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## Current Research Interests and Subjects:

1. Centerless Grinding
  - (1) Fundamental Investigation of Precision Centerless Grinding
  - (2) Development of Ultrasonic-Shoe Centerless Grinding Technique and its Application to Micro-fabrication
  - (3) A New Centerless Grinding Technique Using Surface Grinder
  - (4) Spherical Fabrication by Ultrasonic-shoe Centerless Grinding

2. Magnetic-field Assisted Polishing
  - (1) Proposal of a MCF (Magnetic Compound Fluid)-based Slurry and its Fundamental Performance in Nano-precision Surface Polishing
  - (2) Precision Finishing of Mold/Die for  $\mu$ -TAS/Fresnel lens Fabrication by Using MCF-based Slurry
  - (3) Quartz Wafer Surface Finishing by MCF-based Slurry
  - (4) Nano-precision robotic finishing of free-formed surface for plastic device using MCF slurry
  - (5) Proposal of a MCF wheel and its performance in high-efficiency polishing of electro-optical/ceramic materials.
3. Ultrasonic Assisted Machining
  - (1) Fundamental Investigation of Internal Ultrasonic Assisted Grinding of Small Holes
  - (2) Ultrasonic Truing and Dressing of Grinding Wheel
  - (3) Development of a New Ultrasonic Vibration Spindle without Electric Power Supplying
  - (4) The Treatment of Silicon Wafer Edge by Ultrasonic Assisted Fixed-abrasive Polishing
  - (5) Elliptic Ultrasonic Assisted Grinding (EUAG) of Sapphire, Silicon, and SiC
  - (6) Chemical-mechanical EUAG of Silicon Substrate and Optical glasses
  - (7) Ultrasonic Assisted Cutting and Grinding of Difficult-to-cut Materials (Ti supper alloy, Ni based alloy)
4. Electrolytic/Plasma discharge grinding (E/PD-G) of difficult-to-machine materials
  - (1) Fundamental machining characteristics of the E/PD-G of Titanium Alloy
  - (2) The fundamental performance of the E/PD-G in Ni-based Alloy machining
5. Proposal of tilt helical milling method and its performance in the hole creation process of CFRP

#### **Summary of research and development achievements**

The current research interests of Prof Wu include centerless grinding, ultrasonic assisted machining, and field-assisted fine finishing, and is internationally known for his board research contributions to machining science. He holds **16** Japanese invented patents on the advanced technologies in precision processing of miniature components made of difficult-to-machine materials and is author of **4** book chapters, **157** refereed journal articles, **29** review articles, **75** international conference, and more than **170** domestic conference papers. Owing to his international reputation for outstanding research in advanced and precision engineering, he has been invited to give special talks at international/domestic conferences/symposiums/seminars/academic agencies for **50** times and received **4** Awards from the major Japanese engineering societies: Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME), Japan Society for Precision Engineering (JSPE) and Japan Society for Abrasive Technology (JSAT).

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#### **Professional Services:**

##### *Academic societies and consortiums*

- Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME)
  - \* Council member of Manufacturing and Machine Tool Division 2005.4- 2007.3/2011.4- present
  - \* Secretary of 3rd project committee for Manufacturing and Machine Tool Division 2005.4-2007.3
  - \* Member of referee committee for Journal of JSME
  - \* Member of screening committee for best paper award
- Japan Society for Precision Engineering (JSPE)
  - \* Representative 2013.4 - present
  - \* Secretary of JSPE Tohoku Division 2002.4 – present
  - \* Member of technical committee for Nano-precision mechanical machining 2004.4 - present
  - \* Member of technical committee for super-abrasive technology 2007.10 - present
  - \* Member of referee committee for Journal of JSPE 2004.4 – present
  - \* Member, JSPE Workshop on Technical Development of Advanced Machining Technology for 21th Century, April 2002 to March 2004.
  - \* Member, JSPE Workshop on Ultra-high Speed and Ultra-precision Machining, 1998/7 to 2001/3.
- Japan Society for Abrasive Technology (JSAT)
  - \* Executive board member of JSAT 2009.4 – 2011.3
  - \* International committee chief secretary of JSAT and editorial board chief secretary of JSAT Journal, 2009.4 – 2011.3.
  - \* Member of screening committee for best paper award, 2009.4-present
  - \* Member of technical committee for next generation fixed abrasive technology 2009.10 - present
  - \* Vice president of technical committee for advanced cBN/Diamond application technology 2012.1 - present
- Japanese Society for Experimental Dynamics (JSEM)
  - \* Member of technical committee for functional fluids 2007.10 - present
- Chief secretary of MCF (Magnetic Compound Fluid) consortium
- Project peer referee of NEDO, 2008.4-present
- Executive board member of precision machining committee, 2002.4-present
- Active member of ICAT (International Committee for Abrasive Technology), 2010.9-
- International executive board member of Korean Society of Manufacturing Technology Engineers

- (KSMTE), 2012.10 -
- Professional Services for foreigner government agencies:
    - Oversea reviewer for NSFC (National Science Foundation of China) (2005.4 -)
    - Oversea reviewer for RGC (Research Grant Council) of HongKong (2010.5-)
    - Specially invited expert for “555 project” of Jiangxi province, China (2011.1-2013.12)
    - Invited Assessor, second stage of Australia ARC centers of excellence assessment process, 2016-

***Academic journal editorial board***

- Editorial board member of International Journal of Abrasive Technology (IJAT) 2006.8 - present
- International editorial board member of the Journal of The Korean Society of Manufacturing Technology Engineers, 2012.10-

***Academic conference/meeting organizations***

- Chairman, Organizing committee of 9<sup>th</sup> JSME Conference on manufacturing and Machine Tool, Yurihonjo, Akita, Japan, 2012.10
- Chairmen, Organizing committee of ISMNM (International Symposium on Micro/Nano Mechanical Machining and manufacturing) series: 2010 (Guilin, China, 2010.8), 2012 (Matsushima, Miyagi, Japan, 2012.4), 2014 (Xi’an, China, 2014.4), 2016 (Akita, Japan, 2016.4).
- Chief secretary, Organizing committee of JSPE Tohoku conference on precision engineering 2006, Yurihonjo, Akita, Japan, 2006.12.
- Committee Member for
  - (1) Organizing committee of The 9<sup>th</sup> CHINA-JAPAN International Conference on Ultra-Precision Machining Progress (CJUMP2012), RIKEN:Wako, Saitama, Japan, Nov. 4-8, 2012
  - (2) Special invited expert for 2nd 'Global Chinese manufacturing professors forum (Chongqing, China, 10th June, 2012)
  - (3) Program committee of Topical meeting on optical fabrication and testing (OF&T) 2012, Optical Society of America (OSM), Monterey, California, on June 25-28, 2012
  - (4) International Advisory Committee of 10th Asia-Pacific Conference on Materials Processing (Jinan, China, 14-17 June 2012)
  - (5) Program Committee of 8th CJUPM (The 8<sup>th</sup> CHINA-JAPAN International Conference on Ultra-Precision Machining, Hangzhou, 20-22 Nov., 2011)
  - (6) International Advisory Committee of 9th Asia-Pacific Conference on Materials Processing (APCMP2010)(2010.6, Sydney, Australia)
  - (7) Advisory committee of The 2nd International Conference on Ultraprecision and ELID-grinding , (Nov. 17-18, 2009, Aachen, Germany)
  - (8) Organizing committee of JSPE general conference in 2006 autumn (Sendai, japan, 2008.9)
  - (9) Advisory Committee of 1st International ELID-grinding Conference (Changsha, China, 2008.6)
  - (10) Scientific committee of ICSFT2006 (Dalian, China, 2006.9)
  - (11) Organizing Committee of ISAAT2006 (Dalia, China, 2006.9)
  - (12) Organizing committees for ABTEC2005 (Matsushima, Japan, 2005)
  - (13) Technical and Organizing Committee of 7th ICPMT (The 7<sup>TH</sup> International Conference on Progress of Machining Technology, 2004.9.8-11, Suzhou, China)
  - (14) International Program Committee of ISAAT2004 (Turkey, 2004.6)
  - (15) International Program Committee of ISAAT2003 (Bristol, UK, Nov. 17-21, 2003).
- Session chair/organizer for
  - \*Domestic conferences/symposiums*
    - JSME Conference on Manufacturing and Machine Tool Series, 2000 - present.
    - ABTEC (Abrasive Technology Conference) Series, 2002 - present
    - JSPE Spring and Autumn Conference Series, 2000 - present
  - \*International conferences/symposiums*
    - LEM21 (Int. Conf. on Leading Edge Manuf. in 21th Century): Niigata/Japan, 2003.11; Tokyo/Japan, 2011.11; Matsushima/Japan, 2013.11; Kyoto/Japan, 2015.10
    - ISAATs: Bursa/Turkey, 2004.6; Dalian/China, 2006.9; Taipei/Taiwan, 2007; Awaji/Japan, 2008; Taiwan, 2010.9; Singapore, 2012.9, Qindaohu/China, 2013.9; Hawaii/USA, 2014.9; Jeju/Korea,

2015  
 IMCCs: Jinan/China, 2004.9; Dalian/China, 2009.9; Tianjin/China, 2009.9; Hangzhou/China, 2015.10  
 AMPTs: Daijoen/Korea, 2007,10; Bahrain, 2008.10;  
 CJUMPs: Henan/China, 2014.11; Tokyo/Japan, 2015.11  
 ICSFT2006: Dalian/China, 2006.9;  
 ISEM2005: Bad Gastein/Austria, 2005.9  
 ISMNMs: Guilin/China, 2010.8; Matsushima/Japan, 2012.4; Xian/China, 2014.4  
 etc.

***Periodic Journal peer referee***

\* Japanese Journals:

- (1) J. JSPE (The Japan Society for Precision Engineering)
- (2) J. JSAT (Japan Society for Abrasive Technology)
- (3) J. JSME (Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers)
- (4) J. JSEM (Japan Society for Experimental Dynamics)

\* International Journals:

- (1) Ain Shama Eng. J.
- (2) Advances in Mechanical Engineering
- (3) Chemical Eng. J.
- (4) Defence Technology
- (5) Harald J. Market. Business Magne.
- (6) Int. J. Abrasive Technology
- (7) Int. J. Computer Application in Tech.
- (8) Int. J. Eng. Sci. Tech.
- (9) Int. J. Machining and Machinability of Materials
- (10) Int. J. Machine Tools and Manufacture
- (11) Int. J. Manuf. Tech. and Manag.
- (12) Int. J. Manuf. Eng.
- (13) Int. J. Mechatronics
- (14) Int. J. Nano-manufacturing
- (15) Int. J. Physics Science
- (16) Int. J. Rotating machinery
- (17) Int. J. Surf. Sci. Eng.
- (18) J. Eng. Manuf.
- (19) J. Materials Proc. Tech.
- (20) J. Mech. Eng. Sci.
- (21) J. Mech. Eng.
- (22) J. Vaccum Sci. Tech. B
- (23) J. X-ray sci. & Tech.
- (24) J. Manuf. Proceses
- (25) JSME International Journal
- (26) Machining Science and Technology
- (27) Measurement
- (28) Manuf. Letters
- (29) Precision Engineering
- (30) Powder Technology
- (31) Science in China
- (32) Ultrasonics

etc.

**Research Grants (Recent 5 years, PI only):**

1. Intelligent machine design and processing, around 3,600,000 every year since 2000, APU faculty research fund.

\*APU: Akita Prefectural University

2. Other competitive research grants

1. High-efficiency and echo treatment of Si wafer edge by ultrasonic assisted chemo-mechanical grinding, 1,700,000JPY, Academic-Industrial cooperation Foundation of APU, 2010/4-2011/3
2. Development of elliptical ultrasonic assisted fixed-abrasive CMP for high efficiency and echo treatment of Si wafer edge, 1,995,000JPY, R&D promotion foundation of Akita Prefecture, 2010/6-2011/3.
3. Development of MCF (magnetic compound fluid) polishing technology for high-precision, high-efficiency and damage-free surface finishing of functional hard-brittle materials, 800,000JPY, Technical seeds creation foundation of APU, 2010/4-2-11/3
4. Attending the international conference of AMPT2010 in Paris, 200,000JPY, Osawa Science and Technology Promotion Foundation, 2010/4-2011/3
5. Attending the international conference of AMPT2010 in Paris, 219,000JPY, Mitsutoyo international friendship foundation, Sept. 2010.
6. Precision internal grinding of heat-resistant alloy mold/die of glass lens, 200,000JPY, Donation for research from Kimura Industrial Co., Ltd, 2010/6-2011/3.
7. Theoretical analysis of optimized processing conditions for internal grinding, 600,000JPY, Commissioned research of Micron Machinery Co., Ltd., 2010/4-2011/3
8. Process investigation on ball centerless grinding, 500,000JPY, Commissioned research of Micron Machinery Co., Ltd., 2010/5-2011/2
9. Theoretical investigation of through-feed ball centerless grinding, 500,000JPY, Commissioned research of Micron Machinery Co., Ltd., 2011/4-2012/3
10. Elliptical ultrasonic assisted fixed-abrasive CMP for high efficiency and echo treatment of Si wafer edge, 1,983,000JPY, Academic-Industrial cooperation Foundation of APU, 2011/4-2012/3
11. Ultra precision internal grinding of glass lens mold/die, 1,595,000JPY, Donation for research from Kimura Industrial Co., Ltd, 2011/4-2012/3
12. Trial manufacture of a machine for environment-friendly treatment of large-scale Si wafer edge, 9,984,000JPY, Academic-Industrial cooperation Foundation of Yurihonjo-city, 2011/4-2013/3.
13. Attending the international conference of euspen2012 in Stockholm, 250,000JPY, Mitsutoyo international friendship foundation, Sept. 2012
14. High-efficiency and echo treatment of Si wafer edge by ultrasonic assisted chemo-mechanical grinding, 3,000,000JPY, Academic-Industrial cooperation Foundation of APU, 2012/4-2013/3
15. Development of spiral ultrasonic assisted grinding equipment for high-efficiency and high-quality machining of advanced opt-electric materials, 1,900,000JPY, Presidential project promotion foundation of APU, 2012/4-2013/3
16. Attending the international conference of euspen2012 in Stockholm, 350,000, Machine tool technology promotion foundation of Japan, 2012/9
17. Attending the international conference of 2012 Optics+Photonics in San Diego, California, USA, 200,000JPY, Marufumi international friendship foundation, 2012/11
18. Attending 6th International Symposium on Advanced Optical Manufacturing and Testing Technologies (AOMATT 2012), April 26-29, 2012, Xiamen, China, 50,000JPY, TBOC international exchange foundation, 2012/6
19. Spiral ultrasonic assisted grinding of sapphire substrate, Scientific Research Foundation of Japan(C), 5,200,000JPY, 2013/4-2016/3
20. Enhancing the performance of internal grinding technique for SiC ceramic sleeve used for molding miniature glass lens, 1,000,000JPY, Research seeds application foundation of APU, 2013/4-2014/3
21. Practical application development of edge treatment for next-generation large scale Si wafer, 1,530,000JPY, Research seeds practical application promotion foundation of APU, 2013/4-2014/3
22. Development of ultrasonic assisted plasma discharge grinding technology for high-efficiency and high precision machining of difficult-to-machine materials, Supporting Industry Program of Japan, 7,500,000JPY, 2013/8-2016/3
23. High precision polishing of mold/die for mass production of high-performance solar collection plastic



- lenses, 2,000,000JPY, JFE foundation of Japan, 2014/1-2015/12
24. Development of large scale Si wafer edge treatment technique, 500,000JPY, Commissioned research of Nishime Kikou Co., Ltd., 2013/4-2014/3
  25. Attending euspen2014 in Croatia Dubrovni, Machine Tools technology Promotion foundation of Japan, 350,000JPY, 2014/7
  26. Ultra-precision surface finishing of functional hard-brittle materials using MCF (Magnetic Compound Fluid) slurry, 1,000,000JPY, Academic-Industrial cooperation Foundation of APU, 2014/4-2015/3
  27. Development of high-efficiency turning technology of aeronautic difficult-to-machine materials, 683,000JPY, SMEs innovation business promotion program of Japan, 2014/8-2015/3
  28. Improving machining accuracy and productivity of grinding of difficult-to-machine materials by the assistance of ultrasonic vibration, 1,000,000JPY, manufacturer establishment promotion program of Akita Prefecture, 2014/4-2015/3
  29. High-efficiency and high-precision hole creation of CFRP by tilt helical milling, 1,000,000JPY, Mikiya Science and Technology Foundation of Japan, 2015/4-2016/3
  30. Proposal and fundamental performance of tilt helical milling method for high-efficiency and high-precision hole creation of CFRP, 50,000JPY, Mazaku foundation of Japan, 2015/4-2016/3
  31. Attending ISAAT2015 in Jeju island, South Korea, 71,000JPY, HonjoYuri Science and Technology promotion foundation, 2015/9
  32. Edge treatment of large scale Si wafer, 200,000JPY, Academic-Industrial cooperation Foundation of APU, 2015/4-2016/3
  33. Ultra-precision polishing of smart hard-brittle materials using MCF (magnetic compound fluid) slurry, 1,000,000JPY, Academic-Industrial cooperation Foundation of APU, 2015/4-2016/3
  34. High precision polishing of mold/die for mass production of high-performance solar collection plastic lenses, 1,800,000JPY, Amada foundation of Japan, 2015/12-2018/12