## **Supporting information**

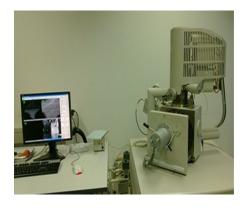
## Machinability of siliconcarbide particle-reinforced metal matrix composite

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**Fig. S1** Set up used for milling and cutting force testing of the SiC particles workpiece





**Fig.S2** Experimental setup of surface morphology and surface roughness detector used for analyzing the SiCp/Al composite milled under different cutting parameters (Quanta250FEG type SEM)



**Fig.S3** Experimental setup of the X-ray stress detector used for measuring the residual stress in SiCp/Al milled under different cutting parameters