

Effect of different simulated metal dusting environments on austenitic Alloys 602CA and 800

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Abstract

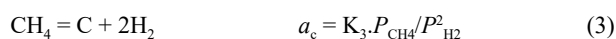
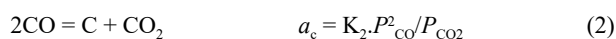
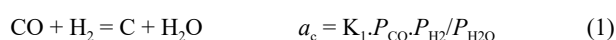
Metal dusting processes and associated filamentous carbon formation were studied on austenitic Alloys 602CA and 800 after exposure to 18.9%CO-79.1%H₂-2%H₂O and 25%CO-70%H₂-5%H₂O (vol.%) gas mixtures at 650°C. The alloys were studied by visual examination, optical microscopy, scanning electron microscopy with energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (SEM-EDX), Raman spectroscopy and X-ray diffraction (XRD). Alloy 602CA was more resistant to metal dusting than Alloy 800. SEM imaging of the surfaces showed that Alloy 800 suffered metal attack at 168 h, whereas Alloy 602CA suffered minor attack only after 336 h. Coke deposits increased on Alloy 800 with increased exposure, and there was little coke deposited on Alloys 602CA from after 336 h. Raman spectroscopy confirmed graphite by the characteristic D- and G-peaks.

Keywords: Metal dusting, Alloy 602CA, Alloy 800, Raman spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction

1. Introduction

Metal dusting is a severe form of corrosion attack in which iron, steels, Ni- and Co-based alloys disintegrate into metal or metal carbide particles in coke when exposed to strongly carburising gases (carbon activity $a_c > 1$) at 300-800°C (Chun et al., 2003; Zhang et al., 2003). Chromium-containing alloys can form a protective chromia (Cr₂O₃) scale to resist metal dusting attack. Oxide scales on high alloy steels and Ni-based alloys form a protective layer during the exposure period (Röhnert et al., 2007). However, extensive chromium carbide (Cr₃C₂, Cr₂₃C₆) precipitation depletes chromium such that the protective chromia scale is not maintained, and allows metal dusting to occur (Röhnert et al., 2007). The metal dusting of these alloys is normally in the form of hemispherical and localized pitting where the original material transforms into a fine dust or coke of graphite and nanocrystalline-sized oxide particles (Szakálos, 2004). The mechanisms leading to metal dusting depend on the substrate material (e.g. Fe, Ni, Ni-based alloys, austenitic and ferritic steels) (Röhnert et al., 2007). Metal dusting occurs in many petrochemical processes and so is of great significance to these industries because of costly replacement of the metal dusted plant components and the associated downtime, which also results in financial losses. Metal dusting also affects production efficiencies leading to reduction in production yields (Gunawardana et al., 2012; Lei et al., 2009; Melo-Máximo et al. 2013; Müller-Lorenz and Grabke 1999; Voisey et al., 2006a; Voisey et al., 2006b; Zeng and Natesan, 2007).

Metal dusting corrosion occurs in environments with carbon activity $a_c > 1$, and gaseous reactions that cause metal dusting are (Grabke et al., 2007):



where K is an equilibrium constant, and P is partial pressure of the different species in the gas.

In this study, samples were exposed to different simulated metal dusting gas mixtures (18.9vol%CO-79.1vol%H₂-2vol%H₂O and 25vol%CO-70vol%H₂-5vol%H₂O) at 650°C with different carbon activities and oxygen partial pressures, Equation 1. The carbon activities were enough to cause metal dusting (Chun et al., 2003; Zhang et al., 2003). The initial study in 18.9vol%CO-79.1vol%H₂-2vol%H₂O showed that environment was not particularly aggressive to the alloys (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012), so a more aggressive environment of 25vol%CO-70vol%H₂-5vol%H₂O was attempted to be able to study the effects better.

In the initial study of Alloys 602CA and 800 in 18.9%CO-79.1%H₂-2%H₂O (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012), Alloy 602CA was more resistant to metal dusting than Alloy 800. Alloy 602CA had different colours on the surface with different exposure times from 24 h until after 168 h, attributed to changes in surface layer thickness. After 336 h and 720 h exposures, there were small amounts of coke deposits, but no metal dusting. Alloy 800 was similar, but coke deposits started after 96 h and 168 h, with increased amounts. After 720 h exposure, there was also some metal dusting on the edges, and pits.

SEM on the surface of Alloy 602CA showed a phase in the matrix before exposure (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012), with

Table 1: Summary of the phases on the surfaces and in coke deposits identified by X-ray diffraction on Alloy 800 after different exposures (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012)

Alloy	Exposure	Phases
800	Before exposure, 24 h and 96 h	(γ Fe,Ni)
	168 h	(γ Fe,Ni), Fe ₂ O ₃
	336 h	Surface: (γ Fe,Ni); Coke deposit: Graphite, (γ Fe,Ni), Fe ₃ O ₄
	720 h	Surface: (γ Fe,Ni), Fe ₂ O ₃ ; Coke deposit: Graphite, (γ Fe,Ni), Fe ₃ O ₄

little change after 24 h exposure at 650°C. After 96 h exposure, a new phase started to develop on the surface, and after 168 h exposure, it had become distinct white precipitates, which were too small to analyse. After 336 h exposure, filamentous carbon formed, and after 720 h exposure there was dark protrusions. Alloy 800 before exposure showed an unattacked rough alloy surface. After 24 h and 96 h exposures, there were uniformly deposited platelets on the surface, and after 168 h the amount increased, starting to form a scale layer on the surface. After 336 h, the surface had high amounts of deposited platelets, as well as small white precipitates, and after 720 h, the surface had uniformly distributed light precipitates.

Optical microscopy showed Alloy 602CA after 24 h exposure had annealing twins with carbides precipitated in the grains (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012). After 96 h, 168 h and 336 h exposures, there was a “hatching effect” within the grains caused by the dark precipitates precipitating within the matrix, and allotriomorphic carbides precipitated in the grains and grain boundaries. There was a uniform protective oxide scale layer on the surface after 96 h and 168 h. After 336 h, there was direct inward growth of graphite on the grain boundaries, and the grain boundaries were attacked due to the further carbon diffusion from the environment through the grain boundaries. After 720 h exposure, there was some inward attack along the grain boundaries, and fewer allotriomorphic carbides. There was still a uniform protective oxide scale on the surface. Alloy 800 before and after 24 h exposure showed annealing twins. After 96 h exposure, the alloy had a thin oxide layer on the surface, whereas after 168 h, there was some carbide precipitations. After 336 h and 720 h exposure at 650°C, optical microscopy showed the alloy had thicker grain boundary precipitates.

X-ray diffraction (XRD) of Alloy 602CA after different metal dusting exposures showed only austenite (γ Fe,Ni), whereas Alloy 800 had only austenite (γ Fe,Ni) until after 96 h, where there was also iron oxides (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012). Phases on the surfaces and in coke deposits identified by XRD on Alloy 800 after different exposures are summarised in Table 1. Raman spectroscopy confirmed the existence of nano-crystalline graphite in the coke deposit showing graphite’s D- (~1320 Raman shift (cm⁻¹)) and G- (~1600 Raman shift (cm⁻¹)) peaks (Ferrari et al., 2000; Guo et al., 2021; Reich et al., 2004; Röhnert et al., 2007).

2. Experimental procedure

Metal dusting studies were carried out on Alloys 602CA and 800 coupons (compositions shown in Table 2) in two environments for 24, 96, 168, 336 and 720 h exposure times (Table 3).

For metallography, the reacted specimens were first Cu-plated to protect the metal dusted surface, then mounted in a Polyfast conductive resin for SEM analysis and in diallylpthalate for optical microscopy. The mounted specimens were ground to 1200 grit using SiC papers, and then polished with diamond cloth to a 1 μ m surface finish. Optical microscopy samples were etched with 1 part HNO₃ + 4 parts HCl + 1 part H₂O₂ solution. Afterwards, the samples were studied by visual examination, optical microscopy, scanning and transmission electron microscopy with energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (SEM- and TEM-EDX), Raman spectroscopy and X-ray diffraction (XRD).

3. Results

Alloys 602CA and 800 were exposed in the 25%CO–70%H₂–5%H₂O metal dusting environment at 650°C. An optical micrograph of Alloy 602CA after 168 h exposure showed a bluish colour on the surface, as shown in Figure 1a. Alloy 602CA after 336 h exposure had coke deposits on the surface, Figure 1b. After coke removal, there was no sign of major metal degradation, only very fine pits at the edges. After 720 h exposure, there were coke deposits on the surface (Figure 1c). Alloy 800 after 168 h exposure had a greenish colour, and there was some coke deposited on the surface, as shown in Figure 1d. After 336 h and 720 h exposures, there were coke deposits on the surfaces, as shown in Figures 1e and 1f. After coke removal, there was major metal degradation due to much pitting at the edges and a little pitting on the main surface.

Optical microscopy of the cross-sections of Alloy 602CA after 168 h, 336 h and 720 h exposures showed allotriomorphic carbides had precipitated in the grains and on grain boundaries, Figures 2a-2c. There was some coke precipitated on the grain boundaries Figure

Table 2: Nominal compositions of commercial Alloys 602CA and 800 (wt%) (Lai, 2007)

Alloy	Elements (wt%)							
	C	Cr	Ni	Fe	Al	Ti	Y	Zr
602CA	0.20	25.0	Bal.	10.0	2.1	0.15	0.09	0.06
800	0.05	21.0	32.5	Bal.	0.38	0.38	-	-

Table 3: Experimental parameters of the simulated metal dusting environments

Input gas compositions (vol.%)	Temperature (°C)	Carbon activity	Oxygen partial pressure (atm)
18.9%CO-79.1%H ₂ -2%H ₂ O	650	11.75	4.35 × 10 ⁻²⁶
25%CO-70%H ₂ -5%H ₂ O	650	5.50	3.47 × 10 ⁻²⁵

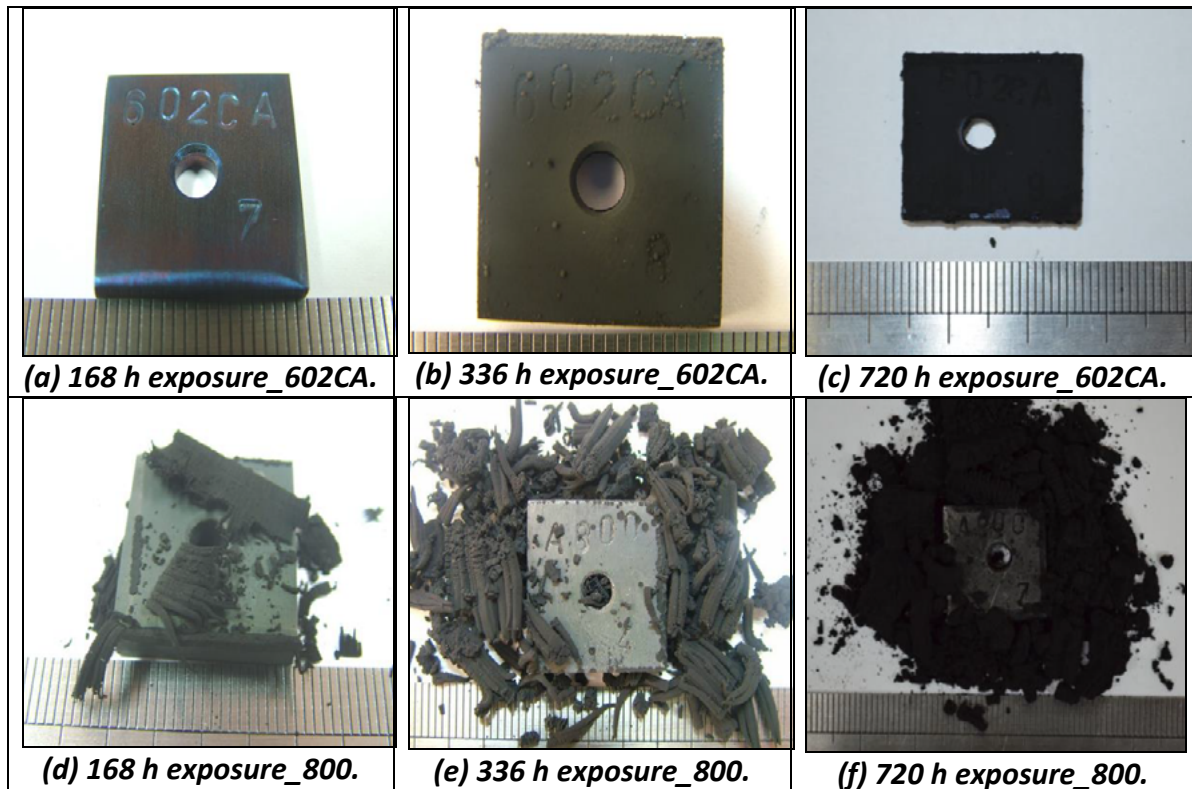


Figure 1: Photographs of Alloys 602CA and 800 coupons after different exposures

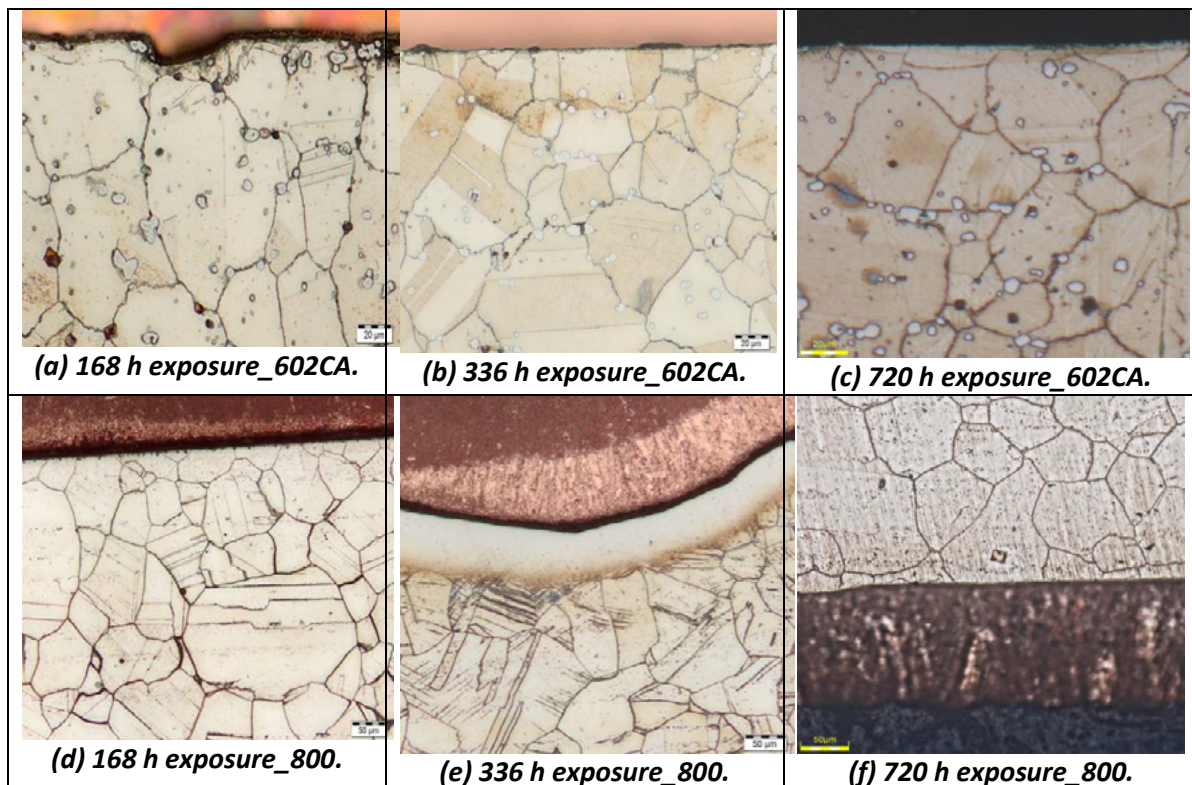


Figure 2: Optical micrographs of cross-sections of Alloys 602CA and 800 after different exposures, showing: (a-c) Alloy 602CA with allotropic carbides precipitated in the grains and on grain boundaries, and (d-f) Alloy 800 with precipitation on parallel crystallographic planes, some more annealing twins, with pitting and a dark layer

2a. Optical microscopy image of Alloy 800 after 168 h exposure showed there was graphite growing on the grain boundaries (Figure 2d), and after 336 h, there was precipitation on parallel crystallographic planes, some more annealing twins, with pitting

and a dark layer on the surface (Figure 2e). The coke deposits on the annealing twins were closely associated with those on the grain boundaries. After 720 h exposure, there was a dark layer on the surface (Figure 2f).

Table 4: Summary of the phases on the surfaces and in coke deposits identified by X-ray diffraction on Alloys 602CA and 800 after different exposures

Alloy	Exposure	Phases
602CA	Before exposure, 24 h, 96 h and 168 h	(γ Fe,Ni)
	336 h	(γ Fe,Ni), (α Fe,Cr), graphite
	720 h	(γ Fe,Ni), Fe ₂ O ₃ , Fe ₃ O ₄ , graphite
800	Before exposure	(γ Fe,Ni)
	24 h and 96 h	(γ Fe,Ni), (α Fe,Cr)
	168 h	Surface: (γ Fe,Ni), (α Fe,Cr); Coke deposit: Graphite, (γ Fe,Ni), Fe ₃ O ₄ , Fe ₃ C
	336 h	Surface: (γ Fe,Ni), (α Fe,Cr), Cr ₂₃ C ₆ ; Coke deposit: Graphite, Fe ₃ O ₄
	720 h	Surface: (γ Fe,Ni), Fe ₂ O ₃ , Fe ₃ O ₄ ; Coke deposit: Graphite, FeNi ₃ , Fe ₃ O ₄

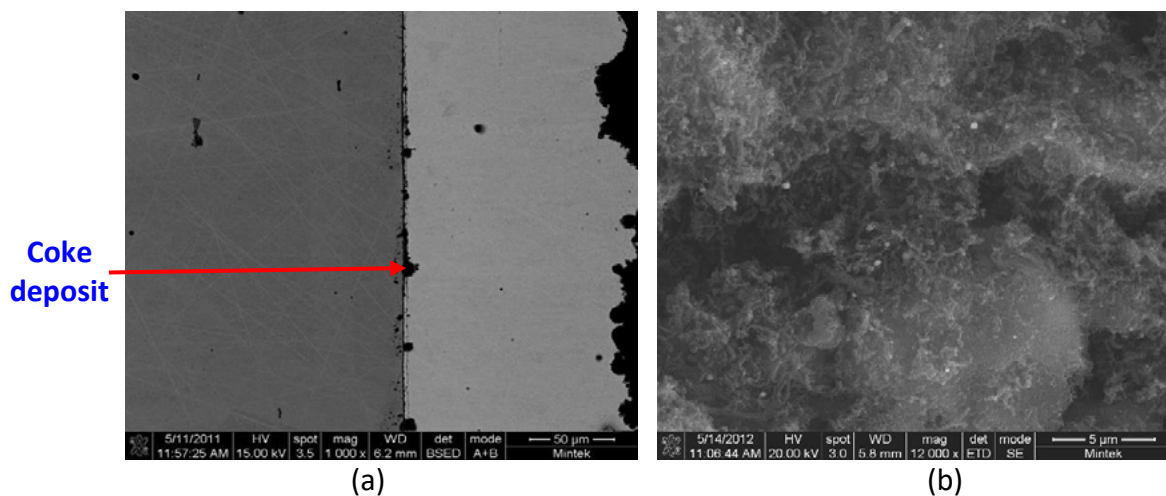
**Figure 3:** SEM-BSE and SEM-SE images of cross-section and coke deposits of Alloy 800 after 336 h exposure, showing: (a) coke deposited on the surface, and (b) coke with light contrast metal particles (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012)

Table 4 summarises the phases on the surfaces and in coke deposits of Alloys 602CA and 800 which were identified by X-ray diffraction after different exposure times. Raman spectroscopy confirmed the nano-crystalline graphite in the coke deposit showing graphite's D- (~1320 Raman shift (cm⁻¹)) and G- (~1600 Raman shift (cm⁻¹)) peaks (Ferrari et al., 2000; Guo et al., 2021; Reich et al., 2004; Röhnert et al., 2007).

4. Discussion

The carbon activities were more than unity, which resulted in metal dusting (Zhang et al., 2003). Oxygen partial pressure encouraged the formation of metal oxides (Meschter and Grabke, 1979; Münster and Grabke, 1980). The effect of pressure was not studied, since the rig was only safety-tested for atmospheric pressure, but lower pressure is not expected to cause more metal dusting than higher pressure (Szakálos et al., 2002a; Szakálos et al., 2002b). However, the slower metal dusting of the less severe (18.9%CO-79.1%H₂-2%H₂O) experimental environments allowed the earlier stages to be observed, like the surface carbon deposition and graphite growing on the grain boundaries, eventually causing metal degradation.

In the earlier study, 18.9%CO-79.1%H₂-2%H₂O with calculated carbon activity 11.75 and 4.35×10^{-26} atm oxygen partial pressure (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012), Alloy 602CA had

better resistance against metal dusting than Alloy 800. Alloy 602CA had much less coke deposition and much less pitting. After exposure Alloy 800 formed unstable cementite (Fe₃C), as identified by Grabke (Grabke et al., 2007), which involved carbon transfer and deposition, where carbon diffused from the environment, and resulted in oversaturation of the alloy matrix. The formation of Fe₃C at the surface and at grain boundaries produced a diffusion barrier for further carbon ingress, causing nucleation of graphite on the surface, as shown in Figure 3a. The Fe₃C became unstable and decomposed, allowing the inwards growth of graphite. The graphite deposit grew into the Fe₃C, resulting in more carbon deposition from the gas phase, often under the growth of carbon filaments (Figure 3b) from the metal particles (Szakálos, 2004). The synthesis gases, CO₂ and CO, in the simulated metal dusting environment resulted in graphite formation on the surface of the Alloy 800, and started the disintegration of the surface by inwards graphitization.

In 25%CO-70%H₂-5%H₂O, with calculated carbon activity 5.50 and 3.47×10^{-25} atm oxygen partial pressure, Alloy 800 had more coke deposits than Alloy 602CA. Alloy 800 had pitting on the surface due to Cr₂₃C₆ precipitation there (Figure 2d), which depletes chromium from the matrix, resulting in the chromia scale not being maintained, and allowing metal dusting to occur (Röhnert et al., 2007), whereas Alloy 602CA had Cr₃C₂ carbide precipitation,

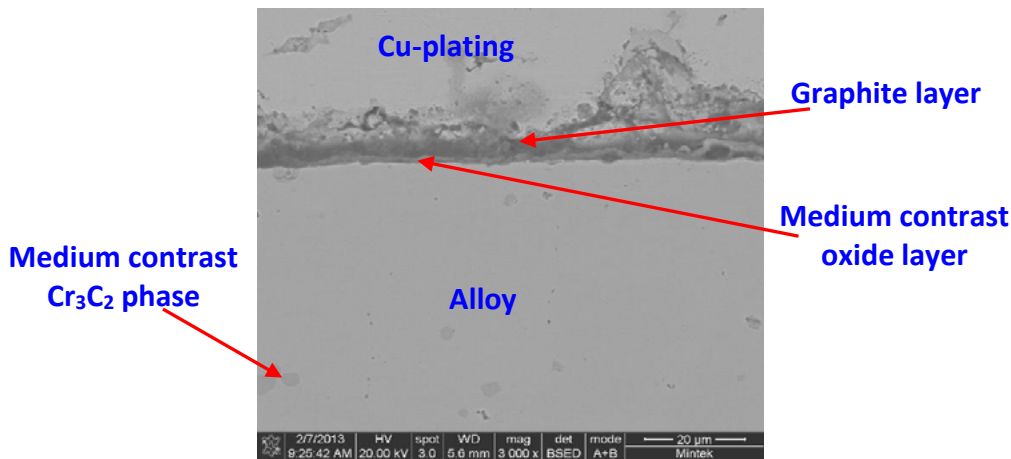


Figure 4: SEM-BSE image of cross-section of Alloy 602CA after 168 h exposure, showing: medium contrast Cr_2O_3 oxide layer, medium contrast Cr_3C_2 phase and graphite layer on the surface

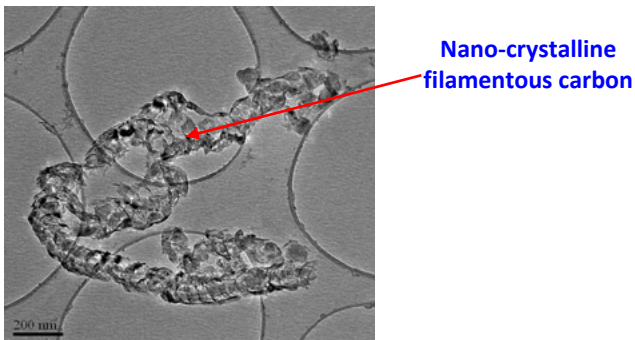


Figure 5: TEM image of coke deposited on Alloy 800 after 336 h exposure, showing nano-crystalline filamentous carbon

which removed less chromium from the matrix (Figure 4) giving a more protective Cr_2O_3 layer, which protected the alloy better (Röhnert et al., 2007). The environment with the lower carbon activity ($a_c=5.50$) and more CO gave more severe metal dusting than with higher carbon activity ($a_c=11.75$) and less CO. Alloy 800 had more metal dusting products than in the other environment.

TEM of the coke deposited on Alloy 800 (Figure 5) revealed nano-crystalline graphite in the coke deposit, which was confirmed by Raman spectroscopy, with graphite's D- (~ 1320 Raman shift (cm^{-1})) and G- (~ 1600 Raman shift (cm^{-1})) peaks (Ferrari et al., 2000; Guo et al., 2021; Reich et al., 2004; Röhnert et al., 2007).

X-ray diffraction of Alloy 602CA in the $18.9\%\text{CO}-79.1\%\text{H}_2-2\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$ environment identified only austenite ($\gamma\text{Fe,Ni}$) (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012), similar to $25\%\text{CO}-70\%\text{H}_2-5\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$ until after 168 h exposure, whereas after 336 h exposure, there were ($\gamma\text{Fe,Ni}$), ferrite ($\alpha\text{Fe,Cr}$) and graphite, and after 720 h, there were ($\gamma\text{Fe,Ni}$), Fe_2O_3 , Fe_3O_4 and graphite. In $18.9\%\text{CO}-79.1\%\text{H}_2-2\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$, XRD of Alloy 800 identified ($\gamma\text{Fe,Ni}$), iron oxides (Fe_2O_3 and Fe_3O_4) and graphite (Mulaudzi et al., 2011;

Mulaudzi et al., 2012). In $25\%\text{CO}-70\%\text{H}_2-5\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$ environment, XRD on Alloy 800 identified ($\gamma\text{Fe,Ni}$) and ($\alpha\text{Fe,Cr}$) on the surfaces until after 336 h. Coke deposits comprised graphite, Fe_3C and iron oxides (Fe_2O_3 and Fe_3O_4) phases.

Table 5 shows the effect of different alloying elements on metal dusting of Alloys 602CA and 800. The slightly higher chromium and aluminium contents for Alloy 602CA than Alloy 800 gave better resistance against metal dusting, as shown in Figure 1, where Alloy 602CA had much less coke deposits (Figures 1b-c), than Alloy 800 (Figures 1c-f), which also had pitting (Figure 2d). The titanium contents for the two alloys were very similar. These differences in compositions contributed to their metal dusting mechanisms.

The reaction kinetics of Alloys 602CA and 800 in the $18.9\%\text{CO}-79.1\%\text{H}_2-2\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $25\%\text{CO}-70\%\text{H}_2-5\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$ environments are shown in Figure 6. In $18.9\%\text{CO}-79.1\%\text{H}_2-2\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Figure 6, labelled as 1), there was no discernable mass change for Alloy 602CA from 24 h to 720 h exposure, agreeing with the lack of coke deposition (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012), and no major attacks. Conversely, there were large mass changes for Alloy 800 from 336 h exposure, because of the coke deposits, as well as grain boundary attack (Mulaudzi et al., 2011; Mulaudzi et al., 2012). In $25\%\text{CO}-70\%\text{H}_2-5\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Figure 6, labelled as 2), there were mass changes Alloy 800 starting from 24 h exposure, albeit with high errors. Alloy 800 also experienced metal losses after 96 h due to pitting, with increased loss after 336 h exposure. There was no metal loss for Alloy 602CA until after 168 h exposure, and little evidence of metal degradation. There was higher mass change for both alloys in $25\%\text{CO}-70\%\text{H}_2-5\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$ than in $18.9\%\text{CO}-79.1\%\text{H}_2-2\%\text{H}_2\text{O}$, although Alloy 602CA was the best alloy, and would be preferred in these environments.

Table 5: Effects of different alloying elements on metal dusting of Alloys 602CA and 800

Alloy	Alloying elements (wt%)			Performance
	Cr	Al	Ti	
602CA	25.0	2.1	0.15	Better
800	21.0	0.3	0.3	Bad

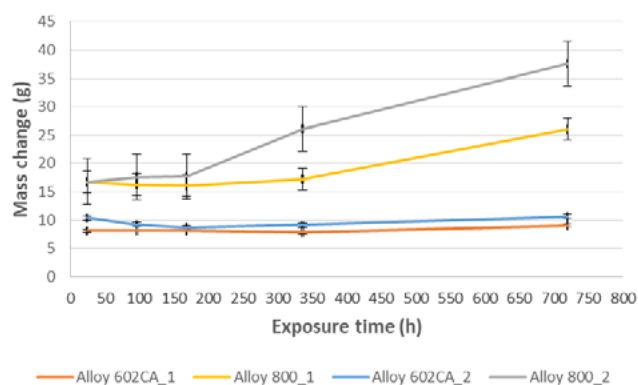


Figure 6: Mass changes of Alloys 602CA and 800 in 18.9%CO–79.1%H₂–2%H₂O (labelled as 1) and 25%CO–70%H₂–5%H₂O (labelled as 2) after different exposure times

5. Conclusions

Alloys 602CA and 800 were investigated under two different simulated metal dusting environments (18.9%CO–79.1%H₂–2%H₂O and 25%CO–70%H₂–5%H₂O) at 650°C under atmospheric pressure (1 bar), with calculated carbon activity of 11.75 and 5.50, and oxygen partial pressure of 4.35×10^{-26} atm and 3.47×10^{-25} atm.

Metal dusting was by Fe₃C layer formation, which then disintegrated due to graphite formation. Carbon diffused from the environment, and oversaturated the metal matrix. The Fe₃C became unstable and decomposed into graphite and metal particles. The Cr₂₃C₆ precipitates allowed localized pitting, because of Cr depletion of the matrix. Thus, precipitation of Cr-rich carbides prevented the alloy from re-forming protective oxide scales because the chromium in the carbides was immobilized, and unable to diffuse in the alloy, form oxides and passivate it.

The chromia- and alumina-forming Alloy 602CA resisted metal dusting better than Alloy 800 in the 18.9%CO–79.1%H₂–2%H₂O and 25%CO–70%H₂–5%H₂O simulated metal dusting environments, because of the higher chromium and aluminium contents, which resulted in the formation of protective Cr₂O₃ and Al₂O₃ scales.

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