

Effect of CeO₂ nanoparticles on interface of Cu/Al₂O₃ ceramic clad composites**YaBo Fu¹, ZhiQiang Cao² and YanQiu Huo¹**¹Taizhou University, China²Dalian University of Technology, China

Cu/Al₂O₃ ceramic clad composites are widely used in electronic packaging and electrical contacts. However, the conductivity and strength of the interfacial layer are not fit for the demands. So CeO₂ nanoparticles 24.3 nm in size, coated on Al₂O₃ ceramic, promote a novel CeO₂-Cu₂O-Cu system to improve the interfacial bonded strength. Results show that the atom content of O is increased to approximately 30% with the addition of CeO₂ nanoparticles compared with the atom content without CeO₂ in the interfacial layer of Cu/Al₂O₃ ceramic clad composites. CeO₂ nanoparticles coated on the surface of Al₂O₃ ceramics can easily diffuse into the metallic Cu layer. CeO₂ nanoparticles can accelerate to form the eutectic liquid of Cu₂O-Cu as they have strong functions of storing and releasing O at an Ar pressure of 0.12 MPa. The addition of CeO₂ nanoparticles is beneficial for promoting the bonded strength of the Cu/Al₂O₃ ceramic clad composites. The bonded strength of the interface coated with nanoparticles of CeO₂ is increased to 20.8% compared with that without CeO₂; moreover, the electric conductivity on the side of metallic Cu is 95% IACS. The study is of great significance for improving properties of Cu/Al₂O₃ ceramic clad composites.

Biography

Yabo Fu, Ph.D, Main research directions: 1. Electromagnetic modification of copper, aluminum, titanium and its alloys and research and development of solid waste recycling; 2.2. Study on high strength and toughness titanium alloy and graphene aluminum; 3. Research and application of high-strength and high-elasticity ti-copper, high-strength and high-conductivity chrome-zirconium copper, nano-alumina dispersion strengthened copper and high-strength and high-corrosion resistant white copper instead of beryllium bronze; 4. Purification and homogenization technology of high-strength wear-resistant and corrosion-resistant aluminum bronze. More than 27 academic papers have been published, including 19 papers included by SCI/EI and 6 authorized invention patents. The textbook practical course of nondestructive testing was published in June 2018.