Background/Research Introduction

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I. Basic Introduction

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Education Background

✓ **Sept. 2017 - March 2020**

M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Major GPA: 3.61/4.00, Overall GPA: 3.75/4.00

✓ **Sept. 2013 - June 2017**

B.Eng. in Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and Automation, Harbin Institute of Technology, WEIHAI

Major GPA: 92.30/100, Overall GPA:91.80/100;

Honors & Awards

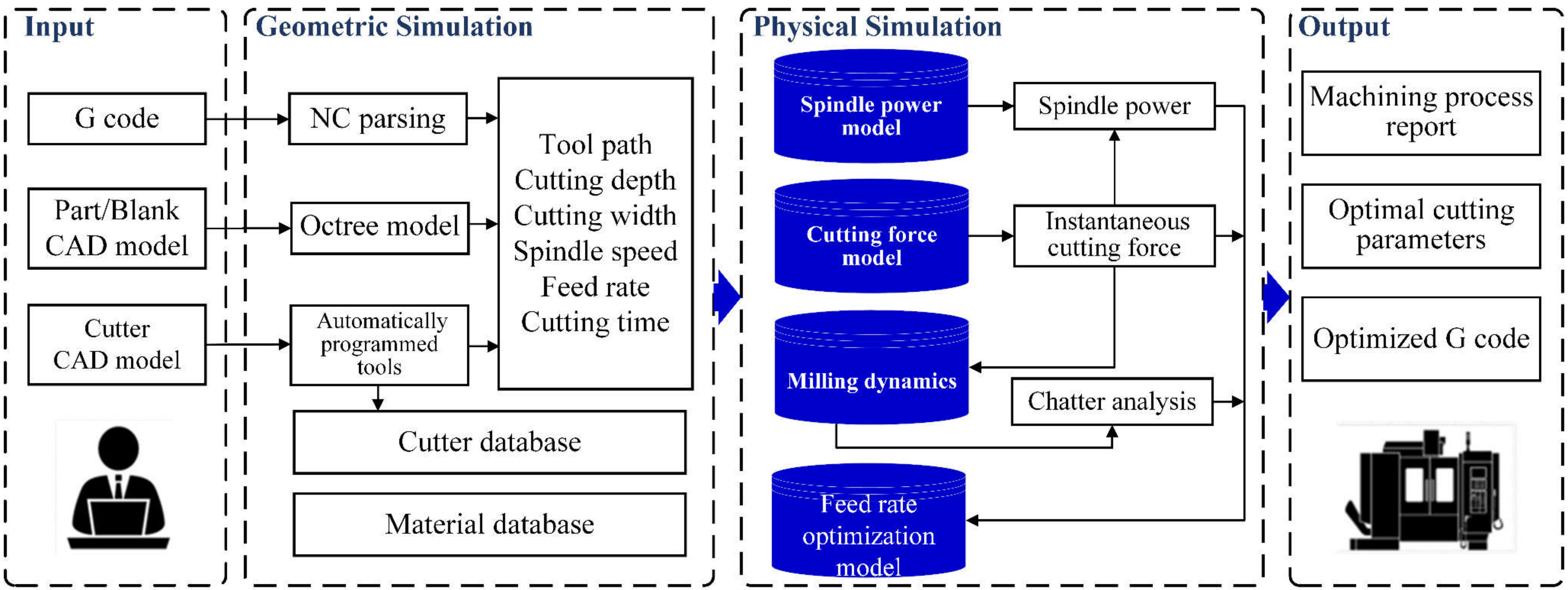
- **Shanghai Outstanding Graduates (Top 1%)** **2019**
- **National Graduate Scholarship (Top1%)** **2019**
- **Sandvik Coromant Scholarship (Top 3%)** **2018**
- **Shandong Province Outstanding Graduates (Top 2%)** **2017**
- **National Undergraduate Scholarship (Top1%)** **2016**

II. Research

Virtual Machining System: Chatter Stability Analysis & Feed Rate Optimization

Background: *In order to optimize milling process, computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) are integrated based on material removal rate and chatter stability analysis.*

Key words: Geometric simulation; Chatter stability analysis; Cutting parameters optimization



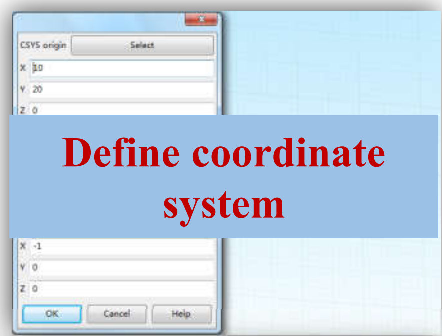
Challenges:

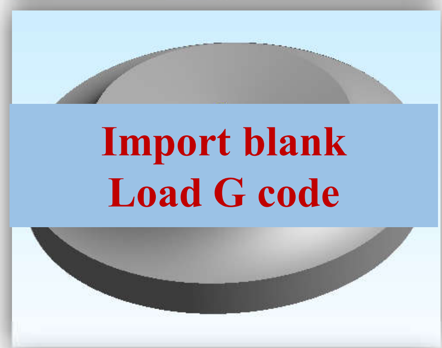
(a) Identify cutter-workpiece engagement (CWE)

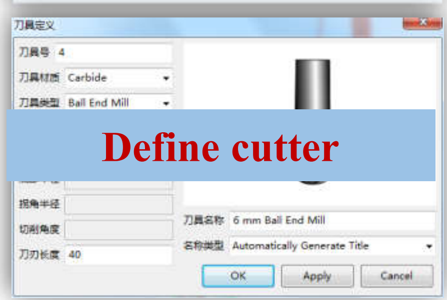
(b) Model physical milling process

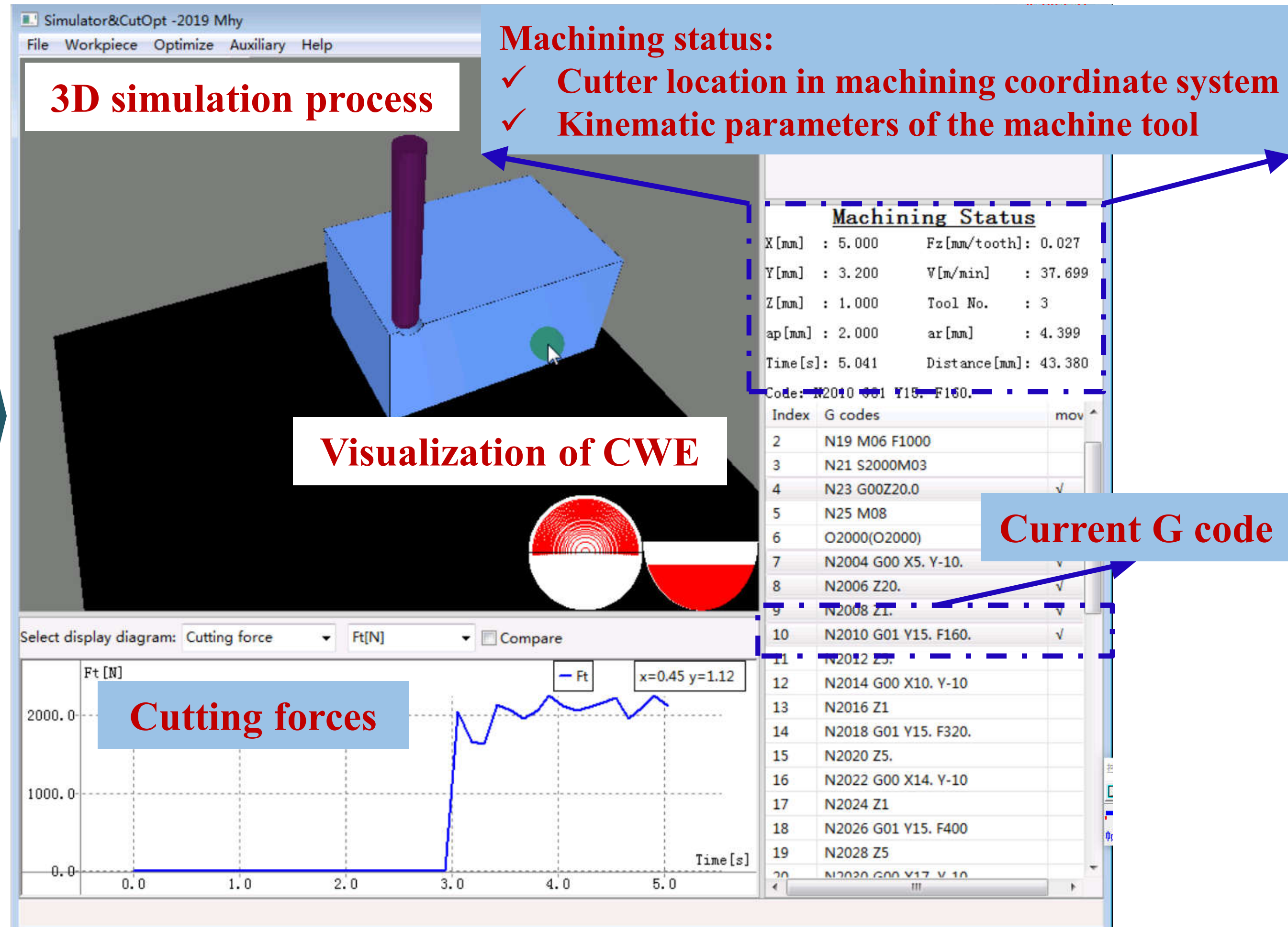
(c) Optimize the feed rate

Virtual Machining System

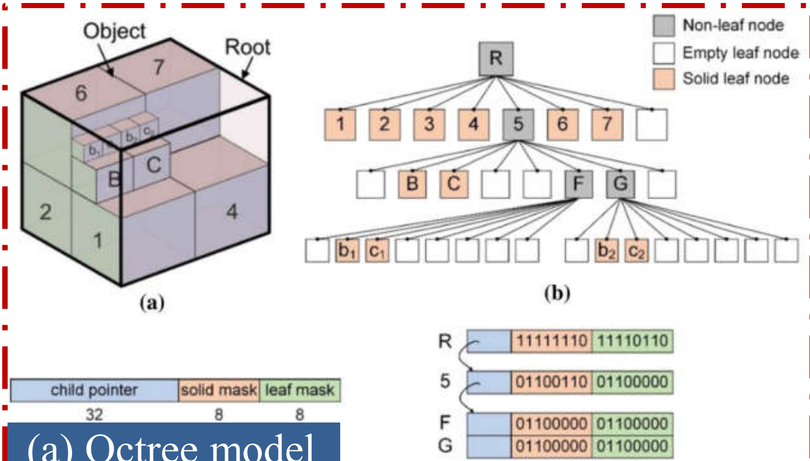




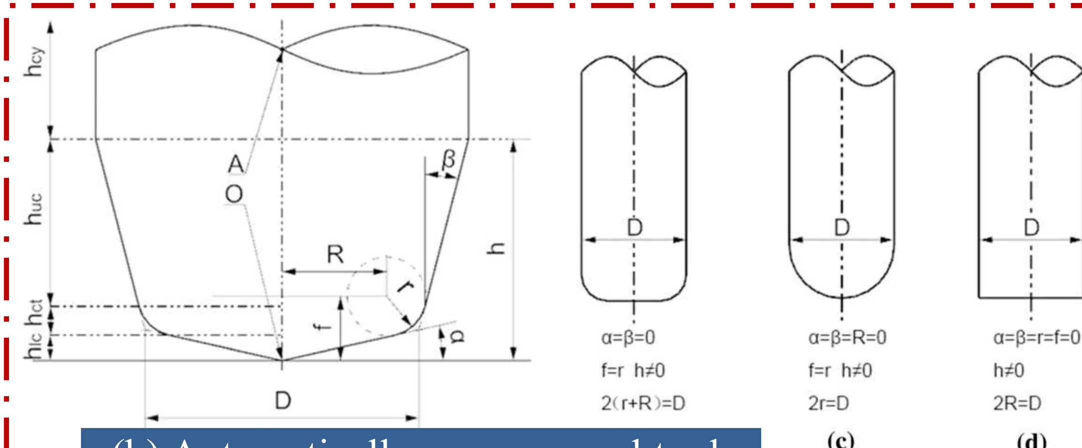




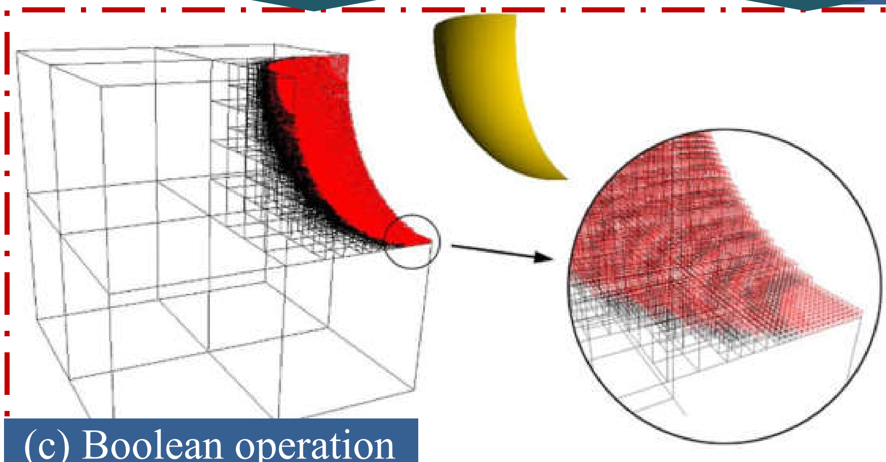
Geometric Simulation



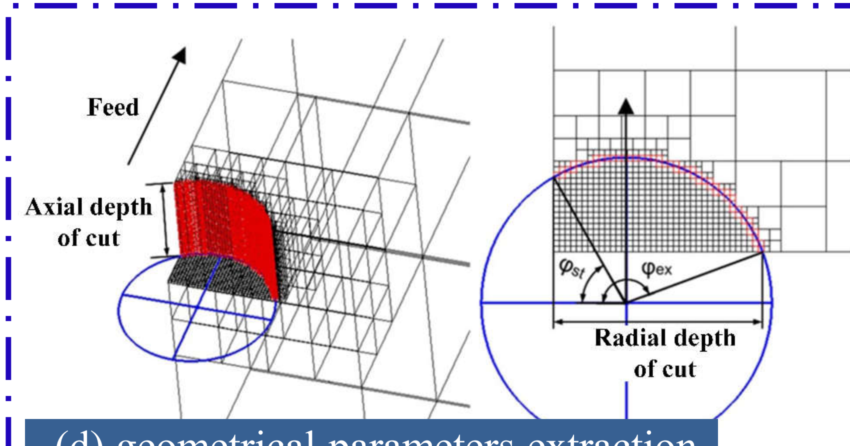
(a) Octree model



(b) Automatically programmed tools



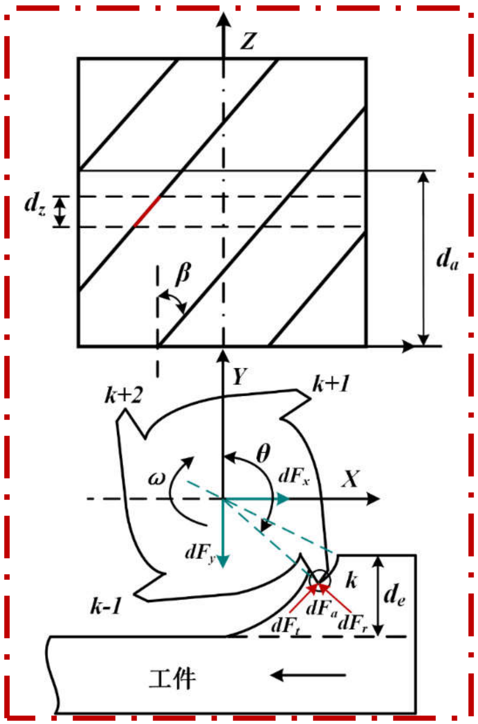
(c) Boolean operation



(d) geometrical parameters extraction

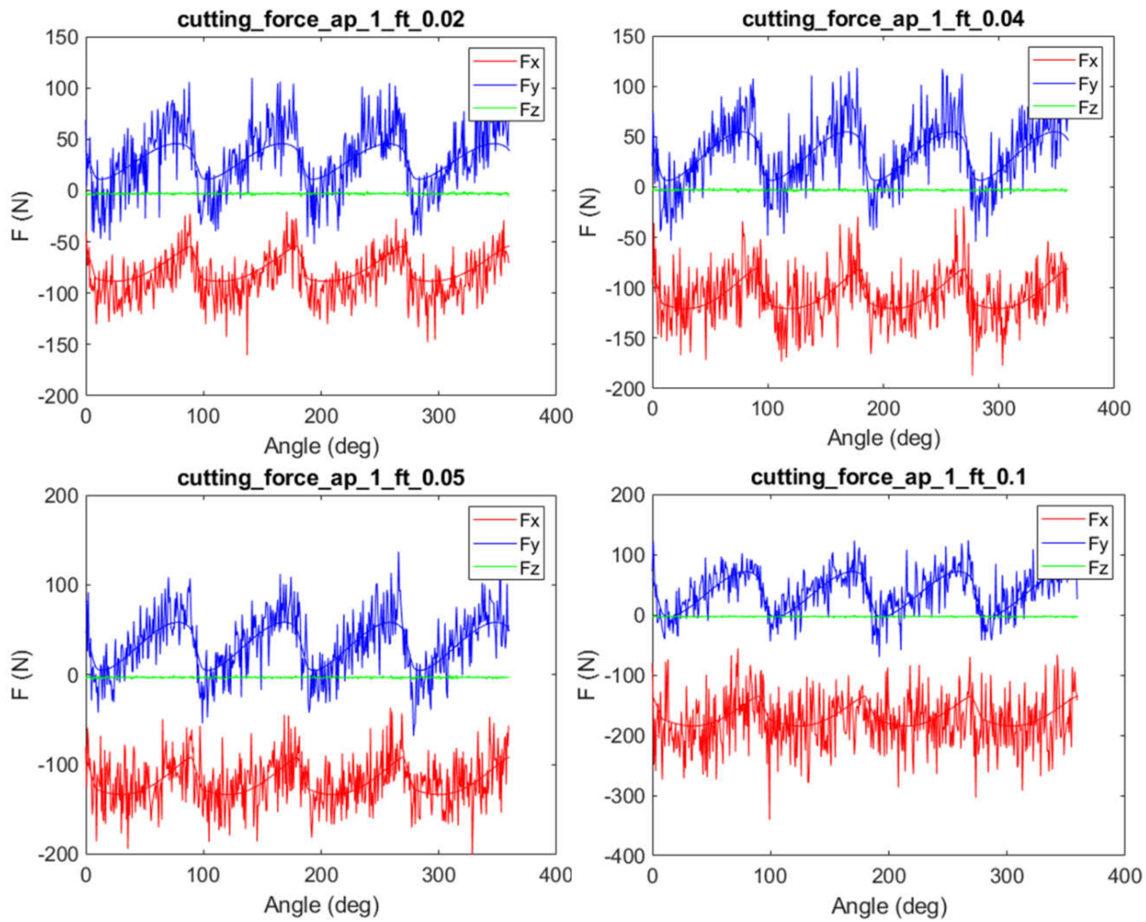
Physical Simulation: Cutting force model

(a) Cutting force model



$$\begin{cases} dF_{t,j}(\phi,z)=(K_{tc}h_j(\phi,z)+K_{te})ds \\ dF_{r,j}(\phi,z)=(K_{rc}h_j(\phi,z)+K_{re})ds \\ dF_{a,j}(\phi,z)=(K_{ac}h_j(\phi,z)+K_{ae})ds \end{cases}$$

(b) Comparison of cutting force



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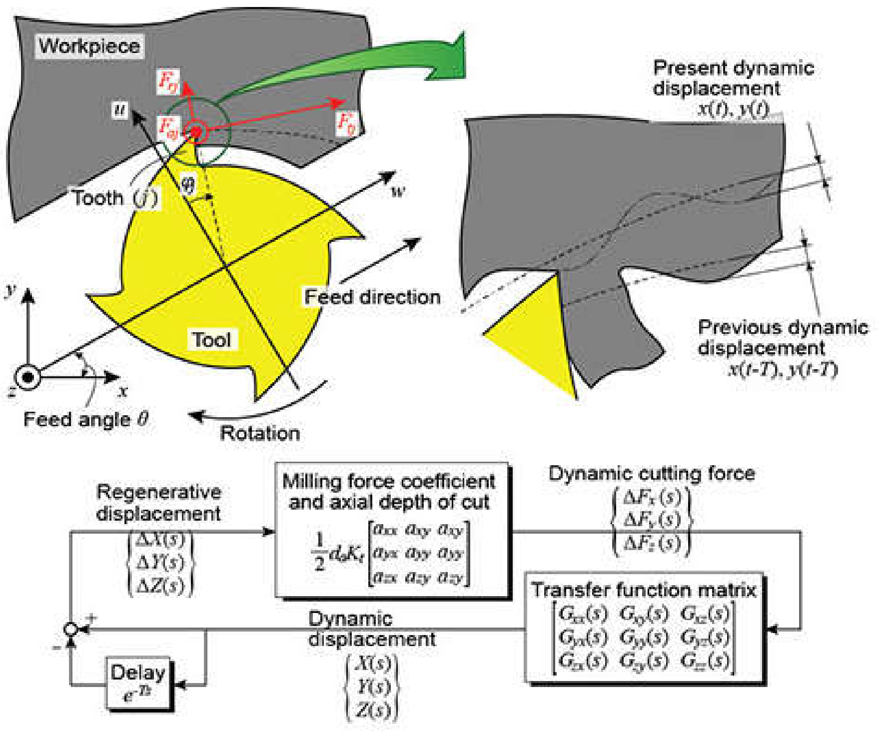

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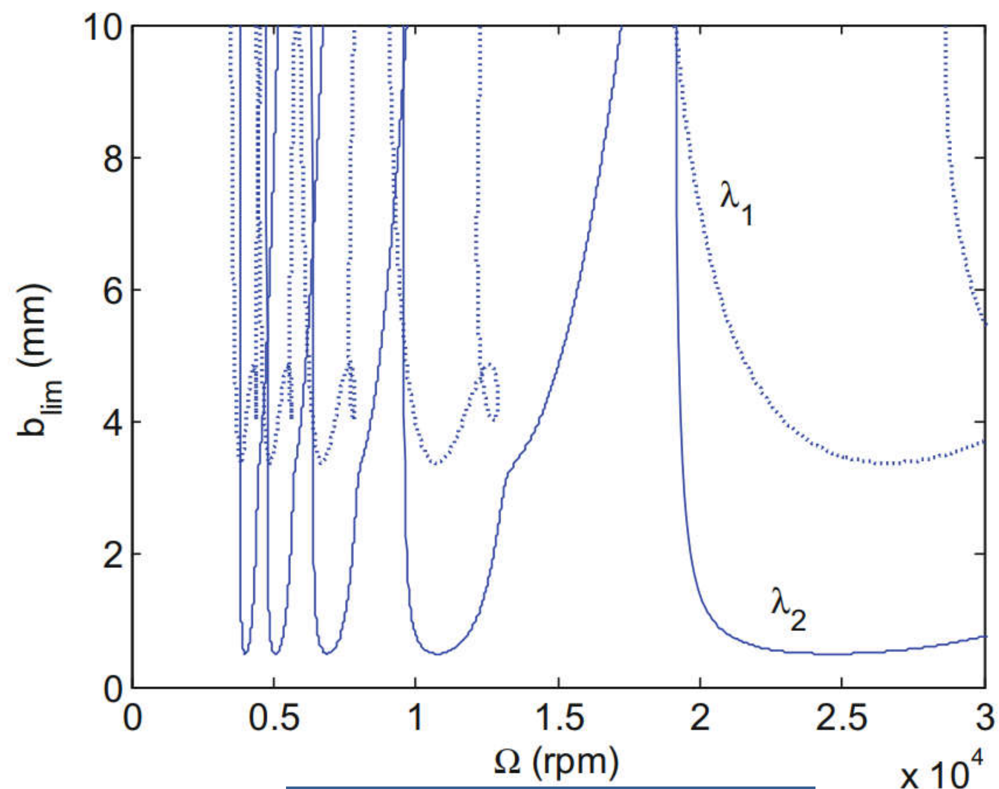
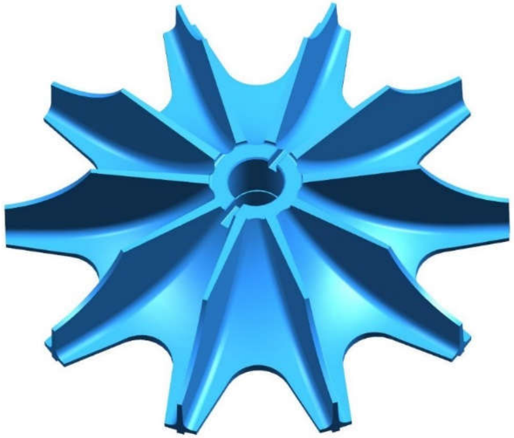


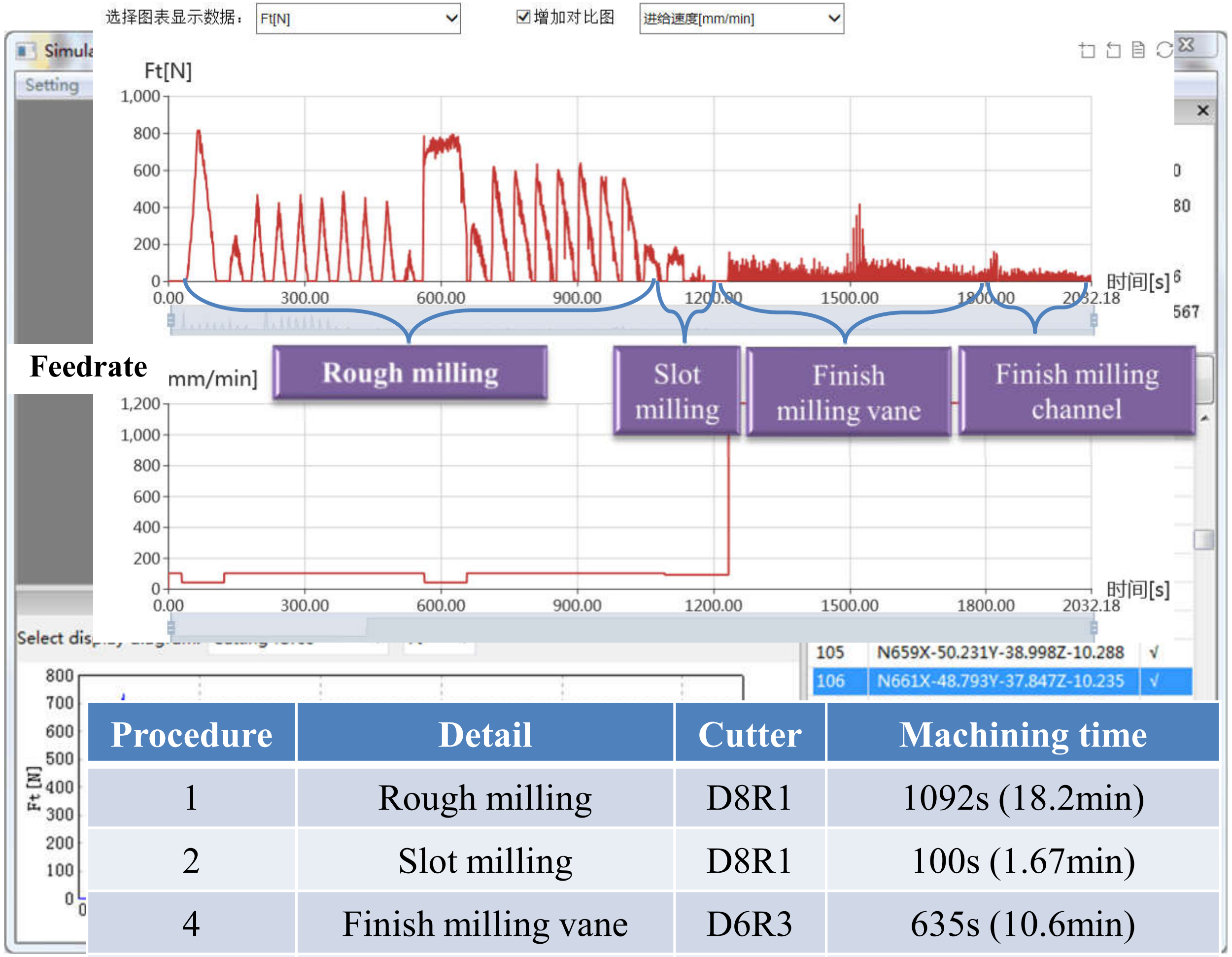
(b) Stability Lobe Diagram

Case study: machining process optimization of a turbine composed of 10 vane channels

(a) Workpiece blank

(b) Turbine





Procedure	Detail	Cutter	Machining time
1	Rough milling	D8R1	1092s (18.2min)
2	Slot milling	D8R1	100s (1.67min)
4	Finish milling vane	D6R3	635s (10.6min)
5	Finish milling channel	D6R3	204s (3.4min)

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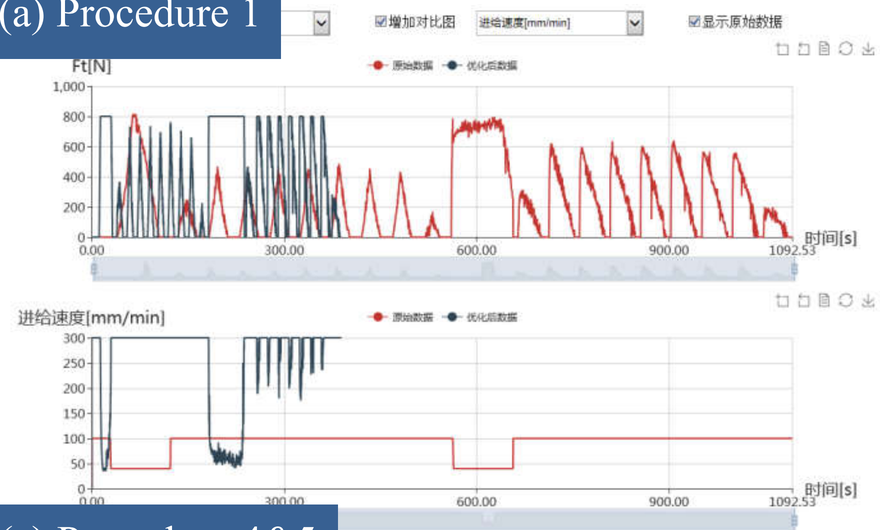
(a) Procedure 1



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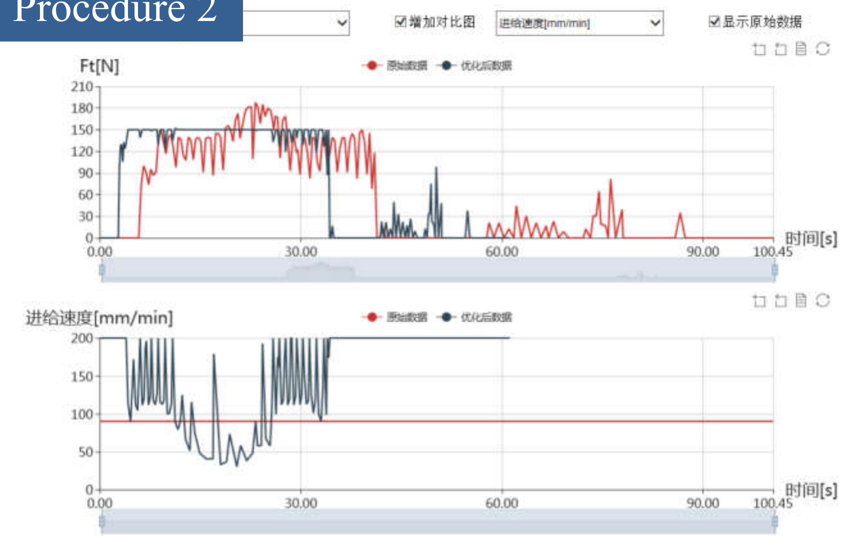
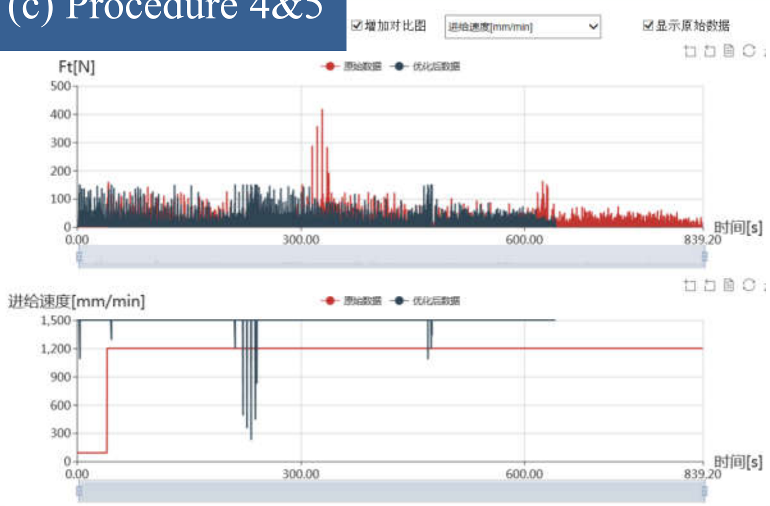


(c) Procedure 4&5



Procedure	Machining time	Optimized machining time	Efficiency Improvement
1	1092s (18.2min)	390s (6.5min)	64%
2	100s (1.67min)	62s (1.03min)	61%
4	635s (10.6min)	641s (10.7min)	24%
5	204s (3.4min)		

Average cycle time reduced by 43%

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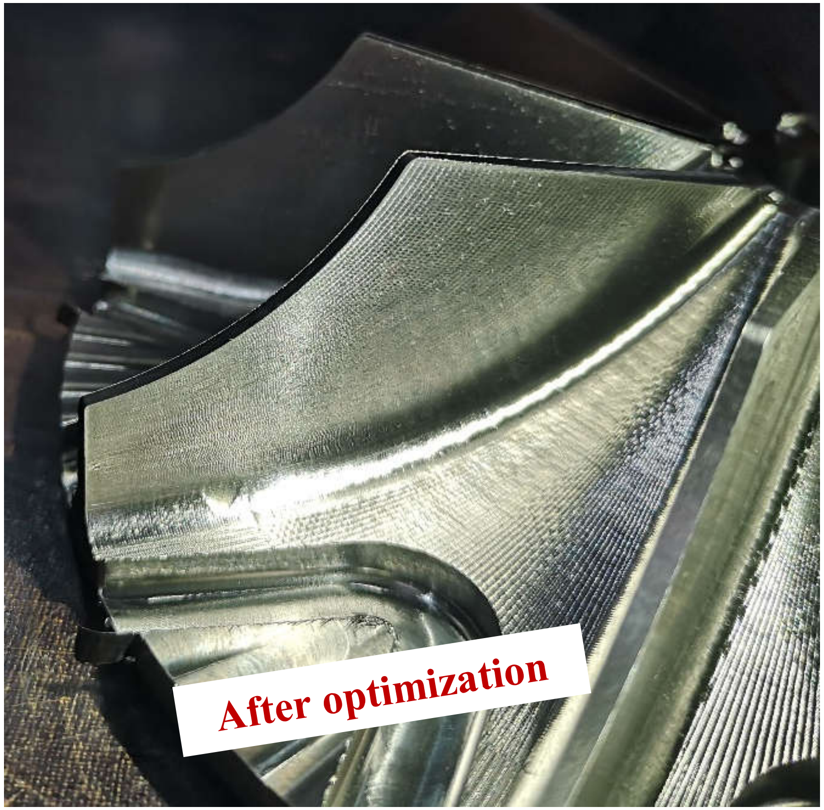

Surface finish improved 7.4-fold

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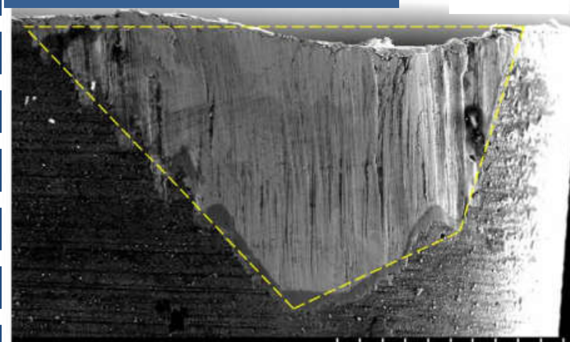
Tool Condition Monitoring: Diagnostics, Prognostics, and Remaining Useful Life Prediction

Background: *In high performance NC machining, tool condition monitoring and fault diagnosis are widely needed. Accurate tracking of tool state and timely tool change are the key factors to ensure machining quality and improve production efficiency.*

Key words: Diagnostics; Prognostics; Remaining Useful Life Prediction

(a) Several tool wear



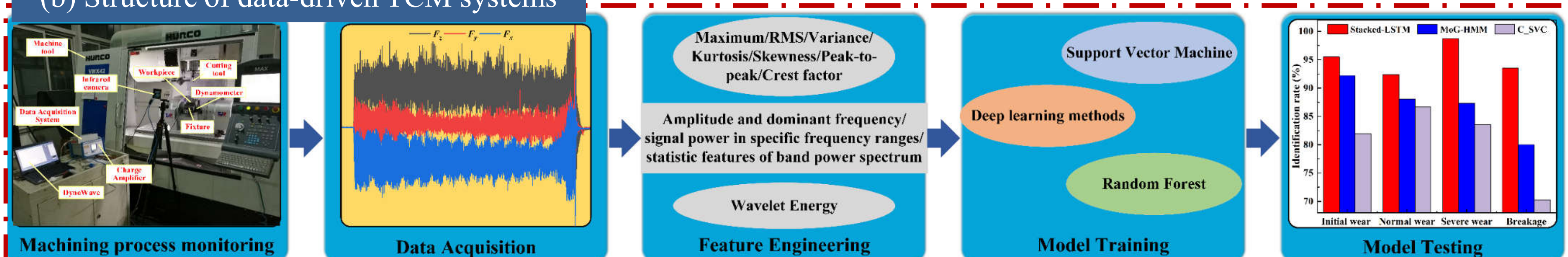
Traditional Solution

- **Based on cumulative cutting length, time, chip color and cutting noise**
- **Machine downtime and directly check the cutting edge state**

Existing Problems

- **Tool replacement is conducted too early and waste tool life**
- **Unnecessary downtime and affect work schedule**

(b) Structure of data-driven TCM systems



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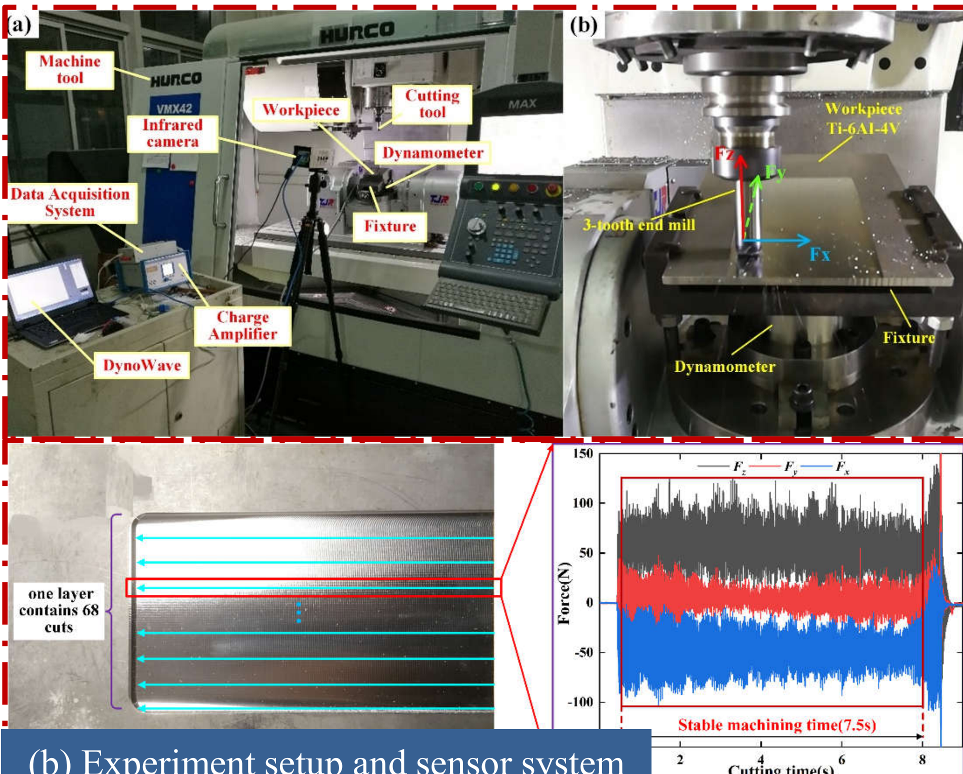
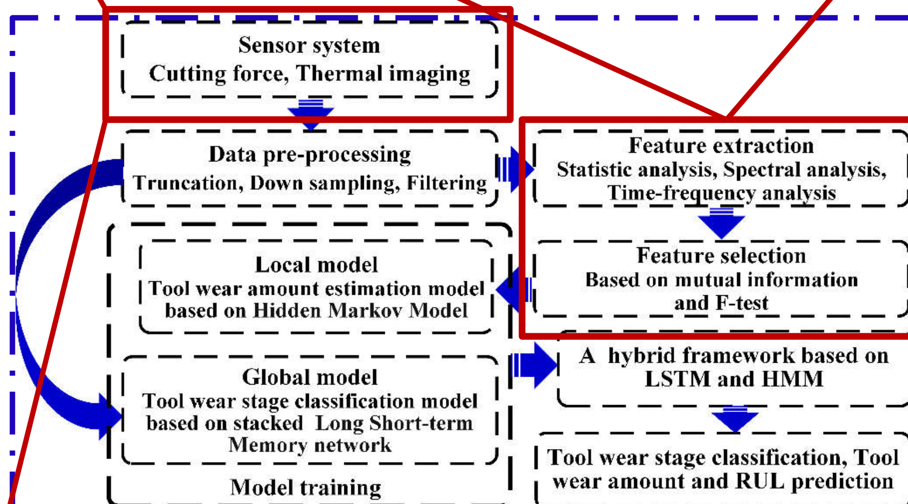
Tool condition monitoring based on long short-term memory and hidden Markov model hybrid framework

Time domain			Frequency domain	
Root mean square (*rms*) Standard deviation (*std*)	Skewness (skew) Kurtosis (*kurt*)	Maximum (*max*) Peak-to-Peak (*p-p*)	Fast Fourier Transform (*fft*) Spectral Skewness (*skew*)	Spectral Kurtosis (*kurt*) Spectral Entropy (*entr*)

Time–frequency domain
Wavelet Energy (*WT*)



(b) Experiment setup and sensor system



(a) Technical framework diagram

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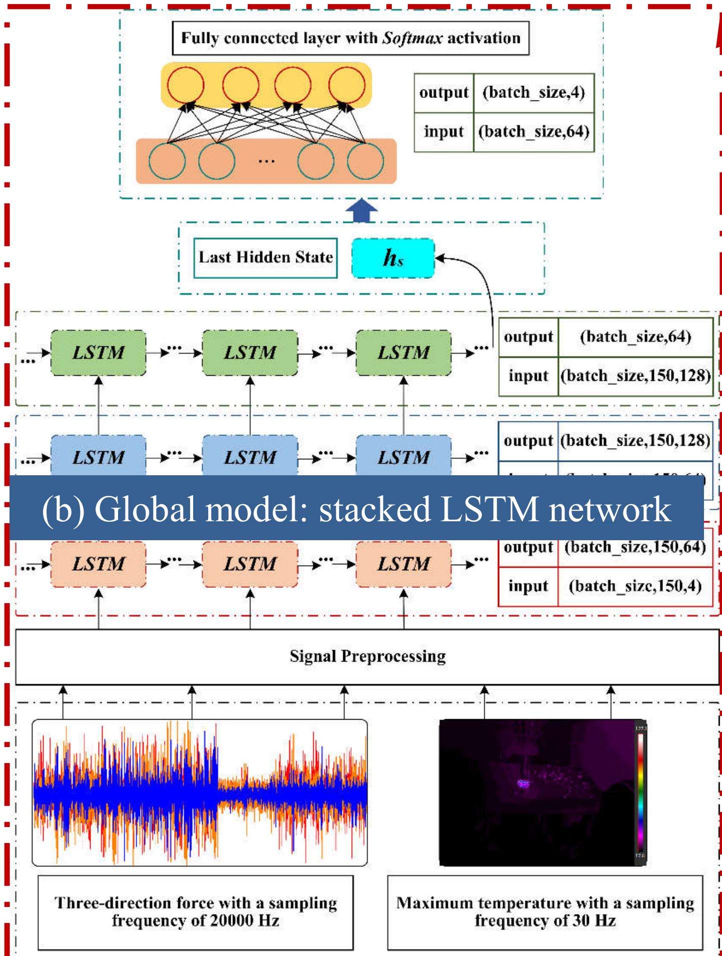

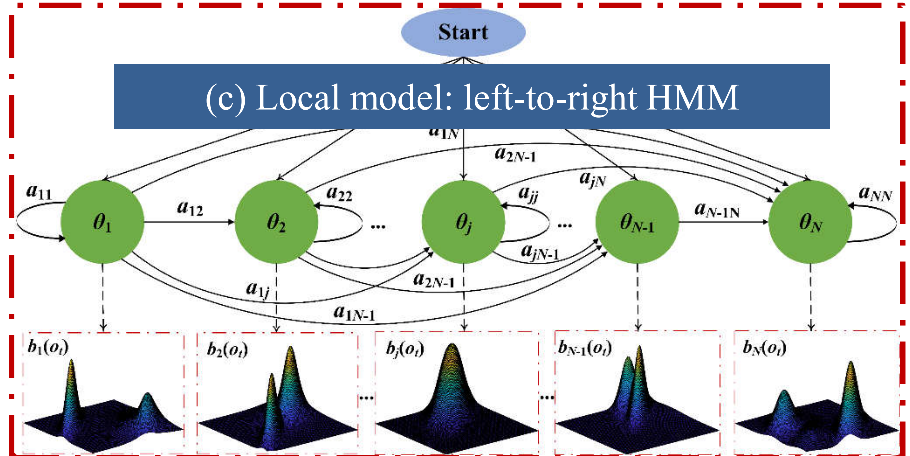

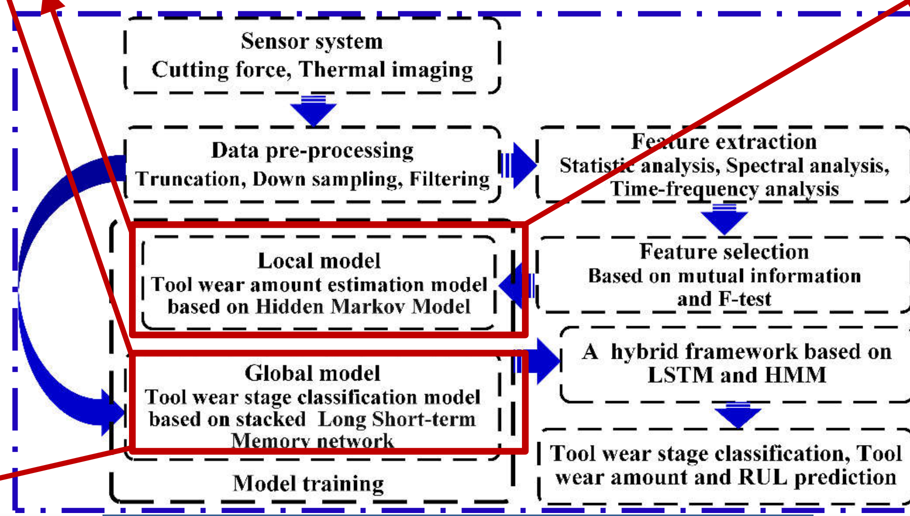

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(a) Tool wear stage classification accuracy

Testing dataset	Wear stage	Methods			
		sLSTM network	3-layers vanilla RNN	Feedforward NN	SVC
C1	Initial	**0.9549**	0.9123	0.8039	0.8188
	Normal	**0.9238**	0.8712	0.8427	0.8878
	Severe	**0.9875**	0.863	0.7921	0.8455
	Breakage	**0.9351**	0.7903	0.7	0.7128
	Average	**0.9503**	0.8592	0.7847	0.8162
C2	Initial	**0.9687**	0.8944	0.8125	0.8153
	Normal	**0.9528**	0.922	0.8452	0.8864
	Severe	**0.9612**	0.8635	0.8012	0.8323
	Breakage	**0.9345**	0.9324	0.8542	0.8645
	Average	**0.9543**	0.9031	0.8283	0.8496
C3	Initial	**0.942**	0.892	0.8459	0.8945
	Normal	**0.9512**	0.798	0.7625	0.7928
	Severe	**0.9189**	0.7355	0.6985	0.7315
	Breakage	**1**	0.7563	0.7632	0.8345
	Average	**0.953**	0.7955	0.7675	0.8133
Overall average		**0.9525**	0.8526	0.7935	0.8264

(b) Wear amount and RUL Prediction performance

$$MSE = \frac{1}{T_c}\sum_{c=1}^{T_c}[Wear_{real}(c) - \widehat{Wr}_m(c)]^2$$

Methods	*MSE*			
	C1	C2	C3	average
LSTM-HMM	**6.4197**	**10.6058**	**13.5193**	**10.1816**
CNN	190.613	50.3125	258.779	166.568

$$Er_c = RUL_{Real}(c) - RUL_{Prediction}(c)$$

$$S_c = \begin{cases} exp^{-\ln(0.5)\cdot(Er_c/30)}, & if\ Er_c \le 0 \\ exp^{+\ln(0.5)\cdot(Er_c/50)}, & else \end{cases}$$

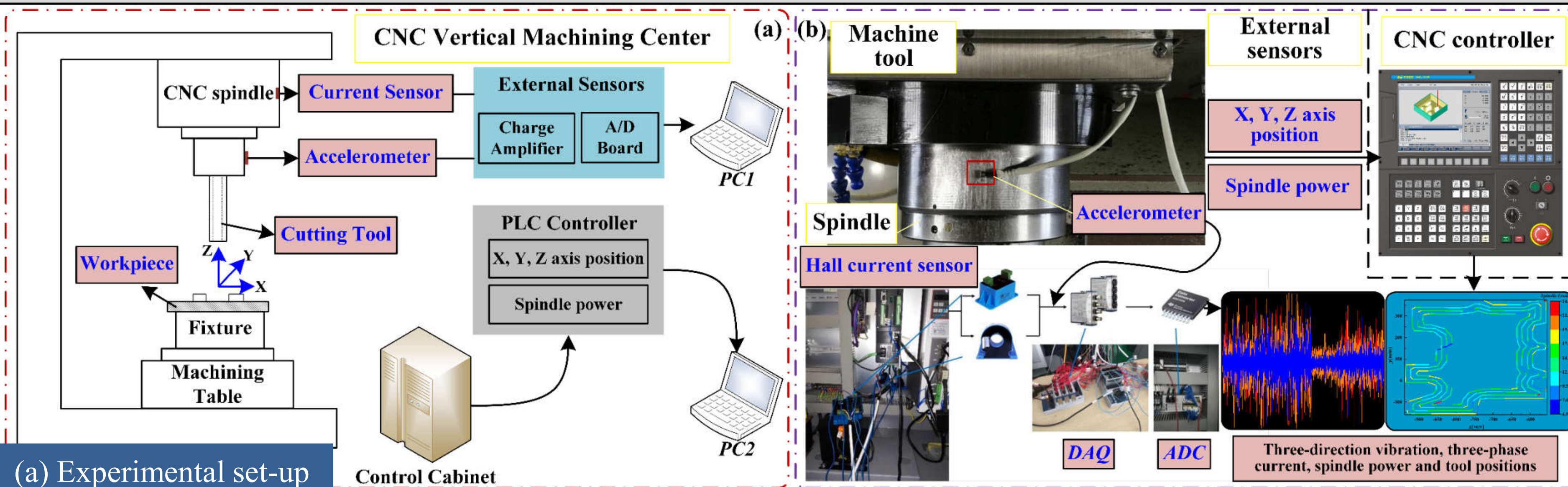
$$Accuracy = \frac{1}{T_c}\sum_{c=1}^{T_c} e^{-|Er_c|/RUL_{real}(c)}$$

$$Score = \frac{1}{T_c}\sum_{c=1}^{T_c}(100 \times S_c)$$

Methods	*Score*			
	C1	C2	C3	average
LSTM-HMM	**93.12**	**88.87**	**89.81**	**90.6**
CNN	84.68	88.24	80.26	84.39

Methods	*Accuracy*			
	C1	C2	C3	average
LSTM-HMM	**0.9706**	**0.9399**	**0.9475**	**0.9527**
CNN	0.8625	0.9297	0.8269	0.873

Remaining useful life prediction based on convolutional and stacked LSTM network



(a) Experimental set-up

Machining smartphone backplate under dry milling operation

(b) Cutting parameters

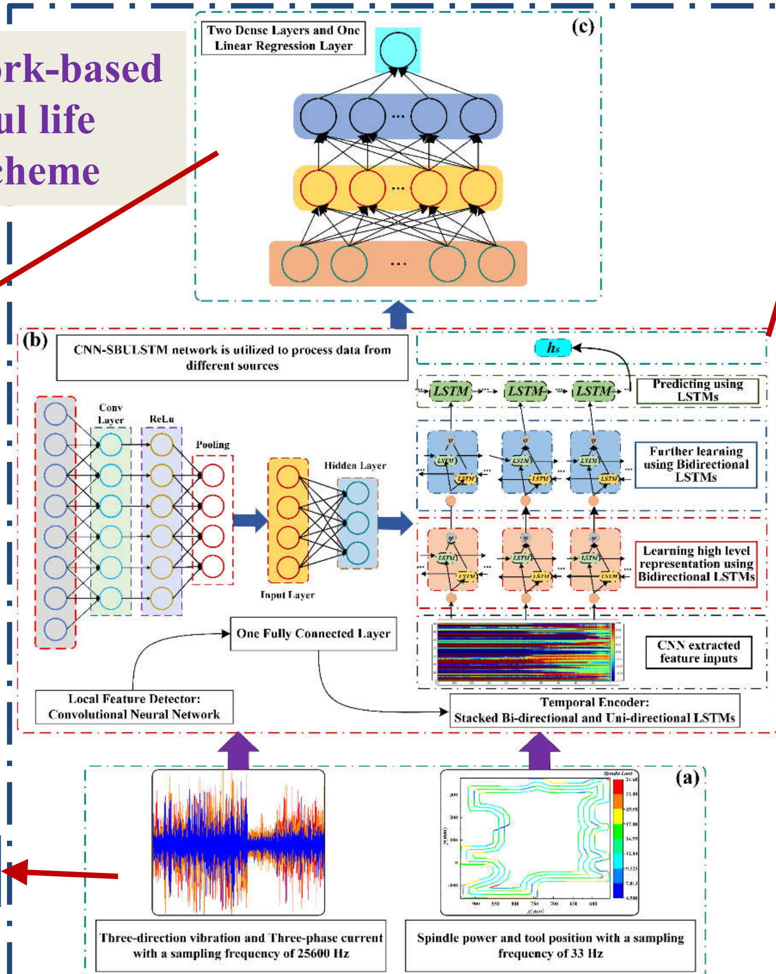
No.	Cutting speed (m/min)	Feed (mm/z)	Cutting depth (mm)	Cutting width (mm)
1	75	0.03	1.2	2
2	75	0.04	1.2	2
3	50	0.03	1.2	2

(c) Sensor system

Sensor	Signal	Description
Accelerometer	*Vib_x*, *Vib_y*, *Vib_z*	Spindle vibration
Hall Effect Current Transducer	*I_u*, *I_v*, *I_w*	AC spindle motor current
	I_rms	*RMS* of three-phase AC
PLC controller	*Pos_x*, *Pos_y*, *Pos_z*	Axes position
	Pow	Spindle power

Tool remaining useful life prediction based on convolutional and stacked LSTM network

CNN-SBULSTM network-based tool remaining useful life prediction system scheme



(c) Regression

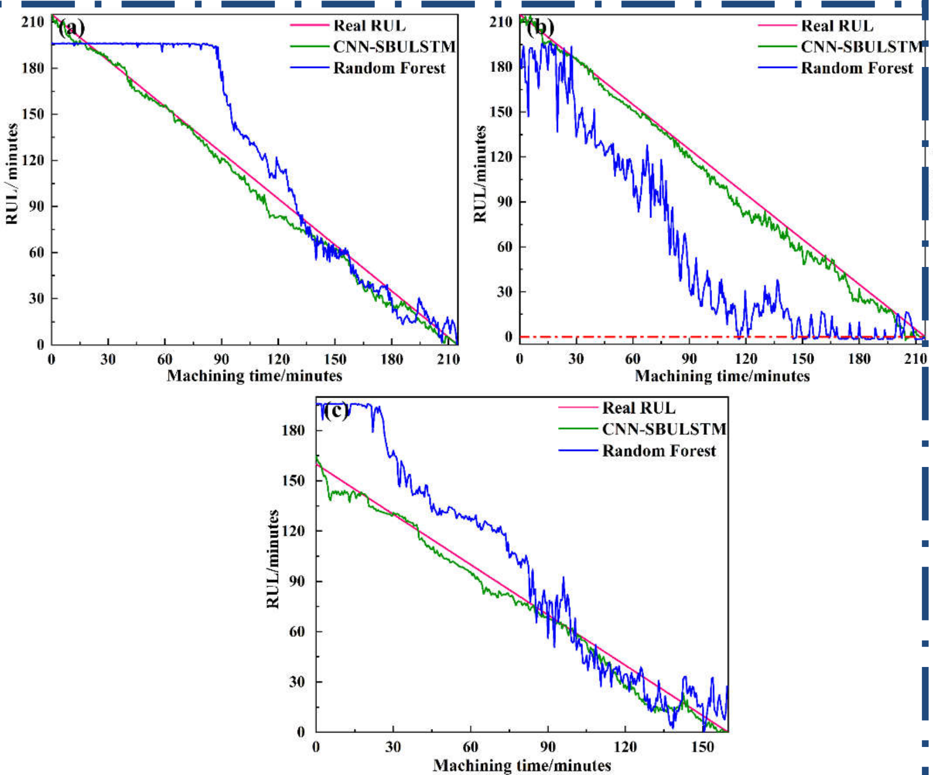
(a) Data pre-processing

(b) Feature extraction and pattern recognition

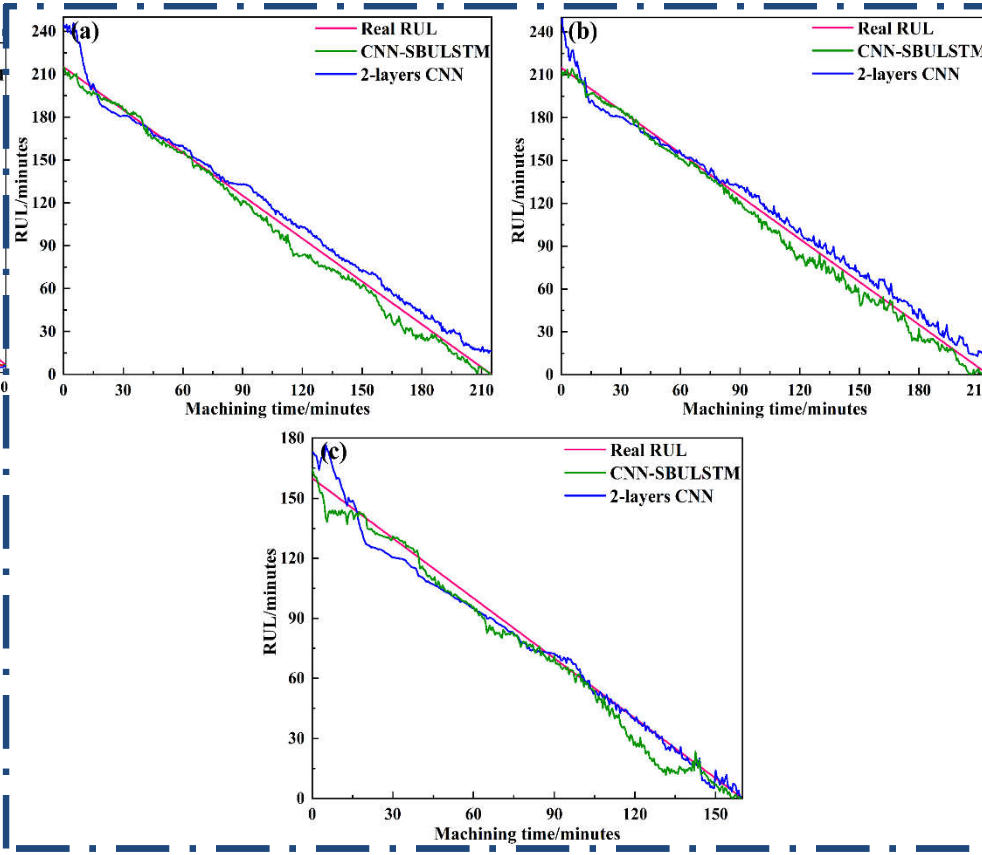
Three-layers CNN is firstly utilized for local feature extraction

Stacked model of two-layers BLSTM network and one-layer ULSTM network is designed to denoise and encode the temporal information

Tool remaining useful life prediction based on convolutional and stacked LSTM network



RUL prediction results:
CNN-SBULSTM network vs Random Forest



RUL prediction results:
CNN-SBULSTM network vs 2-layer CNN

Tool remaining useful life prediction based on convolutional and stacked LSTM network

(a) Performance comparison

Classical machine learning models

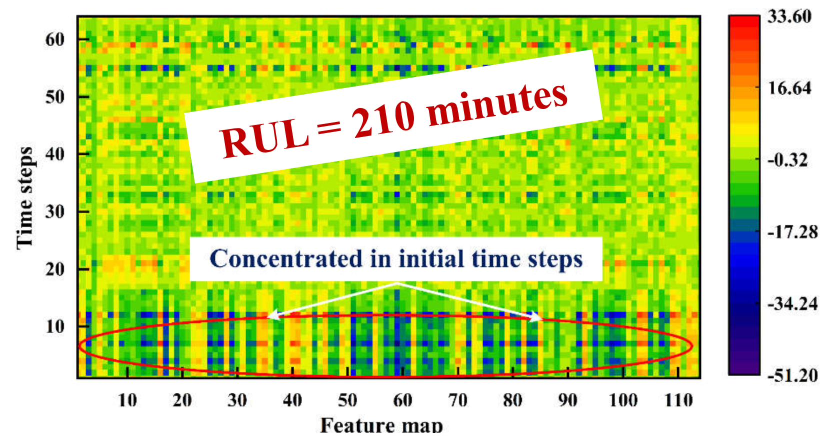
Models	*Score*	*RMSE*	*Accuracy*
SVR	57.5	35.2	0.7
RF	64.03	33.81	0.71
Feed-forward NN	56.5	38.35	0.67
22-layers BLSTM network	87.85	12.26	0.85
6-layers ULSTM network	77.04	23.47	0.75
2-layers CNN	88.42	8.07	0.86
CNN-SBULSTM	88.66	7.81	0.89

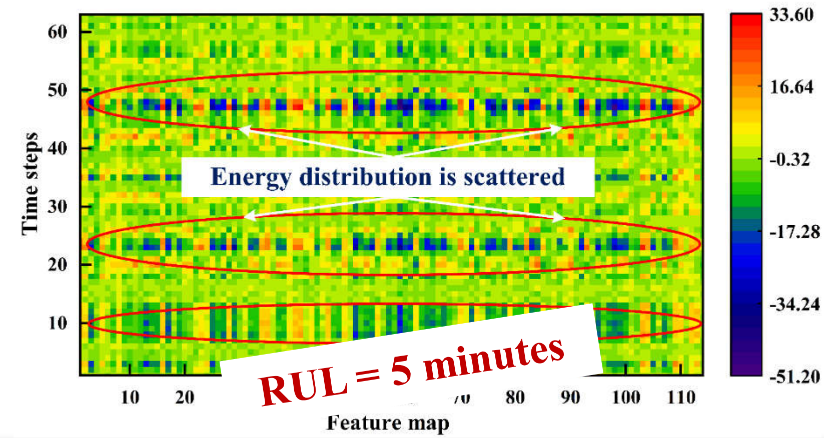
Deep learning models

Reasons for performance improvement

- ✓ **CNN**
- ✓ **Dropout operation**
- ✓ **BLSTM layer**

(b) CNN extracted features visualization





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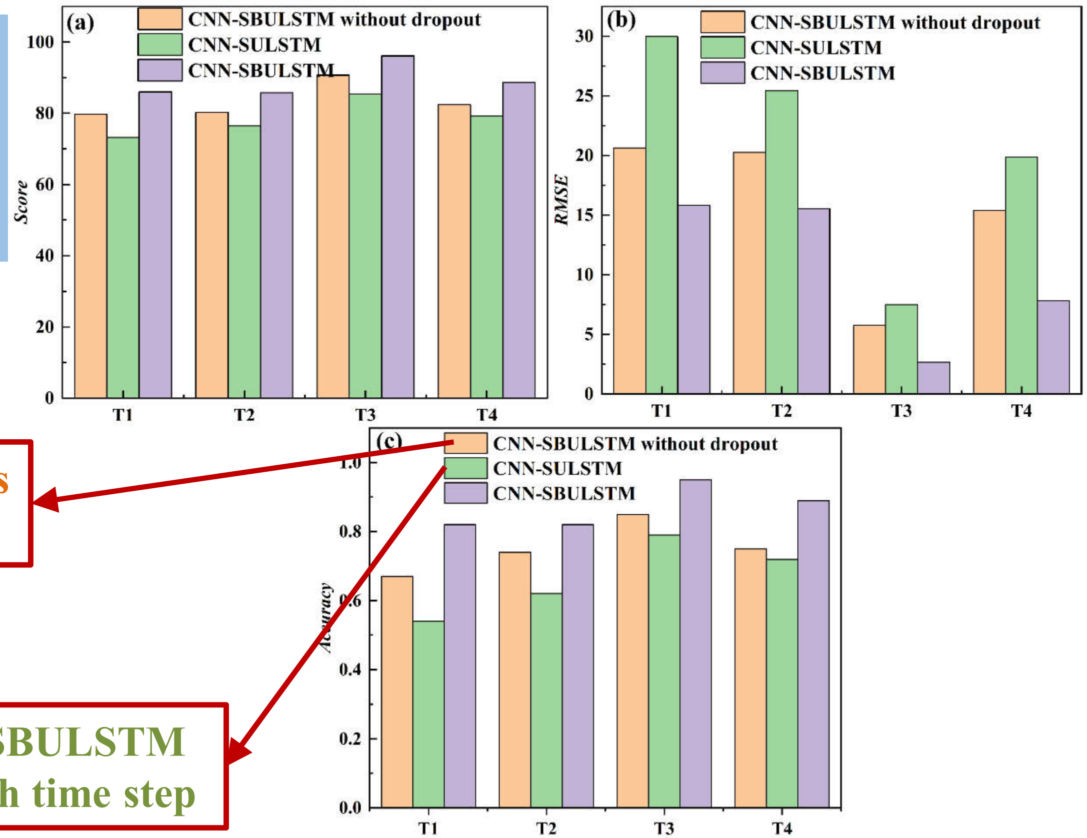


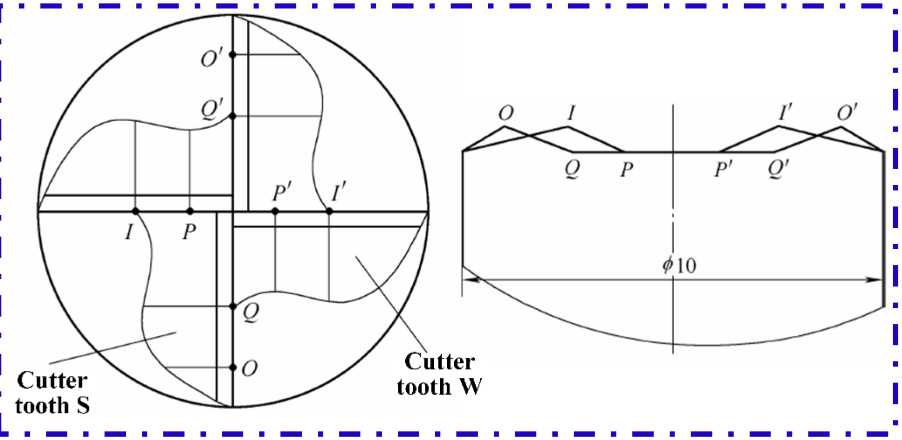
Dropout layer: The applied dropout layers can relieve possible overfitting

BLSTM layer: BLSTM layer enable the SBULSTM network to consider the full context of each time step

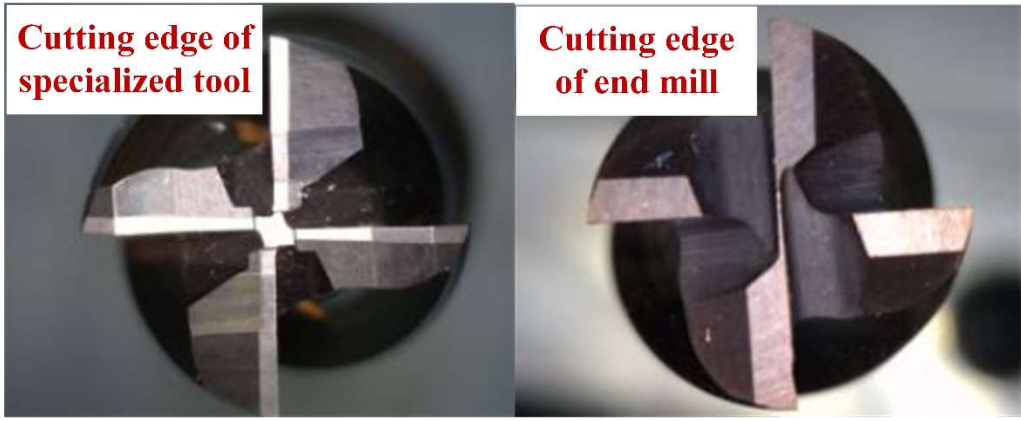
Research on Helical Milling Specialized Tool for CFRP/Titanium alloy

Background: *To machine titanium holes without burr and CFRP holes without delimitation under dry cut condition during aircraft assembly site, a Helical Milling Specialized Tool with distributed multi-lattice end cutting edges is designed based on the chip-splitting principle and the movement characteristics of helical milling.*

Key words: Chip-splitting; Helical milling; Multi-point front cutting edge

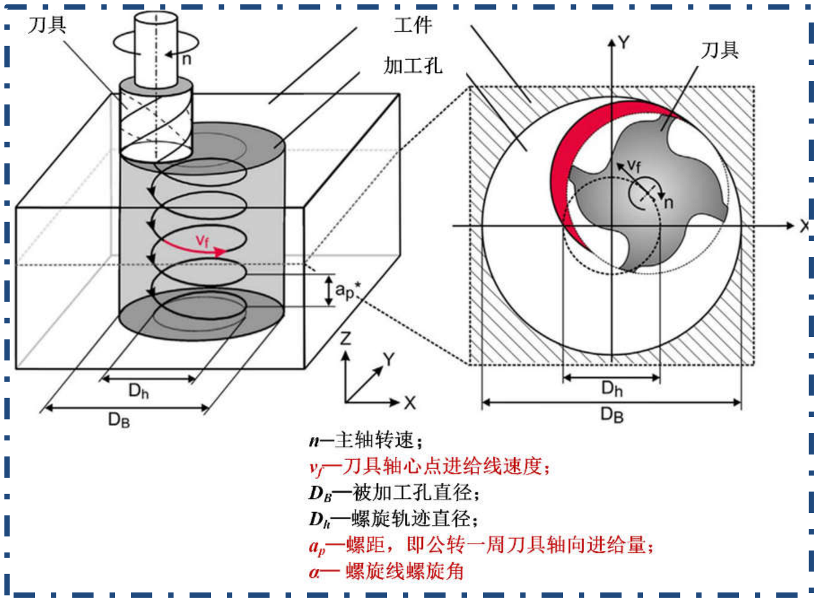


(a) Multi-point front cutting edge

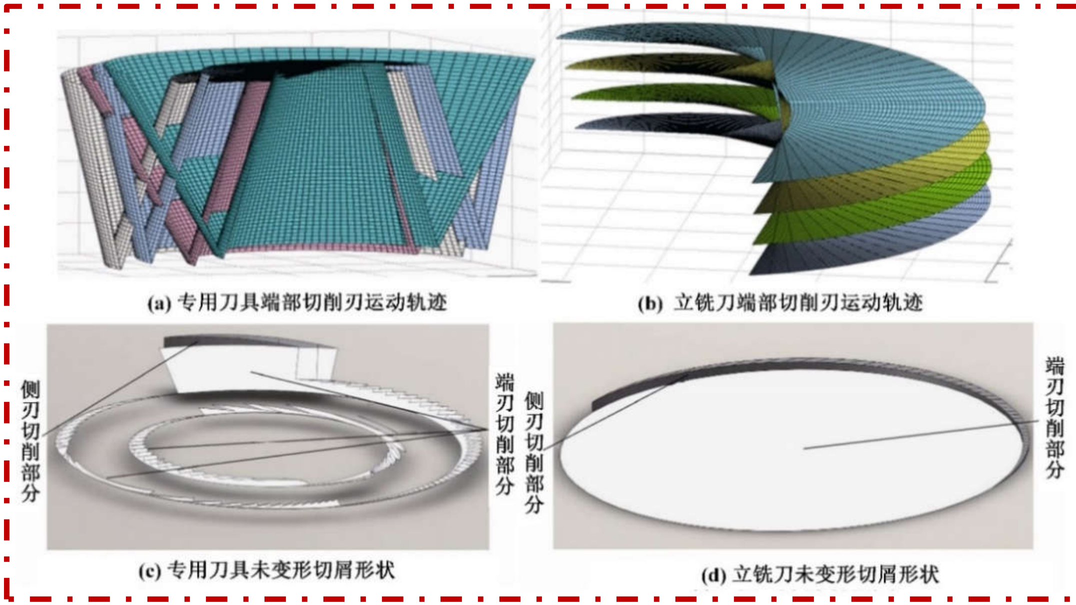


(b) Cutting tool

Chip separation simulation



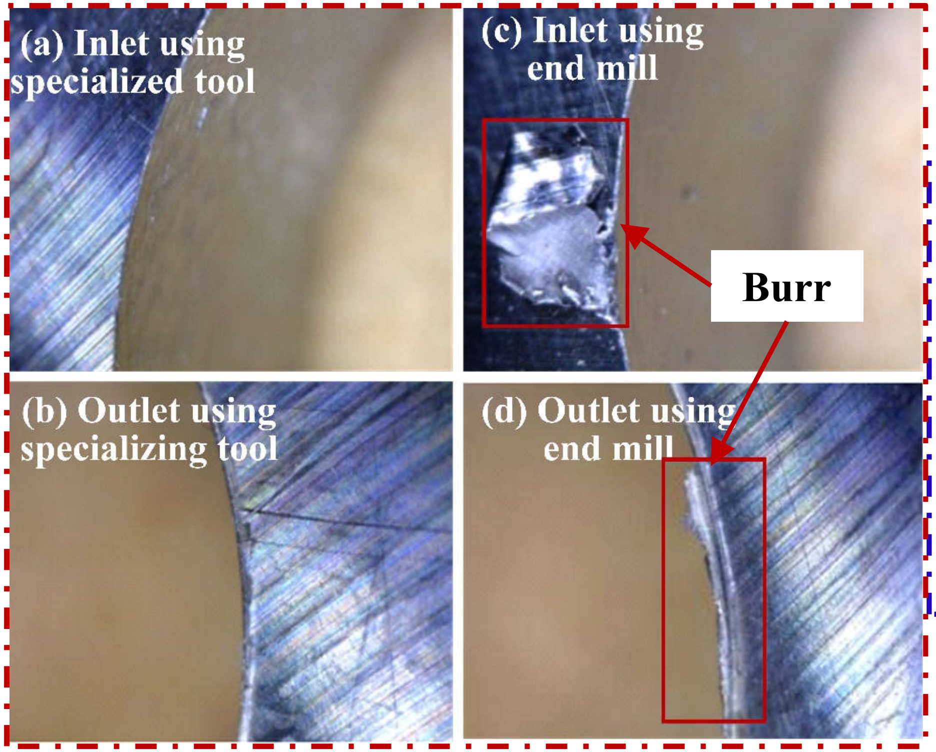
(a) Kinematics analysis



(b) Motion trajectory and undeformed chip simulation

- ✓ **The superposition of specialized tool end-edge motion path to achieve chip separation**
- ✓ **The undeformed chip obtained by the end edge of the specialized tool is two rings, and the joint is weak, easy to be separated, and the chip separation effect is good**

Cutting Performance for CFRP/Titanium Alloy



(a) Helical milling for Titanium Alloy

(b) Chip morphology

The hole quality is better than that of the end mill and chips are mostly C-type chips and short band chips

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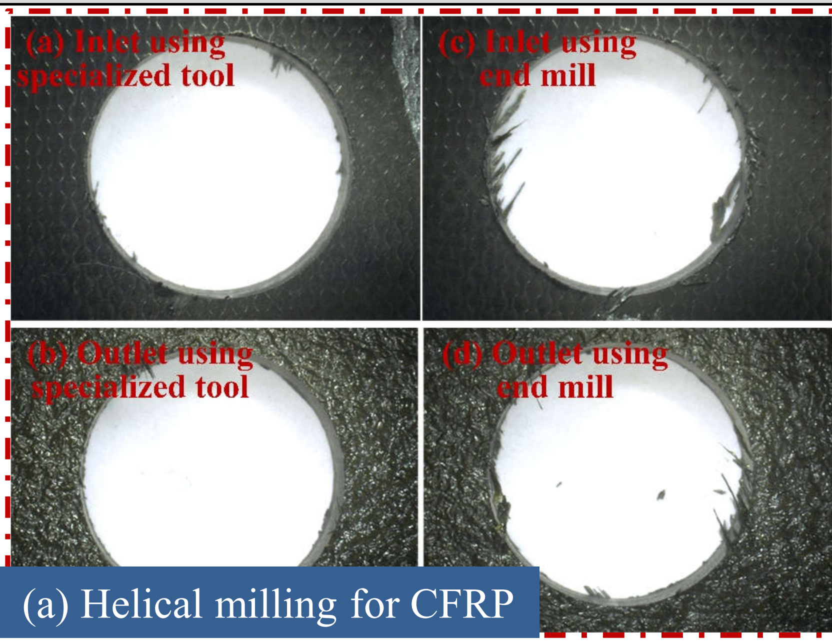
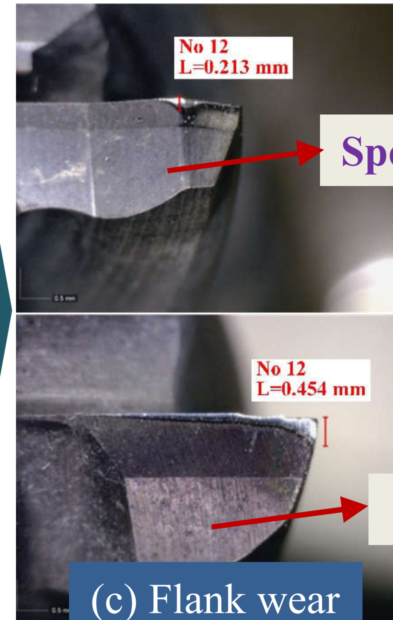
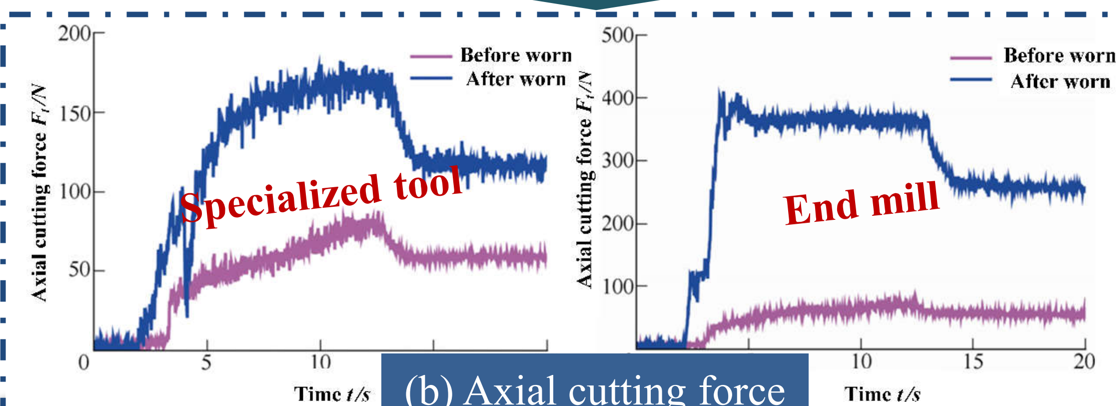


(a) Helical milling for CFRP



(c) Flank wear



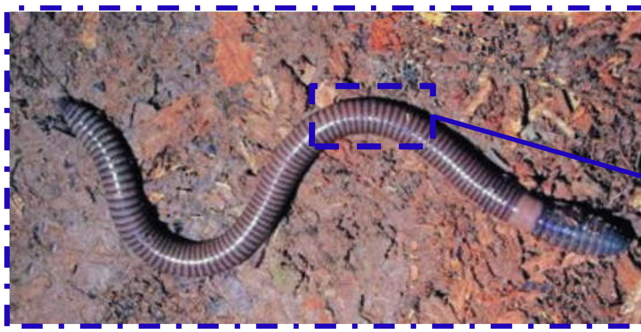
(b) Axial cutting force

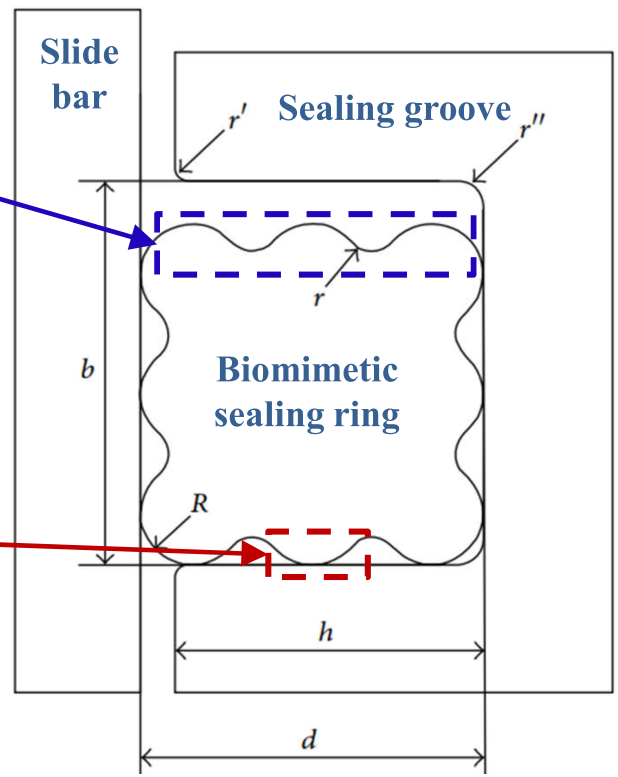
After making 12 holes, axial cutting force and flank wear is less than these of end mill, which means much longer service life

Structural Design and Sealing Performance Analysis of Biomimetic Flexible Sealing Ring

Background: *In order to reduce the failure probability of rubber sealing rings in reciprocating dynamic seal, a new structure of sealing ring based on bionics was designed.*

Key words: Bioinspired structure design; Rubber seal; Finite element method





Finite Element Model

(a) Material Constitutive of Rubber: Mooney-Rivlin model

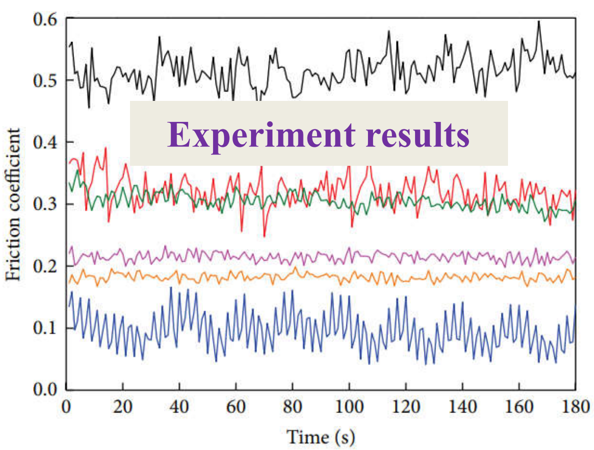
$$W = C_1\left(I_1 - 3\right) + C_2\left(I_2 - 3\right)$$

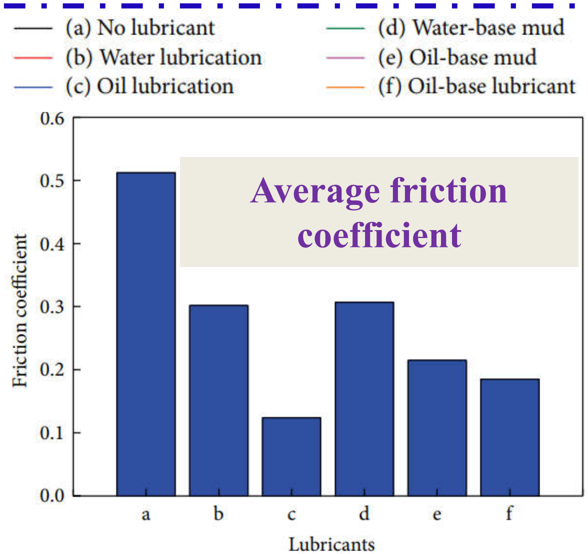
$$\sigma = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \varepsilon}$$

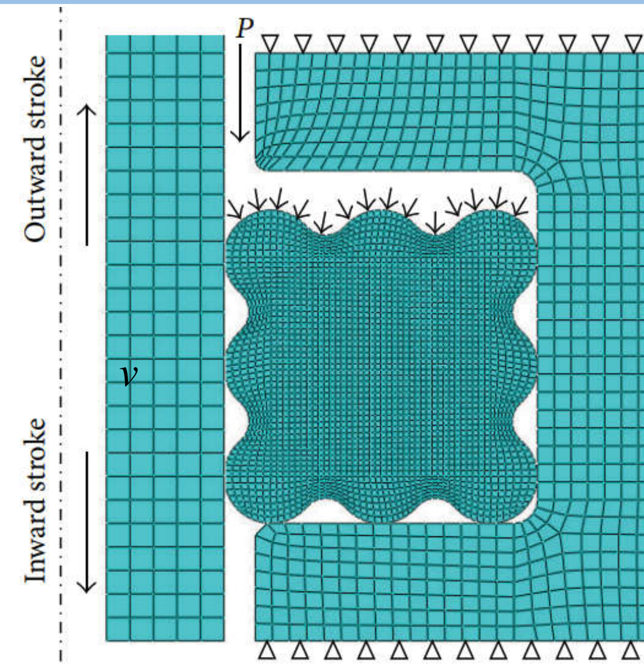
(c) Loading and Boundary Conditions

✓**Step 1:** precompression (0.3 mm) to simulate the installation
✓**Step 2:** medium pressure (P = 3 Mpa) was loaded on the working surface
✓**Step 3:** apply the axial velocity ($\boldsymbol{v}$= 0.2 m/s) at slide bar

(b) Friction Coefficients

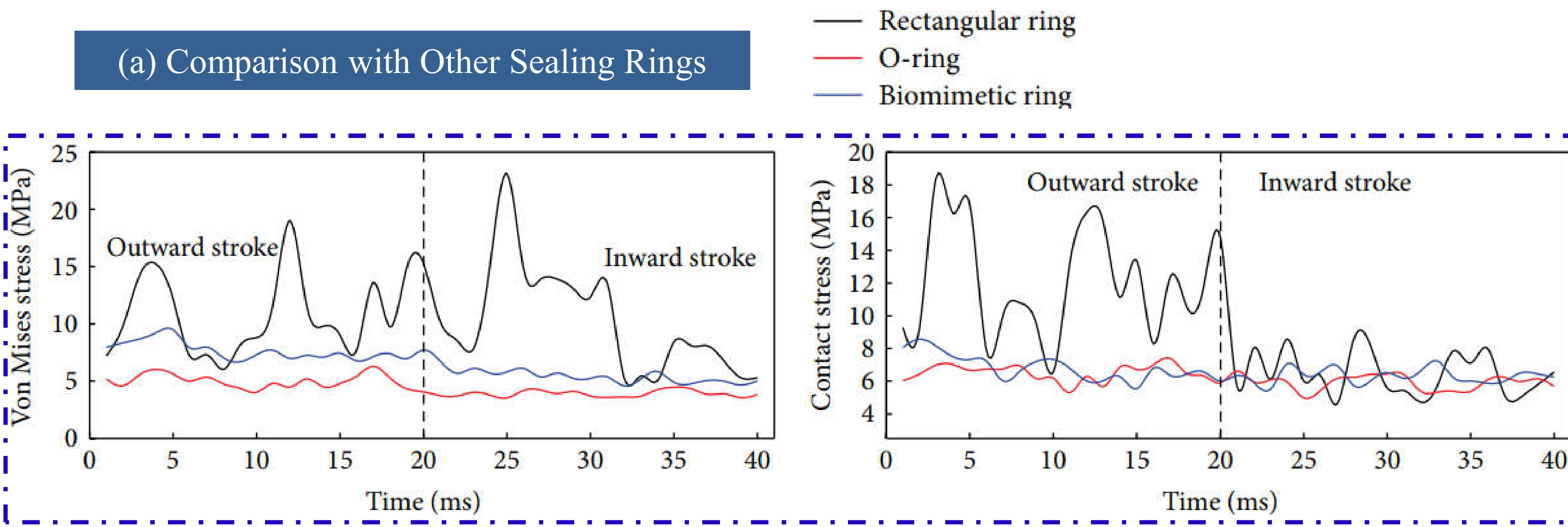






Reciprocating Dynamic Sealing Performances

(a) Comparison with Other Sealing Rings



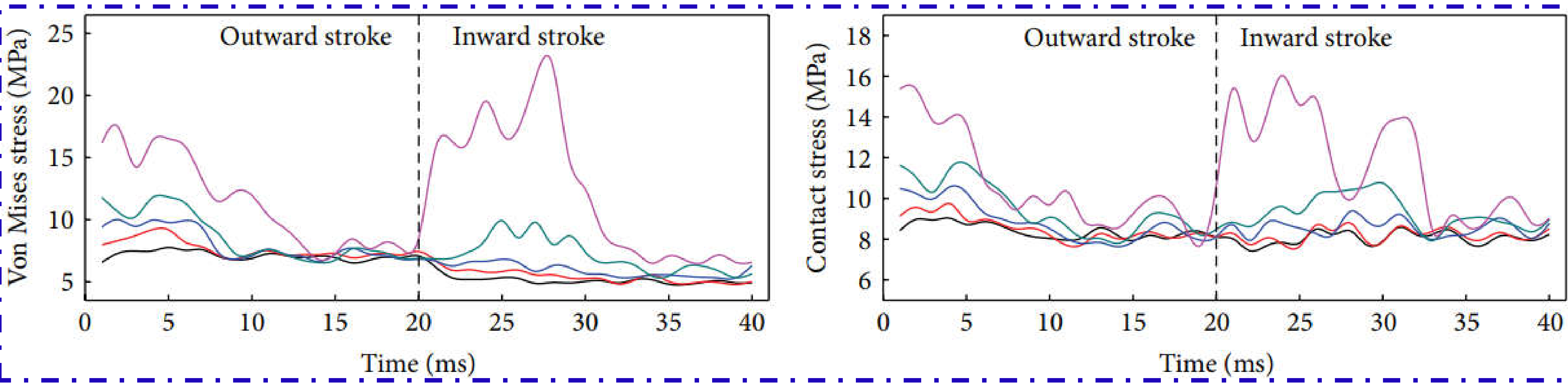
✓ **Von Mises stress distributions of O-ring and biomimetic ring are more even**

✓ **Contact stress fluctuation of rectangular ring is more violent in outward stroke; serious creeping phenomenon appears**

✓ **Therefore, rectangular ring is prone to be torn or result in fatigue failure. While biomimetic ring has the same sealing performance as O-ring, but biomimetic ring can avoid rolling and distortion in reciprocating dynamic seal, which means much longer working life**

Reciprocating Dynamic Sealing Performances

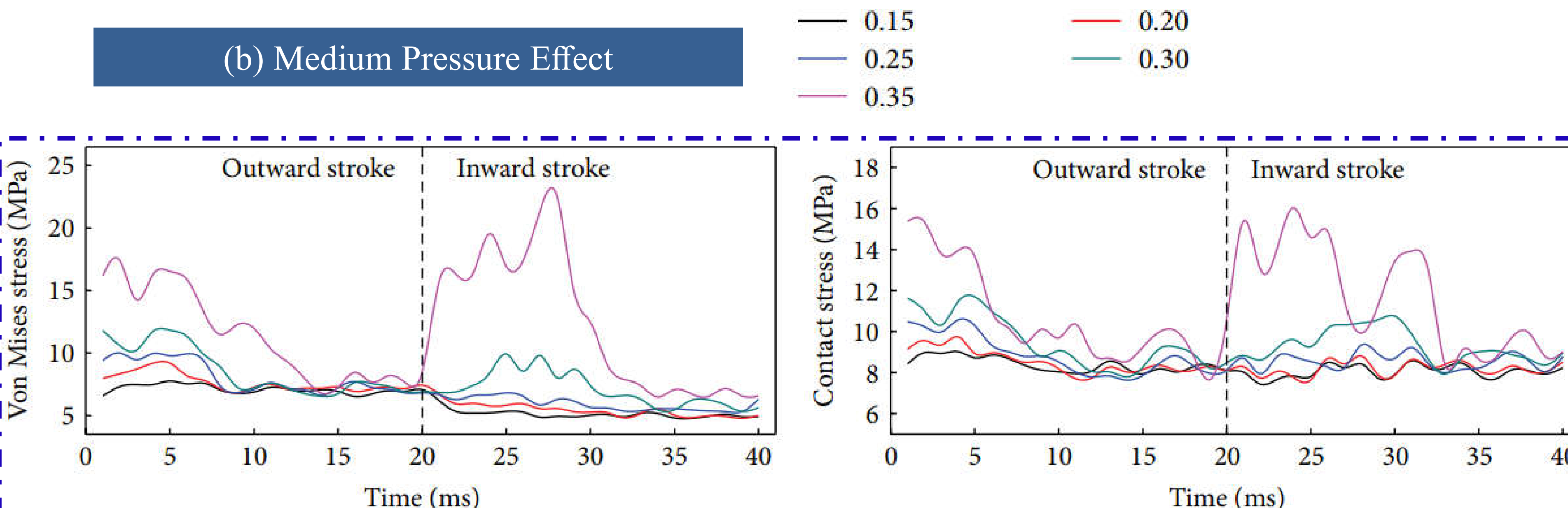
(b) Friction Coefficient Effect



- ✓ **At the beginning of the reciprocating motion, the von Mises stress and contact stress are higher than those in the later reciprocating motion**
- ✓ **Von Mises stress and contact stress increase with the increasing of friction coefficient**
- ✓ **When friction coefficient is larger than 0.3, creeping phenomenon appears**

Reciprocating Dynamic Sealing Performances

(b) Medium Pressure Effect



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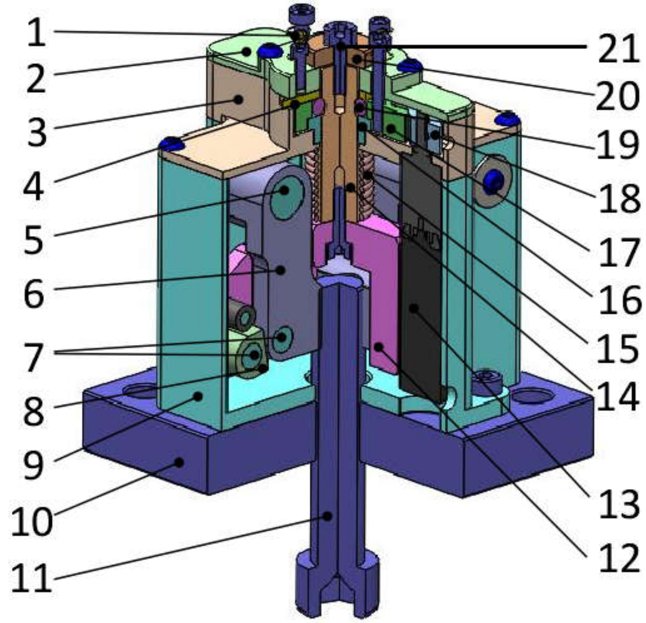
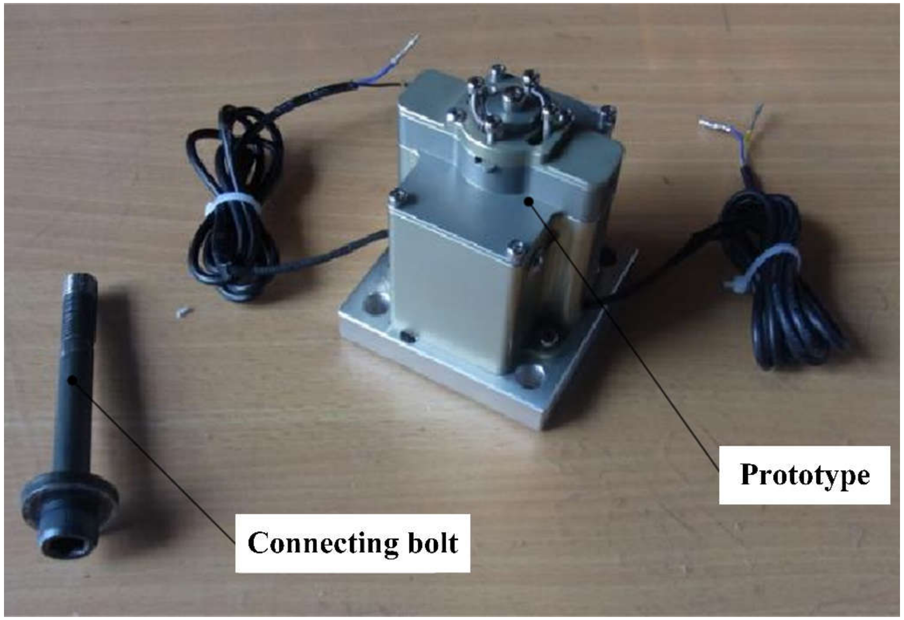
Research and Development of Low-Shock Non-Explosive Separation Device

Background: *develop a low-shock non-explosive separation device that would connect the launch vehicle and small satellite reliably, and release the locking constraint when receiving separation signal*

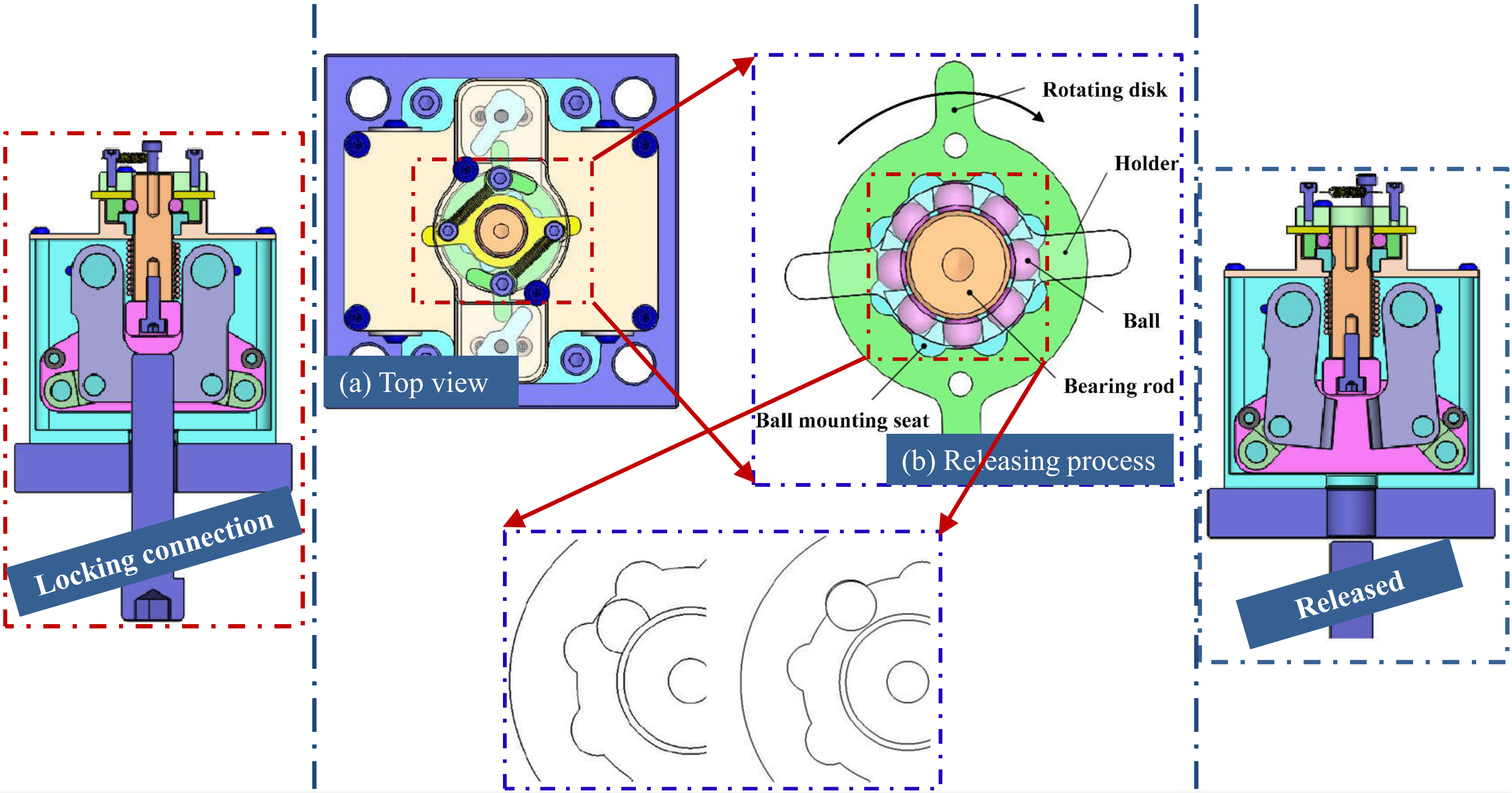
Key words: Separation device; Low shock; Segmented nut





1. Reset spring; 4. Holder; 6. Release clamp; 10. Base; 11. Connecting Bolt; 13. DC motor; 14. Bearing rod 15. Release spring; 19. Ball; 21. Reset Bolt

Working Mechanism



III. Publications & Presentations

6 SCI-indexed papers and 2 EI-indexed papers in the field of condition monitoring, mechanical manufacturing, and precision measurement

1. **Z. Tao**, Q. An, G. Liu, M. Chen. A Novel Method for Tool Condition Monitoring Based on Long Short-Term Memory and Hidden Markov Model Hybrid Framework in High-Speed Milling Ti-6Al-4V. ***International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology***, 105 (2019) 3165-3182. (***Published, IF=2.496***)
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4. Q. An, J. Chen, **Z. Tao**. Experimental investigation on tool wear characteristics of PVD and CVD coatings during face milling of Ti-6242S and Ti-555 titanium alloys. ***International Journal of Refractory Metals and Hard Materials***, 86 (2020) 105091. (***Published, IF=2.794***)
5. Q. An&, **Z. Tao**&, X. Xu, M. El Mansori (&co-first authors). "A Data-driven Model for Milling Tool Remaining Useful Life Prediction with Convolutional and Stacked LSTM Network." ***Measurement***, 2019. (***Accepted, IF=2.791***)
6. J. Li, **Z. Tao**, X. Cai. Experimental and Finite Element Analysis of the Formation Mechanism of Serrated Chips of Nickel-based Superalloy Inconel 718. ***International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology***, 2019 (*Under Review*)
7. X. Xu, **Z. Tao**, Q. An, M. Chen. "A Multimodal Based on Deep Learning and Multi-sensor Information Fusion for Monitoring and Diagnostics." ***Measurement***, 2019. (*Under Review*)
8. C. Cai, X. Liang, Q. An, **Z. Tao**. "Experimental Study on the Cooling/Lubrication Performance of Dry and Supercritical CO2-based Minimum Quantity Lubrication in Peripheral Milling Ti-6Al-4V." ***International Journal of Precision Engineering and Manufacturing-Green Technology***, 2019. (*Under Review*)

2 conference papers and a China patent

1. **<u>Z. Tao</u>**, Q. An, M. Chen. Cutting Performance Evaluation of Helical Milling Specialized Tool for CFRP/Titanium Alloy. ***14th China-Japan International Conference on Ultra-Precision Machining Process***, Harbin, Sept 13-15, 2018 (***Best Paper***).
2. **<u>Z. Tao</u>**, G. Liu, Q. An, M. Chen. Hierarchical Dirichlet Process Hidden Semi-Markov Model-based Method for Tool Wear Estimation in High-Speed Milling Ti-6Al-4V. ***8th International Conference on High Speed Machining***, Guangzhou, Nov 22-24, 2018 (***Excellent Poster***)
3. M. Chen, F. Ren, **<u>Z. Tao</u>**. "Non-contact Type Measuring Method and Device for Metal Surface Coating Thickness." China Patent, CN109141325A (*In Public*);

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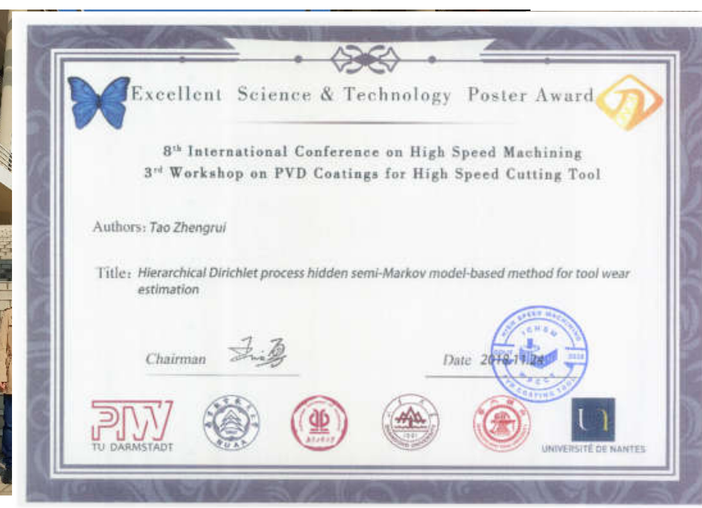

Excellent Science & Technology Poster Award
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IV. Other Activities

上海交通大學
SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY

Volunteer: The First International Import Expo; 2018 Shanghai International Marathon; 2018 WAIC (World Artificial Intelligence Conference)

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WAIC
2018世界人工智能大会
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志愿者服务证书
VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATE

陶正瑞 同学：

感谢你参与2018年9月17--9月23日举办的2018世界人工智能大会志愿者服务工作，大会期间认真负责、团结协作、勇于奉献，表现优异。

特颁此证，以资鼓励！

This certificate is presented for your outstanding volunteer work in the 2018 WAIC (World Artificial Intelligence Conference) that was hosted in Shanghai from 17th September to 23rd September 2018. It also serves as a special award for your responsibility, solidarity, cooperation and dedication.

2018世界人工智能大会组委会
共青团上海市徐汇区委员会（代章）
2018年9月

2018上海国际马拉松赛
SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

上海青年志愿者

志愿者服务证书
CERTIFICATE FOR VOLUNTEERS

亲爱的志愿者 陶正瑞 ：

2018 上海国际马拉松赛于 11 月 18 日在上海举行。

您作为此次赛事志愿者提供了志愿服务。

衷心感谢您为本项赛事作出的杰出贡献。

Dear Tao Zhengrui :

This is to certify your excellent services as a volunteer for the 2018 Shanghai International Marathon, which were held in Shanghai on Nov.18th.

Thank you for your hard work.

上海国际马拉松赛组委会
Organizing Committee of Shanghai International Marathon

上海市青年志愿者行动指导中心
Shanghai Young Volunteers Guidance Center

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首届中国国际进口博览会志愿者服务证书
Volunteer Service Certificate of the First China International Import Expo

尊敬的 陶正瑞 先生/女士：

首届中国国际进口博览会于2018年11月5日-11月10日在中国上海举行。感谢您作为志愿者(储备)，为首届中国国际进口博览会的筹备和举办作出的贡献。

特颁此证，以资纪念！

Dear Mr/Ms Tao Zhengrui

The First China International Import Expo was held in Shanghai from November 5th to 10th, 2018. Thank you for service and contribution to the First China International Import Expo as a volunteer (reserve).

首届中国国际进口博览会执行委员会主任
Director, the Organizing Committee of the First China International Import Expo
商务部部长
Minister of Commerce

首届中国国际进口博览会执行委员会主任
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上海市人民政府市长
Mayor of Shanghai

首届中国国际进口博览会执行委员会
The Organizing Committee of the First China International Import Expo
2018年11月
November, 2018

Internship – Data analyst at the Engine Systems Dept. of FCA company; Software developer at the Clobotics

Teaching Assistant - Course: *Introduction to Engineering*

Thank you!