

Dry Sliding Wear Behavior of Aluminium Hybrid Metal Matrix Composite At Temperature Condition

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ABSTRACT

Aluminum hybrid metal matrix composites (Al-HMMCs) are a class of materials that have gained significant attention due to their excellent mechanical and thermal properties. In this study, the hardness and wear resistance of Al-HMMCs for different temperature is investigated. The results showed that the hardness of Al-HMMCs were significantly higher than those of pure aluminum. The improved hardness and wear resistance were attributed to the presence of the hard reinforcement particles, which were dispersed throughout the matrix material. The results of this study demonstrate the potential of Al-HMMCs as a durable material for a wide range of high temperature applications, including structural components. To further evaluate the wear resistance of Al-HMMCs, a series of tests were conducted using both indentation and sliding wear method. The results showed that the Al-HMMCs sliding wear tests, a pin-on-disk setup was used to simulate sliding wear between for the Al-HMMCs. The results showed that the Al-HMMCs had a significantly lower wear rate compared to pure aluminum, indicating improved wear resistance and the high temperature such as 453K, 473K, 493K and 513K to calculate the wear rate of the material for the mentioned high temperature and to compare the each material for particular temperature to evaluate the wear rate for the particular material and consolidate the results. This improved wear resistance was attributed to the hard and abrasive nature of the reinforcement particles, which prevented the formation of wear debris and reduced the wear rate. The results of this study demonstrate that Al-HMMCs have excellent hardness and wear resistance properties for different temperature, making them suitable for a variety of applications. Scanning electron Microscope and Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy.

Keywords: Increase in hardness, Wear for different temperature, Tic, MOS2, Dry sliding pin on disk wear, High Temperature, EDS and SEM analysis.

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I. INTRODUCTION

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Evaluate the hardness and wear resistance of Al-HMMCs, a series of tests were conducted using both indentation and sliding wear methods. In the indentation tests, a diamond indenter was used to apply a load to the surface of the Al-HMMCs and the resulting indentation depth was measured. The results showed that the Al-HMMCs had a higher hardness than pure aluminum, with the hardness increasing as the volume fraction of the reinforcement particles increased.

sliding wear tests, a pin-on-disk setup was used to simulate sliding wear for high temperature the Al-HMMCs. The results showed that the Al-HMMCs had a significantly lower wear rate compared to pure aluminum, indicating improved wear resistance of the composite material.

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Using pin on disk dry sliding wear by treating the material with high temperature such as 453k, 473k, 493k and 513k for each material and to consolidate the wear rate for particular material for certain temperature in order to have material for certain temperature application to reduce the wear for the material.

Further research is needed to fully understand the mechanisms behind the improved hardness and wear resistance of Al-HMMCs and to optimize their composition and processing for specific applications.

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Dry sliding pin on disk wear test has been conducted under the influence of temperature such as 180°C, 200°C, 220°C and 240°C with speed 750 rpm, time of 6 minutes and load of 2 Kg with sliding distance, sliding velocity as 2120.58m and sliding velocity as 5.89 m/s.

To evaluate wear behavior of Aluminum hybrid metal matrix composites for different temperature based on the wear rate the material has to be used for certain temperature condition to increase the wear rate of the material as well as application of material at the certain temperature in order to reduce the wear rate occur for certain application for certain temperature and SEM, EDS technologies to determine the wear behavior of the material.

II. PROJECT OVERVIEW

2.1 Problem Identification:

In the automobile manufacturing industries usage and application of composite materials especially aluminum hybrid metal matrix composites usages are at maximum level. To manufacture the brake drum and disc brake aluminum hybrid metal matrix composites material is used in order to that wear rate and hardness of the material gets reduce while continuous usage and sudden braking due to heat is occur and it will damage the material as well as life is also get reduced. To avoid these problems by adding the reinforcement material with the aluminum hybrid metal matrix composites to increase the wear rate as well hardness of the material.

2.2 Scope of the Project:

In order to improve the hardness and reduce the wear rate of aluminum hybrid metal matrix composites by adding the reinforcement material such as Titanium carbide (Tic) and Molybdenum disulfide (MoS_2) to drastically increase the hardness and reduction of wear of the material through the stir casting process due to the manufacturing of composite material by using the optimization technique reinforcement of the material is added to that aluminum hybrid metal matrix composites and to validate the material through the Rockwell hardness test machine and wear test machine for various percentage of the test specimen with high temperature involved to evaluate the withstand capacity of each material can be easily identified.

2.3 Objective:

- To improve the hardness and reduce the wear rate of material.
- Stir casting of the materials using Al 6061, Tic and MoS_2 material by using optimizing technique.
- To validate the hardness through Rockwell hardness test machine.
- To evaluate wear rate using dry sliding pin on disk wear test machine.
- To determine the material at different temperature condition.
- To Identify the wear rate of material at high temperature at high speed.
- To evaluate the SEM, EDS technologies to study the structure of the material.

ABBREVIATION:

S.NO	Abbreviated Form	Material Name
1.	Tic	Titanium Carbide
2.	MoS_2	Molybdenum disulfide
3.	Al 6061	Aluminum pure metal
4.	Al HMMC'S	Aluminum Hybrid Metal Matrix Composites
5.	SEM	Scanning Electron Microscope
6.	EDS	Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy

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temperatures affects the wear mechanisms of materials like AA7075 and nanocomposite materials. With the use of a field emission scanning electron microscope, an optical metallurgical microscope, and X-ray energy-dispersive spectroscopy, the worn surface topography was thoroughly examined. Wear resistance of the nanocomposites is increased as compared to the AA7075 matrix material at the testing temperature range of 433 K.

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IV. METHODOLOGY

In order to overcome the problem following steps are to be involved in cast of the material, accurate weight of reinforcement using the optimizing technique to cast the composite with varying the percent of reinforcement for each samples and to test the hardness and wear rate, SEM and EDS.

1. **Problem Identification:**

Life of the material reduces due to continues usage of the material due to high temperature occurs wear rate and increase the hardness of material.

2. **Literature survey:**

Mechanical, Chemical properties and tribology of the material is to survey and identify the characteristics of the component, high temperature for wear rate, SEM and EDSis also determined.

3. **Selection of the material:**

Material is to select for the casting process in order to calculate hardness and reduce in wear rate of the material at the high temperature.

4. **Optimizing technique:**

Materials to be cast based on the optimization in order to vary the percentage of composition of the reinforcement material to increase the mechanical properties.

5. **Stir casting:**

For casting the composite material stir casting is used to manufacture the component.

6. **Testing of the component:**

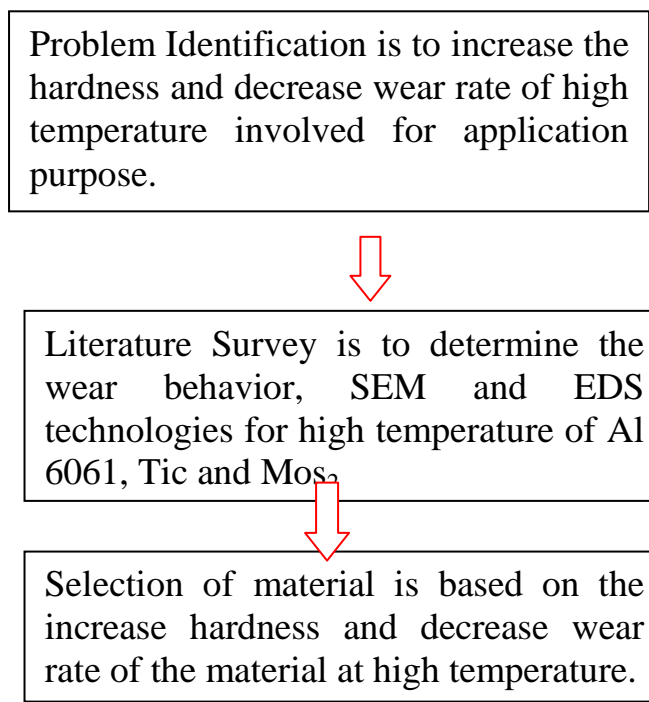
Hardness and wear rate, SEM and EDSof the component has to be taken to view the mechanical properties and chemical properties.

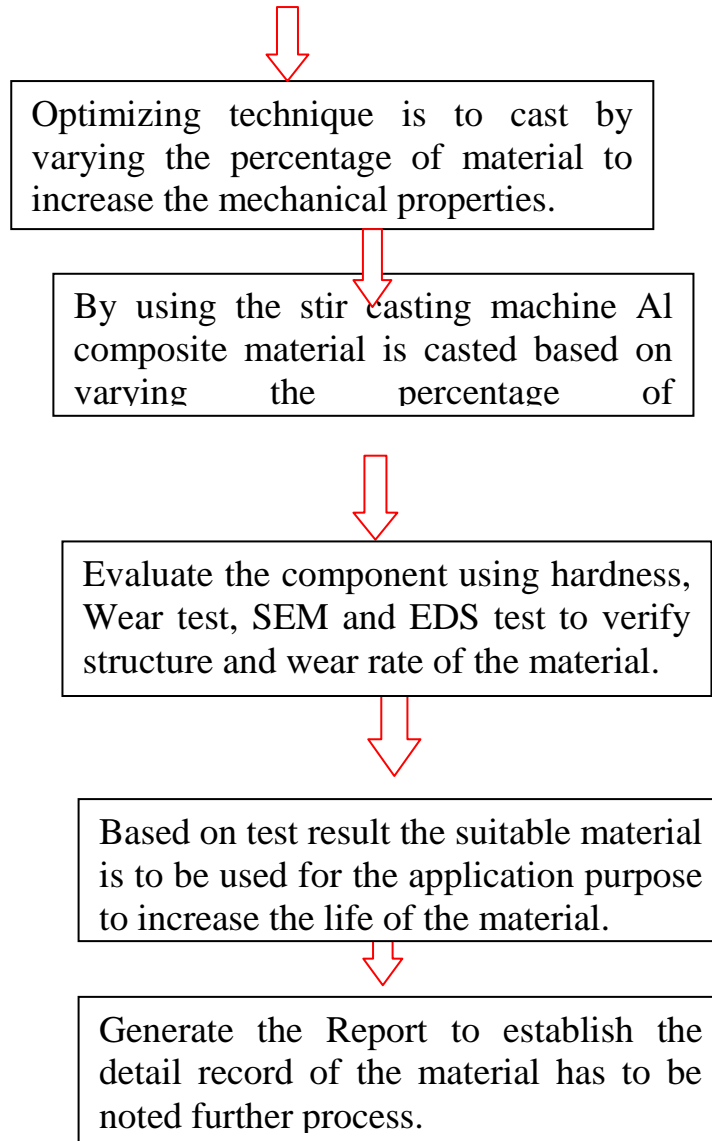
7. **Evaluate the result& generate report:**

Result to be evaluate and based on that report has to be generated.

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Methodology:





V. COMPONENTS

5.1 Aluminum 6061 pure metal:



Fig: 1 Aluminum 6061 pure rod

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Elongation: 12-25%
- Thermal Expansion co-eff: $2.32 \times 10^{-5} \text{K}^{-1}$
- Melting Temperature: 585°C
- Specific heat capacity: 897 j/kg k.
- Thermal conductivity: 202 W/mk.
- Good corrosion resistance.
- Good weldability.
- Medium fatigue strength.

5.2 Titanium Carbide (Tic):



Fig:2 Titanium Carbide (Tic) 100g



Fig:3 Tic with varying proportion

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Molar mass-59.89 g/mole
- Density – 4.93g/cm³
- Melting point: 3160°C
- Boiling point :4820°C
- Extreme hard refractory Ceramicmaterial.
- Increase hardness of material.

5.3 Molybdenum disulfide (Mos_2):



Fig: 4 Molybdenum disulfide (Mos_2) with varying proportion

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Molar Mass – 160.07 g/mole
- Boiling point – 2375°C
- Appearance – Black crystal.
- Excellent dry lubricant.
- Insolubility in water.

5.4 STIR CASTING MACHINE:



Fig:5 Stir casting setup

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Furnace Capacity - 2Kg
- Max. Temp. - 1000°C
- Manual Bottom Pouring
- Stirrer - 0 to 1000 rpm with SS Blade
- Temperature Control - PID
- MS Die - 30 diameter x 300 mm Length.

5.5 Composite Material Process:



Fig. 6 Pouring casting Material into mold



Fig: 7 Curing of casting material in mold



Fig: 8 Casted composite material

5.6 Casted materials:

Percentage of composition: (750g)

1. Aluminum 6061 pure metal(750g).
2. 2% Mos2 (15g), 3% Tic(23g) and 95% Al 6061(713g).
3. 2% Mos2 (15g), 4% Tic(30g) and 94% Al6061(705g).
4. 2% Mos2 (15g), 5% Tic(38g) and 93% Al6061(698g).



Fig:9 Casting Material by varying proportional

5.7 Test sample Specimen:

Fig:10 Test Samples are kept to distinguish varying proportional

1. Pure Aluminum 6061
2. S₁ - 2% MoS₂ + 3% Tic + Al 6061
3. S₂ - 2% MoS₂ + 4% Tic + Al 6061
4. S₃ - 2% MoS₂ + 5% Tic + Al 6061

5.8 Rockwell hardness Machine:

It is used to calculate the hardness of the material by applying the constant load for the specimen of varying proportional.



Fig:11 Rockwell Hardness Test Machine

SPECIFICATIONS:

- For Aluminum Alloys - Load is 100kg
- Indenter used - 1/16"
- Scale - 'B' Scale.

5.9 Wear Test Machine:

Dry sliding wear pin on disk is used to evaluate wear rate of the material as well by applying high temperature in order to determine the wear loss for the material.



Fig:12 Pin on disk Wear Test Machine

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Maximum Speed - 1000 rpm
- Maximum Temperature - 300°C
- Pin diameter -10mm
- Sliding distance - 2120.58m
- Sliding Velocity – 5.89049m/s
- Time - 6 Minutes.
- Pin Length- 30mm.

CHAPTER 6

6.1 Rockwell Hardness Test Table:

S.NO:	Composition	Hardness(HRB)
1.	Al pure 6061	74
2.	2% Mos ₂ +3% Tic+Al 6061	97
3.	2% Mos ₂ +4% Tic+Al 6061	109
4.	2% Mos ₂ +5% Tic+Al 6061	114

For pure Aluminum hardness is 74 N/mm² but for the following materials components hardness are gradually increases as 97,109,114 N/mm² due to addition of Titanium carbide (Tic) in the component as 3% ,4% and 5% and 2% Molybdenum disulfide(Mos₂) as constant for each component.

6.2 Dry sliding pin on disk wear test:

1. Aluminum 6061 pure metal(750g):

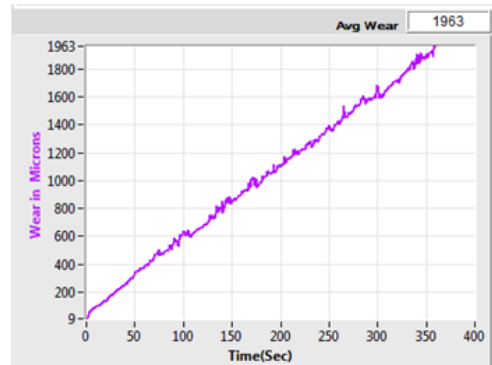
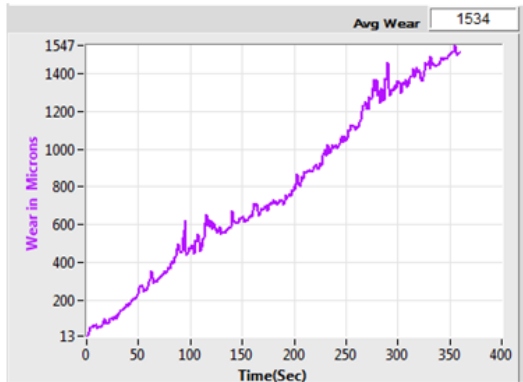


Fig:13 Pure Al 6061 at 180°C Fig:14 Pure Al 6061 at 200°C

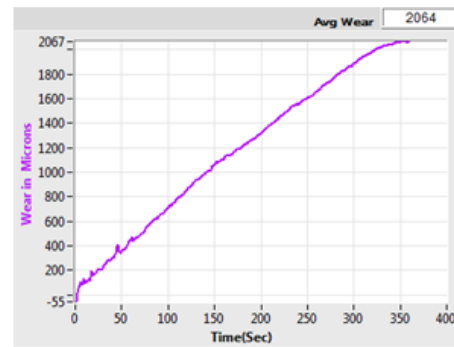
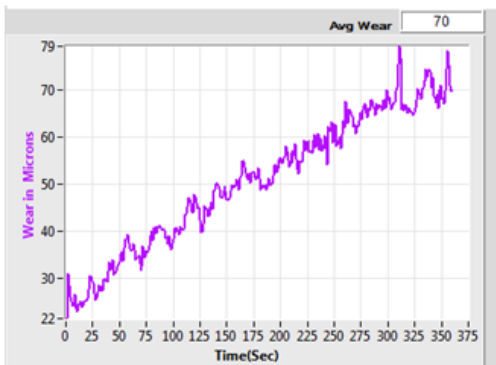


Fig:15 Pure Al 6061 at 220°C

Fig:16 Pure Al 6061 at 240°C

- Pure Aluminum 6061 is to evaluate the wear rate under the influence of different high temperature 180°C,200°C,220°C ,240°C in order to keep track Of wear rate of material at different temperature condition.
- Wear test can be done on dry sliding pin on disk with speed of 750 rpm with load as 2Kg as time as 6 minutes with sliding distance as 2120.58m and sliding velocity as 5.89m/s.
- Different wear rate is occurring at different temperature condition.

2.S₁ → 2% Mos₂ (15g), 3% Tic(23g) and 95% Al 6061(713g):

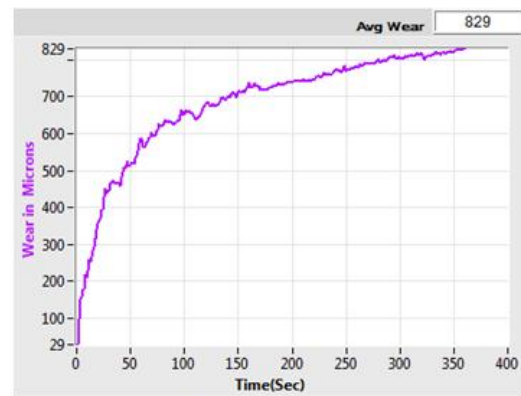
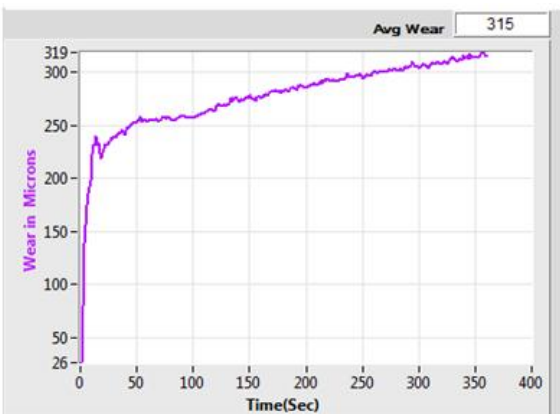


Fig:17 S₁at 180°C

Fig:18 S₁at 200°C

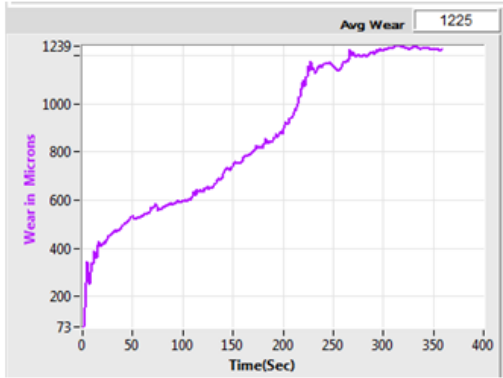


Fig:19 S₁at 220°C

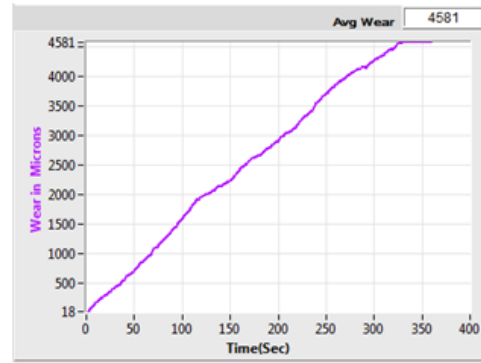


Fig:20 S₁at 240°C

- S₁ is to evaluate the wear rate under the influence of different high temperature 180°C,200°C,220°C ,240°C in order to keep track of wear rate of material at different temperature condition.
- Wear test can be done on dry sliding pin on disk with speed of 750 rpm with load as 2Kg as time as 6 minutes with sliding distance as 2120.58m and sliding velocity as 5.89m/s.
- As the temperature increases the wear rate for the material also increases due to which material is severely influence on the temperature, so there is variation in the wear of the material.

3. S₂2% Mos₂(15g), 4% Tic(30g) and 94% Al6061(705g):

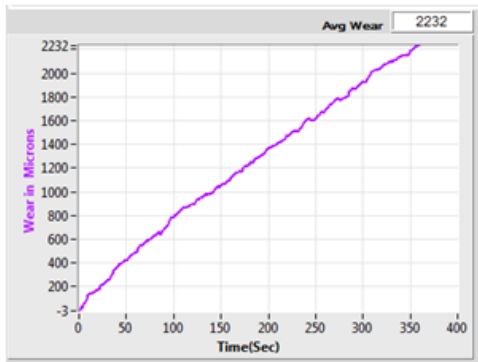


Fig:21 S₂at 180°C

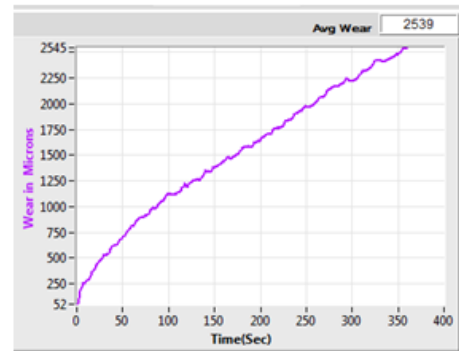


Fig:22 S₂at 200°C

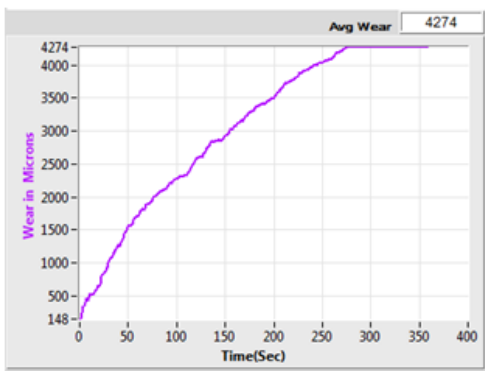


Fig:23 S₂at 220°C

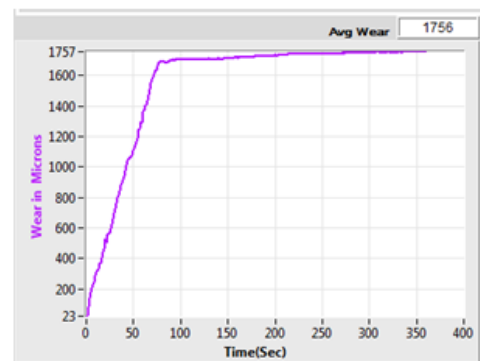


Fig:24 S₂at 240°C

- S₂ is to evaluate the wear rate under the influence of different high temperature 180°C,200°C,220°C ,240°C in order to keep track of wear rate of material at different temperature condition.
- Wear test can be done on dry sliding pin on disk with speed of 750 rpm with load as 2Kg as time as 6 minutes with sliding distance as 2120.58m and sliding velocity as 5.89m/s.
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- Wear rate of the material gradually rises with rise of temperature so wear depends upon the rise of the temperature.

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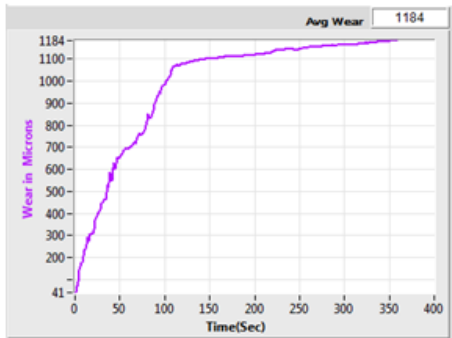


Fig:25 S₃at 180°C

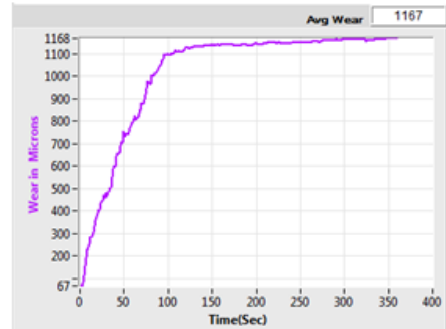


Fig:26 S₃at 200°C

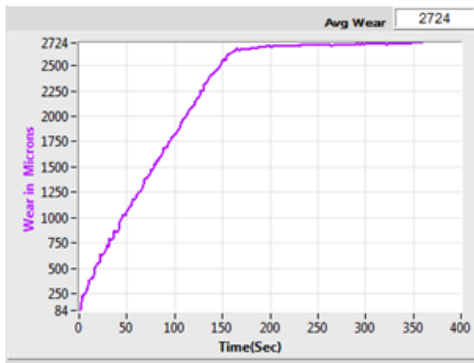


Fig:27 S₃at 220°C

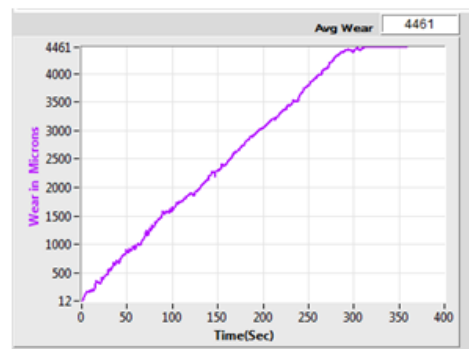


Fig:28 S₃at 240°C

- S₃ is to evaluate the wear rate under the influence of different high temperature 180°C,200°C,220°C ,240°C in order to keep track of wear rate of material at different temperature condition.
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- Wear rate of the material gradually rises with rise of temperature so wear depends upon the rise of the temperature.
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6.3 CO-EFFICIENT OF FRICTION:

Co-eff of friction of the material at 180°C to compare and analysis of all the material under the particular temperature to determine the mechanical properties of the each specimen.

1. COMPARISON OF CO-EFF OF FRICTION AT 180°C:

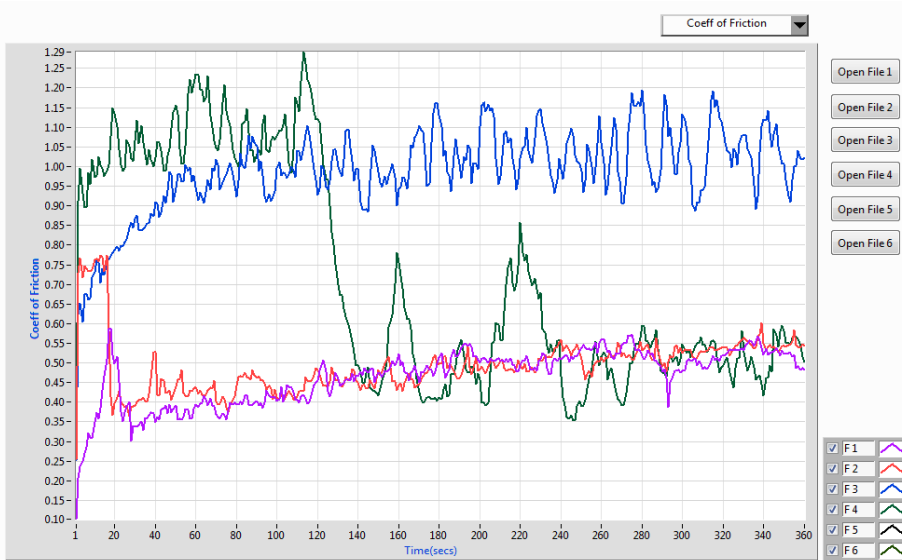


Fig:29 comparison co-eff friction of all specimen under 180°C

In this graph pure Aluminum has higher co-eff of friction about 0.46, s_1 sample increases at particular time and there is variation of co-eff of friction at 0.54, S_2 sample gradually co-eff friction trends to decline 1.02 and S_3 sample co-eff of friction tends to variation about 0.51.

2. COMPARISON OF CO-EFF OF FRICTION AT 200°C:

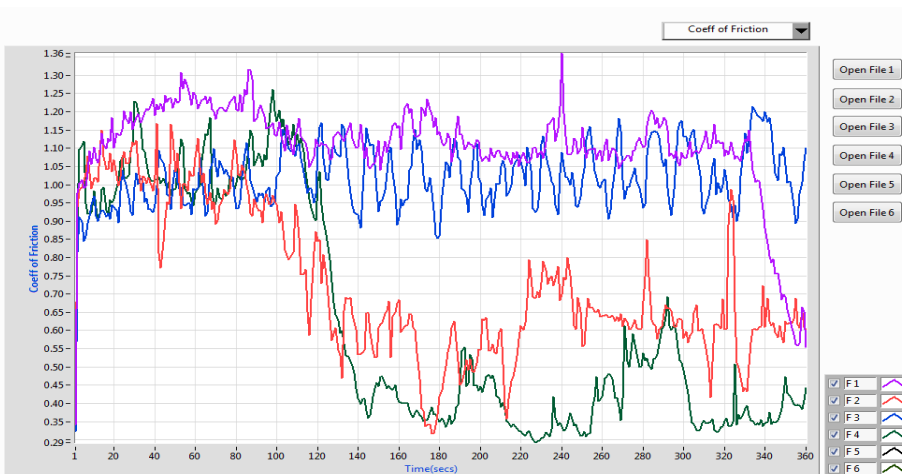


Fig:30 comparison co-eff friction of all specimen under 200°C

In this graph pure Aluminum has higher co-eff of friction about 0.54, s_1 sample increases at particular time and there is variation of co-eff of friction at 0.6, S_2 sample gradually co-eff friction trends to decline 1.11 and S_3 sample co-eff of friction tends to decline at 141 secs about 0.4.25

3.COMPARISON OF CO-EFF OF FRICTION AT 220°C:

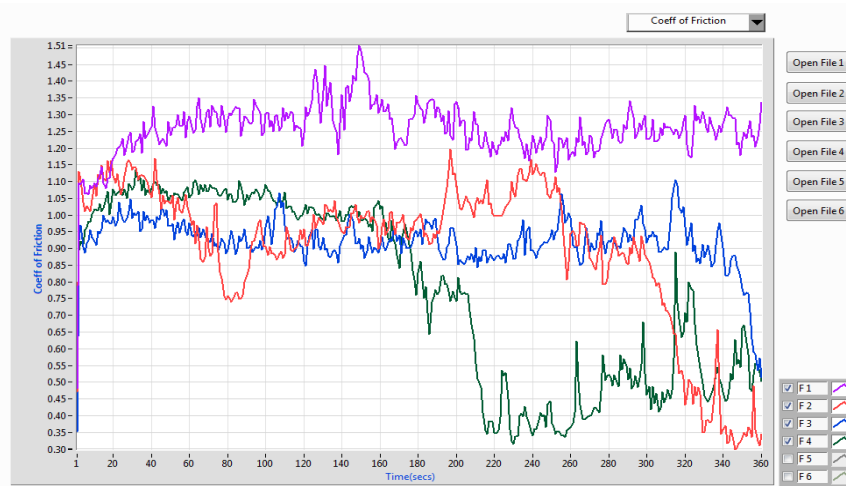


Fig:31 comparison co-eff friction of all specimen under 220°C

In this graph pure Aluminum has higher co-eff of friction about 1.35, s_1 sample increases at particular time and there is variation of co-eff of friction at 0.32, S_2 sample gradually co-eff friction trends to decline 0.53 and S_3 sample co-eff of friction tends to decline at 200 secs about 0.5.

4.COMPARISON OF CO-EFF OF FRICTION AT 240°C:

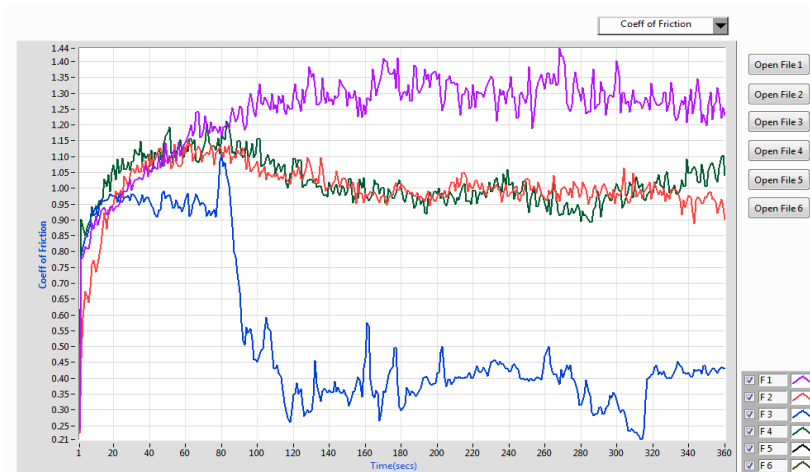


Fig:32 comparison co-eff friction of all specimen under 240°C

In this graph pure Aluminum has higher co-eff of friction about 1.23, s_1 sample increases at particular time and there is variation of co-eff of friction at 0.9, S_2 sample gradually co-eff friction trends to decline 0.4 and S_3 sample co-eff of friction tends to sudden rise at 220 secs about 1.10.

1. COMPARISON OF WEAR RATE AT 180°C:

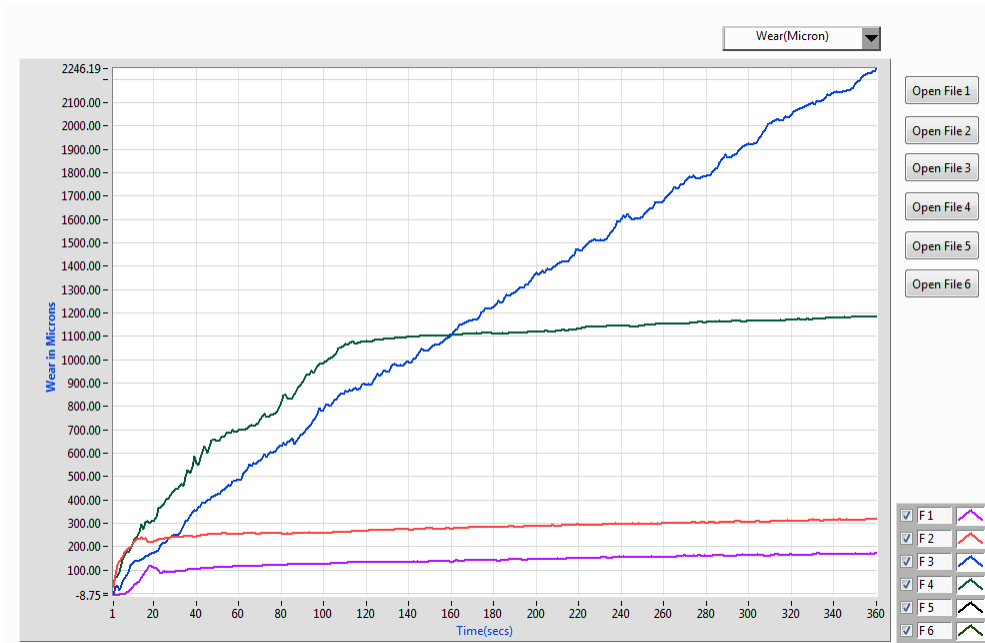


Fig:33 comparison wear rate of all specimen under 180°C

Graph depicts that the pure aluminum wear rate rises gradually about 220 microns, S₁ Sample has higher wear rate than the pure about 300 microns, S₂ Sample drastically rises up to 2246 micron and S₃ average wear rate about 1200 microns.

2. COMPARISON OF WEAR RATE AT 200°C:

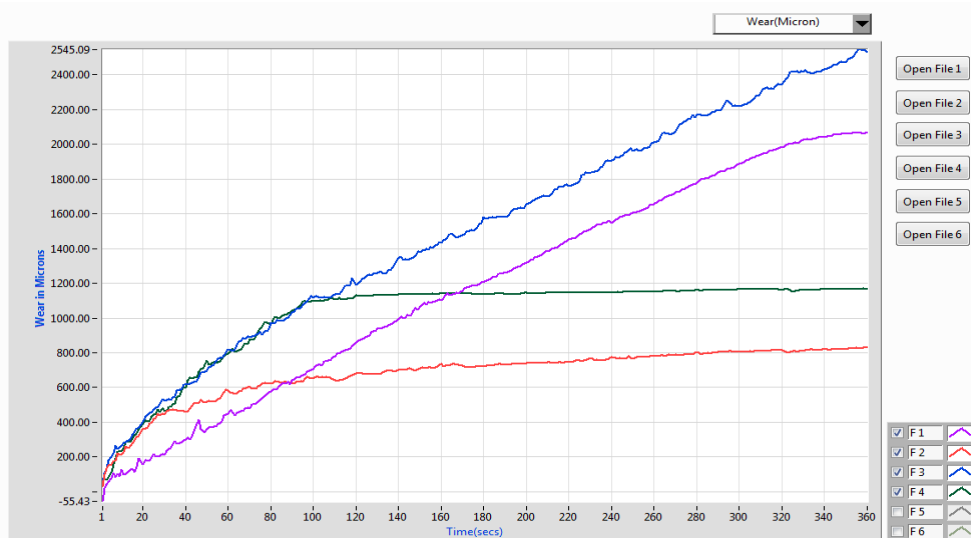


Fig:34 comparison wear rate of all specimen under 200°C

Graph depicts that the pure aluminum wear rate rises gradually about 2100microns, S₁ Sample has lower wear rate than the pure about 800 microns, S₂ Sample drastically rises up to 2545 micron and S₃ average wear rate about 1190 microns.

3. COMPARISON OF WEAR RATE AT 220°C:

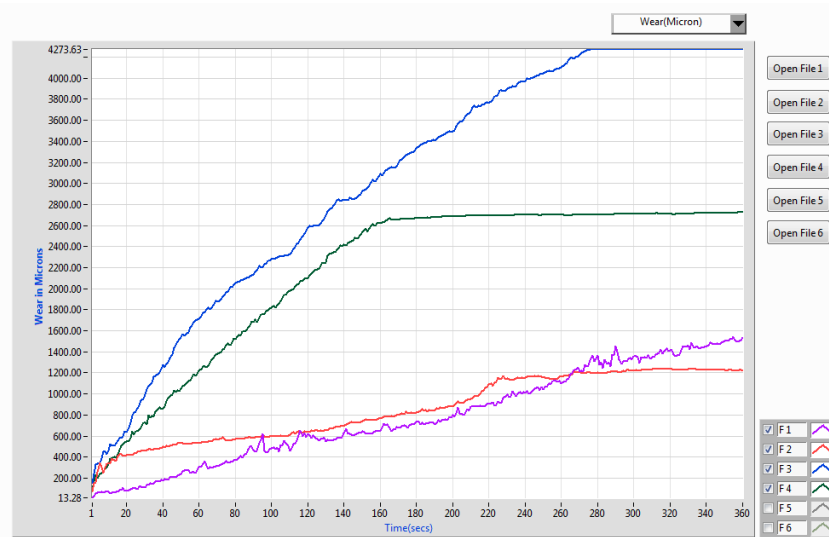


Fig:35 comparison wear rate of all specimen under 220°C

Graph depicts that the pure aluminum wear rate rises gradually about 1600microns, S₁ Sample has lower wear rate than the pure about 1100 microns, S₂ Sample drastically rises up to 4273 microns and S₃ average wear rate about 2600 microns.

4.COMPARISON OF WEAR RATE AT 240°C:

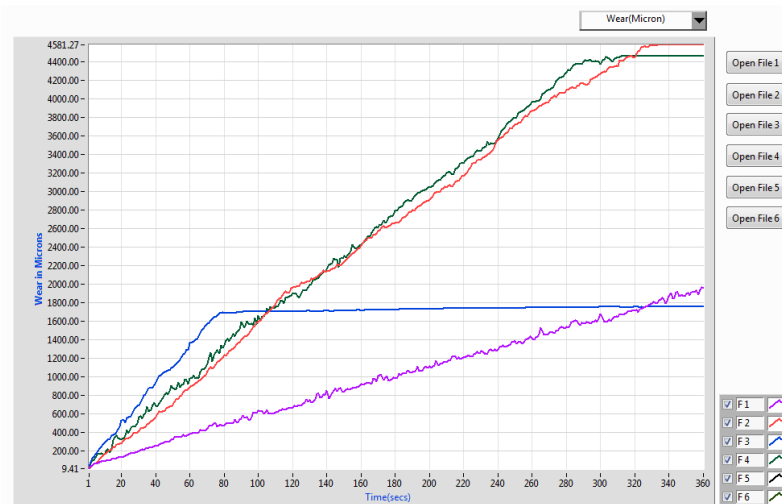


Fig:36 comparison wear rate of all specimen under 240°C

Graph depicts that the pure aluminum wear rate rises gradually about 1800microns, S₁ Sample has drastically higher wear rate than the pure about 4581 microns, S₂ Sample wear rate lower up to 1700 microns and S₃ sample slightly lower wear rate than S₁ Sample about 4600 microns.

6.4 Table for wear and co-eff of friction:

S.NO:	COMPOSITION	WEAR RATE				CO-EFF OF FRICTION			
		453K	473K	493K	513K	453K	473K	493K	513K
1.	Pure Aluminum 6061	70	2064	1534	1963	0.46	0.54	1.35	1.23
2.	2% Mos ₂ + 3% Tic + Al 6061	315	829	1225	4581	0.54	0.6	0.32	0.9
3.	2% Mos ₂ + 4% Tic + Al 6061	2232	2539	4274	1756	1.02	1.11	0.53	0.4
4.	2% Mos ₂ + 5% Tic + Al 6061	1184	1167	2724	4461	0.51	0.4	0.5	1.10

- From the inference of test result shows as the temperature increases wear rate of the material also increases.
- Wear rate is gradually rise due to rise of temperature as well at speed of 750 rpm with load of 2Kg.
- Time is to be 6 minutes to determine the wear at high temperature with maximum load as maximum speed.
- To calculate wear rate temperature used are 180°C,200°C,220°C ,240°C,Hardness also increases due to Tic present in the material and co-eff of friction also calculated for particular material.
- As the wear rate increases co-eff of friction of the material also increases due to which it satisfies relation between them.
- Mos₂ set has to be constant but varying the Tic of the component by the optimizing technique.**29**

6.5 SEM (Scanning Electron Microscope):

- It is used to infer the microscopic structure of the material to study the wear behavior of the material and to know about the detail structure of the component.
- Wear behavior can infer only at certain magnification it clearly depicts the wear happens at the 82, 150 and 250.
- Only above mentioned magnification the wear behavior is clearly identified and to clear state of the material.

1. S₁ sample SEM Analysis:

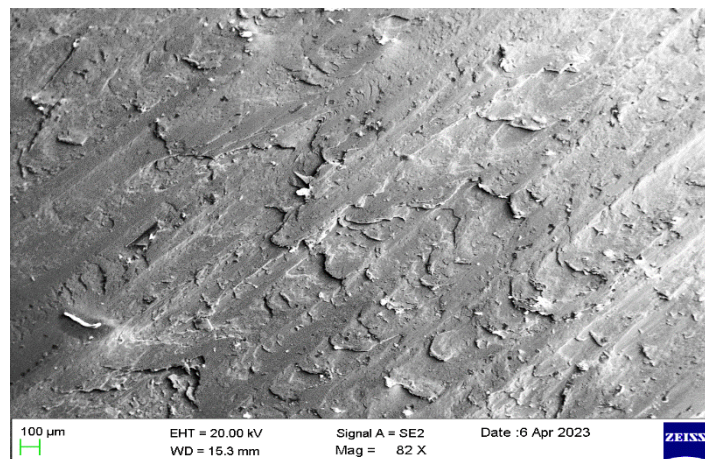


Fig: 37 S₁ at 82 magnification

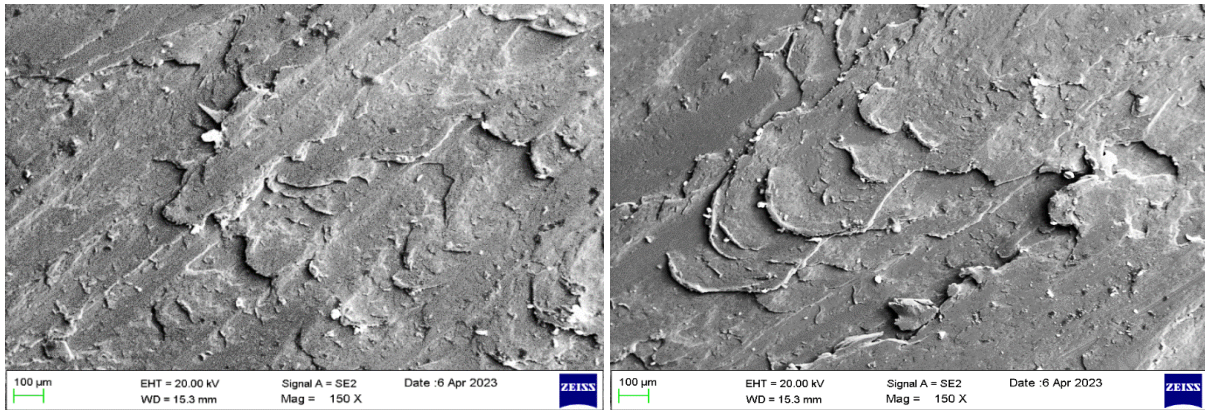


Fig: 38 S₁ at 150 magnification

2. S₂ Sample SEM Analysis:

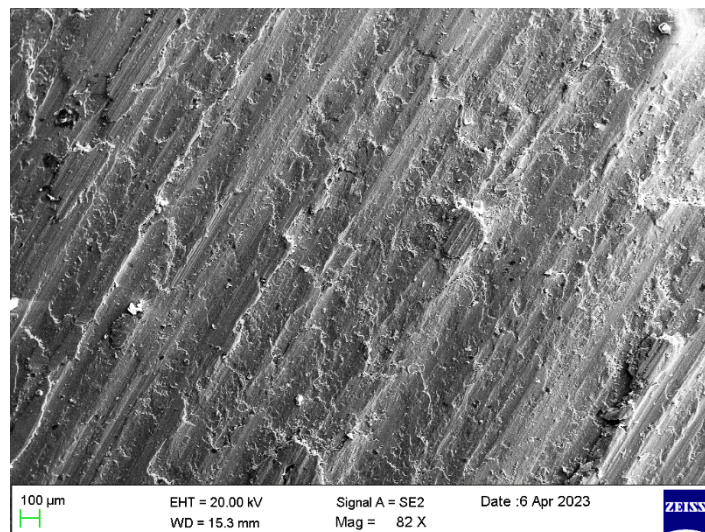


Fig:39 S₂ at 82 magnification

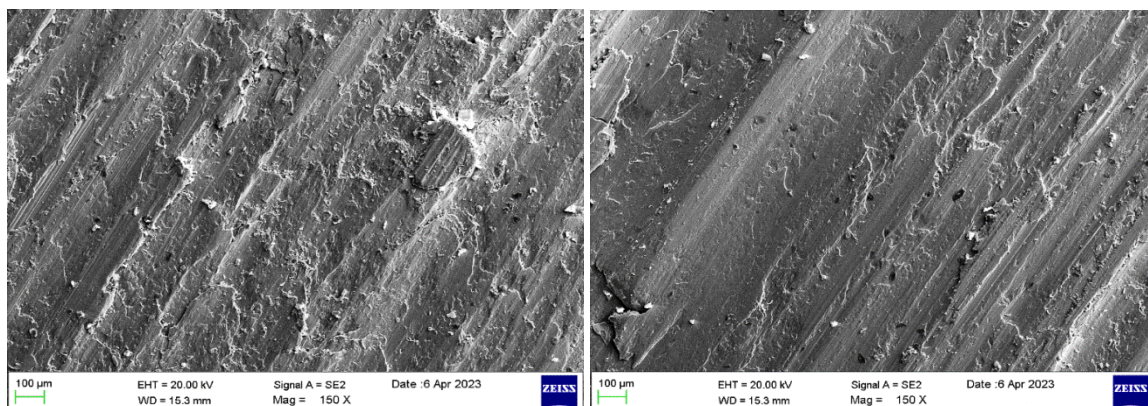


Fig:40 S₂ at 150 magnification

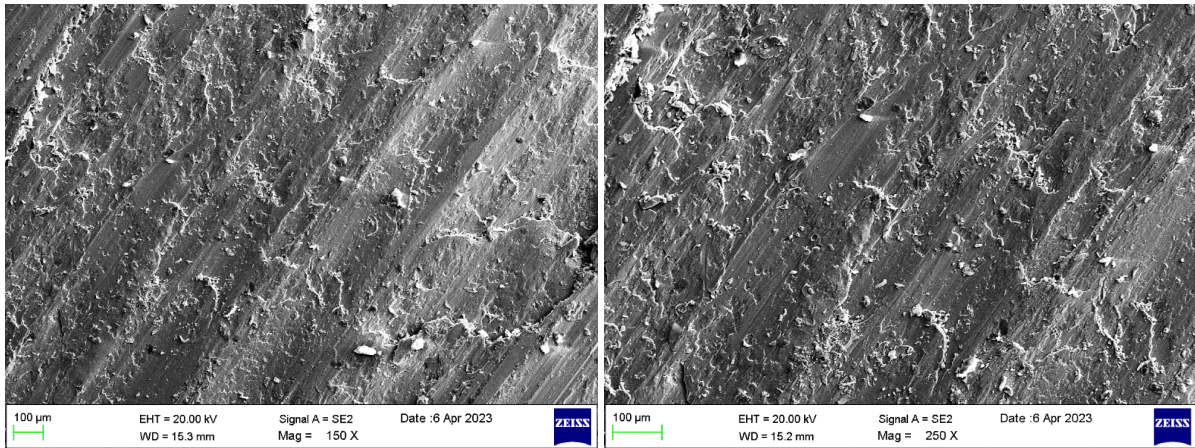


Fig:41 S₂ at 250 magnification

3. S₃ Sample SEM Analysis:

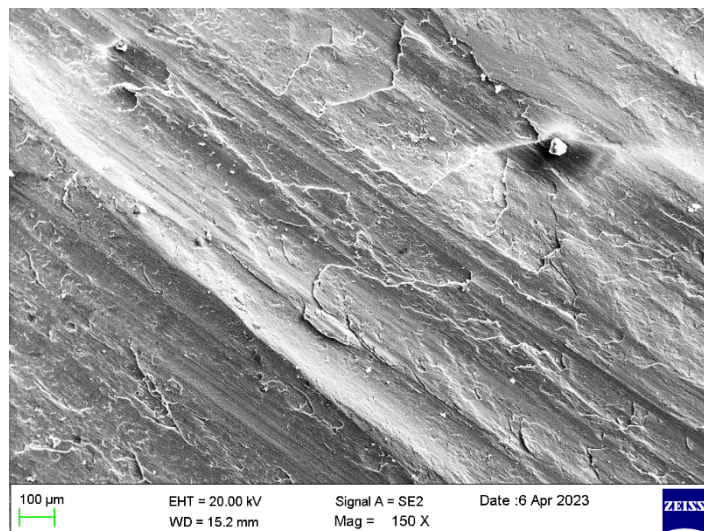
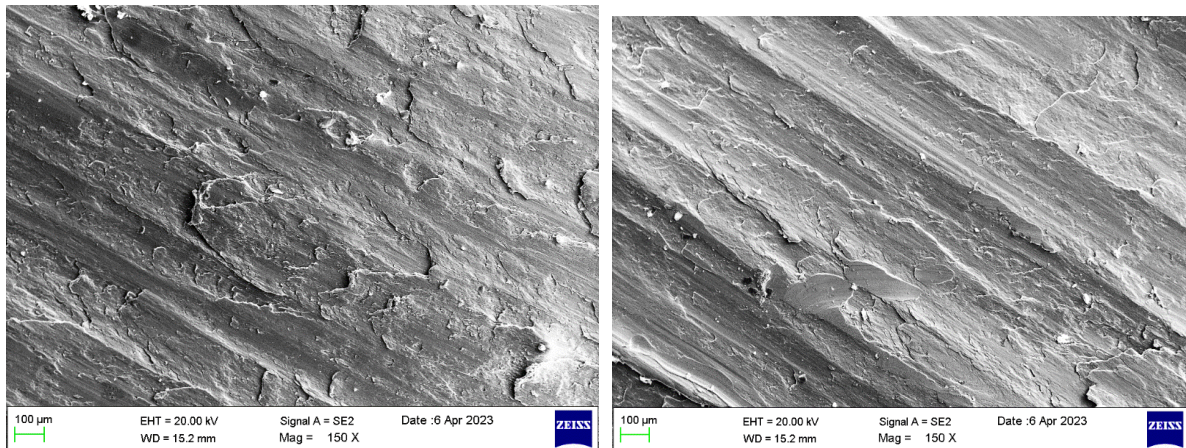


Fig:42 S₃ at 150 magnification

6.6 EDS (Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy):

- EDS is used to determine percentage of elements present in the component in order to evaluate the varying ratio of elements are clearly identified through this EDS technology.
- This technology used to determine correct proportional of elements whether present on the component.
- It is clearly depicting percentage are added to the component through casting.

- It also states that each element present in the component are with correct proportional as mentioned.
- It is technique that enables chemical characterization of the material.

1.S₁ Sample EDS Image:

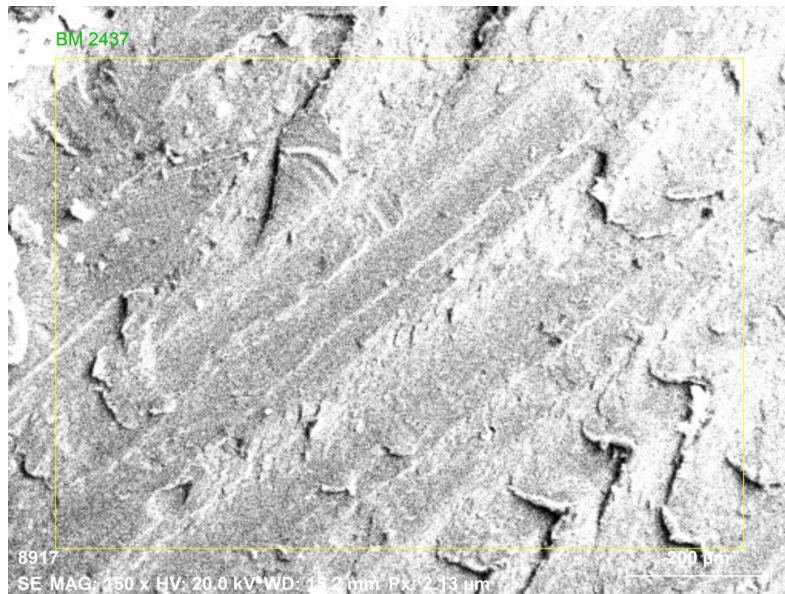
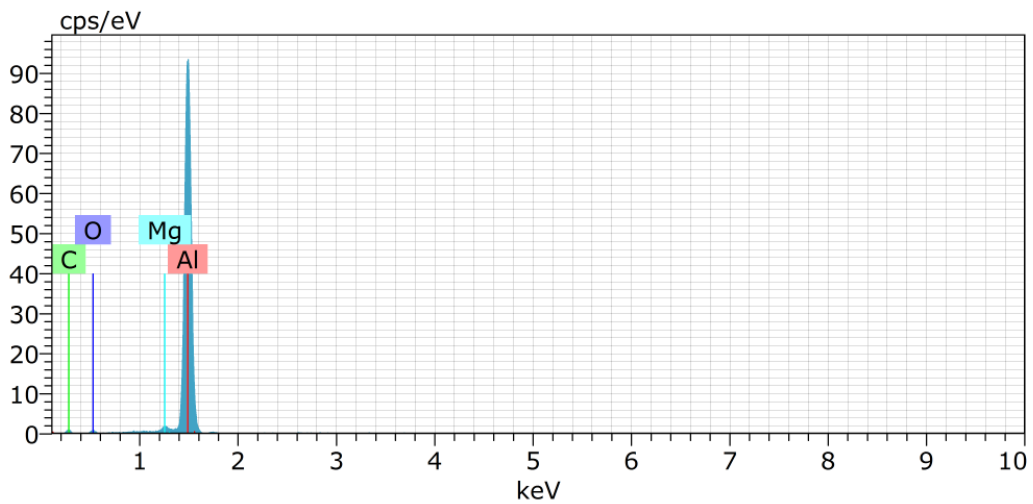


Fig:43 EDS Image of S₁ Sample

S₁ Sample composition in EDS:



El	AN	Series	unn. C [wt.%]	norm. C [wt.%]	Atom. C [at.%]	Error (1 Sigma) [wt.%]
Al	13	K-series	99.18	77.69	62.43	4.77
C	6	K-series	22.26	17.44	31.48	4.67
O	8	K-series	4.82	3.78	5.12	1.10

Mg 12	K-series	1.39	1.09	0.97	0.11
Total:		127.65	100.00	100.00	

2.S₂ Sample EDS Image:

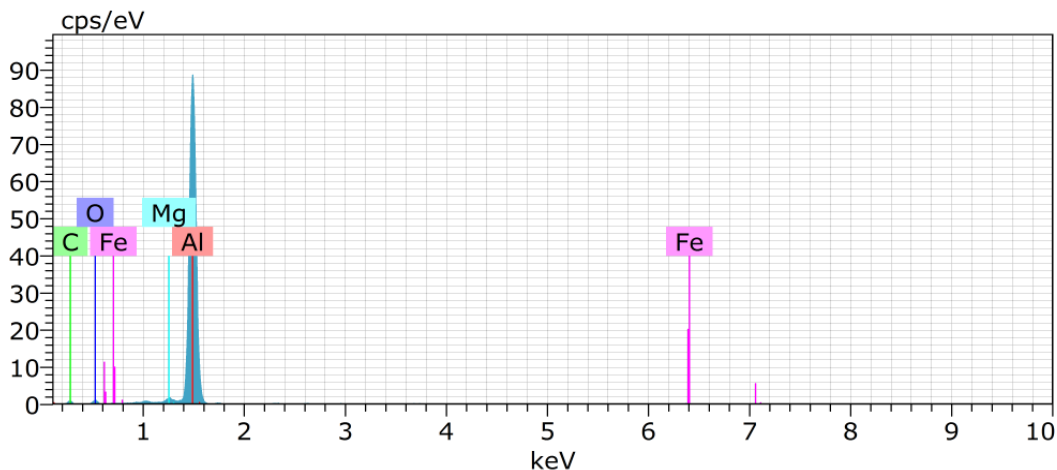


Fig:44 EDS Image of S₂ Sample

S₂ Sample composition in EDS:

El	AN	Series	unn. C [wt.%]	norm. C [wt.%]	Atom. C [at.%]	Error	(1 Sigma) [wt.%]
Al	13	K-series	86.74	75.88	61.01		4.17
C	6	K-series	19.08	16.69	30.15		4.01
O	8	K-series	6.47	5.66	7.67		1.31
Mg	12	K-series	1.10	0.96	0.86		0.09
Fe	26	K-series	0.93	0.82	0.32		0.07
Total:			114.31	100.00	0		

3.S₃ Sample EDS Image:

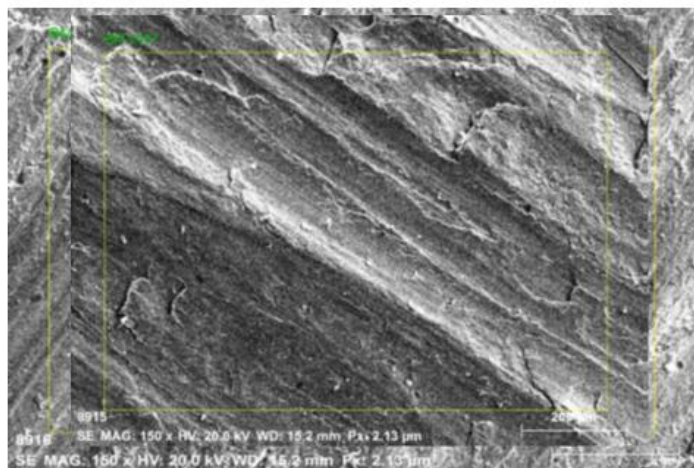
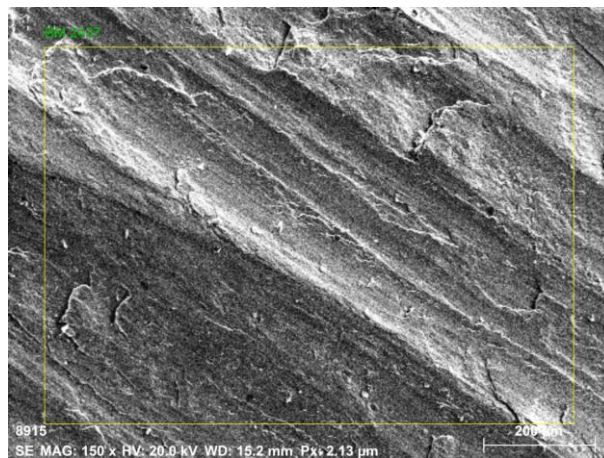
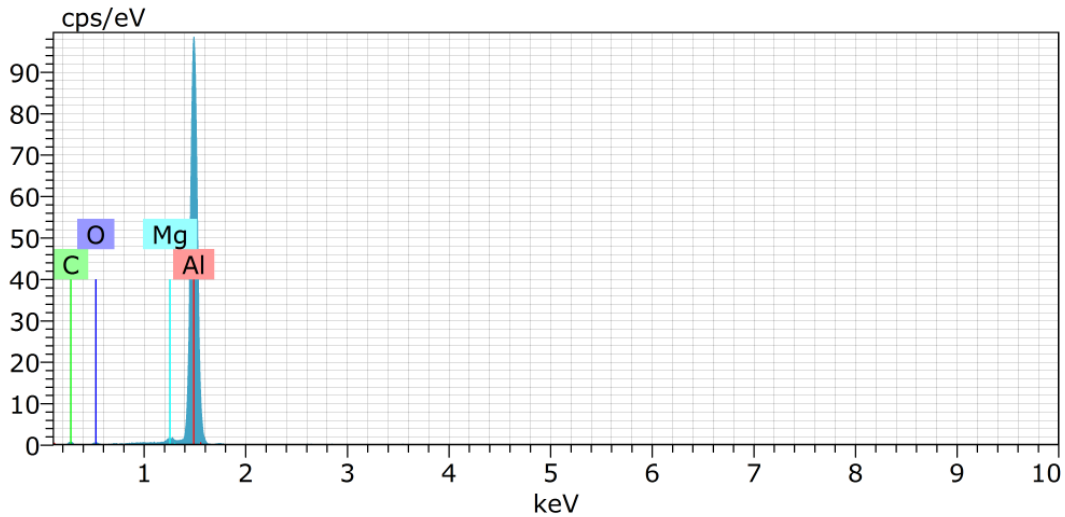


Fig:45 EDS Image of S₃ Sample

S₃ Sample composition in EDS:



El	AN	Series	unn. C [wt.%]	norm. C [wt.%]	Atom. C [at.%]	Error	(1 Sigma) [wt.%]
Al	13	K-series	82.29	82.72	69.52		3.96
C	6	K-series	13.58	13.65	25.78		3.14
O	8	K-series	2.74	2.75	3.90		0.70
Mg	12	K-series	0.87	0.87	0.81		0.08
Total:			99.48	100.00	0		

VII. CONCLUSION

In this project Aluminum hybrid metal matrix composite is used in the automobile industry to manufacture brake drum and disc drum in which aluminum hybrid metal matrix composite material is used because aluminum has good mechanical and chemical properties as well as life of the material is also so long compare to the other material. In these material also continuously usage of material leads to reduce the hardness

and wear rate of material drastically. To avoid the problem in order to increase the hardness and wear of the material adding the reinforcement material such as Titanium carbide which provide higher hardness than other reinforcement and Molybdenum disulfide provide lower wear rate comparative to other reinforcements and the material is to be casted in the way such that by optimizing technique materials are casted varying proportion as well to test in Rockwell hardness machine for hardness and wear rate can be calculated by applying high temperature and SEM analysis is used to infer the wear on other ways EDS technology is also used to read the composition of the material added to it and increase the strength as well as life of the material also increases and casting the material by varying the percentage of the reinforcement material .

7.1 FUTURE SCOPE:

Optimizing technique by varying the percentage of the reinforcement to increase hardness and weariness also increases as well as life of the component also increases and these material is implemented in the place where there is need of high hardness and wear resistance material also life of material not reduces by adding Tic and Mos2 are used for application of the material.

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