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Nano-scopic Approach for Green Tribology

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Surface Forces Measurements



Surface Forces Measurement

- Best method for studying
 origins of interaction forces
- Possibility to investigate interfacial properties as a function of surface separations.

Precise control of surface separation.

Surface Forces Apparatus (SFA) can bridge "micro (meso)" and "nano"



Derjaguin Approximation(Derjaguin, 1934)



$$F(D) = 2\pi [R_1 R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)] W(D)$$

F(*D*):Measured force *W*(*D*):Interaction between flat surfaces

SFA and RSM study for Tribology



Resonance Shear Measurement Based on Surface Forces Measurement

Method for Nanorheology and Nanotribology (Thickness dependence of nano-structuring of liquids)





Dushkin C. D. and Kurihara K., Rev. Sci. Instrum., 69, 2095-2104 (1998).

and tribological properties is possible.



Theoretical equation for resonance curves

sample

 m_{2}

lower unit

$$\frac{U_{out}}{U_{in}} = \frac{C}{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{(k_2 + k_3 - m_2\omega^2)^2 + \omega^2(b_2 + b_3)^2}{[(k_1/\alpha + k_2 - m_1\omega^2)(k_2 + k_3) - \omega^2(b_1 + b_2)(b_2 + b_3) - k_2^2 + b_2^2\omega^2]^2 + \omega^2[(k_1/\alpha + k_2 - m_1\omega^2)(b_2 + b_3) + (k_2 + k_3 - m_2\omega^2)(b_1 + b_2) - 2k_2b_2]^2}}$$

0.0

n

100

200

 ω (rad/s)

300

400

500

 b_1, b_2, b_3 :damping parameter, k_1, k_2, k_3 :spring constant, m_1, m_2 ;effective mass, ω :angular frequency, X: displacement, $\alpha: X_{\text{measured}}/X_1$, C:apparatus constant, $U_{\text{out}}/U_{\text{in}}$:Resonance amplitude

b_2 and viscosity(η_{eff}) for sample liquid can be determined

*) M. Mizukami and K. Kurihara, *Rev. Sci. Instrum.*, <u>79</u>, 113705 (2008).

Practical lubricants

Flow viscosity lubricants_1: **Phenyl-ether lubricants** one of major targets Bulk **High energy Poblem:** Nano-100 viscosity Space efficiency yakitsuki/seizure 粘性パラメー m-5P4E MADE 10 0.0.0DADE m-4P2E m-4P2E DADE at boundary lubrication Low fluid 0.1 resistance m-5P4E Increased **µ** MADE ⇒decreased 10 20 30 300 500 0 400 & wear Distance (nm) Effective viscosity parameter vs separation distance. **摩擦力**F, 摩擦係数 Boun Mixed darv A mechanism for "Yakitsuki (Seizure)" Fluid lubrication 定 For decreasing the viscosity FxV **Effective additive** Lubricant molecular design J.Watanabe, M.Mizukami, K.Kurihara, Tribol. Lett. 56 (2014) pp. 501-508 $\log(\frac{1}{2})$

Elucidation of lubrication at the molecular level



Characterization of Interfaces by SFA and RSM 10

Novel SFA's

Characterization of confined liquids





Nano-scopic characterization of tribological phenomena can provide new insights in the phenomena, leading to develop new lubricant materials based on more rational design for Green Tribology.

