

# Minimizing Manufacturing Costs with MATLAB, Machine Learning & RPA

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## Today's Agenda

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- Challenge Statement
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## **STL in Numbers**





4 INNOVATION CENTRES Research & Development 376

**PATENTS** Across the network layer Zero

WASTE TO LANDFILL Shendra, Rakholi, Dadra **30+** NATIONALITIES ~3,100 Employees

### **CSR** initiatives and its impact



### **Environment | Social | Governance**



Caring for the environment

**8k** trees saved

5.3k MT CO2 reduced

**5R** Approach – Recycle, Resuse, Reduce, Refuse, Remove



Enabling millions

**1.32M** lives impacted

### **Our Initiatives**

Education : Smart Nandghars, Digital Empowerment

Health : Mobile Medical Unit

Environment : Jaldoot, Greenbelt

Empowerment : Jeevan Jyoti



**Driving Sustainability** 

65k tons diverted from landfill spaces

**96%** of our industrial waste does not go into landfill

Reduced CO2 emissions significantly



Innovating for good

Transform rural India (Pilot across 3 states) for digital readiness

**Results** 27% increase in internet usage

76.2% women using supplementary education

50% more usage of Govt. Apps

8.7 average user rating



Skilling for a better future

72k Trained Professionals

**10K** Certified Professions

Academy training for deployment of future ready networks



- Optical Fiber Manufacturing is a driven by precision technology
- Geographical spread of manufacturing locations & associated logistics adds complexity
- End to end process (from RM to FG) takes about 20 days
- Feedback loop from E2E process is not the right mechanism to control costs or scrap
- All scrap adds to the cost of manufacturing

How to accurately predict the manufacturing parameters to control scrap is a huge challenge

## **High Level Solution Architecture**



## The MATLAB Advantage – Fiber profiling



- Input: Glass Rod Parameters from Optical testing machines
- Operation: Calculate theoretical profile using geometric properties of Glass Rod & Cylinder
- Output: Scrap rate of theoretical profile

## **Prediction tool : Why MATLAB**



Manufacturing process involves combining the outputs from several process for making an end product

Virtual Experimentation :

- Combine all process out parameters coming from various machines
- Generate a virtual finished good and predict output performance



## **Process flow : MATLAB prediction tool**





## **Workflow Simulation**



Total run time ~ 5 hours (buffer included) Cylinder WIP View (BQ Table) Rod WIP View (BQ Table) **Bot Output** # Cylinder ID Data Allotted # Cylinder ID Rod ID ZD MFD Cutoff # Cylinder ID Data Allotted 1 C1 No 1 R1 No Run time 1 C1 R1 C2 2 R2 C1 R2 2 No No MATLAB = 30 sec 2 No No C1 Optifiber = 50 secs • • • • . No C1 No . . . . . No No C1 • . **ML Model** . . • Batch Run time (for 200 pairs) 29 C29 No No C1 . • 30 C30 MATLAB = 100 minsNo No C1 . . . . 45 secs run time No C1 Optifiber = 166 mins . . • No C1 Total = 4.4 hours . Rod R1,R2, R5, R50, • . 199 R199 No 199 C1 R199 R200 allotted to C1 200 R200 No C1 200 R200 (say 5 rods allotted)

#### Cylinder WIP View (BQ Table) # Cylinder ID Data Allotted Yes 1 C1 2 C2 No No . • No • . No • •

No

No

C29

C30

### Rod WIP View (BQ Table)



Run time MATLAB = 30 sec Optifiber = 50 secs

Batch Run time (for 231 pairs) MATLAB = 115 mins Optifiber = 192.5 mins Total = 5.12 hours

#	<b>Cylinder ID</b>	Rod ID	ZD	MFD	
1	C2	R1			
2	C2	R2			
	C2				
	C2				
	C2				
199	C2	R199			
	C2				
	C2				

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R235

R236

C2

C2

C2

235

200

Bot Output



Bot would be able to allocate rods to a cylinder every 6 hours.

#### Avg Dispatch Interval = 5 Hrs

6 rods are produced every hour on avg. For next run, 36 new rods would be added

29

30

Transaction #1

Transaction #2

## **Solution Video**







- End to end Light weight App built for operators
- 24 X 7 Automated Runtime (14+ FTE avoidance)
- 8% reduction in FG costs with profiling data from MATLAB and ML matching





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