# Simulation Research and Parameter Optimization for Hypoid Gear NC Machining

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### Abstract

The paper studied hypoid gear CNC machining theory and simulation processing. Through construct a simulation case of hypoid gear machining system, optimization processing parameters for the main aspects, verify the effectiveness of pre-correction system.

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### **1. Introduction**

Production hypoid gear now plays an important in modern machinery manufacturing industry, in particular account for a large proportion of automobiles, machinery and industrial production [1-3].

With the continuous development of China's industry, the production output hypoid gear is rapidly growing with. In gear, especially at the intersection of the axis of the mechanical transmission, straight bevel gears are widely used. Because straight bevel gear ratio hypoid gears are easy to design and processing, the tooth mechanical transmission line does not produce an axial force. However, the mechanical transmission process in motion stabilization and carrying capacity. Straight bevel gear but not as good as hypoid gears [4-6].

High hypoid strength to work more smoothly, suitable for relatively large reduction gear, tooth wear uniform, improve the contact area, the tooth surface finish can be improved while reducing noise. So widely used in the car almost hypoid gears. To this end, we propose a theoretical parameter processing hypoid gears and simulation research is necessary.

## 2. Hypoid Gear Pairs of Basic Geometric Design

Hypoid gear blank design shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Hypoid Gear Blanks Design

Shaft drive space staggered relative motion spiral movement, which spiral around the axis of rotation of each gear axis to form a double curved surface [7-8].

The geometry of hypoid gear pair is shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2. The Geometry of Hypoid Gear

- K1K2 vertical section H1PH2 nodal plane
- H1, H2 ——cone top

H1P——Ferry cone distance R1

- H2P ——big wheel cone distance R2
- δ1—Ferry pitch angle
- big wheel pitch angle δ2-
- offset angle -3

Small round pitch radius r1, r2 great circle pitch radius. Section plane into two sections cone co section, section cone is approximately double the surface. Hypoid gear section vertebral constructed as shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3. Hypoid Bevel Gear Section

# 3. Hypoid Gear Design Parameter Calculation Method

Modern spreadsheet software such as EXCEL can be used for custom table, statistical general data calculations. However, it also has many additional features, such as having more commonly used libraries [9-10] (mathematical, trigonometric, financial calculation functions, statistical functions, *etc.*),

You can easily input data and various calculations. There are general data graphing, lifting sorting, filtering, and other functions specific items can be used for data analysis, Drawings, preferred work. Use these existing capabilities needed to carry out the design parameters of spiral bevel gear in the spreadsheet calculations, it is possible to make our workload and error rate, at the same time is reduced significantly in ensuring the accuracy. Instead, it is a substantial increase in computing speed, and can be more attention to points on the gear and machine parameters Research and analysis on the relationship between the adjustment parameters bed [11-13].

No.	Name	Calculation Parameters
1	Gear	38
2	Pitch circle diameter	286.2499
3	Spiral direction	Right-handed
4	End face modulus	8.4388
5	Pressure Angle	20
6	Normal pressure angle	20.5
7	Pitch angle	78 85
8	Surface taper angle	79.35
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9	Root angle	74.7667
10	Facewidth midpoint helix angle	36.9828
11	Tooth width midpoint cone distance	168.619
12	Tooth width midpoint addendum	1.132
13	Tooth width midpoint dedendum	12.607
14	Radial pockets	99.6012
15	Basic Knife corner	324.5255
16	Vertical wheel position	24.4895
17	Roll ratio	4.31167

#### **Table 1. Initial Calculation Parameters**

The parameters of hypoid gear in the corresponding position on the CNC machine is shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4. Corresponding Position on the Machine

## 4. Hypoid Gear Machining Simulation

Virtual machining system can be constructed by means of an auxiliary computing gear design and manufacturing parameters and their simulation results. Through the virtual gear accomplished visualization analysis, and the use of the auxiliary parameter calculation module to determine project value adjustment calculation can be used to optimize the design and processing parameters gear for parameter error correction [14-16].

## 4.1 Shaping Method of Processing the Large Gears

In the CATIA software, parameter adjustment based on the establishment of the machine coordinate system, the large gear coordinate system, cutter coordinate system. Adjust parameters to complete the modeling. Form method using the processing of large gears [17].

#### 4.2 Knife Decantation Process Pinion

Between the pinion and the presence of cradle roll than in three-dimensional AutoCAD software, depending on the machine to adjust the parameters, set up the machine coordinate system, the pinion coordinate system, cutter coordinate system, then, according to roll over, to establish a series of round billet envelope line, fitted envelope surface, generated by cutting the body surface, use arrays and Boolean operations, complete modeling. Pour method using a knife machining pinion. At this point, we can make the NC machining simulation. Surface optimization process to determine a reasonable argument [18-20].

Repeatedly set the parameters, the simulation process, select the best parameters to determine the optimal solution. Hypoid gear simulation process shown in Figure 5. The diagram of hypoid large and small wheel assembly is shown in Figure 6.



Figure 5. Hypoid Gear Machining Simulation



Figure 6. Hypoid Large and Small Wheel Assembly Drawing

# 5. Conclusion

In this paper, processing methods of the hypoid gears, and other major aspects of modeling and simulation conducted some research on the formation of some theoretical results hypoid gear manufacturing system to build a hypoid gear machining simulation system. Of course, hypoid field there are many problems need to be continued in-depth study.

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