

# Machining Characterization, Simulation, Monitoring and Optimization

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### *Funded Projects*

1. Principal Investigator  
Tool Condition Monitoring  
(Source: MOE, \$312K)  
Started in December 1994 and completed in May 1997.
2. Collaborator  
High-precision Machine Tool for Micro-machining Applications  
(Source: MOE, \$218K)  
Collaborator: Gintic

### ***Postgraduate Research***

<i>#</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Degree</i>
1	Yeo S.H.	An Integrated Knowledge-based Machining System for Rotationally Symmetric Parts	Ph.D.
2	Chua M.S.	An Optimization Strategy for Single- and Multi-pass Turning Operations	M.Eng.
3	Wang Y.K.	Effect of Flushing Pressure on Electro-discharge Machining and Resultant Surface Characteristics	M.Eng.
4	Yang J.D.	An Error Compensation Approach for Machining Operation in an FMS Environment	M.Eng.
5	Zhang S.J.	Fuzzy Feedback Control with Application to Force Control in Milling	M.Eng.
6	Bi L.L.	Tool Condition Monitoring for Turning by Acoustic Emission	M.Eng.
7	Huang X.	A Study on Error Compensation for CNC Machine Tool	M.Eng.
8	Ning T.	Monitoring of Tool Wear in Milling using Cutting Force Sensing	M.Eng.
9	Wang Y.F.	Off-line Planning and Simulation of an Intelligent Fixturing System for High-precision Machining	M.Eng.
10	Zheng H.Q.	Theoretical Modelling and Simulation of Milling Forces	M.Eng.
11	Yan W.	Tool Condition Monitoring in Milling	M.Eng.
12	Li L.	EDM Performance of TiC/Copper-based Sintered Electrodes	M.Eng.
13	Niu Y.M.	Information-Driven Tool Condition Monitoring Techniques	Ph.D.
14	Xu X.	Development of an Online Tool Wear Monitoring System	M.Eng.
15	Yuan N.	Monitoring of Machining Process Stability in High Speed Ball-nose End Milling	M.Eng.
<i>Ongoing:</i>			
1	Abdul Gani	High-speed Machining of Titanium Alloys	M.Eng.
2	Zhang Z	Tool Condition Monitoring	M.Eng.
3	Wang Z.G.	High-speed Machining	M.Eng.