

In the name of **GOD**

Process control for optimising grinding performance in ball mills

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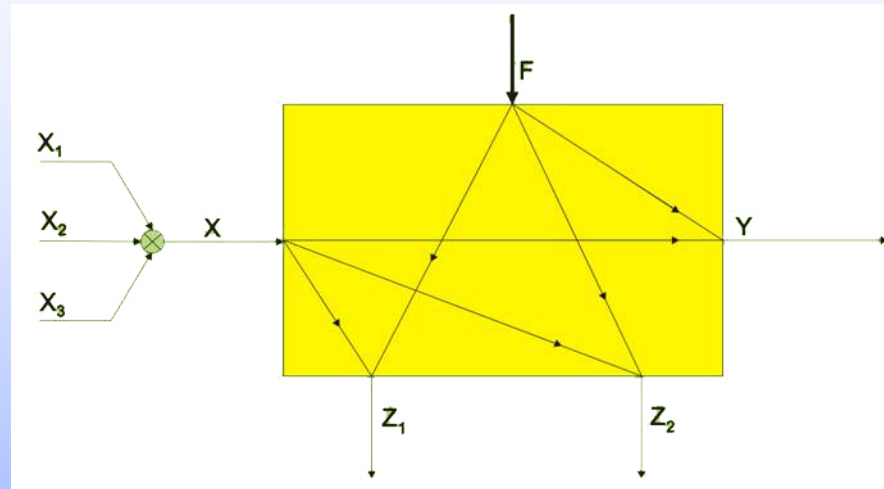
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Structure of open cycle cement mill



- Y – output regulable parameter (fineness of grinding)**
Z1, Z2 – indirect measurable parameters (the loading of first and second chamber of the mill);
F – disturbances (the changes in the grindability of initial materials, wearing out of the ball charge and the mill lining);
X- flow rate of the material sent for grinding into the mill;
 $X = X1 + X2 + X3$
where
X1, X2, X3 – input materials (clinker, gypsum, additive)

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE USED PRINCIPLE:



- ◆ **FG and FD aren't influenced from the work of near-by mills and other aggregates;**
- ◆ **Measuring of resistant properties of material layer in the zone of sensor mounting and obtaining in time truthful information for their changes;**
- ◆ **Eliminating of uninformed resonance vibrations of mill's case;**
- ◆ **In case of FG - change it can control the wearing out of grinding bodies and lining;**
- ◆ **At abruptly FG change it can define a mill breakdowns (destruction of grids and lining, clogging up from inner bodies etc);**
- ◆ **The sensor signal is sent at distance up to 200m without additional amplification.**

MICROPROCESSOR MODULE MILLCONT 2

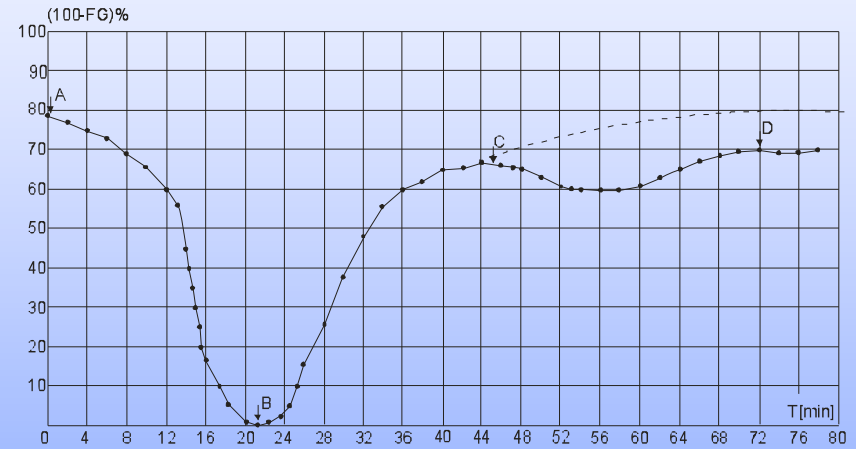
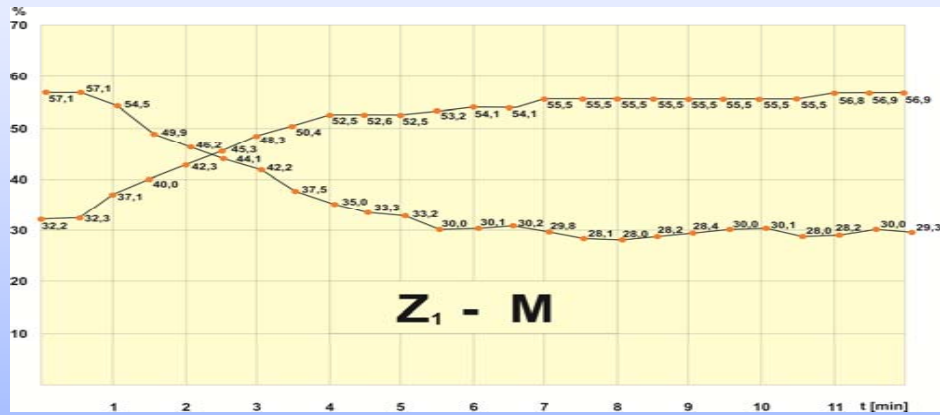


CONTROL LAWS

$$Y_n = \left[P_r X_n + \frac{T}{T_i} \sum_{K=0}^n X_K + \frac{T_d}{T} (X_n - X_{(n-1)}) \right] \frac{100}{f_{обхв.}} \%$$

- Y_n - output control value;
 $X_n, X_{(n-1)}$ - debalance between set point (SP) and factor of grinding (FG);
 P_r - gain coefficient;
 T_i - time constant of integration;
 T_d - time constant of deviation
 T - tact of the control law ;
 $f_{обхв.}$ - range of the input signal

Mill Characters



Transitional characteristics

Installation Picture

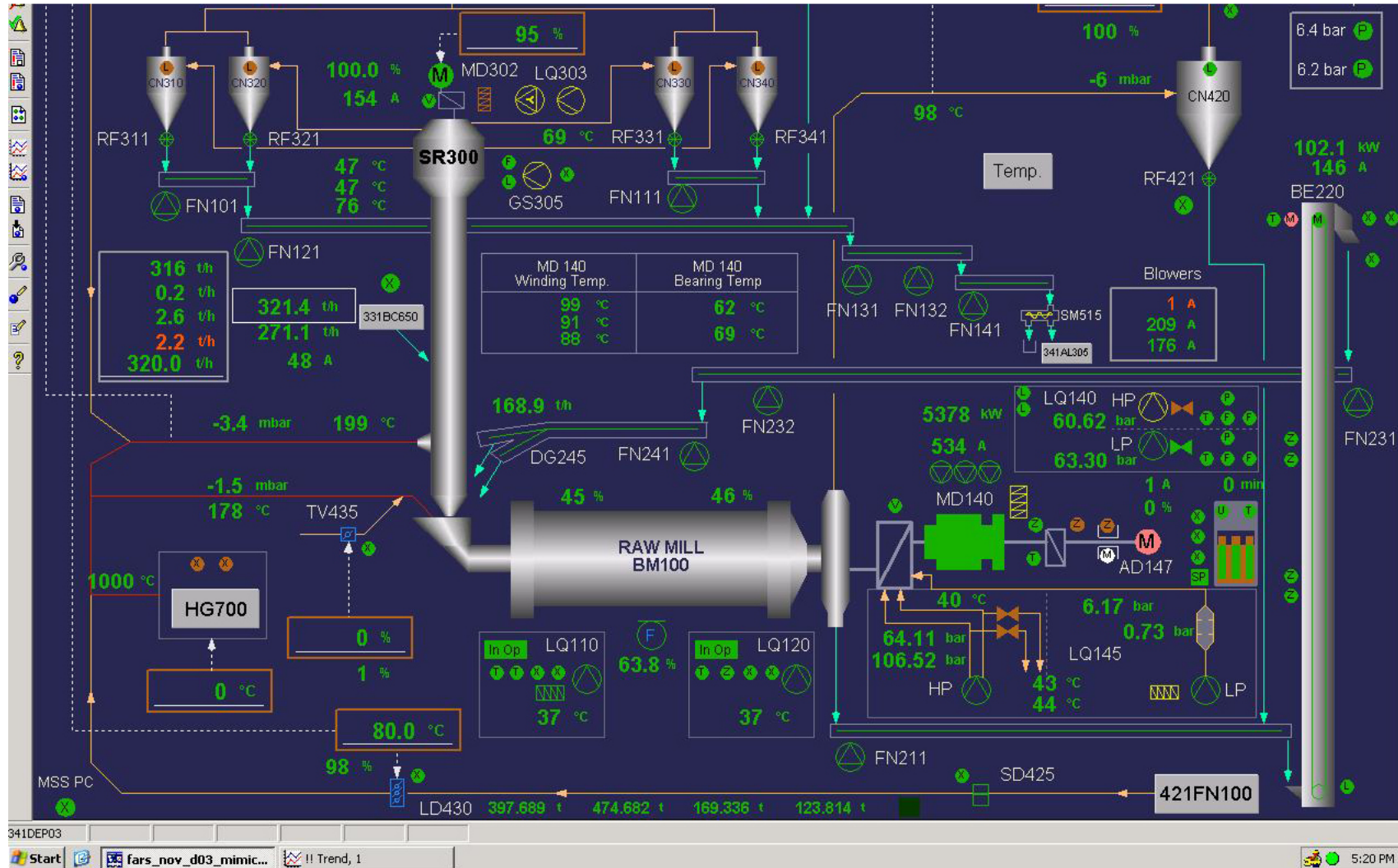


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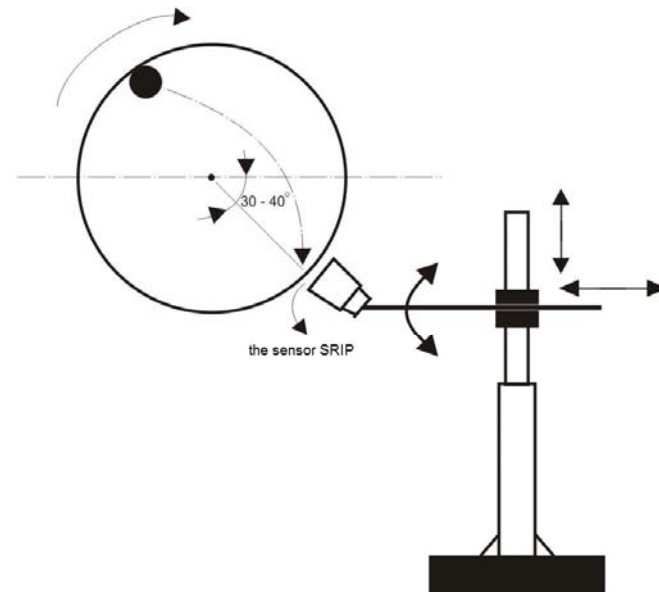


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PROCESS CONTROL
SOLUTIONS



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CONCLUSION



The nowadays running of control system implemented on more than 40 cement and raw material mills shows the following:

- The mill will be controlled automatically
- The mill output grows with 6 % to 25 %;
- The specific energy consumption is reduced approximately to the same percentage;
- The durability of the lining and grinding bodies extends with about 15%;
- The mean quadratic deviations of ready product by fineness of grinding are reduced with an average of 1,3 times in comparison with those at manual control of grinding process;
- The average time for system buying back is 2 months.
- Besides these good economic results the control system for open/close cycle cement mill built up on basis of the microprocessor system MILLCONT 2 control of grinding process and improves the overall labor organization of the workshop.
- The system can be installed on Raw Material, Cement, Ore, Gypsum and ... mills in open or close cycle and also in wet or dry mills.
- This system is presented by Namadin Sanat Co, in the middle east territory and is installed more than 20 mills in this area.
- For further information you may visit www.namadinsanatco.com
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