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Thermomechanical simulation of Nickel-based Super Alloy(Inconel 718) using Abaqus

Final report

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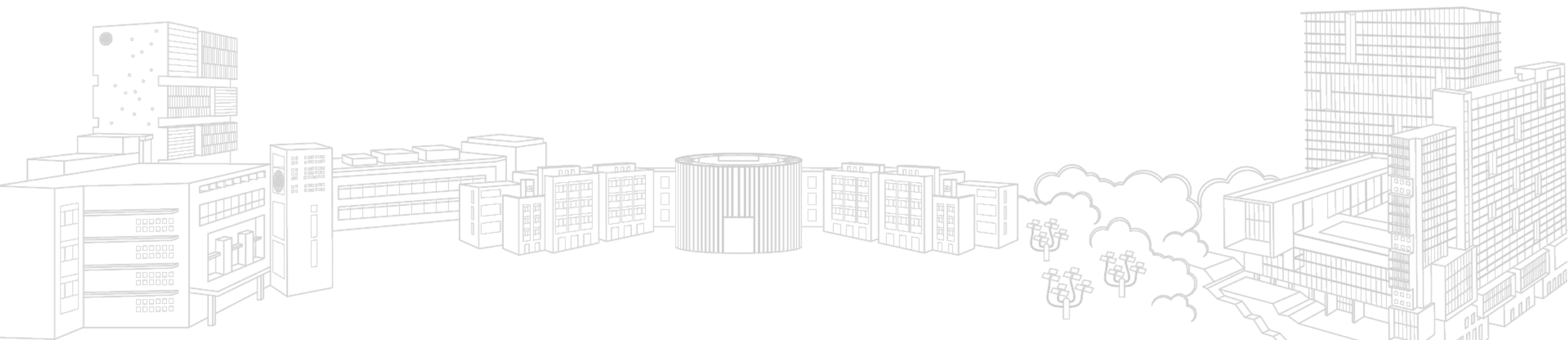
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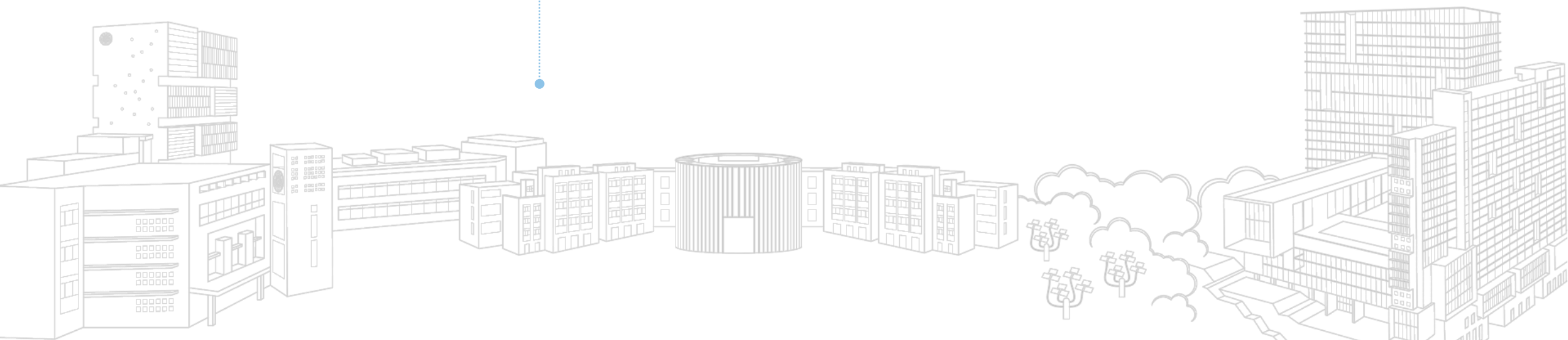




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Part one

Background and Physics



Background

Inconel 718 nickel-based alloy (GH4169 in GB) -- Widely used in

marine industries

Advantages^[1]:

High Stiffness and **Strength** at high temperature(850 °C)

High Dynamic Shear Strength

Extremely **low Reactivity** in highly corrosive environment

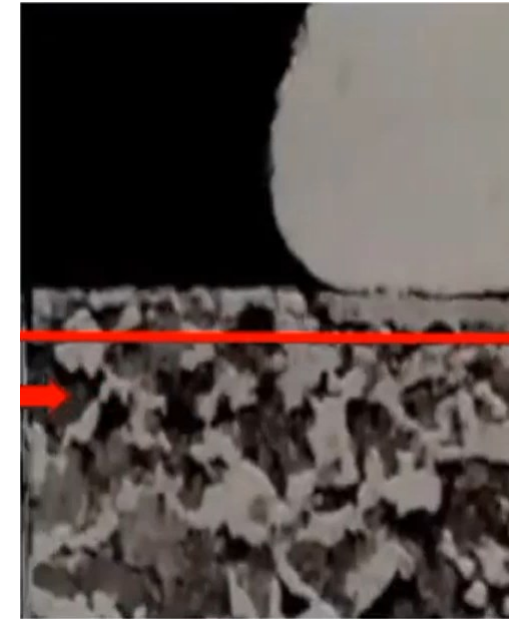
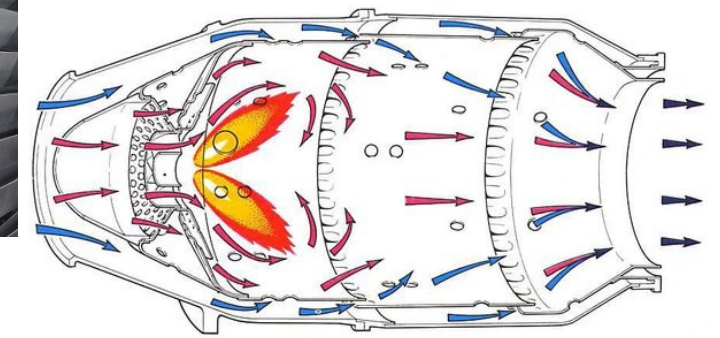
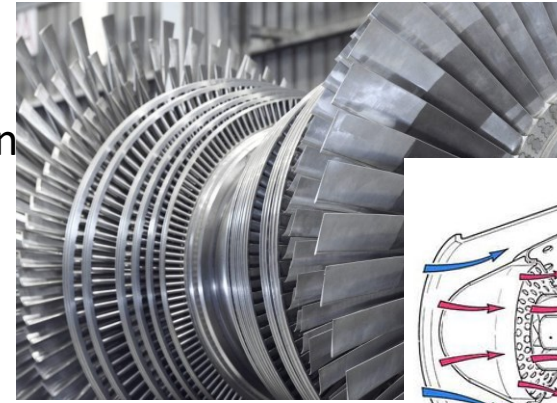
Examples: Turbine Blades and Combustion Chamber in turbine engine

Poor machinability^[1]:

Adhere with tool——built up edge(积屑瘤)

Strain hardening——harder for next cut

Low thermal conductivity——high temperature in cutting zone



Simulation

Proper Cutting Parameters and Tools

[1] Rinaldi S, Imbrogno S, Rotella G, et al. Physics based modeling of machining Inconel 718 to predict surface integrity modification[J].

Procedia CIRP, 2019, 82: 350-355.



1. Workpiece
2. Tool
3. Contact

thermal and mechanical model

Thermomechanical coupling modeling^[2]:

1.1 Workpiece thermal model: **The first law of thermodynamics**

$$\rho c_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \cdot \left(\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right) = \dot{q}_p$$

Specific heat capacity c_p

Thermal conductivity λ

Thermal expansion α

Temperature dependent

1.2 Workpiece mechanical model:

Elastic model: **Hooke's law**

$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} (\varepsilon_{kl}^e - \alpha \Delta T \delta_{kl})$$

Young's modulus E

Possion's ratio ν

Temperature dependent

$$C_{ijkl} = \frac{E}{(1 + \nu)(1 - 2\nu)} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} + \frac{E}{(1 + \nu)} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}$$

[2] Bedzra R. Finite element simulation of two dimensional orthogonal cutting process and comparison with experiments[D]. GER: RWTH Aachen University, 2013.



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thermal and mechanical model

Thermomechanical coupling modeling^[2]:

1.2 Workpiece mechanical model:

Plastic model: **Johnson-Cook plasticity model**

$$\underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \|\sigma_{ij}^D\|}_{\sigma_{vM}} = \left(A + B \left(\underbrace{\int \|\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^p\| dt}_{\epsilon} \right)^n \right) \left(1 + C \ln \left(\frac{\|\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^p\|}{\dot{\epsilon}_0} \right) \right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{T - T_0}{T_m - T_0} \right)^m \right)$$

Coefficients A, B, C, m, n

Reference strain rate $\dot{\epsilon}_0$

Reference temperature T_0

Melting temperature T_m

Material separation (chip formation) model: **Johnson-Cook damage model**

$$\epsilon_f = \left(d_1 + d_2 \exp \left(-d_3 \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_{vM}} \right) \right) \left(1 + d_4 \ln \left(\frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{\dot{\epsilon}_0} \right) \right) \left(1 + d_5 \left(\frac{T - T_0}{T_m - T_0} \right) \right)$$

Material dependent parameters

d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, d_5

Reference temperature T_0

Melting temperature T_m

Reference strain rate $\dot{\epsilon}_0$

Stress triaxiality on fracture Strain rate Temperature

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1. Workpiece
2. Tool thermal and mechanical model
3. Contact

Thermomechanical coupling modeling^[2]:

2 Tool mechanical and thermal model:

Elastic model: **Hooke's law**

Thermal model: **The first law of thermodynamics**

3.1 Contact mechanical model: **Coulomb's friction law**

$$\tau_f = \mu \sigma_n$$

Friction coefficient μ

3.2 Contact thermal model:

Contact between tool and chip is **thermally perfect**

Boundaries are assumed to be at **room temperature**(20°C)

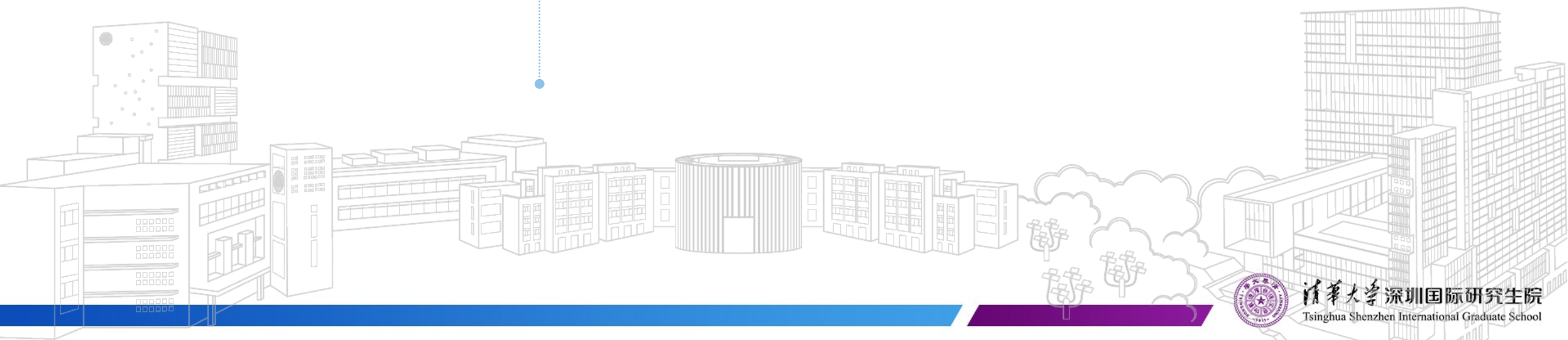
Heat loss due to **convection** and **radiation** to surroundings is **not taken into account**



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Part two

Properties



Workpiece properties

1.1 Workpiece dimension

Length	Height	Cutting zone height
5	2	0.1

1.2 Workpiece thermal properties

T (°C)	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200
$c_p(\text{J}/(\text{kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}))$	440	470	480	490	500	520	550	600	660	650	660	700	710

T (°C)	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200
$\lambda(\text{W}/(\text{m} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}))$	10	11	13	15	18	19	21	25	26	25	25	29	31

T (°C)	0	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650
$\alpha(10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C})$	13	13.05	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.1	14.25	14.3	14.6	15	15.3



Workpiece properties

1.3 Workpiece mechanical properties

Elastic:

T (°C)	E (GPa)	ν
20	217	0.3
871	155.9	0.3

Plastic:

$\dot{\epsilon}_0$ (1/s)	T_0 (°C)	T_m (°C)	A(MPa)	B(MPa)	C(MPa)	n	m
10^{-3}	20	1297	1485	904	0.015	0.777	1.689

Material separation:

d_2	d_4
2.031	0.014

$$\varepsilon_f = \left(d_1 + d_2 \exp \left(-d_3 \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_{vM}} \right) \right) \left(1 + d_4 \ln \left(\frac{\dot{\epsilon}}{\dot{\epsilon}_0} \right) \right) \left(1 + d_5 \left(\frac{T - T_0}{T_m - T_0} \right) \right)$$

Stress triaxiality on fracture

Strain rate

Temperature



Tool and contact properties

2.1 Tool dimension:

Rake angle(°)	Flank angle(°)	Radius(μm)
0	10	10

2.2 Tool thermal properties:

T (°C)	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200
c _p (J/(kg • °C))	200	210	220	240	245	250	255	260	260	260	260	260	260

T (°C)	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200
λ(N/(s • °C))	100	94	90	82	76	69	66	65	65	65	65	65	65

$$\alpha(10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}) = 540$$

3.1 Contact friction coefficient:

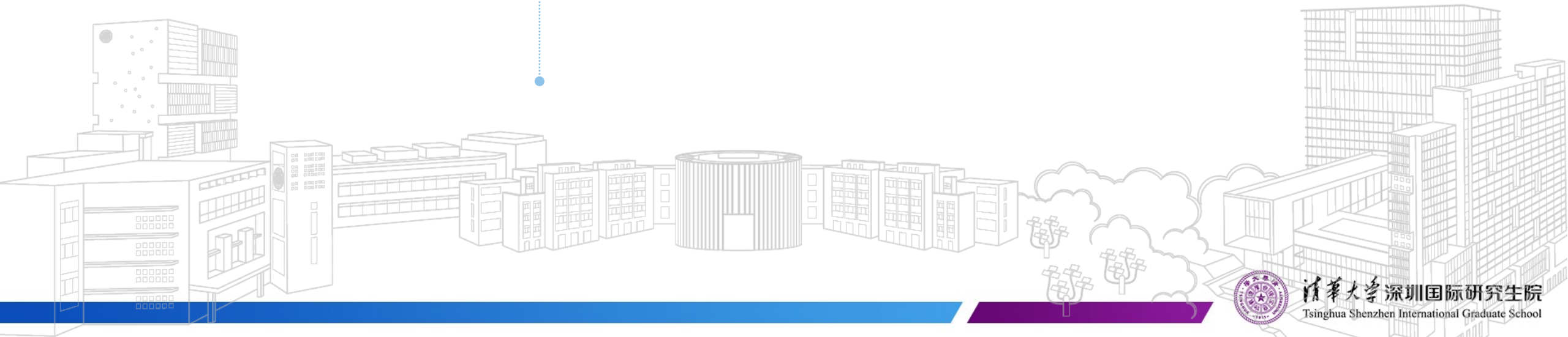
$$\mu = 0.5$$



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Part three

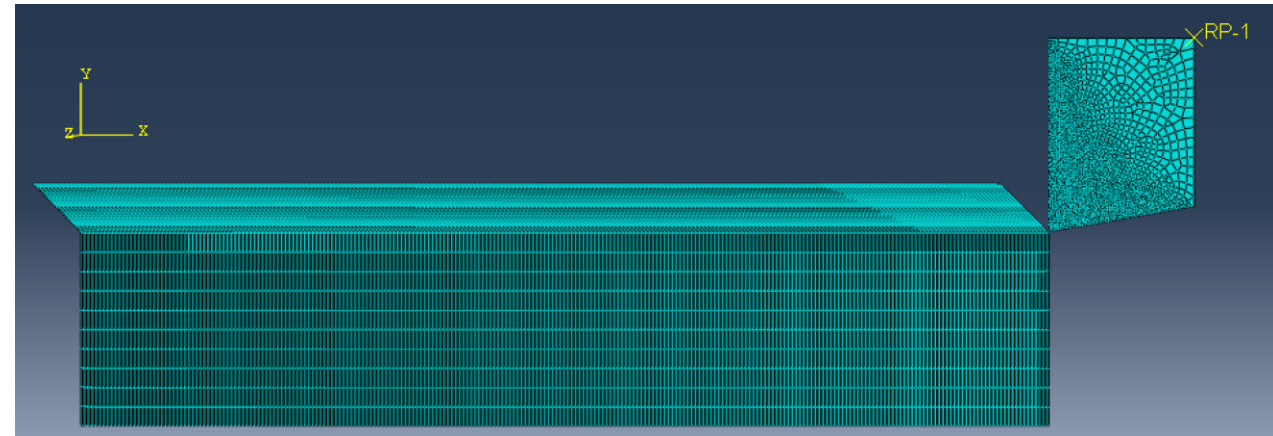
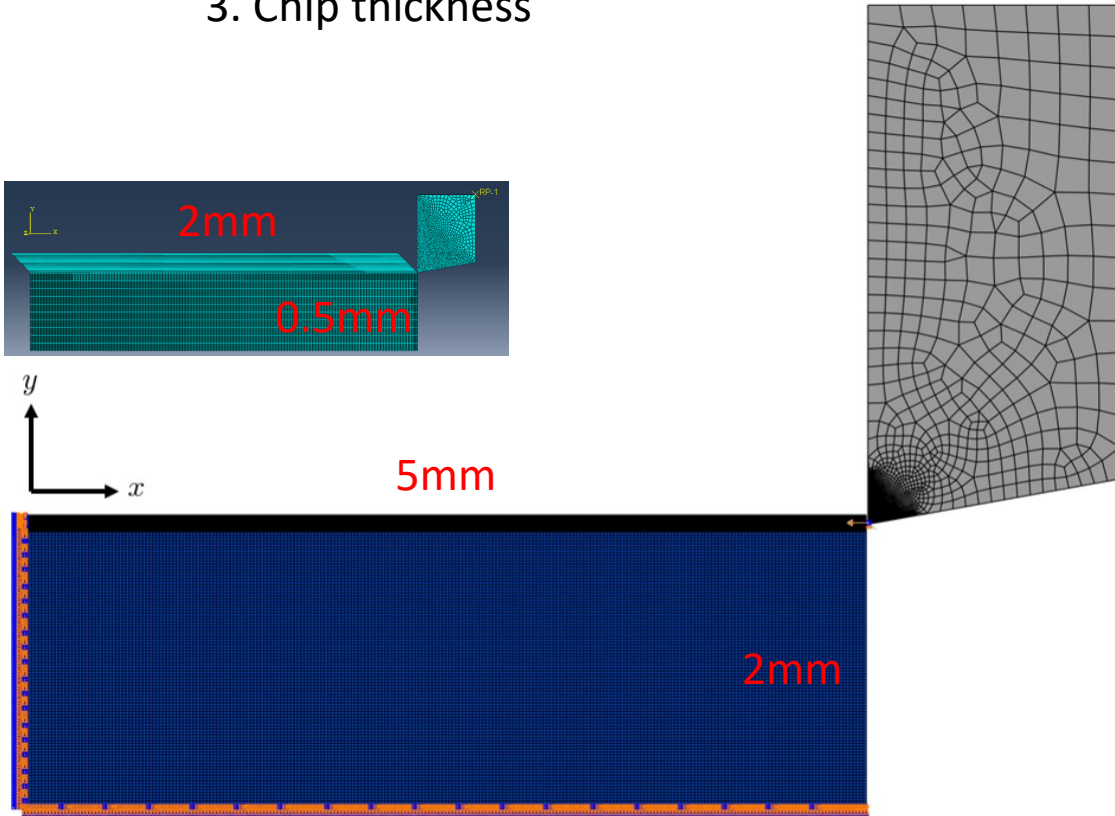
Result



Simulation Result

Different cutting speed: 20m/min, 40m/min, 80m/min

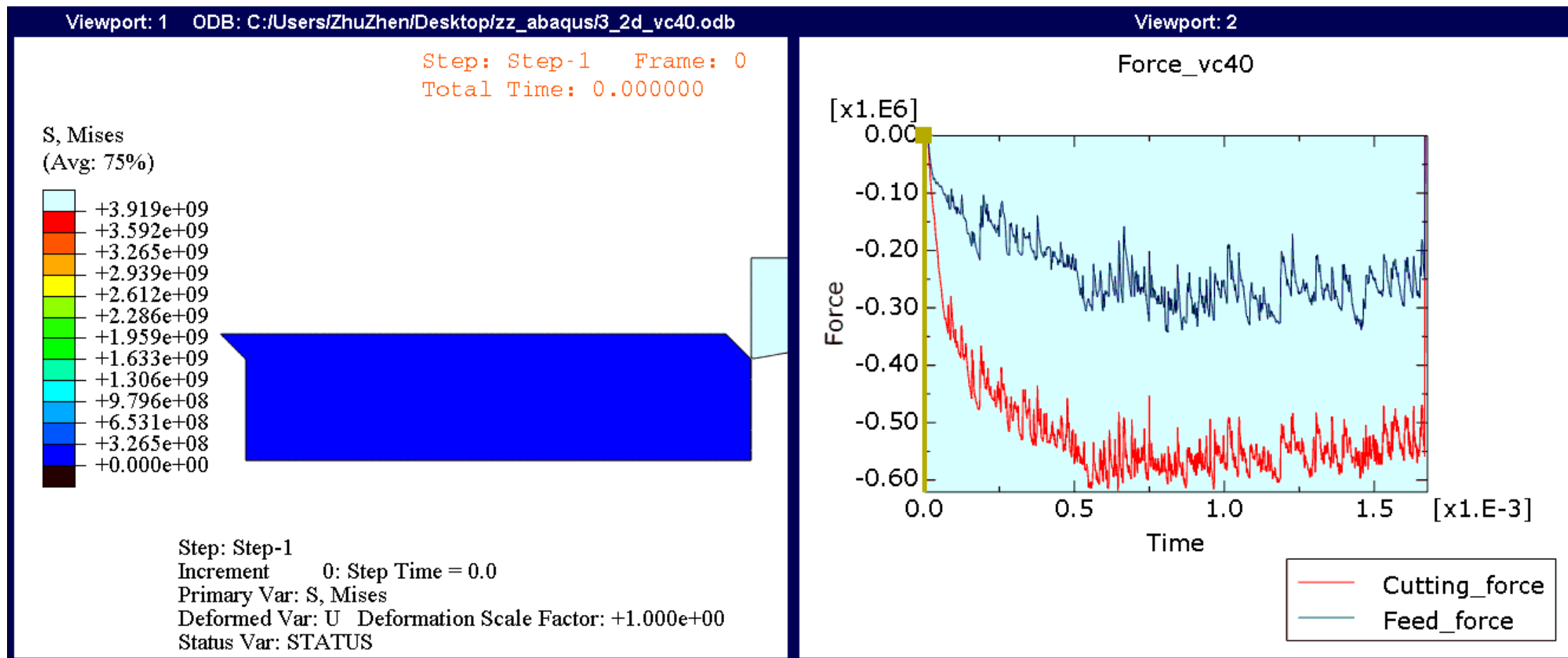
1. Cutting force and feed force
2. Temperature
3. Chip thickness



Cutting condition: 40m/min

Cutting force

Feed force



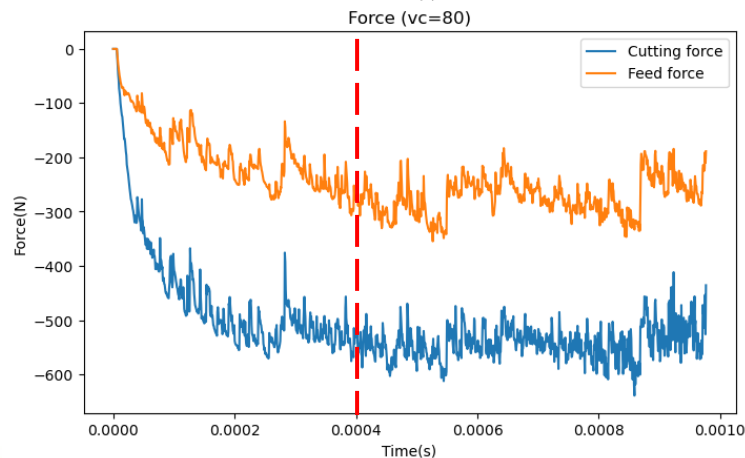
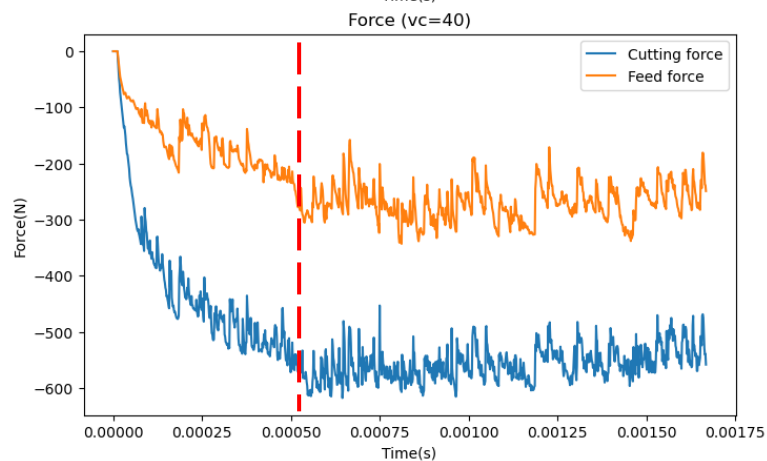
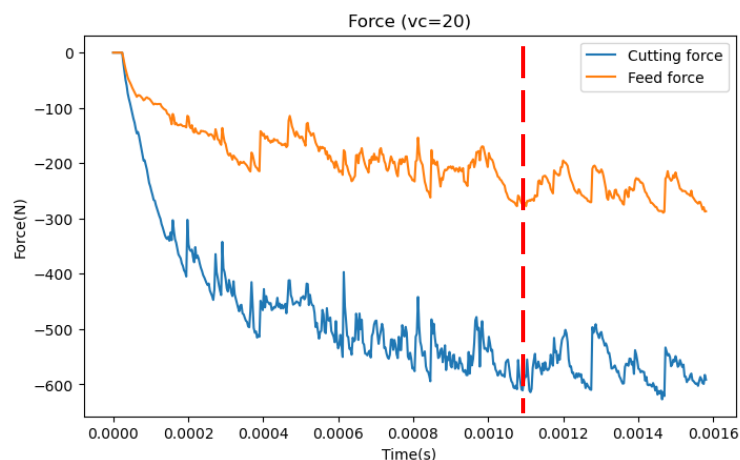


Table 1. My simulation result of average cutting force and feed force

	Vc=20m/min	Vc=40m/min	Vc=80m/min
Average cutting force(N)	569.53	557.52	537.16
Average feed force(N)	247.29	270.24	264.24

Table 2. Reference experiment and simulation result of average cutting force and feed force

	Vc=20m/min		Vc=40m/min		Vc=80m/min	
	Exp	Sim	Exp	Sim	Exp	Sim
Average cutting force(N)	269	285.42	234	259.83	232	254.90
Average feed force(N)	235	128.09	192	113.06	181	104.74

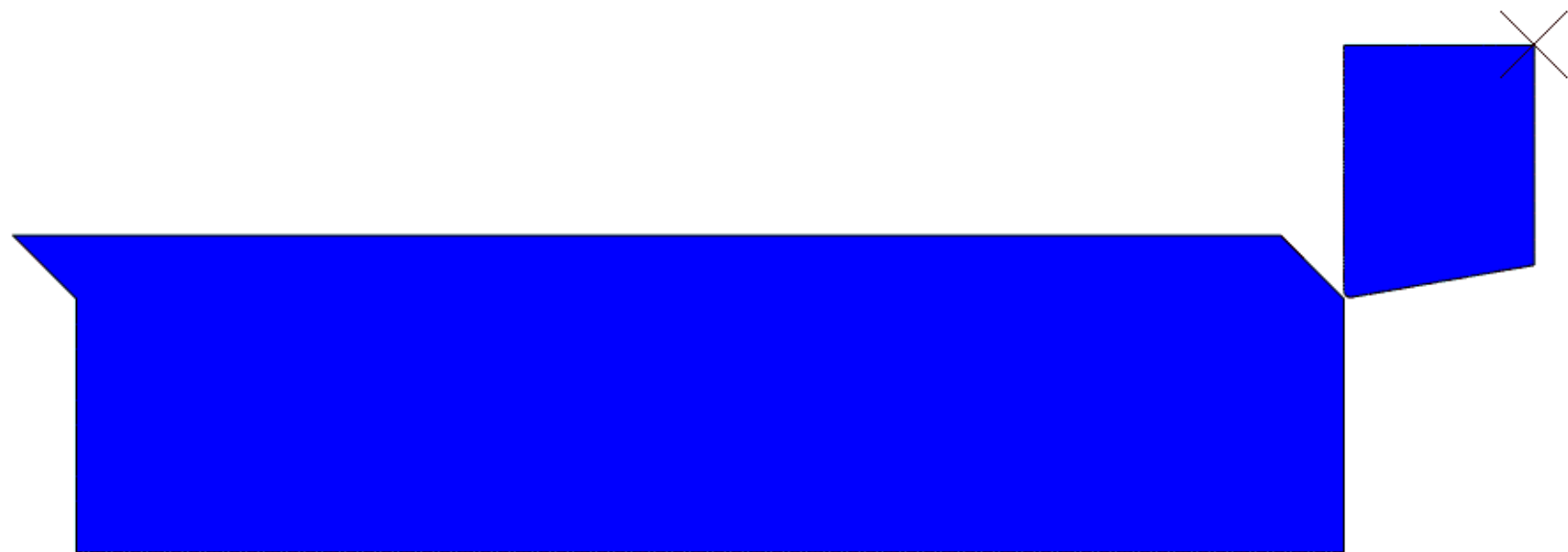
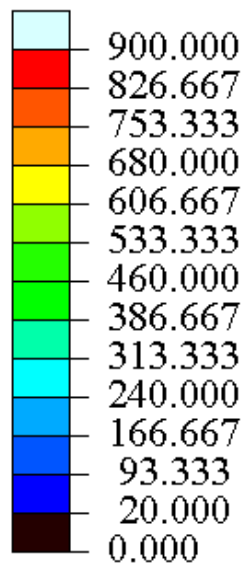
Discrepancy:

1. Two times difference
2. Insufficient data
3. Force scale (10^3)



Temperature

NT11



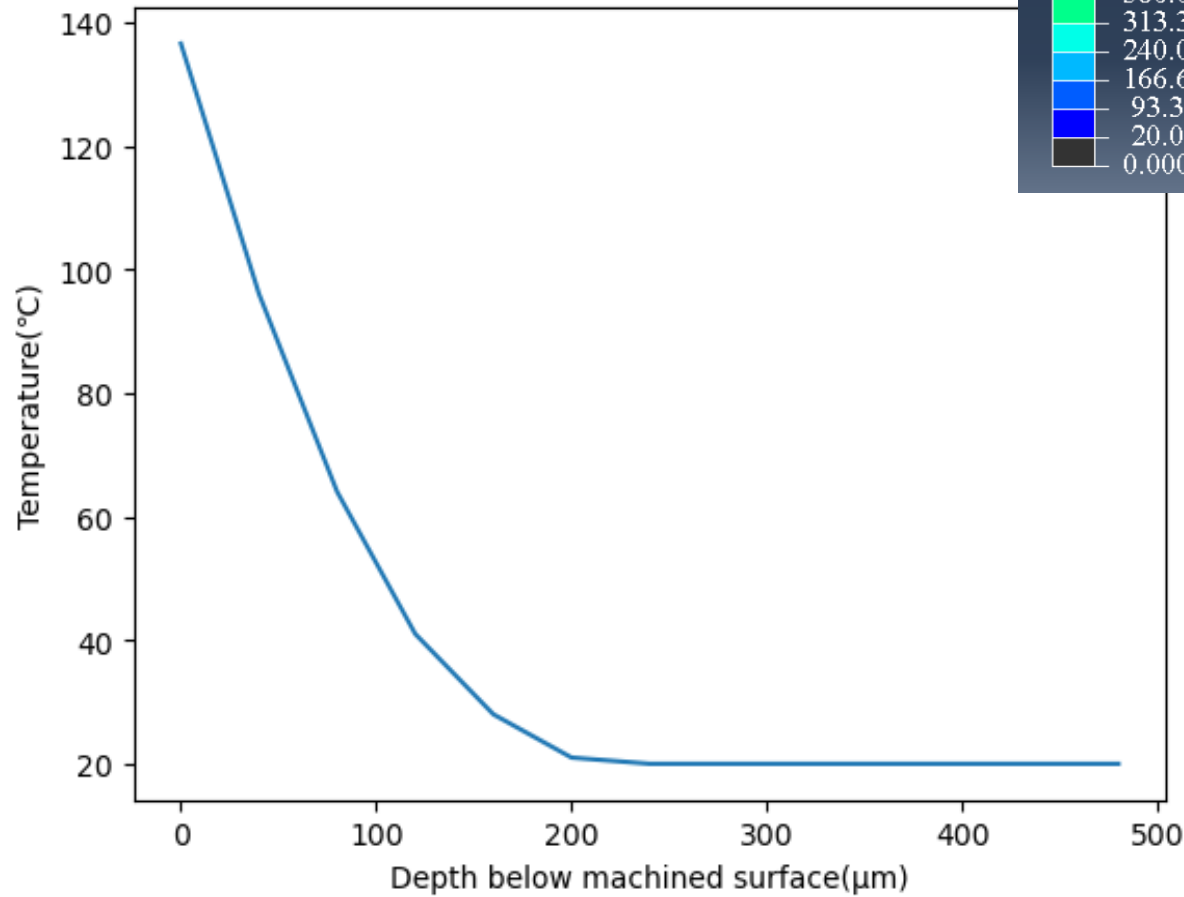
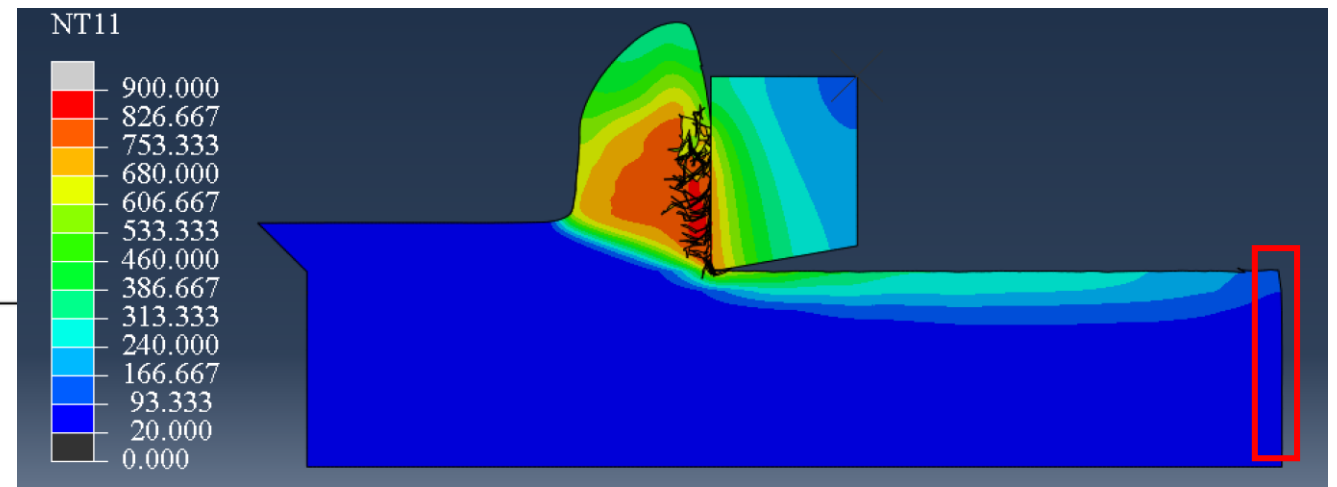
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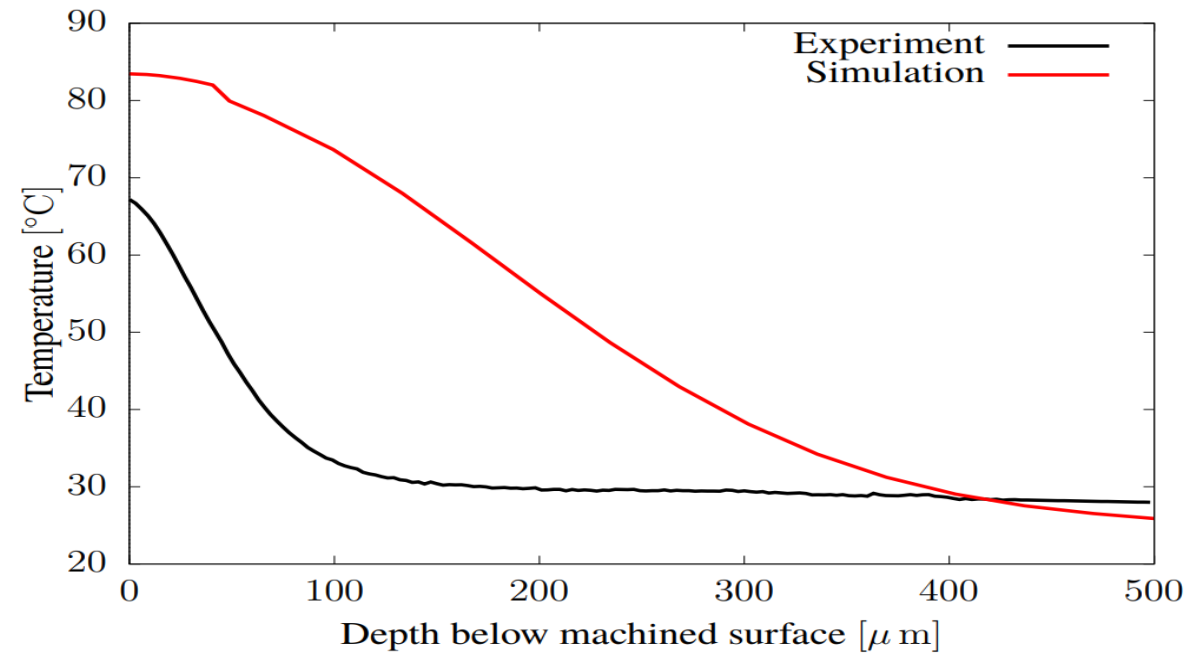


Temperature

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A distance of 1 mm behind the tool edge



A distance of 3.5 mm behind the tool edge

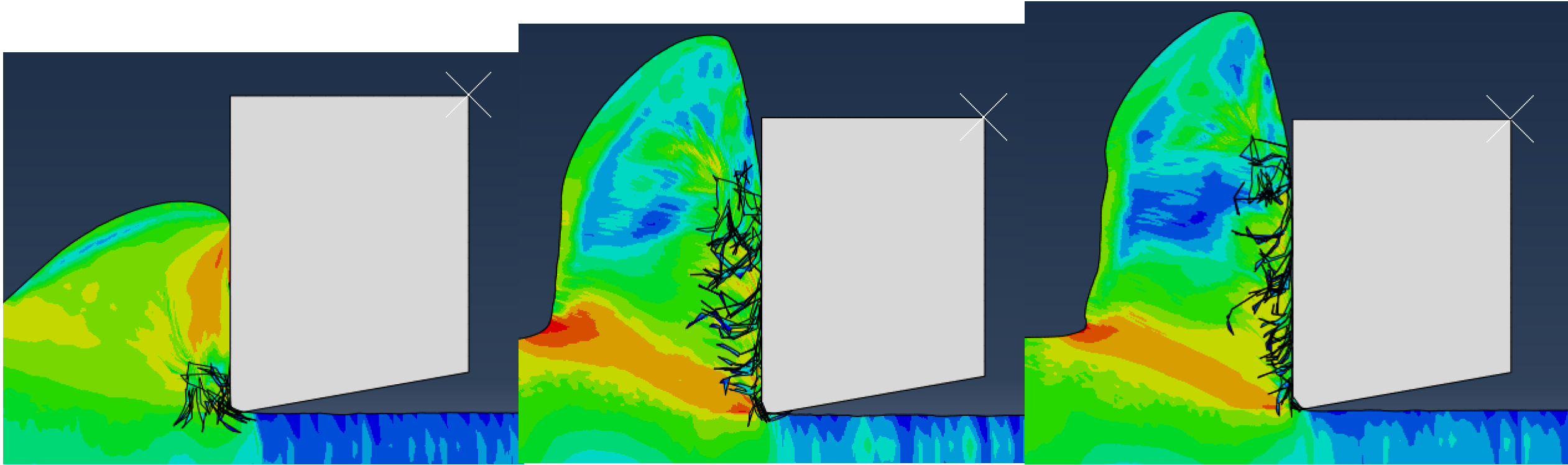


Chip morphology

$V_c=20\text{m/min}$

$V_c=40\text{m/min}$

$V_c=80\text{m/min}$

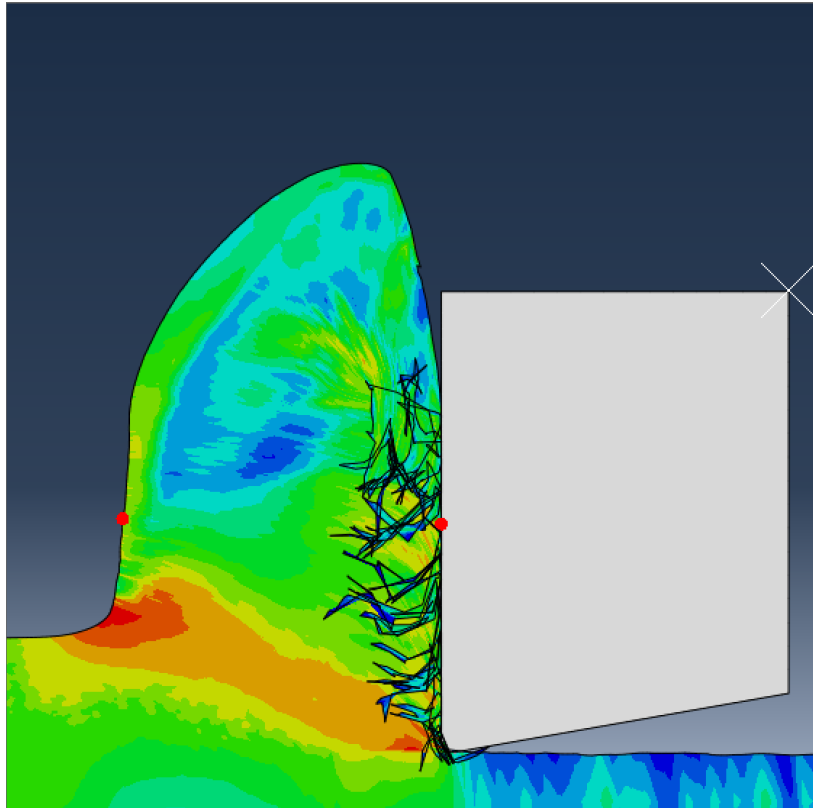


Conclusion: Continuous chip

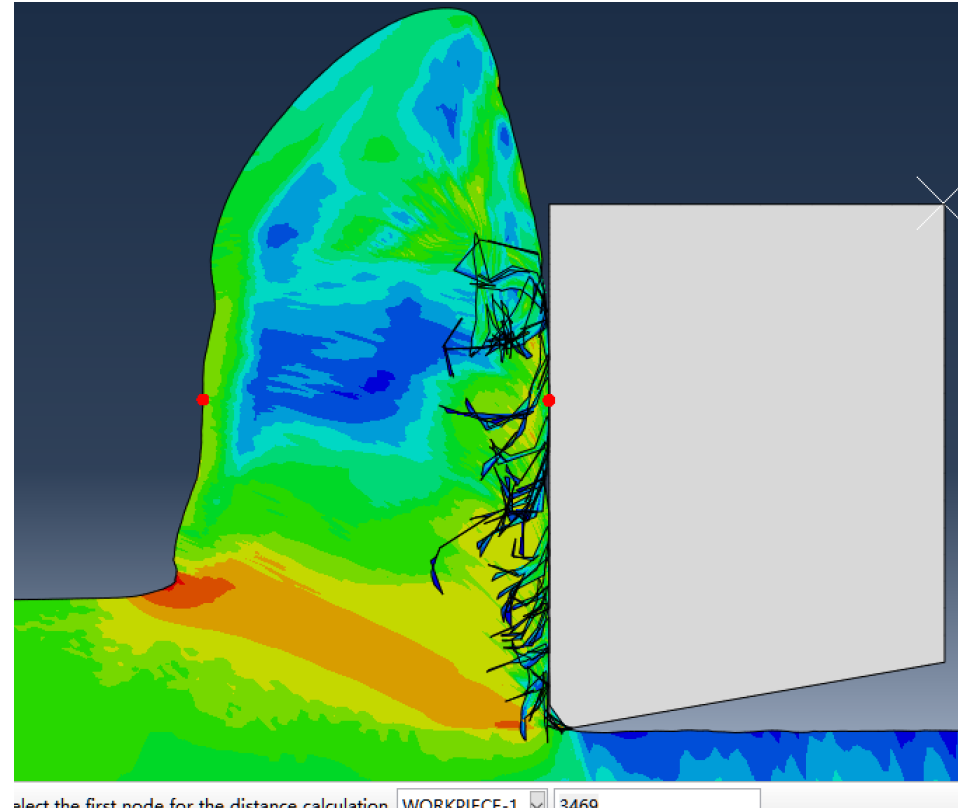


Chip thickness

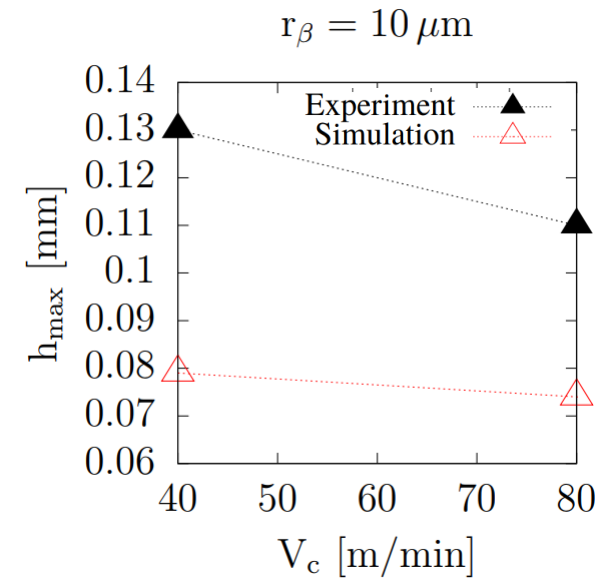
$V_c=40\text{m/min}$ 0.39mm



$V_c=80\text{m/min}$ 0.46mm



Reference



0.08mm

Discrepancy:

1. Different model





Thanks

