



# Background Introduction

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# I. Basic Introduction



## Zhengrui Tao



### Education Background

- ✓ **Shanghai Jiao Tong University**      Sept. 2017 - June 2020  
*M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering*  
Major GPA: **3.61**/4.00, Overall GPA: **3.75**/4.00
- ✓ **Harbin Institute of Technology**      Sept. 2013 - June 2017  
*B.Eng. in Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and Automation,*  
Major GPA: **92.30**/100, Overall GPA: **91.80**/100

### Research interests

- 1) Smart Manufacturing ; 2) Prognostic and Health Management

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### Honors & Awards

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





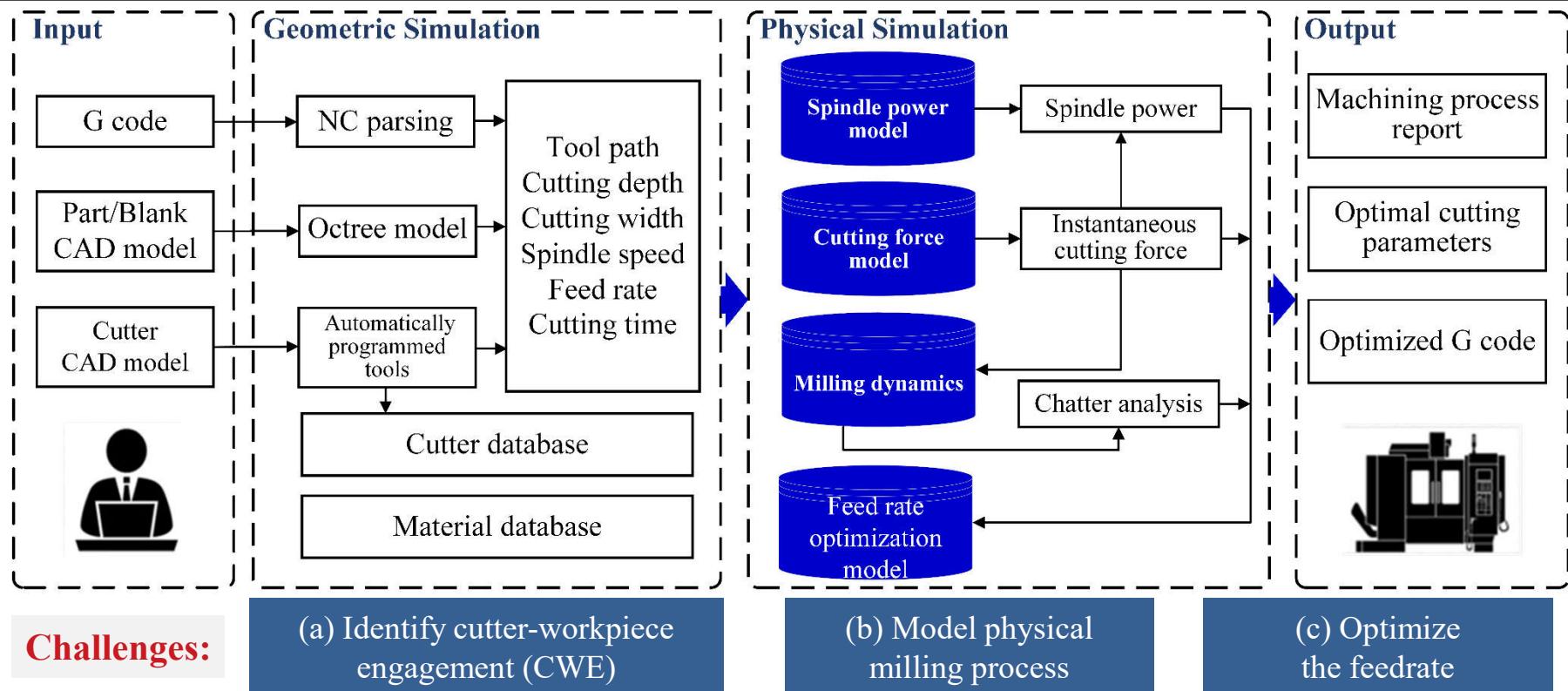
## II. Research



## Virtual Machining System: Chatter Stability Analysis & Feedrate Optimization

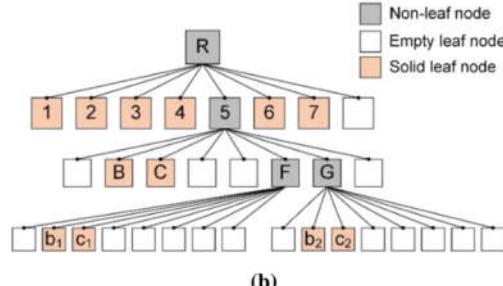
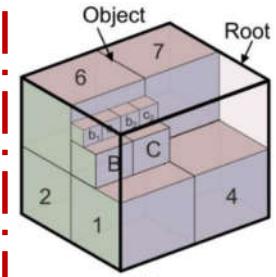
**Background:** Raising machining efficiency and reducing costs are becoming key factors for manufacturing enterprises to maintain competitiveness. CAD and CAM are integrated for tool path generation and feedrate scheduling based on material removal rate and chatter stability.

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

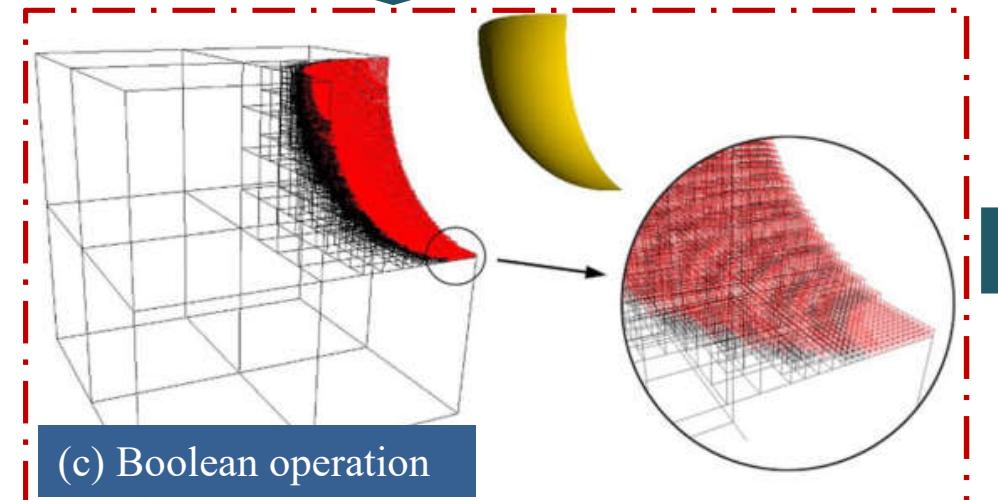




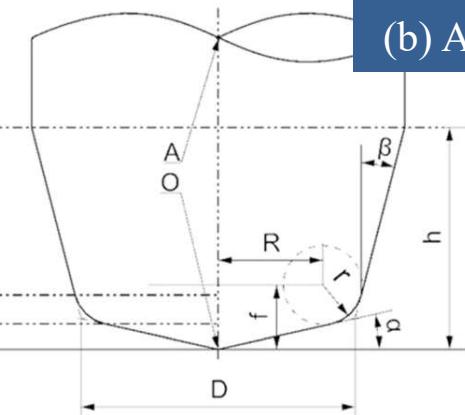
## Geometric Simulation



(a) Octree model

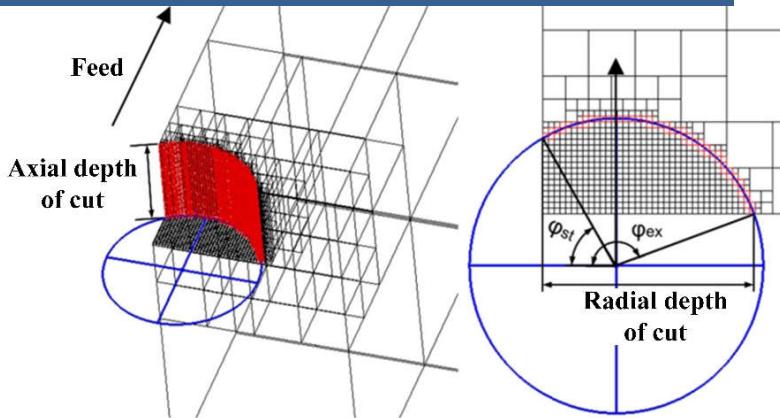


(c) Boolean operation



(b) Automatically programmed tools

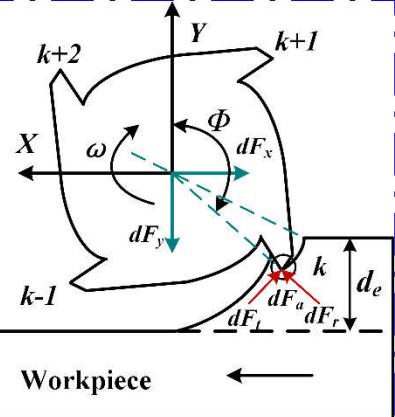
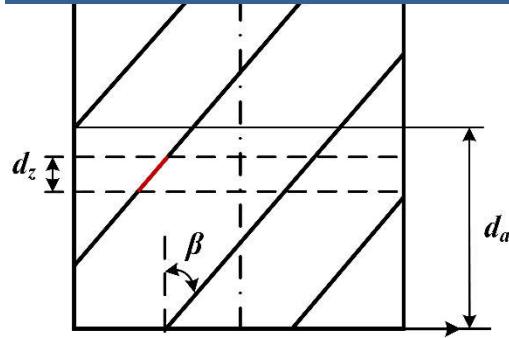
(d) Geometrical parameters extraction





## Physical Simulation - Cutting Forces

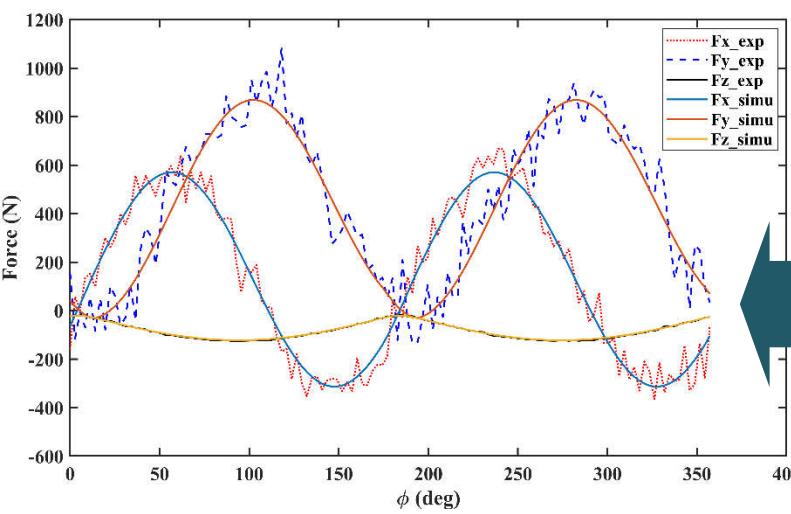
(a) Mechanistic force model



Cutting coefficients for plowing forces

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

Cutting coefficients for shearing forces



(b) Determine cutting force coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}_x &= \left[ \frac{N_t b f_t}{8\pi} (-k_t \cos(2\phi) + k_n (2\phi - \sin(2\phi))) + \frac{N_t b}{2\pi} (k_{te} \sin(\phi) - k_{ne} \cos(\phi)) \right]_{\phi_s}^{\phi_e} \\ \bar{F}_y &= \left[ \frac{N_t b f_t}{8\pi} (k_t (2\phi - \sin(2\phi)) + k_n \cos(2\phi)) - \frac{N_t b}{2\pi} (k_{te} \cos(\phi) + k_{ne} \sin(\phi)) \right]_{\phi_s}^{\phi_e} \\ \bar{F}_z &= \left[ \frac{N_t b}{2\pi} (k_{af} f_t \cos(\phi) - k_{ae} \phi) \right]_{\phi_s}^{\phi_e} \end{aligned}$$

Average Force, Linear Regression Method

(c) Experiment & Simulation



## Physical Simulation - Chatter Stability Analysis

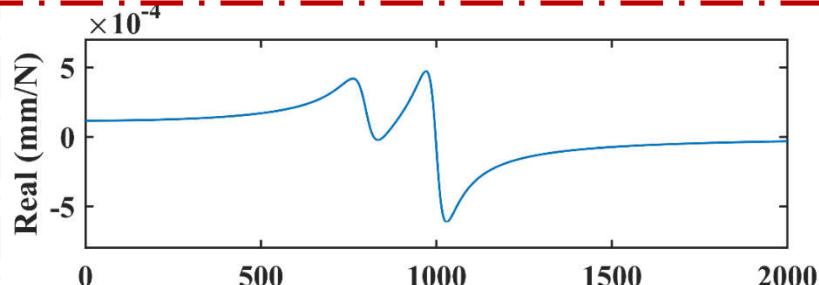
$$\begin{pmatrix} X_j \\ Y_j \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{FRF}_{xx} & \text{FRF}_{xy} \\ \text{FRF}_{yx} & \text{FRF}_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega_c t} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{FRF}_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & \text{FRF}_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ F_y \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega_c t}$$

$$[A_0][\text{FRF}] = \frac{N_t}{2\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{xx} & \alpha_{xy} \\ \alpha_{yx} & \alpha_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{FRF}_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & \text{FRF}_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{N_t}{2\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{xx}\text{FRF}_{xx} & \alpha_{xy}\text{FRF}_{yy} \\ \alpha_{yx}\text{FRF}_{xx} & \alpha_{yy}\text{FRF}_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{N_t}{2\pi} [\text{FRF}_{\text{or}}]$$

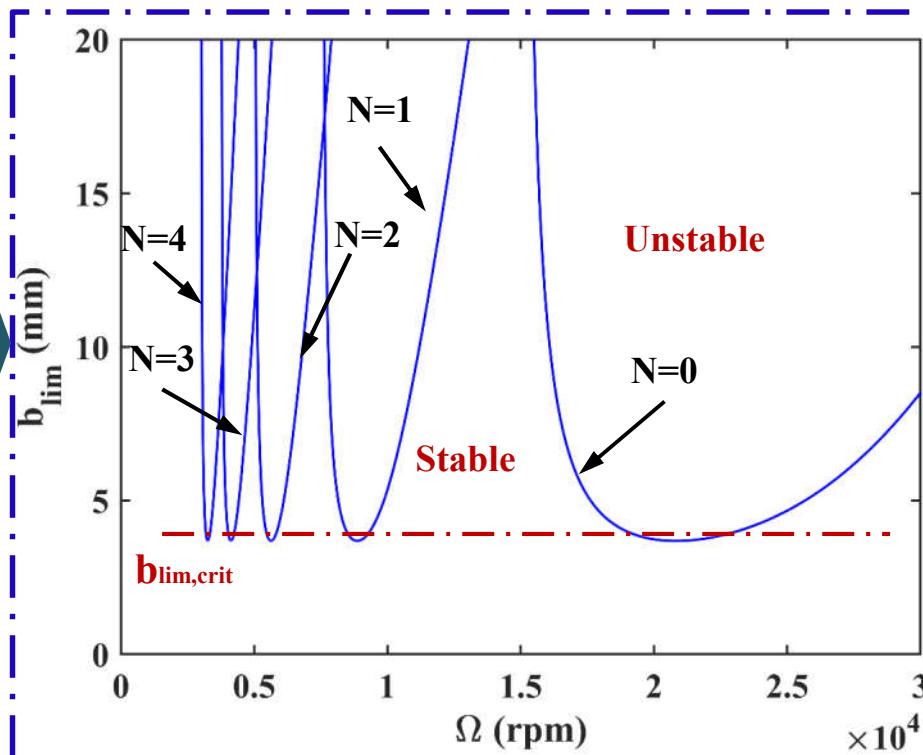
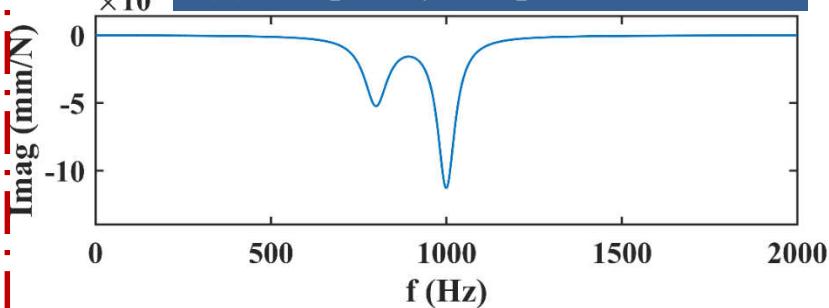
$$b_{\lim} = -\frac{2\pi}{N_t K_t} \Lambda_{\text{Re}} \left( 1 + \frac{\Lambda_{\text{Im}}}{\Lambda_{\text{Re}}} \frac{\sin(\omega_c \tau)}{1 - \cos(\omega_c \tau)} \right) = -\frac{2\pi}{N_t K_t} \Lambda_{\text{Re}} (1 + \kappa^2)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{60}{N_t \tau} (\text{rpm})$$

(a) Fourier series approach



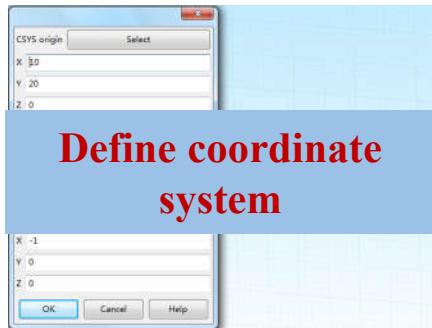
(b) Frequency Response Function



(c) Stability Lobe Diagram  
N - integer number of waves between teeth



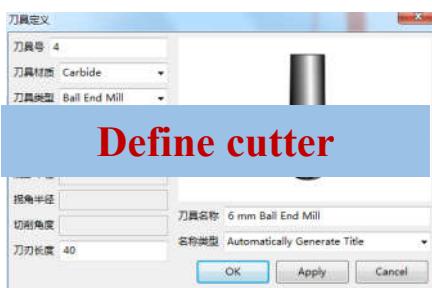
## Overview - Main Application Steps & User Interface



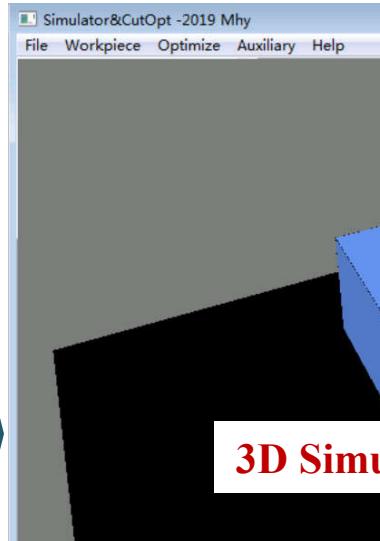
Define coordinate system



Import blank  
Load NC code



Define cutter



3D Simulation Process

Machining status:

- ✓ Cutter location in machining coordinate system
- ✓ Kinematic parameters

Visualization of CWE



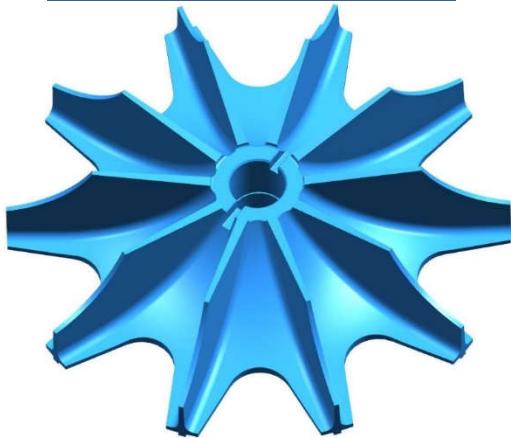
Machining Status	
X [mm]	: 5.000
Y [mm]	: 3.200
Z [mm]	: 1.000
ap [mm]	: 2.000
V [m/min]	: 37.699
Tool No.	: 3
ar [mm]	: 4.399
Time [s]	: 5.041
Distance [mm]	: 43.380
Code	: N2010 G01 Y15. F160.
Index	G codes
2	N19 M06 F1000
3	N21 S2000M03
4	N23 G00Z20.0
5	N25 M08
6	O2000(O2000)
7	N2024 G00 X5. Y-10.
8	N2006 Z20.
9	N2008 Z1.
10	N2010 G01 Y15. F160. ✓
11	N2012 Z5. ✓
12	N2014 G00 X10. Y-10
13	N2016 Z1
14	N2018 G01 Y15. F320.
15	N2020 Z5.
16	N2022 G00 X14. Y-10
17	N2024 Z1
18	N2026 G01 Y15. F400
19	N2028 Z5
20	N2030 G00 Y17. Y-10

Current G code

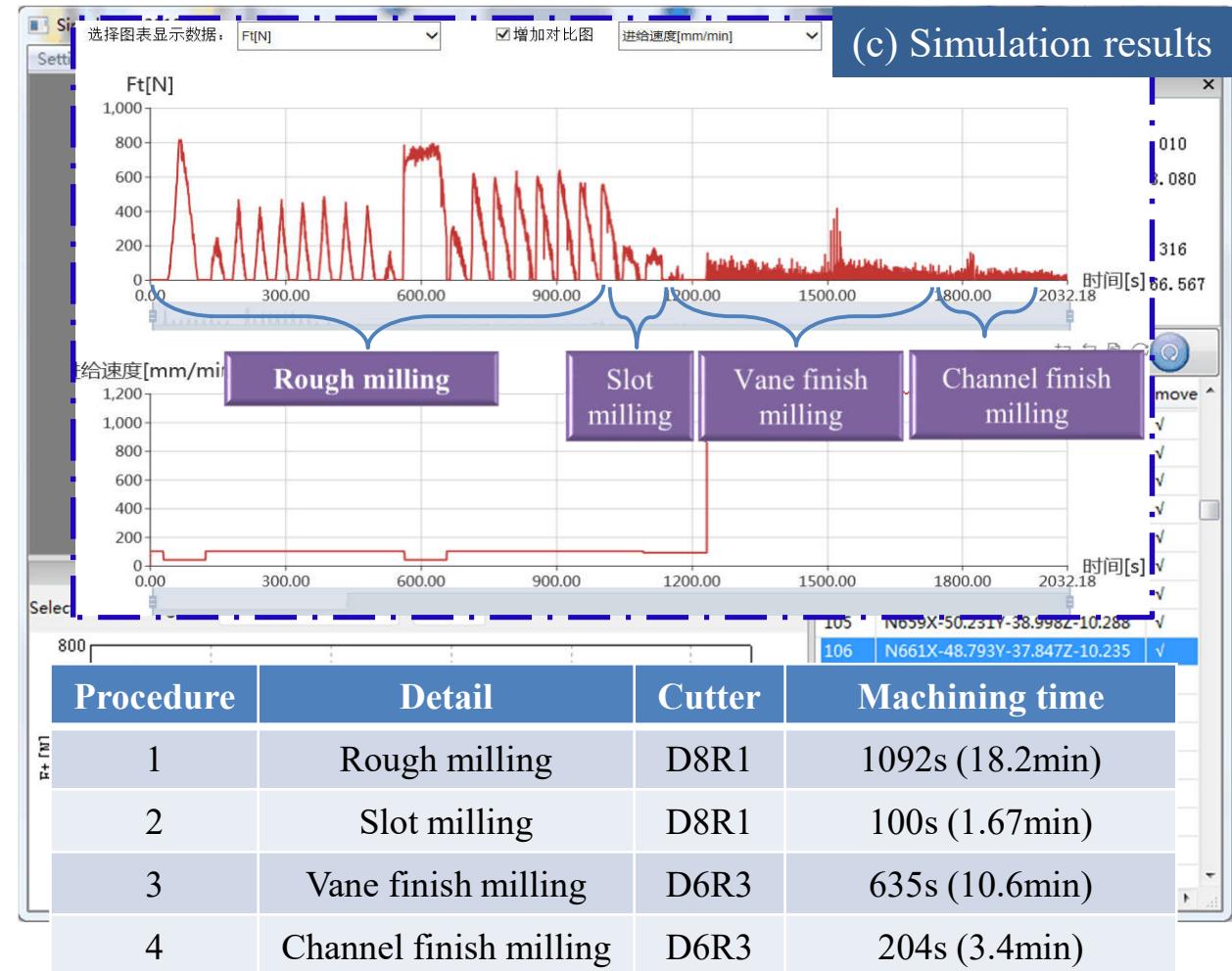


## Case Study - Turbine with 10 vane channels

(a) Turbine

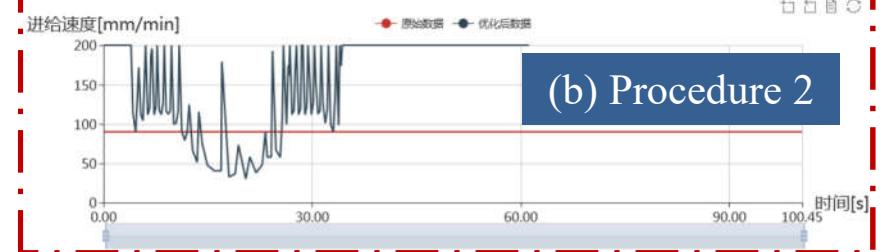
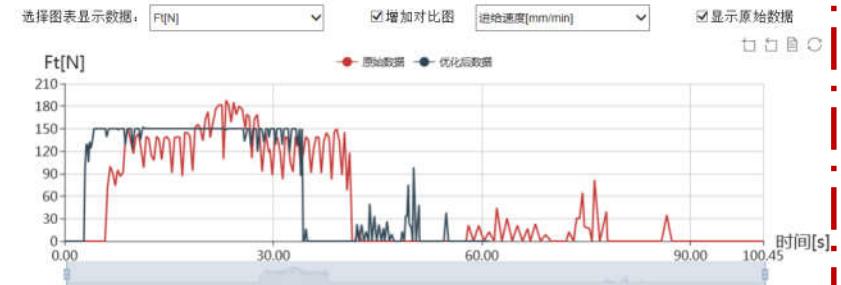
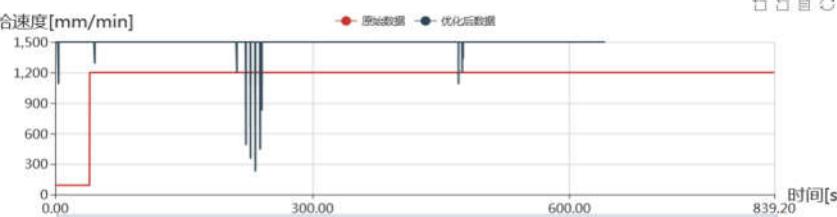
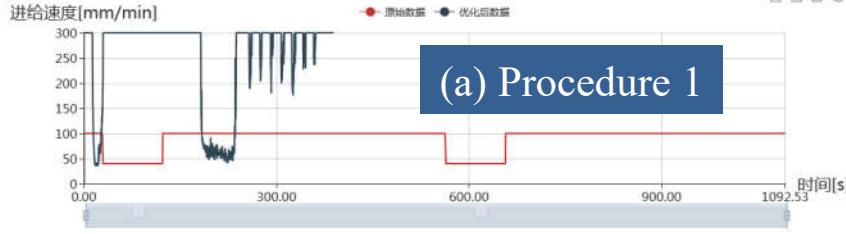
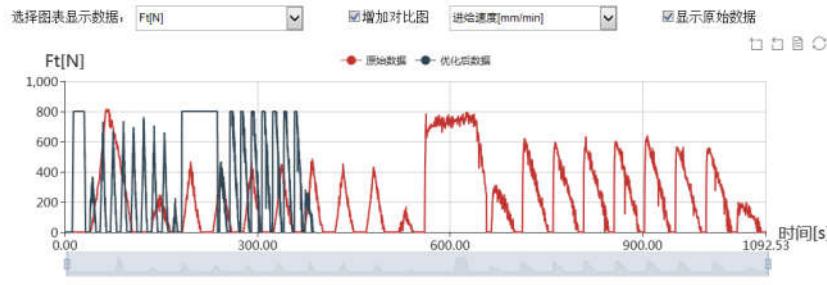


(b) Workpiece blank





## Case Study – Turbine with 10 vane channels

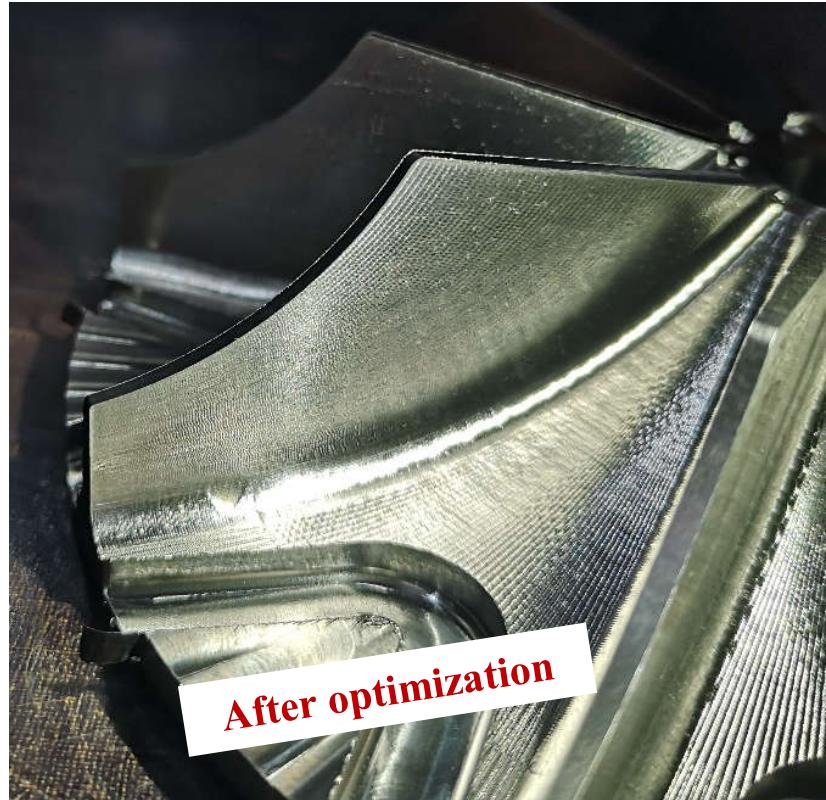


Procedure	Machining time	Optimized machining time	Efficiency improvement
1	1092s (18.2min)	390s (6.5min)	64%
2	100s (1.67min)	62s (1.03min)	61%
3	635s (10.6min)	641s (10.7min)	24%
4	204s (3.4min)		

Average cycle time reduced by 43%



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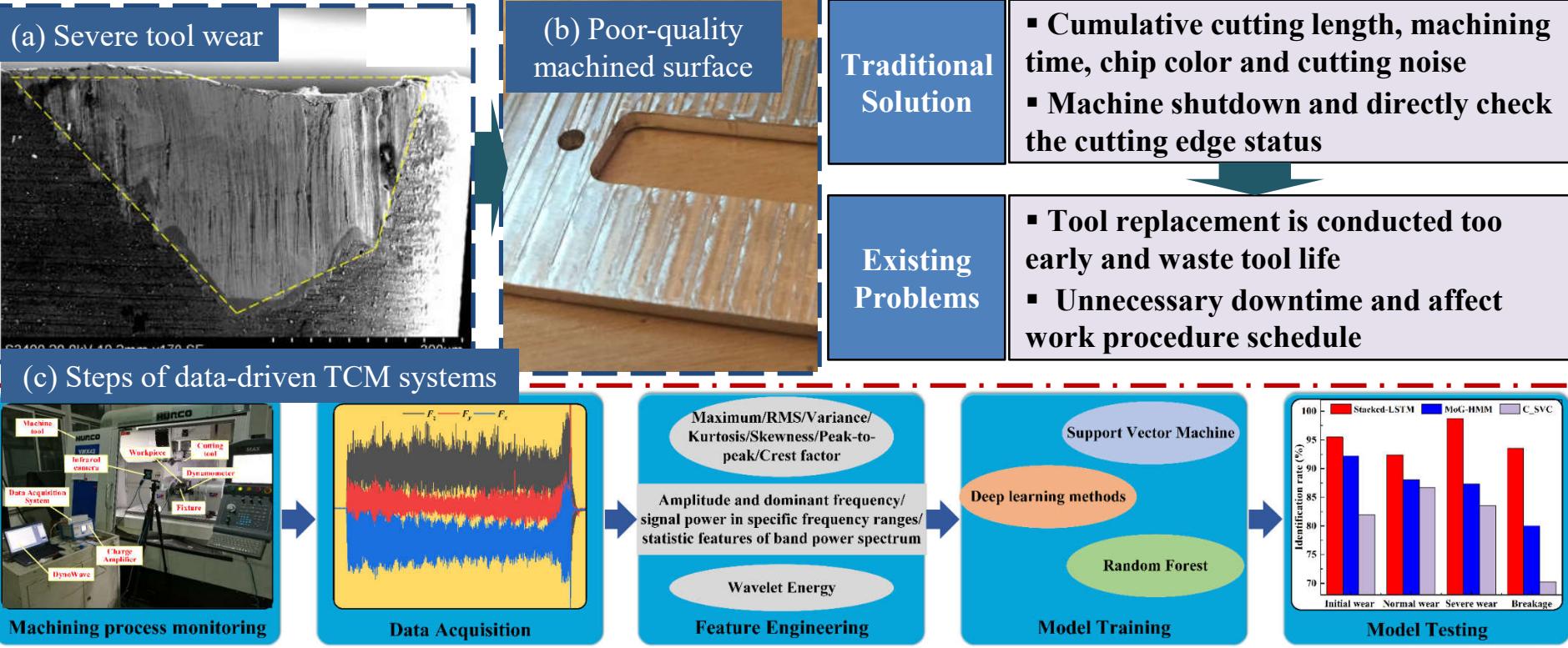
Surface finish improved 7.4-fold



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

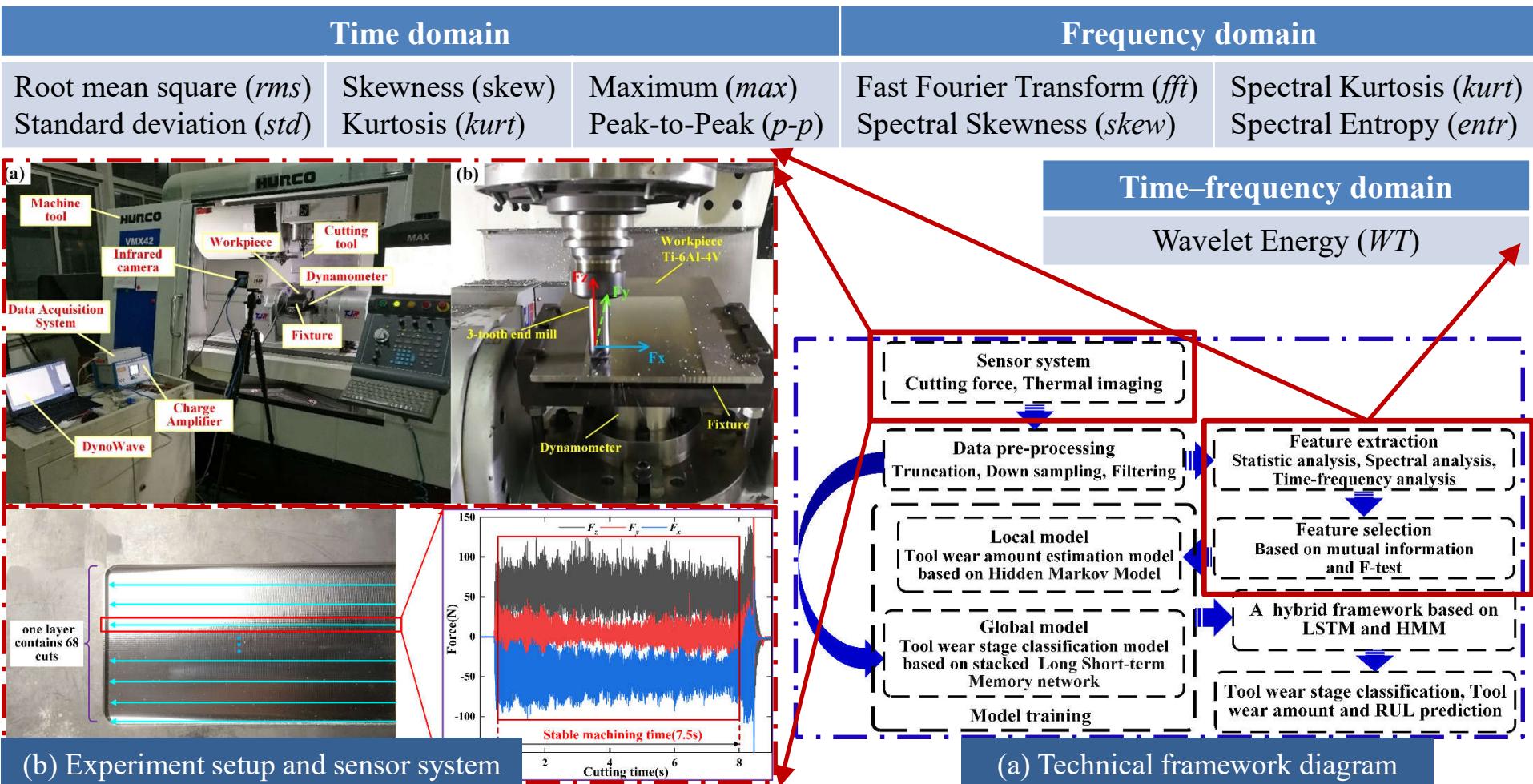
**Background:** In high-performance NC machining, tool condition monitoring and fault diagnosis are widely needed. Accurate tracking of tool status and timely tool change are the key factors to ensure machining quality and improve productivity.

**Key words:** Diagnostics; Prognostics; Remaining Useful Life Prediction



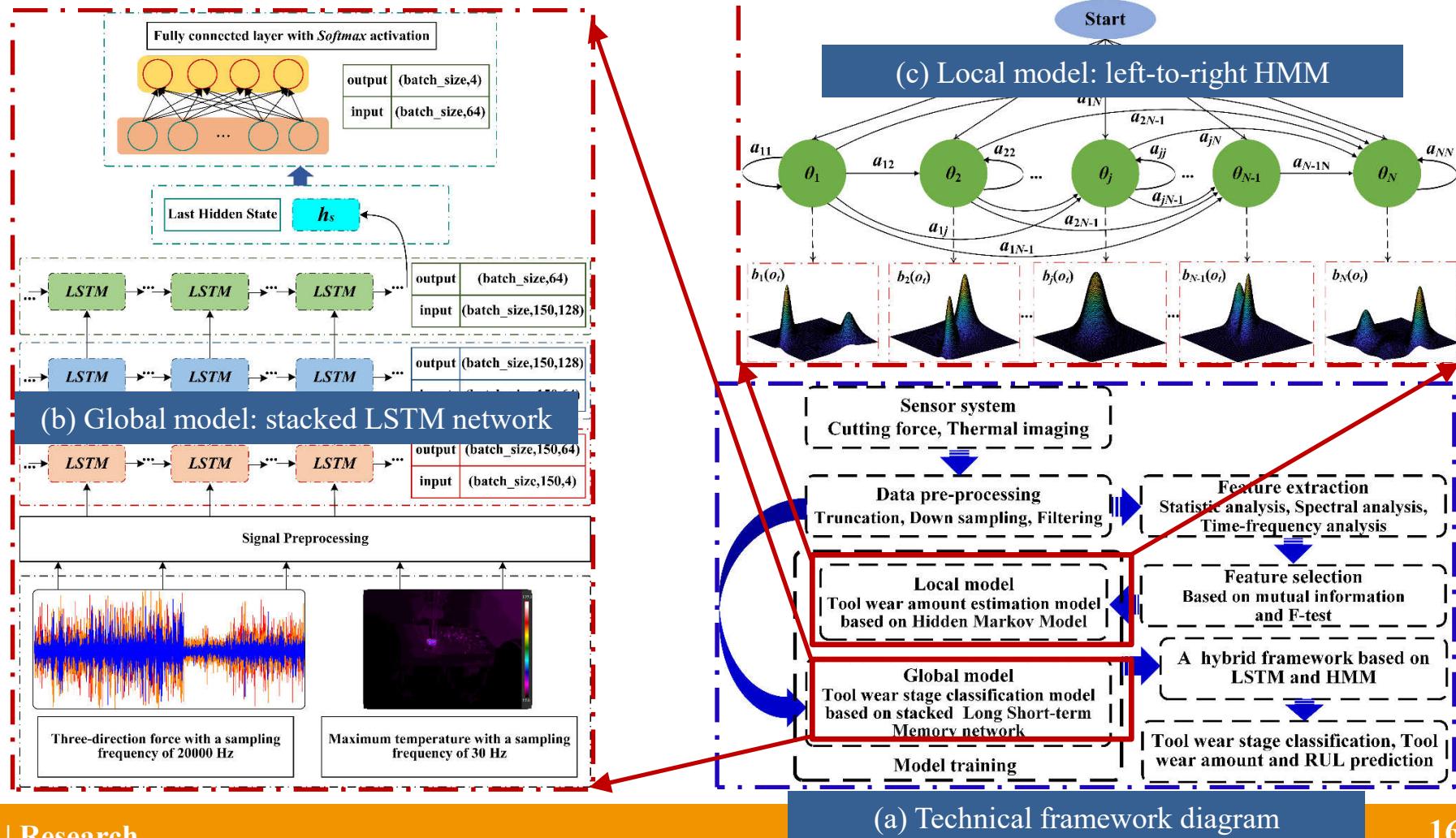


# Tool condition monitoring based on long short-term memory and hidden Markov model hybrid framework





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(a) Tool wear stage classification accuracy

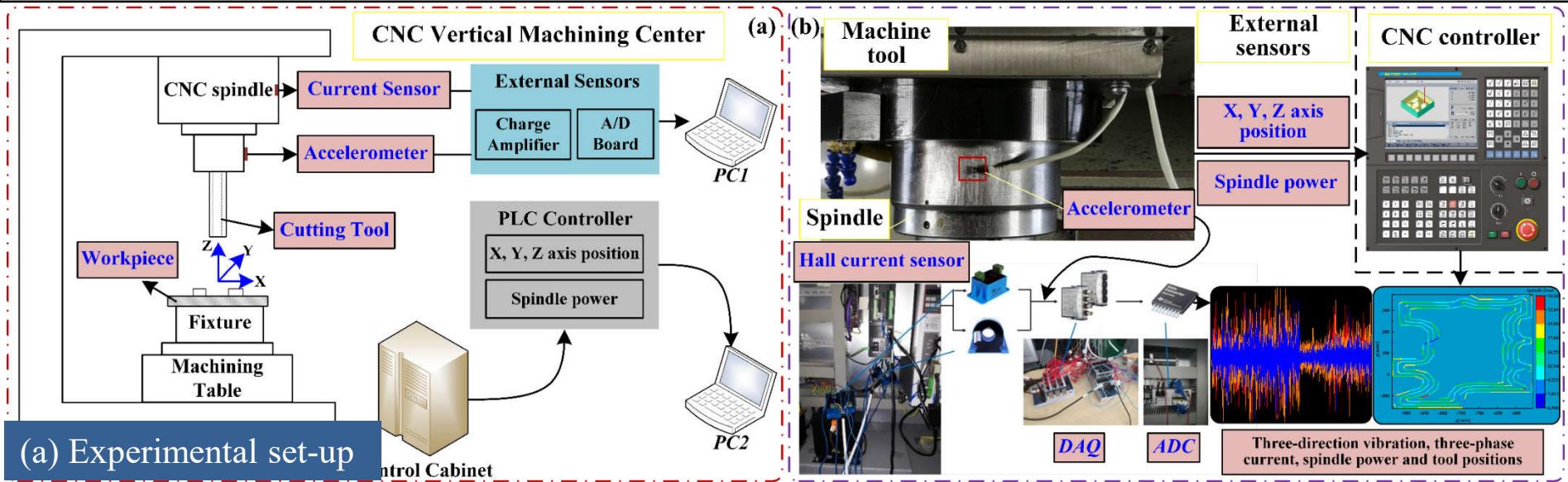
Testing dataset	Wear stage	Methods			
		sLSTM network	3-layers vanilla RNN	Feedforward NN	SVC
C1	Initial	0.9549	0.9123	0.8039	0.8188
	Normal	0.9238	0.8712	0.8427	0.8878
	Severe	0.9875	0.863	0.7921	0.8455
	Breakage	0.9351	0.7903	0.7	0.7128
	Average	0.9503	0.8592	0.7847	0.8162
C2	Initial	0.9687	0.8944	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

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
$Er_c = RUL_{Real}(c) - RUL_{Prediction}(c)$				
$S_c = \begin{cases} exp^{-\ln(0.5) \cdot (Er_c/30)}, & \text{if } Er_c \leq 0 \\ exp^{+\ln(0.5) \cdot (Er_c/50)}, & \text{else} \end{cases}$				
$Accuracy = \frac{1}{T_c} \sum_{c=1}^{T_c} e^{- Er_c  / RUL_{real}(c)}$				
$Score = \frac{1}{T_c} \sum_{c=1}^{T_c} (100 \times S_c)$				
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 model combining CNN with stacked bidirectional and unidirectional LSTM network



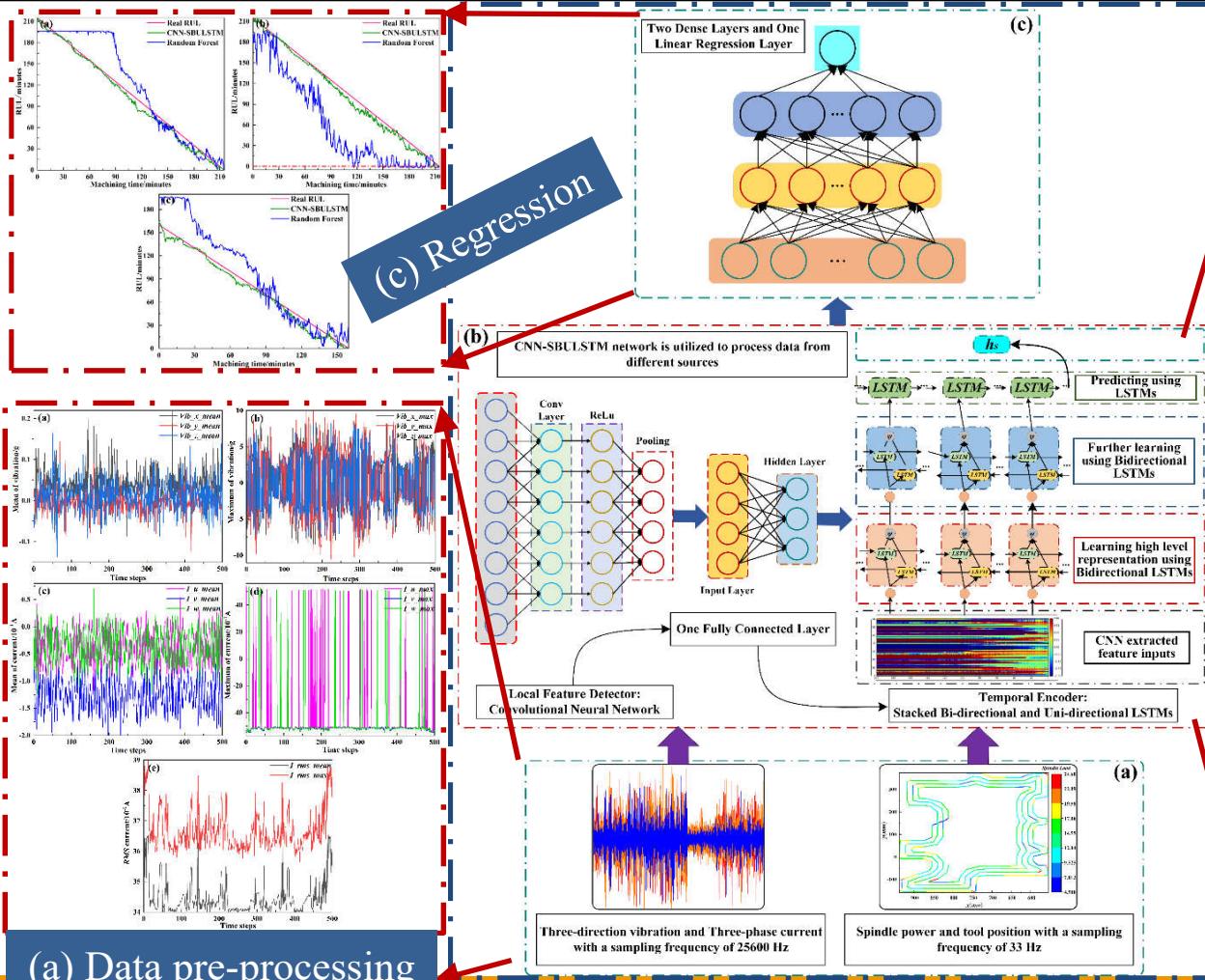
Machining smartphone backplate under dry milling operation

(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



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



**(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**



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

(a) Performance comparison

### Classical machine learning models

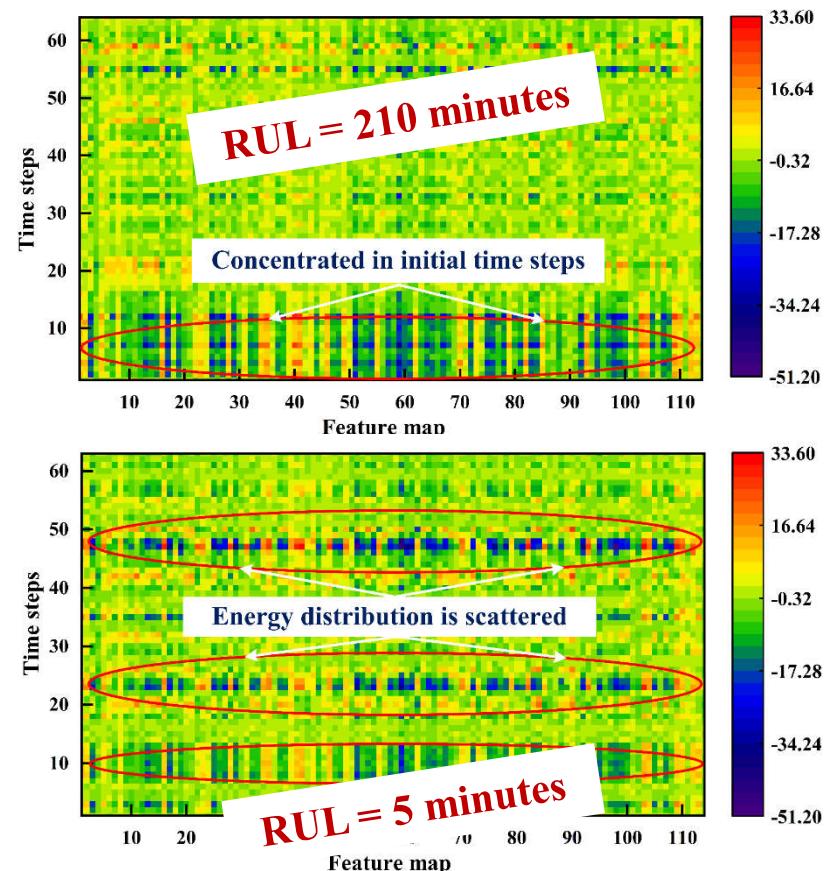
Models	Score	RMSE	Accuracy
SVR	57.5	35.2	0.7
RF	64.03	33.81	0.71
Feed-forward NN	56.5	38.35	0.67
22-layers BLSTM network	87.85	12.26	0.85
6-layers ULSTM network	77.04	23.47	0.75
2-layers CNN	88.42	8.07	0.86
<b>CNN-SBULSTM</b>	<b>88.66</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>0.89</b>

### Deep learning methods

### Reasons for performance improvement

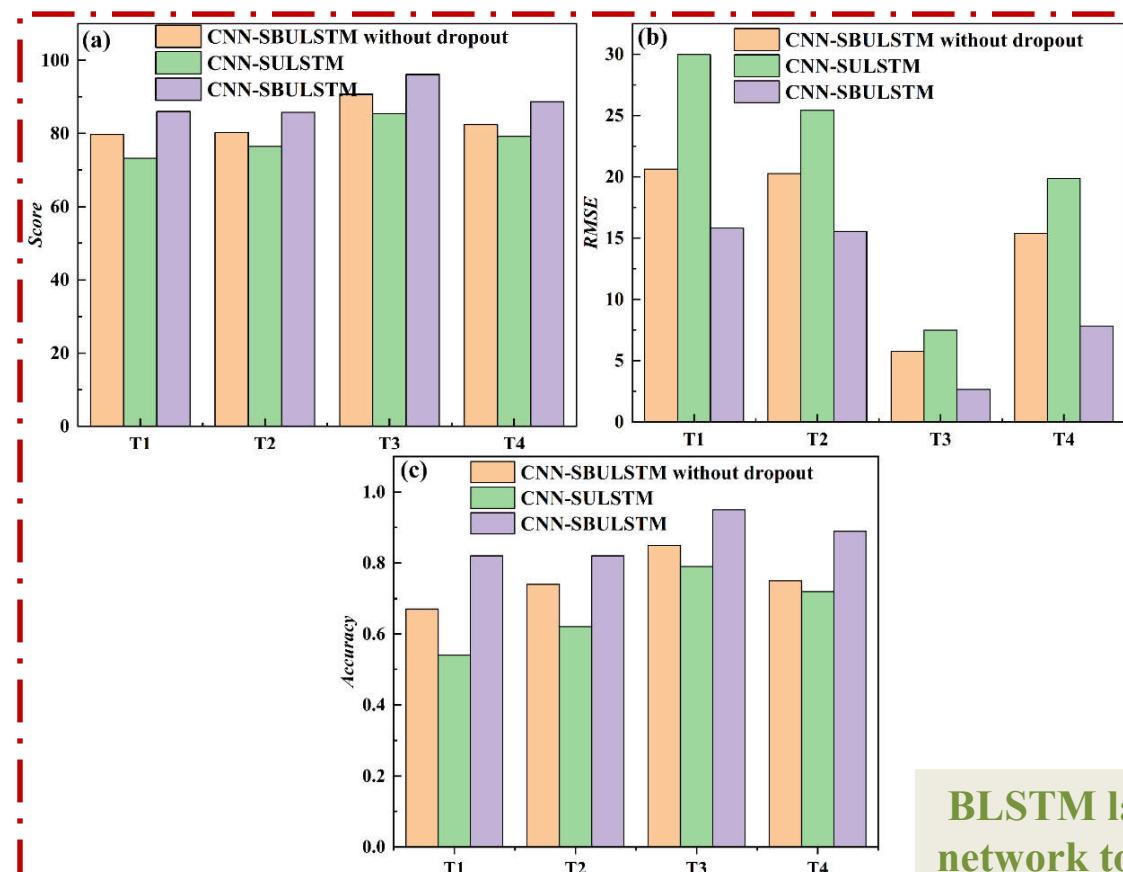
- 1) CNN; 2) Dropout layer; 3) BLSTM layer

(b) CNN extracted features visualization





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



Reasons for performance improvement  
2) Dropout layer;3) BLSTM layer

Dropout layer: The dropout layers can relieve possible overfitting

Models	Score	RMSE	Accuracy
CNN-SBULSTM without dropout operation	82.45	15.38	0.75
CNN-SULSTM network	79.26	19.87	0.72
CNN-SBULSTM	88.66	7.81	0.89

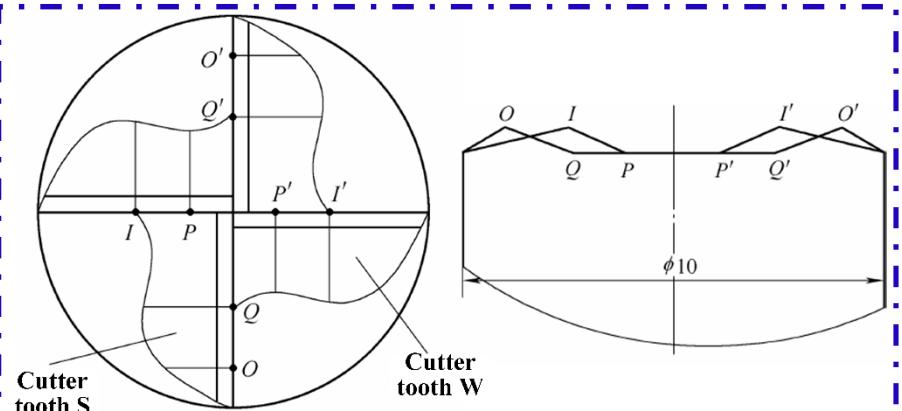
BLSTM layer: BLSTM layer enable the SBULSTM network to consider the full context of each time step



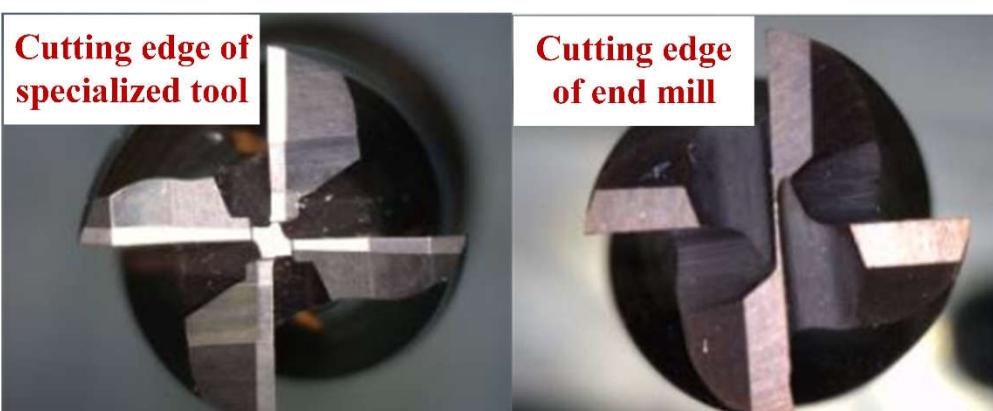
## Research on Helical Milling Specialized Tool for CFRP/Titanium alloy

**Background:** To machine titanium holes without burr and CFRP holes without delimitation under dry cut condition at 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



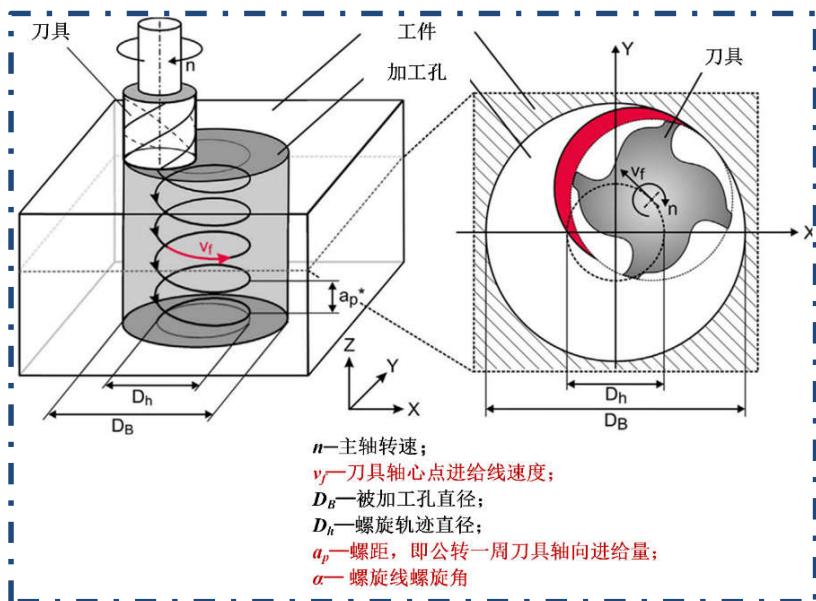
(a) Multi-point front cutting edge



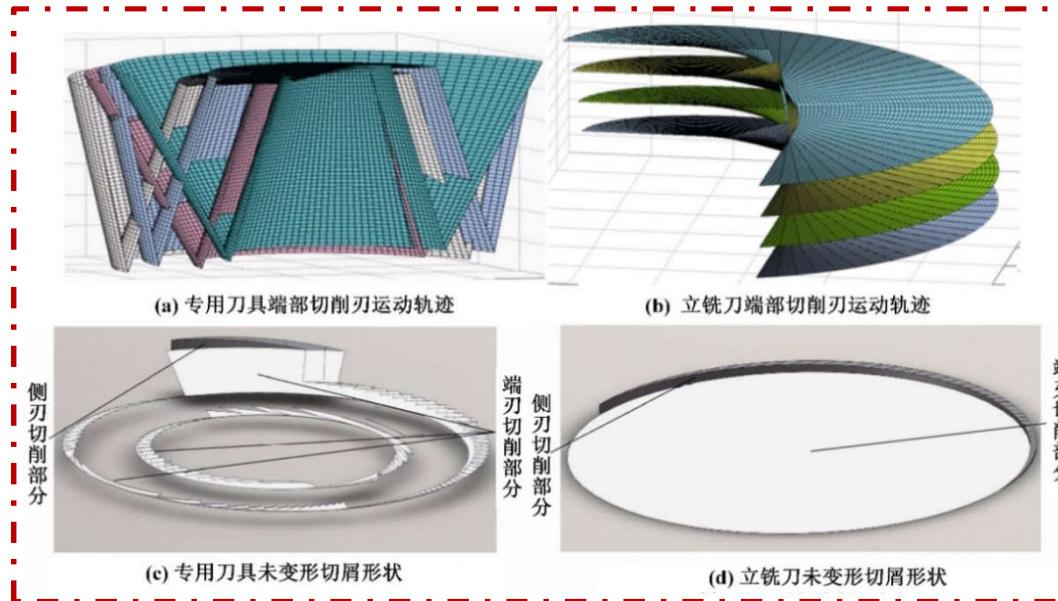
(b) Cutting tool



## 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

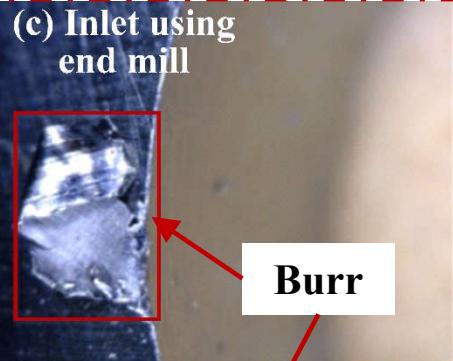
(a) Inlet using specialized tool



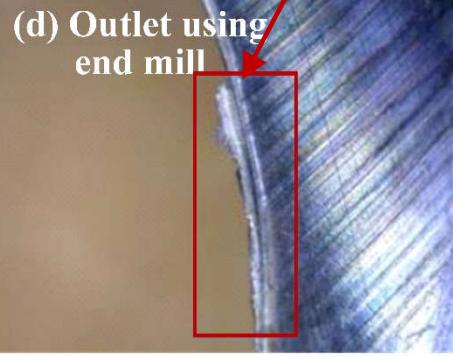
(b) Outlet using specializing tool



(c) Inlet using end mill



(d) Outlet using end mill



Chip generated by specialized tool



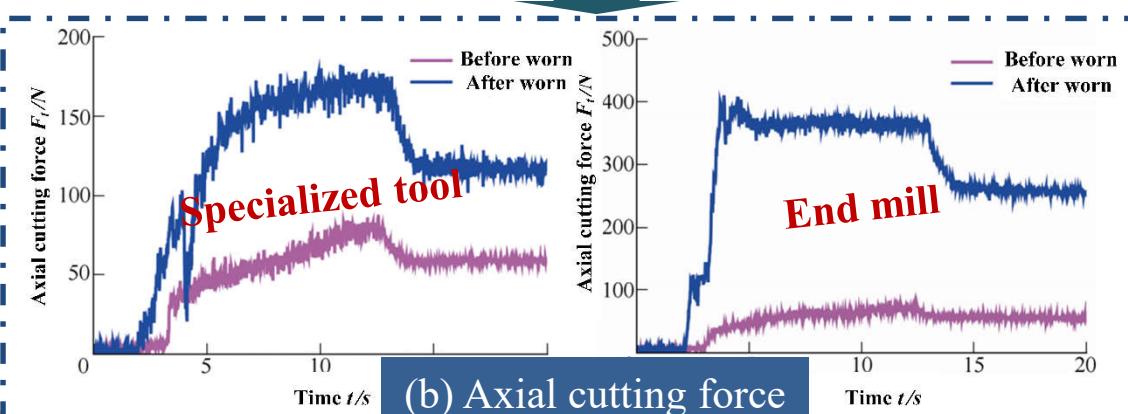
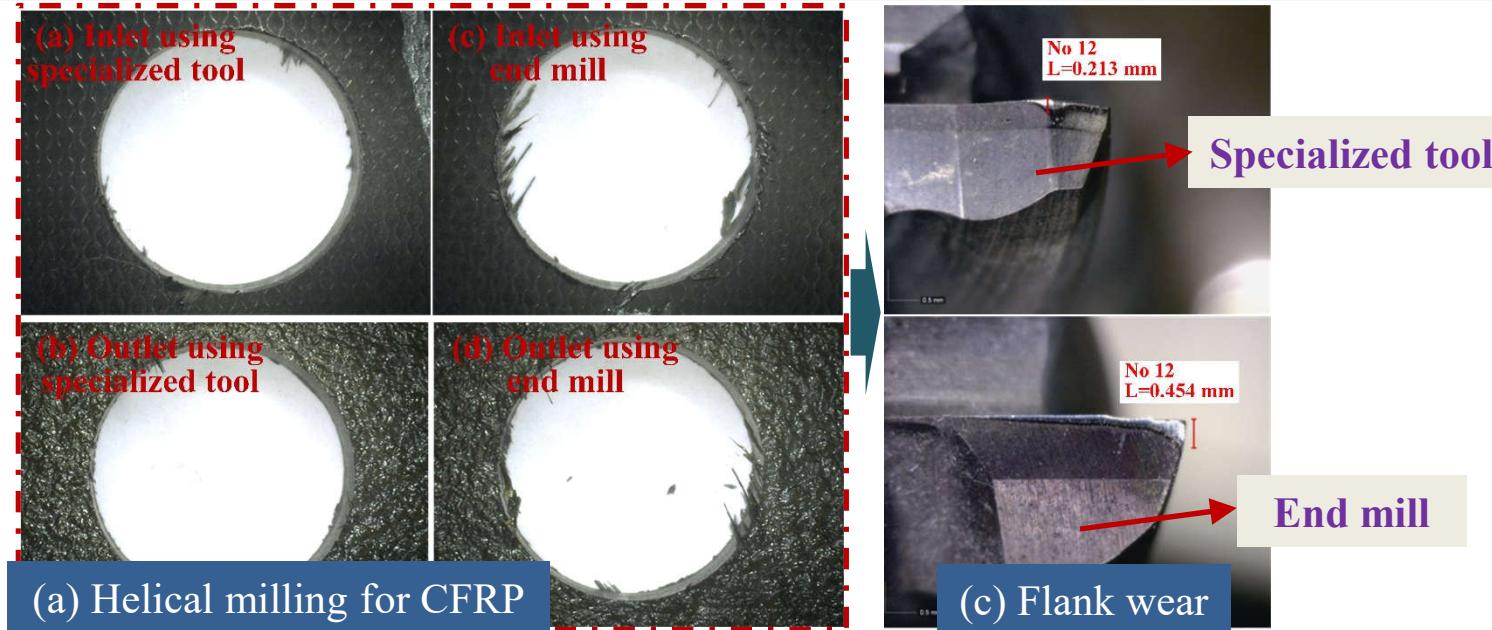
(b) Chip morphology

(a) Helical milling for Titanium Alloy

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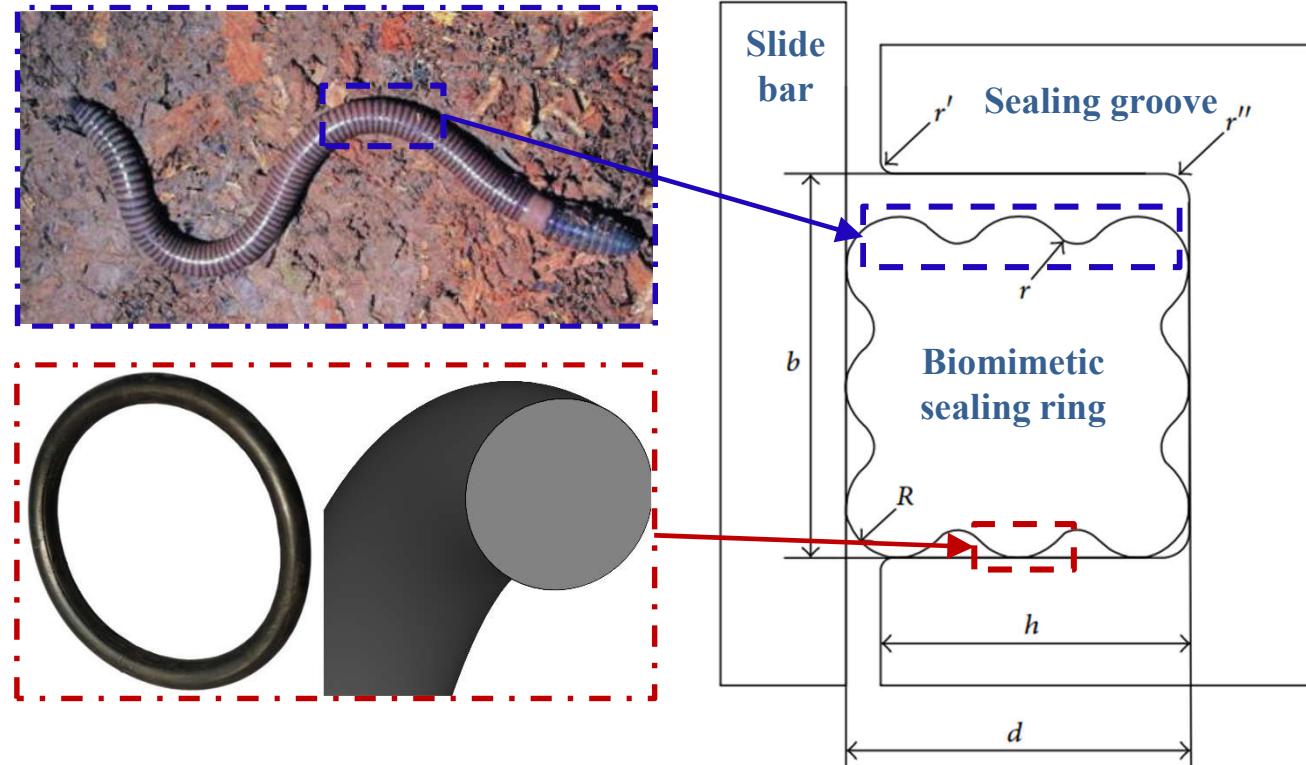
After making 12 holes, axial cutting force and flank wear is less than these of end mill, which means much longer service life



## 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



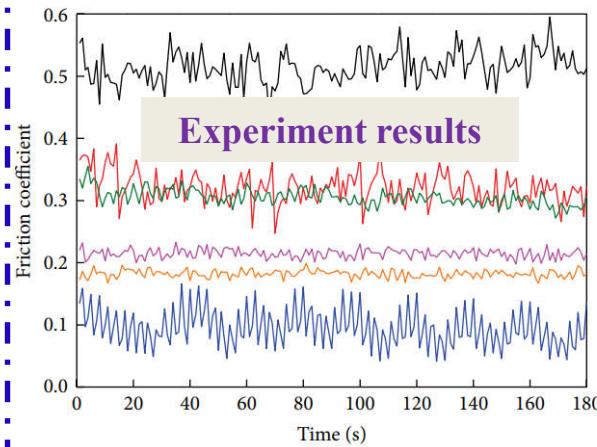


## Finite Element Analysis

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

$$W = C_1(I_1 - 3) + C_2(I_2 - 3)$$
$$\sigma = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \epsilon}$$

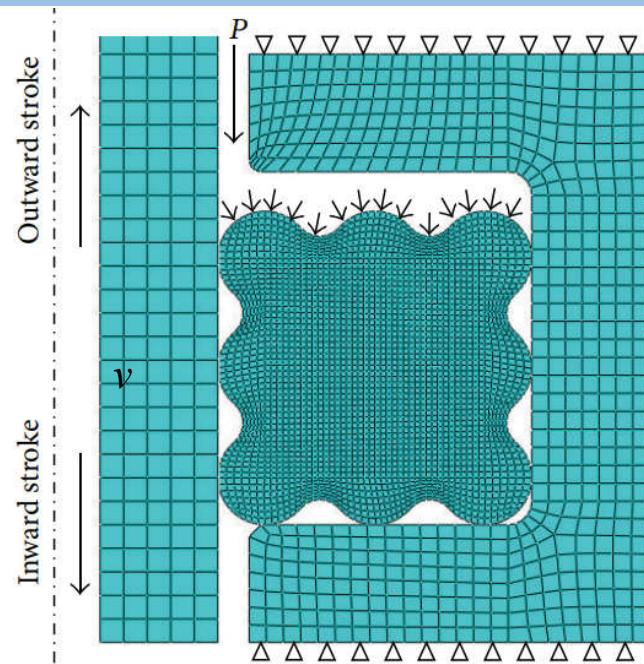
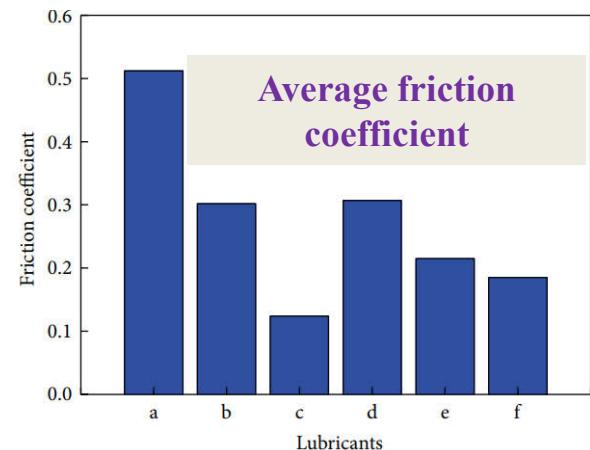
(b) Friction Coefficients



(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 ( $v = 0.2$  m/s) at slide bar

— (a) No lubricant      — (d) Water-base mud  
— (b) Water lubrication    — (e) Oil-base mud  
— (c) Oil lubrication      — (f) Oil-base lubricant

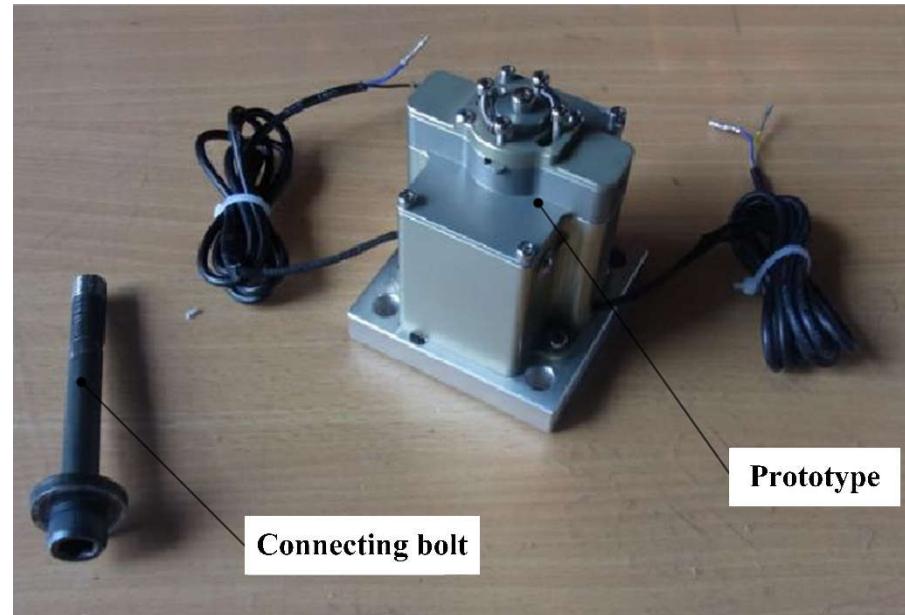
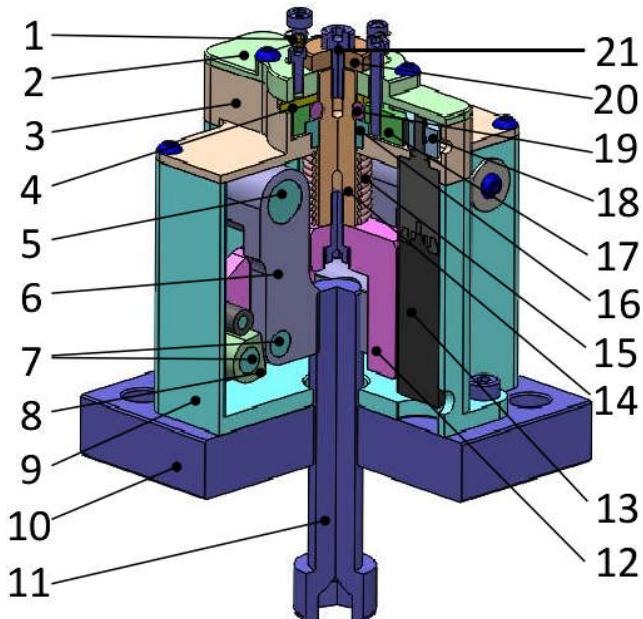




## Research and Development of Low-Shock and Non-Explosive Separation Device

**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

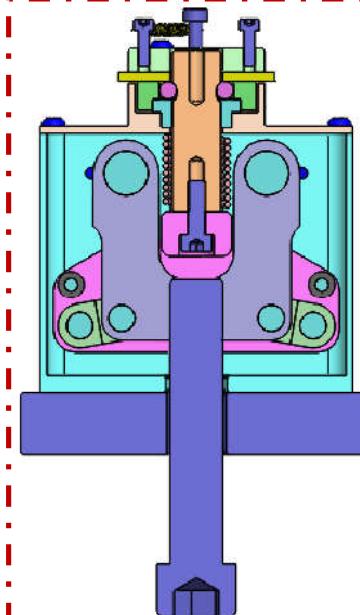


- 1. Reset spring; 4. Holder; 6. Release clamp; 10. Base; 11. Connecting Bolt; 13. DC motor; 14. Bearing rod
- 15. Release spring; 19. Ball; 21. Reset Bolt

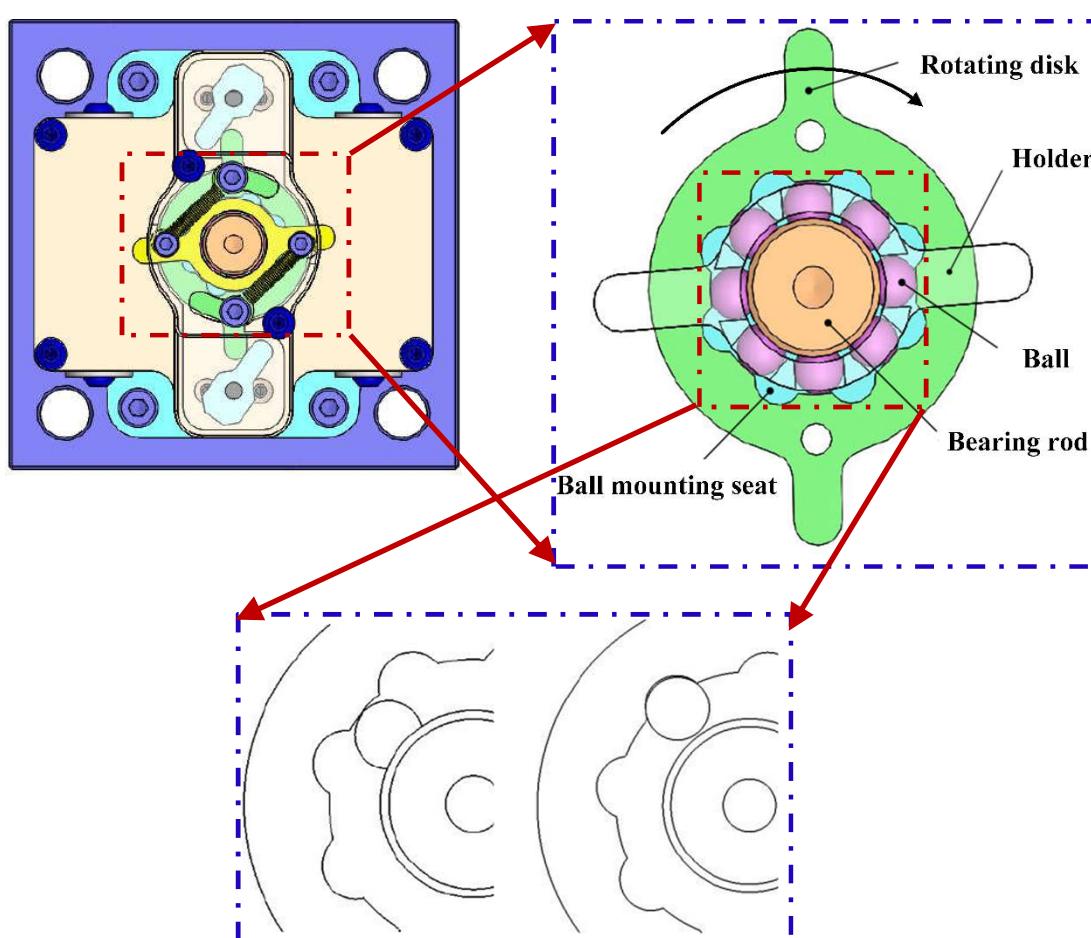


## Working Mechanism

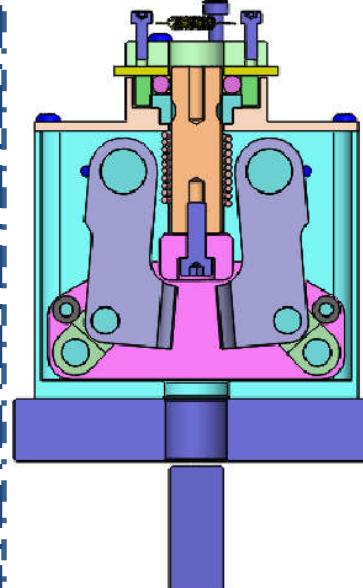
(a) Locked



(b) Releasing process



(c) Released





### III. Publications & Presentations



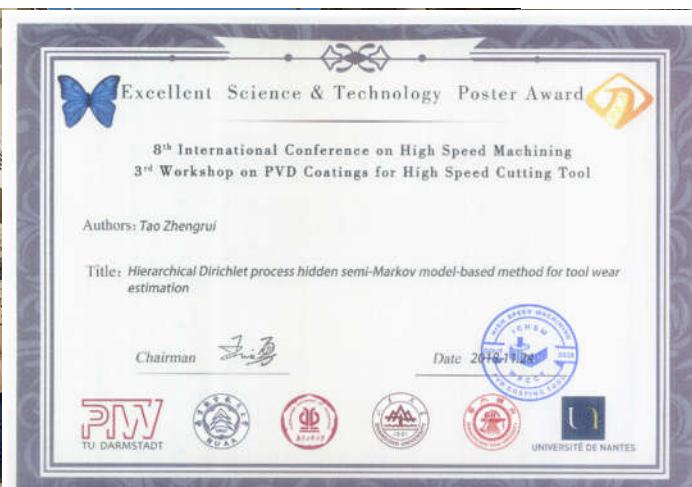
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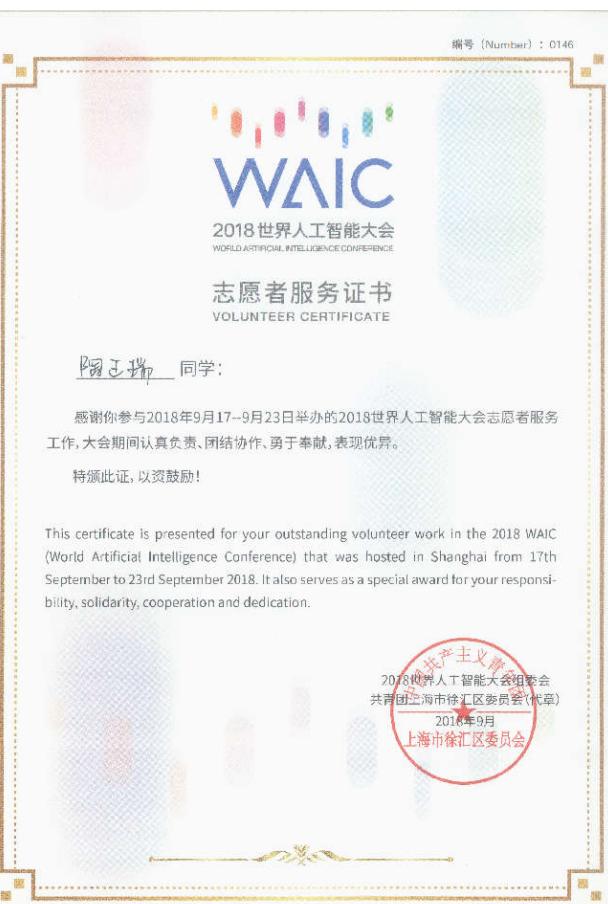




## IV. Other Activities

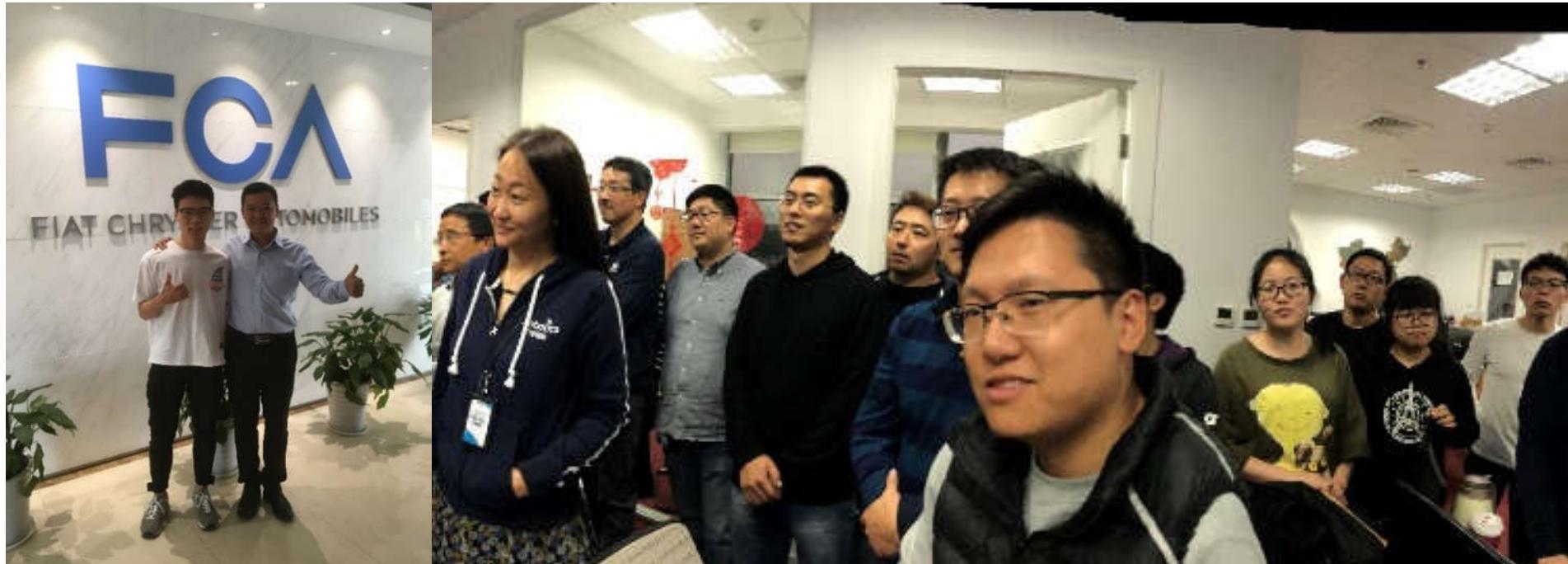


# Volunteer - The First International Import Expo / 2018 Shanghai International Marathon / 2018 WAIC (World Artificial Intelligence Conference)





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





## Teaching Assistant - Course: *Introduction to Engineering*





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