

Analysis of Parametric Optimization in Wire Edm

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Abstract: Wire cut electrical discharge machining (WEDM) is a new non-conventional manufacturing technology used to cut complicated shapes and materials. The cable broke. EDM is called wire cutting or wire electrical discharge machining. Deionized water, a dielectric fluid, is used to enter a tiny brass single-stranded wire into the workpiece. Machine settings must be carefully considered for WEDM process optimization. WEDM is complex and influenced by several factors. WEDM is complex and influenced by several factors. Process parameters including voltage, current, and pulse-related parameters (e.g., pulse on and pulse off time) are critical in EDM/WEDM. Along with interaction time (pulse width x frequency), these are the most important output characteristics, including MRR and surface roughness. Pulse energy affects surface development, crater depth, and temperature. These factors have been studied extensively to optimize energy delivery and avoid post-process issues. This paper examines how WEDM process parameters like wire speed, wire tension, pulse on time, pulse off time, servo voltage, peak current, and dielectric flow rate affect process response parameters like MRR, WWR, Ra, and Kerf. After refining research methods, this study offers WEDM research proposals and future advances.

Keywords: Parametric Optimization, Wire EDM, Process Parameters, Surface Roughness, Material Removal Rate (MRR).

I. INTRODUCTION

Wire-cut EDM is a popular production technology owing to improved engineering materials and the need for complex 3-dimensional molded components. Several efforts have been made to improve wire-EDM's machining conditions, performance, and wire electrode properties since the 1960s. Wire-EDM, a non-contact machining technique, has grown from a simple production process for geometrically complex or hard material parts and dies to a micro-size application machining alternative that has garnered research interest. Wire-electrical discharge machining researchers have investigated various unique experimental ideas to improve sparking efficiency in recent years.

Nagaraja et al. (2015) optimized bronze-alumina MMC WEDM parameters. The main objective was to find the optimal cutting settings for low SR. This experiment used wire feed (WF), Ton, and Toff. Cutting parameters were calculated using Taguchi L9 orthogonal array. ANOVA and signal-to-noise ratio were used to examine how influences affected SR. Also determined is each cutting parameter's surface roughness contribution. The WF had the most influence on SR. Taguchi is better than a full factorial design at addressing the issue with fewer trials.

Rao and Venkaiah (2015) employed RSM CFCD to plan their experiments while optimizing PP on Nimonic-263 alloy. The inputs were Toff, servo voltage, Ip, and Ton. The significance of PP is determined via ANOVA. They also developed MRR and SR prediction models. SRM MMR and SR optimal values were 3.59857 mm Vmin and 0.363163 μ m. PSO also found that 3.6713inmVmin and 0.261 Sum were optimum for MMR and SR. Particle Swarm Optimization improved the results. Particle Swarm Optimization beat Response Surface Methodology.

Ramakrishnan and Karunamoorthy (2006) use 0.25 mm zinc-coated wire for tool electrodes. The study found that pulse on time and ignition current strength were the most critical factors in response variation.

Harshdeep and Ishu Monga (2015) optimized input and output parameters using the design. Additionally, a multi-response approach was employed to evaluate performance aspects that were not accurate.

Kubade et al. (2015) optimized Titanium DibromideTiB2 wire speed, Toff, and Ton using Taguchi L27 Orthogonal Arrays at three levels. MRR, SR, and Overcut were calculated for each experiment.

Dewangan et al. (2015) examined how input factors affected AISI P20 tool steel surface integrity using an EDM. Studies were designed using SRM. We used IP and Ton as inputs. GRA and fuzzy logic measured Grey Fuzzy Reasoning Grade. Their study found that pulse on time and discharge current largely affected surface integrity. The optimal settings were $T_w = 0.20$ s, $TUP = 0.00$ s, $IP = 1$ A, $TON = 10$ ms.

Rao et al. (2014) milled aluminum 2014T6 alloy using the Taguchi approach and Hybrid Genetic Algorithm, improving SR and MRR with LRM. Ton, spark gap, and Ip affect SR/MRR. The specimens' white coating thickness was tested, and the findings were quite high.

Saedon et others (2014) Toff, wire tension, WF, and Ton affected RS, cutting rate, and MRR in titanium alloy machining. For multi-objective response variable optimization, orthogonal array and GRA were used. Machine settings that worked best were 12A Ip, 4 mm/min WF, 16 N wire tension, and 3ps pulse-off time.

Abinesh et al. 4 mm/min WF The purpose was to investigate and enhance titanium alloy machining process parameters that affect MRR, SR, and Electrode Wear. The study examined Toff, Ip, workpiece material, Ton, and wire material as input process parameters.

Equbal et al. (2014) improved spring saddle hot forging process parameters using Taguchi and GRA. L27 OA examined billet temperature, friction coefficient, die temperature, flash thickness, and their relationships. Use analysis of variance to determine important parameters. The most essential forging load factors are flash thickness, billet temperature, and their interaction. Finally, GRA improved CV and SR simultaneously. It was shown that Ip and Toff greatly impacted CV and SR [22].

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In their Nimonic-80A investigation, Goswami and Kumar (2014) used Taguchi's trial design. MRR, WWR, and SR were impacted. A thick recast layer was seen with a stronger Ton setting. Wire deposition decreased with low Ton and high Toff settings.

Shah et al. (2013) optimized WEDM operating parameters for inconel-600 machining using RSM. An experimental study examined the effects of four input factors on MRR performance. Taguchi was used to create a mixed LI 8 array experiment using ANOVA for analysis and RSM for response parameter surface models. Toff, Ip, and Ton significantly affect MMR, according to ResuUs.

Sharma et al. (2013) They were optimized using RSM and developed utilizing a central composite rotatable design. The relevant factors were identified via ANOVA. Experimental results showed that pulse duration had the greatest impact on cutting speed and dimensional variance.

Baig and Venkaiah (2014) machined Hastelloy C276 using Taguchi and GRA. Response variables were MRR and Kerf width. Discharge current (Ip) had the greatest effect on MRR and kerf breadth.

Sudhakara and Prasanthi (2014) employed Taguchi and ANOVA to find the best factors in Mitsubishi WEDM experiments. Ton followed by spark gap set voltage greatly affected SR. Toff and wire input little changed material removal rate.

Nourbakhsh et al. (2013) examined how seven process parameters affect titanium alloy milling responses. We compared zinc-coated and high-speed brass wire. CV, wire breakage, and SR suffered. The experiments used Taguchi LI 8 design of experiments. Observations show CV increases with Ip, pulse interval, and pulse width. SEM photographs show uncoated wire has drips, craters, and more fractures. Scanning electron microscopic study of machined surfaces examined how wires affect workpiece material surface characteristics. Wire rupture was mainly affected by pulse interval and breadth.

L27 Taguchi's orthogonal array was used to develop Fard et al. (2013) tests. ANOVA was used to identify key factors. Al/SiC metal composite was used for the workpiece. A gaseous medium under dry dielectric conditions was used for machining. An ANFIM predicted process characteristics and linked inputs and responses. Process factors Toff, Ip, WF, gap voltage, wire tension, Ton, and cutting velocity and SR were examined. ANFIM was followed by the Artificial Bee Colony approach to enhance cutting rate and SR.

Kumar and Agarwal (2012) optimized high-speed steel machining settings for greatest MRR and lowest surface polish (M2, SKH9) using multi-objective GA. WF, Toff, flushing pressure, Ton, wire tension, Ip, and their interactions

influenced MRR and SR. Tools included zinc-coated copper wire. Numerical models of input parameters and responses were created using nonlinear regression. MRR and surface polish were more affected by pulse duration, WF, Toff, and Ip than flushing pressure and wire tension. Ip=30 A, pulse duration=37 us, Toff=50 fis, WF=7.00 m/min, wire tension=1260g, flushing pressure=2.1 kg/cm yielded the highest MRR while maintaining the surface polish criteria of 3.69 im.

Yang et al. (2012) investigated MRR, RS, and corner deviation when wire electrical discharge machining pure tungsten. This work optimises wire electrical discharge machining process parameters using Taguchi's parameter design approach, simulated annealing algorithm, back-propagation ANN, and response surface methodology. Field-emission SEM images showed that the wire electrical discharge machining process created many built-edge layers on the final surface.

Ton, WF, Toff, and servo voltage were input variables for Shandilya et al. (2013). Performance of the produced ANN models was compared to response surface approach mathematical models. The ANN model predicted about three times better than the response surface approach model. Voltage determined average cutting speed more than WF and pulse-off time. The ANN model predicts better than the correlation coefficient-based response surface methodology model.

Sheyan et al. (2013) designed trials using response surface approach and central composite rotatable design. Experiential models were constructed utilizing analysis of variances to link inputs and outcomes.

Satish Kumar et al. (2011) evaluated WEDM parameters for machining A16063/SiCp composite. Four process and two response parameters were used for this experiment. For this reason. After stir casting Sic at 5%, 10%, and 15% in Al, pure A16063 and Al-MMC were machined. The L9 orthogonal array experiment was analyzed using ANOVA and a response graph. The MRR of different fractions was compared to unreinforced A16063. MRR decreased when MMC SiC activity increased. Higher S fractions increased SR.

Newton et al. (2009) investigated Inconel 718's recast layer development factors. The average recast layer thickness increased with Ip, current pulse duration, and spark energy. The average thickness of the re-cast layer was 5-9 μm. Recast layer growth was unaffected by wire diameter or spark cycle time.

Singh and Garg (2009) examined how WEDM process factors such wire tension, Toff, Ip, WF, servo voltage, and Ton affected hot die steel using a one-variable-at-a-time technique. The optimal process parameters were intended to maximize MRR. The Ip and Ton directly affected MRR, whereas the Toff indirectly did. MRR was unaffected by WF or wire tension.

Taguchi's L27 OA and non-linear regression analysis were used to create Mahapatra and Patnaik's (2007) operational parameter experiment. MRR, SR, and kerf width were measured on D2 tool steel. Finally, WED M maximized multi-quality attributes using a genetic algorithm. The data showed that pulse length, Ip, and their relationship were the most important factors for cutting operations.

Jangra et al. (2011) optimized MRR and SR when cutting Cobalt and Tungsten Carbide. The investigation used Ip, wire tension, Ton, Taper angle, Toff, and dielectric flow rate. Taguchi's Grey Relational Grade determined the optimal process parameters. Ton and taper angle influenced the results most, according to ANOVA.

Muthu Kumar et al. (2010) optimized parameters for Incoloy-800 superalloy machining using the Grey-Taguchi method. MRR, SR, and kerf showed experiment outcomes.

When milling AiaOs particle reinforced material on a WEDM, Chiang and Chang (2006) examined how input parameters affected SR and MRR. The results were optimized using Taguchi's LI 8 mixed OA and GRA design. Pure copper 0.20mm wire electrode was utilized. According to their results, arc arc off-time of discharging, servo voltage, on-time of discharge, and on-time of discharge all affect cutting rate and SR more.

Manna and Bhattacharyya (2006) say WF and wire tension are the biggest machining parameters affecting surface roughness. We also found that spark gap voltage and wire tension regulate spark gap. We constructed mathematical models and verification tests. The optimal settings for Al/SiC-MMC machining were determined from the test results. The research examined the relative importance of machining quality characteristics.

Tarnag et al. (1995) employed simulated annealing and a feed-forward neural network system for multi-response optimization. To estimate machining speed and SR, servo reference voltage, Ton, capacitance setting, Toff, no-load voltage, Ip, and servo speed setting are important.

While cutting Inconel 601, Hewidy et al. (2005) predicted WEDM process parameters using response surface technique. I_p seems to directly affect metal removal. However, MRR drops after 7 A. MRR was increased till duty factor reached 0.5[45].

Speeding and Wang (1995) created the neural network utilizing feed-forward, backpropagation and a central composite rotatable experimental design. The WEDM surfaces were better described using timeseries approaches.

Chen et al. (2013) The findings show that I_p and parameters are the most critical determinants in SR amplitude. The optimal processing conditions provide a CuZn40 brass alloy specimen with a lower mean SR than the A6061-T6 workpiece.

Guleryuz et al. (2013) examined how electric discharge machining parameters affected SR while milling Powder Metallurgy Al/SiCp metal matrix composites. Process parameters were V, electrode type, particle reinforcement weight ratio, Ton, and I_p . L18 was an experimental plan using Taguchi orthogonal design. The data showed Ton (34%) and I_p (31.26%) were the most influential. The rest of the SR comes from particle reinforcement (6.71 percent).

Using Taguchi approach, Lajis et al. (2009) explored graphite electrode EDM machining of WC ceramics. To design the experimental arrangement, the Taguchi approach was utilized to analyze how V, interval duration, pulse length, and I_p affected machining attributes, material removal rate, and SR and predict the optimal alternative. These variables significantly affect machining qualities. According to the Taguchi approach, the I_p affects MRR and SR, but pulse duration affects MRR the most.

Kansal et al. (2007) examined how adding Si powder to kerosene as the EDM's DF affected AISID2 die steel machining. Toff, nozzle flushing, Ton, I_p , powder concentration, and gain were examined. Process efficiency is measured by machining rate (MR). This research found that all parameters except nozzle flushing affected MR mean and variance. Taguchi optimization to maximize MR has also been explored. The ANOVA showed that I_p and powder concentration contributed the most to MR.

Manikandan and Venkatesan (2012) study machined micro-hole shape and resolicited material around the hole entrance. Detailed SEM photographs are provided to explain this investigation.

Huertas Talon et al. (2010) say this software simplifies solving the mathematical model's wire routing equations. Amperage, pause, V, and power were measured using an ONA PRIMA S-250 for this alloy's electro-erosion properties. Taguchi OA was used for Ti alloy cutting to maximize values. WEDM is a promising alternative to milling, turning, or drilling electrically conductive materials.

Lin et al. (2006) The Taguchi approach was used to evaluate L18 OA. Machining characteristics affect no load voltage, p , I_p , auxiliary current, pulse duration, and Servo reference voltage. MRR and SR increased with I_p . As pulse length grew, MRR and SR climbed and fell. As pulse duration increased at I_p , TWR dropped.

Amitesh Goswami et al. [2] conducted experiments to determine how cutting parameters affect WEDM MRR and SR. This study indicates that Wire-EDM can machine Nimonic-80A successfully. Multiple response optimization and single response optimization were utilized to improve process conditions for two replies.

Brajesh Kumar Lodhia et al.[54] processed using Taguchi's parametric design. We examined how Toff, WF, I_p , and Ton affected AISI D3 steel machining. This research found that Ton and current had the most influence. The proof-of-concept experiment is done. The findings show 3.042% SR errors. A.K. Roy, Vikas, Shashikant, Kaushik Kumar This research compares EN-19 and EN-41 MRR in a die sinking electrical discharge machining machine. MRR was the output while Ton, Toff, I_p , and voltage were inputs. Taguchi optimization was used to predict the best input-output combination. In EN41 and EN19 materials, I_p affected MRR more than other processing parameters. The carbon content of both materials was also compared. Aparna Devi and coworkers EN24 steel is harder than EN8. EN24's higher carbon and Cr content than EN8 may explain it. EN8 and EN24 steel grades' mechanical and corrosion characteristics are greatly affected by heat treatment. EN 24 steel offers better corrosion resistance than EN 8 due to its homogenous carbide dispersion. Due to their finer grains, annealed steels resist pitting corrosion better than other heat treatments. This study discusses using the Analytical hierarchy process technique to find the optimal wire-cut EDM output parameters. The orthogonal array of tag chi is tested in this paper. Brass 0.25mm wire experiments are also done on EN31 alloy steel. This study's AHP with MOORA outcomes are promising, proving their efficacy. Balusamy and coworkers The effect of SMAT on EN-8 steel pack boronization is examined. SMAT produced plastic deformation, which enhanced nano crystallization at the surface, increased the volume percentage of nonequilibrium grain boundaries,

decreased grain size, and accumulated defects, within grains, and dislocations at grain borders. These traits helped spread boron.

II. CONCLUSION

The solution and authors methodologies classify the literature on wire-cut electrical discharge machining into models. According to the data, empirical models comprise 26% of research, while unique optimization models account for 21%. Using AI models, only 12% of publications enhanced the efficacy of the WEDM process. There were technical modifications to the WEDM method documented in 22% of the literature. Only 7% and 14% of WEDM, respectively, work on numerical and analytical models, as shown in the graph. WeDM straight cutting and taper cutting literature indicates that mathematical models have been employed in 1% of studies, while logical models have been utilized in 2% of research. Determining the lacuna in the literature prompted the proposed inquiry [56].

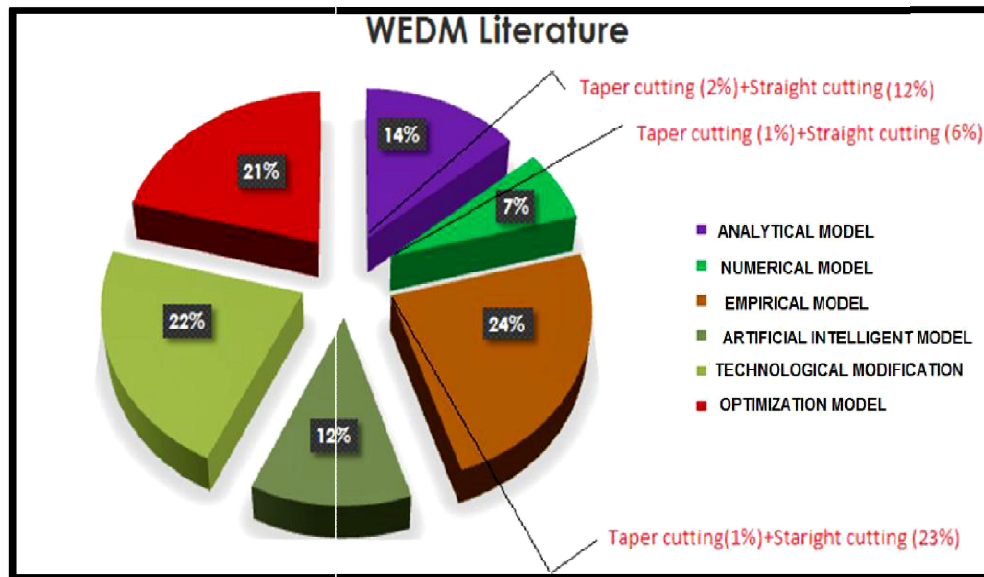


Figure1: Literature evaluation in terms of percentage (Nayak, 2015)

Utilizing wires, wire electrical discharge machining is a subtype of electrical discharge machining. WEDM utilized a wire in motion along its axis, which typically unwinds from one storage roller and rewinds onto another roller, in order to mitigate the effects of tool electrode degradation. The emergence and advancement of numerical control subsystems have significantly facilitated the proliferation of the WEDM process. Presently, there is a proliferation of research devoted to the WEDM process, which is being examined from various perspectives. An expeditious statistical analysis unveiled that the scientific investigation, execution, and refinement of the WEDM technique were highly intriguing.

As a consequence, research has been undertaken to enhance the various components of the WEDM system. The increasing diversity of WEDM procedures has been duly noted. An endeavor was made to modify the WEDM technique so that it could be applied to a diverse range of materials, including the machining of workpieces comprised of substances exhibiting exceedingly low electrical conductivity. The investigation and explication of the operation of input variables in the WEDM process have been the focus of numerous studies. Considered as output characteristics were the efficiency of the process, the precision and irregularity of the machined surfaces, the thickness of the heat-affected zone, the tool electrode degradation, and the kerf width.

As a result of a greater comprehension of how process input variables influence output parameter values, attempts were undertaken to enhance the WEDM procedure. Optimization methods were utilized less frequently than multicriteria optimization approaches. Mathematical models were constructed employing modern mathematical methodologies to examine the impact of input elements on output parameter values and to enhance the WEDM procedure.

According to the literature review, there has been a substantial surge in the quantity of published works in recent years that address challenges associated with the WEDM process. It is expected that this trend will persist in the years to

come. Subsequent research is anticipated to center on the investigation of potential applications for novel iterations of the WEDM process, in addition to the utilization of this technique for the machining of unidentified materials. Additional endeavors will be made to optimize WEDM processes, taking into account the unique requirements of the industry 4.0 phase.

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