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Investigation of the Potential of Different Cooling System Structures for Machine Tools



- Introduction
- Cooling system structure design
- System modelling and validation
- Potential analysis of cooling structures
- Summary & outlook

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- Motivation

- Production processes (energy losses) \rightarrow thermal energy
- Different generated heat \rightarrow temperature fluctuation
- Temperature variation \rightarrow thermo-elastic deformation
- Displacement of TCP \rightarrow reduction of machine accuracy

Challenges

- Thermal behavior of cooling systems \rightarrow not analyzed in detail
- Energy demand of cooling system \rightarrow inadequate information
- Previous projects \rightarrow efficient components & control strategies
- Main goal \rightarrow uniform temperature, minimal energy demand

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11:FK Cooling system structure design

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Cooling system of DMU80

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- > Cooling unit (heat sink) \rightarrow bypass cooling
- \succ Electrical cabinet \rightarrow separate cooling unit
- > 3-Way valve \rightarrow used as diverting valve



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$$Re = \frac{D_H \cdot V}{\nu \cdot A}$$

$$Pr = \frac{c_{fluid} \cdot \rho \cdot v}{\lambda_{fluid}}$$

$$Nu = 0.0235 \cdot (Re^{0.8} - 230) \cdot (1.8 \cdot Pr^{0.3} - 0.8) \cdot [1 + \left(\frac{d_i}{l}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}]$$
Fluid α_{inside}

$$\alpha_{inside} = \frac{\lambda_{fluid} \cdot Nu}{L}$$
Enforced convection
$$\alpha_{con.} = \frac{2 \cdot \lambda_{con.}}{d_o \cdot ln\left(\frac{d_o}{d_i}\right)}$$
for cylinder shape



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- Developing Simulation model of the current cooling system

Element	Parameter
Thermal or hydraulic capacity	Geometry of the connections
Thermal resistance	$\alpha_{inside} \alpha_{outside} \alpha_{con.}$ fluid properties, pipes properties, ambient properties
hydraulic resistance	Description form in the simulation software, $\alpha(Re)$, $\zeta(Re)$, laminar resistance, $(\Delta p, Q)$ characteristic curve, reference measurement
Heat input	With aid of measurement is calculated by the equation (15)
Heat output	Calculated by forced convection, free convection and heat convection of the hoses, equations (5-14)
Flow valve	characteristic curve of the valve
Pump	Flow rate and system pressure
Tank	Tank capacity e.g. 15 l
Cooling unit	Data sheets of the cooling unit, e.g. cooling capacity 4.5 kW
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Model parameters for the simulation model

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- > Heat transport through the hydraulic pipe \rightarrow 1% of cooling unit performance (4.5 kW)



Total heat transport through the hydraulic hoses of the DMU80



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Deficit of the current cooling system structures

- ▶ High energy consumption \rightarrow 12% DBF630, 26% DMU80 /4,12/
- ➤ Investigation of cooling systems → ineffectively cooling
- > Supplied cooling medium \rightarrow does not match the component demand
- > Pump performance \rightarrow does not match to thermal load



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Structure 2



Mixed fluid with predefined temperature

Developing new cooling system structures

Structure 3

Decentralized, variable

speed drive units, tanks

and cooling units



Design of the new cooling system structures

- Individually component-specific supply (pump or proportional valve)
 - > Controlled cooling volume flow \rightarrow minimizing energy demand
 - > Precise temperature control \rightarrow homogenous temperature field at the component
 - > Reducing of displacement of TCP \rightarrow enhance the machine accuracy
- The control compares T_{actual} with T_{set}
 - \rightarrow controlling of cooling volume flow
- Each component is supplied with a different demand-oriented cooling volume flow
- ➤ Inactive pump or valve → Component's temperature doesn't exceed predefined limits



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Motivation and main goal

- > Reducing of thermo-elastic deformation \rightarrow enhancing of machine accuracy
- > Demand-oriented cooling system \rightarrow uniform temperature, minimal Energy demand

Deficits of current cooling structures

- > Cooling systems \rightarrow high energy consumption (12% to 26%)
- > Non-matching supplied cooling medium \rightarrow temperature fluctuation (ΔT = 3 to 5K)
- ➢ Fixed speed drive → high hydraulic energy

Benefits of new cooling structures

- > Controlled cooling medium flow \rightarrow minimization of energy demand
- > Matching supplied cooling medium \rightarrow temperature difference (ΔT = 0.2 to 0.4 K)
- > Variable speed drive \rightarrow lower hydraulic energy (53% to 70.5%)



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