

Analysis of piston-pin lubrication considering the effects of structure deformation and cavitation*

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Theory

$$M\ddot{u} + C\dot{u} + Ku = F$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{ii} & M_{ir} \\ M_{ri} & M_{rr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{u}_i \\ \ddot{u}_r \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{ii} & C_{ir} \\ C_{ri} & C_{rr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{u}_i \\ \dot{u}_r \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_{ii} & K_{ir} \\ K_{ri} & K_{rr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_i \\ u_r \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_i \\ F_r \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{h^3}{\eta} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{h^3}{\eta} \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) = 6(u_1 + u_2) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + 12 \frac{\partial(h)}{\partial t}$$

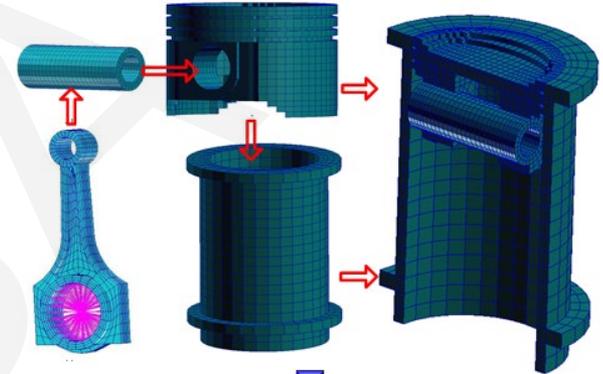
$$P_{asp} = \frac{16\sqrt{2}\pi}{15} (\sigma\beta'\eta')^2 \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\beta}} E' F_{5/2}(H)$$

Cavitation

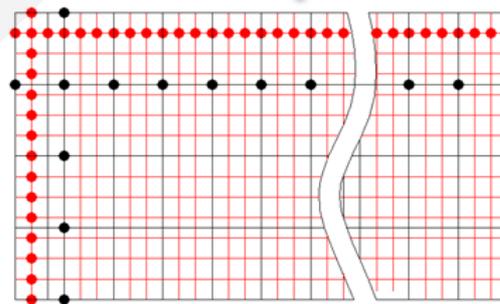
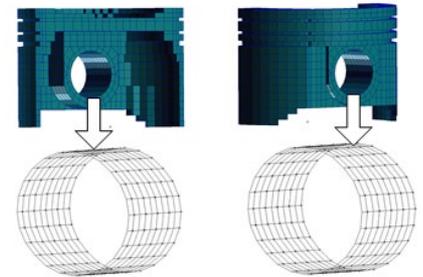
+ 耦合

有限元与有限差分插值

Lubrication



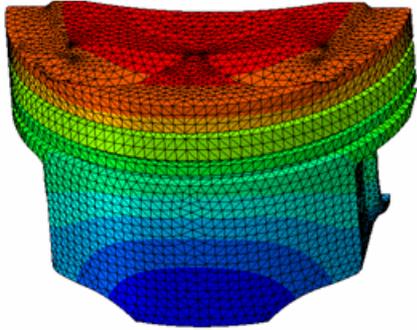
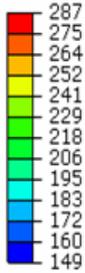
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Analysis

Temperature: °C

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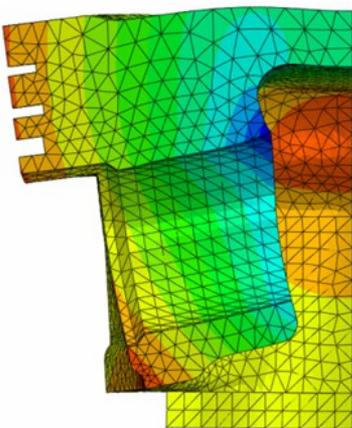
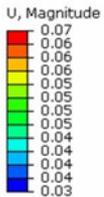
Thermal analysis



Thermal analysis verification

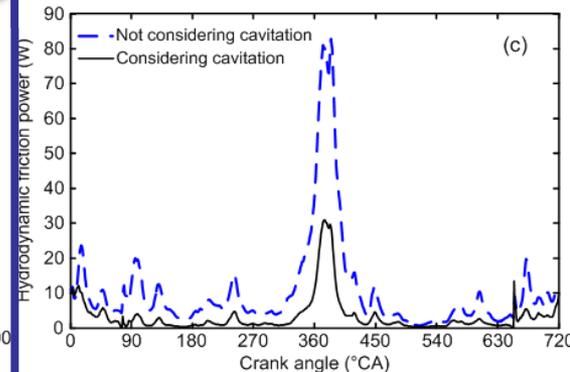
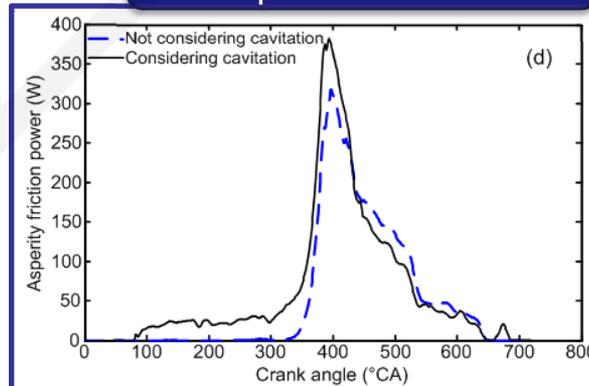
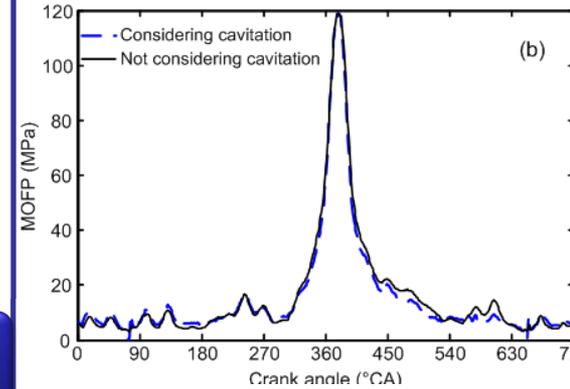
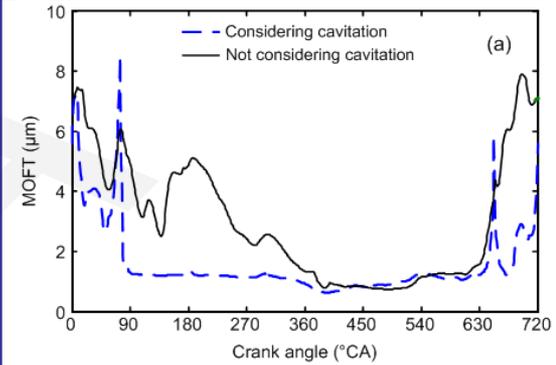


Unit: mm



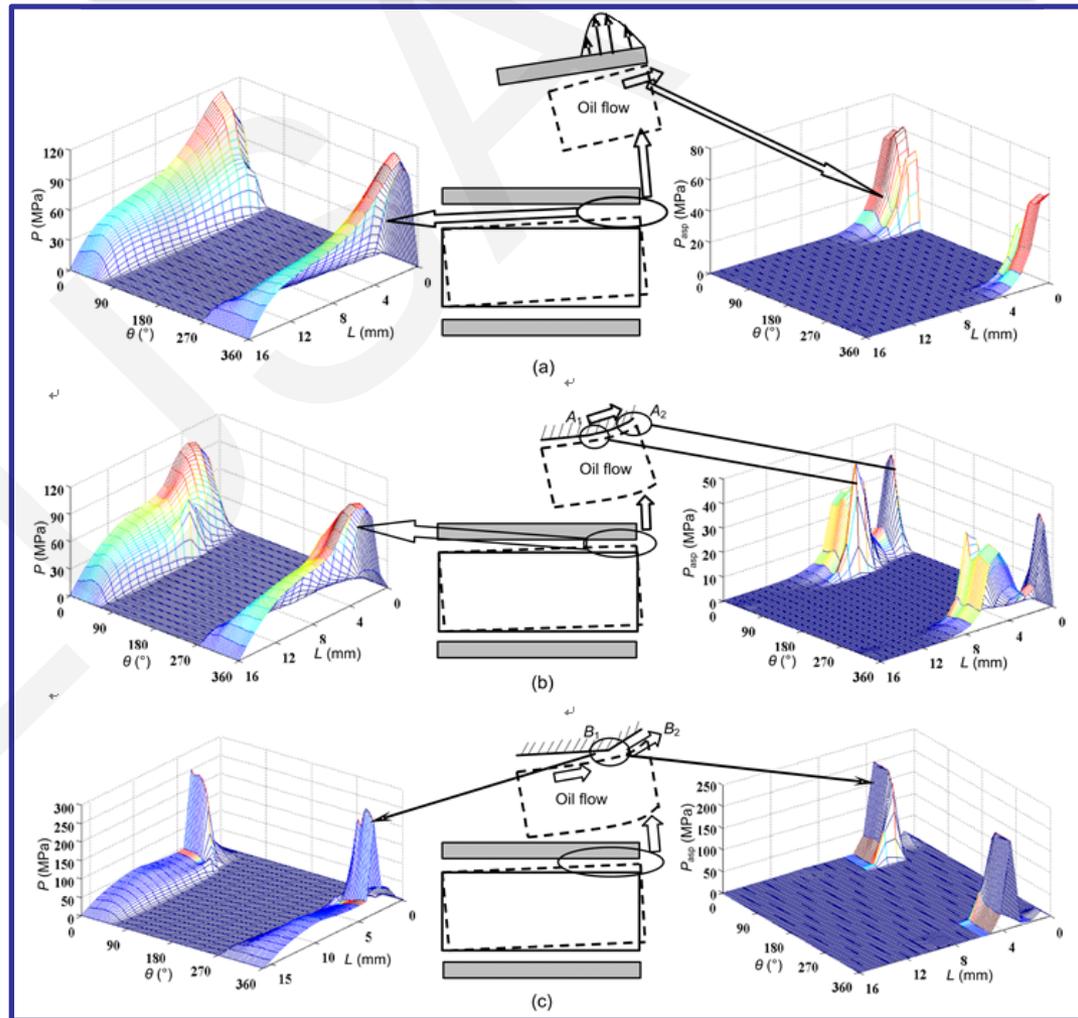
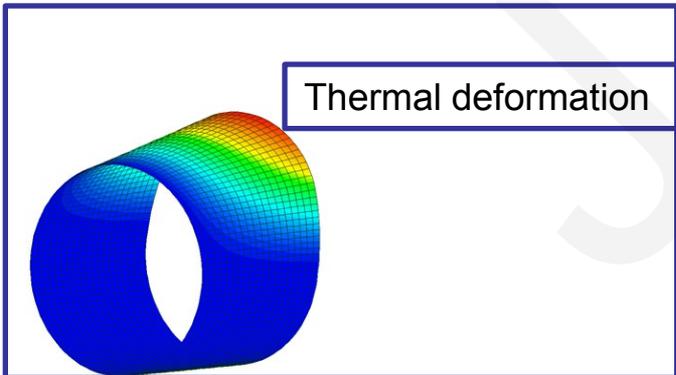
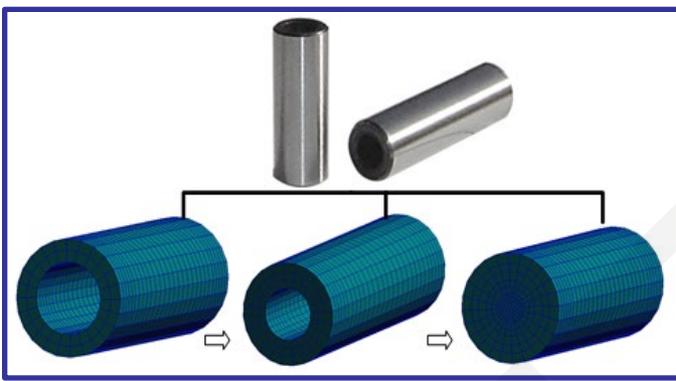
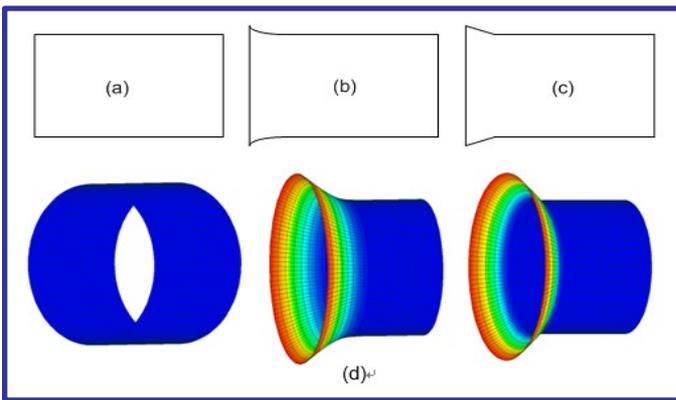
Thermal deformation analysis

Basic lubrication performance

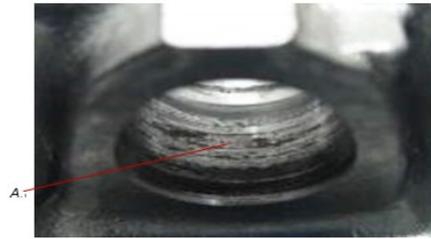


The effect of parameters on piston pin lubrication performances

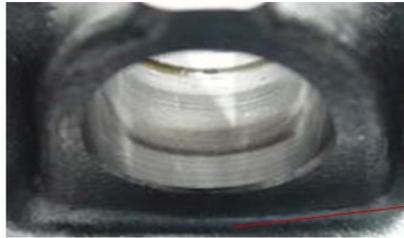
Performances under different profiles



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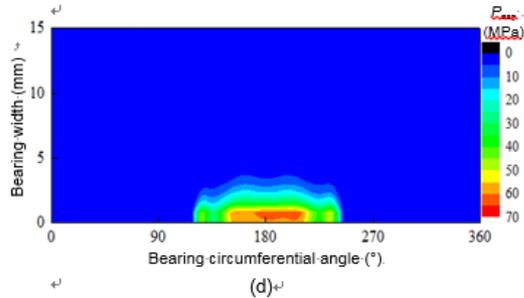
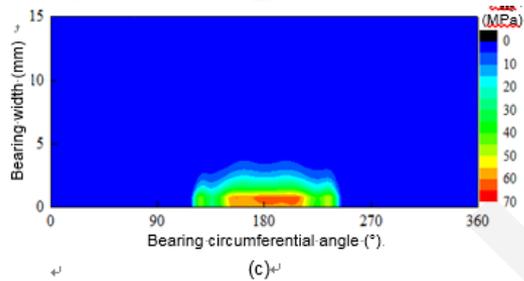


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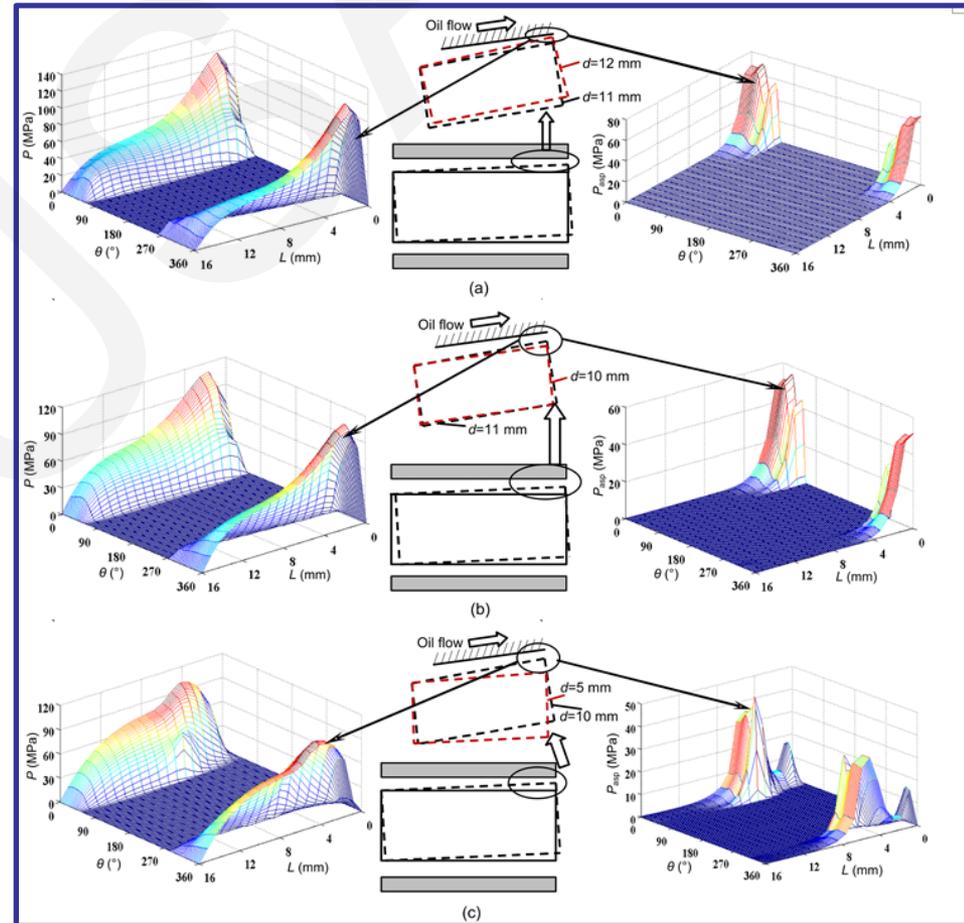


(b)

Asperity contact verification



Performances under different hole diameters



Conclusions

- A multi-body dynamic model for the piston system based on component mode synthesis method is established. The elastic deformation and cavitation are considered in the model. To solve the mismatch of coarse finite element mesh and fine finite difference mesh, a 2D interpolation method is introduced to the model, and then a coarse FEM mesh density can be used for bearing structure to reduce the amount of computation. Fine finite difference mesh helps to solve the problem of sharp gradients resulting from the eccentric position of the piston pin.
- The lubrication analysis of the piston pin combined with the deformation of the pin is implemented. When the peak cylinder pressure acts on the top surface of the piston crown, and the connecting rod supports the pin, this causes the pin to be misaligned. This is why the asperity contact occurs at the inside of the pin bore.
- Comparing all the pressure results calculated with the traditional model, the result shows that the trends of the MOFT and MOFP are nearly the same. However, the MOFT calculated with the traditional model is obviously different from that using the cavitation model. They appear at different crank angles for the two different models, i.e., 483° CA and 384° CA, respectively. The pressure distributions at some typical crank angles are compared. What causes the MOFP to be different is that some regions do not compact the load due to the oil film rupture. The pressure compacting region is consistent with the density due to the oil film compressibility.
- The oil film pressure and asperity contact pressure at peak cylinder pressure are compared for three different pin bore profiles: square profile, parabola profile, and flare profile. Parabolic profile can reduce the wear to some extent. However, flare profile intensifies the wear of some places, but reduces the regions. The reasons for these differences are explained. All the results can provide guidance for the design of the pin bore.