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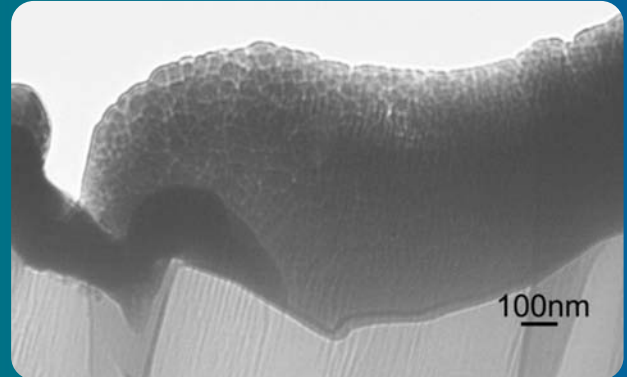


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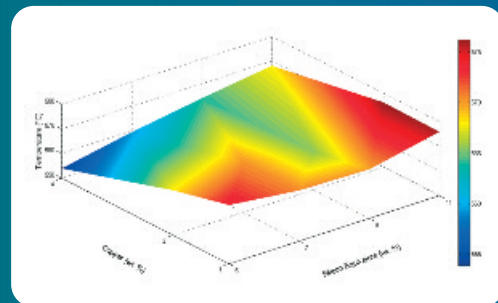
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The research paper made by M.W. Richert on "The wear resistance of thermal spray tungsten and chromium carbides coatings" on a **page 177** describes wear resistance of different kinds of thermal spray coatings covering industrial fun blades. The coatings were sprayed onto the fun blades by Plasma Spraying and High Velocity Oxygen Fuel Spraying (HVOF) methods. The Cr_3C_2 , WC and also its compositions were sprayed into the fun blades. The coatings were tested in industry conditions and the effect of influence of centrifugation industry emissions on the stage of the wearing after the exploitation was compared for deposited coatings. The microstructures of Cr and W carbides coatings were observed and analysed. The microhardness of the sprayed coatings was compared. The coatings were evaluated from the point of view of resistance against wear. The performed investigations provide information, which kind of carbide coatings characterizes the most wear resistance in the industrial conditions. It was assumed that HVOF coats have more uniform microstructure, higher microhardness, which could suggest better resistance against wear and grindability.



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The paper written by P. Marchwica, J.H. Sokolowski and W.T. Kierkus on "Fraction solid evolution characteristics of AlSiCu alloys – dynamic baseline approach" on a **page 115** discusses the dynamic solidification processes of metals and alloys through application of improved baseline and fraction solid methodologies to hypoeutectic aluminum-silicon alloys with varying concentrations of silicon and copper. This paper identifies key temperature and fraction solid values for hypoeutectic AlSiCu alloys across a wide range of chemistries. The paper also provides correlations whereby temperature/fraction solid values for metallurgical reactions can be predicted on the basis of chemistry. The data and techniques used in this paper may be used in order to improve simulations of casting processes. The relationships between solidification events and alloy chemistries will aid in the design and optimisation of casting alloys and components. This paper would be of value to members of the engineering community who need precise information about fraction solid for use in designing alloys or optimising technology and simulations of casting processes.