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3D FEM Machining Titanium Alloy

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Abstract: Modeling and simulation of metal cutting processes has the potential for improving cutting tool designs and selecting optimum conditions, especially in advanced applications such as high-speed milling. The milling process is one of the most common metal removal operations. It is widely used in a variety of manufacturing industries including the aerospace and automotive sectors. These industries require an increase in productivity and better quality of the final product. The objective of this study was to develop a methodology for simulating the cutting process in end milling operation to predict workpiece stresses and temperatures using 3D finite element analysis. Rectangular pieces of titanium Ti-6Al-4V were cut, the tool was an endmill coated with Aluminum Titanium Nitride with 4 cutting edges and 3/8" on a diameter of the tool. The milling was carried out over a length of 47 mm. The finite element model considers speed rate, feed and depth as input. Temperature results were compared to those measured experimentally

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