



Exploring machining



Tutorial ecomic optimization



Economic Optimization

Evaluate your production from the economic point of view (service without additional tests). We determine the cutting parameters to reduce your production costs.



D.O.E for improving machining

We guide you step by step to carry out any design of experiment to improve any manufacturing process (grinding, cutting tool design ... etc.).



Reduction of torque

We look for the machining conditions aiming to reduce the torsion of your pieces.



Tool life

We look for the machining conditions aiming to prolonging the life of your tools.



Reduction of burr.

We look for the machining conditions aiming to reduce the burrs of your pieces.



Production Optimization

Evaluate your production (service without additional testing). We determine the cutting parameters for a better productivity



Statistical Analysis

If you hesitate between different cutting conditions, we do a statistical analysis to determine the best.



Improvement of the roughness

We are look for the cutting conditions aiming to minimize the roughness of your pieces.



Accuracy and vibrations

We support you step by step to determine the origin of inaccuracies or signs of vibration on your machined parts.



Kriging Interpolation

If you have a list of tests already done, you can enter the results and use our interpolation to predict values and find the conditions offering the better results.

sélectionnez le service

select the service



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Economic optimization of machining

Factors



By opening a project (button: Open / New Project) you get an evaluation of your machining from the economic point of view.

The Software of the site will suggest you strategies for the optimization suitable in your case.

If your machining appear to be too cautious, you need to act on factors that can make it faster even if the tool wear will also be faster.

On the contrary, if your machining is likely too expensive in terms of cost of the tool, you must act on the factors which probably will prolong the tool life.

Thanks to the software of our website, you can achieve the economic optimization by setting several factors simultaneously. Up to 4 factors.

For example, the factors that you can modify to improve your machining from the economic point of view may be:

- cutting speed (Vc)
- feed (f) or feed per tooth (fz)

Possibly others as: - step for peck drilling . . . etc.

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informations sur les facteurs qui influencent le problème

information on the factors that influence the problem





définir le nom du projet

Project Management of type:"Economic Optimization"

Current Projects

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set the project name





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Step 1 - Enter the economic information:

The economic optimization aims to identify the cutting parameters that provide the best solution from the economic point of view. Therefore, economic data of the machining (hourly cost of the machine, purchase price of the tools... etc..) are essential.

These data, as all data in this website, are managed strictly confidential: without human intervention

Enter the currency you want use for costing

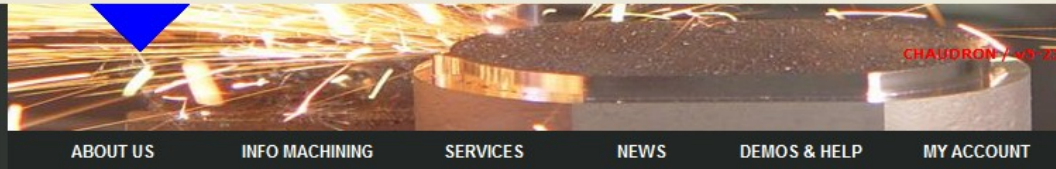
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... et les autres informations économiques

... and the other economic information



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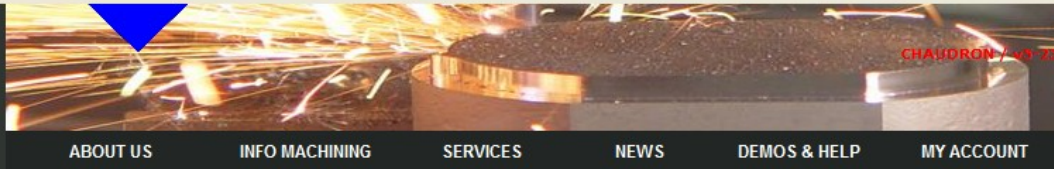
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Time to change the tool:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	seconds

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coût horaire de la machine ...

hourly machine cost ...



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Time to change the tool:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	seconds

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coût de l'outil ...

tool price ...



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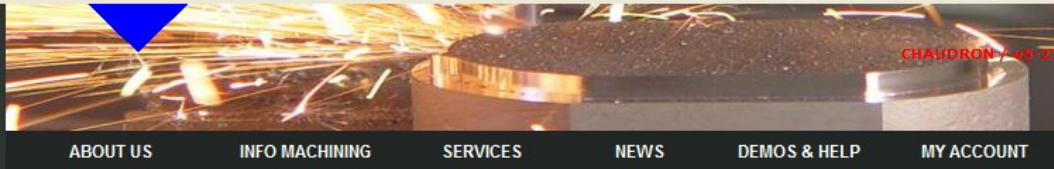
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Time to change the tool:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	seconds

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affutage (si existe) ...

sharpening (il any)
...



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Number of resharpening the the tool:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	sharpening
Time to change the tool:	<input type="text" value="6"/>	seconds

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temps de
changement de
l'outil

tool change time



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Step 2 - Enter information about the operation to optimize:

A machining operation- is an operation that uses a single tool, and uses some cutting parameters that will be the subject of optimization.

Examples: 1) Drill a hole 2) Machining a pocket 3) Removal of a certain volume of material ...

Note: to select the operation you want to optimize, use the following criteria:

- 1 - machining operations that take a long time
- 2 - machining operations that use quickly the tools

If the tool used in the operation you want to optimize is also used for other operations (with other cutting parameters or other conditions and types of cut), you need to instal an additional tool of the same type into your tool changer, to fully optimize the operation in question, You need to use both tools separately for each operation one for the operation to be optimized and the other for all other operations. This way you can measure the wear produced by the operation to be optimized. (Otherwise you will have to estimate it and the calculation of the cost of the operation will necessarily be less accurate).

Duration of the operation	<input type="text" value="14"/>	minutes
The total number of operations that the tool comes to realize, even after resharpening	<input type="text" value="4"/>	N° op.

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durée de l'opération

...

... nombre
d'opérations

operation time ...

... number of
operations



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Step 3: Information on your existing machining conditions:

The following table gives the total cost of the machining operation under the current conditions. The total cost is the sum of the cost due to the machine the machine and the cost due to the tool life.

Machine cost	28	Euro
Tool cost	6.3	Euro
Total cost	34.3	Euro

It would appear that the cutting parameters that you currently use are too prudent.

You can print a report with these evaluations on your production

[Create a report](#)

You can search for more efficient cutting parameters from the economic point of view. (This possibility requires testing). In this case press the button: - Next-

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vous obtenez une
évaluation de votre
usinage

you get an
assessment of your
machining





Vous obtenez une évaluation économique, sans aucun essai, avec une description de votre usinage. ...

... vous pouvez continuer et obtenir une optimisation.

You get an economic evaluation, without trial, with a description of your machine.

... from here, you can go ahead and obtain an optimization.



La démarche en ce cas est très similaire à celle des plans des expériences. (Voir le didacticiel pour « amélioration de l'usinage ») .



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Step 2 / 10- Select the factors that influence the cost of machining:

Choose the factors you believe have an influence on the life of the tool (4 maximum):

Factor

You selected 2 factor (s)

Vc

fz

Step 3 / 10 - Validate the proposed plan of trials or choose the plan that best suits:

You can make a plan of 4 trials (2 factors at 2 levels) or plan to 9 trials (2 factors at 3 levels)

Making a plan 4 trials

N° essai	Facteur 1	Facteur 2
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	2	1
4	2	2

choisissez des facteurs ...

vous obtenez un plan des essais

selects the factors ...

you get a design of experiments

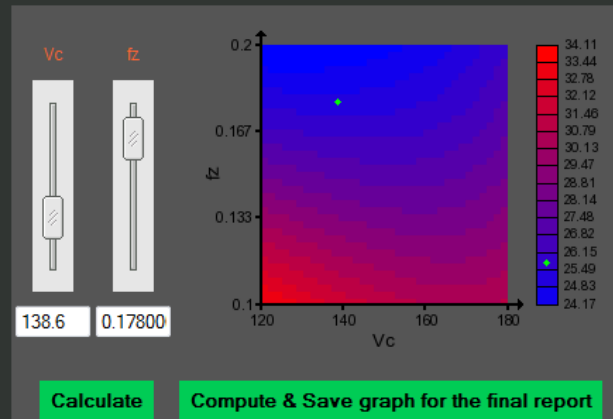
The approach in this case is very similar to the plans of experiences. (See the tutorial for "improving machining").





Step 3/10 - Results:

Based on the experimental plan, you can predict the result by setting the factors as per your wishes:



The table below provides a forecast of the tool life and production costs in following conditions:

Vc: 138.6 fz: 0.17800000000000002

Duration of operation	7.75	min.
Life Tool	2.452	operations
Machinery ost	15.499	Euro/ Operation
Tool cost	10.278	Euro/ Operation
Total cost	25.777	Euro/ Operation

de 34.3 a 25.7
Euro / opération

from 34.3 to 25.7
Euro / operation





Bon travail

Good work



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