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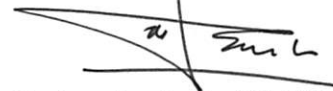
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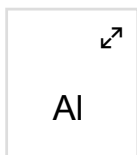
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Abstract: The purpose of this investigation is to study the effect of contact between tool and composite on wear rate of the tool shoulder in friction stir welding process. Wear rate was investigated from a weight loss of the tool shoulder after the welding process for each composites. Elevated temperature was measured to reveal the relationship between temperature and wear phenomenon. Visual and microstructure studies are utilized to observe the topography in the each tool surface wear phenomenon. FSW process was done at 1080 RPM rotational speed with translational velocity of $5.652 \text{ cm sec}^{-1}$ produces a low wear rate that has good wear resistance. The elevated temperature showed 269.9°C at 5 wt.% SiC, 212°C at 7.5 wt.% SiC and 258.3°C at 10 wt.% SiC, at 1080 RPM rotational speed with the translational speed $5.652 \text{ cm sec}^{-1}$ on advancing side. Higher elevated temperature decreases the wear rate. This study explains that butt joint process produced high temperature at advancing side than retreating side in each SiC particle composition. Visual and microstructure study mention that at operating speed of 1080 RPM fewer adhesive layer is found and the measurement for the thickness shows value of 0.2331 mm.

Key words: Friction stir welding, metal matrix composite, wear, shoulder, value

INTRODUCTION

In 1991, Friction Stir Welding (FSW), a new joining technique was developed by The Welding Institute (TWI) of Cambridge, England (Thomas and Nicholas, 1997). FSW is on kind of solid-state joining technique that has popularity in wide variety of industries including the aerospace, railway, land transportation and marine industries. This method often used on low melting point metal alloys such as aluminium (RajKumar *et al.*, 2014; Suri, 2014; Masaki *et al.*, 2008; Sato *et al.*, 1999; Fujimoto *et al.*, 2008), copper, titanium (Zhang *et al.*, 2008; Mironov *et al.*, 2008) and even iron (Sato *et al.*, 2007, 2013; Ohashi *et al.*, 2009; Ceschini *et al.*, 2007; Kumar and Murugan, 2014; Liu *et al.*, 2004) and its alloys.

The FSW process composed three phenomena: heating process, deformation process and forging process. A non consumable rotating tool was used, consisting of a pin and shoulder. The shoulder of the tool is forced against the specimen to take action. The rotating tool causes friction and heats the plates so the mechanical strength decreases. Friction stir weld has fine microstructure, unlike the fusion weld there is no solidification products and the grains in the weld region are equiaxed and highly refined (Dumpala and Lokanadham, 2014).

Only few researches explained tool wear (Wang *et al.*, 2014; Park *et al.*, 2009) but that occurs in the FSW process to join the metal matrix composite materials is rarely found (Dumpala and Lokanadham, 2014; Lee *et al.*, 2006; Bahrami *et al.*, 2014; Prado *et al.*, 2001, 2003), especially, today where the FSW process for composites more widely used.

To improve the productivity and efficiency a study is needed to determine the wear rate of the tool shoulder in the FSW process of MMC. Wear of the tool shoulder reduced the quality of FSW joining. Controlling wear is done by determining the efficient parameters and the suitable tool material to join the composite material. This study is investigating the effect of rotational speed on the wear rate of the tool shoulder in the FSW process for AlSi-wt.% SiC composite. This written report also observed effect of the gain in heat (elevated temperature) generated during the procedure.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Experimental: The FSW process moved the x-axis as the translational speed of the welding parameters. Rotational speed was varied with translational velocity that works effectively on each of them. The parameter is used to determine the effective translational speed of the welding

Preparation and Characterization of Microcrystalline Cellulose from Cellulose Based-Agro Wastes

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Abstract: Two types of agricultural wastes, Bagasse (BG) and Banana Stem (BS) were extracted and hydrolyzed into Microcrystalline Cellulose (MCC) by acid hydrolysis using HCl and H₂SO₄. The suitable condition for preparing MCC from each agricultural waste was investigated. From the results of Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA), the suitable NaOH concentrations for delignification of BG and BS fiber were 0.5 and 1 M, respectively. The most appropriate bleaching condition giving high whiteness and less degradation of both pulps was 6% H₂O₂ in alkali solution. For H₂SO₄ hydrolysis, BG and BS MCC achieved their unchanged average particle sizes (6-7 μm) and equilibrium Degree of Polymerization (DP) values (233-256) within 60 and 30 min, respectively. Whereas, the optimum conditions for BG and BS hydrolyzed with 2.5 N HCl to obtain their unchanged average particle sizes (6-7 μm) and equilibrium DP values (238-303) were at 120 and 60 min, respectively. In addition, particle size of all obtained BG and BS MCCs was smaller than Commercial Microcrystalline Cellulose (CM-MCC).

Key words: Microcrystalline cellulose, acid hydrolysis, degree of polymerization, biopolymer, bagasse, banana stem

INTRODUCTION

Microcrystalline Cellulose (MCC) which is extracted from natural fiber is usable for pharmaceutical, cosmetic, food and plastic composite fields owing to its compatibility, hydrophilicity, acid-insolubility and biodegradability (Thoorens *et al.*, 2014). Alpha cellulose which is mostly found in plant and natural fiber is the well-known raw material for microcrystalline cellulose preparation. Cellulose chain consists of a large number of glucose molecules linked together with β-1,4 glycosidic bond. Its molecular chain is arranged in order and disorder forms resulted in its crystalline and amorphous structures (Thoorens *et al.*, 2014). Generally, three steps which are delignification, bleaching and hydrolysis are necessary for microcrystalline cellulose preparation from natural fiber. For the first and second steps, natural fiber or native fiber are needed to be treated with alkaline solvent to remove impurity from cellulose fiber before hydrolysis, since cellulose is covered with impurities that are wax, hemicellulose, lignin and other compositions (Adel *et al.*, 2010). Next, the hydrolysis process is used to reduce the crystalline cellulose into small size. The dilute acid

hydrolysis (e.g., hydrochloric and sulfuric acids) is widely used in industrial scale owing to its reasonable price. During this process, acid solution can penetrate into voids of amorphous region prior to crystalline region and break down at glycosidic bond, leading to small size of crystalline structure in micro scale (Adel *et al.*, 2010). However, many factors such as cellulose source, acid type, reaction time and temperature have been found to affect on morphology such as size and shape and Degree of Polymerization (DP) of obtained microcrystalline cellulose (Sakhawiy and Hassan, 2007). Thailand is one of the famous agricultural countries; consequently, after cultivation many kinds of agricultural wastes have been found and needed to be discarded or utilized in proper and useful approaches. Sugarcane and banana can grow very well in Thailand, particularly approximately 50 million tones of sugarcane is yearly produced in this country. These agricultural wastes are cheap and abundant; moreover, they are rich in cellulose content. Approximately 32-48% (Reddy and Yang, 2005) and 60-65% (Deepa *et al.*, 2011) of cellulose can be found in bagasse and banana stem, respectively. Accordingly, these agricultural wastes are of interest to

Management of Linear Switched Reluctance Generator Without a Translator Position Sensor

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Abstract: This study describes the way of non-sensor management of linear switched reluctance generator, based on analysis of characteristics of phase current impulses with fixed duration.

Key words: Regenerative shock absorber, linear reluctance machine, translator's position sensor, management, reluctance generator

INTRODUCTION

The problem of energy efficiency in automobiles is becoming more important and continuing to be the focus of attention of leading auto manufacturers. One of the alternative solutions is regeneration of mechanical vibration energy of car body into electrical energy. In particular, one of such solutions is application of regenerative shock absorber based on linear electromechanical converter as a part of car suspension, including the active suspension system. The main advantage of the linear electric machine is an immediate transformation reciprocating motion energy into electric energy without intermediate stage. Such kind of devices can be applied not only in the vehicle suspension system but also in the suspensions of a driver's seat, a cabin and a motor.

As a linear electrical machine for regenerative shock absorber it is possible to use a switched reluctance generator or a generator with permanent magnets. In terms of specific power the generator with permanent magnets has an advantage, however, the simpler design and the lack of expensive magnets make the inductor generator more attractive in terms of price.

For operation of switched reluctance generator it is required the translator position sensor (the rod of shock absorber) which ensures the switching accuracy of phase windings. It is possible to apply Hall sensors, electrooptical component, inductor sensors or other types. The position sensor generates impulses depending on the translator position while the control system of generator's converter, based on these signals, manages the power transistors. Therefore, we come to the needed operational modes and required working conditions for

switched reluctance generator. The exclusion of the translator position sensor allows us to optimize the final cost of shock absorber, to simplify the design, to increase the specific power by means of expanding the work space of generator. At the same time the translator position is defined indirectly by electrical parameters available for measuring: voltage and current of motor stator (Schroder, 2001; Arakelyan and Glukhen'kii, 2003; Lisowski and Semenov, 2004; Adadurov, 2008).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Method for determining the position of translator: In order to detect the translator position during moving it is proposed to use the characteristics of phase current impulses Δi_{ph} of fixed duration Δt . In addition, the main information parameter is the point of current impulse minimum. Figure 1 shows the sequence of current impulses $\Delta i_{ph}(t)$ in three-phase linear switched reluctance generator. For comparative evaluation it is also presented the signals of position sensors of appropriate phases PS_A , PS_B , PS_C .

Inductivity of generator phase winding L_{ph} cycles while the tooth of translator moves forward and backward to stator tooth. Due to this fact, at a different translator position relative to the stator for the same time intervals Δt and under the constant voltage supply of generator, the values of current impulse amplitudes Δi_{ph} are inversely proportional to instantaneous values of phase winding inductivity. Current impulse frequency is defined by the time of current decay in phases till zero as well as by acceptable switching frequency of power transistors in the converter controlling the linear generator. According to the series of current impulses $\Delta i_{ph}(t)$, supplying each