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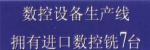




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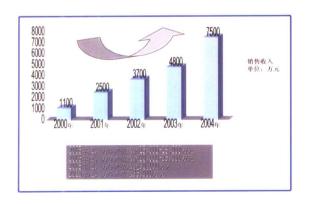
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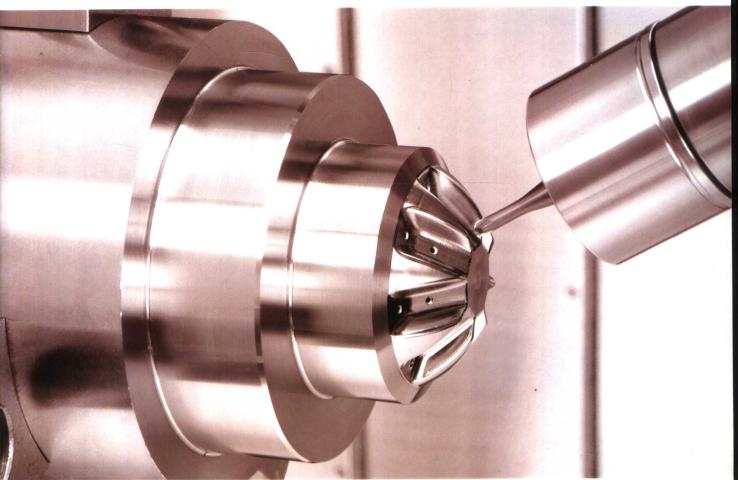
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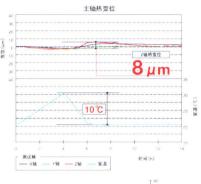
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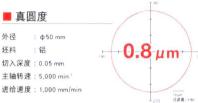


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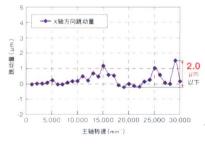
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This conference receives the extensive concern and attention of the domestic and international die & mould industry colleagues, and has got energetical support and response of famous mould manufacturing companies, scientific research institutions, and counterparts of famous key universities and colleges. The masses of scholars, scientific workers, entrepreneurs are very keen on submitting theses, and devote their latest, most practical and advanced technology to everybody. This has laid a solid foundation for the full success of the conference. During the preparation, the Organizing Committee received 136 domestic and international experts' thesis summaries, and 76 theses were put into the proceedings. The content has contained mould trade and numerous fields of relevant technology. The level of these theses, the number of the participants of the conference, and the range involved all exceed the First international conference on die & mould technology. These theses have fully reflected the fruits of the academic and technological field of the mould trade in recent years. The development of the mould technology has brought about product innovation and improvement in such trades as the machinery, electronics, automobile, household appliances, communication, etc.

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I. CAD/CAM/CAE/CAPP, Expert Management System

Digital Manufacturing Technology and Its Application in Die & Mold Industry

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Abstract: In this paper, the digital manufacturing technology is classified, i.e., digitization of engineering technology and digitization of engineering management, and the digitization of engineering technology is discussed in detail. The significant tendency of CAD is Knowledge-based Engineering (KBE) technology, the tendency of CAM is high speed machining and optimization technology, the tendency of CAE is multidisciplinary numerical simulation, integration with optimization and KDD. Point out that the digital manufacturing technology is one of the key approaches to upgrade the core competence of Chinese die and mold industry. Finally, the application of digital die and mold manufacturing technology in Chinese National Die & Mold CAD Engineering Research Center at Shanghai Jiaotong University is introduced.

Key words: digital manufacturing, die and mold, KBE, optimization, numerical simulation

0 INTRODUCTION

With the continuously rapid development of world manufacturing industry, the demands for producing parts with "lower cost, best quality, quick time-to-market, customer focused as well as lifecycle service" have been increased tremendously. The design and manufacturing level of die and mold, which works as an important tool for plasticity forming, will cause direct impact on the product quality and working efficiency in different fields such as mechanical and electronic industry. So far, the plasticity forming as well as die & mold technology have been developed greatly and can be embodied as: (1) the fundamental theory of metal forming has been established generally; (2) the FEM-based numerical simulation technology has been developed steadily which provides a new approach to realize the essentials of forming processes; (3) with the continuously application of new computer technologies such as CAD and CAM, the tool quality has been improved while the production cycle has been shortened; (4) New forming methods have been developed frequently and applied successfully[1].

Informatization is the tendency of world manufacturing industry, and digital manufacturing

technology has been an important approach to step up the core competence of product. The digital manufacturing of die and mold will be the core of die and mold technology in the 21st century. In a sense, the digital manufacturing technology can be classified as: (1) digitization of engineering technology, (2) digitization of engineering management.

1 DIGITIZATION OF ENGINEER-ING TECHNOLOGY

1.1 Design digitization technology — CAD

Design digitization technology aims at enhancing design quality, reducing design leading time, as well as providing a platform of visualization and real-time operation. It has been one of the important foundations of digitization of manufacturing industry. The future trends of CAD are listed as follows:

- Common platform based and function specific
- Integration with Knowledge-Based Engineering (KBE)
- Integration with new leading-edge technology (e.g. virtual reality, VR)

KBE is regarded as the core technology of design digitization. It is an intelligent design method

which was invented and developed facing to request of modern designing. KBE has been an important approach to accelerate engineering design on an intelligent basis, and especially, an important tendency of design digitization in die & mold. Ford Motor Company has regarded KBE technology as one of the key technologies of its information strategy in 21st century [2].

The benefits of KBE are:

- Knowledge share and reuse
- Decrease the risk of experienced personnel loss
- Improve the design efficiency and the time percentage for innovative activity
- Provide a way of knowledge accumulation by Case-based Reasoning (CBR) and Knowledge Discovery in Database (KDD)

The key technologies in KBE include knowledge modeling, knowledge representation and inference, knowledge acquisition, knowledge integration, etc. Currently, the main research emphases of KBE in design digitization of die & mold are:

- Knowledge acquisition and representation in die & mold
- Knowledge inference in die & mold Rule-based Reasoning, RBR
 Case-based Reasoning, CBR
 Model-based Reasoning, MBR
- Knowledge management in die & mold
- Knowledge Discovery in Database, KDD

The integration of CAD and VR technologies is another key point of design digitization. The modeling establishment and experiment simulation by using VR can make the modeling process and simulation results imaged and visualized. The modeling system enabled with 3D, real-time operation and attributes extraction greatly enhanced the development of CAD technology, and increased power of VR as well.

1.2 Manufacturing digitalization technology — CAM

The trends of CAM are listed as follows:

• NC code generation for high-speed

- machining
- Integration of knowledge, experience and optimization algorithm
- Integration with CAPP
- Optimization of NC code generation time and run-time
- Adaptive NC machining

Moreover, other technologies such as reverse engineering, rapid prototyping / rapid tooling are also important directions in manufacturing digitalization and have been applied widely.

1.3 Analyzing digitalization technology — CAE

The trends of CAE are listed as follows:

- Multidisciplinary numerical simulation
- Integration with design optimization
- Integration with knowledge discovery

CAE technology can be regarded "diagnosis" while CAE-based optimization is the "prescription" according to the "diagnosis". Nowadays, the integration of optimization and numerical simulation is the key trend in this field. The target of analysis is to optimize parameters, but the traditional optimization technique needs a lot of iterations and human control at the cost of immense calculations. It is not allowed to carry through so many iterations in most of design processes, so the CAE technology needs breakthrough in optimization method to search the most optimum parameter in design matrix and realize "true optimal design".

The KBE method and technology is also an effective way to upgrade numerical simulation capability. By establishing multi-represented knowledge base with rule, case, sample and various intelligent methods such as RBR, CBR, MBR, Artificial Neural Network (ANN), KDD, the intelligent system comprehensively supporting CAE application can be set up. In this way, forming method can be analyzed and evaluated automatically based on numerical simulation and optimized scheme can be put forward. It has been one of the leading-edge research topics in metal forming.

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