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**Project Interim Progress Report
(Rapport d'avancement de project intérimaire)
May 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018**

**Please submit by March 22, 2018
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Instructions

This progress report, updated milestones and the Form 300 are required as a condition of research funding support from the sponsors of the NSERC CANRIMT. Please report for activity in the current reporting period only.

SUMMARY

THEME I : Digital Machining	Leader/ Chef: (Erkorkmaz, Waterloo)
PROJECT I.A.3: Dynamics of Multi-point Threading of Thin-walled Oil Pipes	Leader/ Chef: (Y. Altintas, UBC)
PROJECT DURATION/DURÉE DU PROJET : July 1, 2016 to April 30, 2020	
STATUS/STATUT: (Milestones to be updated by each Project Leader)	
Ahead of Schedule	X
On Schedule	
Delayed	
Cancelled	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION/ DESCRIPTION DU PROJET (Brief description in point form, including role of project in Theme.)
The dynamic model of threading flexible oil and gas transportation pipes will be studied. The radial vibrations of a pipe's shell modes will be projected in the direction of chip thickness at each point along the cutting edge. Having discretized chip elements, as developed in, the dynamic cutting force will be calculated for each chip element. Local dynamic cutting and process damping forces will be projected back to the cutting insert coordinates, and summed up over the entire insert. At each axial slice along the pipe, the circumference will be divided into a number of nodes. The system dynamics will be modeled as a set of coupled, delayed differential equations in modal space, and solved numerically in the semi-discrete time domain.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES & METHODOLOGY/ OBJECTIFS DU PROJET & MÉTHODOLOGIE (Include alignment with Network objectives.)
The proposed model will lead to the prediction of vibration marks on the thread surface, which will allow for the quality of threads to also be predicted, and chatter-free optimal cutting conditions will able to be selected in a virtual process planning environment.

1. RESEARCH TEAM/ ÉQUIPE DE RECHERCHE*(Summary for the current reporting period)***1a: Research Personnel (Supervisors, Co-Supervisors, Collaborators)/
Personnel de recherche**

Name, given name/ Nom., prénom	Organization/ Organisation	Sup./Co-Sup./ Collaborator	E-mail/Courriel	Phone No./ Téléphone
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Tamsaver, R.A.	Tenaris Tamsa	Collaborator	tamaar@tamsa.com.mx	229-989-4448

**1b: Students, Postdoctoral Fellows, Research Assist./
Assoc./Eng., Technical/Professional, Guests (from outside Province; from outside Canada)/
Étudiants, Boursier de recherches postdoctorales, assistants, techniciens et invités
(invite hors Province; hors Canada)**

Name, given name/ Nom., prénom	Position	Organization/ Organisation	Name/Nom. (S) or /ou (C)*	Start/ Début	End/ Fin	CANRIMT Salary/Mo incl ben.	Extern. funding amount	Extern funding source
Rezayi Khoshdarregi, Mohammad	PhD Candidate	UBC	Yusuf Altintas (S)	July 1, 2016	August 30, 2017			

*(S) – Supervisor

(C) – Co-Supervisor

TOTAL #	BASc	MASc/ M.Eng.	Ph.D.	PDF	Res. Asst.	Res. Assoc.	Res. Eng.	Tech./ Prof.	Guests/ outside Province	Guests/ outside Canada
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**1c: Partners & Contributions/
Partenaires et Contributions**

Organization / Organisation	Acronym/ Acronyme	Contact	Cash/ Espèce	In-Kind/ Nature	Overhead/ Frais généraux	Total
Tenaris Tamsa		Tamsaver, R.A.	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$125,000

2. RESEARCH PLAN FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD/PLAN DE RECHERCHE POUR

LA PÉRIOD ACTUELLE *(Please list both the technical objectives, methodologies and milestones as stated in the previous report.)*

Analyzing the chatter experiments carried out at TAMSA and validating the developed dynamic model for threading oil pipes.

Derry Lappin (MAsc student) developed a new tuned damper to open thread on the inner walls of long pipes. The diameter of the bar is 16mm and length is 250mm. The dynamic stiffness has been increased by 7500%, and it will be tested by a local company. Derry is currently investigating the automated tuning of bars.

**3. ALIGNMENT OF RESEARCH PROJECT WITH NETWORK OBJECTIVES/
ALIGNEMENT DU PROJET DE RECHERCHE AVEC LES OBJECTIFS DU RÉSEAU**

(Please comment on the alignment of the research project with the overall Network objectives.)

Threading flexible parts such as oil pipes have not been studied before, yet it has major impact on the safety of environment and other fluid transportation applications. This project proposes a digital modeling of the complex process to avoid fatigue failure caused by chatter while improving productivity ahead of costly physical trials, which is the objective of the network.

4. PROBLEMS and RESOLUTIONS/ PROBLEMES ET SOLUTIONS PROPOSÉES

(Please summarize any problems arising during the current reporting period and their resolution or plans for resolution.)

Problem/ Problème:

Resolution / Résolution:

5. RESEARCH PROGRESS and RESULTS/ PROGRÈS DE LA RECHERCHE et RESULTATS:

(Summarize progress and results below.)

The mechanics of multi-point threading has been fully completed and published. The dynamics of the process has been formulated by investigating the chip regeneration mechanism in multi-point threading and calculating the dynamic cutting forces and process damping effect. Time-marching numerical simulation based on semi-discretization method has been developed to predict the amplitude of vibrations.

Structural dynamics and mode shapes of the oil pipes have been modelled through extensive experimental modal tests and finite element analyses. Chatter stability plots for threading oil pipes with different geometries and cutting conditions have been generated using Nyquist criterion in frequency domain, and the results are currently being analyzed against the experiments carried out at TAMSA in August 2016.

Ph.D, Candidate Mohammad Rezayi Khoshdarregi has submitted two part journal papers for review, defended his Ph.D. in July 2016, and joined University of Manitoba as a tenure track Assistant Professor as of October 2017.

5a: MILESTONES/ÉTAPES

Summarize progress on milestones – including % completed – as outlined in the Research Plan for the current reporting period and any modifications since the last reporting period. (Milestones document also to be updated for

each project.)

MILESTONE/ ÉTAPE:	
Progress: Ahead of schedule Modifications: None % Completed/ Rempli	
Milestones	% Completed/
Literature review	100
Modal analysis of pipe and tooling support system	100
Dynamic cutting force and process damping models, based on chip modulation	100
Circumferentially coupled stability equations in modal coordinates	100
Solution of vibration stability based on semi-discretization	100
Validation of deformation and vibration predictions with experimental results	100

5b: PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS / PUBLICATIONS ET PRESENTATIONS*Please list all publications directly arising from Network-funded research during the current period. Do not include abstracts.*

A: REFEREED CONTRIBUTIONS - ARTICLES			
<i>Include articles in refereed publications – please specify whether the article has been submitted (S), accepted (A) or published (P).</i>			
Last Name, Initial	Year	Title, Journal, Volume	Status
Khoshdarregi, M.R., Altintas, Y.	2016	“Generalized modeling of chip geometry and cutting forces in multi-point thread turning”, <i>International Journal of Machine Tools and Manufacture</i> 98, 21-32	P
Khoshdarregi, M.R., Altintas, Y.	2017	<i>Dynamics of Multi-point Thread Turning, PART I: General Formulation, Trans. ASME J. Manuf. Eng.</i>	S
Khoshdarregi, M.R., Altintas, Y.	2017	<i>Dynamics of Multi-point Thread Turning, PART II: Application to Thin-walled Oil Pipes, Trans. ASME J. Manuf. Eng.</i>	S
B: REFEREED CONTRIBUTIONS - OTHER			
<i>Include papers in refereed conference proceedings, letters, notes, communications, review articles, monographs, books, book chapters and government publications.</i>			
Last Name, Initial	Year	Description	Status
		Conference Title, Location and Date (Status: Invited, Not invited)	
		Journal/Book/Publication Title (Status: S-submitted; A-accepted; P-published)	
C: NON-REFEREED CONTRIBUTIONS			
<i>Include papers in non-refereed conference proceedings, papers, letters and review articles.</i>			
Last Name, Initial	Year	Description	
		Conference Title, Location and Date	
		Journal/Book/Publication Title	
D: SPECIALIZED PUBLICATIONS - PRESENTATIONS			
<i>Include theses, presentations, industrial/technical reports, internal reports, discussions of abstracts and symposium records.</i>			

Last Name, Initial	Year	Description
Khoshdarregi, M.R.	2016	“Mechanics and Dynamics of Multi-point Threading of Oil Pipes”, Veracruz, Mexico, Aug. 26, 2016. (Presentation at the collaborating company, TenarisTamsa)
		Journal/Book/Publication Title
E: PUBLICATIONS – Not originally funded by NSERC CANRIMT but continuing or completed with Network funding		
Last Name, Initial	Year	Description/Title (include start date of NSERC CANRIMT funding)
F: PUBLICATIONS – Not funded by NSERC CANRIMT but related to the Network research focus		
Last Name, Initial	Year	Description/Title

5c: PATENTS and LICENSES/ BREVETS ET LICENSES

Non-disclosure agreements signed, patent applications filed, patents issued, copyrights, licenses under negotiation, licenses granted, etc.

Category	Owner	Description

5d: OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, AWARDS/ AUTRES COMMUNICATIONS, PRIX

Provide information on additional communications related to your work, such as awards and distinctions, news stories, interviews, public forums, press releases, etc. for the current reporting period (please provide copies or links.)

Name, given name/ Nom, prénom	Details	Date	Link or copy attached

6. TRAINING/ FORMATION

(Describe the extent of cross-network and partner involvement in training for the current reporting period.)

Ph.D. student visited industrial partner for two weeks, accessed to their experimental set-up which is unique, and conducted chatter tests. The company fully cooperated.

7. RESEARCH PLAN FOR NEXT 6 MONTHS/ PLAN DE RECHERCHE POUR LES 6 PROCHAINS

MOIS *(Describe Planned Research Activities for the next 6 month period and include any modifications made during the current reporting period.); also please list both the technical objectives and milestones.)*

Cutting force and process damping coefficient of the pipe steel Tamsa used must be identified.

The effect of the shell modes of the pipe on the stability and precision of the process will be compared against experiments. We are waiting for Temsa to conduct cutting force measurement tests.

The proposed mechanics and dynamics of threading project has been completed fully. Ph.D. student became a faculty member at the University of Manitoba in October 2017. Threading tool box has been added to turning module of CUTPRO and released to industry.

A new master project studied by Derry Lappin has been added here to improve the dynamic stiffness of boring and threading bars using a smart tuned mass damper design in partnership with Sandvik. The details are given in the added project II.A.12.

8. **OPTIONAL – Comments, Questions and/or Feedback/**
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<i>Include any supplemental comments or questions pertaining to the Network here.</i>

9. **NETWORK EVENTS ATTENDED or SUGGESTIONS /**
ÉVÉNEMENTS RÉSEAU ONT ASSISTÉ ou SUGGESTIONS

<i>Please list any Network-related events attended and include comments and suggestions for events which may be helpful and informative for Network members to attend in future.</i>	
<i>Event</i>	<i>Comments/Suggestions</i>

Completed/Published: Generalized modeling of chip geometry and cutting forces in multi-point thread turning

A generalized model is developed to determine the chip geometry for custom multi-point inserts and custom infeed plans. A systematic chip discretization technique is developed to allow local evaluation of cutting force coefficients. Local forces on the insert are calculated using nonlinear Kinzle force model considering the effect of edge radius and varying chip thickness along the cutting edge. Element forces are projected in the machine coordinates considering the varying effective oblique angles along the edge, and summed up to determine the total forces. The model has been experimentally validated for different insert geometries and infeed plans. The chip modeling and cutting force prediction model has been released commercially as the “Threading Toolbox” in CutPro.

Paper Abstract

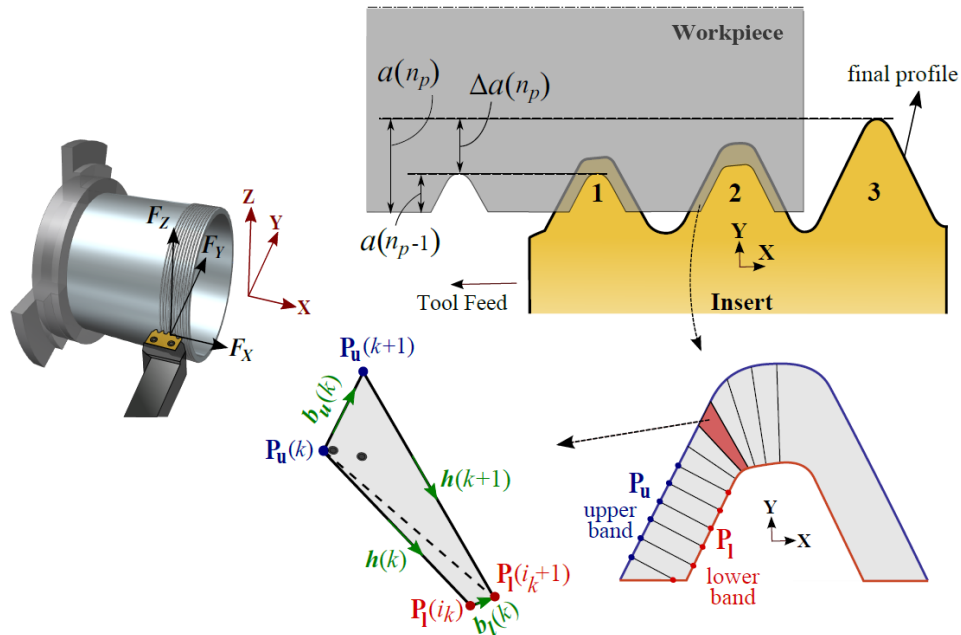
A generalized mechanics model of multi-point thread turning operations is presented. The cross section of the chip is determined from the thread profiles of the current and previous teeth as well as the infeed settings of the tool. The chip is discretized along the cutting edge, and the cutting force coefficients are evaluated for each element considering the varying effective oblique cutting angles and chip thickness. Nonlinear Kienzle force model is used to account for the effect of edge radius at low chip thickness values. Total cutting forces are obtained by resolving the elemental forces in

the insert coordinate system, and integrating them along the engaged teeth. The experimentally validated generalized mechanics model can be used to predict the chip and cutting load distributions for multi-point inserts with custom thread profiles and infeed plans. The model can be used for both process planning and insert design.

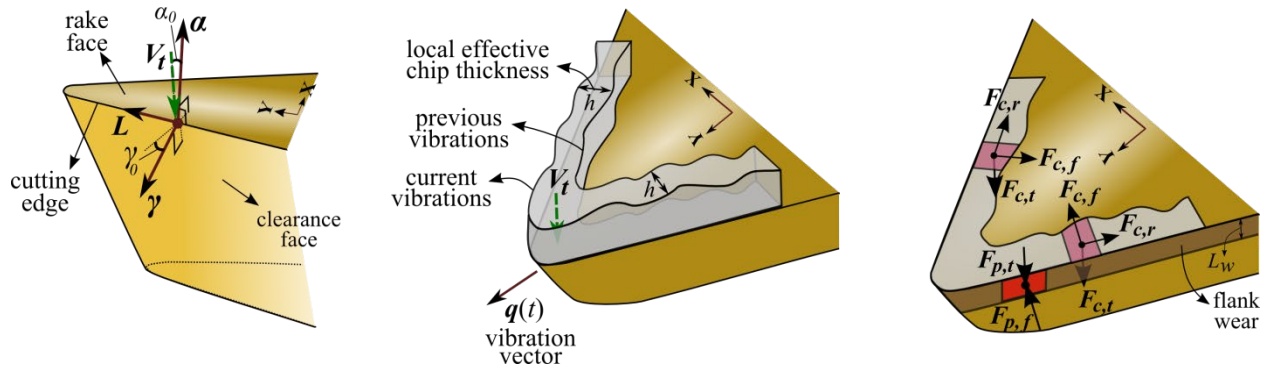
In Progress: Dynamics of Multi-point Thread Turning (Draft of Paper Ready)

Chip regeneration mechanism for multi-point threading operations has been modeled, and the delay differential equations representing the dynamics of the process have been derived. Dynamic forces are determined by calculating the local dynamic chip thickness and process damping forces for each chip element along the cutting edge. Generalized dynamic equation of motion is formed considering three-dimensional flexibilities of the tool and workpiece. Stability of the process over each pass is analyzed in frequency domain using Nyquist criterion. The model can predict the stability of multi-point threading operations with custom inserts and custom infeed plans. Time domain multi-mode simulation has been implemented using extended semi-discretization technique to predict the amplitude of vibrations and deflections. Validating experiments were conducted on real scale oil pipes in the collaborating company (TenarisTamsa).

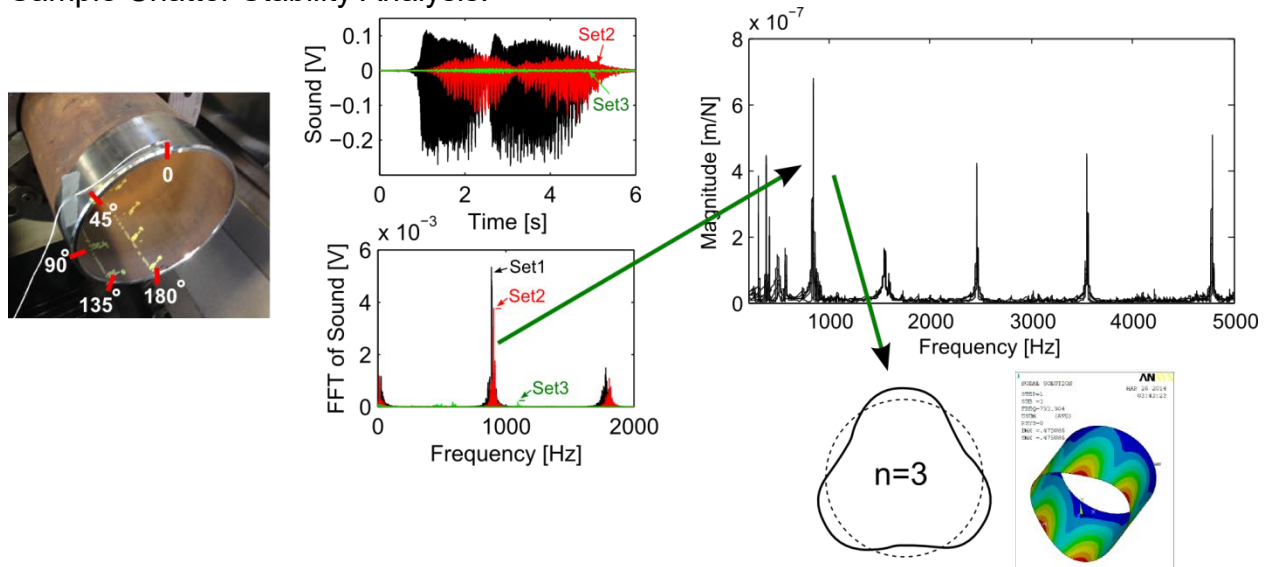
Figures:
 Mechanics:



Dynamics :



Sample Chatter Stability Analysis:



This project has been completed 100%. However, threading is a complex but commonly used process. A local, which hired two of Altintas's M.A.Sc. students, introduced a complex stability problem: Threading inner walls of long pipes with a bar having 16 mm diameter and 250mm length. Since the L/D ratio is extremely high, it was impossible to carry out the threading without chatter. We started a small project to design a tuned damper which increased the dynamic stiffness, hence the stability by 7500%! UBC tested the bar and obtained good results. The bar is now given to Seastar (Richmond BC) for tests. We will continued the threading research with auto-tuned damper design.