

Numerical and Experimental Investigation of Residual Stress Distribution due to Multi-Pass Welding of Stainless Steel Plates

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ABSTRACT

In multi-pass welding, residual stress distribution and its maximum value change with addition of each pass. Finite element simulation can be used to estimate residual stresses. In this paper, transient thermal fields and residual stresses due to multi-pass GTA welding of 304 stainless steel plates is investigated by experimental and numerical simulation. Two-dimensional un-coupled thermo-mechanical analysis has been performed using ANSYS 10. Residual stress measurement has been performed using hole-drilling method. The results of this study reveal that maximum residual stresses decrease with the increase of number of passes due to the increase of thickness, but it increases the width of tensile and compress zones.

KEYWORDS : Thermal fields, Residual stress, Multi-pass welding, Stainless steel, Hole-drilling method

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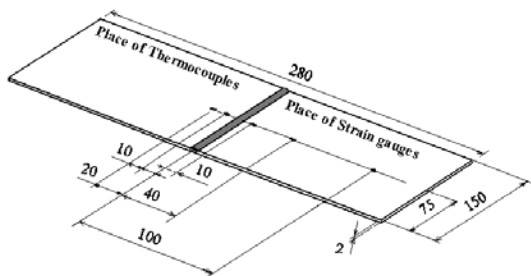
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$$q_f(x, y, z) = \frac{6\sqrt{3}f_f Q}{abc_f \pi^{3/2}} e^{(-3x^2/a^2)} e^{(-3y^2/b^2)} e^{(-3z^2/c_f^2)} \quad ()$$

$$q_r(x, y, z) = \frac{6\sqrt{3}f_r Q}{abc_r \pi^{3/2}} e^{(-3x^2/a^2)} e^{(-3y^2/b^2)} e^{(-3z^2/c_r^2)} \quad ()$$

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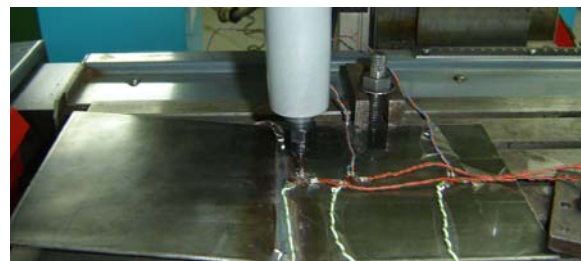
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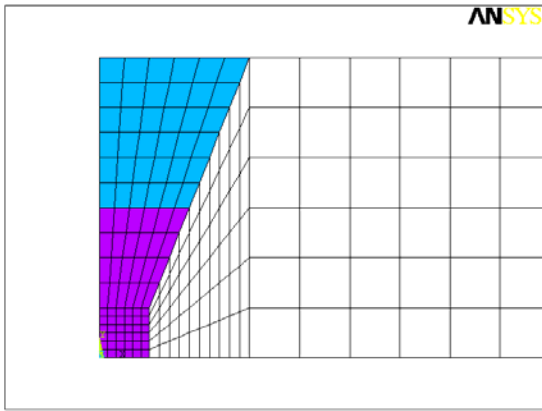
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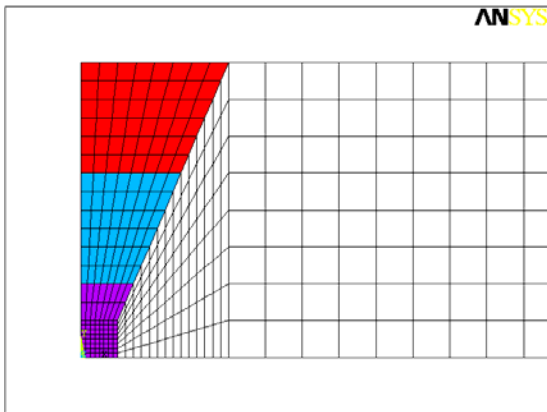


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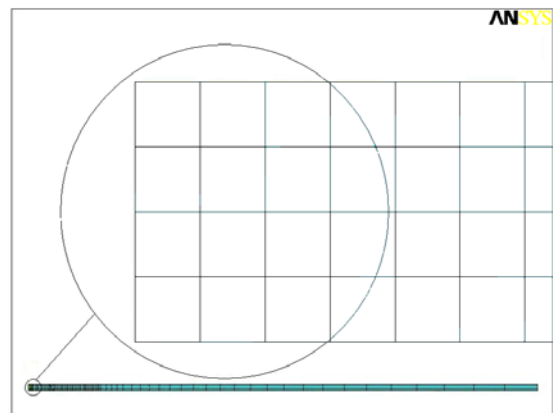
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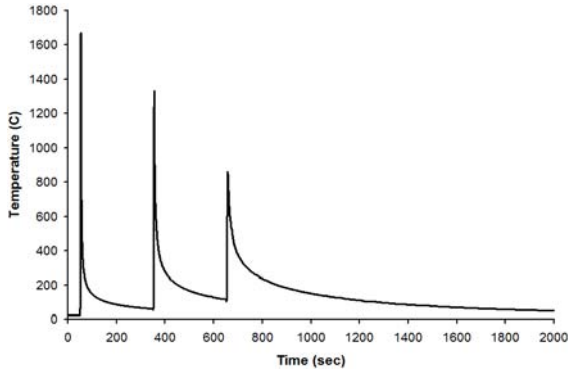
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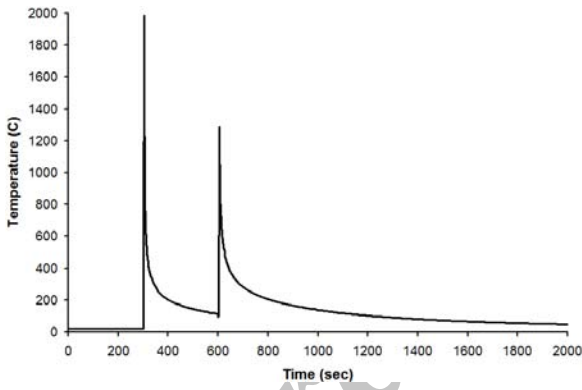


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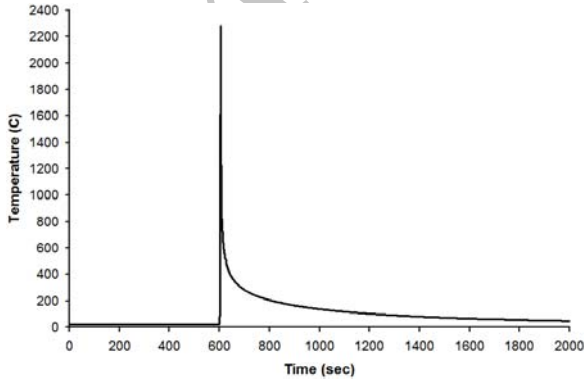
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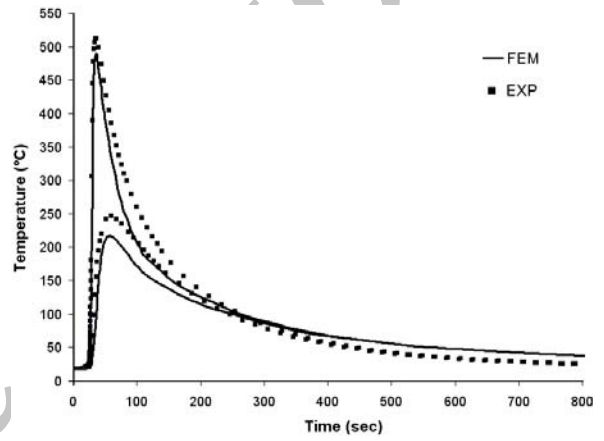
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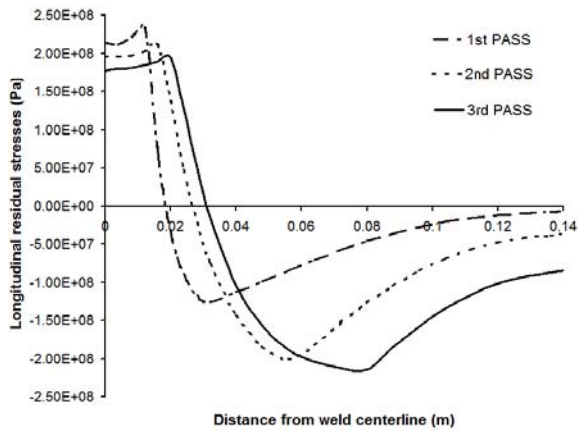


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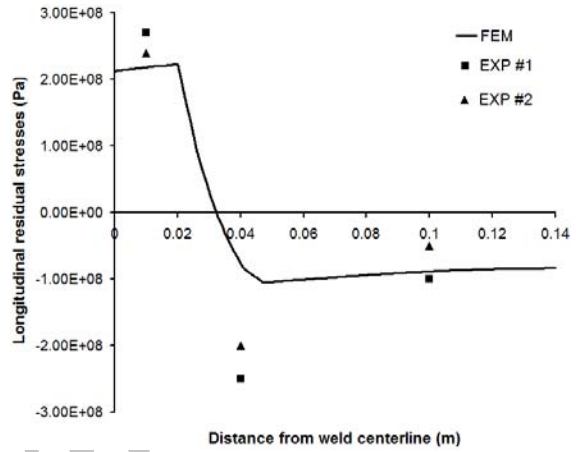


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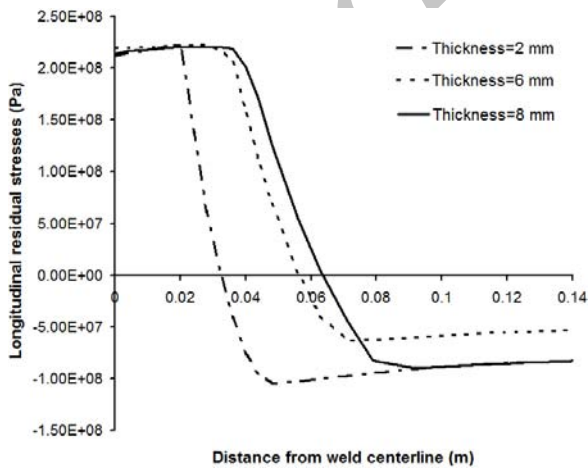
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 X-Ray Diffraction
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 Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
 Hole Drilling Method
 Groove
 Gap
 Thermocouples
 Strain Gages
 Double Ellipsoid
 Goldak
 Efficiency
 Fusion Zone (FZ)
 Heat Affected Zone (HAZ)
 Node
 Filler Metal
 Element Birth and Death
 Root
 Annealing

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