学
- Cracow University of Technology, Poland. 克拉科夫理工大学, 波兰
- Campania "L. Vanvitelli" University, Italy. 意大利坎帕尼亚大学
- Queen's University, Canada. 加拿大皇后大学
- University of Nevada, USA. 美国内华达大学
- University of Manchester, United Kingdom. 英国曼彻斯特大学
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合作协议 (合作协议 法国, 波兰, 日本..)



Collaboration Agreements
(with Univ. from France / Poland / Japan ...)

Collaboration with French/UK lubricant companies 与法国和英国润滑油公司合作

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