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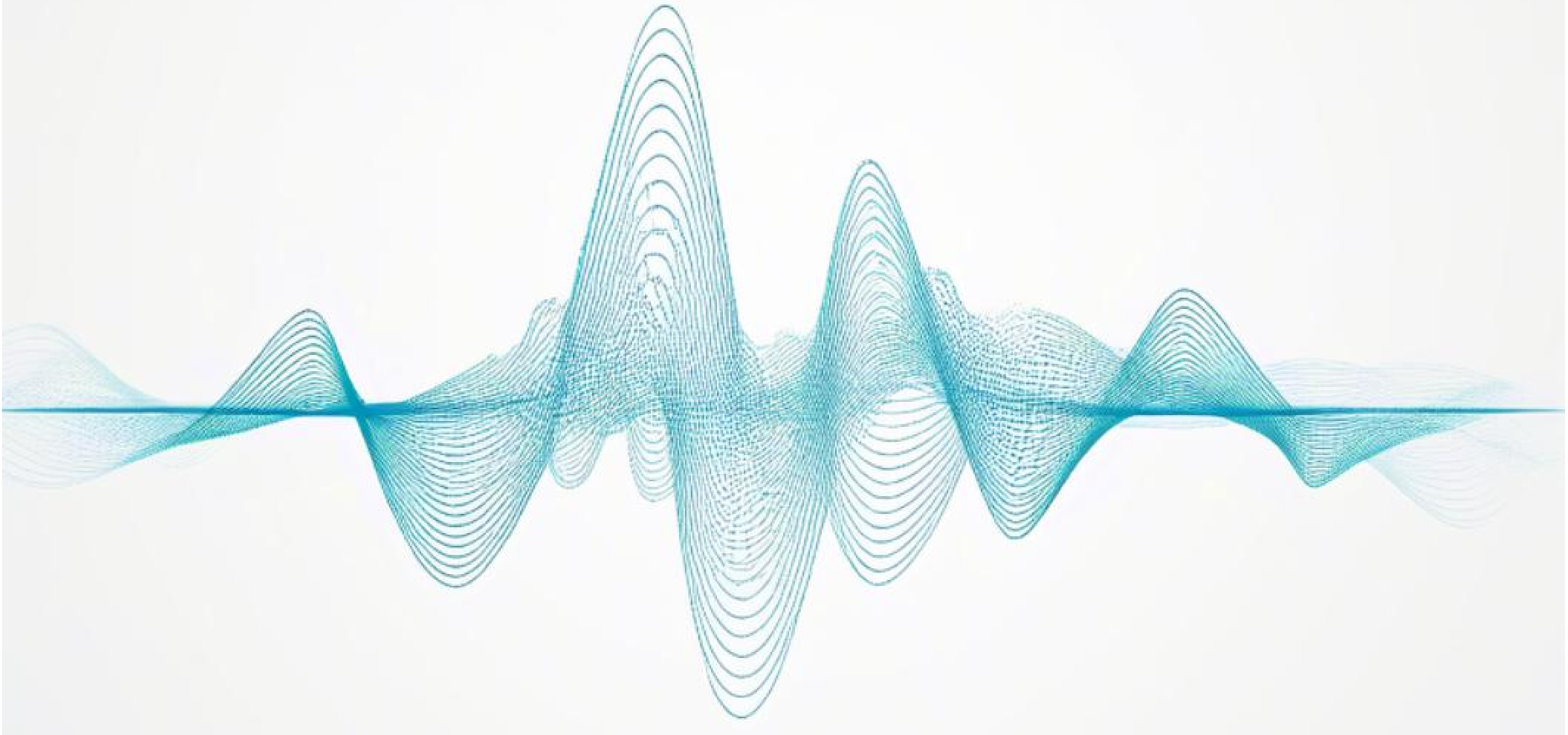

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Editorial: Research Topic on Intelligent Industrial Sensing, Embedded Measurement Systems, and Precision Motion-Control Technologies in Digital Manufacturing Environments

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Abstract

The rapid evolution of intelligent manufacturing, industrial automation, digital production systems, and embedded sensing technologies is reshaping the global industrial landscape. As modern manufacturing systems continue to advance toward higher precision, stronger intelligence, and deeper digital integration, industrial sensing systems, motion-control platforms, intelligent measurement technologies, and automated quality-control architectures have become fundamental technological pillars supporting the next generation of industrial transformation. In this issue of the Journal of Computer Science and Digital Technology, we are honored to invite the research and engineering team from Hopo Technology (Ningbo) Co., Ltd. to present a series of specialized studies focusing on intelligent sensing systems, industrial automation technologies, embedded signal processing, precision measurement platforms, and industrial reliability optimization. The five research articles included in this research topic systematically investigate key technical challenges and engineering implementation methods related to magnetic grid manufacturing, precision grating measurement systems, industrial instrument optimization, intelligent encoder systems, and embedded industrial sensing architectures. These studies not only reflect practical industrial engineering experience, but also demonstrate the interdisciplinary integration of computer science, embedded systems, intelligent control, industrial communication, automation engineering, and digital manufacturing technologies. Through a combination of theoretical analysis, embedded algorithm development, system architecture optimization, industrial deployment validation, and mass-production engineering verification, the published works provide valuable technical references for intelligent manufacturing applications, industrial digitalization, and high-precision motion-control systems. This research topic highlights the increasing importance of software–hardware collaborative systems, intelligent sensing technologies, embedded signal-processing algorithms, and industrial reliability verification within the broader context of digital industrial transformation.

Keywords: Intelligent Manufacturing; Industrial Automation; Embedded Signal Processing; Precision Measurement; Industrial Sensing Systems; Motion Control

1. Introduction

The global manufacturing industry is currently undergoing a profound transformation driven by intelligent manufacturing, industrial Internet technologies, edge computing, artificial intelligence, and digital production systems. Traditional industrial production models based primarily on mechanical automation are rapidly evolving toward intelligent cyber-physical systems integrating embedded sensing, real-time data acquisition, adaptive control, and digital decision-making capabilities. Within this transformation process, industrial sensing systems, intelligent measurement technologies, and precision motion-control architectures have emerged as key enabling technologies for modern high-end manufacturing systems.

As the complexity and precision requirements of industrial equipment continue to increase, conventional industrial sensing and control technologies are facing unprecedented technical challenges. Modern intelligent manufacturing systems demand not only high measurement accuracy and rapid dynamic response, but also strong environmental adaptability, real-time communication capability, long-term operational reliability, and intelligent diagnostic functionality. Industrial environments involving electromagnetic interference, vibration, oil contamination, temperature fluctuation, and high-speed automated operation further increase the engineering difficulty of precision sensing systems.

Against this technological background, the current issue of the Journal of Computer Science and Digital Technology focuses on the interdisciplinary integration of computer science, industrial automation, embedded systems, intelligent sensing technologies, and digital manufacturing architectures. We are particularly pleased to present a special collection of engineering-oriented research contributions from the research team of Hopo Technology (Ningbo) Co., Ltd., whose work reflects substantial practical experience in industrial sensing system development, embedded control architectures, precision measurement technologies, and intelligent manufacturing deployment.

The selected studies emphasize not only theoretical optimization methods but also engineering implementation strategies, industrial deployment experiences, reliability verification frameworks, and mass-production process optimization. This engineering-oriented perspective aligns closely with the mission of the journal to promote the integration of computer science and digital technologies into practical industrial applications.

2. Overview of the Research Topic

This research topic includes five research articles covering several important research directions related to intelligent sensing systems and digital industrial technologies. The topics span precision magnetic grid manufacturing, optical grating measurement systems, intelligent industrial instrument optimization, embedded signal-processing architectures, and intelligent encoder technologies.

Collectively, these papers demonstrate how embedded computing, adaptive signal processing, industrial communication architectures, and intelligent manufacturing technologies are transforming conventional industrial sensing systems into intelligent digital industrial platforms.

3. Intelligent Motion Control and Automatic Detection for Magnetic Grid Manufacturing

The first article, “Design and Implementation of an Intelligent Motion Control and Automatic Detection System for Magnetic Grid Manufacturing” investigates intelligent automation technologies for magnetic grid production systems.

Magnetic grid sensors are increasingly employed in industrial robots, CNC machine tools, precision transmission mechanisms, and intelligent manufacturing equipment because of their high environmental adaptability and stable measurement capability. However, traditional magnetic grid manufacturing processes still heavily rely on semi-manual assembly and inspection methods, resulting in low assembly consistency, unstable inspection quality, and poor digital process traceability.

The authors propose a comprehensive intelligent production framework integrating motion-control algorithms, automatic detection technologies, software–hardware collaborative systems, and digital quality-management architectures. A layered system architecture consisting of equipment execution modules, embedded control systems, and industrial data-management platforms is established to realize automated assembly positioning, precision calibration, and real-time production monitoring.

Particularly noteworthy is the integration of feedforward compensation strategies and friction compensation algorithms into the motion-control framework, which significantly improves positioning repeatability and trajectory stability under industrial operating conditions. The proposed system further incorporates intelligent quality-control mechanisms capable of performing real-time defect analysis and production traceability.

Experimental deployment results demonstrate substantial engineering benefits, including significant reductions in inspection time and defect rate, while greatly improving assembly consistency and manufacturing efficiency. The study provides a representative example of how embedded motion-control systems and intelligent manufacturing technologies can be effectively integrated within precision industrial production environments.

4. High-Precision Grating Measurement Systems Based on Optical Signal Processing

The second article, “Design and Implementation of a High-Precision Grating Measurement System Based on Optical Signal Processing and Absolute Coding Algorithms” focuses on precision optical measurement technologies and embedded coding algorithms for industrial motion-control systems.

Precision grating sensors play critical roles in CNC systems, industrial robots, servo systems, and automated manufacturing equipment. However, conventional grating systems often suffer from signal instability, environmental sensitivity, optical interference, and long-term operational drift under harsh industrial conditions.

This study presents a comprehensive engineering framework integrating optical sensing architectures, anti-interference optimization, digital signal processing, interpolation subdivision algorithms, and absolute coding technologies. The authors systematically investigate key technical challenges involving grating scribing accuracy, optical-path optimization, electromagnetic compatibility, and temperature compensation.

A major contribution of the study lies in the development of high-resolution absolute coding algorithms based on Gray-code and segmented coding strategies. These algorithms improve both measurement resolution and power-off position retention capability while maintaining compatibility with embedded MCU and ASIC platforms.

The paper further demonstrates the increasing importance of embedded digital signal-processing techniques in modern industrial sensing systems. Through multi-stage digital filtering, adaptive gain control, and real-time error compensation, the proposed measurement framework achieves high-resolution stable operation under complex industrial environments involving vibration, contamination, and thermal fluctuation.

This work highlights the growing convergence between embedded computing technologies, intelligent signal processing, and high-precision industrial sensing systems.

5. Intelligent Process Iteration and Industrial Instrument Optimization

The third article, “Design Optimization and Intelligent Process Iteration for Industrial Instrument Systems in Intelligent Manufacturing Environments” investigates optimization strategies for industrial instrument systems operating under intelligent manufacturing conditions.

Industrial instruments constitute the foundational sensing infrastructure for digital manufacturing systems, industrial automation platforms, and process-control architectures. The performance of industrial instruments directly influences production stability, operational reliability, and manufacturing efficiency.

The authors propose a unified optimization framework integrating modular embedded circuit architectures, adaptive sensing technologies, automated calibration methods, process parameter optimization, and industrial reliability verification. The study pays particular attention to engineering challenges involving electromagnetic interference, environmental adaptability, production consistency, and long-term operational stability.

One of the most important aspects of this work is its emphasis on process-oriented engineering optimization rather than isolated hardware improvement. The proposed framework combines low-noise circuit architectures, adaptive sensor interface optimization, and embedded signal-processing technologies to improve industrial measurement stability under harsh environmental conditions.

Furthermore, the paper demonstrates how automated production management systems and intelligent calibration architectures can improve manufacturing consistency and reduce dependence on manual process adjustment. This reflects the broader industrial trend toward digitalized and intelligent production management systems.

6. Intelligent Absolute Magnetic Grating and Rotary Encoder Technologies

The fourth article, "Intelligent Absolute Magnetic Grating and Rotary Encoder System Based on TMR Sensing and Embedded Signal Processing for Industrial Automation Applications" explores advanced magnetic sensing technologies and embedded encoder architectures for industrial automation systems.

Absolute rotary encoders and magnetic grating systems are critical components in industrial robots, servo drives, automated logistics equipment, and intelligent production systems. Compared with optical encoder systems, magnetic sensing technologies provide superior environmental adaptability under conditions involving vibration, dust contamination, moisture, and oil exposure.

The authors introduce a comprehensive engineering framework integrating tunnel magnetoresistance (TMR) sensing technology, magnetic circuit optimization, adaptive signal processing, interpolation algorithms, and embedded decoding architectures. The proposed system further supports multiple industrial communication interfaces including RS422, SSI, and CANopen communication protocols.

An important contribution of this study is the integration of multi-turn power-off memory capability with adaptive embedded decoding algorithms. This significantly improves operational reliability and startup efficiency for industrial motion-control applications.

The research also demonstrates the growing importance of intelligent embedded sensing systems within industrial automation environments. By integrating magnetic sensing technologies with embedded processing architectures and industrial communication platforms, the proposed system represents a practical example of next-generation intelligent industrial sensing technology.

7. Embedded Signal Processing and Reliability Verification for Industrial Instruments

The fifth article, "Intelligent Industrial Instrument Accuracy Enhancement and Process Optimization System Based on Embedded Signal Processing and Reliability Verification" investigates embedded industrial sensing systems integrating adaptive signal processing, automated calibration, and industrial reliability optimization.

The study emphasizes the increasing role of embedded processing architectures in industrial sensing systems. Conventional industrial instruments frequently experience signal distortion, thermal drift, electromagnetic interference, and inconsistent manufacturing quality during long-term industrial deployment.

To address these challenges, the authors propose a comprehensive engineering framework combining modular circuit architectures, adaptive sensing technologies, Kalman-filter-based signal processing, automated production systems, and reliability verification technologies.

The proposed framework demonstrates how embedded algorithms and intelligent calibration methods can improve both measurement precision and industrial deployment stability. Reliability evaluation involving vibration testing, thermal cycling, and electromagnetic compatibility verification further confirms the engineering robustness of the developed system.

This study reflects an important research trend within modern industrial automation: the transition from isolated industrial measurement devices toward intelligent embedded sensing platforms integrating communication, adaptive processing, and reliability management functions.

8. Academic and Engineering Significance of the Research Topic

The research contributions included in this research topic collectively demonstrate several important technological development trends within intelligent industrial systems.

First, embedded signal processing and intelligent sensing technologies are becoming central components of modern industrial automation systems. Industrial instruments are no longer limited to simple parameter acquisition devices but are evolving into intelligent digital platforms integrating sensing, communication, adaptive processing, and reliability management.

Second, software–hardware collaborative integration has become increasingly important in industrial engineering systems. The studies emphasize the close interaction among embedded algorithms, sensing architectures, communication protocols, and manufacturing process optimization.

Third, industrial reliability verification and process standardization are emerging as critical engineering requirements for intelligent manufacturing deployment. The included works systematically address environmental adaptability, long-term operational stability, electromagnetic compatibility, and automated quality management.

Fourth, the integration of digital manufacturing technologies with industrial automation platforms is accelerating the transformation of industrial production systems toward intelligent, networked, and data-driven operational architectures.

From the perspective of computer science and digital technologies, these studies highlight the interdisciplinary convergence of embedded systems, intelligent algorithms, industrial communication architectures, adaptive signal processing, and industrial data management within intelligent manufacturing environments.

9. Conclusion

The editorial board of the Journal of Computer Science and Digital Technology sincerely appreciates the valuable contributions provided by the research team from Hopo Technology (Ningbo) Co., Ltd.. The five studies presented in this research topic provide important academic and engineering insights into intelligent sensing systems, embedded measurement technologies, industrial automation architectures, and digital manufacturing platforms. These works not only demonstrate strong practical engineering value but also reflect the broader technological evolution of intelligent industrial systems toward higher precision, stronger intelligence, deeper digitalization, and greater system integration. We believe that this research topic will provide meaningful references for researchers, engineers, industrial developers, and practitioners working in the fields of industrial automation, embedded systems, intelligent sensing, digital manufacturing, and precision motion-control technologies.

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Design and Implementation of an Intelligent Motion Control and Automatic Detection System for Magnetic Grid Manufacturing

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Abstract

Magnetic grid sensors are widely used in industrial robots, CNC machine tools, and intelligent manufacturing systems due to their high precision and strong environmental adaptability. However, conventional magnetic grid production still suffers from low assembly consistency, inefficient manual inspection, weak process traceability, and insufficient integration between motion control and quality management systems. To address these challenges, this paper proposes an intelligent automatic detection and motion control system for magnetic grid manufacturing. The proposed system integrates high-precision motion control algorithms, multi-axis coordinated control, automatic signal acquisition, human–machine interaction (HMI), and software–hardware collaborative integration into a unified production platform. A modular system architecture consisting of equipment execution, control management, and data application layers is designed to realize automated assembly positioning, precision calibration, real-time signal analysis, and digital quality control. To improve positioning stability and trajectory tracking accuracy, feedforward compensation and friction compensation strategies are introduced into the motion control framework. In addition, a real-time data acquisition and traceability mechanism is established to support process monitoring, defect analysis, and production optimization. Experimental verification and mass-production deployment demonstrate that the proposed system significantly improves assembly consistency and inspection efficiency. The positioning repeatability reaches ±0.01 mm, the single-station inspection time is reduced by more than 50%, and the product defect rate decreases from 12% to below 3%. The developed system provides an effective technical solution for intelligent upgrading of precision sensor manufacturing and offers practical references for industrial automation, intelligent quality control, and digital manufacturing applications.

Keywords: Magnetic Grid Manufacturing; Automatic Detection; Motion Control; Intelligent Quality Control; Software – Hardware Integration; Industrial Automation

1. Introduction

With the rapid advancement of intelligent manufacturing and industrial automation, the demand for high-precision displacement sensors continues to grow. Featuring strong pollution resistance, high measurement accuracy, good environmental adaptability and moderate cost, magnetic grid sensors have become core measuring components for robot joints, linear motors, precision transmission mechanisms, intelligent logistics equipment and so on. Magnetic grid products are mainly composed of magnetic scales, magnetic heads, signal processing circuits and mechanical structures. Their production process involves multiple key processes such as magnetic signal writing, geometric dimension assembly, signal acquisition and detection, and precision calibration, which impose extremely high requirements on assembly positioning accuracy, motion stability and signal detection repeatability.

At present, most magnetic grid manufacturing enterprises in China still adopt semi-manual assembly and manual detection modes, which result in problems including inconsistent assembly positioning benchmarks, large manual operation errors, untraceable detection data, low production efficiency and difficult guarantee of batch consistency. These problems not only restrict the improvement of product quality, but also fail to meet the downstream customers' demand for large-batch and high-stability supply (Chen & Zhou, 2020; Li & Zhao, 2022). Against this background, the research and development of automatic equipment and special control systems for magnetic grid production technology to realize the integration of assembly, detection and quality control is of great engineering value for promoting the technological upgrading of the magnetic grid industry and enhancing the market competitiveness of enterprises.

This study is based on long-term engineering research and development experience in magnetic grid production automation and software-assisted manufacturing systems, with a focus on motion control algorithms, dedicated control systems, human–machine interaction (HMI), and software–hardware integration technologies. The paper systematically presents the overall architecture, key technology implementation, system integration strategy, engineering debugging process, and industrial application results of an intelligent automatic detection and control system for magnetic grid manufacturing. Through practical production-line deployment and verification, the proposed system demonstrates significant improvements in assembly consistency, inspection efficiency, and digital quality management. The research provides a practical technical reference for the intelligent transformation of precision sensor manufacturing and contributes to the development of industrial automation and intelligent manufacturing technologies.

2. Analysis of Pain Points and Technical Requirements in Magnetic Grid Production Process

2.1. Typical Production Process of Magnetic Grid

The large-scale production of magnetic grids mainly includes: substrate pretreatment → magnetic signal magnetization writing → mechanical structure assembly → relative position debugging between magnetic head and magnetic scale → signal output detection → precision calibration → appearance and dimension inspection → packaging and warehousing. Among them, mechanical assembly and signal detection are the key links affecting product accuracy and consistency, as well as the core objects of automatic transformation. The process quality directly determines the final measurement accuracy and service life of magnetic grids.

2.2. Core Pain Points of the Existing Production Mode

Poor consistency of assembly accuracy: Manual assembly relies on the experience and hand feel of operators, and the positioning accuracy of tooling fixtures is insufficient. The gap, parallelism and perpendicularity between magnetic head and magnetic scale are difficult to control stably, leading to large fluctuations in signal amplitude and high precision dispersion of products in the same batch, as well as a high defect repair rate (exceeding 12% in some enterprises).

Low detection efficiency and great human influence: Traditional detection depends on manual data reading with universal instruments such as multimeters and oscilloscopes. There are many detection items and cumbersome operation steps, with the single detection time exceeding 30s, which is difficult to adapt to the large-batch production rhythm. Meanwhile, the manual judgment standards are inconsistent, prone to misjudgment and missed judgment, further affecting the stability of product quality (Zhou & Li, 2023).

Lack of digital quality control in the production process: Production data are only recorded manually, failing to realize real-time collection, storage and traceability, and making it difficult to carry out process capability analysis, defect cause statistics and process parameter optimization. Quality control stays at the post-inspection level and cannot reduce the defect rate from the source.

Low integration of software and hardware systems: General motion controllers and detection equipment have inconsistent protocols and poor data interaction, failing to realize the integrated operation of motion control, signal acquisition, logic judgment and data uploading, with low automation degree and difficulty in exerting the collaborative efficiency of equipment.

2.3. Summary of Technical Requirements

To solve the above problems, combined with the characteristics of magnetic grid production process and large-scale production demand, the system needs to meet the following core technical requirements: high-precision positioning and motion control, high repeat positioning accuracy of special tooling fixtures, automatic signal acquisition and intelligent judgment, friendly human-computer interaction, real-time uploading of production data and quality control, stable and reliable system for mass production introduction, as well as the ability of rapid switching of multi-variety products to adapt to the flexible production demand of enterprises.

3. Overall Scheme Design of Automatic Detection and Control System

3.1. Overall System Architecture

The automatic detection and control system for magnetic grid production designed in this paper consists of a mechanical execution mechanism, a tooling fixture module, a motion control system, a data acquisition module, a human-computer interaction system and quality control software, forming a three-tier architecture of "hardware execution + software control + data management" to realize the collaborative linkage and efficient operation of each module.

Equipment layer: Including servo motors, linear modules, sliding tables, pneumatic actuators, high-precision sensors, signal acquisition cards, etc., serving as the execution terminal of the system to complete the core actions of magnetic grid assembly, positioning and detection, which is the basis for ensuring system accuracy and efficiency (Liu & Wang, 2021; Zhao & Chen, 2022).

Control layer: Taking a special motion controller as the core, running self-developed control algorithms to realize multi-axis coordinated motion, logic interlocking, signal processing and abnormal protection, acting as the "brain" of the system responsible for coordinating the orderly operation of each equipment.

Application layer: Composed of human-computer interaction interface and quality control software to realize parameter setting, process monitoring, data display, report generation, historical query and other functions, providing a convenient operation entrance for operators and data support for managers.

3.2. Main Function Design

Combined with the demand of magnetic grid production process, the system designs the following core functions:

Automatically complete the assembly positioning and gap adjustment of magnetic head and magnetic scale without manual intervention.

Automatically collect the output signal of magnetic grid, and conduct accurate analysis and judgment on the signal amplitude, period and stability.

Automatically complete precision calibration and qualification judgment, automatically distinguish good products from defective products, and realize automatic sorting of defective products.

Record production data, process parameters and detection results in real time, supporting data traceability and historical query.

Support rapid switching of multi-variety magnetic grid products, with configurable and storable parameters to adapt to flexible production.

Equipped with abnormal alarm, emergency stop protection and fault self-diagnosis functions to ensure the safety of equipment and operators.

3.3. Key Technical Indicators

Combined with the accuracy requirements of magnetic grid products and large-scale production demand, the key technical indicators of the system are determined as follows:

Positioning repeat accuracy ≤ ±0.01mm;

Assembly gap control accuracy ≤ 0.02mm;

Single-station detection time ≤ 15s, improving detection efficiency by more than 50% compared with manual detection;

Continuous trouble-free operation time of the system ≥ 720h;

Data acquisition frequency ≥ 1kHz to ensure the accuracy of detection data;

Product qualification rate increased by ≥ 15%, effectively reducing enterprise production costs.

4. Research and Implementation of Key System Technologies

4.1. Design of High-Precision Tooling Fixtures

Tooling fixtures are the basis for ensuring the consistency of magnetic grid assembly. Aiming at the insufficient positioning accuracy of existing fixtures, a modular and quick-change structure design is adopted, and the specific implementation is as follows:

Adopt precision positioning pins and elastic clamping mechanisms to realize rapid clamping and benchmark unification of magnetic scales and magnetic heads, avoiding deformation during clamping (Wang & Li, 2022; Zhang & Liu, 2021).

Select high-rigidity and low-deformation alloy for fixture materials, and conduct aging treatment to reduce stress deformation and ensure stable accuracy for long-term use.

Design a micro-gap adjustment mechanism that can be precisely fine-tuned within the range of 0–0.5mm, adapting to different specifications of magnetic grid products and improving system versatility.

Optimize the fixture structure through multiple tests, making the clamping repeat positioning accuracy better than 0.008mm and effectively eliminating manual clamping errors.

4.2. Development of Motion Control Algorithm and Control System

Control platform selection: A high-performance motion controller is adopted, matched with servo drives and linear modules to build a multi-axis coordinated motion platform. The platform features fast response speed, high positioning accuracy and stable operation, which can meet the high-precision requirements of magnetic grid assembly and detection.

Optimization of motion control algorithm: Aiming at the requirements of low-speed stability and high-precision positioning for magnetic grid assembly, feedforward control and friction compensation are added on the basis of traditional PID control, effectively reducing low-speed crawling and overshoot, improving trajectory tracking accuracy and controlling positioning error within the allowable range. Meanwhile, logics such as limit protection, overload protection and abnormal emergency stop are added to ensure the safe operation of equipment and avoid product damage and potential safety hazards caused by misoperation or equipment failure.

Multi-axis coordinated control: Realize X/Y/Z three-axis linkage and pneumatic fixture timing control through programming to complete the whole process of automatic loading, positioning, pressing, detection and unloading, optimize process connection, ensure no interference and no waiting between processes, improve system operation rhythm and meet large-batch production demand.

4.3. Development of Human-Machine Interface (HMI)

A special human-machine interface is developed based on industrial configuration software, optimizing the interface layout and improving operation convenience combined with the operation habits of workshop operators. The core functions include:

Visual setting of process parameters such as motion speed, positioning coordinates, detection thresholds and product models, supporting parameter saving and calling.

Real-time monitoring of equipment operation status, axis coordinates, signal waveforms, output counting and defect rate, facilitating operators to grasp production status in a timely manner.

Providing operation guidance and alarm prompts, clarifying operation steps and fault causes, and reducing operators' learning cost.

Supporting authority management to distinguish operator, technician and administrator levels, ensuring parameter security and preventing misoperation.

The interface is simple to operate and responsive, adapting to the workshop site environment, and realizing one-key start, pause, reset and data export on the touch screen.

4.4. Collaborative Integration of Software and Hardware Systems

System integration involves the collaborative work among motion controller, data acquisition card, sensor, pneumatic component and upper computer software, which is the key to realize the automatic operation of the system. Specific measures are as follows:

Adopt standard industrial communication protocols to realize high-speed data interaction between the controller and acquisition equipment, ensuring stable and accurate data transmission.

Adopt a modular structure for software development, divided into motion control module, signal processing module, data storage module and alarm module. Each module operates independently and cooperates with each other, facilitating later maintenance and upgrading.

Establish a unified data format to synchronously store motion parameters, detection data and production results into the database, supporting subsequent statistical analysis and process optimization.

4.5. Automatic Quality Control in Production Process

The quality control system realizes the data closed-loop of the whole production process and improves the level of quality control:

Automatically collect the detection data of each product, compare with the preset standards, and automatically judge qualified/unqualified products, reducing manual intervention.

Real-time statistics of OEE (Overall Equipment Effectiveness), production capacity, defect types and distribution, facilitating managers to grasp production status.

Generate production reports and quality traceability tables, which can be queried by time, shift and product model to realize traceable production data.

Analyze weak links of the process based on historical data, guide the optimization of process parameters, form a continuous improvement mechanism, and improve product quality from the source.

5. Prototype Debugging and Mass Production Engineering Implementation

5.1. Prototype Development and Laboratory Debugging

After completing the mechanical assembly, hardware wiring and program writing of the equipment, multiple rounds of debugging are carried out in the laboratory to ensure that all system indicators meet the standards:

Calibration of axis motion accuracy to ensure that positioning accuracy meets design requirements through repeated optimization of control parameters.

Clamping test of tooling fixtures to verify repeat positioning accuracy by clamping magnetic grid products of different specifications for many times.

Debugging of signal acquisition and judgment logic, tested with standard qualified products and defective products to ensure accurate and stable detection results.

Continuous operation reliability test, running continuously for 72 hours to troubleshoot program vulnerabilities and mechanical interference problems and ensure stable system operation.

5.2. Trial Production and Optimization on Production Line

After laboratory verification, the prototype is introduced into the actual production line for trial operation, and targeted optimization is carried out for problems such as on-site environmental vibration, temperature and humidity changes and product specification differences:

Add equipment shock absorption structure to improve the anti-interference ability of the system and avoid environmental factors affecting detection accuracy.

Improve the parameter library of multi-specification products to realize rapid model change of different product models and enhance production flexibility.

Optimize alarm logic and prompt information, clarify fault troubleshooting methods and improve on-site maintainability.

Adjust the operation rhythm to balance automatic efficiency and production rhythm, ensuring coordinated operation with the whole production line.

5.3. Mass Production Introduction and Operation Effect

The system finally realizes stable mass production introduction with remarkable application effects:

The consistency of magnetic grid assembly accuracy is significantly improved, and the product defect rate is reduced from 12% to below 3%.

Replacing manual detection and assembly processes, the single-station labor is reduced from 3 to 1 person, and production efficiency is increased by more than 60%.

Realize full-process traceability of production data, shifting quality control from post-inspection to process control and improving the level of quality control.

The equipment operates stably with a failure rate lower than 2%, meeting the demand of large-scale production and bringing significant economic and social benefits to enterprises.

6. Conclusion and Prospect

Aiming at the pain points of poor assembly accuracy consistency, low manual efficiency and weak quality control in the magnetic grid production process, this paper develops a set of magnetic grid production automation system integrating automatic detection, special motion control, tooling fixtures, human-computer interaction and quality control. Through high-precision motion control algorithms, modular tooling design and software-hardware collaborative integration, the automation of magnetic grid assembly and detection processes is realized, which significantly improves product consistency, production efficiency and digital management level. The system has been successfully implemented in engineering and applied in mass production, providing a feasible technical solution for the intelligent upgrading of the magnetic grid industry and practical references for the application of mechanical and electrical engineering technology in the field of precision manufacturing.

Future research will further introduce machine vision detection, AI quality prediction and production line interconnection technology to promote the upgrading of magnetic grid production to a higher degree of intelligence, networking and flexibility, and continuously provide technical support for cost reduction and efficiency improvement in the precision manufacturing industry. Meanwhile, I will continue to deeply cultivate the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering and automatic control, constantly improve the ability of technology research and development and engineering application, tackle more industry technical pain points, and contribute more practical achievements to the technological progress of the industry.

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Design and Implementation of a High-Precision Grating Measurement System Based on Optical Signal Processing and Absolute Coding Algorithms

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Abstract

Precision grating sensors are critical components in intelligent manufacturing systems, precision motion control, and high-end automated equipment, where measurement accuracy and signal stability directly affect system positioning performance and operational reliability. However, conventional grating measurement technologies still face challenges related to signal interference, environmental adaptability, coding accuracy, and long-term engineering stability. To address these issues, this paper presents the design and engineering implementation of a high-precision grating measurement system integrating optical sensing, coding signal processing, anti-interference optimization, and absolute coding algorithms. The proposed system establishes a complete technical framework covering grating scribing accuracy control, optical system optimization, coding signal processing, interpolation subdivision algorithms, and full-process accuracy calibration. To improve measurement resolution and environmental robustness, multi-stage digital filtering, automatic gain calibration, electromagnetic compatibility optimization, and temperature compensation strategies are introduced. In addition, a high-resolution absolute coding algorithm based on Gray-code and segmented coding mechanisms is developed to achieve stable absolute position output and power-off position retention. The proposed algorithms and signal-processing methods can be deployed on embedded MCUs and dedicated ASIC platforms for industrial applications. Experimental verification and industrial deployment demonstrate that the developed system achieves high measurement stability, strong anti-interference capability, and reliable long-term operation under harsh industrial conditions. The proposed technology has been successfully applied in CNC machine tools, servo systems, and automated equipment, providing an effective technical solution for domestic substitution and intelligent upgrading of precision displacement measurement systems.

Keywords: Precision Grating Sensor; Optical Signal Processing; Absolute Coding Algorithm; Intelligent Measurement System; Anti-Interference Optimization; Industrial Automation

1. Introduction

With the rapid advancement of intelligent manufacturing, industrial automation, and high-end equipment systems, high-precision displacement and angle measurement technologies have become critical components for improving positioning accuracy, motion stability, and real-time control performance. Precision grating sensors are widely employed in CNC machine tools, industrial robots, servo systems, and automated production equipment due to their advantages of high resolution, fast dynamic response, non-contact measurement capability, and strong environmental adaptability (Wang, 2018; Zhao & Jiang, 2019). As core sensing devices in precision motion-control systems, grating sensors play an essential role in achieving micron- and submicron-level positioning accuracy.

However, conventional grating measurement systems still face several technical challenges in practical industrial applications, including insufficient scribing precision, signal instability under electromagnetic interference, environmental sensitivity, and limited long-term operational reliability. Studies have shown that grating scribing accuracy, structural consistency, and signal stability directly affect the measurement resolution and engineering reliability of precision grating systems (Li & Zhang, 2020). In industrial environments, vibration, oil contamination, temperature fluctuation, and electromagnetic interference can easily lead to signal distortion, counting errors, and long-term measurement drift (Huang & Wu, 2022). In addition, high-performance grating sensors require complex optical structures, high-resolution coding methods, and robust signal-processing algorithms, which significantly increase system design complexity and manufacturing cost.

To address these issues, extensive research has been conducted on grating scribing accuracy control, optical system optimization, coding signal processing, anti-interference techniques, and precision calibration methods. Recent advances in embedded signal processing, digital filtering, optical sensing, and absolute coding algorithms have further improved the measurement resolution, environmental robustness, and engineering stability of grating sensors (Liu & Chen, 2021). In particular, the integration of interpolation subdivision algorithms, automatic gain compensation, and error-correction strategies provides effective solutions for enhancing measurement consistency and long-term reliability in industrial environments. Meanwhile, relevant industrial standards and testing specifications have also promoted the standardization and reliability evaluation of rotary encoder systems in engineering applications (General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China, 2012).

In recent years, precision grating technologies have gradually evolved toward higher integration, intelligent signal processing, and large-scale industrial deployment. Process optimization, automatic calibration, and reliability verification technologies have become increasingly important for ensuring batch consistency and long-term operational stability in mass-production environments (Zhang & Li, 2021). Based on practical engineering research and industrial deployment experiences, this paper presents the design and implementation of a high-precision grating measurement system integrating optical sensing, coding signal processing, anti-interference optimization, and absolute coding technologies. The proposed framework systematically covers key stages including grating structure optimization, optical-path matching, signal acquisition and processing, absolute coding algorithm development, and full-process accuracy calibration. Experimental validation and industrial applications demonstrate that the proposed system achieves stable high-resolution measurement performance under complex industrial conditions, providing a practical technical solution for intelligent manufacturing, precision motion control, and digital measurement systems.

2. Technical Principles and R&D Framework of Precision Grating Measurement

2.1. Basic Principles of Grating Measurement

Grating sensors operate based on the optical interference principle of Moiré fringes and are widely used in precision displacement and angle measurement systems. A typical grating measurement system mainly consists of a light source module, an index grating, a scale grating, a photoelectric receiving unit, and a signal-processing circuit. During operation, relative motion between the index grating and the scale grating causes periodic changes in the transmitted or reflected light intensity, thereby generating Moiré fringe signals with stable spatial periodicity. The optical signals are converted into electrical signals through photoelectric devices and subsequently processed by amplification, filtering, interpolation subdivision, waveform shaping, and digital decoding circuits to obtain high-resolution displacement or angular position information.

The measurement accuracy of a grating sensor is closely related to grating pitch precision, optical-path stability, signal contrast, and interpolation subdivision capability. In practical industrial applications, environmental factors such as temperature fluctuation, vibration, electromagnetic interference, oil contamination, and installation eccentricity can directly affect signal quality and measurement stability. Therefore, modern grating systems not only rely on high-precision optical structures, but also require advanced signal-processing algorithms and anti-interference strategies to ensure reliable long-term operation.

Incremental gratings realize relative displacement measurement through periodic pulse outputs, typically including quadrature signals A and B together with a reference zero signal Z. By detecting the phase relationship between A and B signals, the moving direction and displacement increment can be determined in real time. Incremental grating systems feature fast dynamic response, simple hardware structure, and convenient signal acquisition, making them suitable for high-speed servo control, motion feedback, and real-time positioning systems. However, because the position information is stored incrementally, the system requires homing initialization after power interruption, and accumulated counting errors may occur under severe interference conditions.

Compared with incremental gratings, absolute gratings utilize multi-track coding structures to generate unique position codes corresponding to each measurement location. Common coding methods include Gray-code encoding, pseudo-random coding, and hybrid segmented coding structures. Absolute grating systems can directly output absolute position information without reference-point resetting, thereby improving startup efficiency and operational safety in complex industrial environments. In addition, absolute coding significantly enhances resistance to signal loss and interference, making it more suitable for applications involving power-off restart, long-distance transmission, and high-reliability motion-control systems.

In recent years, with the rapid development of embedded processing technology and intelligent manufacturing systems, grating measurement systems have gradually evolved from traditional optical sensing devices toward integrated intelligent sensing platforms. Advanced technologies such as digital interpolation subdivision, adaptive gain control, temperature compensation, and real-time error correction have been increasingly introduced into grating signal-processing systems, significantly improving measurement resolution, environmental adaptability, and engineering stability under harsh industrial conditions.

2.2. Overall R&D Framework

To satisfy the practical requirements of high-end manufacturing equipment for high precision, high stability, fast dynamic response, and strong environmental adaptability, a complete research and development framework for precision grating systems is established. The framework follows a full engineering process consisting of principle analysis, structural optimization, algorithm development, prototype verification, industrial testing, and mass-production implementation, aiming to improve both measurement performance and engineering applicability.

At the principle design stage, the optical measurement mechanism and coding strategy of the grating system are analyzed according to application requirements such as displacement resolution, response speed, environmental adaptability, and installation constraints. Different technical routes are evaluated for incremental and absolute grating systems to balance measurement accuracy, hardware complexity, and industrial cost.

In the structural optimization stage, emphasis is placed on grating substrate selection, optical-path matching, thermal stability, and mechanical rigidity. Low-expansion materials and precision machining processes are adopted to reduce deformation caused by temperature variation and installation stress. Meanwhile, the compact integration of optical components is optimized to improve resistance to vibration, eccentricity, and external contamination in industrial environments.

For signal-processing and control design, dedicated algorithms are developed for signal amplification, digital filtering, interpolation subdivision, automatic gain adjustment, and error compensation. Multi-stage filtering and anti-interference strategies are introduced to suppress signal distortion caused by electromagnetic noise and mechanical vibration. In addition, absolute coding algorithms and real-time decoding mechanisms are optimized to improve coding reliability and high-speed data-processing capability.

During the prototype development and verification stage, integrated testing of optical modules, signal-acquisition circuits, embedded processing units, and communication interfaces is carried out. Key performance indicators including signal contrast, interpolation accuracy, thermal drift, repeatability, and dynamic response are evaluated under different environmental conditions. Reliability tests such as vibration testing, temperature cycling, continuous operation, and electromagnetic compatibility verification are also conducted to ensure engineering robustness.

To achieve industrial deployment and large-scale production, the R&D framework further incorporates manufacturing process optimization, automatic calibration systems, and batch consistency control. Standardized assembly procedures and automated testing equipment are introduced to improve production efficiency and reduce human-induced errors. At the same time, engineering adaptation is completed for practical application scenarios including CNC machine tools, industrial robots, automated production lines, and servo motion-control systems, enabling the developed grating products to maintain stable operation under long-term industrial conditions.

The proposed framework establishes an integrated technical route covering optical sensing, embedded signal processing, precision calibration, and industrial deployment, providing practical support for the intelligent development of high-precision measurement systems and advanced manufacturing equipment.

3. Key Technological Breakthroughs and Performance Improvement

3.1. Grating Scribing Accuracy Control Technology

Grating scribing accuracy is the core link determining measurement resolution and basic error. Aiming at the problems of poor scribing uniformity, spacing fluctuation and surface defects in traditional processes, multi-dimensional optimization is carried out:

Substrate optimization: Select low-expansion glass and metal substrates to improve thermal stability and mechanical strength, reducing the impact of temperature deformation and installation stress;

Scribing process upgrading: Adopt high-precision photolithography and ion etching technologies, optimize scribing speed, energy and depth parameters to achieve sub-micron scribing accuracy;

On-line closed-loop detection: Introduce laser interferometers and visual inspection systems to monitor the straightness and uniformity of scribing in real time and dynamically compensate errors;

Surface protection treatment: Improve optical transmittance and scratch resistance through coating to extend service life.

After optimization, the grating scribing accuracy is significantly improved, providing hardware support for stable Moiré fringe generation and high-quality signal output.

3.2. Optical System Matching and Structure Optimization

The optical system is one of the most critical parts of a precision grating measurement system, directly determining signal quality, interpolation stability, and long-term measurement reliability. In practical industrial applications, factors such as installation eccentricity, air-gap variation, vibration, thermal deformation, and stray-light interference can significantly affect optical signal contrast and lead to measurement fluctuation or counting instability. Therefore, the optical structure design not only needs to satisfy theoretical optical requirements, but also needs to maintain stable operation under complex industrial conditions.

To improve the rigidity and environmental adaptability of the system, a compact optical-path structure is adopted during the structural design stage. The relative distance between the light source, grating pair, and photoelectric receiver is reduced as much as possible while ensuring sufficient optical-path integrity. This compact arrangement effectively improves structural stability and reduces signal fluctuation caused by vibration and mechanical resonance during high-speed motion. Meanwhile, finite-element analysis and repeated vibration testing are used to optimize the mechanical support structure, avoiding local deformation and optical-axis deviation during long-term operation.

For the light source module, high-stability LED devices with low thermal drift characteristics are selected. Compared with traditional light-emitting structures, the optimized LED source provides better brightness consistency and longer service life under continuous industrial operation conditions. To improve optical energy utilization and signal uniformity, collimating lenses and focusing structures are introduced into the optical path. The beam divergence angle is carefully controlled to ensure that the generated Moiré fringe signals maintain stable contrast across the entire effective measurement range.

Installation eccentricity and air-gap fluctuation are common engineering problems during equipment assembly and field deployment. Excessive eccentricity may lead to uneven signal amplitude, phase distortion, and local interpolation errors. To improve installation tolerance and reduce assembly difficulty, the optical-path matching structure is optimized through adjustable alignment mechanisms and tolerance-relaxation design. The relative position between the index grating and the scale grating is optimized to maintain stable signal coupling even under slight mechanical deviation conditions. Experimental results show that the optimized structure significantly improves signal stability under vibration and repeated installation conditions.

In industrial environments such as CNC machine tools and automated production lines, oil mist, dust, water vapor, and external stray light can seriously affect optical signal transmission. Therefore, sealing and shading structures are integrated into the optical module design. Multi-layer protective structures and anti-pollution coatings are adopted to improve environmental resistance and reduce optical contamination. At the same time, external light interference is effectively suppressed through directional optical shielding and internal stray-light absorption treatment. After structural optimization, the signal contrast ratio is significantly improved, and signal fluctuation under complex operating conditions is effectively reduced, ensuring stable long-term output in harsh industrial environments.

3.3. Coding Signal Processing and Anti-interference Optimization

In industrial applications, grating signal quality is highly susceptible to external disturbances such as electromagnetic interference, mechanical vibration, temperature fluctuation, grounding noise, and transmission attenuation. These disturbances may cause signal distortion, counting errors, phase jitter, and communication instability, especially under high-speed motion and long-distance transmission conditions. Therefore, signal conditioning and anti-interference optimization are essential for ensuring the reliability of precision grating systems.

To improve weak-signal acquisition capability, a low-noise analog front-end circuit is designed for signal conditioning. Differential signal transmission and high-common-mode-rejection amplifiers are adopted to suppress external electromagnetic interference and improve signal integrity during long-distance transmission. In addition, high-precision operational amplifiers with low offset drift and low temperature sensitivity are selected to ensure stable signal amplification under wide-temperature operating conditions.

For digital signal processing, a multi-stage filtering strategy combining hardware filtering and software filtering is introduced. The hardware stage mainly suppresses high-frequency noise and transient interference through low-pass filtering and signal shaping circuits, while the software stage further removes phase jitter and random noise using digital filtering algorithms. The filtering parameters are dynamically adjusted according to signal frequency and motion speed to maintain both response speed and signal stability during high-speed operation.

To address signal attenuation caused by temperature variation, optical aging, and environmental contamination, an automatic gain calibration mechanism is developed. The system continuously monitors the real-time amplitude and contrast of the grating signal and dynamically adjusts amplification parameters to maintain stable signal output. Compared with fixed-gain systems, the adaptive gain strategy significantly improves long-term measurement consistency and reduces maintenance frequency under industrial operating conditions.

Electromagnetic compatibility optimization is also carried out throughout the hardware design process. Shielded transmission cables, independent grounding structures, isolated power modules, and surge-protection circuits are introduced to improve immunity to industrial electromagnetic disturbances. Particular attention is given to grounding-loop suppression and signal isolation between motion-control units and sensor modules to reduce coupled interference generated by servo drives and high-power switching devices.

During reliability verification, the system is tested under high-vibration and strong-electromagnetic-interference environments. Continuous operation tests demonstrate that the optimized signal-processing system maintains stable pulse output without counting jumps, phase loss, or communication interruption, meeting the operational requirements of high-end industrial equipment and precision motion-control systems.

3.4. Absolute Coding Algorithm Development

Absolute coding technology is one of the key technologies determining the performance of high-precision grating systems. Compared with incremental measurement methods, absolute coding systems can directly output unique position information without reference-point initialization, thereby improving system startup efficiency, operational safety, and resistance to power interruption. The core technical challenges mainly involve coding uniqueness, decoding efficiency, interpolation resolution, and long-term operational reliability.

To improve coding reliability and anti-interference capability, multiple coding strategies are analyzed and optimized during algorithm development. Gray-code structures are adopted as the primary coding method because adjacent positions differ by only one bit, effectively reducing decoding errors caused by transition jitter. Meanwhile, pseudo-random coding and segmented coding structures are introduced in specific application scenarios to improve fault tolerance and coding redundancy under complex industrial conditions.

To further improve measurement resolution, high-resolution interpolation subdivision algorithms are developed based on periodic grating signals. The original sinusoidal signals generated by the optical system are subdivided through phase interpolation and digital calculation, significantly improving position resolution beyond the physical grating pitch limitation. The interpolation algorithm is optimized to reduce phase nonlinearity and harmonic distortion, thereby improving dynamic positioning accuracy during high-speed motion.

For multi-turn absolute position measurement, a low-power counting mechanism combined with non-volatile storage technology is introduced. Even under power-off conditions, the system can retain the current position information and immediately restore absolute position data after restart without additional homing operations. This function is particularly important for industrial applications requiring uninterrupted positioning continuity and rapid system recovery.

In addition, compensation and fault-tolerance algorithms are introduced to reduce measurement errors caused by installation eccentricity, optical non-uniformity, thermal drift, and vibration disturbance. The system continuously monitors signal amplitude, phase consistency, and decoding status during operation. When abnormal signal conditions are detected, the algorithm automatically performs fault diagnosis and compensation processing to prevent output instability and counting errors.

The developed coding and decoding algorithms can be flexibly deployed on embedded MCUs, FPGA platforms, and dedicated ASIC chips according to different application requirements. The algorithm architecture balances computational efficiency, hardware resource consumption, and real-time response capability, making it suitable for both cost-sensitive industrial products and high-performance precision measurement systems.

3.5. Full-process Accuracy Calibration Technology

To ensure measurement consistency and long-term operational reliability, a full-process calibration and verification system is established throughout the entire product development and manufacturing process. The calibration framework covers R&D verification, prototype testing, batch production calibration, environmental compensation, and reliability evaluation, enabling comprehensive control of measurement accuracy and engineering stability.

During the R&D calibration stage, laser interferometers are used as high-precision reference standards for collecting displacement-error data and generating compensation parameters. Multiple groups of calibration curves are obtained under different operating conditions to analyze systematic errors, interpolation deviation, and thermal drift characteristics. Based on the collected data, compensation tables and correction algorithms are generated to improve overall measurement accuracy.

To improve environmental adaptability, wide-temperature calibration tests are carried out under simulated industrial operating conditions. High- and low-temperature chambers are used to evaluate signal stability, thermal expansion characteristics, and drift behavior across different temperature ranges. A temperature-error compensation model is then established to dynamically correct measurement deviation during operation, effectively reducing thermal influence on positioning accuracy.

For mass-production implementation, automatic calibration equipment is introduced to improve calibration efficiency and batch consistency. The automatic testing platform integrates motion-control systems, standard reference modules, signal-acquisition units, and database-management software to complete batch accuracy detection, parameter compensation, and data recording automatically. Compared with manual calibration methods, the automated process significantly improves production efficiency while reducing human-induced calibration errors.

In addition to accuracy calibration, comprehensive reliability verification is also conducted to evaluate long-term operational stability. The products undergo vibration testing, mechanical shock testing, thermal cycling, salt-spray testing, continuous-operation aging tests, and electromagnetic compatibility verification according to industrial standards. The test results demonstrate that the developed grating system maintains stable signal output and measurement performance under harsh industrial conditions, meeting the reliability requirements of precision manufacturing equipment and intelligent motion-control systems.

4. Engineering Implementation and Industrial Application

4.1. Prototype Development and Performance Verification

After completing the theoretical design and system architecture analysis, a prototype development platform was established to verify the feasibility of the optical structure, signal-processing scheme, and embedded control framework. The prototype integrated optical modules, signal-conditioning circuits, embedded processing units, communication interfaces, and precision mechanical structures into a unified experimental platform. During the initial debugging stage, signal instability and phase inconsistency were observed under high-speed motion conditions, mainly caused by optical-path deviation and insufficient anti-interference capability in the analog front-end circuit. To address these issues, repeated optimization was carried out on optical alignment accuracy, signal amplification parameters, grounding structures, and filtering algorithms.

Joint debugging of optics, electronics, algorithms, and mechanical structures was then conducted under different operating conditions. Particular attention was given to engineering problems commonly encountered in industrial environments, including signal distortion, zero drift, interpolation fluctuation, communication packet loss, and thermal drift during continuous operation. Through multiple rounds of parameter adjustment and structural optimization, the stability of Moiré fringe signals and the consistency of interpolation outputs were significantly improved. In addition, long-duration continuous-operation testing was performed to evaluate system reliability under vibration, temperature variation, and high-frequency motion conditions.

After several prototype iterations, the overall performance of the system gradually met the expected technical indicators. The optimized prototype demonstrated stable signal output, high positioning repeatability, and reliable communication performance under practical operating conditions. Environmental adaptability tests further verified that the system maintained stable operation in industrial environments involving oil contamination, vibration, and electromagnetic interference. Based on the verification results, the prototype successfully passed the engineering evaluation stage and entered small-batch trial production for further industrial validation.

4.2. Mass Production Process Optimization

Following prototype verification, the project entered the mass-production optimization stage, focusing on improving manufacturing consistency, production efficiency, and long-term product reliability. Considering the high precision requirements of grating systems, the production process was systematically optimized across SMT mounting, optical assembly, calibration, signal testing, and reliability aging procedures. Automated production equipment and standardized process management were gradually introduced to reduce manual intervention and improve batch consistency during large-scale manufacturing.

To improve production stability and reduce process fluctuation, key manufacturing procedures were automated wherever possible. Automatic dispensing equipment, precision alignment platforms, optical inspection systems, and batch calibration devices were introduced into the production line to improve assembly accuracy and testing efficiency. Compared with manual assembly methods, automated production significantly reduced human-induced positioning errors and improved the consistency of optical alignment and signal output among different product batches. At the same time, automated testing systems enabled rapid collection and storage of calibration data, improving traceability and quality management capability.

In addition to production automation, standardized operating procedures and quality-control specifications were established throughout the manufacturing process. Detailed operating instructions were formulated for critical procedures such as grating installation, optical adjustment, signal calibration, and aging verification to ensure process consistency among different operators and production lines. Furthermore, localization of key components and structural parts was promoted during mass production to reduce manufacturing costs and improve supply chain stability. Through continuous optimization of process management and component integration, the production cycle was shortened while maintaining stable product quality and engineering reliability.

4.3. Industrial Application Results

The developed incremental and absolute grating systems have been successfully deployed in various industrial applications including CNC machine tools, automated production equipment, servo-control systems, and precision motion platforms. Practical operating results demonstrate that the developed products achieve stable high-resolution measurement performance under long-term industrial conditions. In high-speed motion-control scenarios, the grating systems provide reliable displacement feedback with good dynamic response capability, effectively meeting the positioning accuracy requirements of high-end manufacturing equipment.

Environmental adaptability tests and field applications further verify the robustness of the developed products. Under industrial conditions involving vibration, oil contamination, dust, and electromagnetic interference, the system maintains stable signal output without significant phase fluctuation or counting errors. The optimized sealing structure and anti-interference design effectively improve operational stability in harsh environments. In addition, the absolute grating system demonstrates reliable power-off position retention capability, enabling immediate position recovery after restart and reducing system initialization time in automated equipment applications.

From an engineering application perspective, the developed products provide a practical alternative for high-performance grating measurement systems in industrial environments. Compared with traditional imported products, the proposed system achieves competitive measurement performance while offering advantages in production cost, technical support responsiveness, and engineering adaptability. Feedback from industrial users indicates that the products exhibit good operational stability, low maintenance frequency, and strong compatibility with existing automation systems. The successful deployment of the developed grating systems demonstrates their application value in intelligent manufacturing and precision motion-control industries, providing practical support for the development of high-end industrial measurement technologies.

5. Conclusion and Prospect

Based on years of R&D and engineering practices, this paper systematically carries out research on key technologies of incremental gratings and absolute gratings, breaking through core technologies such as grating scribing accuracy control, optical system matching, coding signal processing, absolute coding algorithm, anti-interference optimization and full-process accuracy calibration, forming a complete R&D system from principle design, prototype development and performance testing to mass production optimization, and successfully realizing product engineering implementation and domestic substitution. The products are stably applied in industrial scenarios such as precision machine tools, automated equipment and servo systems, effectively solving the technical pain points of core precision measurement components and supporting the independent and controllable development of equipment.

In the future, we will continue to upgrade towards higher precision, higher speed, smaller size and higher integration. Combined with technologies such as domestic chip, intelligent algorithm and edge computing, we will further enhance product competitiveness, expand applications in high-end scenarios such as semiconductor equipment, aerospace and medical devices, continuously promote the localization of core precision grating components, and provide more reliable technical support for the development of intelligent manufacturing and high-end equipment.

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Design Optimization and Intelligent Process Iteration for Industrial Instrument Systems in Intelligent Manufacturing Environments

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Abstract

With the rapid development of intelligent manufacturing, industrial automation, edge computing, and digital production systems, industrial instruments have become critical components for industrial sensing, data acquisition, process monitoring, and intelligent control. The accuracy, reliability, and environmental adaptability of industrial instruments directly affect production efficiency, product consistency, and the stability of automated manufacturing systems. However, conventional industrial instruments still face multiple engineering challenges, including measurement drift under complex industrial conditions, insufficient adaptability to variable process environments, limited anti-interference capability, and low consistency during large-scale production. To address these challenges, this paper presents a systematic study on industrial instrument design optimization and intelligent process iteration technologies. The proposed framework integrates modular circuit architecture, sensor adaptation technology, process parameter optimization, reliability verification, automated manufacturing, and full-process quality control into a unified engineering implementation system. A modular low-noise circuit structure combined with isolated power design, adaptive filtering, and electromagnetic compatibility optimization is introduced to improve signal stability and measurement accuracy. In addition, sensor selection and interface adaptation strategies are optimized according to industrial operating conditions such as temperature variation, vibration, pressure fluctuation, and electromagnetic interference. Furthermore, multi-level calibration methods, automated production processes, and reliability verification mechanisms are established to improve product consistency and long-term operational stability. A high-precision industrial pressure instrument is used as an engineering validation case to verify the effectiveness of the proposed optimization framework. Experimental and industrial deployment results demonstrate that the optimized system achieves measurement accuracy within ±0.1%, response time below 20 ms, and stable operation under harsh industrial environments ranging from −20°C to 85°C. Compared with conventional industrial instruments, the proposed approach significantly improves measurement consistency, environmental adaptability, manufacturing efficiency, and product reliability. The research provides a practical technical framework for intelligent industrial instrument development and contributes to the integration of digital manufacturing, industrial sensing, and intelligent control technologies.

Keywords: Industrial Instruments; Intelligent Manufacturing; Sensor Adaptation; Circuit Optimization; Process Iteration; Reliability Verification; Industrial Automation

1. Introduction

With the rapid transformation of manufacturing industries toward intelligent, digitalized, and highly automated production modes, industrial instruments have become indispensable components in modern industrial control systems. Industrial instruments are widely employed in intelligent manufacturing, process control, precision inspection, industrial robotics, energy systems, chemical production, and automated production lines, where they are responsible for critical functions including parameter monitoring, signal acquisition, environmental sensing, fault diagnosis, and process feedback control. The operational stability and measurement accuracy of industrial instruments directly influence production quality, equipment reliability, and overall manufacturing efficiency.

Recent advances in industrial automation and intelligent sensing technologies have significantly increased the performance requirements for industrial instruments. Modern industrial environments require instruments to maintain high measurement precision, fast dynamic response, long-term stability, and strong environmental adaptability under conditions involving electromagnetic interference, vibration, dust contamination, high humidity, and extreme temperature variation (Wang, 2025). In precision manufacturing systems, even small signal fluctuations or sensor drift may lead to substantial production deviation, resulting in reduced product consistency and increased maintenance cost. Therefore, improving the engineering reliability and intelligent adaptability of industrial instruments has become an important research direction in industrial automation and mechatronic engineering.

Conventional industrial instrument systems still face several practical limitations in engineering applications. First, measurement accuracy is often affected by environmental noise, thermal drift, circuit instability, and signal attenuation during transmission. Second, many industrial instruments lack sufficient adaptability to different operating conditions, resulting in unstable performance when exposed to temperature fluctuation, pressure variation, vibration, or corrosive industrial media. Third, traditional production processes rely heavily on manual assembly and calibration, making it difficult to maintain consistency during mass production. These issues restrict the large-scale deployment and intelligent upgrading of industrial instruments in modern manufacturing environments.

Extensive research has been conducted on industrial instrument optimization, including low-noise circuit design, intelligent sensing technology, signal conditioning, reliability verification, and automated calibration methods. Wang (2025) analyzed accuracy improvement technologies for industrial automation instruments and emphasized the importance of anti-interference optimization in industrial sensing systems. Li (2025) studied industrial instrument design optimization in chemical automation environments and proposed practical methods for improving environmental adaptability. Zhang (2024) further investigated process optimization and mechatronic integration technologies for industrial instruments, highlighting the role of automated production and process standardization in improving manufacturing efficiency. Meanwhile, reliability verification and long-term operational testing have become increasingly important for ensuring engineering stability in industrial applications (Liu, 2023).

In addition to hardware optimization, intelligent manufacturing technologies such as edge computing, adaptive signal processing, and digital production management have gradually been integrated into industrial instrument systems. Modern industrial instruments are no longer limited to traditional sensing devices but are evolving toward intelligent measurement platforms integrating sensing, communication, data processing, self-diagnosis, and remote monitoring functions. The integration of embedded systems, intelligent control algorithms, and automated manufacturing technologies provides new opportunities for improving the precision, stability, and engineering adaptability of industrial instrument products.

Based on practical engineering research and industrial implementation experience, this paper presents a systematic study on industrial instrument design optimization and process iteration technologies. The research focuses on modular circuit optimization, sensor adaptation, process parameter debugging, automated manufacturing, reliability verification, and engineering deployment. A complete optimization framework covering design, calibration, production, testing, and industrial application is established to improve measurement accuracy, environmental adaptability, and production consistency. Experimental verification and engineering case studies demonstrate that the proposed approach effectively improves instrument performance and manufacturing efficiency, providing a practical technical reference for intelligent industrial instrument systems and digital manufacturing applications.

2. Core Technical Points and Optimization Directions of Industrial Instrument Design

Industrial instrument design is the foundation for ensuring system accuracy, operational stability, and engineering reliability. The design quality of sensing circuits, signal-processing systems, communication interfaces, and environmental protection structures directly determines the performance of industrial instruments under practical operating conditions. In intelligent manufacturing environments, industrial instruments are often required to operate continuously under harsh conditions involving electromagnetic interference, thermal fluctuation, vibration, humidity, and mechanical shock. Therefore, the optimization of circuit architecture, sensor adaptation, anti-interference capability, and process integration has become a critical research direction.

The proposed optimization framework focuses on two major technical aspects: instrument circuit optimization and intelligent sensor adaptation. Through modular circuit architecture, adaptive sensing technology, and process-oriented engineering optimization, the proposed system improves signal stability, measurement consistency, and long-term operational reliability.

2.1. Optimization of Instrument Circuit Design

The circuit system is the core functional unit of industrial instruments and directly affects measurement precision, response speed, anti-interference capability, and operational stability. Traditional industrial instrument circuits often suffer from signal attenuation, thermal drift, excessive power consumption, and poor resistance to electromagnetic interference. To address these issues, a modular low-noise circuit architecture is proposed.

In terms of circuit topology optimization, the proposed design separates signal acquisition, signal processing, output control, communication, and power management into independent functional modules. This modular structure effectively reduces coupling interference among different circuit units and improves maintenance flexibility during industrial deployment. High-precision operational amplifiers are adopted in the signal acquisition stage to improve input impedance matching and reduce signal attenuation during analog transmission. In addition, high-speed analog-to-digital converters are employed to improve sampling accuracy and reduce quantization errors. Experimental verification demonstrates that the optimized signal acquisition circuit effectively suppresses noise fluctuation and maintains stable sampling accuracy under variable operating conditions.

To improve anti-interference capability, comprehensive electromagnetic compatibility optimization is implemented throughout the circuit system. Industrial environments often contain severe electromagnetic disturbances generated by servo drives, high-power switching equipment, industrial motors, and communication systems. To reduce electromagnetic coupling and signal distortion, shielding structures, isolated power modules, differential signal transmission, and multi-stage filtering circuits are introduced into the design. Analog and digital signal traces are physically separated in the PCB layout, while dedicated grounding structures are employed to reduce ground-loop interference. The optimized design significantly improves signal integrity and reduces the influence of high-frequency electromagnetic noise.

Thermal management optimization is another important aspect of circuit design. Long-term operation under high-temperature industrial conditions may cause parameter drift and accelerate component aging. Therefore, heat dissipation structures combining aluminum heat sinks, thermal conduction materials, and optimized ventilation channels are introduced into the circuit enclosure. Low-power voltage regulation chips and dynamic power management strategies are further adopted to reduce energy consumption and thermal accumulation. Reliability tests show that the optimized circuit system can maintain stable operation within the temperature range of −20°C to 85°C without significant parameter drift.

Low-power optimization is also implemented according to practical industrial application scenarios. Intermittent working modes, sleep-wakeup strategies, and adaptive power allocation algorithms are introduced to reduce unnecessary power consumption during standby periods. Compared with traditional continuously powered systems, the optimized design significantly improves energy efficiency while maintaining stable signal-processing performance.

2.2. Sensor Technology Adaptation and Intelligent Selection

Sensors are the primary sensing components of industrial instruments and directly determine measurement precision, response capability, and environmental adaptability. Different industrial environments require different sensing technologies according to parameters such as temperature, pressure, humidity, vibration, flow rate, and chemical composition. Therefore, intelligent sensor adaptation and interface optimization are critical for improving system performance.

The proposed sensor adaptation strategy follows three major principles: measurement accuracy matching, environmental adaptability, and long-term reliability. Appropriate sensing technologies are selected according to industrial application requirements to ensure that the measurement range, response speed, and precision satisfy engineering demands. For high-temperature and high-pressure environments, sensors with corrosion resistance, thermal stability, and vibration resistance are preferred to maintain long-term operational reliability.

In practical applications, MEMS sensors are widely employed because of their compact size, low power consumption, and strong anti-interference capability. For example, a high-precision MEMS pressure sensor with measurement accuracy within ±0.05% is integrated into a precision industrial inspection system. Through optimized interface matching and signal conditioning, the sensor demonstrates stable output under complex industrial environments involving vibration and electromagnetic interference.

Sensor interface optimization is also important for improving signal integrity and reducing transmission loss. Signal attenuation and external interference may significantly reduce measurement stability during long-distance transmission. Therefore, differential transmission structures, impedance matching circuits, and shielded communication interfaces are adopted to improve data integrity. Furthermore, adaptive filtering algorithms are integrated into the signal-processing framework to suppress noise fluctuation while maintaining dynamic response capability.

To improve system maintainability and production efficiency, mature and standardized sensor products are preferentially selected whenever possible. Compared with highly customized sensing structures, standardized industrial sensors reduce manufacturing complexity, shorten development cycles, and improve supply-chain stability. This strategy also improves compatibility during large-scale industrial deployment.

2.3. Intelligent Signal Processing and Embedded Control Optimization

Modern industrial instruments increasingly require intelligent signal-processing capability to improve measurement accuracy, dynamic response, and self-diagnosis performance. Traditional signal-processing methods often rely on fixed filtering and static compensation algorithms, which are insufficient for highly dynamic industrial environments. Therefore, embedded signal-processing optimization is introduced into the proposed instrument framework.

Adaptive digital filtering algorithms are employed to suppress high-frequency noise and random interference while maintaining fast response speed. The filtering parameters are dynamically adjusted according to operating conditions such as signal amplitude, sampling frequency, and environmental noise intensity. Compared with fixed filtering structures, the adaptive filtering mechanism significantly improves signal stability under varying industrial conditions.

In addition, embedded microcontroller units are integrated into the instrument system to realize real-time signal processing, fault diagnosis, and communication management. The embedded controller performs sensor data acquisition, signal compensation, threshold analysis, and communication coordination simultaneously, improving system integration and operational efficiency. Edge computing capability is further introduced to reduce communication latency and improve local processing capability.

Self-diagnosis and abnormal detection mechanisms are also integrated into the embedded control system. During operation, the system continuously monitors sensor status, signal amplitude, communication stability, and circuit temperature. When abnormal operating conditions are detected, warning information is generated automatically to prevent system failure and improve operational safety.

3. Key Technologies for Industrial Instrument Process Optimization and Engineering Implementation

The performance of industrial instruments depends not only on design optimization but also on process management, calibration strategies, manufacturing consistency, and engineering deployment capability. Even high-performance circuit systems and sensing structures may fail to achieve stable operation if the manufacturing process lacks standardization and reliability verification. Therefore, process optimization and engineering implementation are critical for transforming design concepts into reliable industrial products.

The proposed engineering optimization framework focuses on process parameter debugging, automated manufacturing, full-process quality control, and reliability verification to improve manufacturing consistency and operational stability.

3.1. Optimization of Process Parameter Debugging

Process parameter debugging is the key link connecting theoretical design with engineering implementation. The objective of parameter optimization is to minimize system error, improve measurement stability, and ensure that the instrument satisfies design requirements under different industrial conditions.

A multi-level calibration framework is established for sensor calibration and system error compensation. Standard calibration equipment is employed for zero-point calibration, range adjustment, and nonlinear error compensation. Calibration curves are generated using multi-point fitting methods to improve measurement consistency. In the debugging of a high-precision pressure instrument, the measurement error is successfully reduced from ±0.3% to ±0.1% through repeated calibration optimization.

Circuit parameter optimization is another important aspect of process debugging. Key parameters including amplification factor, sampling frequency, cutoff frequency, and signal gain are repeatedly adjusted to improve signal-processing accuracy and dynamic response capability. By optimizing operational amplifier gain and filtering parameters, the system response time is reduced from 50 ms to 20 ms while maintaining stable signal quality.

Environmental adaptability debugging is further carried out under simulated industrial conditions including vibration, thermal cycling, humidity variation, and electromagnetic interference. According to the test results, compensation parameters and power management strategies are optimized to improve operational stability under harsh environments. Experimental results demonstrate that the optimized instrument maintains stable operation even under extreme industrial conditions.

3.2. Mass Production Process Optimization

Mass production optimization is essential for improving manufacturing efficiency, reducing production cost, and ensuring product consistency. Traditional industrial instrument production processes often rely heavily on manual assembly and calibration, leading to low efficiency and unstable product quality. To address these issues, automated manufacturing and standardized process management are introduced.

Standardized production specifications are established to regulate each manufacturing stage including PCB assembly, welding, sensor installation, calibration, testing, and aging verification. Clear operation procedures and inspection standards effectively reduce assembly errors and improve manufacturing consistency.

Automated production equipment is introduced into critical manufacturing procedures to improve efficiency and reduce manual interference. Automatic welding robots, intelligent dispensing systems, and automated calibration platforms significantly improve assembly accuracy and production speed. Compared with conventional manual assembly methods, automated production improves manufacturing efficiency by more than 30%.

A full-process quality-control system is further established to ensure product reliability during large-scale production. Inspection nodes are integrated into each manufacturing stage to verify circuit performance, signal quality, assembly precision, and calibration accuracy. Products failing to meet technical requirements are automatically rejected from the production line. The optimized quality-control framework significantly improves product pass rate and manufacturing stability.

3.3. Product Reliability Verification

Reliability verification is one of the most important stages in industrial instrument engineering implementation. Industrial instruments are often required to operate continuously for long periods under harsh environmental conditions. Therefore, comprehensive reliability evaluation is necessary to ensure long-term operational stability.

Accelerated life testing methods are employed to evaluate product durability and predict service life. Continuous-operation testing under elevated temperature and high-load conditions is conducted to simulate long-term industrial operation. Test results indicate that the optimized industrial instrument system can maintain stable operation for more than five years under standard industrial conditions.

Environmental verification tests are also conducted according to industrial standards. The instrument system undergoes thermal cycling, vibration testing, humidity exposure, electromagnetic compatibility testing, and mechanical shock verification. The objective is to evaluate operational stability under practical industrial conditions. The optimized design demonstrates strong environmental adaptability and stable signal output under harsh environments.

Reliability analysis is further conducted for key components including sensors, operational amplifiers, communication modules, and power management units. Failure mechanisms and stress distribution are analyzed through repeated testing and statistical evaluation. Based on the analysis results, structural and process optimization are implemented to reduce system failure rate and improve long-term engineering reliability.

4. Engineering Practice and Industrial Validation

To verify the effectiveness of the proposed optimization framework, an engineering implementation project involving a high-precision industrial pressure instrument is selected as the validation case. The project requires the instrument to operate under industrial automation conditions involving vibration, electromagnetic interference, and variable temperature environments.

The target specifications include a measurement range of 0–10 MPa, measurement accuracy within ±0.1%, operating temperature range from −20°C to 85°C, and stable operation under industrial vibration conditions. In addition, the product is required to support large-scale production while maintaining high manufacturing consistency.

4.1. System Design and Prototype Development

During the design stage, a modular circuit architecture is adopted to separate sensing, signal processing, communication, and power management functions. High-precision diffused silicon pressure sensors are integrated into the system to improve measurement stability and environmental adaptability. Anti-interference optimization including shielding structures, isolated power supply design, and differential signal transmission is introduced to improve signal integrity.

A prototype platform is then established to verify signal-processing capability and operational stability. Multiple rounds of debugging are conducted for signal conditioning, calibration algorithms, communication interfaces, and thermal management structures. Problems including thermal drift, signal attenuation, and electromagnetic coupling are gradually solved through repeated optimization.

Prototype verification demonstrates that the optimized instrument system achieves stable signal output under different operating conditions. The prototype successfully passes environmental adaptability tests and enters small-batch trial production for industrial validation.

4.2. Industrial Deployment and Manufacturing Optimization

During the mass production stage, standardized manufacturing procedures are established for assembly, welding, calibration, and reliability testing. Automated assembly equipment and intelligent calibration systems are introduced to improve production consistency and reduce manual interference.

A full-process quality-control framework is integrated into the production line. Each instrument undergoes automatic signal verification, calibration testing, and environmental adaptability evaluation before leaving the factory. Statistical quality analysis demonstrates that the product pass rate exceeds 99% after process optimization.

Compared with traditional manufacturing methods, the optimized production framework significantly improves manufacturing efficiency and reduces production cost. Production cycle time is reduced by approximately 30%, while product consistency and reliability are substantially improved.

4.3. Industrial Application Results

After engineering deployment, the developed industrial pressure instrument is successfully applied in automated production lines and industrial monitoring systems. Practical operation results demonstrate that the measurement accuracy remains stable within ±0.1%, while system response time is maintained below 20 ms.

Environmental adaptability verification further confirms the operational reliability of the proposed system. Under vibration, electromagnetic interference, and thermal fluctuation conditions, the optimized instrument maintains stable signal output without significant measurement drift.

Compared with conventional industrial instruments, the optimized system improves measurement accuracy by approximately 60%, extends operational lifetime beyond five years, and reduces failure rate to below 0.5%. Industrial users report significant improvement in production stability, maintenance efficiency, and operational reliability.

5. Discussion

The results of this study demonstrate that industrial instrument optimization requires the integration of circuit design, sensing technology, process management, automated manufacturing, and reliability verification into a unified engineering framework. Traditional optimization methods often focus only on hardware performance improvement, while neglecting process consistency and environmental adaptability. In contrast, the proposed framework combines intelligent sensing, embedded processing, and manufacturing optimization to improve overall system performance.

One important finding is that modular circuit architecture significantly improves maintainability and anti-interference capability. By separating sensing, communication, and processing functions into independent modules, electromagnetic coupling and thermal interaction are effectively reduced. This strategy not only improves signal stability but also facilitates future functional upgrades.

Another key observation is the importance of process standardization and automated calibration in large-scale industrial deployment. Even high-performance sensing systems may exhibit unstable performance if manufacturing processes lack consistency. Therefore, automated production and full-process quality control are essential for maintaining product reliability.

The integration of intelligent sensing and embedded processing technologies also provides new opportunities for future industrial instrument systems. Edge computing, adaptive filtering, self-diagnosis, and remote monitoring technologies are expected to further improve operational efficiency and intelligent control capability in industrial environments.

However, the present study still has several limitations. First, the current research mainly focuses on industrial pressure instruments, while additional validation for flow instruments, thermal instruments, and intelligent environmental sensing systems is still required. Second, advanced artificial intelligence algorithms for fault prediction and adaptive calibration have not yet been fully integrated into the proposed system. Future research will focus on intelligent diagnostic systems and industrial Internet integration.

6. Conclusion and Future Work

This paper presents a systematic study on industrial instrument design optimization and process iteration technologies for intelligent manufacturing environments. A complete optimization framework integrating modular circuit architecture, intelligent sensor adaptation, process parameter debugging, automated manufacturing, and reliability verification is proposed.

Experimental and engineering validation demonstrate that the proposed optimization strategy significantly improves measurement accuracy, anti-interference capability, environmental adaptability, manufacturing efficiency, and long-term operational reliability. The developed industrial pressure instrument achieves measurement accuracy within ±0.1%, response time below 20 ms, and stable operation under harsh industrial conditions.

The research further demonstrates that intelligent manufacturing technologies including embedded processing, adaptive filtering, automated calibration, and digital production management can effectively improve industrial instrument performance and production consistency. The proposed framework provides practical technical support for industrial automation systems, intelligent sensing platforms, and digital manufacturing applications.

In future work, further research will focus on the integration of artificial intelligence algorithms, edge computing, remote monitoring, and industrial Internet technologies into industrial instrument systems. Intelligent self-calibration, predictive maintenance, and cloud-based industrial sensing platforms will become important research directions for next-generation industrial instruments.

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Intelligent Absolute Magnetic Grating and Rotary Encoder System Based on TMR Sensing and Embedded Signal Processing for Industrial Automation Applications

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Abstract

With the rapid advancement of intelligent manufacturing, industrial robotics, digital motion-control systems, and high-end automated equipment, position sensing technologies have become fundamental components for precision motion control and intelligent industrial feedback systems. Absolute magnetic gratings and rotary encoders are increasingly employed in industrial robots, servo drives, CNC machine tools, logistics systems, and automated production equipment due to their advantages in non-contact measurement, anti-contamination capability, wide-temperature adaptability, and power-off position retention. However, conventional encoder systems still face several engineering challenges, including insufficient resistance to electromagnetic interference, unstable operation under vibration and oil contamination, limited multi-turn memory capability, and reduced measurement consistency in harsh industrial environments. To address these challenges, this paper presents a systematic study on intelligent absolute magnetic grating and rotary encoder technologies based on tunnel magnetoresistance (TMR) sensing, adaptive signal processing, magnetic circuit optimization, embedded decoding algorithms, and industrial reliability verification. A complete engineering framework integrating magnetic measurement principles, magnetic circuit structure optimization, absolute coding algorithm development, interpolation subdivision methods, wide-temperature compensation, anti-vibration optimization, multi-turn power-off memory, and automated calibration technologies is proposed. The system employs high-sensitivity TMR sensing bridges, low-noise signal-conditioning circuits, adaptive digital filtering algorithms, and embedded decoding architectures to improve position resolution, environmental robustness, and operational reliability. A high-precision multi-turn absolute encoder system is developed as an engineering validation platform. Experimental results demonstrate that the optimized encoder achieves stable high-resolution position output under industrial environments involving vibration, electromagnetic interference, oil contamination, and thermal fluctuation. The proposed system supports multiple industrial communication interfaces including RS422, SSI, CANopen, and incremental pulse output, enabling compatibility with industrial servo systems and intelligent motion-control platforms. Reliability tests including vibration testing, thermal cycling, electromagnetic compatibility evaluation, waterproof verification, and long-term aging experiments further confirm the engineering stability of the developed system. Compared with conventional encoder products, the proposed optimization framework significantly improves measurement consistency, anti-interference capability, environmental adaptability, and industrial deployment efficiency. The research provides a practical technical solution for intelligent industrial sensing systems and contributes to the development of high-precision motion-control technologies in intelligent manufacturing environments.

Keywords: Absolute Magnetic Grating; Rotary Encoder; TMR Sensing; Embedded Signal Processing; Industrial Automation; Intelligent Sensing Systems; Motion Control

1. Introduction

With the rapid development of intelligent manufacturing, industrial automation, digital production systems, and precision motion-control technologies, position sensing systems have become indispensable components in modern industrial equipment. Absolute rotary encoders and magnetic grating systems are widely used in industrial robots, CNC machine tools, servo motors, automated logistics equipment, semiconductor manufacturing platforms, and intelligent assembly systems, where they are responsible for position feedback, speed monitoring, angular measurement, and precision motion coordination. The measurement accuracy and operational stability of encoder systems directly affect motion-control precision, response speed, system reliability, and production efficiency.

In recent years, the increasing demand for high-speed motion control and intelligent equipment has significantly raised the technical requirements for industrial position sensing systems. Modern industrial environments require encoders to maintain stable operation under harsh conditions involving electromagnetic interference, vibration, oil contamination, dust exposure, humidity variation, and wide-temperature fluctuation. Traditional optical encoders often suffer from contamination sensitivity and environmental instability because their measurement accuracy heavily depends on optical cleanliness and precise alignment conditions. Under complex industrial conditions, optical contamination and vibration may lead to signal distortion, position drift, and decoding errors.

Compared with optical encoder systems, absolute magnetic gratings and magnetic rotary encoders provide significant engineering advantages. Magnetic measurement systems rely on non-contact magnetic field detection rather than optical imaging, allowing stable operation under oil pollution, dust contamination, vibration, and moisture conditions. Furthermore, magnetic encoder systems exhibit strong anti-interference capability, compact structural design, low maintenance requirements, and improved environmental adaptability. These advantages make magnetic encoder systems particularly suitable for industrial robots, automated production lines, heavy industrial machinery, and harsh manufacturing environments.

Tunnel magnetoresistance (TMR) sensing technology has recently become an important research direction in high-precision magnetic measurement systems due to its high magnetic sensitivity, low power consumption, low temperature drift, and strong signal stability. Gao et al. (2020) demonstrated that TMR-based encoder systems significantly improve magnetic signal resolution and environmental adaptability compared with conventional Hall-based sensing structures. Kim et al. (2019) further analyzed the performance advantages of TMR position sensors in harsh industrial environments and highlighted their suitability for high-vibration and high-temperature applications. In addition, magnetic circuit optimization, interpolation algorithms, and adaptive compensation technologies have become critical for improving measurement accuracy and long-term operational stability.

Although significant progress has been achieved in magnetic encoder technologies, several engineering challenges still exist in practical industrial deployment. First, magnetic field consistency and decoding accuracy are highly affected by installation eccentricity, air-gap fluctuation, and magnetic material stability. Second, electromagnetic interference and mechanical vibration may introduce signal distortion and phase jitter, reducing measurement reliability during high-speed operation. Third, multi-turn power-off memory and high-resolution interpolation algorithms remain difficult to implement in low-cost embedded systems while maintaining real-time response capability. Furthermore, large-scale industrial deployment requires stable manufacturing processes, automated calibration systems, and long-term reliability verification.

Extensive research has been conducted on magnetic encoder systems and intelligent sensing technologies. Zhang et al. (2019) investigated magnetic circuit optimization methods for absolute magnetic gratings and demonstrated that optimized magnetic field distribution significantly improves signal consistency. Li et al. (2020) proposed wide-temperature compensation algorithms for magnetic encoders and reduced temperature-induced measurement drift through adaptive correction methods. Chen et al. (2022) studied anti-interference optimization technologies for industrial robot encoders and demonstrated the effectiveness of electromagnetic compatibility design in harsh industrial environments. Meanwhile, multi-turn memory technologies and interpolation subdivision methods have also become important research topics for improving industrial encoder performance (Wang et al., 2021; Park et al., 2018).

Despite these advancements, existing studies often focus on isolated technical aspects such as magnetic sensing, interpolation algorithms, or anti-interference structures, while lacking a systematic engineering framework integrating magnetic circuit design, embedded decoding algorithms, industrial communication, reliability verification, and mass-production optimization. In practical industrial applications, encoder systems must satisfy not only high measurement precision but also long-term operational reliability, manufacturing consistency, and compatibility with industrial control platforms.

Based on practical engineering development and industrial deployment experience, this paper presents a comprehensive study on intelligent absolute magnetic grating and rotary encoder technologies for industrial automation applications. The proposed framework integrates TMR sensing technology, magnetic circuit optimization, adaptive signal processing, interpolation subdivision algorithms, multi-turn power-off memory, embedded communication architecture, and reliability verification into a unified industrial sensing system. A high-precision industrial encoder platform is developed and experimentally validated under practical industrial environments involving vibration, thermal fluctuation, electromagnetic interference, and oil contamination.

The major contributions of this research can be summarized as follows:

(1) A complete engineering framework integrating magnetic sensing, signal processing, embedded decoding, and industrial communication is proposed.

(2) A high-stability magnetic circuit structure and adaptive compensation strategy are developed to improve measurement consistency under harsh industrial conditions.

(3) Multi-turn power-off memory and embedded interpolation algorithms are optimized for high-resolution industrial motion-control applications.

(4) Comprehensive reliability verification and mass-production optimization methods are established to improve industrial deployment capability.

(5) A practical engineering implementation platform is developed for industrial robots, servo systems, and intelligent manufacturing equipment.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 introduces the fundamental principles and system architecture of absolute magnetic gratings and rotary encoders. Section 3 presents key technological optimization methods including magnetic circuit design, embedded signal processing, and interpolation algorithms. Section 4 discusses engineering implementation and industrial reliability verification. Section 5 analyzes industrial deployment results and application performance. Finally, Section 6 concludes the paper and outlines future research directions.

2. Fundamental Principles of Absolute Magnetic Gratings and Rotary Encoders

2.1. Magnetic Measurement Principles

Absolute magnetic gratings and rotary encoders operate based on magnetic field detection and position decoding technologies. Compared with optical sensing systems, magnetic encoder systems utilize magnetic code arrays or magnetic drums to generate periodic magnetic fields, which are detected by magnetic-sensitive elements to obtain displacement or angular position information.

During operation, magnetic-sensitive elements continuously collect magnetic field intensity, polarity distribution, and magnetic phase information generated by the magnetic code rail or magnetic drum. After signal conditioning, amplification, analog-to-digital conversion, and decoding processing, the system outputs absolute position information. The measurement accuracy mainly depends on magnetic field consistency, sensing resolution, interpolation algorithms, and signal-processing capability.

Modern magnetic encoder systems commonly employ AMR, GMR, and TMR sensing technologies. Among these sensing methods, TMR sensing technology provides the highest magnetic sensitivity and the lowest temperature drift. TMR sensors exhibit strong signal linearity, high signal-to-noise ratio, and low power consumption, making them particularly suitable for high-precision industrial motion-control systems.

The proposed encoder system adopts a differential TMR sensing bridge combined with low-noise signal-conditioning circuits. Differential magnetic field acquisition effectively suppresses common-mode noise and improves signal stability during high-speed operation. In addition, adaptive filtering algorithms are integrated into the signal-processing framework to reduce phase fluctuation caused by vibration and electromagnetic interference.

Single-turn absolute position measurement is achieved through magnetic code detection and interpolation subdivision. To realize multi-turn position sensing, a low-power counting mechanism combined with non-volatile memory is integrated into the embedded control architecture. The multi-turn memory system retains position information after power interruption and enables immediate position recovery during restart without homing initialization.

2.2. System Architecture of Intelligent Magnetic Encoder Platforms

The proposed encoder system adopts a layered architecture integrating magnetic sensing, embedded processing, communication management, and industrial reliability optimization. The complete system mainly consists of a magnetic sensing layer, signal-conditioning layer, embedded decoding layer, industrial communication layer, and reliability protection layer.

The magnetic sensing layer includes the magnetic code rail, TMR sensing bridge, and magnetic field guidance structure. The magnetic code rail generates periodic magnetic field distribution according to the designed coding sequence, while the TMR sensing bridge converts magnetic field variation into analog electrical signals.

The signal-conditioning layer performs amplification, filtering, offset correction, and analog-to-digital conversion. Low-noise operational amplifiers and high-precision ADC modules are employed to improve signal stability and reduce quantization error. Differential transmission structures and electromagnetic shielding are also integrated to improve anti-interference capability.

The embedded decoding layer is responsible for interpolation subdivision, absolute code decoding, error compensation, multi-turn counting, and communication coordination. Adaptive digital filtering algorithms are introduced to suppress signal jitter while maintaining dynamic response speed.

The industrial communication layer supports multiple industrial interfaces including SSI, RS422, CANopen, and incremental pulse outputs, enabling compatibility with industrial robots, servo systems, PLC platforms, and CNC motion controllers.

The reliability protection layer integrates vibration resistance, thermal compensation, waterproof sealing, and fault-detection mechanisms to ensure stable operation under harsh industrial conditions.

2.3. Magnetic Circuit Structure Optimization

The magnetic circuit structure directly determines magnetic field consistency, signal strength, and measurement stability. Uneven magnetic field distribution may lead to decoding ambiguity, interpolation nonlinearity, and position fluctuation.

To improve magnetic field stability, extensive optimization is conducted for magnetic substrate materials, magnetic code arrangement, magnetic shielding structures, and air-gap distribution. Different magnetic substrate materials are analyzed according to temperature stability, coercivity, residual magnetism, and mechanical strength.

The proposed system adopts segmented absolute coding structures combined with Gray-code optimization to improve decoding reliability. Pseudo-random coding structures are also integrated into specific application scenarios to improve fault tolerance and signal robustness.

Magnetic shielding and magnetic field guidance structures are optimized to reduce external magnetic interference and improve magnetic field consistency. Finite-element simulation and prototype testing demonstrate that the optimized magnetic circuit significantly improves signal stability and reduces sensitivity to installation eccentricity.

2.4. Embedded Signal Processing and Interpolation Algorithms

Embedded signal processing is critical for improving measurement resolution and operational stability in industrial encoder systems. Traditional interpolation methods often suffer from phase distortion and harmonic interference under high-speed operation.

The proposed system employs adaptive interpolation subdivision algorithms combined with synchronous sampling and phase compensation. The original sinusoidal magnetic signals are subdivided through digital interpolation processing to achieve high-resolution angular output.

To reduce signal distortion caused by vibration and electromagnetic interference, adaptive digital filtering algorithms are introduced into the embedded signal-processing architecture. The filtering parameters are dynamically adjusted according to signal amplitude and noise intensity.

Error compensation algorithms are also integrated to reduce position errors caused by temperature drift, magnetic field non-uniformity, and installation eccentricity. Experimental results demonstrate that the optimized interpolation framework significantly improves dynamic measurement stability.

3. Key Technological Optimization and Engineering Implementation

3.1. High-Precision Position Sampling Technology

To achieve stable high-resolution position output, the complete signal acquisition chain from magnetic sensing to digital decoding is optimized. The TMR sensing bridge is combined with low-noise amplification circuits and high-speed ADC modules to improve magnetic signal fidelity.

Synchronous sampling technology is introduced to reduce phase delay and improve signal consistency during high-speed operation. Dynamic calibration algorithms continuously compensate offset variation and phase fluctuation.

Experimental validation demonstrates that the optimized system achieves stable sampling performance under vibration and electromagnetic interference conditions.

3.2. Multi-Turn Power-Off Memory Technology

Multi-turn memory capability is one of the most important features of absolute rotary encoders. The proposed system adopts a low-power counting architecture combined with non-volatile memory storage.

During normal operation, the embedded controller continuously records rotation counts and position information. When external power is interrupted, backup power modules maintain low-power counting operation while writing key position data into memory.

Long-term storage verification demonstrates that the encoder retains accurate multi-turn position information after extended power interruption and immediately restores absolute position output during restart.

3.3. Anti-Vibration and Anti-Contamination Optimization

Industrial robots and CNC systems often operate under harsh conditions involving vibration, oil contamination, and dust exposure. Therefore, structural sealing and anti-vibration optimization are critical for industrial deployment.

The proposed encoder adopts reinforced structural supports, vibration-resistant PCB mounting, waterproof sealing structures, and resin protection technologies to improve environmental adaptability.

Signal-processing algorithms are further optimized to suppress vibration-induced phase fluctuation and transient signal jitter. Industrial testing confirms stable operation under high-vibration machine tool environments.

3.4. Wide-Temperature Compensation Technology

Industrial encoder systems are often required to operate within wide temperature ranges from −40°C to 85°C. Temperature variation may significantly affect magnetic sensitivity, signal amplitude, and interpolation stability.

To reduce thermal drift, temperature compensation algorithms are integrated into the embedded decoding framework. Temperature-sensitive parameters are dynamically corrected according to real-time thermal conditions.

Thermal cycling tests demonstrate that the optimized encoder maintains stable measurement accuracy throughout the full operating temperature range.

3.5. Industrial Communication and Embedded Integration

Modern industrial motion-control systems require encoder platforms to support high-speed communication and intelligent integration capability. Therefore, the proposed system supports multiple industrial communication interfaces.

The embedded communication architecture integrates SSI, RS422, CANopen, and incremental pulse outputs to improve compatibility with industrial servo systems and PLC platforms.

Communication fault-detection and packet-verification mechanisms are also introduced to improve transmission reliability under electromagnetic interference conditions.

4. Engineering Verification and Industrial Deployment

4.1. Prototype Development and Debugging

After completing theoretical design and algorithm optimization, a prototype encoder platform is established for engineering validation. Joint debugging is conducted for magnetic sensing structures, signal-conditioning circuits, embedded firmware, and industrial communication interfaces.

Repeated optimization is carried out for signal distortion, phase fluctuation, zero drift, and communication stability problems. Through multiple rounds of parameter iteration, stable signal output is achieved.

The optimized prototype successfully passes environmental adaptability verification and enters small-batch industrial testing.

4.2. Automated Calibration and Manufacturing Optimization

To improve manufacturing consistency, automated calibration systems are introduced into the production process. High-precision turntables and standard encoders are employed for error calibration and compensation generation.

Automated calibration equipment significantly improves production efficiency and reduces manual calibration errors. Statistical analysis demonstrates strong consistency among different production batches.

Standardized manufacturing procedures are further established for SMT assembly, magnetic code calibration, signal testing, and aging verification.

4.3. Reliability Verification

Comprehensive reliability tests are conducted according to industrial standards. The encoder system undergoes vibration testing, impact testing, waterproof evaluation, thermal cycling, electromagnetic compatibility verification, and long-term aging experiments.

Under high-vibration and oil-contamination conditions, the encoder maintains stable signal output without position loss or communication interruption.

Long-term operation tests further demonstrate strong environmental adaptability and engineering reliability.

5. Industrial Application Results and Discussion

The developed encoder system has been successfully applied in industrial robots, servo systems, precision machine tools, and automated logistics equipment. Industrial users report stable operation and low maintenance requirements. In industrial robot applications, the encoder significantly improves positioning stability and startup efficiency because multi-turn absolute position information can be recovered immediately after power restoration. Machine tool applications demonstrate strong vibration resistance and contamination tolerance. Compared with optical encoder systems, the magnetic encoder maintains stable operation under oil-pollution environments. The integration of TMR sensing technology, adaptive interpolation algorithms, and industrial communication architectures significantly improves system performance. Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed framework effectively balances high precision, environmental adaptability, and engineering cost. Compared with conventional encoder products, the proposed system improves operational reliability, reduces maintenance frequency, and shortens equipment recovery time during restart. However, several limitations still exist. Further optimization is required for ultra-high-speed interpolation processing and ultra-miniaturized encoder structures. In addition, intelligent predictive maintenance and cloud-based monitoring technologies remain future research directions.

6. Conclusion and Future Work

This paper presents a comprehensive study on intelligent absolute magnetic grating and rotary encoder technologies for industrial automation applications. A complete engineering framework integrating TMR sensing, magnetic circuit optimization, adaptive signal processing, interpolation subdivision algorithms, multi-turn memory technology, embedded communication architecture, and reliability verification is proposed. Experimental and industrial validation demonstrate that the developed encoder system achieves stable high-resolution position output under harsh industrial environments involving vibration, oil contamination, electromagnetic interference, and thermal fluctuation. The proposed optimization framework significantly improves measurement consistency, anti-interference capability, environmental adaptability, and industrial deployment efficiency. The developed system provides practical technical support for intelligent manufacturing, industrial robotics, servo motion control, and digital industrial sensing systems.

Future research will focus on higher-speed interpolation algorithms, intelligent self-diagnosis technologies, AI-based predictive maintenance, edge computing integration, and chip-level localization optimization. These technologies are expected to further improve industrial encoder intelligence and support the development of next-generation intelligent manufacturing systems.

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Intelligent Industrial Instrument Accuracy Enhancement and Process Optimization System Based on Embedded Signal Processing and Reliability Verification

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Abstract

Industrial instruments are critical sensing and control components in intelligent manufacturing systems, industrial automation platforms, precision inspection environments, and digital production lines. The measurement accuracy, operational stability, and environmental adaptability of industrial instruments directly affect production quality, process controllability, and equipment reliability. However, conventional industrial instruments still face several practical engineering challenges, including signal distortion caused by electromagnetic interference, insufficient sensing adaptability in complex industrial environments, unstable mass-production consistency, and limited reliability verification capability. To address these issues, this paper proposes an intelligent industrial instrument optimization framework integrating embedded signal processing, adaptive sensing technology, production process optimization, and reliability verification methods. The proposed system combines modular circuit architecture, adaptive sensor interface optimization, Kalman-filter-based signal processing, temperature compensation strategies, automated calibration mechanisms, and industrial reliability evaluation technologies into a unified engineering implementation platform. High-performance embedded processing units and industrial communication architectures are integrated to improve data acquisition stability, anti-interference capability, and dynamic response performance. A high-precision industrial pressure measurement instrument is selected as the engineering validation platform. Through process parameter optimization, dynamic calibration, automated production management, and environmental adaptability verification, the optimized instrument achieves measurement accuracy within ±0.1%FS and stable operation under vibration, electromagnetic interference, and wide-temperature industrial environments. Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed framework significantly improves signal stability, manufacturing consistency, production efficiency, and long-term operational reliability compared with conventional industrial instrument systems. The proposed research establishes a practical technical framework for intelligent industrial sensing systems and provides engineering support for digital manufacturing, industrial automation, embedded measurement systems, and intelligent quality-control applications.

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1. Introduction

With the rapid development of Industry 4.0, industrial Internet technologies, intelligent manufacturing systems, and automated production platforms, industrial instruments have become indispensable components in modern industrial control environments. Industrial instruments are widely applied in intelligent manufacturing, petrochemical production, industrial robotics, precision electronics, energy systems, and automated inspection platforms, where they are responsible for parameter acquisition, process monitoring, environmental sensing, and closed-loop control. The performance of industrial instruments directly affects process controllability, product consistency, equipment reliability, and manufacturing efficiency.

Modern intelligent manufacturing environments require industrial instruments to maintain high precision, fast dynamic response, strong anti-interference capability, and long-term operational stability under harsh industrial conditions involving vibration, electromagnetic interference, thermal fluctuation, humidity variation, and chemical contamination. In high-precision industrial inspection scenarios, the measurement error of instruments is often required to remain below ±0.1%FS, while industrial automation systems further require seamless integration with industrial communication platforms, PLC systems, and digital production networks. These requirements have significantly increased the complexity of industrial instrument design and engineering implementation.

Despite significant progress in industrial sensing technologies, several engineering limitations still exist in practical industrial applications. Conventional industrial instruments often suffer from unstable signal quality caused by electromagnetic interference and thermal drift. In addition, inappropriate sensing adaptation and insufficient environmental compensation may lead to data fluctuation, nonlinear measurement deviation, and reduced long-term reliability. Manufacturing inconsistency during mass production further affects product stability and increases maintenance cost.

Previous studies have investigated several important aspects of industrial instrument optimization. Wang and Li (2022) analyzed key technologies for improving industrial instrument accuracy and emphasized the importance of signal conditioning and anti-interference design. Zhang and Liu (2021) studied process optimization and engineering implementation methods for industrial instruments and demonstrated that automated production management significantly improves product consistency. Li and Zhao (2023) investigated high-precision sensor adaptation technologies and highlighted the importance of sensor interface optimization for improving industrial measurement stability. Chen and Wang (2020) further proposed electromagnetic compatibility optimization strategies for industrial sensing systems operating under harsh industrial conditions.

In recent years, embedded signal-processing technologies, adaptive filtering algorithms, industrial communication architectures, and intelligent quality-control systems have been increasingly integrated into industrial instrument platforms. Modern industrial instruments are evolving from traditional parameter acquisition devices toward intelligent sensing systems integrating data acquisition, signal processing, fault diagnosis, communication coordination, and reliability management. Technologies such as edge computing, adaptive calibration, and industrial data analytics provide new opportunities for improving industrial measurement systems.

However, existing studies often focus on isolated technical modules such as circuit optimization, sensor selection, or process management, while lacking a complete engineering framework integrating embedded signal processing, sensing adaptation, production optimization, automated calibration, and reliability verification. In practical industrial deployment, instrument systems must simultaneously satisfy high measurement precision, production consistency, environmental robustness, and intelligent communication requirements.

Based on practical engineering research and industrial implementation experience, this paper presents a systematic study on industrial instrument accuracy enhancement and process optimization technologies. A complete engineering framework integrating modular circuit architecture, intelligent sensing adaptation, embedded signal processing, production parameter optimization, automated calibration, and reliability verification is proposed. A high-precision industrial pressure measurement instrument is developed as the engineering validation platform to evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed optimization framework.

The main contributions of this paper are summarized as follows:

(1) A complete embedded industrial instrument optimization framework integrating sensing, signal processing, process management, and reliability verification is proposed.

(2) Adaptive sensor interface optimization and low-noise signal-conditioning strategies are developed to improve measurement stability under industrial environments.

(3) Embedded Kalman filtering and temperature compensation algorithms are integrated to improve dynamic response and reduce thermal drift.

(4) Automated calibration and production management technologies are established to improve mass-production consistency.

(5) Comprehensive reliability verification methods are developed for industrial deployment under harsh environments.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 analyzes the current status and technical challenges of industrial instrument systems. Section 3 introduces key technologies for instrument accuracy improvement. Section 4 presents process optimization and engineering implementation methods. Section 5 discusses engineering application cases and industrial deployment results. Finally, Section 6 concludes the paper and discusses future research directions.

2. Current Status and Technical Challenges of Industrial Instrument Systems

2.1. Development Trends of Industrial Instrument Systems

Industrial instruments are increasingly developing toward digitalization, intelligent sensing, miniaturization, and industrial networking. Modern industrial systems require instruments not only to measure physical parameters accurately but also to support intelligent data analysis, communication coordination, and remote monitoring capabilities.

In precision manufacturing environments, industrial instruments are expected to maintain high accuracy under variable operating conditions involving thermal fluctuation, vibration, electromagnetic interference, and chemical contamination. Intelligent manufacturing systems further require real-time communication with industrial control networks and automated quality-management platforms.

With the rapid development of industrial Internet and edge computing technologies, embedded processing capability has become an important requirement for next-generation industrial instrument systems. Embedded signal-processing units are increasingly employed to improve local data processing efficiency and reduce communication latency.

2.2. Existing Engineering Problems

Although industrial instrument technologies have achieved significant progress, practical engineering deployment still faces several critical challenges.

The first challenge is insufficient anti-interference capability. Industrial environments contain large amounts of electromagnetic interference generated by industrial motors, switching power supplies, servo drives, and communication equipment. Electromagnetic noise may distort analog signals and reduce measurement stability.

The second challenge is inappropriate sensing adaptation. Different industrial environments require different sensing technologies according to temperature, humidity, vibration, and media conditions. Improper sensor selection and interface mismatch may significantly reduce measurement precision.

The third challenge is poor mass-production consistency. Traditional industrial instrument manufacturing processes often rely heavily on manual assembly and calibration, leading to inconsistent signal quality and unstable product performance.

The fourth challenge is incomplete reliability verification. Many industrial products undergo only limited environmental testing and fail to simulate actual industrial operating conditions. Consequently, unexpected failures may occur during long-term industrial deployment.

2.3. Embedded Industrial Instrument Architecture

To address these challenges, modern industrial instruments increasingly adopt embedded system architectures integrating sensing, signal processing, communication management, and reliability optimization.

The proposed industrial instrument framework mainly consists of a sensing layer, signal-conditioning layer, embedded processing layer, industrial communication layer, and reliability management layer.

The sensing layer is responsible for physical parameter acquisition including temperature, pressure, and flow measurements. The signal-conditioning layer performs amplification, filtering, isolation, and analog-to-digital conversion.

The embedded processing layer executes adaptive filtering, calibration compensation, communication management, and fault diagnosis. The communication layer supports industrial interfaces such as RS485, Modbus, CAN, and Ethernet communication.

The reliability management layer performs temperature monitoring, environmental compensation, abnormal detection, and operational safety management.

3. Key Technologies for Industrial Instrument Accuracy Enhancement

3.1. Optimization of Embedded Circuit Architecture

The embedded circuit system directly determines the measurement accuracy, signal stability, and anti-interference capability of industrial instruments. Traditional industrial circuits often suffer from signal coupling, thermal drift, and excessive electromagnetic sensitivity.

To improve circuit performance, a modular embedded architecture is adopted. Signal acquisition, processing, communication, and power management are separated into independent functional modules to reduce mutual interference.

The proposed system employs STM32F407 embedded controllers combined with AD7793 high-precision ADC modules to improve sampling resolution and signal stability. Differential signal acquisition structures are adopted to suppress common-mode interference.

Electromagnetic compatibility optimization is implemented throughout the circuit design. Analog and digital traces are physically separated in PCB layouts, while shielding structures and isolated power modules are introduced to reduce noise coupling.

Multi-stage filtering circuits combining RC filtering and active filtering are integrated into the signal-conditioning framework. Experimental results demonstrate that the optimized embedded circuit significantly improves signal stability under industrial electromagnetic environments.

3.2. Adaptive Sensor Interface Optimization

Sensors are the primary sensing units of industrial instruments and directly affect measurement precision and environmental adaptability.

The proposed sensor adaptation strategy follows three principles: measurement accuracy matching, environmental adaptability, and long-term operational reliability.

For temperature measurement, PT1000 platinum resistance sensors are employed because of their strong linearity and thermal stability. For pressure measurement, high-precision diffused silicon sensors are selected to improve dynamic response capability.

Differential input structures and signal isolation modules are integrated into the sensor interface to improve anti-interference performance during long-distance transmission.

To reduce nonlinear measurement error, piecewise linear interpolation algorithms are employed for sensor signal correction. Experimental results demonstrate that the optimized interface reduces temperature measurement error to within ±0.5°C.

Corrosion-resistant and high-temperature packaging materials are also adopted to improve operational stability under harsh industrial environments.

3.3. Embedded Signal Processing and Kalman Filtering

Industrial measurement systems are highly susceptible to random noise, vibration disturbance, and signal fluctuation. Therefore, embedded signal-processing optimization is critical for improving industrial instrument stability.

The proposed framework adopts Kalman filtering algorithms to suppress random interference and improve dynamic response performance. Compared with traditional averaging filters, Kalman filtering provides stronger noise suppression capability while maintaining real-time response.

Least-squares fitting algorithms are further integrated into the calibration framework to reduce system nonlinear error and improve long-term measurement consistency.

Dynamic sampling-frequency optimization is introduced according to parameter characteristics and industrial operating conditions. High-speed sampling is employed during transient response periods, while low-frequency sampling is adopted during stable operation to improve computational efficiency.

Regular calibration mechanisms are also established to maintain long-term measurement accuracy. Experimental results demonstrate that the optimized signal-processing framework improves instrument accuracy from 0.5 class to 0.1 class.

3.4. Temperature Compensation and Thermal Drift Suppression

Thermal fluctuation is one of the primary factors affecting industrial measurement stability. Temperature variation may lead to sensor drift, circuit parameter fluctuation, and communication instability.

To reduce thermal drift, thermistors are integrated into the embedded circuit architecture for real-time temperature monitoring. Compensation parameters are dynamically adjusted according to operating temperature.

Adaptive thermal compensation algorithms are implemented in the embedded processing layer to reduce nonlinear thermal error.

Environmental simulation experiments demonstrate that the optimized compensation framework effectively suppresses thermal drift and maintains stable measurement accuracy across wide-temperature operating conditions.

4. Process Optimization and Engineering Implementation

4.1. Optimization of Production Process Parameters

Mass-production consistency is critical for industrial instrument deployment. Traditional production processes often exhibit unstable welding quality, inconsistent calibration performance, and excessive assembly deviation.

To improve manufacturing consistency, orthogonal parameter testing is employed to determine optimal process parameters including welding temperature, welding duration, potting material ratio, and calibration conditions.

A dynamic process-monitoring system is integrated into the production line to monitor parameter fluctuation in real time. When production parameters exceed predefined thresholds, automatic warning and adjustment mechanisms are activated.

After process optimization, the dispersion of measurement accuracy among production batches is reduced from ±0.3%FS to ±0.1%FS, while the production pass rate increases from 89% to above 98%.

4.2. Automated Production and Quality Traceability

Automated manufacturing systems are introduced to improve production efficiency and reduce manual assembly errors.

Automatic soldering equipment, automated calibration platforms, and intelligent inspection systems are integrated into the production line. These systems significantly improve manufacturing consistency and reduce operator dependence.

A complete quality traceability framework is established to record production parameters, calibration data, and environmental testing information for each product.

Research and development teams collaborate closely with production departments to optimize process management and improve engineering implementation efficiency.

Modular assembly structures are also adopted to improve product adaptability and facilitate future functional upgrades.

4.3. Reliability Verification Framework

Reliability verification is essential for industrial deployment under harsh operating environments.

The proposed system undergoes comprehensive environmental testing including high-temperature operation, low-temperature storage, vibration testing, humidity exposure, electromagnetic compatibility evaluation, and accelerated aging experiments.

Accelerated lifetime testing demonstrates that the optimized instrument system maintains stable operation for more than five years under standard industrial conditions.

Performance verification is conducted for key parameters including measurement accuracy, response speed, and communication stability.

An after-sales tracking system is further established to collect industrial feedback and continuously optimize product performance.

5. Engineering Application Case Study

5.1. Project Background

To further evaluate the engineering feasibility and industrial applicability of the proposed optimization framework, the developed technologies were deployed in a precision measurement instrument upgrading project for a large intelligent manufacturing enterprise. The enterprise mainly focuses on automated assembly and precision component inspection, where multiple production lines operate continuously under high-speed and high-load industrial conditions. During long-term operation, the original industrial instrument platform gradually exposed several practical engineering problems that seriously affected production efficiency and product quality stability.

First, the original instrument system exhibited insufficient measurement precision and poor signal stability during continuous operation. Under industrial conditions involving electromagnetic interference, vibration, and temperature fluctuation, the acquired measurement signals frequently experienced drift, noise fluctuation, and transient distortion. In particular, during peak production periods when multiple servo motors and high-power industrial equipment operated simultaneously, electromagnetic interference significantly affected signal integrity, leading to unstable data acquisition and reduced inspection reliability. The enterprise reported that the original system often required repeated manual calibration and maintenance, resulting in increased downtime and production cost.

Second, the original instrument platform lacked sufficient adaptability to intelligent manufacturing systems. Although the production line had gradually introduced automated production equipment and industrial data-management platforms, the traditional instruments were unable to provide stable real-time communication and seamless integration with the intelligent manufacturing control network. Data transmission latency and communication instability occasionally caused production interruptions and reduced inspection efficiency. Furthermore, the original instrument system lacked intelligent fault-diagnosis capability and long-term reliability management, making it difficult for maintenance personnel to rapidly identify abnormal operating conditions.

Another important issue involved mass-production consistency. Because the original production process relied heavily on manual assembly and calibration, the measurement consistency among different instrument batches was unstable. Some products exhibited significant parameter dispersion after deployment, leading to inconsistent production quality and increased maintenance frequency. In addition, environmental adaptability was insufficient under high-temperature and high-humidity workshop conditions, further reducing operational stability during long-term industrial operation.

To address these practical engineering challenges, the enterprise proposed a comprehensive upgrading requirement for the industrial measurement platform. The upgraded system was required to achieve 0.1-class measurement accuracy, stable operation under harsh industrial environments, strong anti-electromagnetic-interference capability, seamless communication with intelligent manufacturing systems, and high manufacturing consistency during mass production. In addition, the enterprise required the new instrument platform to support long-term continuous operation with reduced maintenance frequency and improved operational reliability.

Based on these industrial requirements, the proposed optimization framework integrating embedded signal processing, adaptive sensing technology, process optimization, and reliability verification was introduced into the project. The engineering objective was not only to improve measurement accuracy, but also to establish a complete intelligent industrial instrument system capable of stable deployment in complex manufacturing environments.

5.2. Implementation of Optimization Framework

During the implementation stage, the entire instrument system was comprehensively redesigned according to the proposed optimization framework. The original circuit architecture was replaced by a modular embedded structure integrating signal acquisition, adaptive processing, communication management, and power control into independent functional units. This modular architecture significantly reduced coupling interference among different subsystems and improved maintenance flexibility during industrial deployment.

To improve anti-interference capability, the embedded circuit architecture adopted multiple electromagnetic compatibility optimization strategies. Differential signal transmission structures were introduced to suppress common-mode noise during long-distance signal acquisition. Shielding structures and independent grounding systems were integrated into the PCB layout to reduce electromagnetic coupling generated by servo motors and industrial switching equipment. In addition, isolated power modules were employed to prevent power fluctuation from affecting signal stability. Through repeated industrial testing, the optimized circuit system demonstrated significantly improved signal integrity under strong electromagnetic environments.

The sensing system was also comprehensively upgraded. High-precision industrial sensors with strong environmental adaptability were selected according to actual production conditions. Sensor interface circuits were redesigned using differential input structures and adaptive amplification mechanisms to improve signal sensitivity and reduce transmission attenuation. Furthermore, adaptive signal correction algorithms were integrated into the embedded processing framework to compensate nonlinear sensor errors caused by temperature variation and environmental fluctuation.

To improve signal-processing capability, Kalman filtering algorithms and least-squares compensation methods were introduced into the embedded signal-processing architecture. During operation, the system continuously filtered random noise and dynamically corrected signal deviation according to real-time operating conditions. Compared with the original signal-processing structure, the optimized algorithm framework significantly improved signal stability and reduced transient fluctuation during high-speed production-line operation. Dynamic sampling-frequency optimization was further implemented according to different production scenarios to balance response speed and computational efficiency.

Automated production and calibration technologies were also introduced into the manufacturing process. Automatic soldering systems, intelligent calibration platforms, and digital inspection equipment replaced traditional manual calibration methods. During calibration, standard reference instruments were used to generate multi-point correction curves and compensation parameters automatically. The production line was further integrated with a quality traceability management system capable of recording assembly parameters, calibration data, and inspection results throughout the manufacturing process. This greatly improved manufacturing consistency and facilitated later maintenance and troubleshooting.

A complete reliability verification framework was established before industrial deployment. The optimized instrument platform underwent extensive environmental testing including high-temperature operation, low-temperature storage, vibration testing, electromagnetic compatibility evaluation, humidity exposure, and long-term continuous-operation experiments. Multiple rounds of engineering debugging and parameter optimization were conducted according to test results to ensure stable operation under practical industrial environments.

In addition to hardware optimization, communication integration with the intelligent manufacturing platform was also improved. The upgraded instrument system supported industrial communication protocols including Modbus and RS485 communication, enabling seamless integration with the enterprise production-management system and industrial automation platform. Real-time production data could be uploaded to the manufacturing execution system for centralized monitoring and analysis, significantly improving production transparency and operational efficiency.

5.3. Industrial Deployment Results

After completing engineering implementation and industrial deployment, the optimized industrial instrument platform was officially introduced into the enterprise production line for long-term operational verification. Experimental data and industrial application results demonstrated that the proposed optimization framework significantly improved measurement accuracy, operational stability, environmental adaptability, and production efficiency compared with the original instrument system.

The most significant improvement was observed in measurement precision and signal stability. The optimized industrial instrument successfully achieved 0.1-class measurement accuracy, with overall measurement error controlled within ±0.1%FS during continuous industrial operation. Under vibration and electromagnetic interference conditions, the signal fluctuation amplitude was significantly reduced compared with the original system. Real-time monitoring data further confirmed that the optimized signal-processing framework effectively suppressed noise interference and maintained stable measurement output during high-speed production processes.

Long-term operational reliability was also substantially improved. Continuous-operation experiments demonstrated that the optimized system operated for more than 720 hours under actual factory conditions without operational failure or communication interruption. Monthly instrument failure frequency was reduced to below one occurrence, greatly reducing maintenance workload and production downtime. The enterprise maintenance department reported that the frequency of manual recalibration and troubleshooting decreased significantly after deployment of the optimized system.

Mass-production consistency was another major improvement achieved through process optimization and automated calibration. By introducing automated manufacturing equipment and digital quality-management systems, the production pass rate increased from the original 89% to 99.6%. Statistical analysis of calibration data showed that parameter dispersion among different production batches was significantly reduced. The optimized production process effectively improved assembly consistency and reduced human-induced calibration errors.

Environmental adaptability verification further demonstrated the robustness of the proposed system. Under high-temperature, high-humidity, and strong electromagnetic workshop environments, the optimized instrument maintained stable operation without significant signal drift or communication instability. Compared with the previous generation instruments, the upgraded system showed much stronger resistance to vibration, electromagnetic interference, and thermal fluctuation, making it more suitable for long-term industrial deployment in complex manufacturing environments.

The upgraded instrument platform also achieved seamless integration with the enterprise intelligent manufacturing system. Real-time production data could be automatically collected, transmitted, and analyzed through the industrial communication network. This significantly improved production-line monitoring capability and enabled faster response to abnormal operating conditions. According to enterprise production statistics, the upgraded platform improved inspection efficiency by approximately 30%, while reducing maintenance cost and production interruption frequency.

From an economic perspective, the deployment of the optimized industrial instrument system generated significant operational benefits for the enterprise. Reduced failure frequency, improved production efficiency, lower maintenance cost, and enhanced product consistency collectively contributed to substantial economic improvement during long-term production operation. The enterprise management team reported that the upgraded instrument platform not only improved production quality but also strengthened the intelligent manufacturing capability of the entire production system.

Overall, the engineering application results fully verify the effectiveness and industrial applicability of the proposed optimization framework. The integration of embedded signal processing, adaptive sensing technology, automated calibration, and reliability verification provides a practical technical solution for intelligent industrial instrument systems operating under complex manufacturing environments.

6. Discussion

The results of this research demonstrate that the performance improvement of industrial instruments cannot rely solely on isolated hardware optimization or single-stage parameter adjustment. In modern intelligent manufacturing environments, industrial instruments are required to simultaneously satisfy multiple engineering requirements, including high measurement precision, long-term operational stability, strong anti-interference capability, environmental adaptability, communication compatibility, and manufacturing consistency. Therefore, the optimization of industrial instruments must be treated as a systematic engineering problem involving sensing technology, embedded signal processing, automated manufacturing, reliability management, and industrial deployment capability.

Traditional industrial instrument systems mainly focus on improving hardware precision indicators such as sensor resolution, ADC sampling accuracy, or operational amplifier performance. Although these approaches can improve laboratory measurement results to some extent, they are often insufficient for practical industrial applications. In actual manufacturing environments, factors such as electromagnetic interference, vibration, thermal fluctuation, humidity variation, and assembly deviation continuously affect signal quality and system stability. If process management, environmental compensation, and reliability optimization are neglected, even high-performance hardware systems may still exhibit unstable operation during long-term deployment. The present study demonstrates that integrated optimization of hardware, software, and manufacturing processes is significantly more effective than isolated hardware enhancement alone.

One important finding of this research is the critical role of embedded signal-processing technologies in industrial instrument optimization. The integration of adaptive Kalman filtering algorithms and dynamic compensation mechanisms significantly improves signal stability under complex industrial environments involving vibration and electromagnetic noise. Compared with conventional averaging or fixed-parameter filtering methods, adaptive filtering demonstrates stronger robustness against transient interference and random signal fluctuation. In particular, under high-speed production-line operating conditions, the proposed signal-processing framework effectively suppresses dynamic noise while maintaining fast response capability. This confirms that embedded intelligent signal processing has become an essential component of next-generation industrial instrument systems.

Temperature compensation and environmental adaptability optimization also play important roles in improving long-term measurement stability. Industrial production environments often involve continuous temperature variation caused by equipment operation, environmental conditions, and seasonal fluctuation. These temperature changes may directly affect sensor sensitivity, circuit parameters, signal transmission characteristics, and communication stability. The results of this research demonstrate that adaptive temperature compensation algorithms combined with real-time thermal monitoring significantly reduce thermal drift and improve long-term operational consistency. The environmental simulation experiments further confirm that the proposed compensation framework maintains stable performance under wide-temperature industrial conditions.

Another significant contribution of this study lies in the optimization of manufacturing processes and automated calibration systems. In many traditional industrial instrument production lines, excessive dependence on manual assembly and calibration often results in unstable product consistency and high maintenance frequency. The introduction of automated soldering systems, digital calibration platforms, and quality traceability management significantly improves manufacturing stability and reduces operator-dependent variation. Statistical analysis of production data demonstrates that automated process optimization not only improves product pass rate but also reduces parameter dispersion among different production batches. This indicates that process management and manufacturing standardization are equally important as hardware optimization in industrial instrument engineering.

The proposed framework also demonstrates strong compatibility with intelligent manufacturing systems and industrial communication platforms. Modern manufacturing enterprises increasingly require industrial instruments to support real-time data communication, remote monitoring, and integration with digital production-management systems. Through the integration of industrial communication protocols and embedded communication architectures, the optimized instrument platform achieves seamless interaction with intelligent manufacturing systems, PLC platforms, and industrial control networks. This improves production transparency and enhances the capability of industrial enterprises to perform real-time quality monitoring and process optimization. Therefore, industrial instruments are gradually evolving from standalone measurement devices into intelligent sensing nodes within industrial Internet systems.

In addition, reliability verification is shown to be essential for ensuring long-term industrial deployment capability. Many industrial products perform well during short-term laboratory testing but fail to maintain stable operation under practical industrial conditions involving vibration, humidity, electromagnetic interference, and continuous high-load operation. The reliability framework proposed in this research integrates vibration testing, thermal cycling, electromagnetic compatibility evaluation, and accelerated aging verification into the development process. Long-term operational experiments confirm that comprehensive reliability optimization significantly reduces failure frequency and improves engineering stability. This finding highlights the importance of integrating reliability engineering into industrial instrument design and manufacturing processes.

Although the proposed framework achieves substantial improvement in measurement precision, environmental adaptability, and production consistency, several limitations still remain. First, the current communication architecture mainly focuses on conventional industrial communication interfaces such as RS485 and Modbus. With the rapid development of industrial Internet and real-time intelligent manufacturing systems, future industrial instruments may require ultra-high-speed communication capability and lower-latency data transmission architectures. Therefore, additional research is required for industrial Ethernet integration, time-sensitive networking, and real-time distributed sensing systems.

Second, although adaptive filtering and compensation technologies are implemented in the present framework, advanced artificial intelligence algorithms for predictive maintenance and intelligent fault diagnosis have not yet been fully integrated. Future industrial instruments are expected to possess stronger autonomous diagnostic capability, enabling real-time detection of sensor degradation, abnormal operational behavior, and potential failure risks. Machine-learning-based fault prediction and intelligent maintenance scheduling may significantly improve equipment reliability and reduce maintenance cost in intelligent manufacturing systems.

Third, current optimization strategies mainly focus on single-instrument systems and local embedded processing architectures. With the increasing deployment of industrial cloud platforms and edge computing systems, future industrial instruments may evolve toward distributed intelligent sensing networks capable of collaborative data processing and cloud-based analysis. Therefore, further research is required on edge computing integration, industrial Internet compatibility, digital twin systems, and distributed intelligent sensing architectures.

Future research will also focus on improving miniaturization, low-power operation, and intelligent self-calibration capability. As industrial systems become increasingly compact and highly integrated, industrial instruments must achieve higher performance within smaller physical dimensions while maintaining low energy consumption and high reliability. Advanced semiconductor technologies, intelligent embedded algorithms, and AI-assisted calibration methods are expected to become important research directions for next-generation industrial sensing systems.

Overall, the findings of this research confirm that industrial instrument optimization should be treated as a multidimensional engineering problem involving sensing technology, embedded processing, process management, communication architecture, and reliability engineering. The proposed framework provides not only practical engineering solutions for current intelligent manufacturing systems but also a technical foundation for the future development of intelligent industrial sensing platforms and digital industrial automation technologies.

7. Conclusion and Future Work

This paper presents a systematic study on intelligent industrial instrument accuracy enhancement and process optimization technologies.

A complete engineering framework integrating embedded circuit optimization, adaptive sensing technology, Kalman-filter-based signal processing, automated calibration, process optimization, and reliability verification is proposed.

Experimental and industrial validation demonstrate that the optimized industrial instrument significantly improves measurement precision, environmental adaptability, manufacturing consistency, and operational reliability.

The developed framework provides practical technical support for intelligent manufacturing systems, industrial automation platforms, and digital industrial sensing applications.

Future work will focus on integrating artificial intelligence, industrial Internet technologies, edge computing platforms, and digital twin systems into next-generation industrial instrument architectures.

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