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Wednesday, March 17, 2004

Topic: Elastoplastic characterization of thermal spray coatings using instrumented indentation

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Gouldstone Stony Brook University

Location . . . Burke & Shapiro Steakhouse, Smithtown, NY

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THE TOPIC

Instrumented indentation is a technique well-suited for probing the mechanical behavior of coatings. It requires minimal specimen preparation, can be performed multiple times on a single specimen, and can measure behavior over various length scales. However, the complex nature of the deformation fields under the tip, coupled with complex coating properties necessitates a robust means of interpretation in order to extract stress-strain behavior. In this talk, the speaker will present a simple method for converting coating indentation force-depth data to stress-strain curves. With this method, the results of indentation measurements can be used to quantify the mechanical behavior of coatings deposited by different processes and subjected to post-processing treatments. In addition, the anisotropic elasticity of coatings, as measured via indentation, can be used to identify qualitatively the existence of different microstructual features. The talk will conclude with an exploration of the use of sub-surface strain mapping as a technique for quantitatively comparing the elastoplastic behavior of coatings to that of bulk, isotropic materials.

OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Andrew Gouldstone did both his undergraduate and graduate studies in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving his B.S in 1996 and Ph.D. in 2001. After two years as a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Physiology Program at the Harvard School of Public Health, he moved to Stony Brook University to take up the post of Assistant Professor in the Center for Thermal Spray Research. Dr. Gouldstone has co-authored a dozen refereed publications and has given a similar number of technical presentations at various national and international meetings. He was a co-recipient of the First Prize in the 2001 BODYCOTE Prize Paper Competition in the UK. His group at SBU is presently studying the process-structure-properties of single splats, the fundamental building block of all sprayed coatings.

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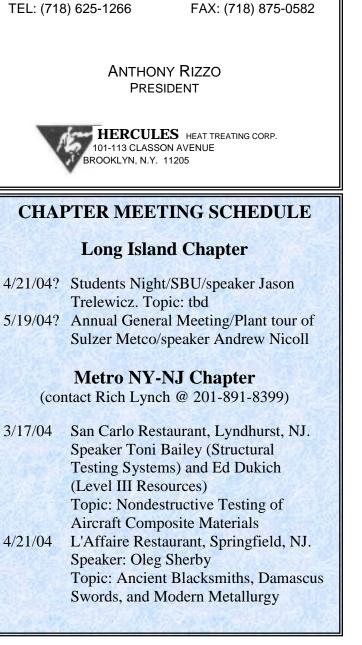
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