



Capstone Project  
Final Presentation

# Yield Project

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## Key Findings and Recommendations

# 1. Key Findings from Descriptive Analysis

## Distribution of yields

- 80% - 100%

## Yields by Operations

- 2– 6 operations per coil
- Popular operations: Rolling (CR), Annealing (AN)
- Low yield operations: HT, SW, WP

## Yields by Statuses

- Average yield: 88%
- Low yield statuses: PRIME, CHECK, BIRTH, E-WRK

## Yields by Start Width and Gauge

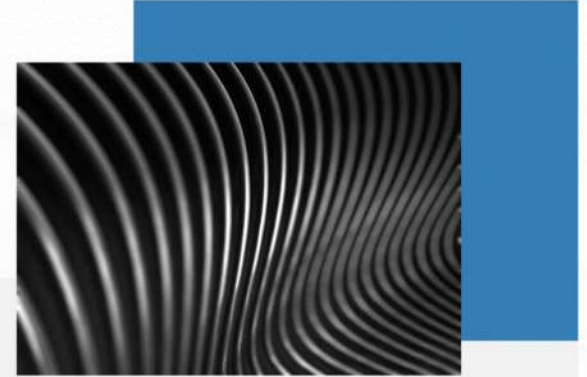
- High yield combination: width 30 – 40, gauge 0.4 – 0.6
- Low yield combination: gauge 0 – 0.2



# 1. Key Findings from Predictive Analysis

Best machine learning model:

- Light GBM
- Mean Absolute Error (MAE) = 3.7769



Important features and impacts on yield:

Category	Machines		Operations		Alloys		Others	
Impact on yield	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Items	133	46, 47, 74, 134		AN	122	KLF5, 7036, 1102	INSWID	slits



# 1. Recommendations



## To improve yield:

- Machines: more **133**, less **46, 47, 74, 134**
- Operations: avoid Annealing (**AN**)
- Alloys: more **122**, less **KLF5, 7036, 1102**, if possible
- Others: use coils with greater **start width**, reduce **total slits**



## To accuracy of yield prediction:

- Optimize the operational system that records business operations and transactions
- Construct **data warehouse** to periodically get organized data for analysis



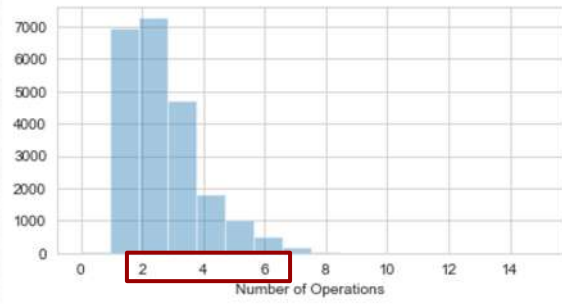


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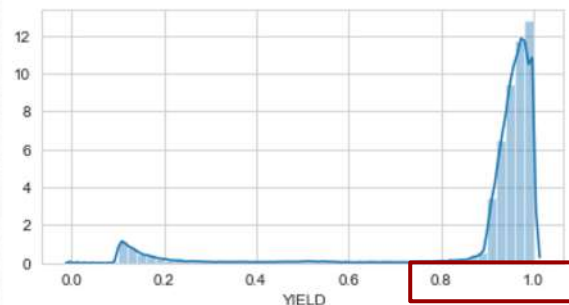
## Exploratory Data Analysis

## 2. EDA - Operation & Yield

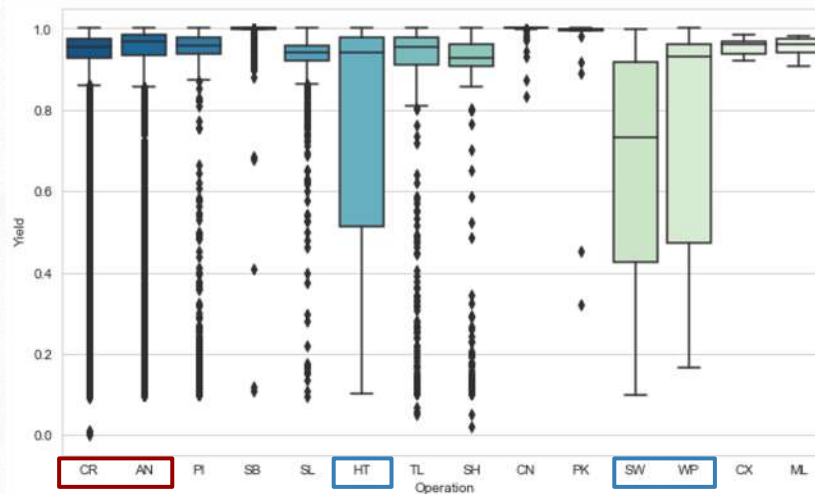
Most coils go through 2-6 operations



Yield by operation ranges mostly from 80% to 100%



Yield by Operations

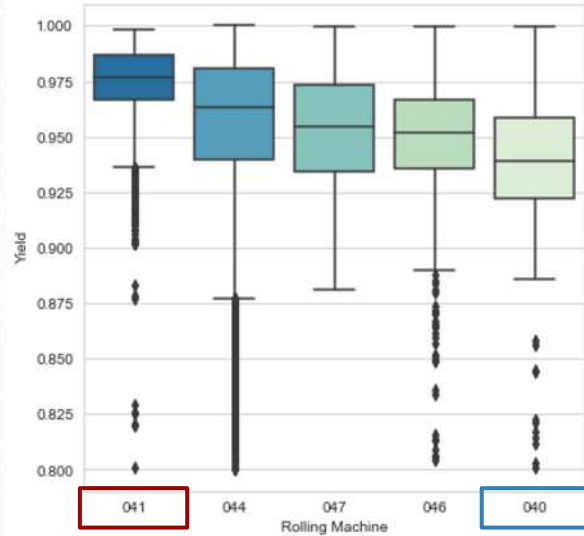


- Two most popular operations are **Rolling (CR)** and **Annealing (AN)**
- Most operations have **yield > 0.8**
- Yields of **HT**, **SW** and **WP** are lower than other operations



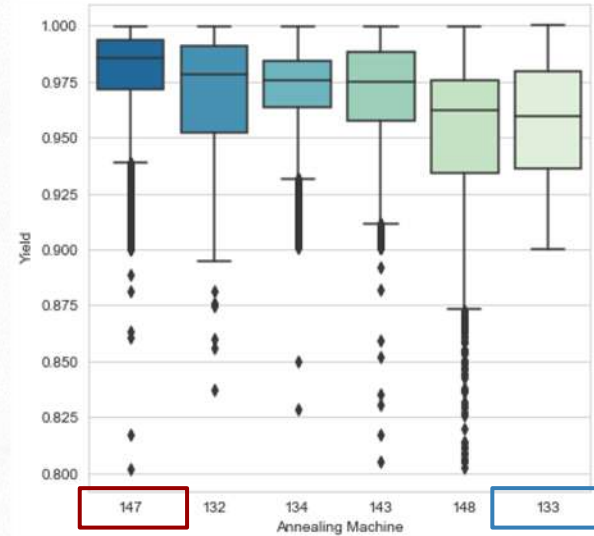
## 2. EDA - Rolling & Annealing

### Performance of Rolling Machines



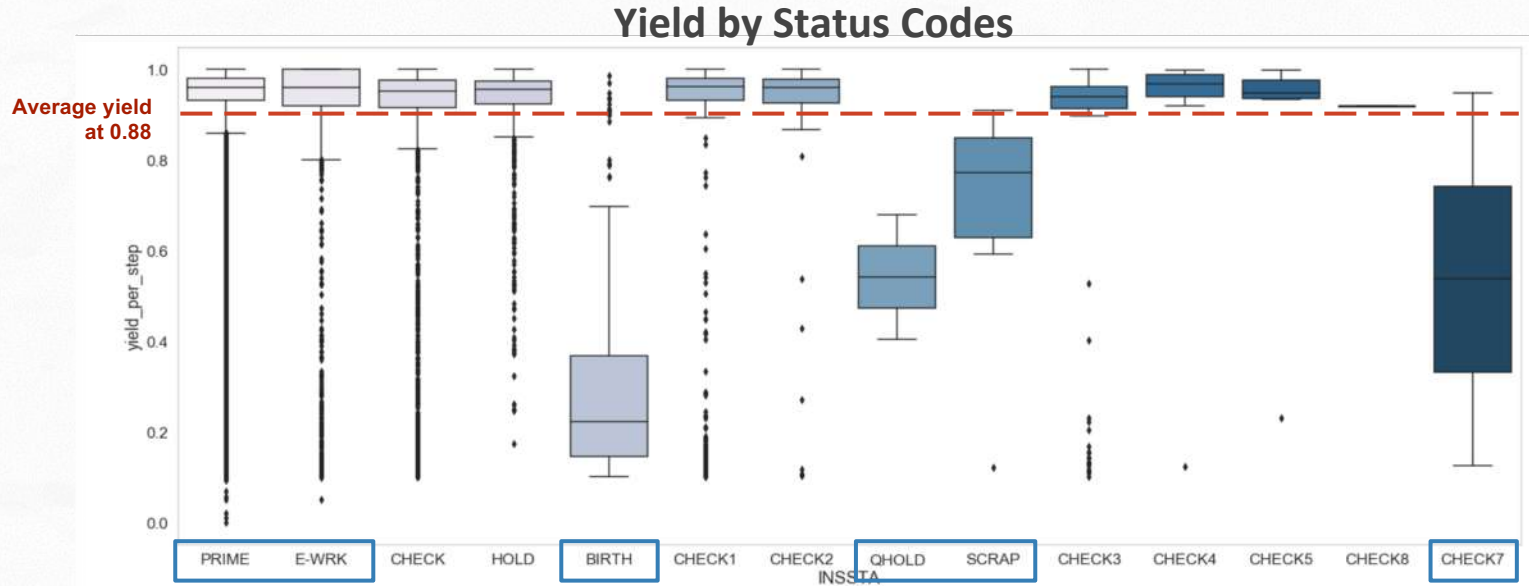
- Coils lose **2% - 7%** of weights when going through rolling machines
- Machine **41** is the **most** efficient
- Machine **40** is the **least** efficient

### Performance of Annealing Machines



- Coils lose **1% - 6%** of weights when going through annealing operations.
- Machine **147** is the most efficient
- Machine **133** is the least efficient

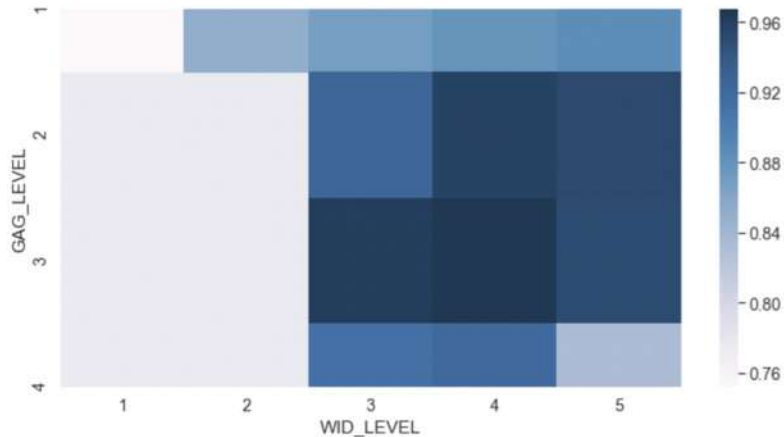
## 2. EDA - Status Code and Yield



- Yield is typically lower than 0.88 when status code is **birth**, **hold**, **scrap** and **check7**.
- When only looking at rows where yield is lower than 0.88, **prime** and **E-WRK** also result in low yield of 0.4
  - Although prime and E-WRK are higher overall, there are many outliers in the dataset.

## 2. EDA - Width, Gauge and Yield

- Highest yield is generated at start width between **30 - 40**, start gauge between **0.4 - 0.6**.
- Lowest yield is generated at start gauge between **0 - 0.2**, indicating at the final stage of production, gauge becomes low and yield tends to be low.



Yield by Width and Gauge Level

Level	Width	Gauge
1	0-10	0-0.2
2	10-20	0.2-0.4
3	20-30	0.4-0.6
4	30-40	0.6-0.8
5	40-50	0.8-1

Width and Gauge Level Details

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## Feature Engineering

& Transform Data for Machine Learning

### 3. Feature Engineering

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#### Step1: Calculate Yield at the coil level

- Create id\_len, parent\_id and child\_id
- Calculate total\_slits for each parent coil
- Use start weight and finish weight of each parent coil to calculate coil-level yield

	parent_id	start_weight	finish_weight	yield
0	420000	20674	18594	0.899391
1	420001	19938	16333	0.819189
2	420002	20235	17634	0.871460
3	420003	19664	18441	0.937805
4	420005	21788	20125	0.923674



### 3. Feature Engineering

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#### Step2: Store expected feature at coil-level

1. Machine and Operations
  - Get Machine and Operation dummies
  - Get count of each dummy
    - # of Machine Counts
    - # of Operation Counts
2. Start Width, Length, Gauge and Standard Hour

	parent_id	SDOPCD_AN	SDOPCD_CN	SDOPCD_CR	SDOPCD_CX
0	420000	3	0	2	0
1	420001	2	0	1	0
2	420002	3	0	2	0
3	420003	2	0	2	0
4	420004	2	0	2	0

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# Predictive Analysis

## 4. Features and Models

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### Goal

Predict yield at coil level

### Features (Coil-level)

- Standard hour
- Standard width
- Standard gauge
- Standard length
- Start width
- Start gauge
- Start length
- Alloy type
- # of slits
- # of machine counts
- # of operation counts

### Models

- Lasso regression
- Ridge regression
- Light Gradient Boosting Machine

## 4. Result Comparison

		Lasso Regression	Ridge Regression	Light GBM
Mean Absolute Error		4.00691	4.01081	3.77688
Top Features that Decrease yield	Machines	<b>46</b> , 44, 74, <b>47</b>	68 134, 132, <b>46</b> , 74, 36, <b>47</b>	<u>Machine:</u> 134, 143  <u>Operations:</u> CR, <b>AN</b> , SL  <u>Alloys:</u> 1453, 260, <b>1102</b>  <u>Other:</u> <b>INSWID</b> , SDHOUR, SDLEN SDGAG, <b>total slits</b> , SDWID
	Operation	CR, <b>AN</b> , PI, SH	PI, <b>AN</b> , SB	
	Alloy	<b>KLF5, 7036, 1102</b> , 110	<b>KLF5, 7036, 1102</b>	
	Other	<b>Total slits</b>	<b>Total slits</b>	
Top Features that Increase yield	Machines	<b>133</b> , 613	36, 27, <b>133</b> , 612	
	Operation	-	CR	
	Alloy	<b>122</b> , 210, 260, 226	1453, <b>122</b>	
	Other	<b>INSWID</b> , SDLEN, INSGAG	<b>INSWID</b>	

## 4. Conclusion

- Use **machine 133** more, and use 46, 47, 74, and 134 less
- Optimize the **annealing** operation to generate higher yield
- Choose **alloy 122** rather than KLF5, 7036, and 1102 (But this will still depend on client's needs)
- Use coils with **higher width** and cut down number of slits

	Machines		Operations		Alloys		Other	
Impact on Yield	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Features	133	46, 74, 47, 134	-	AN	122	KLF5, 7036, 1102	Start Width	Total Slits



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A background image showing several dark, metallic bars or pipes stacked together, creating a sense of industrial scale.

# Interactive Interface Demonstration

<https://aurubis-buffalo-yield.herokuapp.com/>

The image features a central photograph of a stack of dark, rectangular metal bars, possibly steel or aluminum, arranged in a slightly overlapping manner. The bars are set against a background of crumpled white paper. A thick blue rectangular frame is superimposed over the center of the image, with the text 'Q & A' written in a white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the bars.

**Q & A**