

Tool Flank Wear Estimation using Emitted Sound Signal Analysis by PCA – SER Based Peak to Peak Measurements

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Abstract: *The higher levels degrees of automation for industry 4.0 standards require optimization techniques in production activities including tool wear monitoring. The unmonitored tool may spoil the product if it is worn out more than the permitted levels or micro broken or cracked internally. A novel method suggested in this work utilizes neither extra ordinary calculation nor complex mathematical transformations in tool wear monitoring. This method follows no video capturing and image processing rather follows a simple sound wave monitoring captured at the time conversion process by a microphone. The SER a PCA variant technique with the purpose of used in selecting simply the higher velocity of principal components (PCs) in quantifying the feature extracted while separating noise from sound signals. A SER method is used for the selection of suitable PCs for consideration. The best methods of normalization suitable for the SER method is found and implemented the PCA-SER on signals after filter the signals by butter worth filter to remove noise. This proposed procedure resulted in wide differences and proper annotation in differentiating the degree of tool wear in fresh, slight and severely worn categories.*

Index Terms: Microphone, Tool Flank Wear, Selective Eigen Rate(SER), Principal Components.

I. INTRODUCTION

Industrial automation benefits and ensure flawless production quality in the products. As a part of automated monitoring, tool bits that works on CNC machines are checked for their integrity and condition during the production process periodically. In order to get optimum manufacturing benefits the tool wear condition has to be checked in proper intervals without affecting the machining process. High precision camera's to monitor the tool wear condition was one of the yester year technique which does not result in accurate measurements. The acquisition of process variable values like power used for cutting, amount of heat vibration, current for spindle motor current, surface roughness and their correlation to the tool wear were considered to monitor the tool wear indirectly considered. Researches like Alonso et.al [1] suggested a mechanism to predict the degrees of tool flank wear by artificial neural network that works on the sound signals emitted at the time of conversion procedure by considering feed cutting force. Sadettin et.al [2] establish the vibration of amplitude is

straightforwardly to the intensification tool wear. During the research of Ming-Chyuan et al [3] and Alonso F.J et al. the perceptible sound generated from the cutting method is used as the monitoring mechanism for the tool flank wear. A Samraj et al. [4] used a portion of emitted sound from the turning function to calculate the tool flank wear swiftly using active estimation cluster technique. Peng et al [5] suggested that the signal to be process should be linear momentarily stationary and linear; or else, the ensuing Fourier spectrum may produce significantly lower corporeal sense. According to Huang et al. [6] the Fourier transformation represents the global signal properties rather than local properties. Since it employs a convolution integral by which the signal is break down in conditions of cosine and sine function that covers the total data span uniformly. Wavelength transformation, time frequency analysis or used to generate time and frequency information of the one dimensional signal buy simultaneously mapping to a two dimensional time frequency plane. Lately Sick [7] an experienced researcher over a decade on online not direct tool wear monitor using artificial neural network concluded that it is possible to classify the parameter of tool wear using neural networks. As a comprehension a refined analysis of the emitted sounds while the conversion procedure to estimate the tool wear condition is the prudent method that augments any efficient automated manufacturing[8],[9]. The alternative like capturing images in videos and other monitoring devices causes expenses and erroneous predictions. The present paper has proposed a technique that deals with the estimation of wear from the recorded sound signals by subjecting them to a Selective Eigen Rate PCA. It is very important to extract the signal a lot of accurately with no damaging any suitable information hidden within the contaminated signal, and that's whereas proficient extraction techniques in Principal Component Analysis (PCA) like Selectively Eigen Rate are followed. The aim of this paper is to analyze the potency of the projected Selective Eigen Rate (SER) technique in choosing PCs for the valuable modernization of the noise signal that is particularly appropriate once the number of noise is incredibly high. SER's potential in choosing the suitable PCs for the efficient modernization of the supply signal. This work is a continuous enhancement of our previous works [11,12]

II. EQUIPMENT SETUP AND METHODOLOGY

A The Hardware Setup

An extensive amount of noise is generated during the time of conversion process due to the vibration generated from the work-piece and work machine tool.

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At the time of estimation process the generated noise is anticipated with respect to the size, intensity and surface of contact to which the cutting insert occurred in flank wear [10]. In addition to that the other assorted vibrations may be produced in surroundings during the process of tool wear estimation. These interruptions occurred due to vibration can be segregated using suitable filters, which appears in low frequency its range falls between 0 kHz to 2 kHz. Where upon the influence of this turning process is highly notable while this interruption reaches above the frequency range of 2 kHz level. The feature of sound pressure from generated sound wave is measured using condenser microphone. Figure 1 shows the microphone it tends to record the sound waves.



Figure 1. The Microphone used on the experiment to record sound (PCB 130 D 20)

The devices which are utilized in this experimental set up to record the noise of vibration is microphone which is ¼” in its diameter and its marketable identification is PCB 130 D20. This microphone has a potential of recording a noise at the extent of 12dB in dynamic range. This is the appropriate electro – acoustic transducer which records the noise during turning process which has outcome frequency responses from the range of 20Hz to 20 kHz and the exactness of noise varies ±0.5dB. This microphone uses a BNC connector and great temperature resistant material which is manufactured by polymer is used, so the necessity of external polarization is wiped out, this process includes frozen electrical charges, implemented at the back plate in the top. This PCB 130 D 20 microphone is extensively used in sound power measurement and multi-channel machinery noise measurements. The planning and location of the microphone linked in the direction of measuring are shown in Figure. 2 during the machining method.

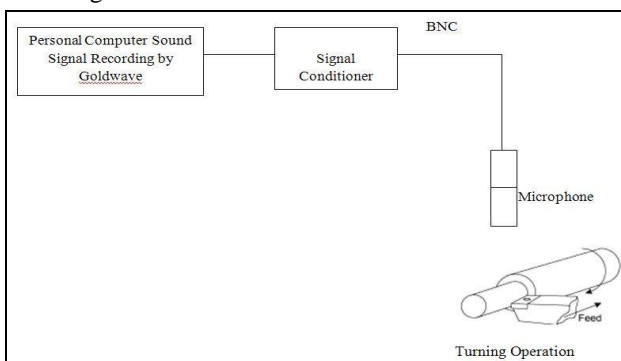


Figure. 2. The sound signal of tool wear data recording arrangement

B. Classification of PCA Features

The classifications of the PCA features from these three dissimilar noise recordings were disbursed through the straight forward lower dimensional set of tool inputs.

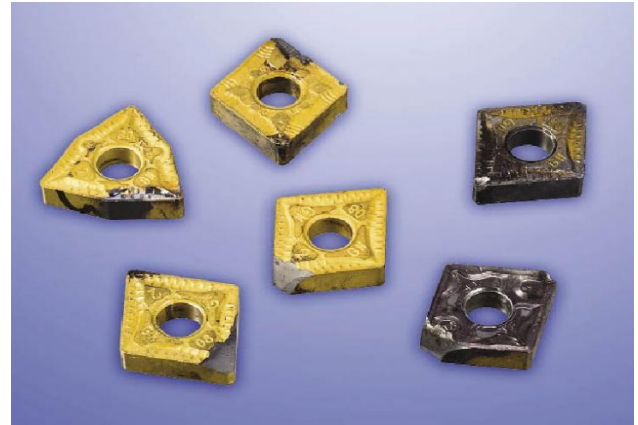


Figure.4. The different levels of tool wear

C. Methods

Principal Component Analysis

PCA to extract differentiation sound elements was disbursed. Primarily, the covariance of the signal W was computed by

$$R = E (W W^T) \quad (1)$$

Let $D = \text{diag} (d_1 \dots d_n)$, F be the orthogonal matrix of Eigen vectors of D along with R is that the diagonal matrix of its Eigen values,. After that the principal components might be computed by,

$$Y = F T W^T \quad (2)$$

Some of the PCs can represent the differentiation sound components. The selections of sound components instead of PCs from the overall PCs were allotted by four completely different ways that is SER. These selected sound components were then used in reconstruction (the remaining PCs were omitted), Anywhere the reconstructed soundl now contains only sound components. The modernization be completed by

$$X = F F T Y Y^T \quad (3)$$

where the $Y Y^T$ and $F F$ corresponds to the chosen PCs and eigenvectors

PC Selection - Selective Eigen Rate (SER)

In Selective Eigen Rate, the Principal components choice starts from the highest eigen value and continues up to the limitation that the distinction among the normalized successive Eigen value shouldn't go beyond the select threshold value. After various experimental simulations, we fixed this value to 0.005. We tend to found that the most excellent method for normalizing the obtained Eigen -values is by simple normalization:

$$\text{Normalised eigen value} = \frac{\text{Received Eigen-value}}{\text{total of all Eigen values.}} \quad (4)$$

Different Normalization methods

The normalization method is needed for all the Eigen values that represent principal components and is dispensed so as to stay away from the omission of every principal component throughout the choice method by selective eigen rate technique. Since this is to ensure the principal components represented by Eigen values which are found to be in a huge difference range between each other sound not be ignored in the process. Hence, it is necessary to normalize them to reduce the huge difference without affecting their significance

The three techniques obtainable for normalizing the principal components are as follows. The Eigen values of each and every one of the principal components are arranged in downward order before we have a tendency to do the normalization.

In Technique 1, the primary Eigen value that's having the highest rate is taken along with is worn to partition all the Eigen values offered.

$$\text{Normalized Eigen value (N)} = \frac{\text{attained Eigen value}}{\text{Maximum Eigen value}}$$

$$N = e_x / e_1 \tag{5}$$

In Technique 2, each and every one of the Eigen values that we have the total and therefore the total is used to divide all the Eigen values to obtain the values normalized.

$$\text{Normalized Eigen value (N)} = \frac{\text{attained Eigen value}}{\text{Total of all Eigen values}}$$

$$N = e_x / e_M \tag{6}$$

Where eM is the total of all Eigen values

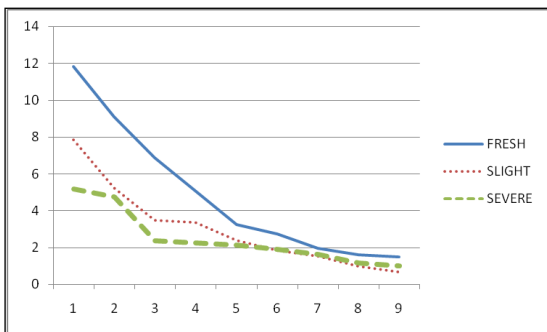


Figure 5. The Normalization method 2 of categories fresh, slight and severe wear tool sounds

In Technique 3, we come across the distinction between the successive Eigen values in addition to that value is divided by the corresponding Eigen value.

$$\text{Normalized Eigen value (N)} = \frac{\text{the diversity between successive attained Eigen values}}{\text{attained Eigen value}}$$

$$N = \frac{e_x - e_{x+1}}{e_x} \tag{7}$$

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The sound signal pieces S1 to S10 in each category were subjected to PCA based principal components selection method. The best normalized technique followed in process 2 mentioned in eqn 6 is followed on the signal pieces before the PC selection. The selected principal components for each signal piece were averaged and presented for all categories in table 1.

Table: 1 PCA features from three categories of sound signals

Sound Signal Part	Fresh tool Aluminium	Slight tool Aluminium	Severe tool Aluminium
S1	-0.3864	1.1771	1.5605
S2	0.4452	0.3199	-1.6169
S3	0.3217	-3.0909	0.9732
S4	0.3944	-1.6777	-0.1477
S5	-0.8886	1.0282	-1.6383
S6	-0.3121	-2.3861	2.783
S7	0.1677	-2.7644	-1.424
S8	-0.6695	-1.3147	0.5893
S9	-0.4841	-3.3337	1.0038
S10	0.6726	-3.5643	-1.6225
Average	-0.0739	-1.5607	0.046
Maximum-Minimum	1.5612	4.7414	4.4213
Average – Minimum	0.8147	2.0036	1.6843
Maximum – Average	0.7465	2.7378	2.737

The associations are conducted along with the PCA features for the noise created through fresh and worn away tools of dissimilar degrees. The average of fresh tool wear PCA values differs from slight tool wear as well as severe tool wear. The differentiation between maximum average PCA value and minimum average PCA value is also presented. Again the difference between average of all averages in each category and the minimum PCA value average is also calculated and presented. Finally, the distinction between the average of all average PCA values and the maximum average PCA is also calculated for each category and tabulated. While there is a significant difference for each category there is no intonation pattern is found among the degree of tool wear in all these four calculations. So we decided to follow the analysis with improved PCA on each category to find the intonation pattern among the degrees of tool wear. The PCA- selective Eigen rate is a PCA variant that works differently in PC's selections. The PCA-SER used on the three categories of tool signals and found significantly improves the annotation of the principal component averages in the three categories. Figure 6, 7, and 8 shows the working of PCA-SER on raw signals sampled out of three categories.



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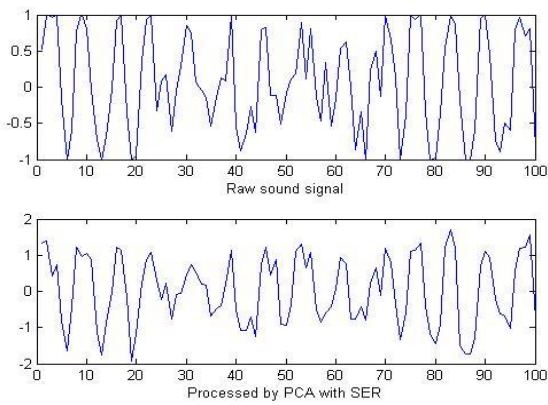


Figure 6. The processed PCA sound signals of fresh tool by PCA with SER

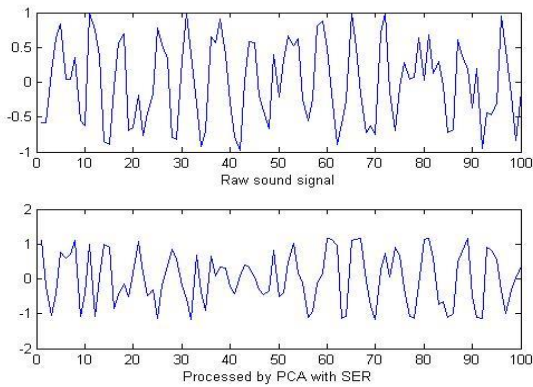


Figure 7. The processed PCA sound signals of slightly worn tool by PCA with SER

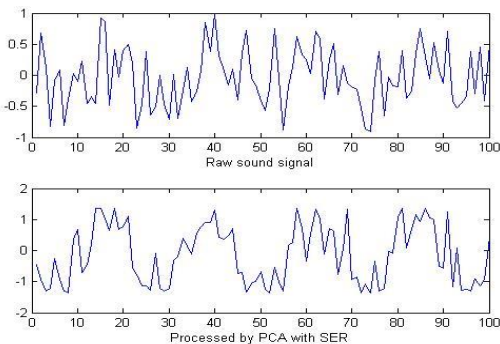


Figure 8. The processed PCA sound signals of severely worn tool by PCA with SER

The averages drawn from the PCA- SER for three different categories of tool wear are tabulated in table 2 were the annotation is found indirectly proportional to the tool wear.

Table: 2 The Peak values processed by PCA-SER tool categories of fresh, slight and severe

Sound Signal Part	Fresh tool Aluminium	Slight tool Aluminium	Severe tool Aluminium
S1	0.79952	1.628	0.6946
S2	1.0405	1.1246	0.7323
S3	1.0265	0.9113	0.89

S4	1.0321	0.7842	0.6978
S5	0.7783	1.1061	0.9678
S6	0.9436	0.5121	1.2052
S7	1.0531	0.6005	1.0863
S8	0.9437	0.4975	0.9291
S9	1.2361	0.9815	0.9528
S10	1.1779	1.2336	1.0746
AVG	1.0031	0.9379	0.923

In order to further improve the annotation which gives wider gaps between the categories we introduced a butter worth filter on the raw signals the four we subject them for PCA-SER process.

Table: 3 The Peak values processed by PCA-SER with filter tool categories of fresh, slight and severe

Sound Signal Part	Fresh tool Aluminium	Slight tool Aluminium	Severe tool Aluminium
S1	0.8067	1.6442	0.6884
S2	1.1549	1.1421	0.7529
S3	0.9127	0.9336	0.9138
S4	1.045	0.829	0.6435
S5	0.909	1.0998	0.9201
S6	0.9748	0.5076	1.2131
S7	1.0383	0.6036	1.0564
S8	0.9328	0.5232	0.9028
S9	1.2229	0.9677	0.9459
S10	1.383	1.2222	0.9734
Avg.	1.03801	0.9473	0.901

This signals after filtering give further improved performance and is presented in table 3.

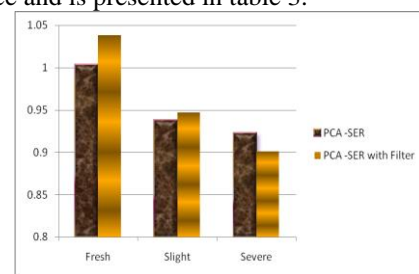


Figure 9. The peak value analysis by PCA-SER of raw signal and PCA-SER of filtered signal

The difference in degree of tool wear for fresh, slight and severe categories for PCA – SER and SER with filter of the emitted noise signals for high pitch and loudness is tabulated in table 4.

Table 4: Differences in degree of tool wear for fresh, slight and severe categories for PCA-SER and SER with filter of the emitted sound signals for high pitch and loudness

Category	Fresh Slight	Slight Severe	Fresh Severe
PCA -SER	0.0652	0.0149	0.0801
PCA -SER with Filter	0.09071	0.0463	0.13701

IV. CONCLUSION

The best achievement in terms of difference and annotation is seen when the raw signals are applying preprocessing by the butter worth filter before applying to PCA – SER feature extraction method. The gap between tool wear categories were found increasing after the preprocessing. The proposed normalization method also helps to improve the performance and to achieve the better results. The combination of normalization preprocessing and feature extraction by PCA-SER helps to achieve the desired performance in distinguishing the degree of tool wear with proper annotation.

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