JSW Steel Ltd., Vijayanagar Works, Torangallu, Karnataka, India New state-of-the-art CRM complex



JSW Steel Ltd., belonging to JSW Group, part of the O P Jindal Group with a production of 7.8 million tons per annum is one of the lowest cost steel producers in the world. It is engaged in manufacture of flat and long products viz. H R Coils, C R Coils, galvanised products, auto grade / white goods grade CRCA steel, bars and rods. A state-of-the-art cold rolling mill complex was set up at Vijayanagar Works, Toranagallu, Karnataka. JSW was the first to operate a Compact Cold Mill (CCM) in the Indian subcontinent.

This was one of the most challenging projects undertaken by ABB, in terms of technical complexity.

ABB was chosen as the sole supplier for automation and drives in this greenfield project, which consists of:

- Continuous pickling line (CPL)
- Compact cold mill (CCM)
- Electrolytic cleaning line (ECL)
- Skin pass mill (SPM)
- Two recoiling lines cum tension leveling lines (RCL)

ABB scope of supply and services

Power system and drives:

- ACS 6000 family of medium voltage drives based on IGCT technology, coupled with synchronous machines, for accurate torque control, for compact cold mill
- ACS 800 family of LV drives for rest of the lines
- Medium voltage switchgear system, LV distribution, UPS system

Level 1 and Level 2 control system for mills:

- Level 1 controls based on 800xA, which is highly flexible and scalable ABB DCS problem
- Auto-adaptive model for presetting of mill
- Technological controls for delivering consistent product quality
- Flatness measurement and control system based on ABB Stressometer for the CCM and SPM
- Interactive human-system-interfaces via process operator stations
- Control for media supplies
- Level 2 consisting of production management and process control
- Inspection system for the RCL consisting of online defect logging and reporting system.
- Field devices and sensors
- Automatic sequences for optimized production and turn around time

Advanced drive and automation technology

ABB drives control is based on the patented Direct Torque Control (DTC) concept, providing dynamic performance in terms of torque and speed accuracy. The superior performance of the drive has a direct impact on the process performance, since the drives are one of the main actuators for strip tension and strip speed. The fast reaction on torque variation allows a better accuracy in the strip tension control of the tension reel as well as between the stands.

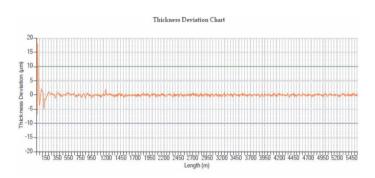
The high torque accuracy and dynamics of the drives used in combination with mass flow control leads to extremely fast correction times of process disturbances and hence to exceptional thickness quality. The tight integration of the control functions, as well as the ABB automation concept assures the following properties:

- Close process tolerances for all types of production
- Constant quality
- Increased mill productivity, thanks for higher rolling speed and faster acceleration and deceleration

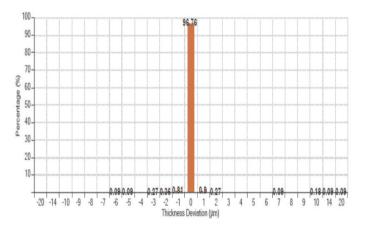
Technological controls for mills

ABB has standard software modules for the required technological controls for rolling mills consist of total integration of automation functions based on ABB 800xA control system. For the CCM the following control strategies were provided:

- Advanced thickness control based on mass flow and speed / tension feed forward ontrol
- Tension (direct and indirect) control
- Interstand tension control
- Roll eccentricity compensation
- Roll gap control, roll bending control, roll shifting control
- Flatness measurement and control (overriding roll bending, roll shifting and wedge compensation)



Frequency Distribution Of Thickness Deviation



Mathematical model for the CCM

The setup model generated optimized mill start-up values taking in to consideration the incoming coil data, mill characteristics and reduction pattern. A tight integration with Level 2 is maintained for passing on the setup vales to Level 1 and also for acquisition for running parameters for online "self-learning" of model.

The model helps to:

- Optimize stripped quality regarding off-gauge length, surface and flatness
- Optimize output by calculating maximum speed
- Ensure that preset values remain within material and mill limitations
- Assistance for operators

The rolling model consist of a package of various sub models, which are closely connected to each other and mainly based on physical principles.

The main sub-models are:

- Setup model (calculate all necessary preset values)
- Adaption model (adapt the model by measurements)

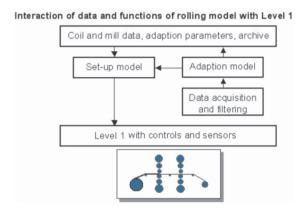
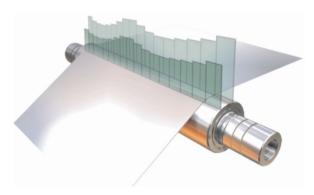


ABB flatness measurement and control system for CCM & SPM

ABB has provided complete flatness measurement and control system 2 stand reversing mill 'CCM' and 4 hi skin pass mill for this project. With its proven functional controls, it has helped to achieve online flatness accuracy better than 5 I units for more than 98% of rolled products in mills. The following controls were implemented:

- Multi zone cooling control
- Skewing control
- Work roll bending control
- IMR roll bending and shifting control
- Tension and wedge compensation control
- Diameter and temp compensation



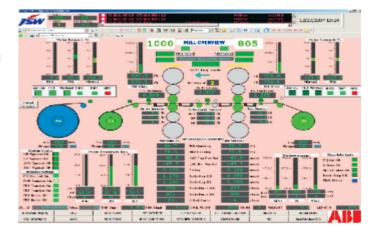
Unique features of ABB flatness measurement and control systems:

- Maintenance free measurement rolls with Pressductor® sensors giving unique long term accuracy and stability
- DPM Direct parellel measurement, gives accurate measurement, undisturbed by the strip tension variation.
- SVD Singular value decomposition, a mathematical method that ensures optimal use of the mill actuators.
- FSA Flatness server architecture, ensures a future safe system and seamless integration with the other systems
- Upto 200 flatness target curves can be stored in the system

Adding value with the two stand reversible 6 hi mill (CCM)



- Economic power consumption of 56 kwh / ton
- Advance cascading automatic gauge control gives a better gauge accuracy
- Solution based on ABB's scalable 800xA DCS platform and ACS6000 medium voltage drive technology
- Dual shape meter for automatic shape control
- Latest X-ray gauging system for better gauge measurement and control
- Laser velocity meter for better speed accuracy
- High level of automation with least manual intervention for higher performance
- Jumbo coil philosophy with rollable weld increases the productivity, quality and the yield of the cold rolled product
- The solution consumes lesser space power and installation charges as compared to convention tandem mills
- Improved energy efficiency ACS 6000 modular, medium voltage drives, in multidrive configuration designed for the most demanding multi-motor application such as CCM resulting in energy saving
- With continuous varying crown (CVC) control, increased online flatness accuracy is achieved, resulting in the best quality steel for manufacturing of products of cold rolled closed annealed (CRCA) and cold rolled full hard (CRFH) products



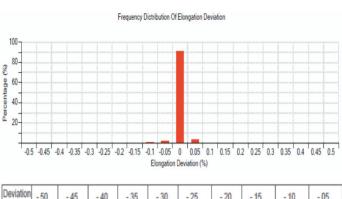
CM mill data			
Туре	6 hi twin stand reversing CVC mill		
Mechanical supplier	SMSDemag		
Process speed (max)	1350 mpm		
Capacity	0.875 (mtpa)		
O/p thickness range (mm)	0.3mm-3.0		
I/p thickness Range (mm)	2mm - 6mm		
Width (mm)	800-1650		
Coil weight (t)	62 (max)		
Diameter Max (mm)	2650 mm		
POR tension (Max)	10,000 Kg		
Coiler tension (Max)	18,000 Kg		
CCM main drive data			
Uncoiler	1090kW		
	333/(1400)-1559rpm		
Mill stands 1 & 2	6000kW each		
	406/1023 rpm		
Entry and exit tension reel	4270kW each		
	350/(1500) 1637 rpm		



The mill is provided with the latest state-of-the-art automation technology to achieve the high targets regarding productivity and quality

Special features of SPM

- Fully automated mill which includes automation of coil transfer, threading, threadout, elongation control, flatness measurement and control and roll changing.
- Wet type skin pass
- Removal of stretcher strain
- Online flatness achievement up to 51 units
- Bright/matt finish as per customer requirement
- Surface texturing of rolls by EDT
- Ra-2.5 urn (Max) on the surface
- RPc-40-60 on the surface (per cm)
- Interface with electrostatic oiler (0.2—2.0 g/m2 on each side)



Deviation (%)	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	05
Percent. (%)	0.162	0	0	0	0.162	0	0.162	0.162	0.649	2.11
Deviation (%)	+.05	+.10	+.15	+.20	+.25	+.30	+.35	+.40	+.45	+.5
Percent.	91. 396	3.571	0.325	0	0.162	0.162	0.162	0	0	0.487

Deviation(μ) in -.1 to +.1 = 97.726

SPM mill data	
Туре	4 Hi single stand
Mech supplier	SMSDemag
Capacity	0.875 (mtpa)
Mill Speed (mpm)	1050
Thickness range (mm)	0.3-3.0
Width (mm)	800-1650
Coil weight (t)	31 (Max.)
Strip Surface Roughness	approx. 0.6-2.5um
Diameter (Max)	2200 mm
Tension Entry	10500 Kg
Tension Exit	10500 Kg

SPM main drive data	
TPayoff Reel	1750kW 0/415/1400(1466) rpm
Entry Bridle Bottom	240kW 0/1326/1364 rpm
Entry Bridle Top	320kW 0/1326/1364 rpm
Mill Stand	700kW 0/452/1400rpm
Tension Reel	1803kW 0/345/1355 (1450)rpm

Improved yield and productivity with processing lines

ABB is a world leader in providing solutions for electrical and automation equipments for processing lines across all type of processes.

ABB solutions include the full range of required products, starting from electrification (e.g. transformer and MCC, drive and motors, automation system (Level 1) and MES (Level 2), as well as complete design, engineering and commissioning.

Level-1 and Level-2 controls for the processing lines

For the control of processing lines the following strategies were implemented.

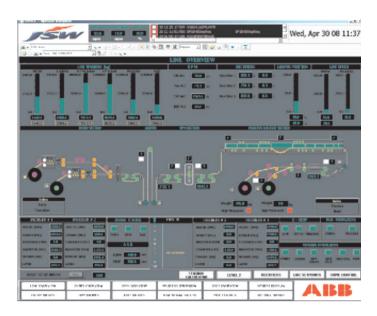
- Pilot control for co-ordinated reference generation for different line sections (entry, process and exit)
- Looper control
- Coiler control
- Bridle controls
- Tension (direct and indirect) control
- Trimmer control with lap and gap adjustment
- Tension leveler control in pickling line
- Elongation control
- Pickling process control
- In line skin pass mill control for cleaning line
- Degreasing process control including rectifier control for ECL
- Flying shear control to switch between recoilers to bring down processing time in ECL
- Inspection station and defect logging system for recoiling and tension levelling lines
- Weld point tracking and strip tracking for all lines

Improved surface quality and finish with trimmed and pickled coils in CPL

- Special features of CPL
- Online trimming facility
- Interface with electrostatic oiler 0.3to3.00 g/m2 on each side
- Interface with laser beam welder (rollable)
- Tension leveller control for scale breaking facility
- Level 2 automation



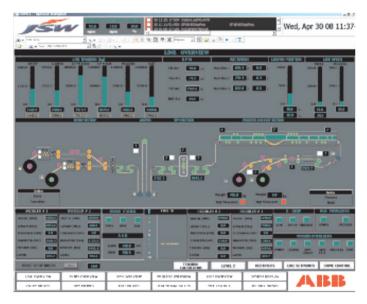
CPL line data	
Туре	Continuous Pickling Line
Mechanical supplier	FPE-CMI
Process speed (mpm)	180 mpm
Capacity	1.06 (mtpa)
Thickness range (mm)	1.2-6.0
Width (mm)	800-1650
Coil weight I/P (Tons)	31 (max)
Coil Weight O/P (Tons)	62 (Max)
Coil Diameter (max)	2650 mm
Tension Entry (Max)	4500 Kgs
Tension Exit (max)	11000 Kgs



Electrolytic cleaning line with inline skin pass mill

Special features

- In line skin pass mill for roughness transfer
- Inline flying shear for dynamic switch between recoilers reducing turnaround time



ECL line data	
Туре	Continuous Electrolytic Cleaning Line with inline SPM
Mechanical supplier	FPE-CMI
Process Speed	500 mpm
Capacity	0.6 (mtpa)
Thickness range	0.3 - 3.0 Width (mm) : 800-1650
Coil weight (t)	31 (max)
Oil and dirt	10mg/ sqm
Iron fines	15mg/ sqm
Diameter POR	2650 mm Diameter TR : 2200 mm
Entry Tension	3460 Kg
Exit Tension	6000 Kg

Recoiling cum inspection and tension levelling line Special features

- Accurate tension control with ABB Pressductor load cells for quality winding
- Operator friendly defect logging and reporting system
- Interface with Electrostatic Oiler (50mg—2000 mg/m2 on each side)
- Inline tension leveling and edge ttimming mode (up to 1.6mm)
- Wash and brush unit for improved surface cleaning

Strip defect inspection system

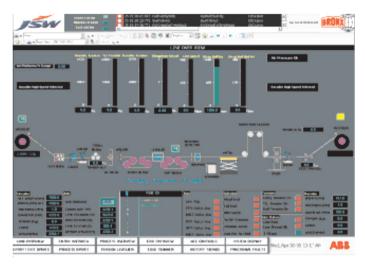
Inspection system is capable of giving quality decisions on the coil inspected as per the data logging and the defined parameter table. These details are required by end users in white goods and auto industry.

The online inspection system enables the inspector to log surface defects, its location with respect to width and length of the strip & severity against each coil in the touch screen.

- Horizontal and vertical strip inspection system is equipped with the following facilities
- Touch screen with writing pad and pencil for operator data entry for the defects with a facility to select the type and the severity of the defect
- Display for width gauge, thickness gauge and running length on the screen



Recoiling cum trimming
Bronx
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150(tension)
300 (recoiling)
0.3 - 2.5
690 - 1650
51 units
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6000kg
2200 mm



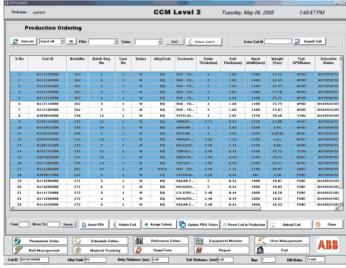
Production planning and management

The Level 2 automation system is implemented in a clientserver configuration for entire CRM complex of JSW It consists of a frontend developed with C#.Net and Oracle 1 Og. as relational database management system.

This system is also known as manufacturing execution system which does following functions:-

1. Production order management

Here the production order details are downloaded to Level 2 from Level 3 as PDI (Primary Data Input) data for the coils e.g. Coil ID, ID, OD etc. with that order.



2. Set point management

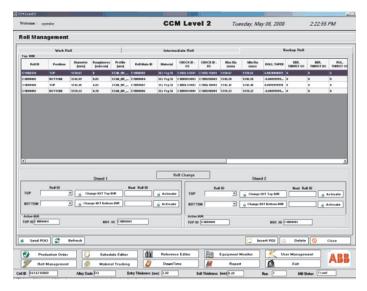
This module gets set points or pass schedule data by requesting the Mathematical Model with AMI (ABB Message Interface) messages.

3. Downtime management

This module keeps a record of the time when the Mill/ Processing line downtime with defined reason (the downtime codes are pre configured).

4. Roll management

This module is applicable to mills. In this module, system keeps record of the available rolls, active rolls and roll which were used earlier in the mill. The data about the available rolls is taken from Level 3 and then after roll change the used roll data is transferred to Level 3.



5. Equipment monitoring

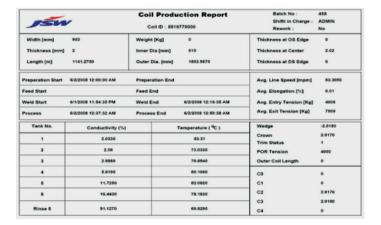
This module keeps the details of critical equipments with details like life time and usage of the equipment. Also the maintenance triggers are generated based on the equipment usage.

6. Statistical process control

Statistical process control generates charts which demonstrate how consistently process is performing and whether it should or not be adjusted. The charts generated are thickness deviation chart, range control chart and thickness frequency distribution histogram.

7. Reporting

For the analysis and records the various reports e.g. Coil Production Report, Monthly Production Report, Production report between two dates, Down Time Report.



8. Storage of PDO (process data output)

After the rolling of the coil the process data e.g. Coil output weight, Average Tension, Average Roll Force etc for each coil is collected and transferred to Level 3.

9. User management

In this module various users can be configured based on authorization levels. There can be three main user groups:-

- a. Operator group : Operators with rights required for normal operation
- b. Supervisor Group in which shift in-charges will be there
- c. Manager Group in which line in-charges will be there.
- d. Administrator: To create user, user group or assigning rights to various users

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