

# The Practice of Artificial Intelligence Technology in Mechanical Design and Manufacturing and its Automation

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**Abstract:** With the rapid development of science and technology, artificial intelligence technology has made remarkable achievements in all walks of life. In the field of mechanical design and manufacturing, artificial intelligence not only brings disruptive changes to the traditional manufacturing methods, but also provides new possibilities for automated production. This paper will deeply explore the practice of artificial intelligence technology in mechanical design, manufacturing and its automation, in order to provide a useful reference for the future development of the industry.

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## Introduction

Artificial intelligence technology has not only played a great role in the field of mechanical design, but also injected new vitality into the manufacturing industry through the intelligent automation practice. Driven by the current global industrial upgrading and digital wave, mechanical design and manufacturing is facing the requirements of being more efficient, more intelligent and more sustainable. The introduction of artificial intelligence technology provides a new way to solve the problems in traditional machinery manufacturing, greatly improves the production efficiency and product quality, and continuously promotes the transformation and upgrading of the machinery manufacturing industry in practice.

## 1. Advantages of artificial intelligence in mechanical design, manufacturing and automation

### 1.1 Improve the production efficiency

Through deep learning algorithms and big data analysis, the AI systems have the ability to efficiently learn and adapt to diverse design tasks. In mechanical design, this capability translates into the practical effect of accelerating the design and production processes. The system can independently carry out complex design tasks without tedious manual intervention, greatly shortening the product cycle from concept to actual manufacturing. This efficient and automated design not only improves production efficiency, but also reduces the risk of human error, ensuring the accuracy and quality of product design. Such advantages enable enterprises to adapt more quickly to the changing market demand, and to achieve a more flexible and efficient production system<sup>[1]</sup>.

### 1.2 Optimize the design process

In mechanical design, artificial intelligence technology provides an efficient and optimized design means to deal with complex problems. By introducing intelligent algorithms such as genetic algorithm and particle swarm optimization, the system can quickly and comprehensively search for the optimal solution in a huge design space. This optimization design process not only accelerates the problem solving, but also realizes the multi-directional optimization of the product design. In this process, AI systems can consider and weigh various design parameters to significantly improve product performance and quality. Through intelligent optimization design, enterprises can stand out in the ever-changing market competition and create more competitive products. This provides mechanical designers with more powerful tools to help them achieve their design goals more quickly and accurately, and promote the whole design process towards a more intelligent and refined direction.

### **1.3 Promote automated production**

The wide application of artificial intelligence technology has promoted the machinery manufacturing industry to a more automated direction. The clever combination of robots, intelligent sensors and adaptive control systems makes the operation of the entire production line more intelligent and efficient. Robots are able to perform complex and repetitive tasks, reducing the need for manual labor and thus improving productivity. The intelligent sensor monitors every link in the production process in real time. Through real-time data feedback, the system can automatically adjust and optimize the production parameters to ensure the stability and consistency of the production process<sup>[2]</sup>. Adaptive control system can adjust its behavior according to different situations and is more adaptable. Such integrated applications not only reduce the occurrence of human error, but also improve the reliability and safety of the production line, creating a more intelligent, flexible and efficient production environment for the manufacturing industry.

## **2. Application and practice of artificial intelligence in machinery manufacturing and its automation**

### **2.1 Application of machine learning in parts manufacturing**

The application of machine learning in component manufacturing has revolutionized manufacturing, and its impact covers all aspects of the production process. First of all, machine learning can realize intelligent management of production by learning and analyzing a large amount of data in the manufacturing process. Through monitoring, collecting and analyzing production data, the system can quickly identify patterns and trends in the component manufacturing process and improve production efficiency. In terms of the optimization of parts manufacturing, machine learning applies genetic algorithms, neural networks and other intelligent algorithms to find the best design parameters of parts through continuous iteration and optimization. This enables the manufacturing enterprises to find the optimal solution in a shorter time, greatly improving the design efficiency. For example, in the structural design of mechanical parts, machine learning can optimize the shape, size, and materials of the parts for better performance and results. In addition, machine learning can achieve predictive maintenance in component manufacturing. Through the analysis of the operation data of the components, the system can identify the potential signs of failure and give early warning of the possible problems of the equipment. This predictive maintenance not only reduces maintenance costs, but also reduces the equipment shutdown time and improves the stability and reliability of the production line. In terms of quality control, machine learning can identify and correct potential quality problems in real time by monitoring various aspects of component manufacturing. The system can automatically analyze the size, shape and surface quality of the parts, timely detect the defects in the production, and adjust the production parameters to ensure that the product meets the quality standards.

### **2.2 The role of intelligent sensor in production line monitoring**

Intelligent sensor plays a key role in production line monitoring. Its application not only improves the accuracy of monitoring, but also brings a new level of intelligence to the manufacturing industry. These intelligent sensors can not only collect a large amount of production data in real time, but also conduct in-depth analysis of these data through the application of artificial intelligence technology, so as to achieve a higher level of production line monitoring. First, the intelligent sensor monitors the operation status of each link on the production line through real-time data collection. They can sense the temperature, humidity, vibration and other parameters, and transmit these data to the central control system in real time. This allows changes in the production process to be detected quickly, thus facilitating the detection of potential problems or abnormalities early on<sup>[3]</sup>. Second, with the help of artificial intelligence technology, intelligent sensors can analyze large amounts of data and identify patterns and trends from them. Through learning and adaptation, they are able to judge which production conditions are normal and which may cause problems. This intelligent diagnosis allows sensors to proactively issue alarms and inform staff of corresponding adjustments and interventions to minimize errors and defects in production. In addition, the application of smart sensors strengthens the implementation of predictive maintenance. By analyzing historical data, these sensors can predict the wear of the device and detect potential failure in advance. Such real-time monitoring and predictive maintenance not only improve the reliability of the equipment,

but also greatly reduce the risk of production line shutdown due to failure, and further improve the production efficiency. In general, the role of intelligent sensors in production line monitoring is multifaceted, including real-time data collection, intelligent analysis, abnormality detection, and predictive maintenance. The integration of these functions makes the production line more intelligent and efficient, helping manufacturers to achieve more sustainable and reliable production processes.

### **2.3 Application of Simulation and Virtual Reality in Product design**

Combined with the simulation of artificial intelligence technology and the application of virtual reality in product design, it provides designers with a more intuitive and comprehensive design experience. Through the simulation model in the virtual environment, designers can observe and evaluate the performance of the product in real time, and gain insight into the interaction of various components and the response of the product under different environmental conditions. This virtual design experience allows designers to identify potential problems earlier and to iteratively optimize the structure and performance of the product during the design stage. In terms of simulation, artificial intelligence technology can provide designers with more accurate simulation results by learning and simulating various working conditions. By learning a large amount of historical data, the system can better predict the performance of the product in different use situations, providing strong support for design decisions. In addition, through the application of intelligent algorithm, the system can automatically optimize the design parameters to find the best design scheme and improve the product performance and efficiency. In terms of virtual reality, designers can simulate the products in a virtual environment, interact with each other and perceive the appearance, structure and function of the product in real time. This real-time interactive virtual design environment enables designers to feel all aspects of the product more intuitively, so as to make better design decisions. The application of virtual reality technology can also promote the design team to cooperate better. By sharing the virtual design space, the team members can communicate in real time and modify the design together, improving the synergy and efficiency of the design. In general, the application of artificial intelligence technology and virtual reality in product design not only improves the creativity of designers and the accuracy of design decisions, but also provides a more comprehensive guarantee for the performance, quality and reliability of products. The application of this technology has injected new vitality into the field of product design and promoted the intelligent and digital development of the design process.

Conclusion: The practice of artificial intelligence technology in mechanical design and manufacturing and its automation not only improves the production efficiency and optimizes the design process, but also promotes the pace of the whole manufacturing industry towards intelligence and automation. In the future, with the continuous development of artificial intelligence technology, we can expect more innovative applications to further promote the development of the mechanical design and manufacturing industry. In this process, industry practitioners need to remain sensitive to new technologies, actively embrace change, and constantly improve their skills to adapt to the challenges and opportunities of this new era.

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