

Optimization of MRR Using Fuzzy Logic in Micro-Drilling Process

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Abstract - Material removal rate is usually considered as a serious manufacturing goal in machining operations in many of the prevailing research. Taguchi method, an experiment design method, has been widely applied to many industries. It cannot only optimize quality characteristics through the setting of design parameters, but also reduce the sensitivity of the system performance to sources of variation. Fuzzy logic systems are widely used for control, system identification, and pattern recognition problems. It achieves the deduction in optimization, which describes the dynamic behaviour of the system to be controlled. Because of the amount, complexity and unclear, vague nature of the variables of the dynamic systems which will influence the choice maker's decision, symbolic logic is that the best suited solution. Most of automotive components are manufactured employing a conventional machining process, like turning, drilling, milling, shaping and planning, etc. Out of this conventional process Drilling originates hole on any metal. Micro Drilling is high precision process for smaller holes below 1mm. It is used for the purpose increasing quality of special parts and items during goal in machining operations. This research aims to investigate the effect of the cutting speed, feed rate and depth of hole on material removal rate (MRR) and Machining time in micro drilling were analyzed. Experiments were conducted based on the Taguchi design of experiments (DOE) with orthogonal array, with optimization of the Fuzzy parametric deduction to Optimize MRR.

Keywords - Micro-drilling, Cutting tool, Material removal rate, Fuzzy logic, Taguchi.

I-INTRODUCTION

Micro-drilling refers to the drilling of holes but 0.5 mm (0.020 in). Drilling of holes at this small diameter presents greater problems since coolant fed drills can't be used and high spindle speeds are required. High spindle speeds that exceed 10,000 RPM also require the utilization of balanced tool holders. Micro drilling is one among the foremost fundamental machines technologies and it's moving high precision and high spindle speed application in manufacturing field and increasing productivity and quality. Now a day's micro drillings have a great use for manufacturing to apply special parts and items. Micro hole drilling is that the precision hole drilling technology to use in manufacturing and work shop. The micro drill tools play a critical role in increasing the productivity of a cutting process. Although the worth of a cutter itself is comparatively low, the prices caused by tool failures are considerably higher. Therefore, from the point of view of cost and productivity, modeling and optimization of drilling processes are extremely important for the manufacturing industry. The poor removal of chips in deep drilling of small diameter is usually the explanation for tool

breakage and poor quality surface. High speed machining technology, the smaller the tools, the upper the spindle speed you'll get to efficiently machine quality parts and avoid tool breakage. High-frequency spindles with speed ranges.[3] Cutting tools are used of mostly of the fabric Tungsten Carbide which are available in wide selection of micro mm sizes , longer flute length, Improves wear resistance for long tool life, Better chip evacuation and lowers friction during drilling process and Enables deeper drilling.

Fuzzy sets are sets whose elements have degrees of membership. Fuzzy sets were introduced by Lotfi A. Zadeh and Dieter Klaua in 1965 as an extension of the classical notion of set. At the same time, defined a more general kind of structures called *L*-relations, which were studied by him in an abstract algebraic context. Fuzzy relations, which are used now in different areas, such as linguistics decision-making (Kuzmin, 1982) and clustering, are special cases of *L*-relations when *L* is the unit interval [0, 1]. System performance can be improved by undertaking design optimization process in fuzzy system in which the adjustable parameters are tuned to maximize a given performance criterion some and are tuned to minimize. Fuzzy linguistic models permit the translation of verbal expressions into numerical ones. Therefore, the input output relationship of the process is described by the collection of fuzzy control rules involving linguistic variables rather than a complicated dynamic mathematical model[1].

II--PERFORMANCE OF EXPERIMENT

An Experiment was carried out on a CNC micro drilling processes(fig no.1) in order to find the best quality of drilling for Brass material. Drill bit size was 0.3mm and 0.5mm.Experiments were performed by different high spindle speed (12,000-24,000 rpm) and feed at three different levels. The results were analyzed using optimization of process parameters, MRR.[3] In order to efficiently reduce the conventional experimental tasks, the orthogonal array by using design parameters will be proposed and adopted[4]. Using Minitab 17 for Taguchi Design of Experiment considering three input parameters, three level orthogonal arrays is constructed as given below in table no 1. Taguchi Orthogonal Array Design ,L9(3^3),Factors: 3,Runs: 9,Columns of L9(3^4)

Array,1 2 3 and respective Machining time and Material Removal Rate was calculated by using below formula in equation no.(1) and (2)with their Signal to noise Ratio, and Signal to Noise Ratio is calculated as mentioned in equation no.(3) and (4).

$$\text{Machining time} = \text{DOH}/\text{Speed} / \text{Feed}. \text{-----}(1).$$

$$\text{MRR} = \text{Initial weight} - \text{Final weight} / \text{density} / \text{machining time}. \text{----}(2)$$

$$\text{S/N} = -10 (\log \text{sum } y^2/n) \text{-----lower the better. -----}(3)$$

$$\text{S/N} = -10 (\log \text{sum } (1/y^2)/n) \text{---- higher the better.-----}(4).$$



Fig..1 – Drilling Machine

The performance measure, signal-to-noise ratio(S/N) can be used to obtain the optimal parameter combinations. In the Taguchi method, a loss function will be defined to calculate the deviation between the experimental value and the desired value. Usually, there are three categories of the performance characteristics in the analysis of the signal-to-noise ratio, i.e., the better. To obtain optimal machining performance, the minimum Machining time and the maximum MRR are desired. Therefore, the lower-the-better MT and the higher-the better MRR should be selected. This method, the S/N ratio is used to determine the deviation of the performance characteristic from the desired value. The S/N ratio is found by using Taguchi Analysis in Minitab 17[6]

Taguchi Analysis: MRR versus Speed, Feed, DOH

Table 1- Analytical Data

Drill Dia	Speed	Feed	DOH	MT	MRR	SNRA1	SNRA2
0.3	12000	0.0003	2	0.555556	0.25434	5.10545	-11.8917
	12000	0.0004	2.5	0.520833	0.33912	5.666025	-9.39293
	12000	0.0005	3	0.5	0.4239	6.0206	-7.45473
	18000	0.0003	2.5	0.462963	0.38151	6.689075	-8.36988
	18000	0.0004	3	0.416667	0.50868	7.604225	-5.87111
	18000	0.0005	2	0.222222	0.63585	13.06425	-3.93291
	24000	0.0003	3	0.416667	0.50868	7.604225	-5.87111
	24000	0.0004	2	0.208333	0.67824	13.62482	-3.37233
	24000	0.0005	2.5	0.208333	0.8478	13.62482	-1.43413
0.5	12000	0.0003	2	0.555556	0.7065	5.10545	-3.01776
	12000	0.0004	2.5	0.520833	0.942	5.666025	-0.51898
	12000	0.0005	3	0.5	1.1775	6.0206	1.419218
	18000	0.0003	2.5	0.462963	1.05975	6.689075	0.504069
	18000	0.0004	3	0.416667	1.413	7.604225	3.002843
	18000	0.0005	2	0.222222	1.76625	13.06425	4.941043
	24000	0.0003	3	0.416667	1.413	7.604225	3.002843
	24000	0.0004	2	0.208333	1.884	13.62482	5.501618
	24000	0.0005	2.5	0.208333	2.355	13.62482	7.439818

III- FUZZY LOGIC

MATLAB is a convenient Software to perform fuzzy logic methodology. Considering Signal to noise ratios for MRR and MT within the intervals of 34 to 46 and 57 to 72 respectively as input variables and to get OPI i.e. Optimal performance Index form 0 to 1 intervals. [7] It is carried out by Defining the Input /Output variables Fig no.2 a & b then the Member functions were Selected for 0.3mm and 0.5mm. Fig.no.3 a ,b,cand d. Then fuzzy rules were developed as shown in Table no.2. Then centroid for each combination of SNR was found as a value of Optimal Performance Index(OPI), which is called Defuzzification. Shown in fig 4 a,b, c and d and value of OPI is given in Table no.3

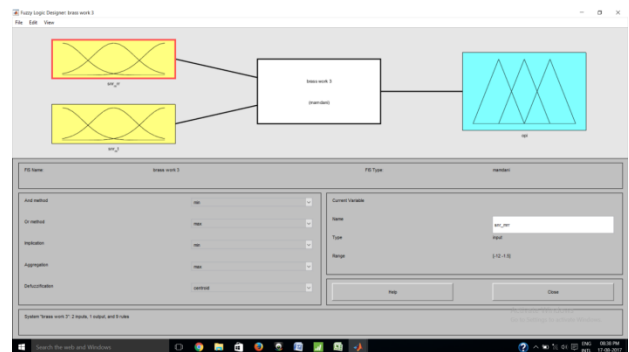


Fig.2 a-. Defining Input Output variables for drill dia 0.3 mm

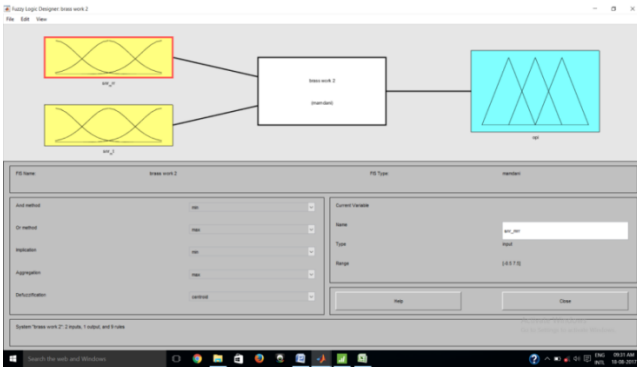


Fig 2 b- Defining Input Output variables for drill dia 0.5 mm

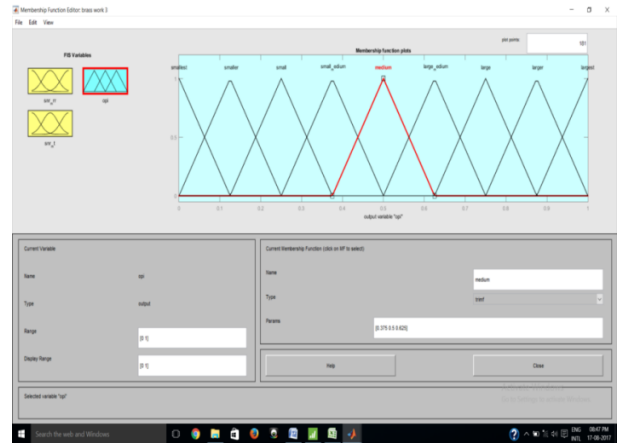


Fig.3 c- Membership function for output variables for drill dia 0.3mm

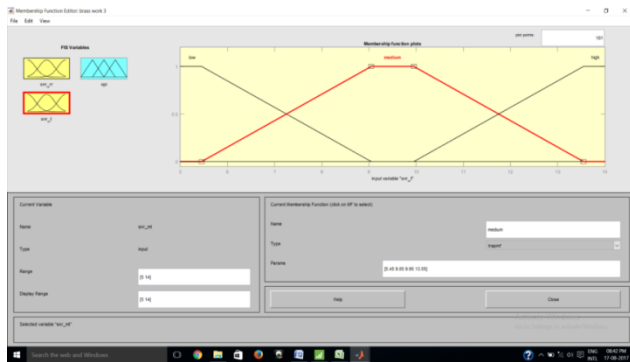


Fig .3 a-. Membership function for input variables for drill dia 0.3mm

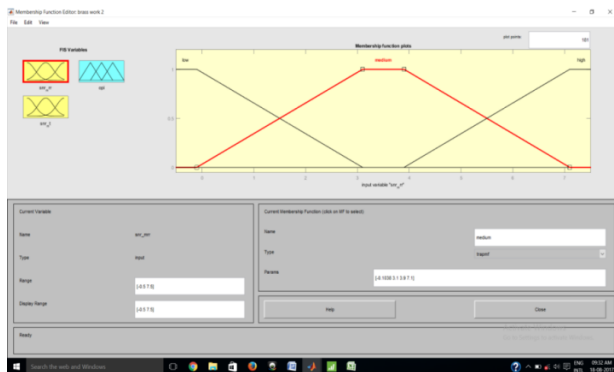


Fig 3 b.-Membership function for input variables for drill dia 0.5mm

Table 2- Details of Reading

Sr.	SNR MRR	SNR MT	OPI
1	Low	Low	Small
2	Low	Medium	Smaller
3	Low	High	Smallest
4	Medium	Low	Larger
5	Medium	Medium	Largest
6	Medium	High	Large
7	High	Low	Small Medium
8	High	Medium	Large Medium
9	High	High	Medium

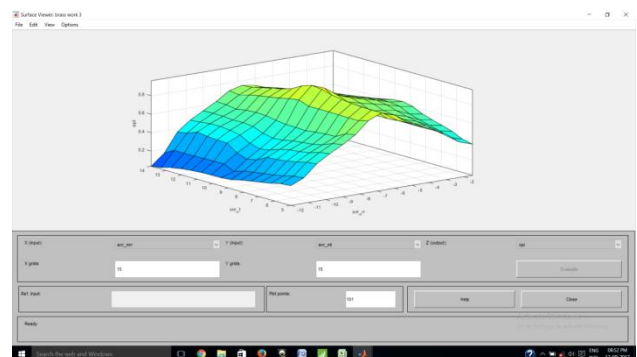


Fig. 4 a -Surface Plot for 0.3 dia

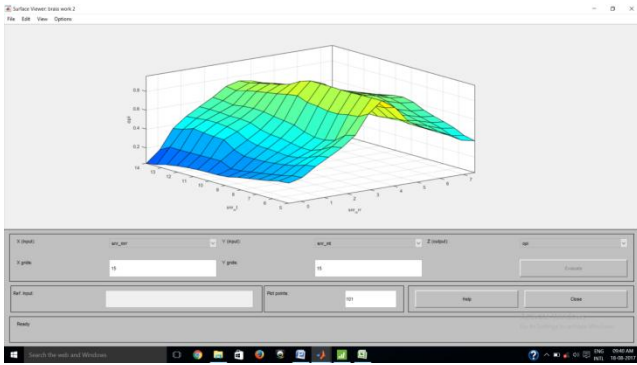


Fig 4 b-Surface plot for 0.5 dia

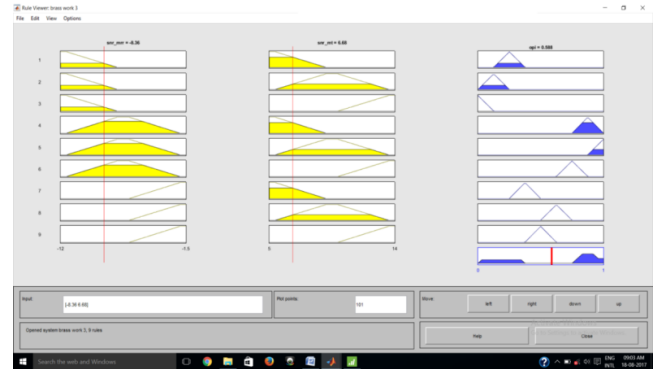


Fig. 4 c- Defuzzification for 0.3 dia

Table 3-Taguchi Analysis: OPI 1 versus Speed, Feed, DOH

Drill dia	Input value		Ouput value	Drill dia	Input value		Output value
	SNRA1	SNRA2	OPI		SNRA1	SNRA2	OPI
0.3mm	5.10545	-1.8917	0.25	0.5mm	5.10545	-3.01776	0.25
	5.666025	-.39293	0.544		5.666025	-0.51898	0.461
	6.0206	-.45473	0.801		6.0206	1.419218	0.732
	6.689075	-.36988	0.588		6.689075	0.504069	0.474
	7.604225	-.87111	0.789		7.604225	3.002843	0.812
	13.06425	-.93291	0.644		13.06425	4.941043	0.648
	7.604225	-.87111	0.789		7.604225	3.002843	0.812
	13.62482	-.37233	0.5		13.62482	5.501618	0.6
	13.62482	-.43413	0.5	13.62482	7.439818	0.5	

Table 4- Comparative Analysis

Response Table for Means 0.3				Response Table for Means 0.5			
Level	Speed	Feed	DOH	Level	Speed	Feed	DOH
1	0.5317	0.5423	0.4647	1	0.4810	0.5120	0.4993
2	0.6737	0.6110	0.5440	2	0.6447	0.6243	0.4783
3	0.5963	0.6483	0.7930	3	0.6373	0.6267	0.7853
Delta	0.1420	0.1060	0.3283	Delta	0.1637	0.1147	0.3070
Rank	2	3	1	Rank	2	3	1

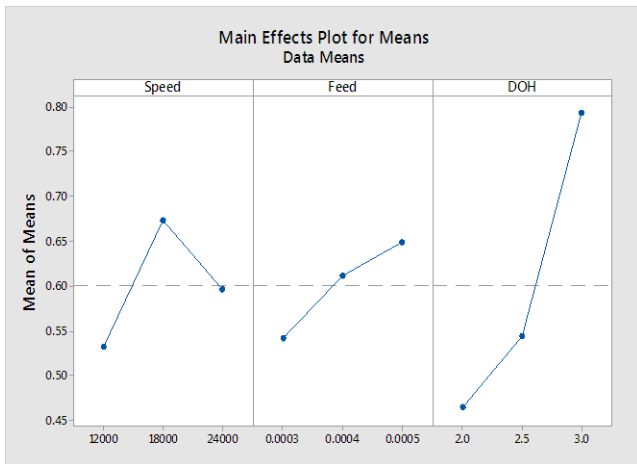


Fig.5- Mean for drill dia 0.3 mm



Fig.6- Mean for drill dia 0.5 mm

IV- RESULTS

By considering the parameter combinations of the nine sets of experiment based on the L9 orthogonal array, the quantified results from fuzzy deduction for the MRR are determined in the form Optimal Performance Index and shown as Table 4. Introducing the deduction results as the Mean for MRR under larger-the-best expectation, the results of factor responses are calculated and listed in Table 5. The mean effects for Means are then drawn by MINITAB 17 and shown as Fig. 7. Results of OPI are recorded and response table for analysis of mean is done in TAGUCHI Analysis

V- CONFIRMATION TEST

The optimum result is achieved by our proposing deduction optimization technique, the machining operations under both fuzzy TAGUCHI optimization parameters and benchmark parameters; Speed (medium), Feed (medium), DOH (medium), which are often introduced into the confirmation experiment in many of the studies for comparison to the optimum parameters, are performed on the CNC Micro-drilling. It is observed that the MRR under fuzzy deduction parameters meets the benchmark parameter which is slightly more than benchmark parameters.

Table 5- Benchmark Analysis

Drill Dia	Bechmark	level	Fuzzy	Level
0.3 mm	18000	A2	24000	A3
	0.0004	B2	0.0004	B2
	2.5	C2	2.5	C2
MRR	0.50		0.66	
0.5mm	18000	A2	24000	A3
	0.0004	B2	0.0004	B2
	2.5	C2	2	C1
MRR	1.41		1.8	

VI-CONCLUSIONS

This parametric deduction scheme was proposed parameters under the considerations of MRR. Optimum deduction parameters was calculated to indicate the effectiveness of the proposed fuzzy TAGUCHI optimization method which was understood by confirmation test also by this experimental results validate the potency that the MRR meets the benchmark parameters obtained from average value of parameters This type optimization will suggest the manufacturers to go fuzzy logic analysis through TAGUCHI prior to manufacturing. This gives economically excitement to manufacturing industry through the proposed development in this study.

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