

FIGURE 2. (a) The contact of a steel ball *B* held in disk *D* with flat end of steel roller *R* held in base plate *F*. (b) Diagram of apparatus. Normal load is provided by *W*. Static shear forces are applied by strings *T* and static displacements measured by microscope *M*. Oscillating shear forces are applied by torsional vibration of the disk *I* and the displacements measured by the pick-up *P* and amplifier *A*.

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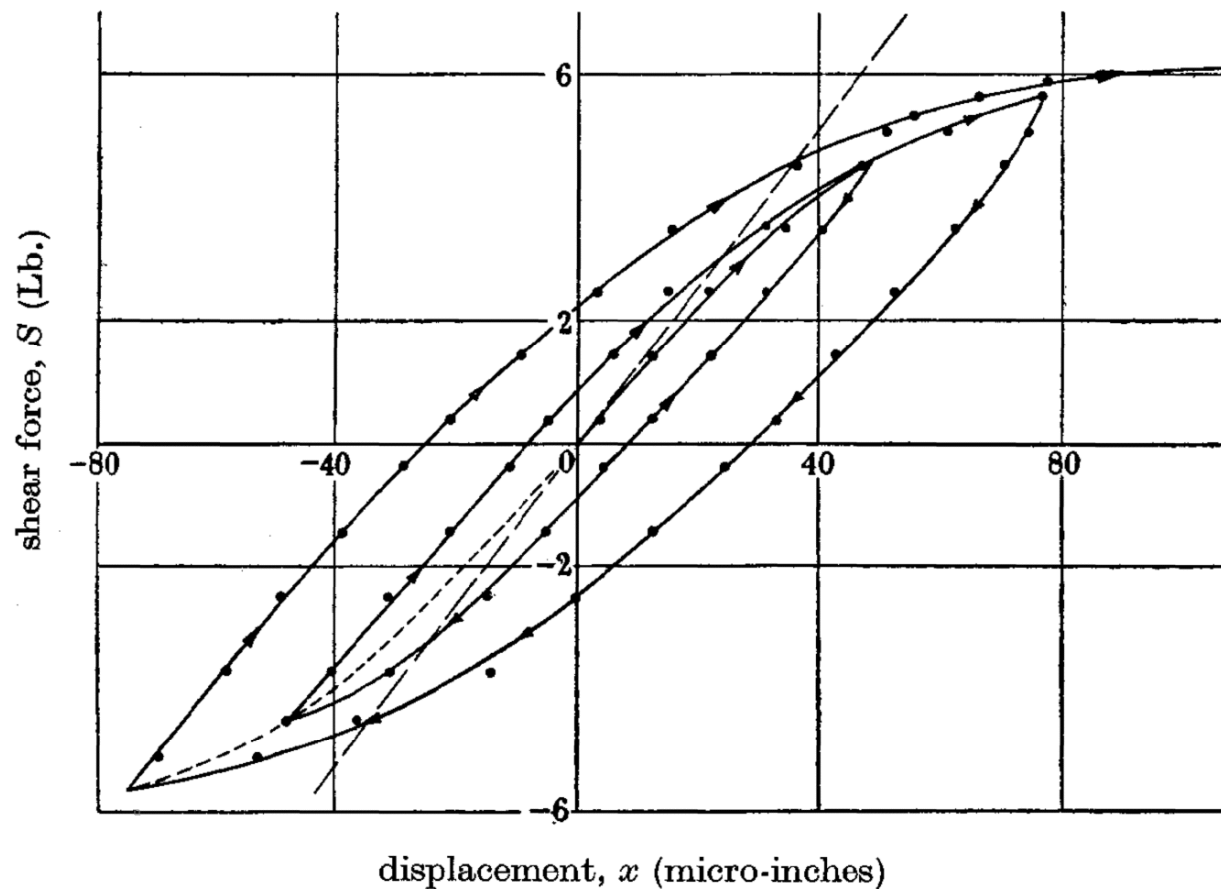


FIGURE 5. Static hysteresis loops. These results show that the major component of the displacement is elastic. On reversing the load a closed symmetrical loop is traced out in which $x(-\bar{S}) \approx -x(\bar{S})$. $D = 0.375$ in.; $N = 13.9$ Lb.

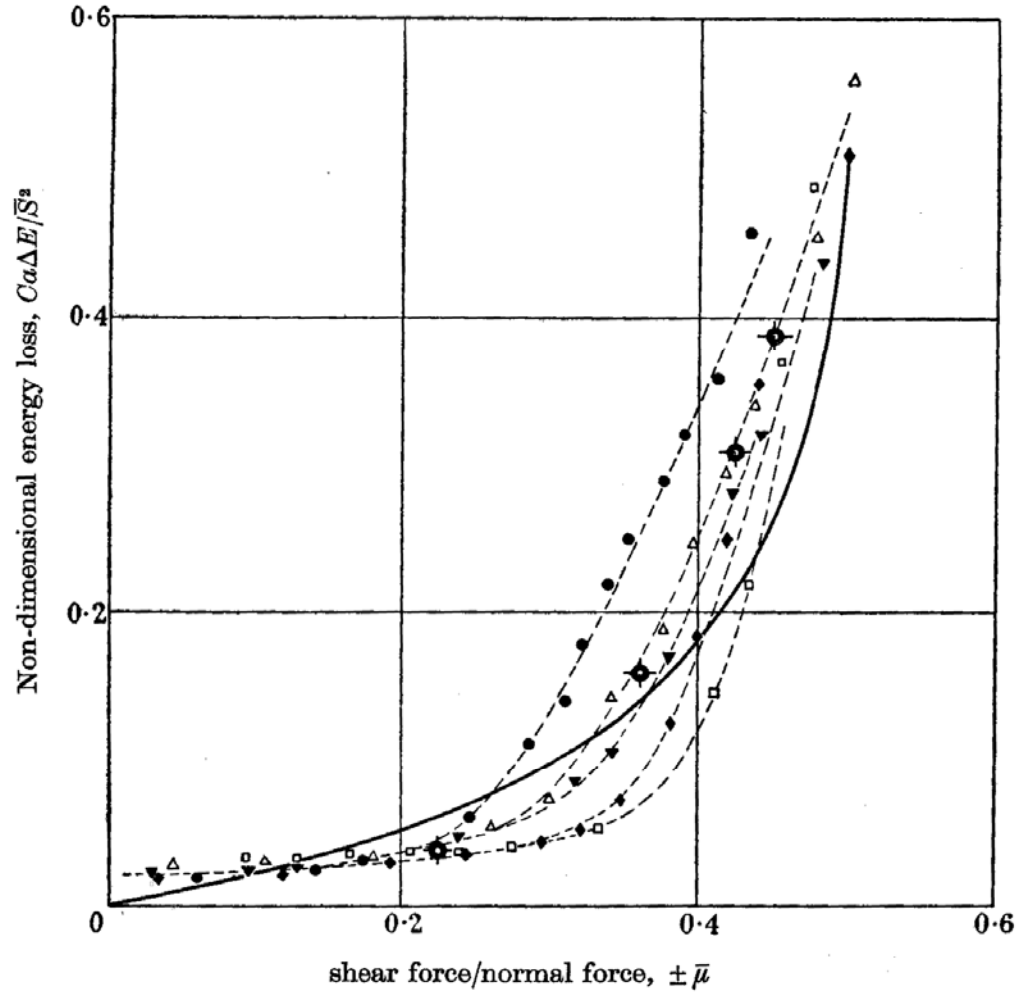


FIGURE 9. Non-dimensional correlation of the results of the damping tests. The full curve represents Mindlin's theoretical relationship given by equation (3) taking $\mu_s = 0.5$. The values indicated \oplus were obtained from static hysteresis loops.

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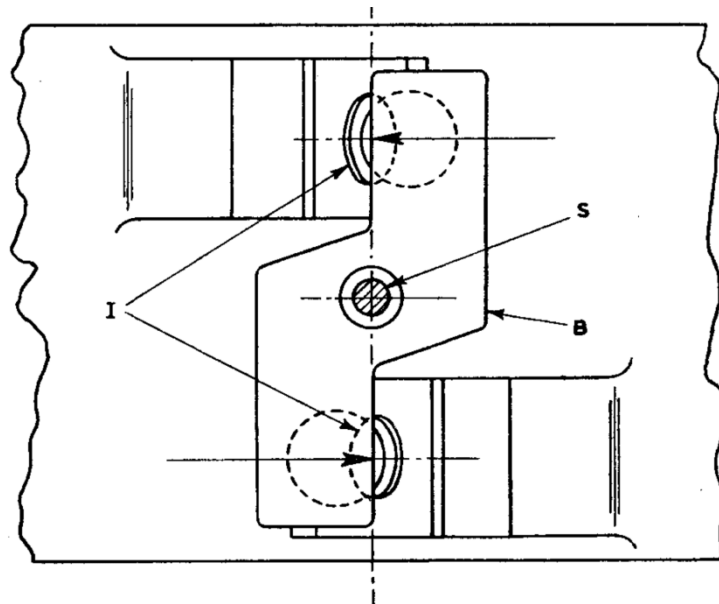
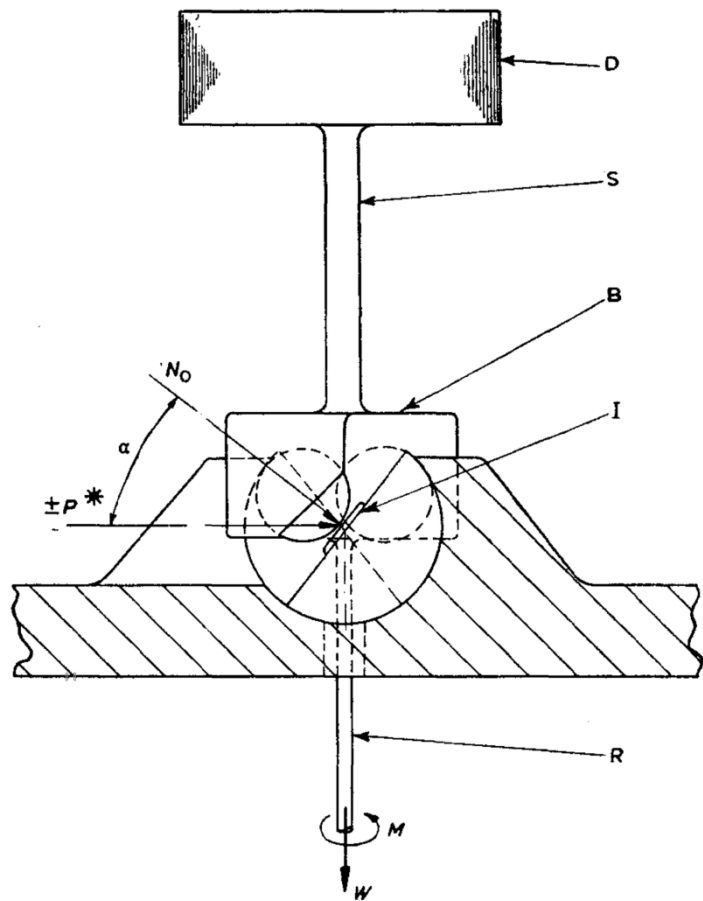


Fig. 3. Apparatus for measuring the energy dissipation at the contact of a sphere and a plane under the action of an oscillating oblique force

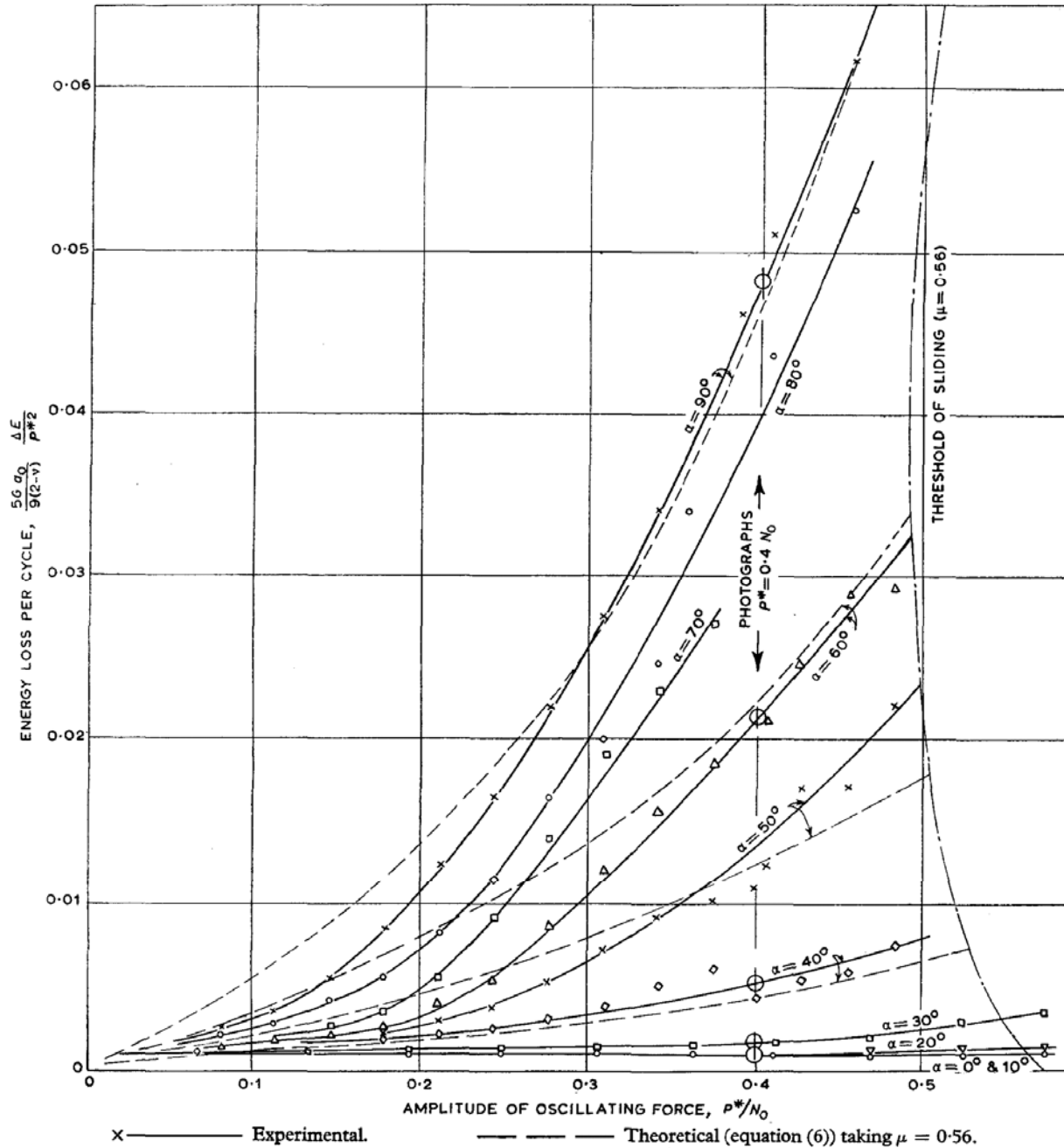
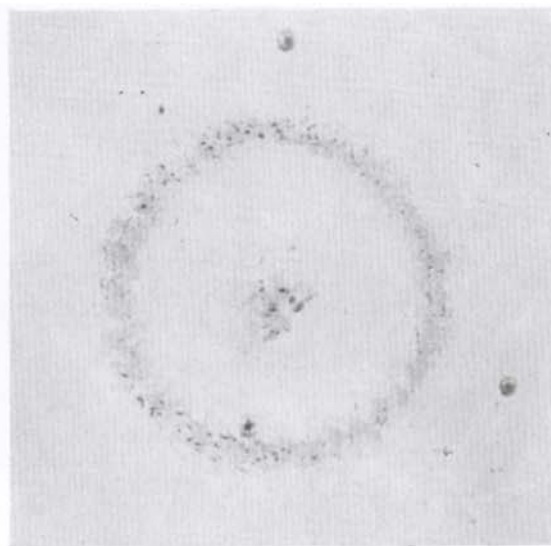


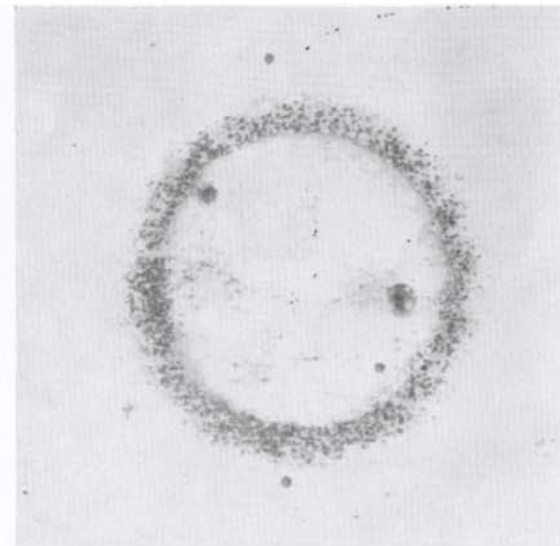
Fig. 4. Results of energy dissipation measurements at various angles of obliquity



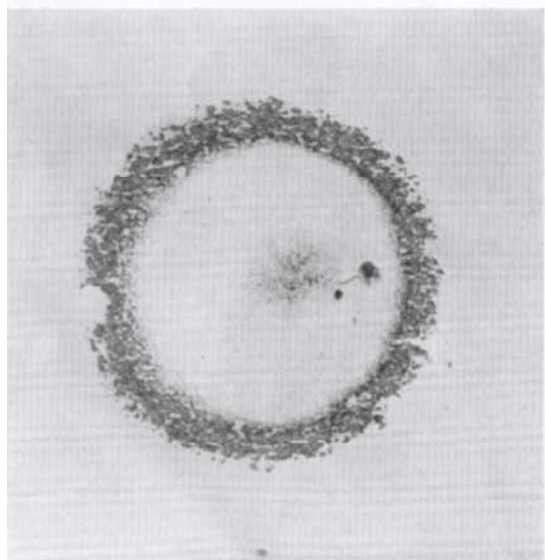
(a) $\alpha = 10^\circ$.



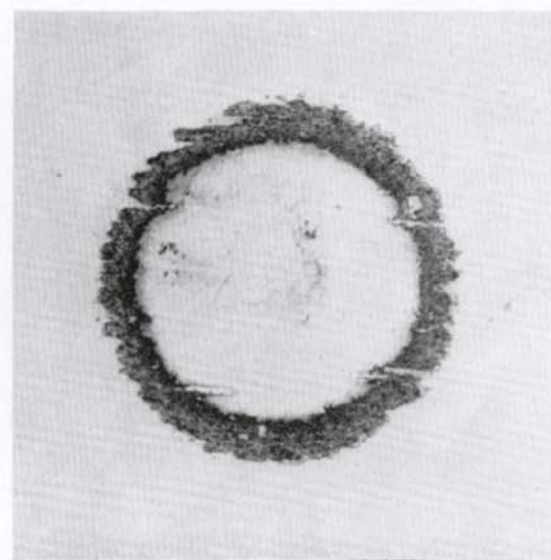
(b) $\alpha = 20^\circ$.



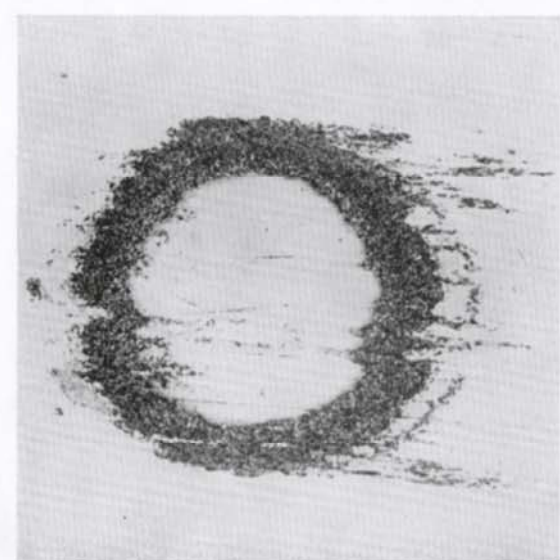
(c) $\alpha = 30^\circ$.



(d) $\alpha = 40^\circ$.



(e) $\alpha = 60^\circ$.



(f) $\alpha = 90^\circ$.

$N_0 = 20 \text{ lb}$, $a_0 = 0.0077 \text{ in}$.

Fig. 5. Fretting damage after 10 000 cycles at a constant amplitude $P^* = 0.4N_0$