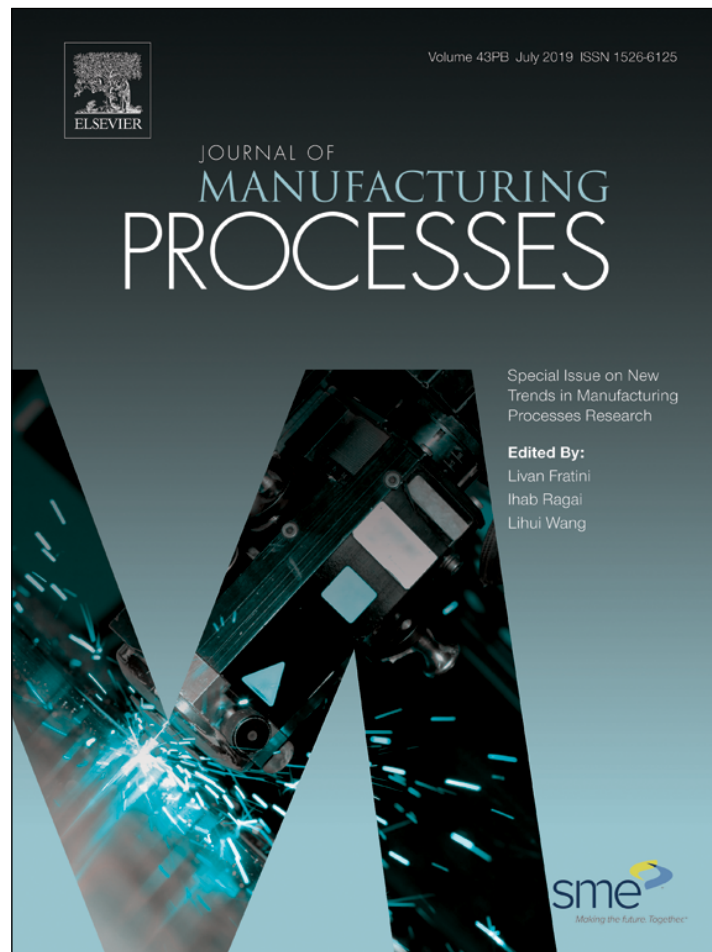


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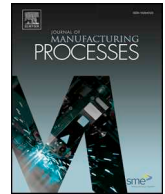
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journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/manpro](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/manpro)Multi-point coupling for tool point receptance prediction<sup>☆</sup>Tony Schmitz<sup>\*</sup>, Andrew Honeycutt, Michael Gomez, Michael Stokes, Emma Betteres

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## ABSTRACT

This paper describes a multi-point receptance coupling substructure analysis (RCSA) technique for tool point receptance prediction. The portion of the tool inside the holder is coupled to the portion of the holder that clamps the tool at multiple points along the insertion length. The coupling can be rigid or flexible-damped. The procedure is described analytically and then experimental results are presented. The tool point receptances, or frequency response functions, for four carbide tool blank diameters are tested at multiple extension lengths and compared to predictions for an ER32 collet connection. Stiffness matrices are identified for each of the tool blank diameters and reported. Given the predicted tool point receptances, milling process models can be used to select optimized operating parameters at the process planning stage.

## Introduction

In milling, an important consideration is the vibration behavior of the cutting tool during material removal. This behavior, which can be stable (i.e., exhibits forced vibration only) or unstable (i.e., exhibits either self-excited or period- $n$  bifurcations), depends on the workpiece material, the machining parameters, and the structural dynamics [1]. The workpiece material-tool combination defines the relationship between the commanded chip geometry and the cutting force required to shear away the chip. This relationship is parameterized in the form of a (typically) mechanistic cutting force model and the coefficients for this model can be tabulated. The machining parameters are selected by the user to obtain the desired process performance. The structural dynamics, however, pose a significant challenge because the tool point receptance (also referred to as the frequency response function, or FRF) depends on the machine, spindle, holder, and tool. Further, for end mills clamped in a holder (with a deformable collet or thermal shrink fit connection, for example), the receptance changes with the tool's extension length from the holder.

Because the tool point receptance is required to select stable machining parameters, identifying it for arbitrary tool-holder-spindle-machine combinations is a priority. To reduce the significant time and effort associated with measuring every possible combination, Schmitz first presented the application of receptance coupling substructure analysis (RCSA) to tool point FRF prediction in 2000 [2]. The RCSA technique couples modeled receptances of tools and holders to measurements of the spindle-machine receptances to predict tool point

receptances. The ability to predict the tool point receptances (rather than measure each combination) enables the realistic shop floor application of machining process models to optimal machining parameter selection. Since the first RCSA demonstration, many authors have implemented and improved the modeling capabilities for both macro- and micro-scale milling, as well as other applications [3–117].

The purpose of this paper is to continue the RCSA evolution by describing and validating a multi-point coupling approach between the internal tool and external holder in end mill assemblies. The intent is to improve on the single point approach where the end of the extended portion of the tool is coupled to the end of the portion of the tool inside the holder at a single coordinate. The paper proceeds as follows. In section 2, the single point (end-to-end) RCSA procedure is summarized. In section 3, the multi-point approach is described. In section 4, the experimental setup is detailed. In section 5, experimental results are presented where the coupling stiffness and damping values are determined and presented for a range of tool diameters and extension lengths using the multi-point coupling model. Finally, conclusions are provided in section 6.

## Single point RCSA

Bishop and Johnson presented closed-form receptances for the analysis of flexural vibrations of uniform Euler-Bernoulli beams with free, fixed, sliding, and pinned boundary conditions [118]. For example, the direct receptances for the free-free beam shown in Fig. 1 due to externally applied harmonic forces  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$ , applied at

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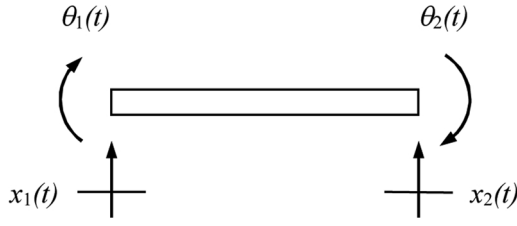


Fig. 1. Free-free beam coordinates.

coordinates  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$ , respectively, and moments  $m_1(t)$  and  $m_2(t)$ , applied at  $\theta_1(t)$  and  $\theta_2(t)$ , respectively, are provided in Eq. (1). The corresponding cross receptances are shown in Eq. (2).

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= h_{11}f_1 & x_1 &= l_{11}m_1 & x_2 &= h_{22}f_2 & x_2 &= l_{22}m_2 \\ \theta_1 &= n_{11}f_1 & \theta_1 &= p_{11}m_1 & \theta_2 &= n_{22}f_2 & \theta_2 &= p_{22}m_2 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= h_{12}f_2 & x_1 &= l_{12}m_2 & x_2 &= h_{21}f_1 & x_2 &= l_{21}m_1 \\ \theta_1 &= n_{12}f_2 & \theta_1 &= p_{12}m_2 & \theta_2 &= n_{21}f_1 & \theta_2 &= p_{21}m_1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Eqs. (1) and (2) can be written in matrix form and compactly represented using the notation shown in Eq. (3).

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ \theta_1 \end{Bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & l_{11} \\ n_{11} & p_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} f_1 \\ m_1 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ or } \{u_1\} = [R_{11}]\{q_1\} \\ \begin{Bmatrix} x_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} h_{22} & l_{22} \\ n_{22} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} f_2 \\ m_2 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ or } \{u_2\} = [R_{22}]\{q_2\} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

In Eq. (3),  $R_{ij}$  is the generalized receptance matrix that describes both translational and rotational component behavior. The individual entries in these matrices depend on the boundary conditions and include contributions from both the rigid body (if applicable) and flexural modes. For example, at the left end of the free-free beam in Fig. 1, the  $R_{11}$  matrix terms are defined by Eq. (4).

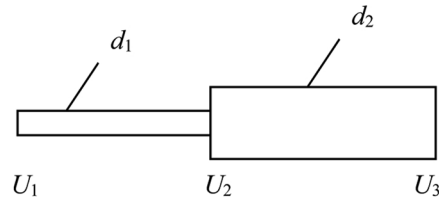
$$\begin{aligned} h_{11}(\omega) &= \frac{x_1}{f_1} = \frac{-\cos \lambda L \sinh \lambda L - \sin \lambda L \cosh \lambda L}{EI(1 + i\eta)\lambda^3(\cos \lambda L \cosh \lambda L - 1)} \\ l_{11}(\omega) &= \frac{x_1}{m_1} = \frac{-(\sin \lambda L \sinh \lambda L)}{EI(1 + i\eta)\lambda^2(\cos \lambda L \cosh \lambda L - 1)} \\ n_{11}(\omega) &= \frac{\theta_1}{f_1} = \frac{-(\sin \lambda L \sinh \lambda L)}{EI(1 + i\eta)\lambda^2(\cos \lambda L \cosh \lambda L - 1)} \\ p_{11}(\omega) &= \frac{\theta_1}{m_1} = \frac{(\cos \lambda L \sinh \lambda L + \sin \lambda L \cosh \lambda L)}{EI(1 + i\eta)\lambda(\cos \lambda L \cosh \lambda L - 1)} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

In these equations, the expression for  $\lambda$  is provided in Eq. (5),  $m$  is the beam mass (kg),  $\omega$  is the excitation frequency (rad/s),  $L$  is the beam length (m),  $E$  is the elastic modulus (N/m<sup>2</sup>),  $I$  is the second moment of area (m<sup>4</sup>), and  $\eta$  is the solid damping factor (unitless) [1].

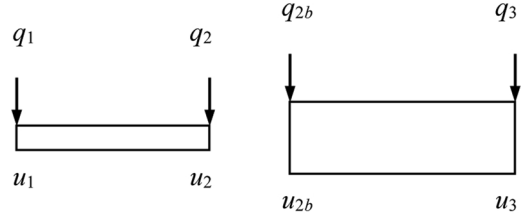
$$\lambda = \left( \frac{m\omega^2}{LEI(1 + i\eta)} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \quad (5)$$

These receptances can be used to couple components at their end points in order to predict assembly dynamics. For example, a free-free beam with diameter  $d_1$  can be coupled to a second free-free beam with larger diameter  $d_2$  to synthesize the receptances for a stepped shaft (see Fig. 2). The assembly flexural receptances, shown in Eq. (6) (the upper case variables denote assembly coordinates, forces, moments, and receptances), are determined by first writing the component displacements/rotations; see Eq. (7).

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{Bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} G_{11} & G_{12} & G_{13} \\ G_{21} & G_{22} & G_{23} \\ G_{31} & G_{32} & G_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ where } U_i = \begin{Bmatrix} X_i \\ \Theta_i \end{Bmatrix} \\ G_{ij} &= \begin{bmatrix} H_{ij} & L_{ij} \\ N_{ij} & P_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} f_j \\ m_j \end{Bmatrix}, \text{ and } Q_i = \begin{Bmatrix} F_i \\ M_i \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$



Assembly



Components

Fig. 2. Stepped shaft assembly (top) and components (bottom). Diameters  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are identified in the assembly schematic.

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= R_{11}q_1 + R_{12}q_2 & u_2 &= R_{21}q_1 + R_{22}q_2 \\ u_{2b} &= R_{2b2b}q_{2b} + R_{2b3}q_3 & u_3 &= R_{32b}q_{2b} + R_{33}q_3 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

For this stepped shaft example, a rigid connection is applied at the interface. The corresponding compatibility conditions are:

$$u_2 - u_{2b} = 0 \text{ and } u_i = U_i \quad (8)$$

where  $i = 1-3$  and the latter expression specifies that the component and assembly coordinates are defined at the same spatial positions. The equilibrium conditions vary with the external force/moment location. To determine the first column of the assembly receptance matrix in Eq. (6),  $Q_1$  is applied to coordinate  $U_1$ . In this case, the equilibrium conditions are:

$$q_2 + q_{2b} = 0, q_1 = Q_1, \text{ and } q_3 = 0 \quad (9)$$

Substitution of the component displacements/rotations and equilibrium conditions into the compatibility conditions yields  $q_2$ ; see Eq. (10). The expression for  $G_{11}$  is then given by Eq. (11). The other two first column receptances are determined in a similar manner. To find the receptances in the second and third columns,  $Q_2$  must be applied to  $U_2$  and  $Q_3$  to  $U_3$ , respectively.

$$q_2 = -(R_{22} + R_{2b2b})^{-1}R_{21}Q_1 \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= \frac{U_1}{Q_1} = \frac{u_1}{Q_1} = \frac{R_{11}q_1 + R_{12}q_2}{Q_1} \\ G_{11} &= R_{11} - R_{12}(R_{22} + R_{2b2b})^{-1}R_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & L_{11} \\ N_{11} & P_{11} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

### Multi-point RCSA

This paper extends the single point (end-to-end) RCSA procedure to enable multiple coupling locations between the external surface of the tool inside the holder and the internal surface of the holder that clamps the tool. To demonstrate the coupling method, consider a rigid connection between a free-free internal cylinder and free-free external tube, where the internal cylinder's outer diameter is equal to the inner diameter of the external tube. Here, it is not sufficient to couple the two components only at their endpoints. The relative motions at coordinates along the assembly axis must also be constrained. The case of three connection coordinates (3-point coupling), located at the assembly ends and at mid-length, is described here. This gives a total of six component coordinates – three each on the internal cylinder and external tube; see Fig. 3.

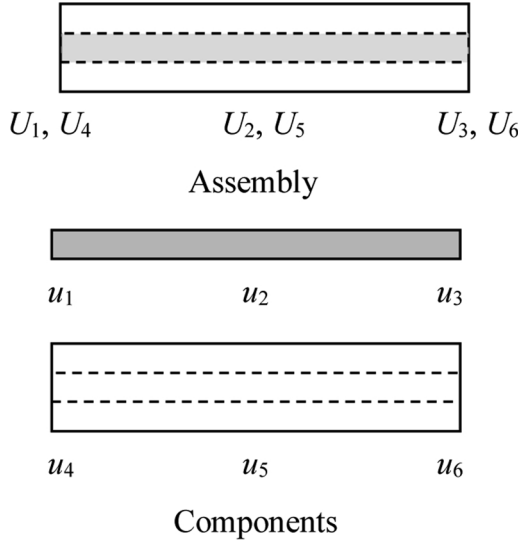


Fig. 3. Cylinder-in-tube assembly (top) and components (bottom).

The component displacement/rotations are written as shown in Eq. (12).

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= R_{11}q_1 + R_{12}q_2 + R_{13}q_3 & u_2 &= R_{21}q_1 + R_{22}q_2 + R_{23}q_3 \\ u_3 &= R_{31}q_1 + R_{32}q_2 + R_{33}q_3 & u_4 &= R_{44}q_4 + R_{45}q_5 + R_{46}q_6 \\ u_5 &= R_{54}q_4 + R_{55}q_5 + R_{56}q_6 & u_6 &= R_{64}q_4 + R_{65}q_5 + R_{66}q_6 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

The compatibility conditions for the rigid connections are:

$$u_1 - u_4 = 0, u_2 - u_5 = 0, \text{ and } u_3 - u_6 = 0 \quad (13)$$

and the component and assembly coordinates are defined at the same spatial locations so that  $u_i = U_i$ ,  $i = 1-6$ . If the assembly direct response,  $G_{11}(\omega)$ , at the left end on the cylinder is to be determined,  $Q_1$  is applied to coordinate  $U_1$  of the assembly. The equilibrium conditions are then:

$$q_1 + q_4 = Q_1, q_2 + q_5 = 0, \text{ and } q_3 + q_6 = 0 \quad (14)$$

$G_{11}$  is determined using a matrix representation of the relevant equations. The first step is to insert the component displacement/rotation expressions into the compatibility conditions; Eq. (15).

$$\begin{aligned} R_{11}q_1 + R_{12}q_2 + R_{13}q_3 &= R_{44}q_4 + R_{45}q_5 + R_{46}q_6 \\ R_{21}q_1 + R_{22}q_2 + R_{23}q_3 &= R_{54}q_4 + R_{55}q_5 + R_{56}q_6 \\ R_{31}q_1 + R_{32}q_2 + R_{33}q_3 &= R_{64}q_4 + R_{65}q_5 + R_{66}q_6 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

The next step is to substitute  $q_4 = Q_1 - q_1$ ,  $q_5 = -q_2$ , and  $q_6 = -q_3$  and rearrange to obtain Eq. (16).

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{11} + R_{44} & R_{12} + R_{45} & R_{13} + R_{46} \\ R_{21} + R_{54} & R_{22} + R_{55} & R_{23} + R_{56} \\ R_{31} + R_{64} & R_{32} + R_{65} & R_{33} + R_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{44} \\ R_{54} \\ R_{64} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

This gives the relationship between the component forces/moments and externally applied force/moment in matrix form. For this example,  $G_{11}$  can be expressed as:

$$G_{11} = \frac{U_1}{Q_1} = \frac{u_1}{Q_1} = R_{11} \frac{q_1}{Q_1} + R_{12} \frac{q_2}{Q_1} + R_{13} \frac{q_3}{Q_1} \quad (17)$$

so the ratios  $\frac{q_1}{Q_1}$ ,  $\frac{q_2}{Q_1}$ , and  $\frac{q_3}{Q_1}$  are required. These can be determined by rearranging Eq. (16) as shown in Eq. (18).

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \end{Bmatrix}^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} + R_{44} & R_{12} + R_{45} & R_{13} + R_{46} \\ R_{21} + R_{54} & R_{22} + R_{55} & R_{23} + R_{56} \\ R_{31} + R_{64} & R_{32} + R_{65} & R_{33} + R_{66} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} R_{44} \\ R_{54} \\ R_{64} \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \end{Bmatrix}^{-1} &= [A] \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

In this equation,  $[A]$  is a  $6 \times 2$ , or  $2n \times 2$ , by  $N$  matrix ( $N$  is the number of points in the frequency vector,  $\omega$ ). The reader may note that the matrix size is  $6 \times 2$  because  $R_{ij}$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix. The matrix  $A$  is partitioned as follows: the first two rows of  $A$  give  $\frac{q_1}{Q_1}$ ; the second two rows provide  $\frac{q_2}{Q_1}$ ; and the final two rows give  $\frac{q_3}{Q_1}$ . The desired direct receptances can then be computed from Eq. (17).

This 3-point coupling example can be extended to  $n$  coupling points by recognizing the recursive pattern in Eq. (18). Note that a larger number of coupling points enables higher order modes to be modeled. The number of accurately modeled mode shapes is equal to  $n-2$  for free-free beams. This is demonstrated in Fig. 5. If the coupling coordinates are equally spaced, only the first mode shape can be accurately modeled for three coupling coordinates. The second mode shape has the middle coordinate located at a node and the third does not have an adequate number of points to identify the shape.

If the Fig. 4 coordinate numbering scheme is observed for  $n$ -point coupling points, the  $A$  matrix for this general case is given by Eq. (19).

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} + R_{n+1,n+1} & R_{12} + R_{n+1,n+2} & \cdots & R_{1n} + R_{n+1,2n} \\ R_{21} + R_{n+2,n+1} & R_{22} + R_{n+2,n+2} & \cdots & R_{2n} + R_{n+2,2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ R_{n1} + R_{2n,n+1} & R_{n2} + R_{2n,n+2} & \cdots & R_{nn} + R_{2n,2n} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} R_{n+1,n+1} \\ R_{n+2,n+1} \\ \vdots \\ R_{2n,n+1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (19)$$

The  $[A]$  matrix can again be partitioned to find  $\frac{q_1}{Q_1}$ ,  $\frac{q_2}{Q_1}$ , ...  $\frac{q_n}{Q_1}$ . The assembly receptances  $G_{11}$  can then be found using Eq. (20). The required receptances,  $R_{ij}$ , for the inner cylinder and outer tube are calculated using the closed form Euler-Bernoulli free-free beam receptances described by Bishop and Johnson, where the beam lengths are defined by the coordinate locations [118]. Additional details for defining the  $A$  matrix receptances are provided in [20].

$$G_{11} = R_{11} \frac{q_1}{Q_1} + R_{12} \frac{q_2}{Q_1} + \dots + R_{1n} \frac{q_n}{Q_1} \quad (20)$$

In the case of finite stiffness and non-zero damping at the contact interface between the inner tool and outer holder, the compatibility conditions can be modified to reflect the new coordinate displacement/rotation relationships. To demonstrate, the 3-point inner cylinder-outer tube (free-free boundary condition) coupling shown in Fig. 3 is modified.

The compatibility conditions for the flexible-damped connection are now:

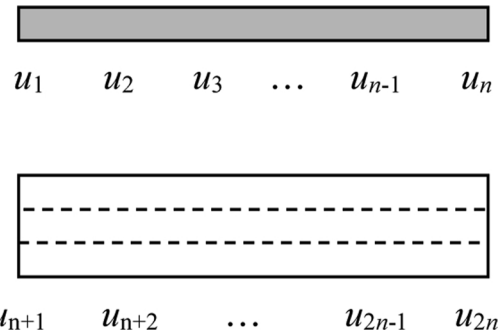


Fig. 4. Cylinder-in-tube component coordinates for  $n$ -point coupling.

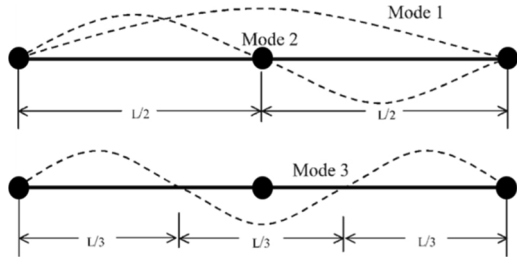


Fig. 5. First three modes shapes for free-free boundary condition beam.

$$K(u_4 - u_1) = -q_4, K(u_5 - u_2) = -q_5, \text{ and } K(u_6 - u_3) = -q_6 \quad (21)$$

where the complex stiffness matrix is defined in Eq. (22) for a viscous damping model. In this matrix, the stiffness and damping terms are defined by their subscripts. The  $k_{xf}$  term, for example, describes the stiffness that relates force to displacement, while the stiffness  $k_{\theta m}$  relates rotation to moment.

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k_{xf} + i\omega c_{xf} & k_{\theta f} + i\omega c_{\theta f} \\ k_{xm} + i\omega c_{xm} & k_{\theta m} + i\omega c_{\theta m} \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

To find the direct receptances at the left end of the 3-point coupled assembly,  $Q_1$  is again applied to  $U_1$  (the corresponding equilibrium conditions are provided in Eq. (14)). After inserting the component displacement/rotation expressions (Eq. (12)) and equilibrium conditions into Eq. (21) and rearranging, a modified version of Eq. (18) is obtained, where the complex stiffness matrix now appears. The solution procedure for the assembly receptances and derivation of the component receptances remain the same.

$$\begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} Q_1 \\ Q_2 \\ Q_3 \end{Bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} + R_{44} + K^{-1} & R_{12} + R_{45} & R_{13} + R_{46} \\ R_{21} + R_{54} & R_{22} + R_{55} + K^{-1} & R_{23} + R_{56} \\ R_{31} + R_{64} & R_{32} + R_{65} & R_{33} + R_{66} + K^{-1} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \times \begin{bmatrix} R_{44} + K^{-1} \\ R_{54} \\ R_{64} \end{bmatrix} = [A] \quad (23)$$

**Experimental setup**

Measurements were completed using the spindle test stand. This is a large steel block with a manual draw bolt that enables the tapered holder to be clamped in the corresponding spindle taper. For this testing, a CAT-40 holder-spindle interface was used. The full RCSA procedure included six steps:

- 1 The spindle-artifact receptances were measured using a standard geometry artifact. The four direct receptances at the free end of the artifact were determined from a single displacement-to-force measurement as described in [58]. All measurements were performed by impact testing, where an instrumented modal hammer was used to excite the structure over the desired bandwidth and the response was measured using a low mass accelerometer. A photograph of the cylindrical artifact clamped in the spindle test stand is provided in Fig. 6.
- 2 The spindle receptances were then determined from the spindle-artifact receptances using the inverse RCSA approach detailed in [14]. In this method, the assembly receptances are measured and then the free-free portion of the artifact beyond the holder flange is extracted to isolate the spindle receptances; see Fig. 7.

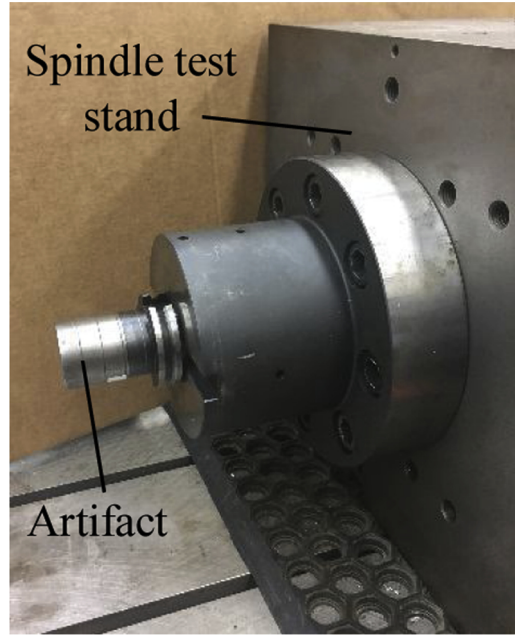


Fig. 6. Photograph of artifact clamped in the spindle test stand.

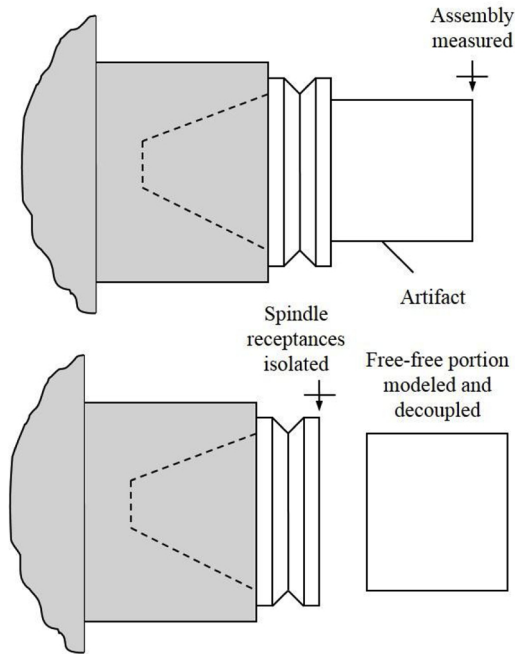


Fig. 7. Spindle receptances were determined using inverse RCSA.

- 3 Once the spindle receptances were known at the holder-flange, they were rigidly coupled to the portion of the holder with no tool inside (free-free boundary conditions). The holder used for this study was a Parlec C40-32ERP412 collet holder (ER32 tool-holder connection). The portion of the holder with no tool inside had an outer diameter of 44.3 mm, inner diameter of 19 mm, and length of 43 mm. The material was steel with an assumed elastic modulus of 200 GPa, density of 7800 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, and solid damping factor of 0.0015. These parameters were applied to identify the free-free receptances using the Euler-Bernoulli beam receptances described by Eq. (4).
- 4 The portion of the holder with the tool inside and the portion of the tool clamped inside the holder were then modeled using the free-free boundary condition Euler-Bernoulli beam receptances and coupled at seven equally spaced locations (i.e., 7-point coupling).

**Table 1**  
Tool blank diameters and extension lengths.

Diameter (mm)	Length (mm)	Diameter (mm)	Length (mm)
6.35	24.21	12.7	37.03
6.35	37.25	12.7	62.57
6.35	49.66	12.7	87.26
–	–	12.7	112.70
–	–	12.7	138.30
–	–	12.7	163.12
15.875	63.49	19.05	74.85
15.875	94.60	19.05	113.77
15.875	127.23	19.05	151.93
15.875	170.06	–	–

The length of this section was 40 mm (collet length) and the outer diameter was 47.47 mm. The outer holder portion was steel, while the inner tool portion was carbide. The assumed carbide elastic modulus was 550 GPa, the density was 14400 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, and solid damping factor was 0.0015. The inner diameter for this section was the carbide tool blank diameter. The complex stiffness matrix defined in Eq. (22) was applied at each of the seven coupling locations.

- The free-free 7-point coupling result from 4 was then rigidly coupled to the result from 3.
- Finally, the result from 5 was rigidly coupled to the portion of the carbide tool blank that extended outside the holder. The final result was the tool point receptance, which was visually compared to the measured results to identify the best-fit complex stiffness matrix. The length and diameter of the tool blank were varied as part of this study; see Table 1. In all cases, however, the tool blank was fully inserted in the collet so the insertion length was always 40 mm. A photograph of an example tool assembly is provided in Fig. 8. RCSA coordinates are identified in Fig. 9.

**Experimental results**

Impact tests were performed for the 16 tool blank diameter-extension length combinations provided in Table 1. For each diameter, a single complex stiffness matrix was defined (four stiffness and four viscous damping values) to predict the tool point receptance for each tool blank extension length. The results are provided individually for each diameter in the following sections.

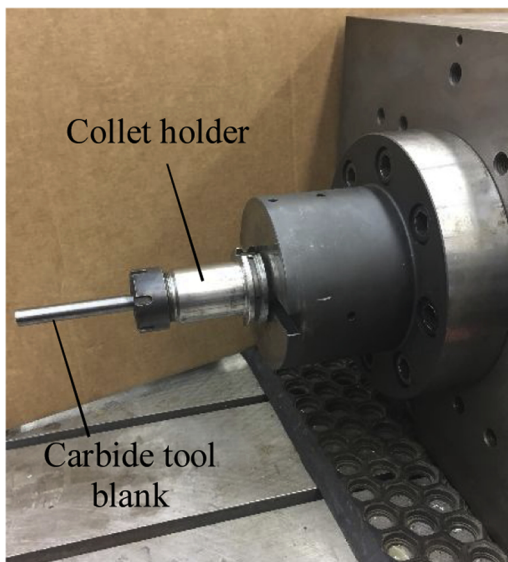


Fig. 8. Photograph of tool-holder clamped in the spindle test stand.

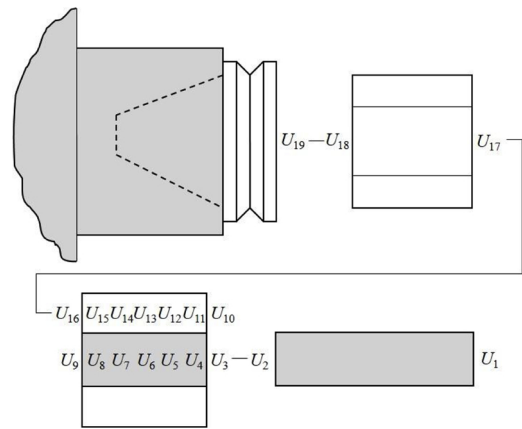


Fig. 9. RCSA coupling coordinates from the spindle ( $U_{19}$ ) to the tool point ( $U_1$ ). The direct tool point receptance was predicted using 7-point coupling for comparison to measurement.

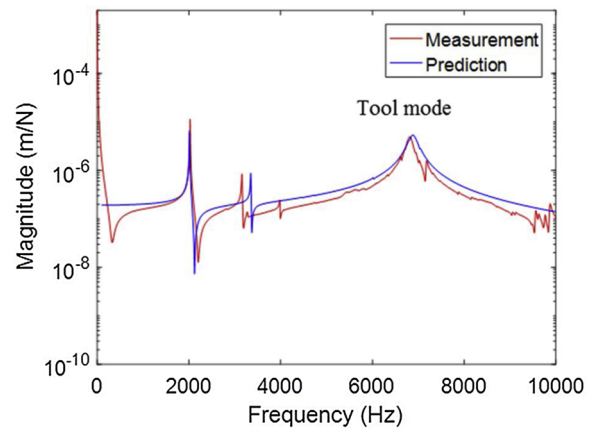


Fig. 10. 6.35 mm diameter tool with 24.21 mm length.

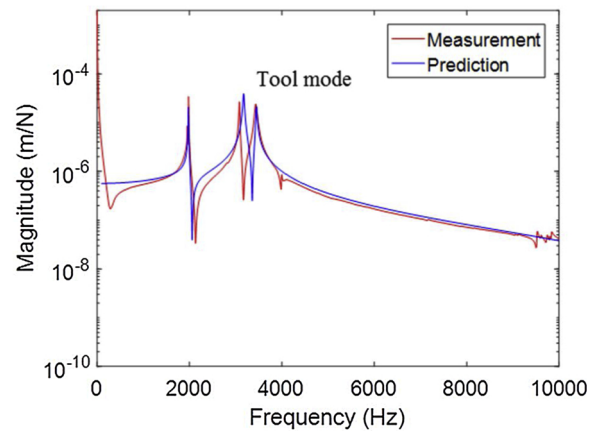


Fig. 11. 6.35 mm diameter tool with 37.25 mm length.

**6.35. mm diameter**

The tool point displacement-to-force receptance predictions and measurements for the 6.35 mm carbide tool blanks are displayed in Figs. 10–12. A semilog scale is applied to enable the multiple modes with large differences in magnitudes to be observed. The tool’s cantilever bending mode is identified in each case. The stiffness matrix used to predict the tool point receptances is shown in Eq. (24).

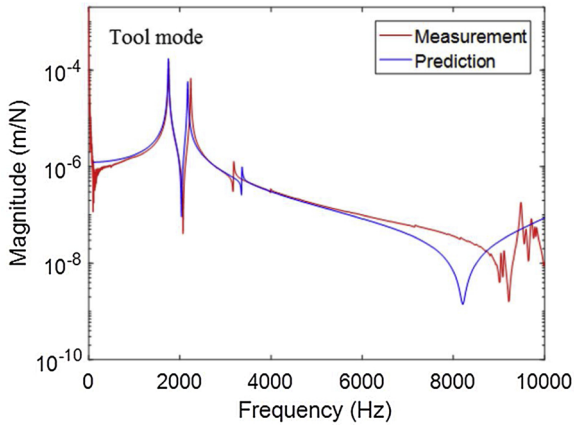


Fig. 12. 6.35 mm diameter tool with 49.66 mm length.

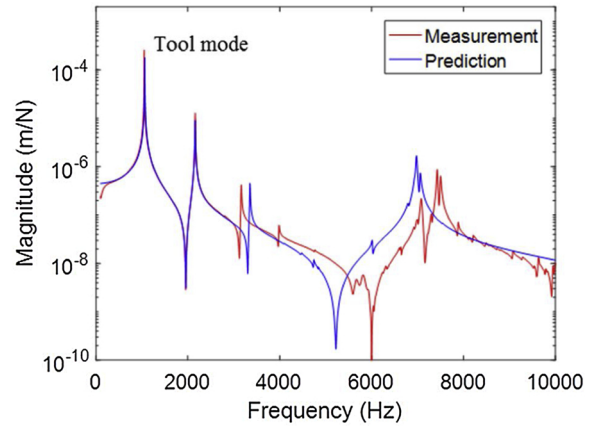


Fig. 15. 12.7 mm diameter tool with 87.26 mm length.

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 10^7 + i\omega 0.1 & 1 \times 10^6 \\ 1 \times 10^6 & 3.9 \times 10^3 + i\omega 0.01 \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

12.7 mm diameter

The tool point displacement-to-force receptance predictions and measurements for the 12.7 mm carbide tool blanks are displayed in Figs. 13–18. The stiffness matrix used to predict the tool point receptance is shown in Eq. (25).

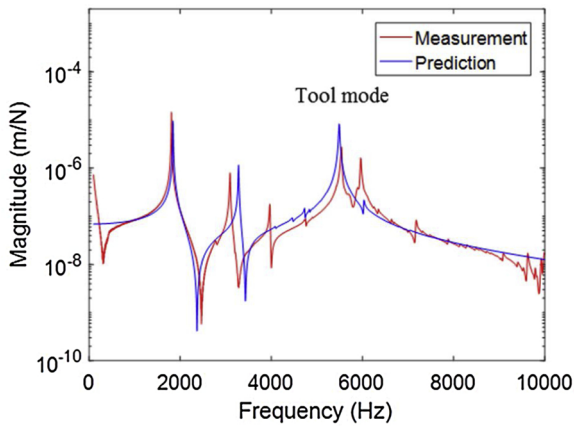


Fig. 13. 12.7 mm diameter tool with 37.03 mm length.

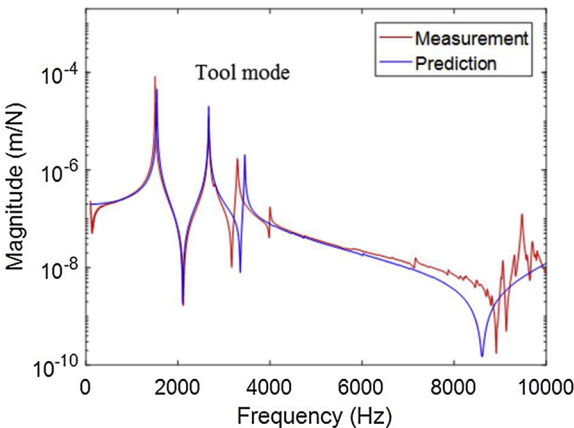


Fig. 14. 12.7 mm diameter tool with 62.57 mm length.

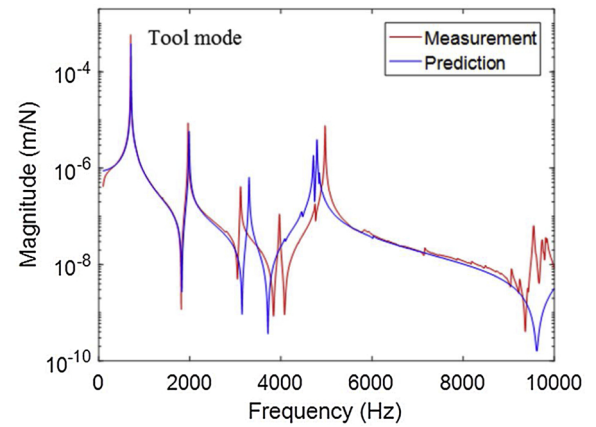


Fig. 16. 12.7 mm diameter tool with 112.70 mm length.

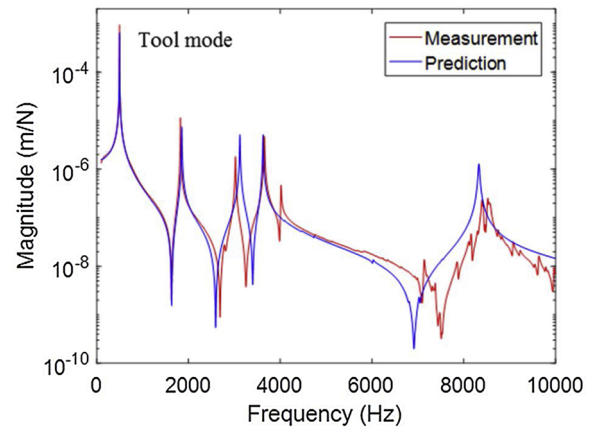


Fig. 17. 12.7 mm diameter tool with 138.30 mm length.

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 10^7 + i\omega 0.1 & 1 \times 10^6 \\ 1 \times 10^6 & 3.5 \times 10^4 + i\omega 0.01 \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

15.875 mm diameter

The tool point displacement-to-force receptance predictions and measurements for the 15.875 mm carbide tool blanks are displayed in Figs. 19–22. The stiffness matrix used to predict the tool point receptance is shown in Eq. (26).

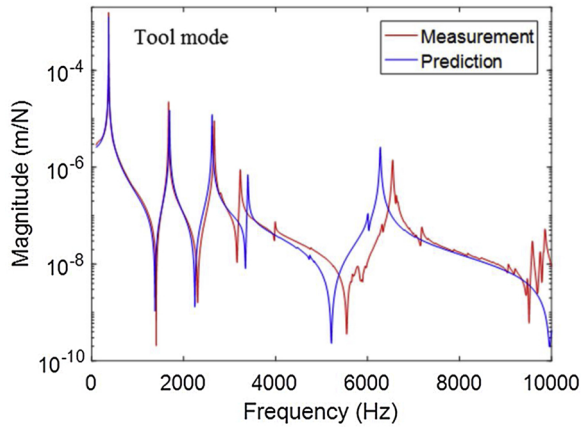


Fig. 18. 12.7 mm diameter tool with 163.12 mm length.

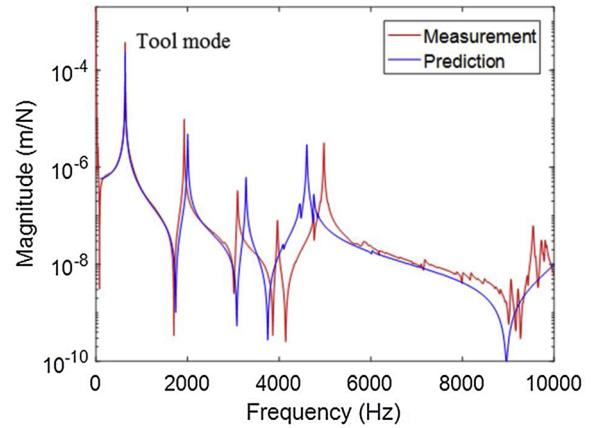


Fig. 21. 15.875 mm diameter tool with 127.23 mm length.

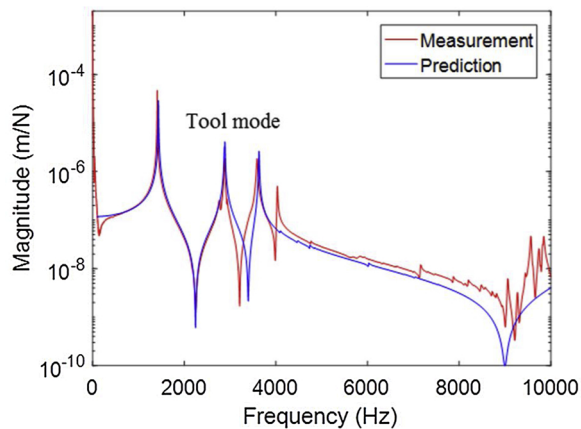


Fig. 19. 15.875 mm diameter tool with 63.49 mm length.

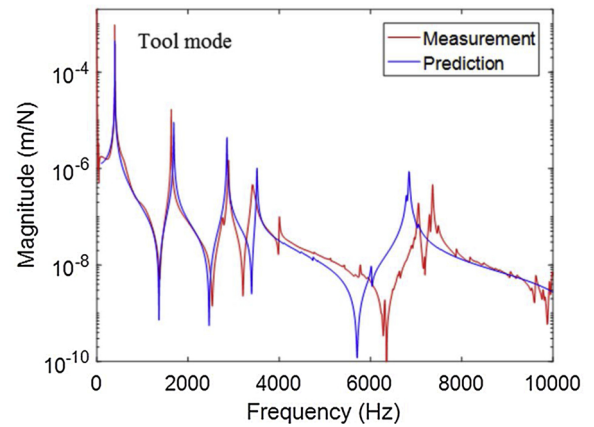


Fig. 22. 15.875 mm diameter tool with 170.06 mm length.

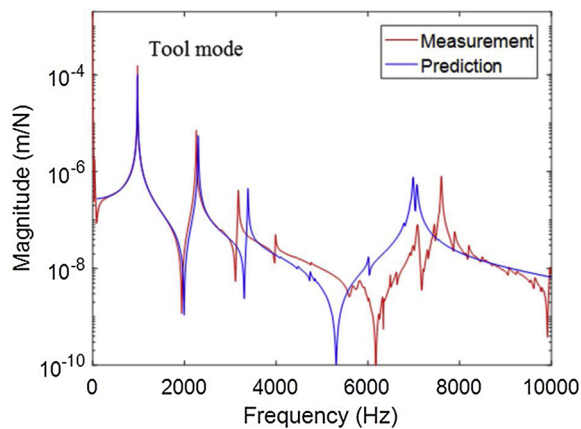


Fig. 20. 15.875 mm diameter tool with 94.60 mm length.

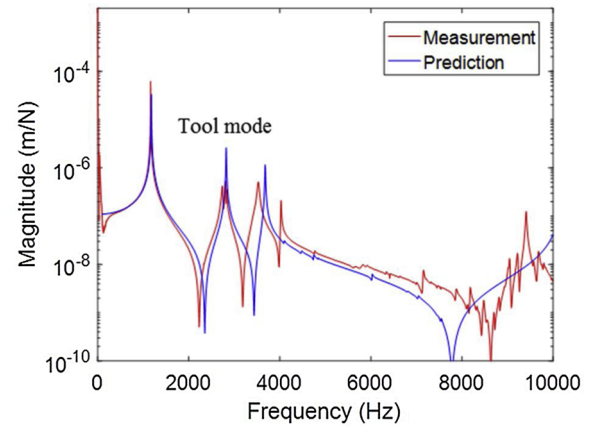


Fig. 23. 19.05 mm diameter tool with 74.85 mm length.

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 10^7 + i\omega 0.1 & 1 \times 10^6 \\ 1 \times 10^6 & 4.5 \times 10^4 + i\omega 0.01 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

19.05. mm diameter

The tool point displacement-to-force receptance predictions and measurements for the 19.05 mm carbide tool blanks are displayed in Figs. 23–25. The stiffness matrix used to predict the tool point receptance is shown in Eq. (27).

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 10^7 + i\omega 0.1 & 1 \times 10^6 \\ 1 \times 10^6 & 5 \times 10^4 + i\omega 0.01 \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

In all 16 cases, the 7-point coupling model was able to predict the tool point receptance with acceptable accuracy. The stiffness matrices provided in Eqs. (24)–(27) differed in only one of the eight terms,  $k_{\theta m}$ , the stiffness entry that relates rotation to moment. The variation in this value with diameter is displayed in Fig. 26. The data points are the circles and the quadratic fit is the dashed curve. The fit is described by Eq. 28 and the corresponding coefficient of determination ( $R^2$  value) is 0.9999.



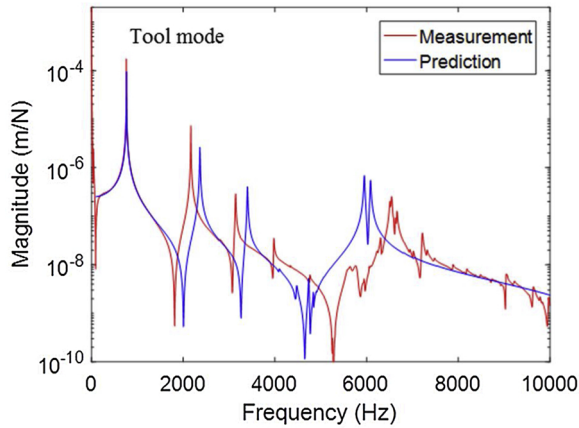


Fig. 24. 19.05 mm diameter tool with 113.77 mm length.

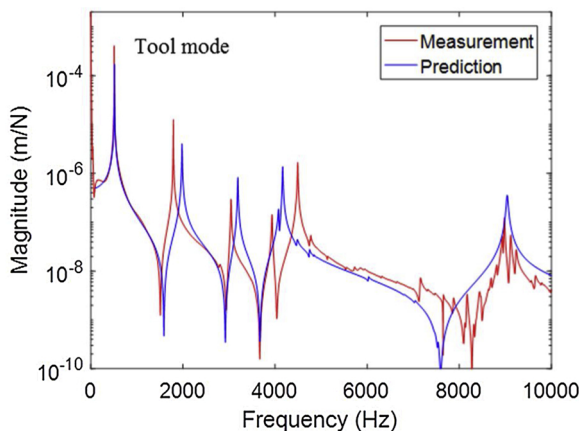


Fig. 25. 19.05 mm diameter tool with 151.93 mm length.

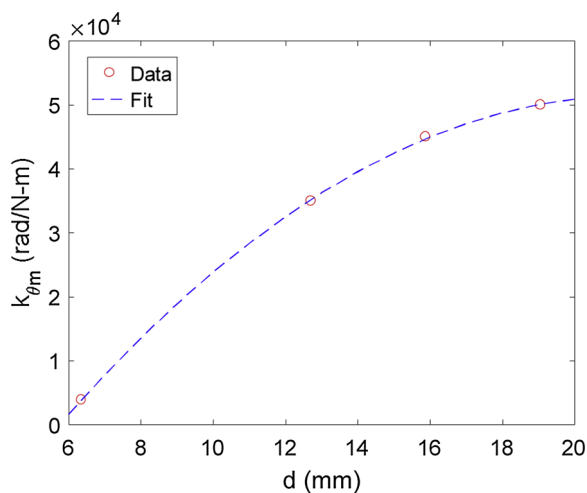


Fig. 26. Second-order variation in the rotation-to-moment stiffness with tool blank diameter.

$$k_{\theta m} = ad^2 + bd + c \text{ (rad/ N- m)} \quad (28)$$

In this equation,  $d$  is the tool blank diameter in mm,  $a = -284$  (-336.2, -71.85),  $b = 8824$  (5488, 12160), and  $c = -43940$  (-62870, -25010). For the fitting parameters  $a$ - $c$ , the mean value is listed immediately after the equal sign and the 95% confidence bounds are provided parenthetically.

## Conclusions

This paper described a multi-point receptance coupling substructure analysis (RCSA) technique for predicting the tool point frequency response function using a measurement of the spindle and models of the holder and tool. In this approach, the portion of the tool inside the holder was coupled to the portion of the holder that clamps the tool at multiple equally spaced points along the insertion length. A flexible-damped coupling matrix was employed and was populated using the analytical RCSA model together with experiments. Four carbide tool blank diameters were tested at 16 total extension lengths using an ER32 collet connection. It was determined that a second-order dependence of the rotation-to-moment stiffness term on tool blank diameter was sufficient to accurately predict all diameter-length combinations. All other terms in the complex stiffness matrix were kept constant. The value of predicting the tool point receptance is that milling process models can then be used to selected optimized operating parameters at the process planning stage.

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