



Topic : Elaboration and characterization of Si rich coating on steel

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Level of studies :

Bachelor's level (undergraduate)

Master's level (postgraduate) x

Duration:

3 months¤4 months¤5 months¤

Type of evaluation Written report and oral defense

Project description:

In recent studies, we have shown that Si-Fe alloys with high content of Si presents very interesting properties namely in terms of corrosion and tribology behavior.

We actually try by different means to enrich the surface of a steel in Si.

The object of this work, is to test at lab scale a process for Si diffusion at the surface of steel and to characterize the results by different means like optical micrography, SEM and micro hardness.

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