

# A study wear analysis of aircraft landing gear retracting mount

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## ABSTRACT

Nano particles can be utilized as an added substance in the motor oil to improve its Lubrication properties to diminish wear and rubbing of the motor. In this Experiment copper oxide (Cu<sub>2</sub>O) nano particles are added to motor oil 20W40 and Tribological properties are explored. Tests were set up of shifting level of Cu<sub>2</sub>O nanoparticles in motor oil (70,100& 150 gms wt. %). The tests were performed with differing burden, speed and shifting centralization of nanoparticles in motor oil. Then got outcomes demonstrate that cu<sub>2</sub>o nanoparticles included motor oil displays great rubbing decrease and hostile to wear properties and the thickness of motor oil blended with cu<sub>2</sub>o is expanded, as contrasted and standard motor oil without Cu<sub>2</sub>O nanoparticles. This tribological conduct is firmly identified with the affidavit of nanoparticles on the scouring surfaces. At long last, Cu<sub>2</sub>o nanoparticles when blended with motor oil displays high thickness than standard motor oil without cu<sub>2</sub>o, so the existence time of motor oil is improved. The time taken by the oil to get inert state is expanded.

## INTRODUCTION

In current development in view of the extension of the unit weight, speeds, and from this time forward temperatures in the tribo frameworks of machines, a peril of two extraordinarily hazardous kinds of wear exists. These structures are scratching and setting. Scratching is a sort of wear ordinary of outstandingly stacked surfaces working at high relative speeds. Scratching is seen as a limited mischief brought about by the occasion of solid stage welding between sliding gear flanks, on account of over the top warmth created by grinding, and it is portrayed by the trading of material between sliding surfaces. This condition occurs in the midst of metal-to-metal contact and as a result of the clearing of the cautious oxide layer of the metal surfaces for some structuring materials, further upgrade of their properties through a difference in their microstructure, substance piece, and stage game plan. A champion among the most imperative traits of these coatings is the way that its thickness, generally speaking in the range from 1 to 5 μm, is arranged in the field of dimensional flexibilities of ordinary machine segments. There are various successful uses of meager hard PVD/CVD coatings in various specific contraptions like engines, siphons, blowers. At any rate the issue of use of such coatings for significant stacked contact parts (for example gears, course) is so far open - the idea of mechanical fragments that are secured is to an incredible degree little (under 2%). Why? The organization life of overpowering stacked machine parts is fundamentally constrained by two sorts of tribological dissatisfactions: scratching which is an outrageous kind of mechanical wear, and setting which is a surface exhaustion wonder. Up to now, there was a nonappearance of affirmed explore office test strategies expected for compared affirmation of concealing material and lubing media on scratching and setting restriction of generous stacked structure. Along these lines, the decision of covering material and

advancement was recognized basically basing on very exorbitant and whole deal feasible part research and the results are routinely restricting. The appraisal of grinding and wear qualities is only possible in travel of preliminary ask about. The test research of grinding and wear of teaming up surfaces is recognized by strategies for a phenomenal device called tribotester.

### GEAR TERMINOLOGY

Coming up next are imperative measurements and the geometrics worried about toothed apparatus.

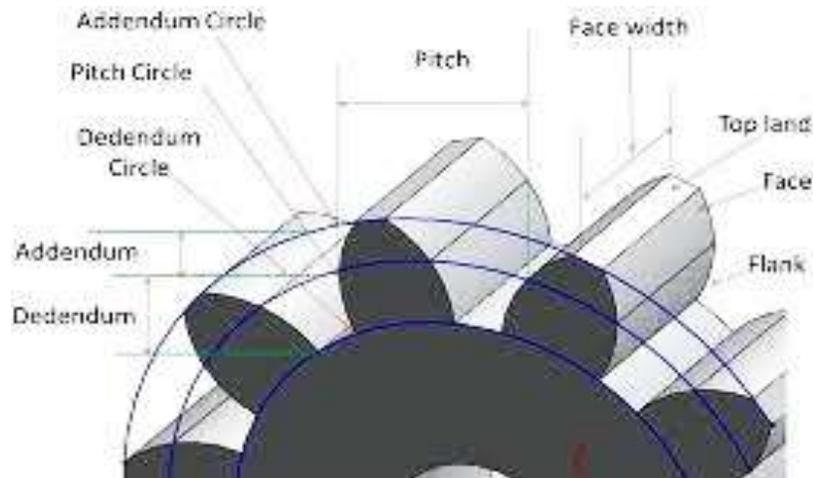


Fig 1. Gear terminology

### CLASSIFICATION OF GEARS USED IN AIRCRAFTS

Riggings can be grouped into numerous sorts dependent on a few criteria. The characterization of riggings is recorded beneath:

1. SPUR GEARS
2. HELICAL GEARS
3. BEVEL AND HYPOIDAL GEARS
4. WORM GEARS
5. SCREW GEARS
6. INTERNAL GEARS
7. EXTERNAL GEARS

SPUR GEARS:

Urge apparatuses are simple, easily created riggings and are typically the chief choice while researching gear elective Transmitting power between parallel tomahawks, the teeth adventure significantly on the plate. The single contrast as a part of their character remains the area which is solicited progressively start to finish in Engineering 360's Prod apparatuses are as regularly as conceivable used for speed abatement or addition, torque expansion, objectives and precision improvement for arranging structures. The teeth run like the rotate and can simply trade development between parallel-center outfit sets. Prod apparatuses mate only a solitary tooth at some random minute, resultant in high weight on the mating teeth and disorderly action.

Fig2. Spur gear



#### HELICAL GEARS:

Helical riggings are one kind of barrel molded contraptions with slanted tooth pursue. Appeared differently in relation to drive gears, they have the greater contact extent and surpass desires in quietness and less vibration and prepared to transmit tremendous power. Two or three helical riggings has a comparative helix edge anyway the helix hand is converse. Right when the reference portion of the mechanical assembly is in the regular plane, by tilting the hobbing instrument, the urge adjusthobbing machine and hobbing gadget can be used to make helical riggings. Because of the bit of teeth, their amassing has the injury of increasingly problematic age.

Fig 3. Helical gear



#### BEVEL AND HYPOID GEARS

The standard importance of a Bevel Rigging is a cone-shaped mechanical assembly which transmits control between 2 meeting axels. Seeing grade gears from the refinements in helix focuses, they can be generally gathered into straight inclination gears, which don't have helix edges, and winding slant gears (checking zero inclination gears), which do have helix edges. Regardless, in perspective on the manner in which that create workplaces for straight incline gears are getting the chance to be unprecedented and the manner in which that straight point gears teeth can't be cleaned, making winding inclination gears which can be cleaned overwhelming with respect to clatter decline, winding inclination gears are most likely going to wind up progressively run of the mill later bevel gear. Right when the center point of insurgency isn't in what could be compared to turn, slant riggings are used. It is commonly used in differential of a vehicle which houses four of a comparative kind. It can work not more than 90 deg in the assortment in purpose of the pole center point. Burden: Must be accurately increment.



Fig 4.Bevel gears

#### WORM GEARS:

A mechanical assembly box organized using a worm and worm wheel will be broadly slighter than one delivered utilizing plain prod furnishes and has it drives tomahawks at 90 degrees to each other .with a singular start worm , for each 360 degrees turn of the worm, the worm – adjust moves only a solitary tooth of the gear .subsequently ,regardless of the warms size(sensible structure limits not withstanding ), the apparatus extents "size of the worm prepare - a gear of 12 teeth(the most diminutive size satisfactory, at whatever point expected to extraordinary planning rehearses) would need to composed with a 2450 tooth prepare top achieve a comparable extent of 20;1. Therefore ,in case the polar pitch(DP) of every contraption was the identical with respect to the physical size of the 240 tooth apparatus to that of the 20 tooth prepare. The worm strategy is essentially lesser in volume.



Fig 5.Worm gear

## SCREW GEARS

Screw gears, moreover from time to time called cross helical mechanical assemblies, are helical riggings used in development transmission between non-combining shafts. The helical riggings used in relative shafts have a comparative helix edge anyway in the opposite course. Gotten ready for shaft edges other than parallel, an optional helix point can be picked, and, expecting no profile move, the intersection edge of the posts is the total of the specific helix edges. Helical riggings have point interchanges and have cut down capability than parallel or inverse shaft prepares and can't transmit generous weights. Furthermore, if the vague material is used in screw gears, it could incite pounding and engraving. Thus, KHK recommends the usage of different materials in a couple. Further, not in any way like slant gears, there are no obstacles on the amounts of teeth blends and the speed transmission extent transforms into the amount of teeth of the driving gear segregated by the measure of teeth of the decided mechanical assembly Kindly insight the "Device application" pages for the certified operational of screw.

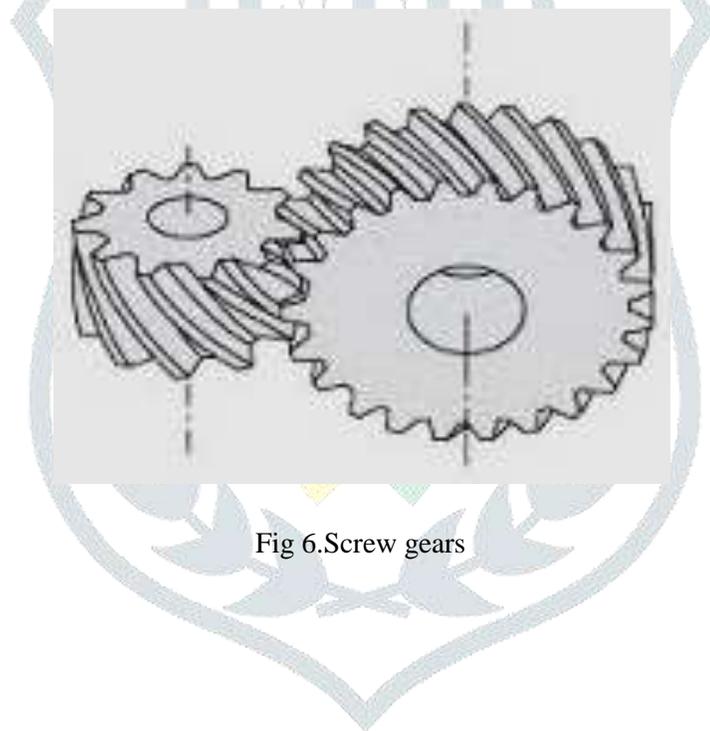


Fig 6.Screw gears

## INTERNALGEARS

Interior rigging is an apparatus with its teeth cut in within surface of a chamber and work with goad gears. In its assembling, in light of its shape, the standard stumbling device utilized in goad equip generation can't be utilized. For the most part it is made with apparatus shaper (or rigging forming machine) furnished with a limit shaper. All the more recently the proficiency of interior rigging cutting has been exceptional by an alternate procedure called skiving. Additionally, despite the fact that it is by and large excessively costly, making it impossible to make helical teeth interior riggings, KHK has made it conceivable to make them by receiving gear that can cut them by just making pinion cutters and not requiring helical aides. Internal riggings are frequently utilized in applications interfacing planetary apparatus drives and apparatus couplings. There are three principle sorts of planetary rigging components; planetary, sun oriented and start types. Contingent upon the sort and the model of which shafts go about as info and

yield, numerous varieties of speed transmission proportions and rotational bearings are created.



Fig 7.Internal gear

#### EXTERNALGEARS:

An outside apparatus is brought together with the teeth molded on the external surface of a chamber or cone. On the, an internal mechanical assembly the one with the teeth surrounded on the inward surface of a load or cone. For grade equips, an internal device single with the pitch point past 90 degrees. Inside contraptions don't cause yield shaft heading disaster



Fig 8.External gear

#### SCOPE OF STUDY

The improvement of gear life can be improved by coating of the gear with cuprous-oxide layer which results in optimal usage of gears in industrial machinery sectors. Therefore, the various advantages can be incorporated in copper to improve the ensuring fatigue life of the spur Gear and to minimize the bending stress at the bottom by the future research scholar. Further improvement can be done by testing and analysis of the fatigue strength and other properties of the gear tooth for its optimal running life and improvement in gear life.

#### REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The literature towards the design methodologies, manufacturing techniques proposed by different authors is collected and presented in the subsequent paragraphs

Kalathur Kumar investigating of pitting formation on gear tooth and evaluating life time of gears using scanning electron microscope (SEM).

Kalathur Kumar, investigation on pitting formation on gear tooth and proceed experimental analysis on to reduce pitting initiation by using metal oxide.

NASA NAS research and development department research and published. By using as copper in shuttle rocket engine inside combustion chamber to improve yield strength of engine.

M.A.Venkatswamy et a scanning electron microscopy in failure analysis and accident investigations. This helps us in our testing analysis of gear failure i.e. fatigue strength.

KaranSinghetal.[6],theyexperimentalworkonimprovementofpittingstrengthbyusing aluminaandcopperpowder.Theyconcludedbyusingmixtureofpowdersimprovementin pitting strength.

Figlus et al. used wavelet packet transforms for finding the wear of gears to make early detection of gear tooth failure. The vibration signals were recorded with fresh teeth and pittedtoothandthevibrationoutputwasanalyzedbythem,usingwavelettransforms.They concluded that their analysis helped early detection of wear of tooth

Houser et al. described the research activities on micro pitting of gear teeth. Micro pitting was characterized by small size of the individual pits with fractures in each pit. They concluded that the micro pitting is affected by flank roughness, gear geometry, gear size, gear material and surface treatment given for teeth.

Wager et al., conducted experiments on pitting fatigue failure of teeth made of carburized steels with different austenite compositions. They used geared roller test machine for analysis. The material utilized by them was 43 2D. The testing factors were contact pressure, lambda proportion. They reasoned that there was an improvement in weakness obstruction because of cold treatment and held austenite on surface of apparatus teeth.

Hemanshu et al. built up a disappointment criteria of apparatus tooth, which expresses that, a tooth has bombed when it can't perform at least one of its capacities before its normal life. They built up a disappointment investigation strategy for rigging tooth. They inferred that the method of disappointment of a rigging tooth is by over-burdening, misalignment, material imperfections, flawed oils, transmission blunders, higher contact stresses and so on.

Wei et al. dealt with setting deficiency, disappointment of rigging boxes utilizing observational techniques. They got a leap forward from regular technique for demodulation of vibration sign of rigging box and proposed new strategies dependent on experimental strategies. They presumed that, their strategy can recognize setting deficiencies more adaptively than existing techniques. They additionally dissected in detail the setting disappointment of apparatus boxes utilized in wind factory

Fajdiga et al. broke down weakness break commencement under cyclic stacking. They proposed a computational model for weariness disappointment investigation of rigging teeth. Their examinations demonstrated that weakness prompts setting and shows up as split commencement and break proliferation. They proposed short break hypothesis dependent on limited component strategies for split development. As indicated by them an adjustment in the microstructure of the reaching components prompts split implication. They created exact conditions for discovering setting opposition, position and method of weakness break prompting setting disappointment. Their work framed a sound reason for examining setting disappointment of apparatus teeth.

Zhifci et al. examined weakness setting of apparatus teeth. Their investigation of setting depended on surface remaining burdens, oil film weight, and carburizing thickness. They presumed that the profundity of dissemination layer and surface carbon focus were the key regions to be investigated for tending to setting disappointment of apparatus teeth.

Timothy et al. , did broad work on assessment of setting and twisting weakness disappointments of rigging teeth. They presumed that the disappointments might be concentrated beginning with material to be utilized for gears. They recommended another combination for the material of the apparatus, which displayed better surface exhaustion properties. Their work framed the reason for cutting edge gear materials. Kalathur Kumar and Dr.S.Arul , trial thinks about on setting disappointment of apparatus teeth-issues and difficulties.

Figlus et al., utilized wavelet parcel changes for finding the wear of gears to make early location of apparatus tooth disappointment. The vibration sign were recorded with new teeth and set tooth and the vibration yield was examined by them, utilizing wavelet changes. They reasoned that their investigation helped early identification of wear of tooth

## EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

### Spur Gear



Fig 9.Spur gear

Gear make Stainless steel  
**Cuprous Oxide**



Fig 10. Cuprous oxide nano powder Cuprous oxide grinding powder 100-150 Nano particle size

**Coated Gear**

150 ml SAE 40 engine oil+15- 20 gms of cuprous oxide

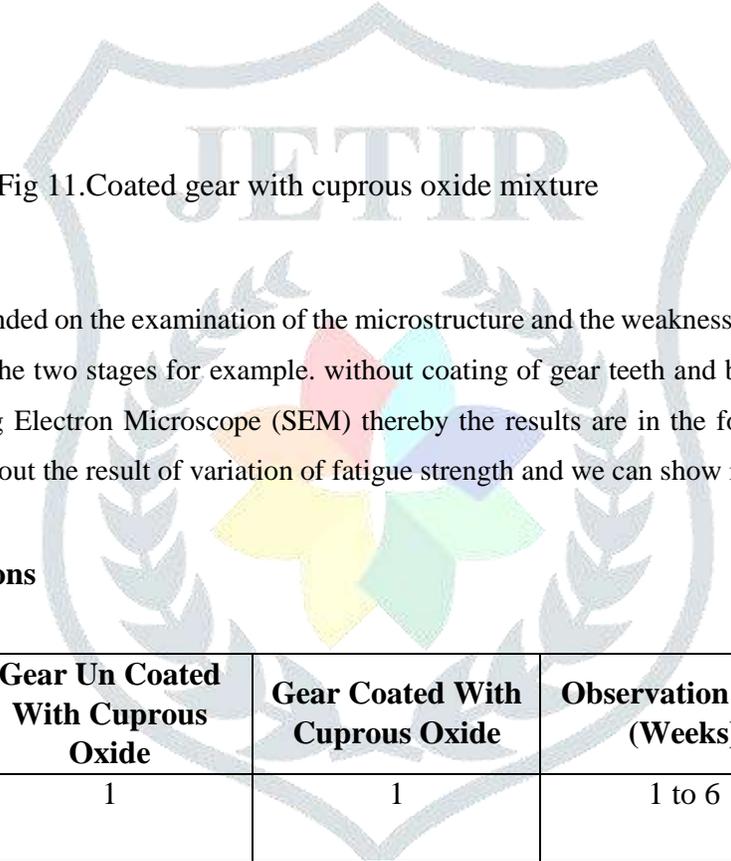


Fig 11.Coated gear with cuprous oxide mixture

The exploratory work depended on the examination of the microstructure and the weakness quality of the typical rigging alongside set apparatus at the two stages for example. without coating of gear teeth and by coating of gear tooth with cuprous oxide on Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) thereby the results are in the form of analytical and digital representation which gives out the result of variation of fatigue strength and we can show improvement of life of gear.

### Experimental Conditions

S.No	Gear Un Coated With Cuprous Oxide	Gear Coated With Cuprous Oxide	Observation Time (Weeks)
1	1	1	1 to 6

### SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

The Analyzing Electron Amplifying Instrument (SEM) is a type of electron amplifying focal point that produces photos of the model by checking it with a connected light emanation. The electrons talk to the particles in the model, creating a distinctive sign that contains information on the topography and the part of the surface of the model. Generally, the electron column is checked in a raster yield plan, and the position of the pole is joined to the recognized sign to make the image. SEM is better than 1 nanometer able to achieve targets. Models can be found in high vacuum, low vacuum, in wet conditions (in normal SEM) and in a wide range of cryogenic or elevated temperatures.



Fig 12. Scanning electron microscope

#### WORKING PRINCIPLE

The types of signals produced by the SEM are secondary (SE) electrons, backscattered electrons (BSE), X-rays and Cathodoluminescence (CL), absorbed current (model current) and transmitted electrons. Secondary electron detectors are standard devices in all SEMs, yet it is phenomenal that a singular machine would have detectors for all other potential signals.

The signal comes as a result of the electron beam's interaction with particles in different depths within the model. Secondary electrons are transmitted from close to the model surface in the most commonly perceived or standard distinguishing mode, i.e. secondary electron imaging or SEI. In this way, SEM can make high-objective photos of the model surface, revealing details below 1 nm in size.

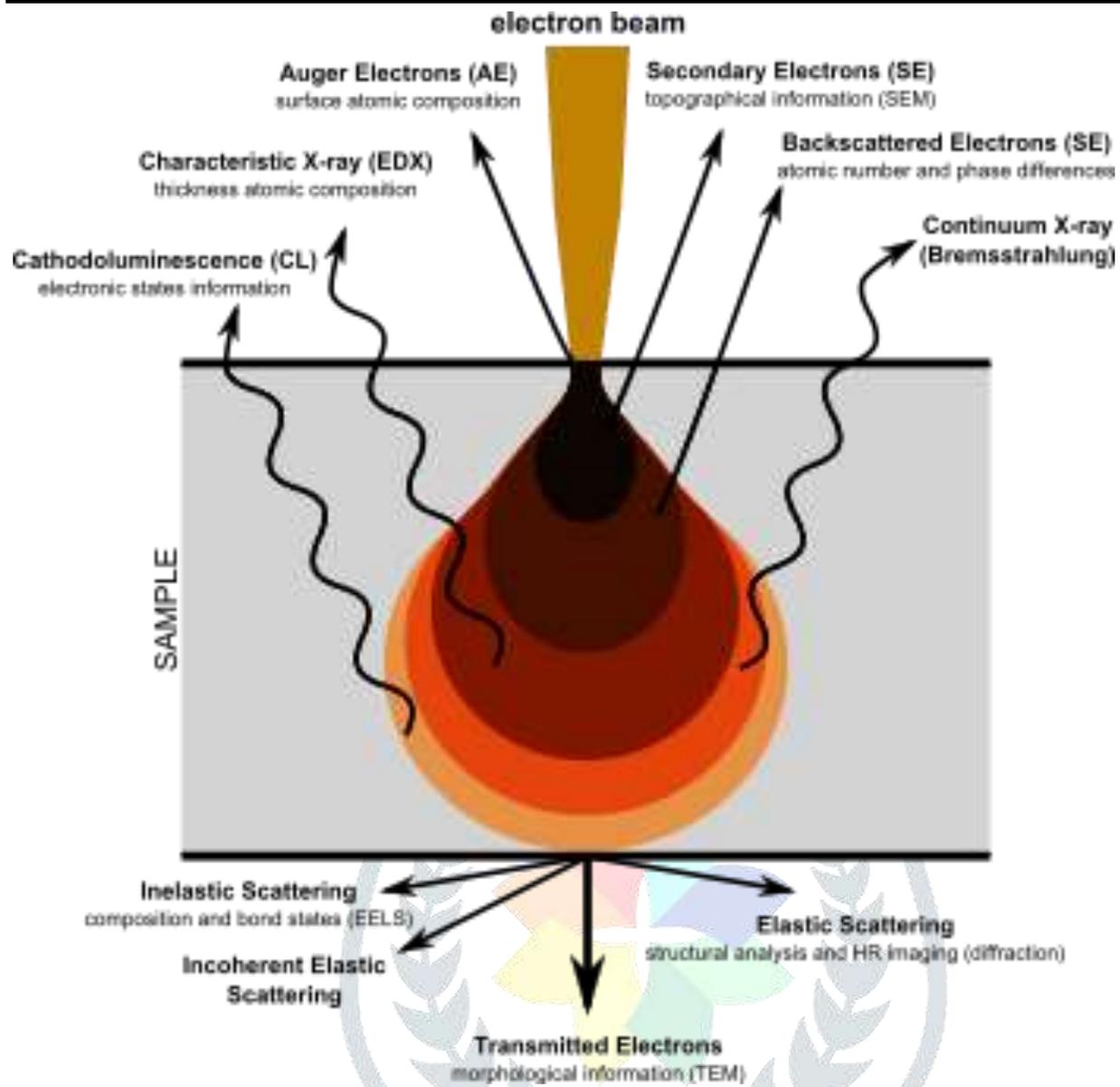


Fig 13 Working principle of SEM

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The result that was obtained as imaging and also by graphical as well as tabular results as follows with non-coating and coating of the gear tooth.

## ANALYTICAL RESULT BY SEM

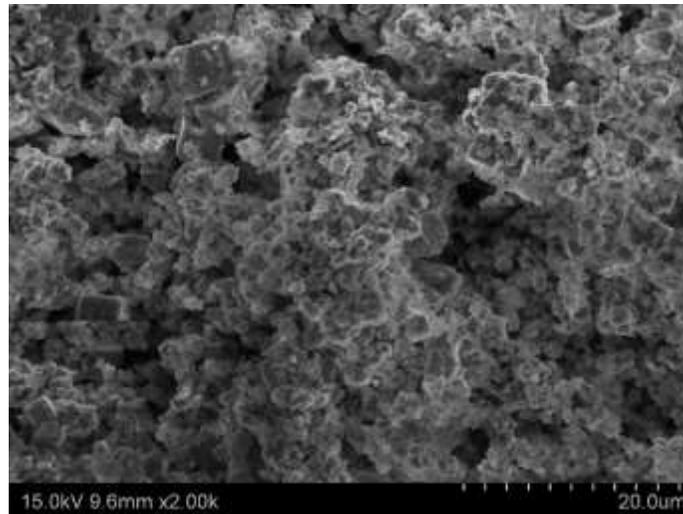


Fig 14.coated gear tooth for a magnification of 2.00k pixel under SEM at 20 $\mu$ m

Take the copper powder and paint in equal ratio mix then mix properly. Then pour into sprayer, then spray the paint on gear teeth completely on gear teeth without any flaws. Then cool the gears with natural air-cooling method. Copper on gear teeth react with oxygen present in the atmosphere. Due to this copper oxide will form it resists the corrosion, arrests the pitting initiation.

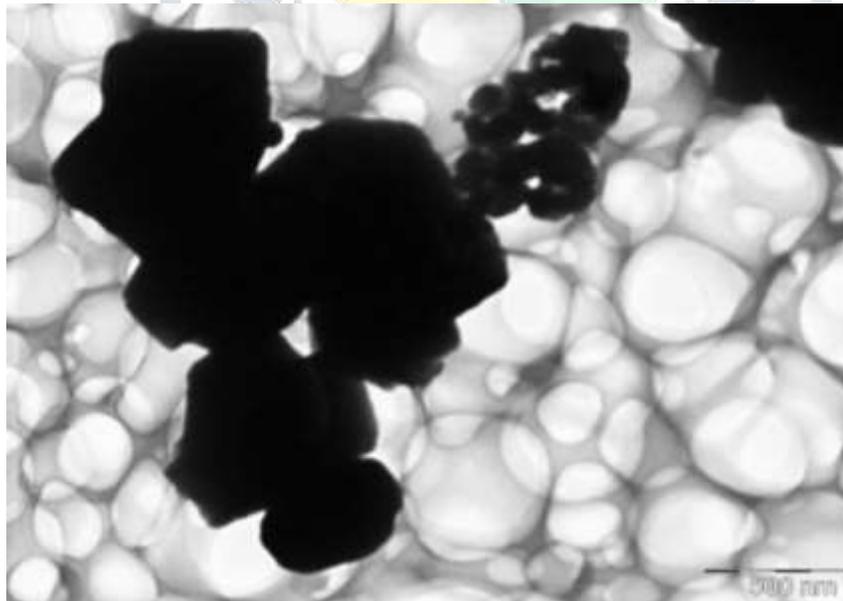


Fig 15.Coated Cuprous Oxide Gray Structure

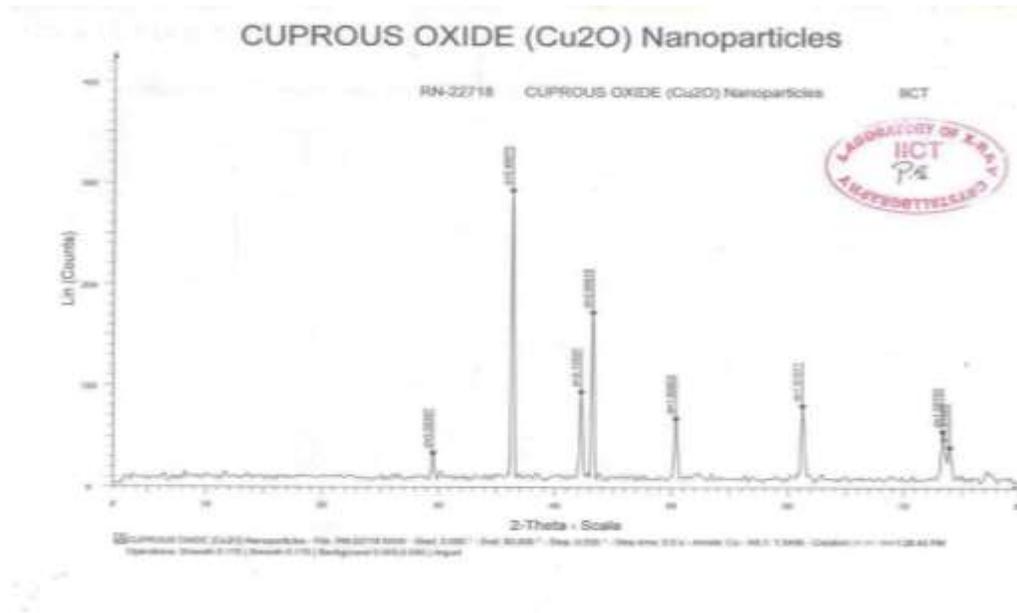


Fig 16.Cuprous Oxide Nano Particles Range Investigation

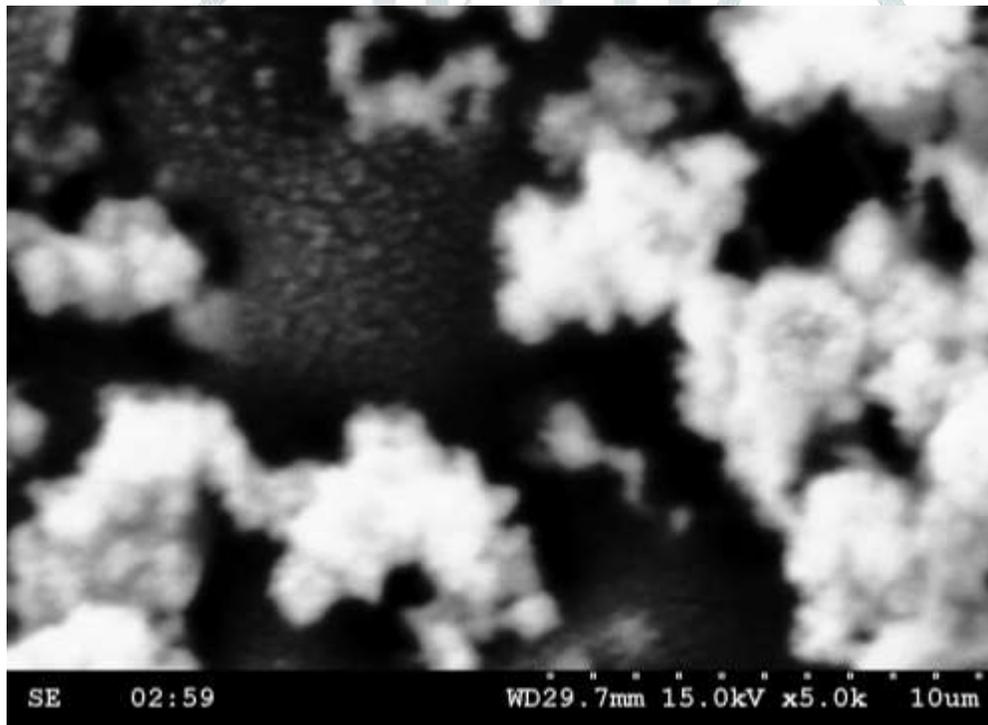


Fig17.Electronic Microscopic Structural Image After Two Weeks



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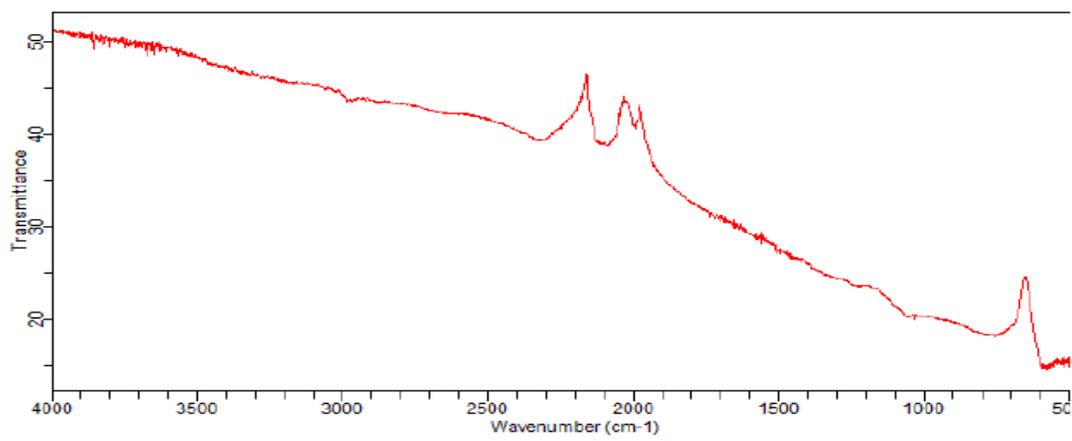


Fig 18.C Grade Cuprous Oxide Structure

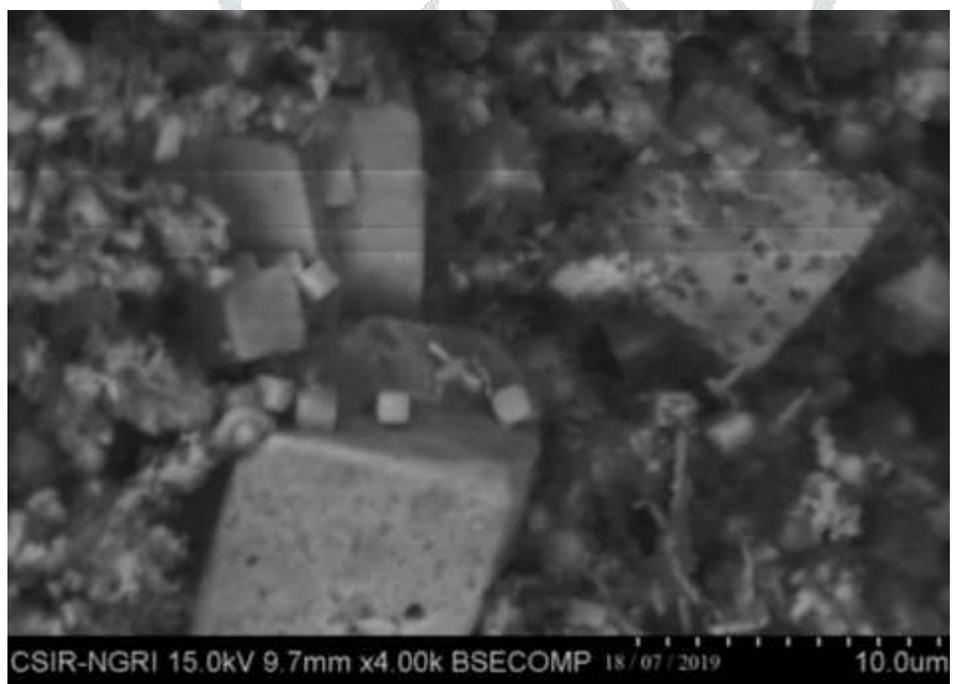


Fig19.Nano Particles Structure After 4 Weeks

## Observation of non-coated gear

S.no	Time (weeks)	weight (gms)
1	1	0.520
2	2	0.517
3	3	0.515
4	4	0.514
5	5	0.512
6	6	0.509

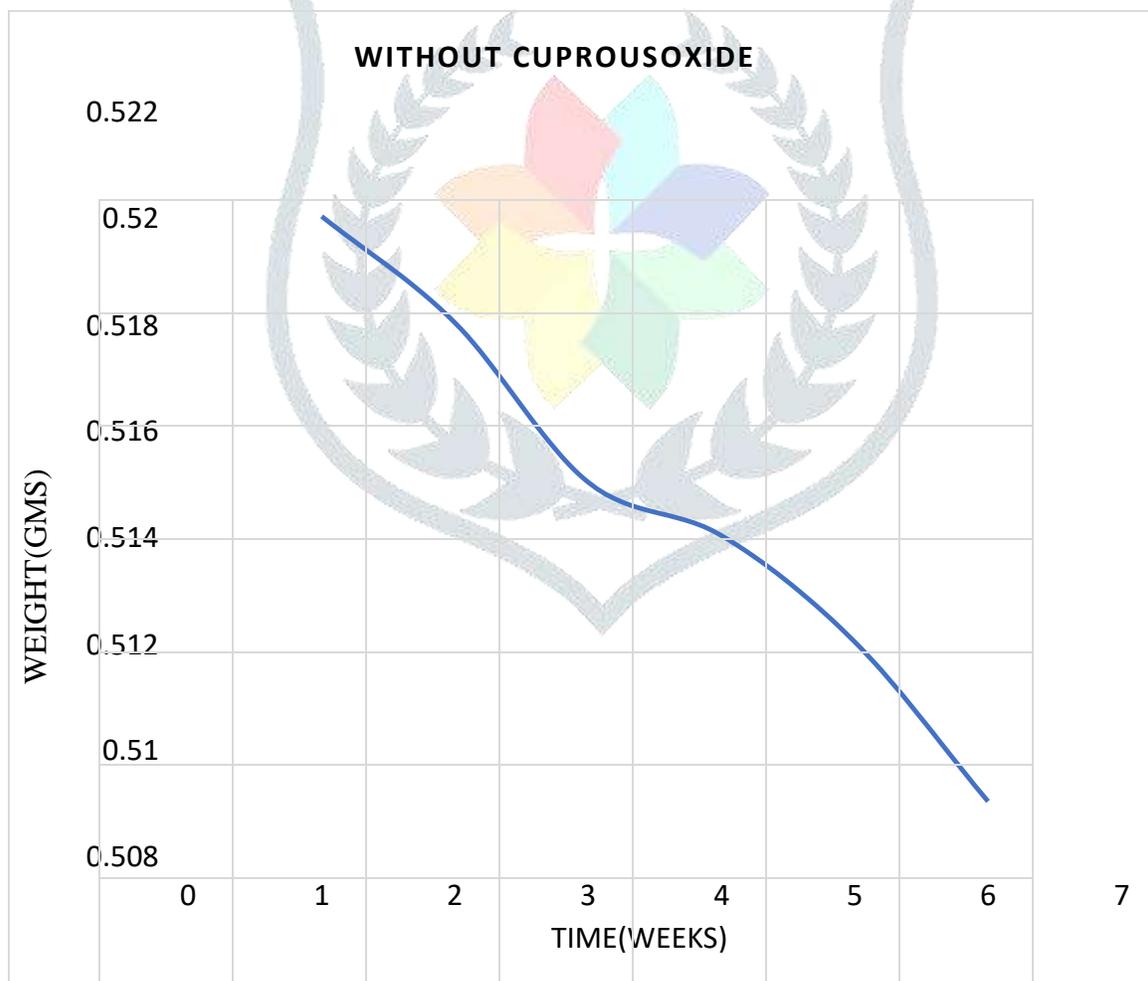


Fig 20. Time period

From above table values draw a graph between time (weeks) on x-axis and weight (gm) on y-axis. The output of graph shows below clearly. Thus, the percentage of pitting rate is more because it covers on gear teeth surface nearly 10 $\mu$ m.

so, the wear rate is low because it has high heat conducting capacity. When use as alloy it increases life of gear teeth 10-15%. This shows that reduction in pitting yields the optimization in its performance and increases its life

### **DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NORMAL GEARS TO COATED GEAR**

Carburized rigging is fabricated by case-solidifying steel with a carbon content between 0.1 And 0.3 wt. % C. In this procedure steel is acquainted with a carbon rich condition and raised temperatures for a specific measure of time, and afterward extinguished so the carbon is secured in the structure; one of the more straightforward systems is more than once to warm a section with an acetylene light set with a fuel-rich fire and extinguish it in a carbon-rich liquid, for example, oil. In any case, if the entire rigging is consistently hard, it will turn out to be extremely weak and it will break effectively. As unfeeling segments are hard to machine, they are commonly formed before solidifying. Because of this the apparatuses are May or might be break abruptly. Because of carbon substance present in the carburized riggings. Carburized gears are compared with copper coating gears it has more life. Because copper has various advantages like thermal conductivity, yielding strength etc. So coated gear has more life and pitting initiation time also more.

### **DISCUSSION**

After complete of my analysis and collection of complete data I go for testing I take three different modules of same material like cast steel (rods, plates) By using the cuprous oxide and paint in proper proportion at 250 degree Celsius Cuprous oxide as a great adhesive nature and easily mix with paint and having different nature After coating the gel on gears and I am testing five different mechanical properties like strength, young modulus, tensile strength etc

### **CONCLUSION**

Hence the conclusion results in on the study comparing the pitting fatigue strength of the carburized/quenched or quenched gears with and without cuprous oxide. The gear with cuprousoxidehasinitialbreak-ineffectsandimprovesitspittingdurabilityasthecoating covers the grinding marks of tooth finishing. The gear with cuprous oxide coating shows biggeroilreservoirdepthwhichaffectsthetoothsurface lubrication, and better lubricating oilholdoutwhichpreventstheoilfilmfrombeingcutout.Thecoatingremainsasetching bit and has lubricating oil holdout even after the coating surface is machined out. Among the several test specifications in this study ,the gear pair with only one gear cuprous oxide was observed as the best specification for the pitting fatigue life. It is assumed that gears with cuprous oxide lowers friction due to smoothing of the asperities of the mating gear surface and keeps the tooth surface shape. At the tip and addendum surfaces having a large sliding speed and contact pressure. It is inferred that

softening resulting from the temperature rise which occurs when gear pairs mesh, must be taken into account. When we observed this weight reduction takes place more having without coating compared with coating with cuprous oxide, also pitting fatigue life also increases coating with cuprous oxide compared with without coating by cuprous oxide 10-15%. By observing this time period by coating of cuprous oxide gives the better performance in running condition.

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