

Study the Chip Tool Interactions & Tool Life in Plain Turning with High Velocity Air Jet as the Cooling Medium

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Abstract

Introduction of green concepts in machining operations is being envisaged by introducing different eco friendly cooling systems in the modern machine shops. The role of cutting fluids usage in metal cutting is predominant as it influences the surface quality and production cost. The current work mainly focuses on the study of chip tool interactions viz. contact pressure, temperature and chip flow pattern on the rake surface in plain turning operation for different cutting parameters without any cooling medium and analyze the influence of high pressure air jet as the cooling medium on the chip tool interactions like contact pressure reducing the tool wear, cutting temperatures thereby increasing tool life.

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I. Introduction

The use of high speed air jet as a coolant in machining is a challenging scenario in environmental friendly machining. Despite the extensive literature, air jet cooling in machining is an area of ongoing research. Until now, the jet cooling technique has been studied only from a thermal point of view. The new aspect investigated in this work is the chip bending ability of the jet. The idea of chip-bending and its beneficial effects in cooling the cutting area is not related to maximizing the heat transfer, but to avoid the temperature increase. The heat generation in the chip-tool interface is due to the contribution of deformation in the shear zone and to the frictional contact between the chip and the rake face of the cutting tool. The importance of the frictional contact is proportional to the friction coefficient and to the pressure of the chip on the rake face. The traditional way of reducing this contribution is using a cutting fluid (flooding) or, more recently, injecting a coolant in the chip-tool interface. The new approach with high speed air jet shows the temperature reduction is strongly dependant on the position of the nozzle. By directing the jet onto the top face of the chip it is possible to reduce the pressure on the rake face, responsible of temperature increase in the chip-tool interface. The pressure on the top face of the chip generates a stress on the bottom face of the chip close to the constraint and in the chip-tool interface. The global stress is due to air jet pressure and cutting pressure on the rake face. When the air jet is directed on the top face of the chip (overhead position) the global stress is less than the cutting stress in dry machining.

A fully thermo-mechanical model has been developed with DEFORM-3D and a mechanical only model with DEFORM-2D, in order to investigate the chip bending. From an analytical point of view the chip can be modelled as a structural cantilevered beam with uniform load. The results from finite element modelling show the displacement of the chip is mainly due to the chip-breaker. The displacement due to the air jet bending moment is minimized by the stiffness close to the constraint point, but the mechanical effect of the air jet has a significant impact on the energy in the tool.

II. DRY CUTTING MODE

1.1 Objective

Analysis of effect of the cutting parameters like cutting speed, feed rate and depth of cut on cutting force components which influence the contact pressure, temperature and chip flow pattern on the rake surface during turning operation

1.2 Equipment

Lathe machine, Lathe Tool Dynamometer, Amplifier, Cutting tool, PC, Job piece.

III. Experimental Setup

Figure 1 shows the schematic of the experimental setup for carrying out the experiment. Work piece is mounted in the chuck of the lathe headstock. The tool dynamometer is mounted on the carriage at the place of tool holder. The tool holder is mounted on the dynamometer as shown in figure 2. Output of the dynamometer is amplified by charge

amplifier (Kistler 5070A) and data are collected in the PC by using data acquisition system

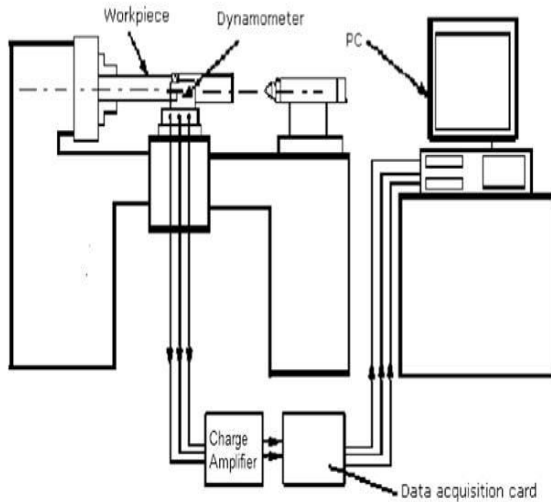


Figure 1 Schematic diagram of the experimental setup

ins6	118	0.2	0.1	20.82825
ins7	220	0.2	0.1	21.293
ins8	330	0.2	0.1	19.0354
ins9	440	0.2	0.1	30.9735
ins10	550	0.2	0.1	16.86095
ins11	550	0.3	0.1	67.5965
ins12	440	0.3	0.1	44.5175
ins13	330	0.3	0.1	36.3159
ins14	220	0.3	0.1	23.68925
ins15	118	0.3	0.1	62.866
ins16	118	0.4	0.1	46.0434
ins17	220	0.4	0.1	44.632
ins18	330	0.4	0.1	24.719
ins19	440	0.4	0.1	28.8391

V. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

Material: High Speed Steel
Young's modulus : 190-210Gpa
Poisson's ratio:0.27
Density : 7800 kg/m3
Work piece: Mild steel

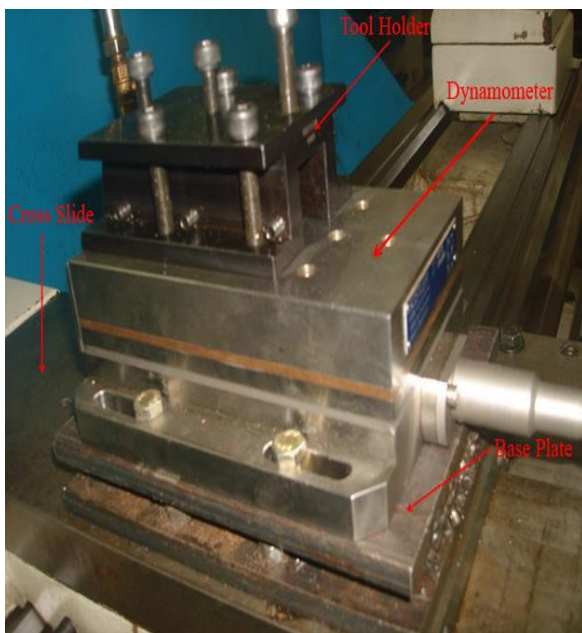
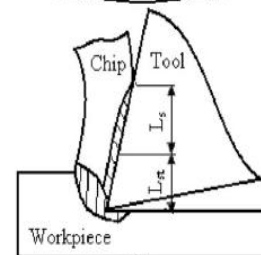
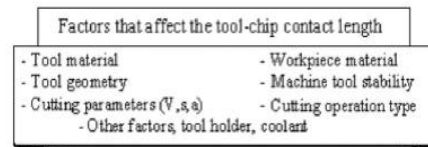


Figure 2 Schematic diagram of the experimental setup



Factors affected by the tool-chip contact length

IV. OBSERVATION TABLE

Initial diameter of the bar = 25mm
Bar material = MS
Cutting tool material = HSS

File Name	Speed (rpm)	Feed (mm/rev.)	Depth of Cut (mm)	Cutting Force (N)
ins1	550	0.1	0.1	23.88
ins2	440	0.1	0.1	17.73835
ins3	330	0.1	0.1	13.9618
ins4	220	0.1	0.1	22.2015
ins5	118	0.1	0.1	14.57215

VI. ESTIMATION OF CONTACT LENGTH

A number of theoretical and experimental estimators have been proposed for the contact length in the orthogonal cutting process. Based on the experiments conducted on different types of steel using a tool with an unrestricted rake face, a relationship between the chip-tool contact length, chip thickness, the chip compression ratio and the friction coefficient has been developed. It suggests that the length of the sticking region is approximately equal to the deformed chip thickness h_c , and in accordance with Tay's assumption the

Total chip-tool contact length L_c is given as
 $L_c = 2hc$

Thickness of the chip=1.5mm

Width of the chip=4mm

Contact Length=2*1.5=3mm

Area of the chip contacting the tool=3*4=12mm²

Pressure acting on the contact area=F/A

$P_1=23.88/12=1.99 \text{ N/MM}^2$

Similarly for the remaining forces

$P_2=1.419 \text{ N/MM}^2$

$P_3=1.163 \text{ N/MM}^2$

$P_4=1.85012 \text{ N/MM}^2$

$P_5=1.214 \text{ N/MM}^2$

VII. ANALYSIS OF CUTTING TOOL WITH OUT COOLENT

7.1 For the Speed (N) =550 rpm, Feed=0.1mm/rev, Depth

of cut=0.1mm

a. Meshing

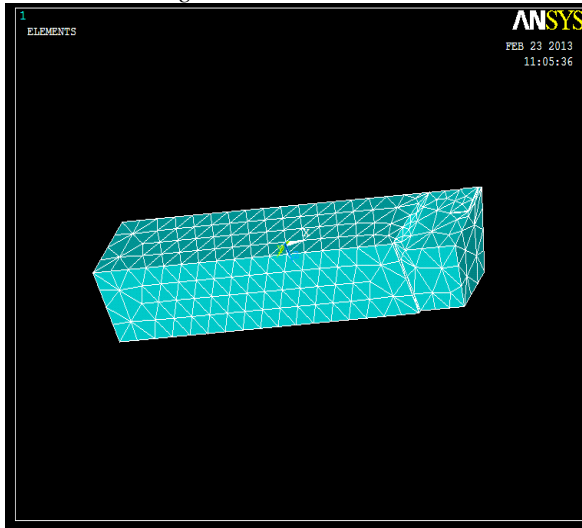


Fig 3

b. Area Selection For Applying The Load

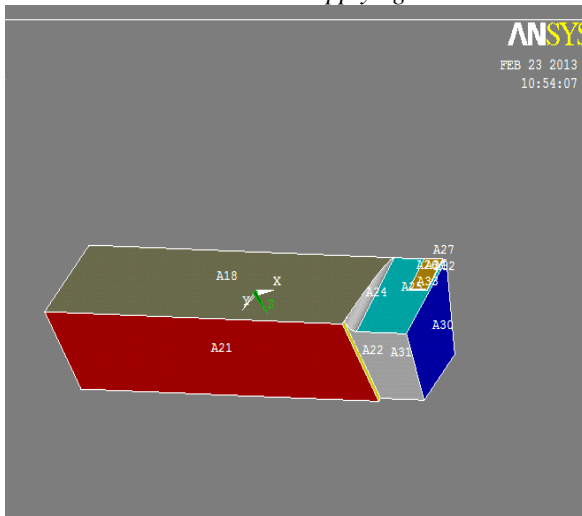


Fig 4

C. VonMises Stress

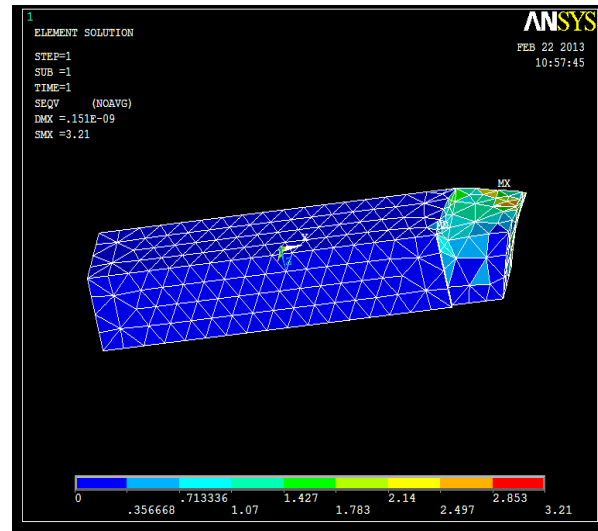


Fig-5

Maximum deflection is 0.151×10^{-9}

Maximum Stress is 3.21 N/MM^2

7.2 For the Speed (N) =440 rpm, Feed=0.1mm/rev, Depth

of cut=0.1mm ,pressure= 1.419 N/MM^2

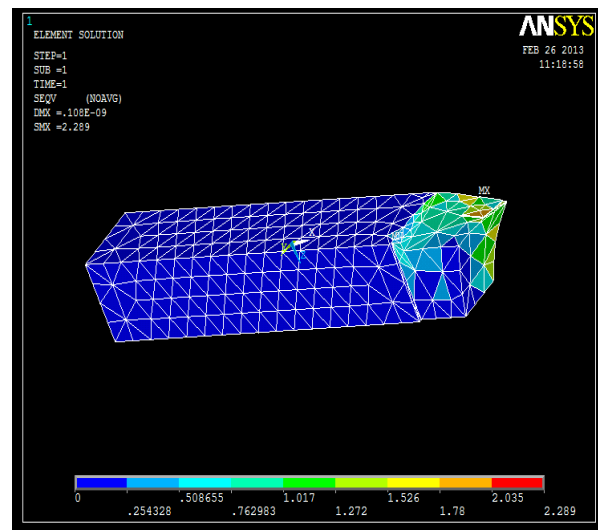


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7.3 For the Speed (N) =440 rpm, Feed=0.1mm/rev, Depth

of cut=0.1mm,

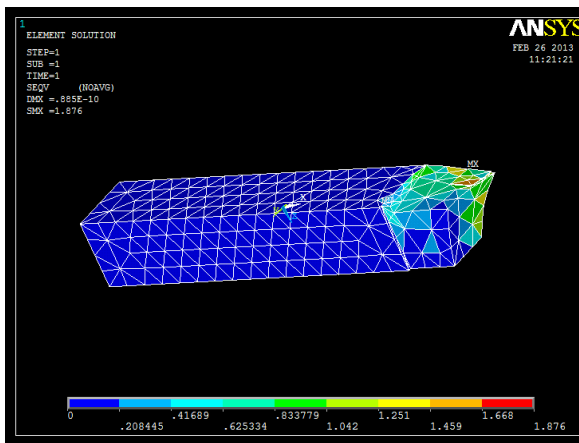


FIG -7 maximum stress is

VIII. PRESSURE VS. STRESS GRAPH

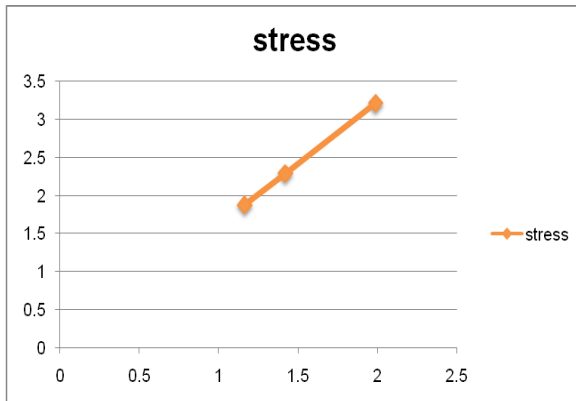


FIG-8

IX. TOOL LIFE

Taylor Tool Life Equation

$$VT^n=C$$

Where v = cutting speed, m/min;

T = tool life, min; and

n and C are parameters that depend on feed, depth of cut, work material, and tooling material but mostly on material (work and tool).

Typical Values of n and C

Tool material	N	C
High Speed Steel	0.125	120
Non Steel Work	0.125	70
Steel Work		
Cemented carbide	0.25	900
Non Steel Work	0.25	500
Steel Work		
Ceramic		
Steel Work	0.6	3000

X. TOOL LIFE CALCULATIONS

Cutting velocity= $\pi DN/1000$ (m/min)

D=Spindle diameter (mm)

A. Sample calculation

$$V1=\pi \times 25 \times 550/1000$$

$$= 43.19 \text{ m/min}$$

Similarly

$$V2= 34.55 \text{ m/min}$$

$$V3=25.19$$

$$V4=17.29$$

B. Tool Life

$$VT^n=C$$

$$T1=(70/43.19)(1/0.125)$$

$$49.32 \text{ min}$$

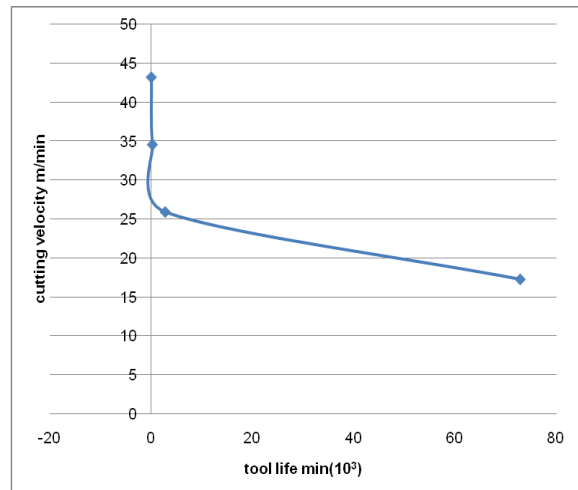
Similarly

$$T2=283.92 \text{ min}$$

$$T3= 2838.2 \text{ min}$$

$$T4=72.85 \times 10^3 \text{ min}$$

GRAPH BETWEEN CUTTING SPEEDS VS TOOL LIFE



XI. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

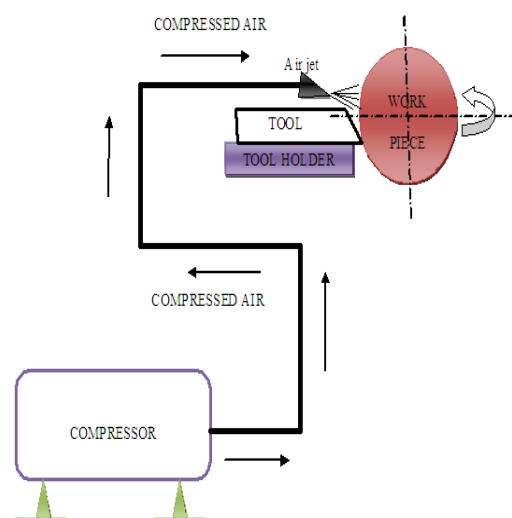


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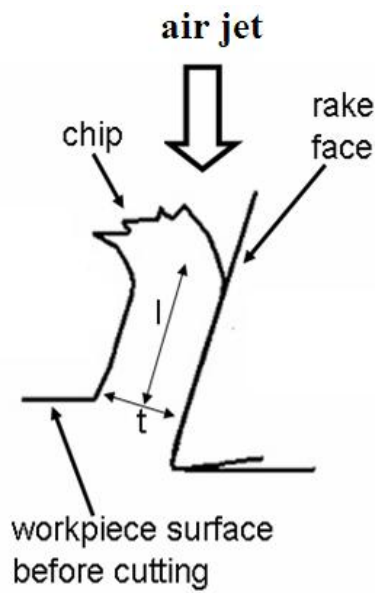


FIG-10

In the Fig 9 shown above, compressed air from the compresses passes through the hose pipe and comes out through nozzle with high velocity.

This high velocity air jet is made impinge between the tool and chip interface so that the contact area is reduce between tool and chip and thereby reducing the frictional force on the tool.

The air jet is made to impinge on the tool and chip interface with different pressures. The main motive of this is to reduce the carter wear.

By eliminating the carter wear tool life can be increased

XII. OBSERVATION TABLE

File Name	Speed (rpm)	Feed (mm/rev.)	Depth of Cut (mm)	Cutting Force (N)
ins1	550	0.1	0.1	18.32
ins2	440	0.1	0.1	14.732
ins3	330	0.1	0.1	10.9618
ins4	220	0.1	0.1	18.2015
ins5	118	0.1	0.1	12.572
ins6	118	0.2	0.1	17.82
ins7	220	0.2	0.1	19.293
ins8	330	0.2	0.1	16.0354
ins9	440	0.2	0.1	28.9735
ins10	550	0.2	0.1	14.86095

Pressure acting on the contact area= F/A

$P1=18.32/12=1.52 \text{ N/MM}^2$

Similarly for the remaining forces

$P2=1.227 \text{ N/MM}^2$

$P3=0.913 \text{ N/MM}^2$

$P4=1.516 \text{ N/MM}^2$

$P5=1.014 \text{ N/MM}^2$

For the Speed (N) =550 rpm, Feed=0.1mm/rev, Depth of cut=0.1mm

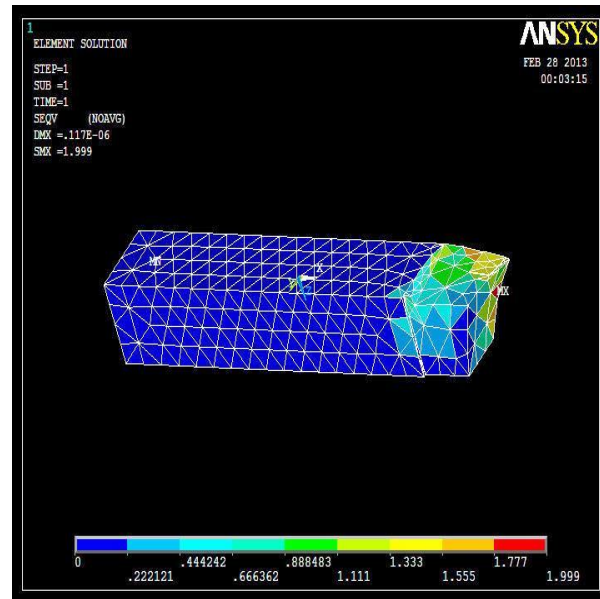


Fig-11

Maximum stress- 1.99 N/MM^2

For the Speed (N) =440 rpm, Feed=0.1mm/rev, Depth of cut=0.1mm, pressure=1.227 N/MM²

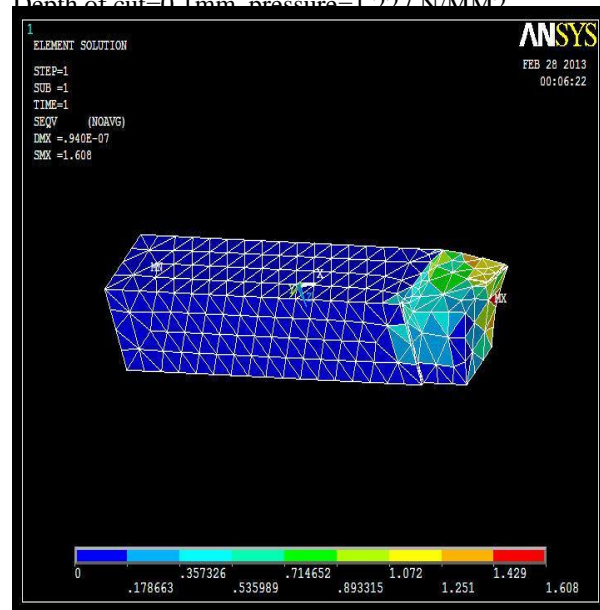
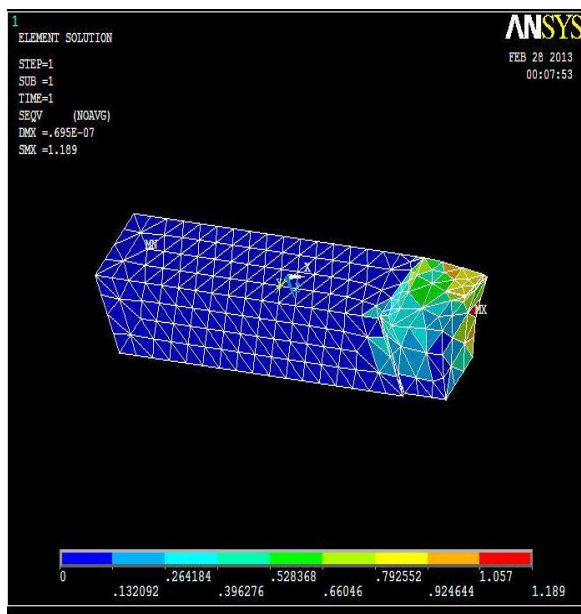


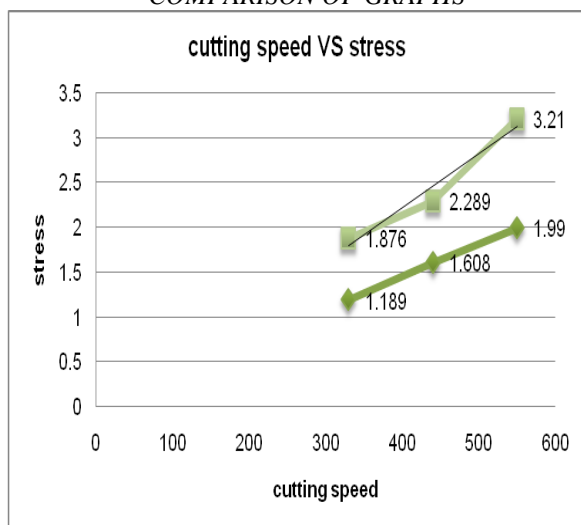
Fig-12 Maximum stress-1.608

3 For the Speed (N) =440 rpm, Feed=0.1mm/rev, Depth of cut=0.1mm, pressure =0.913 N/MM²



Maximum stress is 1.189 N/MM²

XIII. RESULTS COMPARISON OF GRAPHS



By the above graph stress is reduced compared to the dry cutting approximately up to 38% of stress.

XIV. CONCLUSION AND FURTHER RESEARCH

Mechanical effect of air jet is a new aspect in the world of environmental friendly cooling techniques in metal cutting. Intuition may suggest a positive effect with using the jet in interface position. This displacement of the nozzle is traditionally used for MQL APPLICATIONS. Analysis shows that there is reduction in the cutting force by the introduction of air jet between the tool and chip interface. In further there is a possibility to increase the stress reduction percentage

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