Preface

This volume is a collecting scientific results of several researchers in the fields of prediction and

handling of interactions between structure and process. Research programs have the primary objective

analysis of the interactions between processes and structures in modern production facilities.

This book presents the results of several interdisciplinary projects, focusing on different manufacturing

processes such as high speed machining or metals forming. It contains experimental studies and

mathematical modeling of production processes and the interactions of the machine. New advanced

experimental and innovative simulation approaches are also included.

The research topics are mainly analytical and numerical modeling of processes and development of

advanced algorithms adapted to the simulation of manufacturing processes and the behavior of

mechanical systems. Numerical modeling of the processes shaping composite cutting and high speed

cutting (with different scales of analysis). Experimental methods of analysis associated physical

mechanisms, identification and validation.

Development of advanced algorithms and suitable for non-linear problems, multi-physics and multi-

scales for shaping metals, polymers, composites, ceramics, and mechanical systems including their

control. Main characteristics: development of finite element models to specific structures, methods

meshless natural element type for the treatment of general problems of thermomechanical model

reduction techniques allowing significant gains in computation time, multi-scale layout metals and

polymers.

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provides a means of assessing the health field and guarantee the quality of manufacturing. It is a tool for

institutional learning and take corrective action in innovative projects and adaptive. Experience in

monitoring the process focuses on different areas.

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