

ANALYSES AND VALIDATION OF CUTTING FORCES PREDICTION MODELS IN WOOD MACHINING

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ABSTRACT

*A lot of research has been done related to the influence of different machining factors on the wood machining process. Methodologically, the factors are divided into three main groups that affect cutting mechanics: factors associated with material properties, factors that are dependent on the cutting tools, and factors attributed to the cutting process itself. A better understanding of machining factors could be the foundation for predicting the behavior of the material in the machining process. Also, it may consequently contribute to a more efficient and economical machining outcome and above all, the better quality of the machined surface. One of the basic parameters of cutting mechanics is cutting forces. There are various models in literature for determining the dependence of values of cutting forces on the selected impact factors. Different cutting force models are analyzed and compared in this paper. The results performed in the peripheral milling parallel with wood grains of oak wood (*Quercus robur*) were used for testing the models. The analysis of these models indicated that there is no match between the calculated and the experimental results, but there is a similarity in the form of the curve. Changes in the measured values are accompanied by corresponding changes in the calculated values, which indicates that these models can find application in real cutting conditions.*

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