In-Process Gaging for Cylindrical Grinding

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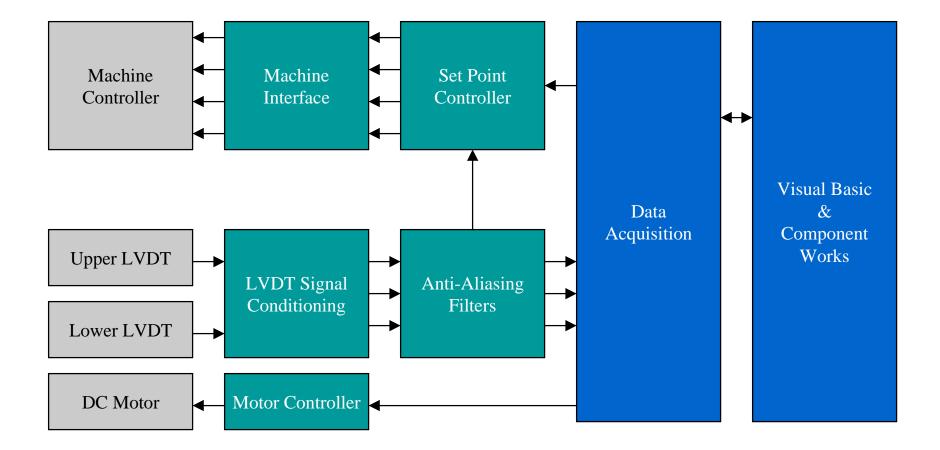
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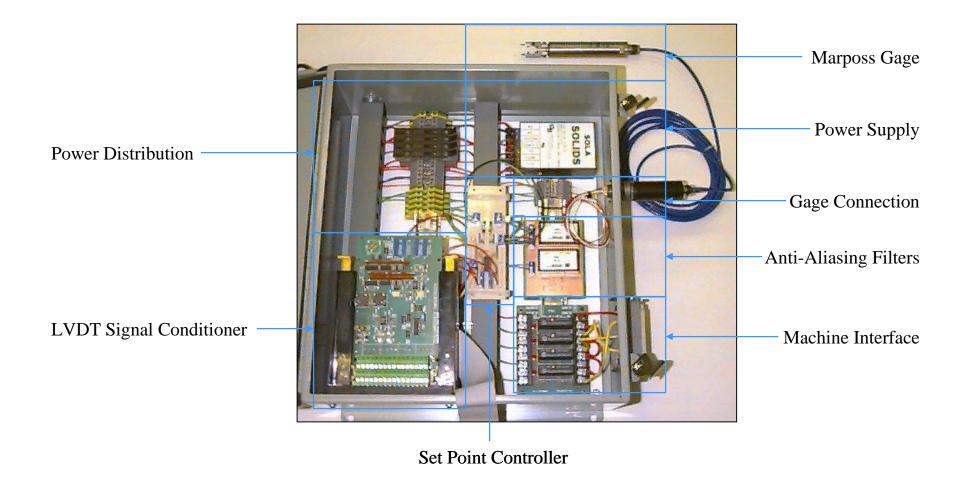
Gage Interface Schematic

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Gage Interface Diagram

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Objectives

- In-process waviness monitoring
- Hardware implementation

- Software implementation
- Validation on bore grinding machine

Hardware Implementation

• Sealed enclosure

- Industry standard signal conditioning
- Custom circuits required
- Stand alone operation

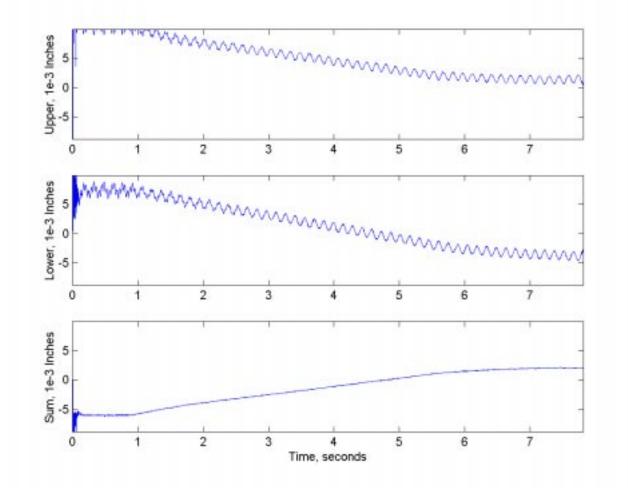
Software Implementation

- Visual Basic and Component Works
- GUI interface

- Required for machine setup
- Not required for machine operation

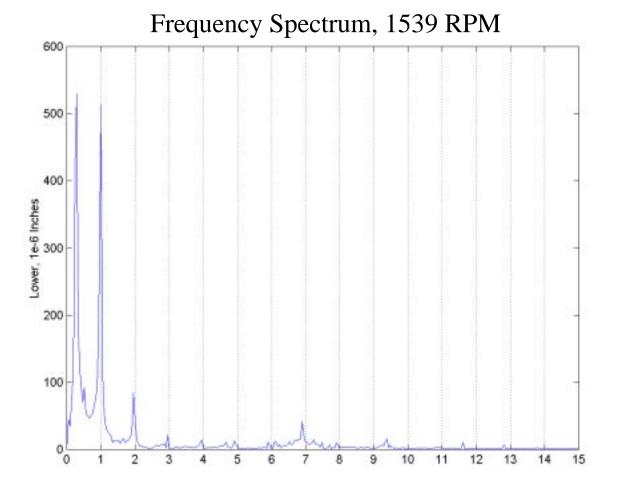
Single Process Validation Results

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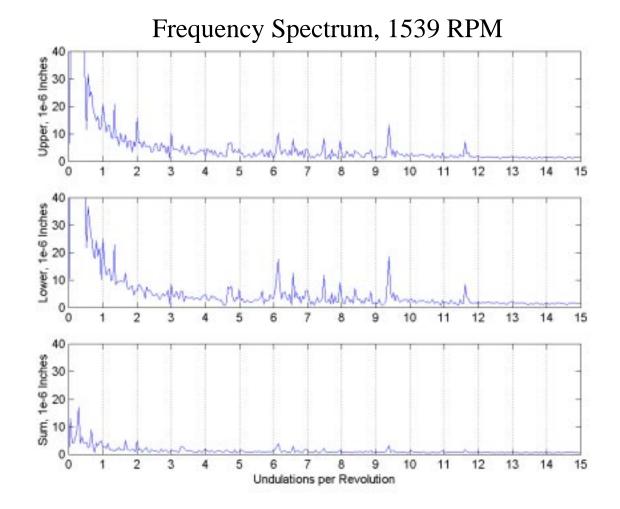
Beginning of Cycle Analysis

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Middle of Cycle Analysis

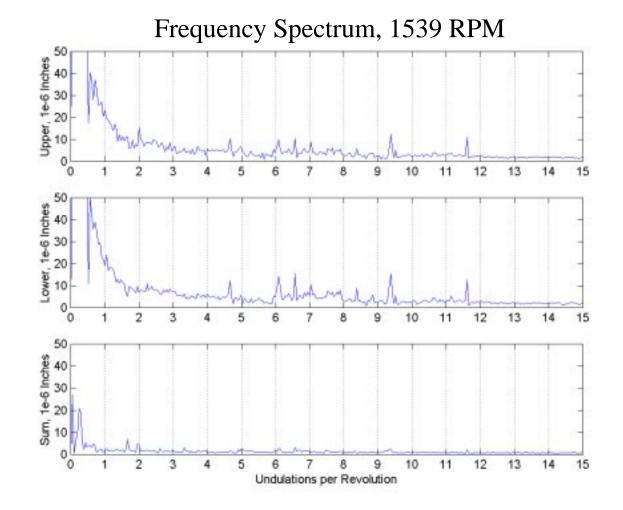
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End of Cycle Analysis

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Additional Work

• Improve software and GUI

- Improve set point controller
- More testing on more machines