

[54] GAUGE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS INCLUDING WORKPIECE GAUGE DEVIATION CORRECTION FOR METAL ROLLING MILLS

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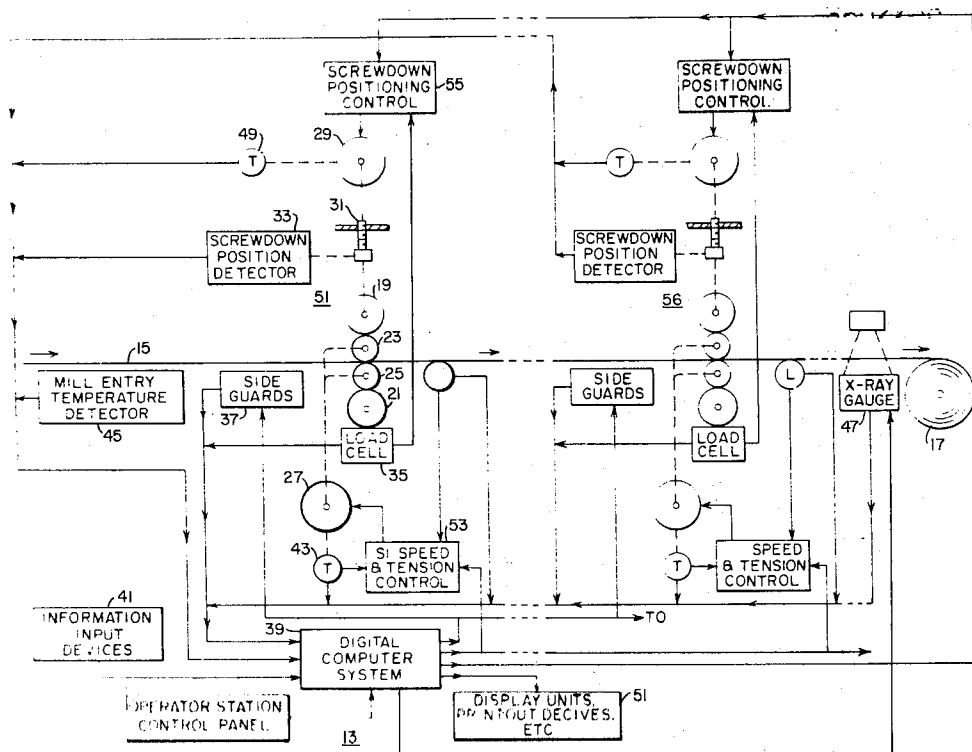
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[57] ABSTRACT

A programmed computer control system provides on line roll force gauge control for a tandem hot steel strip rolling mill. An automatic gauge control system including a programmed digital computer calculates screwdown movement required for correction of determined gauge error on the basis of measured roll force and screwdown position values and on the basis of calculated gauge deviation corrections for the provided roll opening settings for the roll stands. To compensate for gauge error conditions, a gauge error correcting screwdown movement value is determined to establish the total amount of corrective screwdown movement required at any particular point in time. The control system operates the mill screwdowns in accordance with the program calculations.

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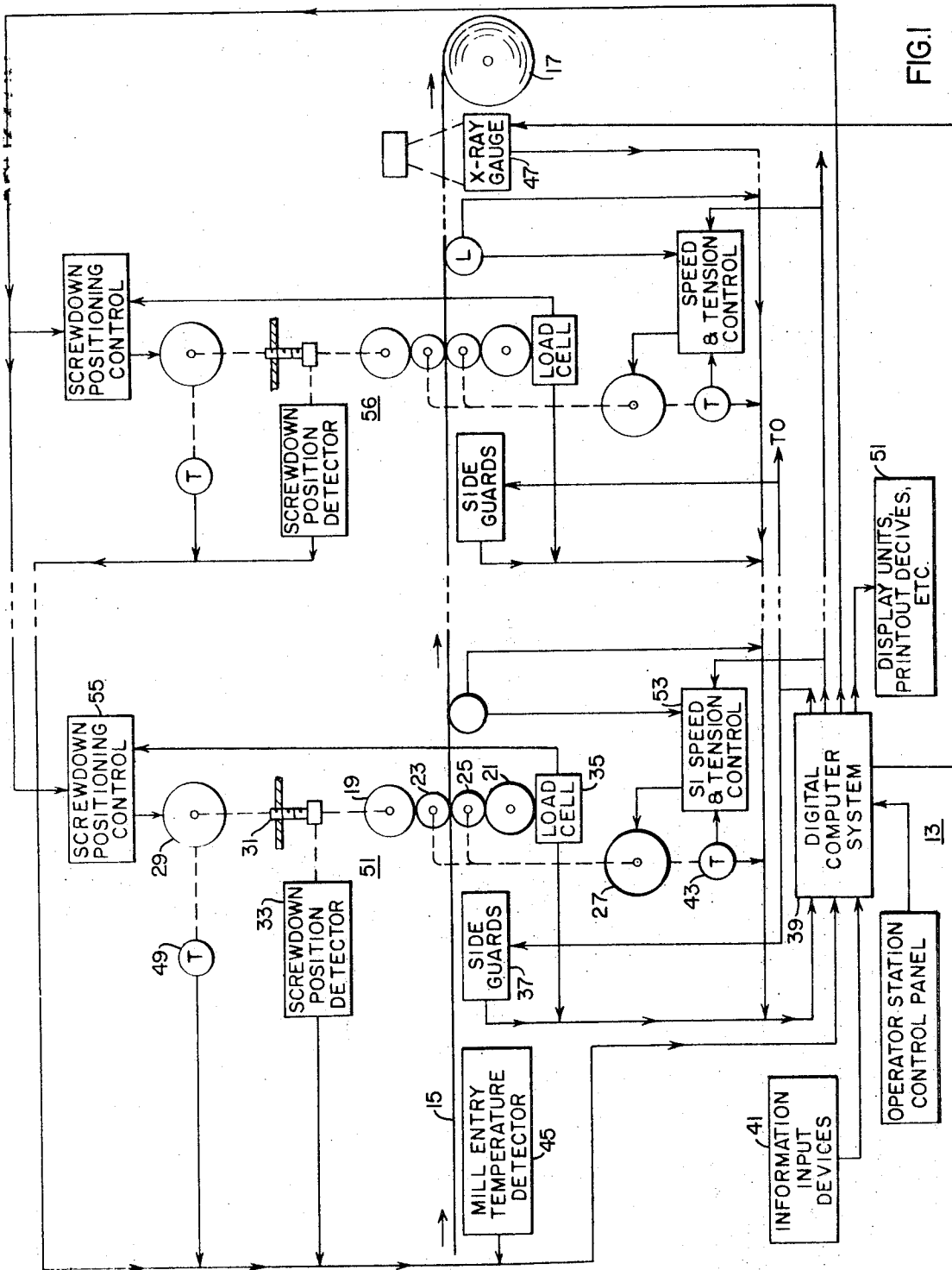
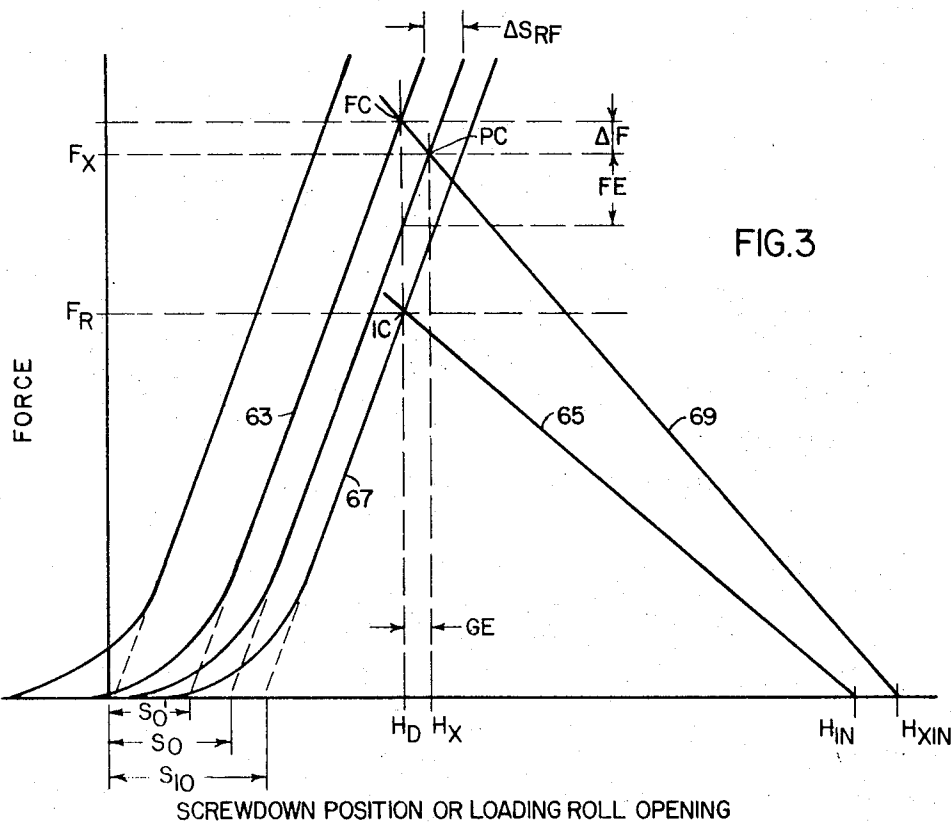
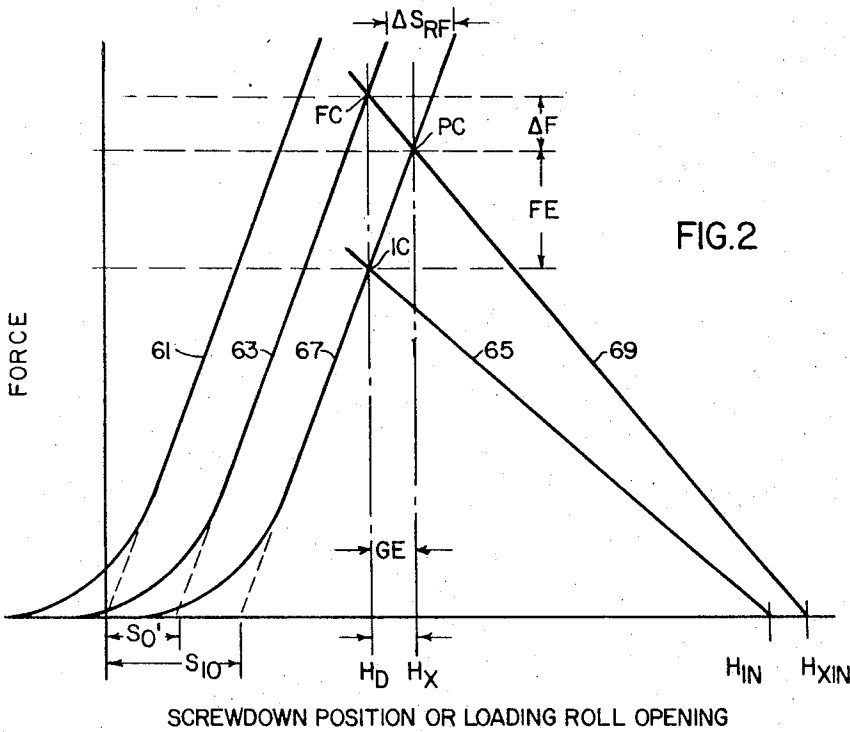
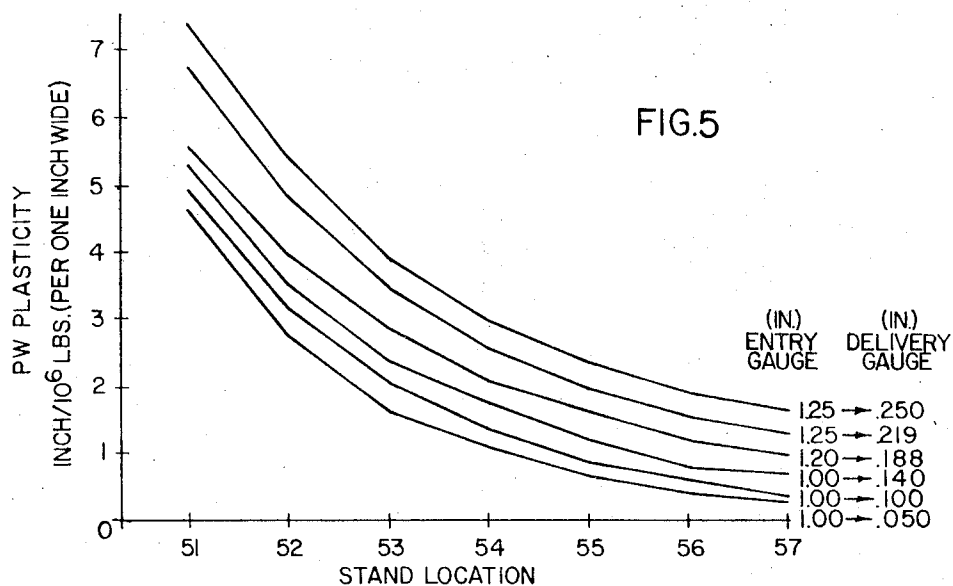
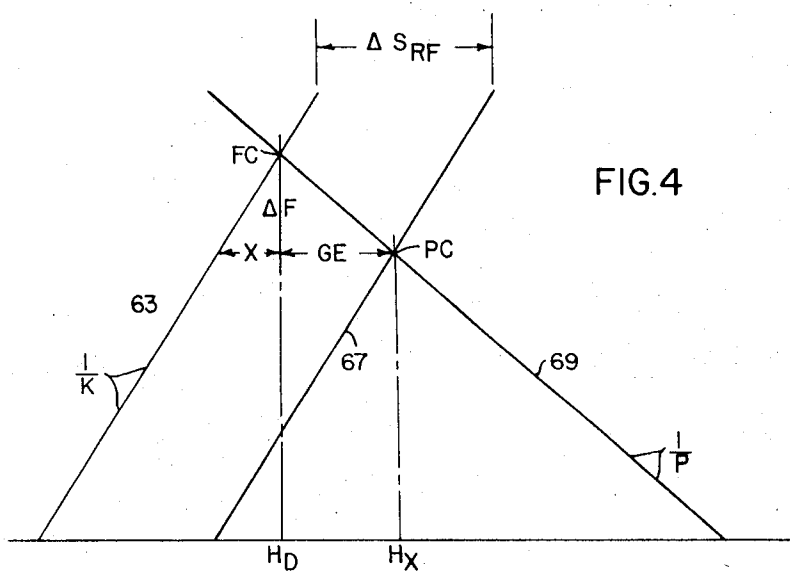


FIG. 1





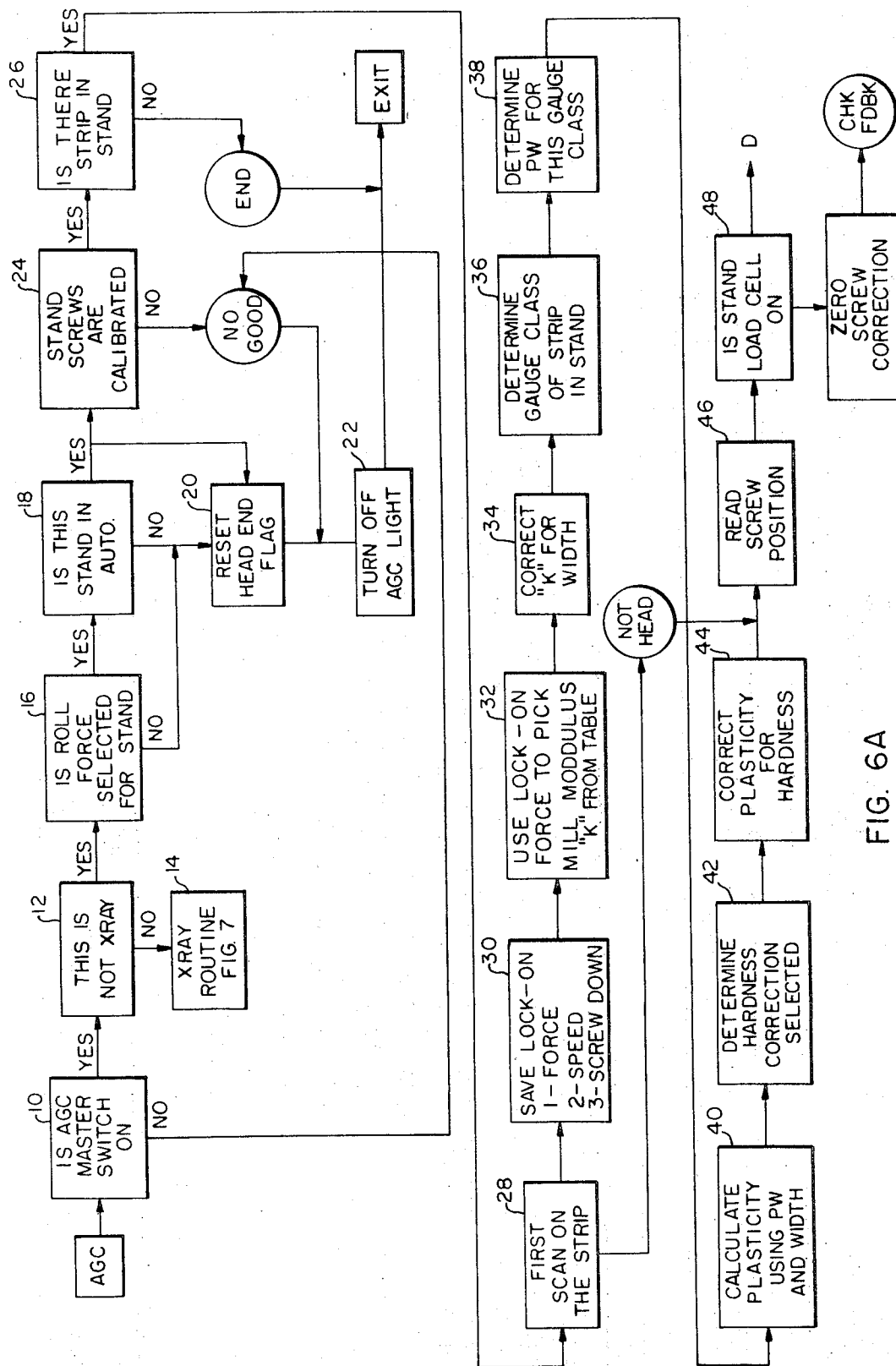
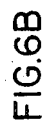


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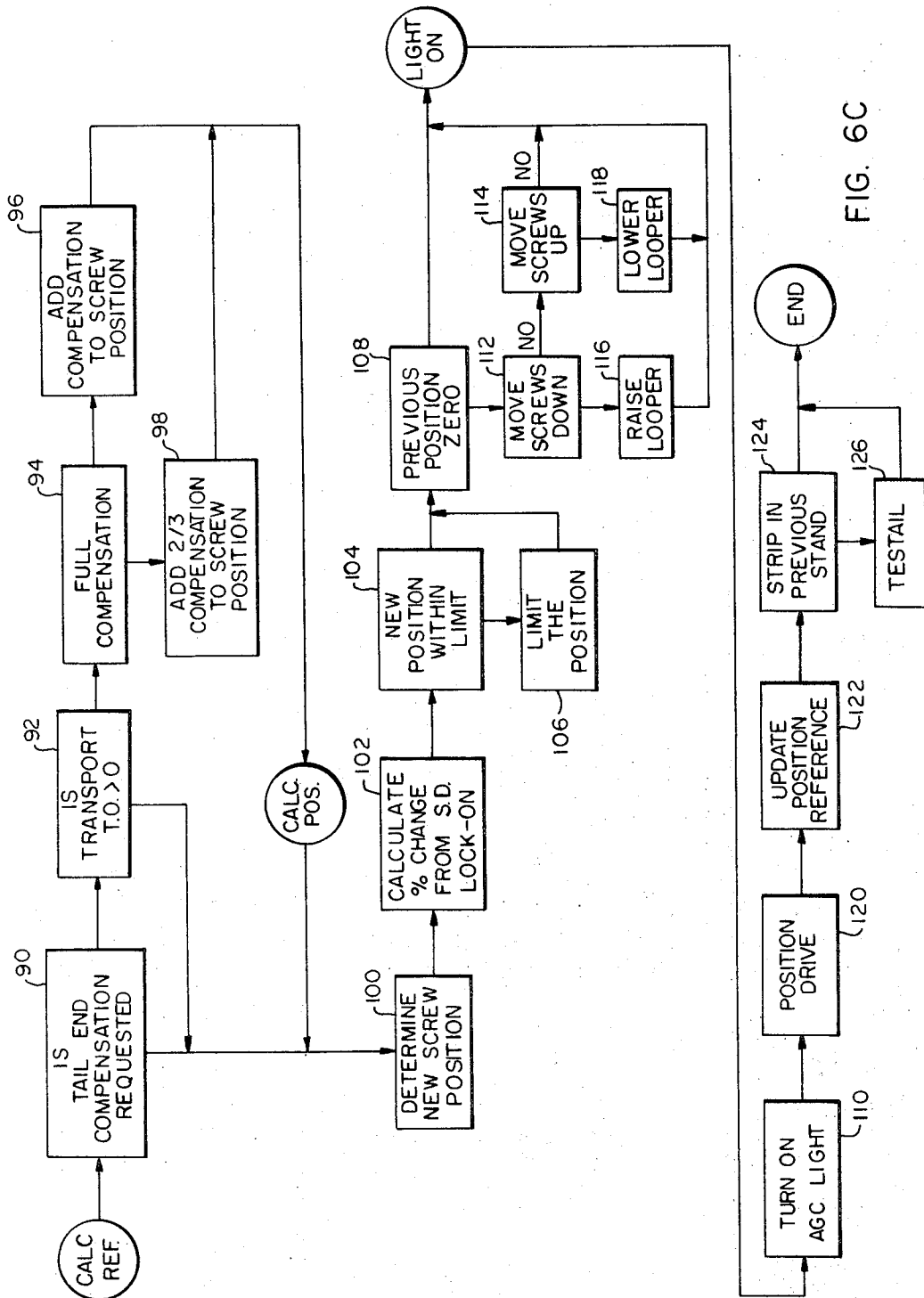


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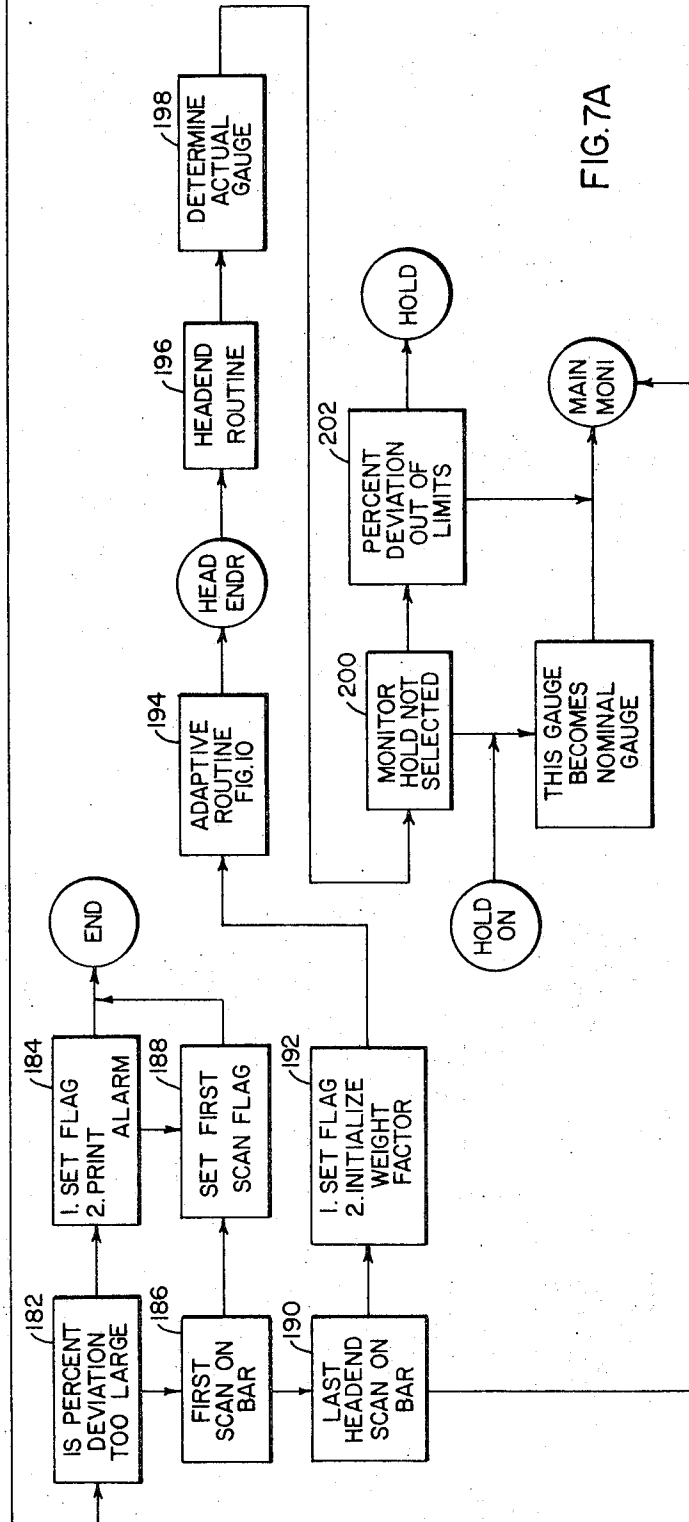
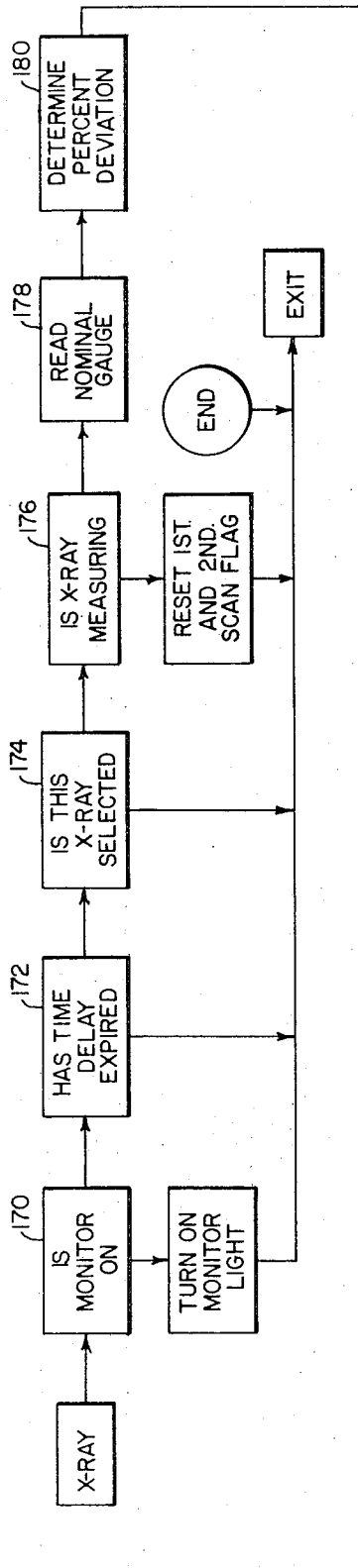
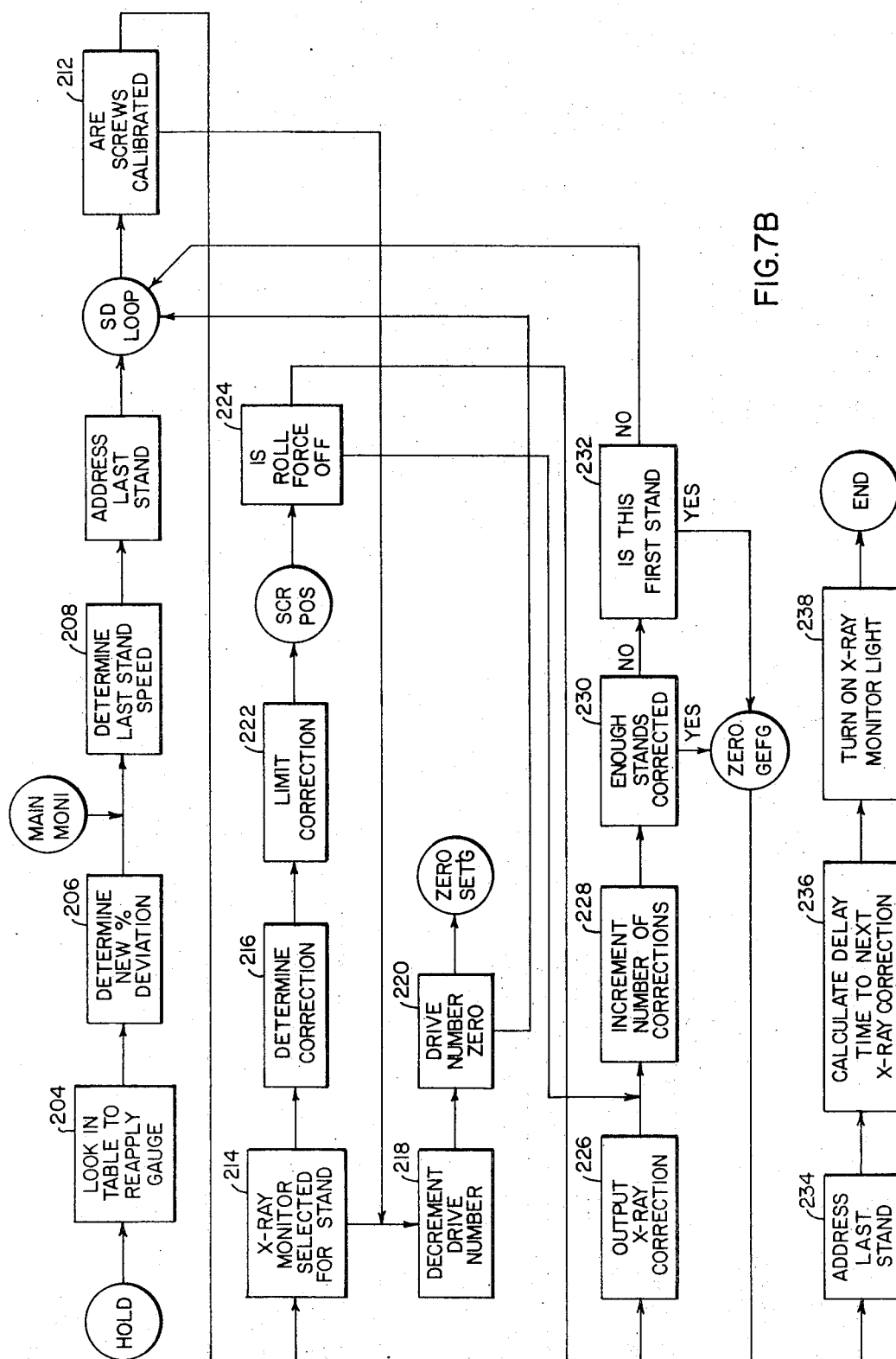


FIG. 7A



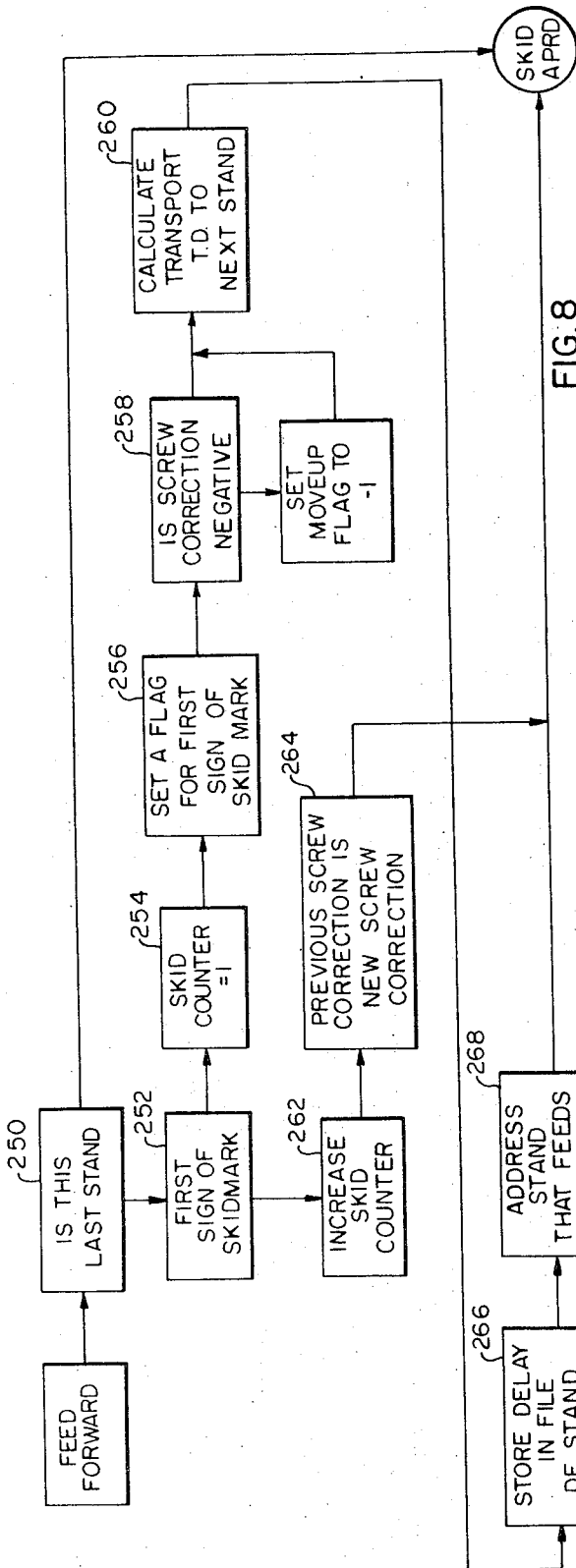


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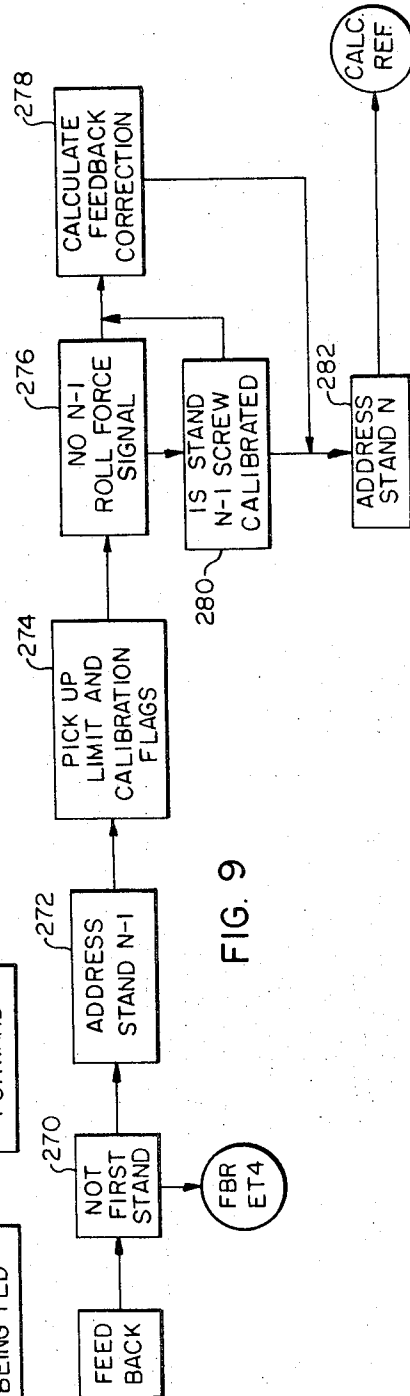


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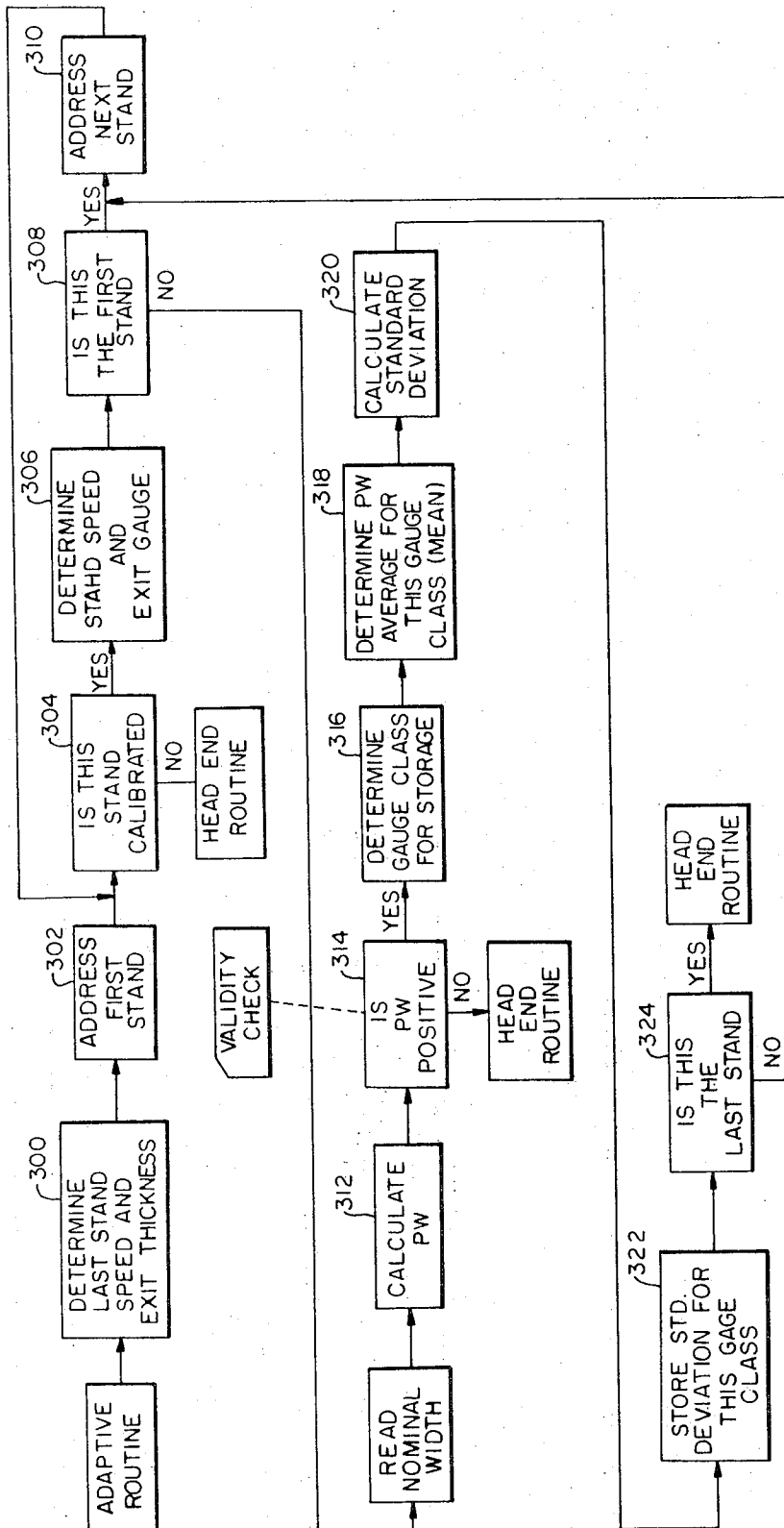


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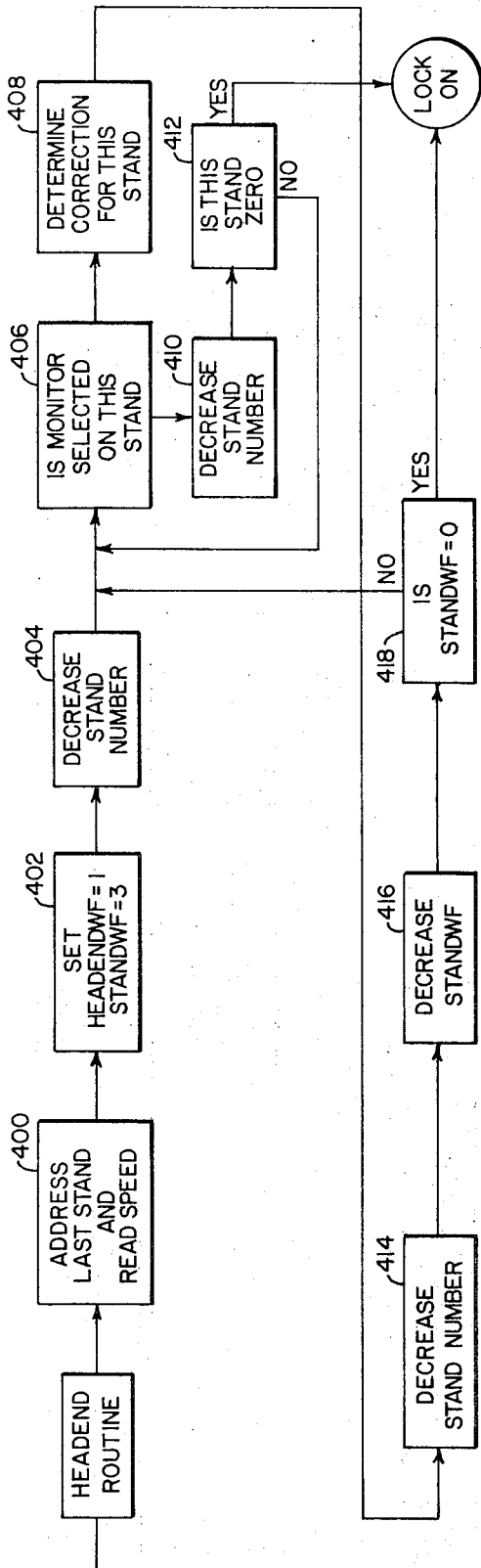


FIG. 11

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is made to the following concurrently filed and related patent applications which are assigned to the present assignee:

S.N. 215,747, filed Jan. 6, 1972, entitled Gauge Control Method And Apparatus Including Workpiece Plasticity Determination For Metal Rolling Mills and filed by A. W. Smith and R. Q. Fox.

S.N. 215,743, filed Jan. 6, 1972, entitled Gauge Control Method And Apparatus For Metal Rolling Mills and filed by A. W. Smith and R. Q. Fox.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to workpiece strip metal tandem rolling mills and more particularly to roll force gauge control systems and methods used in operating such rolling mills.

In the operation of a metal or steel reversing or tandem rolling mill, the unloaded roll opening and the speed at each tandem mill stand or for each reversing mill pass are set up by the operator to produce successive workpiece (strip or plate) reductions resulting in work product at the desired gauge. Generally, the loaded roll opening at a stand equals the stand delivery gauge on the basis of the usually justifiable assumption that there is little or no elastic workpiece recovery.

Since the operator provided initial setup conditions or the initial roll opening settings provided by an associated computer control system operative with model equation information to calculate the setup screwdown schedules for the rolling mill, can be in error and since in any event certain mill parameters affect the stand loaded roll opening during rolling and after setup conditions have been established, a stand automatic gauge control system must be employed if it is necessary that the stand delivery gauge be closely controlled. Thus, at the present state of the rolling mill art and particularly the steel rolling mill art, a stand gauge control system is normally used for a reversing mill stand and for predetermined stands in tandem rolling mills.

More particularly, the well known gagemeter or roll force system has been widely used to produce stand gauge control in metal rolling mills and particularly in tandem hot steel strip rolling mills and reversing plate mills where experience has demonstrated that roll force control is particularly effective. Earlier publications and patents such as an article entitled Installation and Operating Experience with Computer and Programmed Mill Controls by M. D. McMahon and M. A. Davis in the 1963 Iron and Steel Engineer Year Book at pages 726 to 733, an article entitled Automatic Gauge Control for Modern Hot Strip Mills by J. W. Wallace in the December 1967 Iron and Steel Engineer at pages 75 to 86, U.S. Pat. No. 3,561,237 issued Feb. 9, 1971 to Eggers et al, and U.S. Pat. No. 2,726,541, issued Dec. 13, 1955 to R. B. Sims describe the theory upon which operation of the roll force and related gauge control systems is based. Attention is also called to U.S. Pat. No. 3,568,637 issued Mar. 9, 1971, U.S. Pat. Nos. 3,574,279 and 3,574,280 issued Apr. 13, 1971, and U.S. Pat. No. 3,600,920 issued Aug. 24, 1971 to A. W. Smith, which relate to roll force automatic gauge con-

trol systems. In referencing prior art publications or patents as background herein, no representation is made that the cited subject matter is the best prior art.

Briefly, the roll force gauge control system uses Hook's law in controlling the screwdown position at a rolling stand, i.e., the loaded roll opening under workpiece rolling conditions equals the unloaded roll opening or screwdown position plus the mill spring stretch caused by the separating force applied to the rolls by the workpiece. To embody this rolling principle in the roll force gauge control system, a load cell or other force detector measures the roll separating force at each controlled roll stand and the screwdown position is controlled to balance roll force changes from a reference value and thereby hold the loaded roll opening at a substantially constant value. The following well known formula expresses the basic roll force gauge control relationship:

$$h = S_o + F \cdot K \quad (1)$$

where:

h = loaded roll opening (workpiece delivery gauge or thickness)

S_o = unloaded roll opening (screwdown position)

K = mill spring constant

F = roll separating force.

Typically, the roll force gauge control system is an analog arrangement including analog comparison and amplification circuitry which responds to roll force and screwdown position signals to control the screwdown position and hold the following equality:

$$\Delta S = -\Delta F \cdot K \quad (2)$$

where:

ΔF = measured change in roll force from an initial force

ΔS = controlled change in screwdown position from an initial screwdown position.

After the unloaded roll opening setup and the stand speed setup are determined by the mill operator for a particular workpiece pass or series of passes, the rolling operation is begun and the screwdowns are controlled to regulate the workpiece delivery gauge from the reversing mill stand or from each roll force controlled tandem mill stand. By satisfying Equation (2), and the assumptions implicit in Equation (1), the loaded roll opening h in Equation (1) is maintained constant or nearly constant.

As the head end of the workpiece strip enters each roll stand of the mill, the lock-on screwdown position and the lock-on roll separating force are measured to establish what strip gauge should be maintained out of that roll stand. As the strip rolling operation proceeds, the roll stand separating force and the roll stand screwdown position values are monitored and any undesired change in roll separating force is detected and compensated for by a corresponding correction change in screwdown position. The lock-on gauge LOG is equal to the lock-on screwdown LOSD plus the lock-on force LOF multiplied by the mill stand spring modulus K . The workpiece strip delivery gauge G leaving the roll stand at any time during the rolling operation is in accordance with above equation (1) and is equal to the unloaded screwdown position SD plus the roll separating force F multiplied by the mill spring modulus K .

The gauge error is derived by subtracting the lock-on gauge from the delivery gauge. The following Equations 3, 4 and 5 set forth these relationships.

$$\text{LOG} = \text{LOSD} + K * \text{LOF}$$

$$G = \text{SD} + K * F$$

$$G - \text{LOG} = \text{GAUGE ERROR} = [\text{SD} - \text{LOSD}] + [(F - \text{LOF}) * K]$$

One mill condition which can cause steady state gauge error is an incorrect operator setup. Thus, the screwdown position and the stand speed setup at a particular stand results in a head end stand delivery gauge which may or may not equal the head end gauge desired from the setup values. If the roll force control uses a head end lock on roll force reference, the stand is roll force controlled to continue rolling the actual head end gauge unless the screwdowns are externally offset to produce the correct steady state gauge.

The initial screwdown position calibration is a direct electromechanical measurement technique made at the beginning of work roll life and if desired new "initial" calibrations are made at various subsequent time points in the work roll life. In any case, the predetermined initial screwdown calibration is subject to change during mill operation and any such change requires screwdown offset for correction of the roll force control operation. Typically, calibration drift is caused by changes in roll stand heating, stand speed (bearing oil film thickness), roll wear, differential leveling operation of the screwdowns for shape control and possibly by changes in other mill conditions.

When the initial screwdown calibration does drift, changes occur in the screwdown position at which roll facing occurs thereby making the unloaded roll opening correspondence with screwdown position differ from the initial correspondence by the amount of the calibration drift. As a result, the actual loaded roll opening, i.e. the actual gauge, differs from the expected value calculated with the use of an unloaded roll opening which is based on the erroneous calibration. The difference represents a gauge error condition which is correctable by a screwdown offset or, more specifically, a screwdown recalibration. If the mill spring constant changes, the actual loaded roll opening differs from the expected value calculated with the use of a mill stretch which is based on the erroneous mill spring constant, and the resultant gauge error condition is normally similarly correctable by a screwdown offset.

To provide steady state gauge error correction, the well known monitor gauge control system is usually employed to produce screwdown offset for the roll force controls. In the monitor system, an X-ray or other radiation gauge is placed at one or more predetermined process points and usually at least at a process point following the delivery end of the mill in order to sense actual delivery gauge after a workpiece transport delay from the point in time at which the actual delivery gauge is produced at the preceding stand or stands. The monitor system compares the actual delivery gauge with the desired delivery gauge and develops an analog feedback control signal to adjust the operation of the reversing mill roll force gauge control system or one or more predetermined tandem mill stand roll force gauge

control systems to supply desired steady state mill delivery gauge. In this manner, the conventional monitor system provides for transport delayed correction of steady state gauge errors which are caused or which are tending to be caused by a single mill variable or by a combination of mill variables.

In operator controlled mills, some steady state gauge correcting load can eventually be taken off the monitor system by screwdown recalibration, and the like, between workpiece passes if steady state gauge error tends to exist along the entire workpiece and persists from workpiece to workpiece. In this manner, some reduction is achieved in the length of off gauge workpiece material otherwise associated with monitor transport delay. Similarly, corrective monitor system operation caused by head end gauge errors can be reduced by changes in the operator or associated computer control system provided setup from workpiece to workpiece.

A background teaching of stored program digital computer system operation can be found in a book entitled *Electronic Digital Systems* by R. K. Richards and published in 1966 by John Wiley and Sons.

A more detailed description of computer programming techniques in relation to the control of metal rolling mills can be found in an article in the *Iron and Steel Engineer Yearbook* for 1966 at pages 328 through 334 entitled "Computer Program Organization for an Automatically Controlled Rolling Mill" by John S. Deliyannides and A. H. Green, and in another article in the *Westinghouse Engineer* for January 1965 at pages 13 through 19 and entitled "Programming for Process Control" by P. E. Lego.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In accordance with the broad principles of the present invention, a system and method for controlling gauge in a metal rolling mill employs means for detecting at least one error condition representing gauge error and means for controlling screwdown position at each of one or more predetermined rolling stands of the mill. Means are also provided for determining the total amount of screwdown movement (position change) required to correct the error condition at predetermined mill spring constant and workpiece plasticity values. In roll force gauge control, the roll force is detected and the determined error conditions is a gauge error.

There is calculated a correction in relation to a gauge error or X-ray gauge deviation measured after the last roll stand which correction is for selected roll stands previous to the last roll stand. This calculated correction is determined from the rolling of an initial workpiece strip for adjusting the roll opening settings of the selected roll stands before the subsequent rolling of another workpiece strip similar to that initial workpiece strip. A selected number of previous roll stands are corrected while the last stand is roll force gauge controlled. This correction is determined by a mass flow relationship with the speed of the last stand and the speed of the corrected stand, the measured gauge deviation and a predetermined weighting factor.

A digital computer system is preferably employed to make the error correction screwdown movement determinations as well as to perform other mill control functions. The computer employs a programming system including an automatic roll force gauge control pro-

gram or AGC program which is executed at predetermined intervals to calculate the desired screwdown movement required at each roll force gauge controlled stand for gauge error correction including that stemming from roll force error detection at that stand. Screwdown movement for correcting roll force error is made on the basis of calculations which use selected workpiece plasticity and mill spring constant values stored in data tables in the computer system memory or otherwise determined by the computer system.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 shows a schematic diagram of a tandem hot steel strip rolling mill and a digital computer system automatic gauge control therefor arranged for operation in accordance with the principles of the invention;

FIG. 2 illustrates a mill spring curve and a workpiece reduction curve for a given rolling mill stand and the manner in which roll force screwdown correction is determined in relation to a change in the stand load force;

FIG. 3 illustrates a mill spring curve and a workpiece reduction curve for a given rolling mill stand and the manner in which roll force screwdown correction is determined in relation to a change in both the stand load force and the stand screwdown position setting;

FIG. 4 shows an illustrative mill stand deflection curve and product deformation curve to show the required screw movement to correct a determined gauge error;

FIG. 5 shows a graphic representation of typical PW plasticity values, such as could be included in the use table as loaded into the computer control system memory or such as could be included in the adaptive table.

FIGS. 6A, 6B and 6C show an illustrative logic flow chart of an AGC program operative with a tandem hot strip rolling mill;

FIGS. 7A and 7B show an illustrative logic flow chart of an X-ray routine program operative with the AGC program shown in FIGS. 6A, 6B and 6C;

FIG. 8 shows an illustrative logic flow chart of a feed forward routine program operative with the above AGC program shown in FIGS. 6A, 6B and 6C;

FIG. 9 shows an illustrative logic flow chart of a feedback routine program operative with the AGC program shown in FIGS. 6A, 6B and 6C;

FIG. 10 shows an illustrative logic flow chart of the adaptive routine program operative with the X-ray routine program shown in FIGS. 7A and 7B; and

FIG. 11 shows an illustrative logic flow chart of the head end routine program operative with the X-ray routine program shown in FIGS. 7A and 7B.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AUTOMATIC GAUGE CONTROL SYSTEM AND ITS OPERATION

There is shown in FIG. 1 a tandem hot strip steel finishing mill 11 operated with improved gauge control performance by a process control system 13 in accordance with the principles of the invention. Generally, however, the invention is applicable to various types of mills in which roll force gauge control is employed. Thus, the invention can be suitably adapted for application in hot steel plate reversing and other rolling mills.

The tandem mill 11 includes a series of reduction rolling stands with only two of the stands S1 and S6 shown. A workpiece 15 enters the mill 11 at the entry end in the form of a bar and it is elongated as it is transported through the successive stands to the delivery end of the mill where it is coiled as a strip on a down-coiler 17. The entry bar would be of known steel grade and it typically would have a thickness of about 1 inch and a width within some limited range such as 20 inches to 80 inches. The delivered strip would usually have approximately the same width and a thickness based upon the production order for which it is intended.

In the reduction rolling process, the successive stands operate at successively higher speeds to maintain proper workpiece mass flow. Each stand produces a predetermined reduction or draft such that the total mill draft reduces the entry bar to strip with the desired gauge or thickness.

Each stand is conventionally provided with a pair of backup rolls 19 and 21 and a pair of work rolls 23 and 25 between which the workpiece 15 is passed. A large DC drive motor 27 is controllably energized at each stand to drive the corresponding work rolls at a controlled speed.

As previously described, the sum of the unloaded work roll opening and the mill stretch substantially defines the workpiece gauge delivered from any particular stand in accordance with Hooke's law. To vary the unloaded work roll opening at each stand, a pair of screwdown motors 29 (only one shown at each stand) position respective screwdowns 31 (only one shown at each stand) which clamp against opposite ends of the backup rolls and thereby apply pressure to the work rolls. Normally, the two screwdowns 31 at a particular stand would be in identical positions, but they can be located in different positions for strip guidance during threading, for flatness or other strip shape control purposes or possibly for other purposes.

A conventional screwdown position detector or encoder provides an electrical representation of screwdown position at each stand. To provide an absolute correspondence between the screwdown position and the unloaded roll opening between the associated work rolls, a screwdown position detection system which includes the screwdown position detector 33 can be calibrated from time to time in the manner previously described.

Roll force detection is provided at each of predetermined stands by a conventional load cell 35 which generates an electrical analog signal. At the very least, each roll force controlled stand is provided with a load cell 35 and in many cases stands without roll force gauge control would also be equipped with load cells. The number of stands to which roll force gauge control is applied is predetermined during the mill design in accordance with cost-performance standards, and increasingly there is a tendency to apply roll force gauge control to all of the stands in a tandem hot strip steel mill. In the present case, a roll force gauge control system is assumed to be employed at each of the stands.

Conventional motorized sideguards 37 are located at predetermined points along the mill length. The sideguards 37 are operated during mill setup on the basis of the widths of the upcoming workpiece 15 thereby

defining the sides of the workpiece travel path for guidance purposes.

The process control system 13 provides automatic control for the operation of the tandem mill 11 as well as may be desired for associated production processes (not indicated) such as the operation of a roughing mill. Preferably, the process control system 13 comprises a programmed process control digital computer system 39 which is interfaced with the various mill sensors and the various mill control devices to provide control over many of the various functions involved in operating the tandem mill 11. According to user preference, the control system 13 can also include conventional manual and/or automatic analog controls for backup operation in performing preselected mill functions.

On the basis of these considerations, the digital computer system 39 includes a finishing mill on-line roll force gauge control computer system, such as a Prodac 2000 (P2000) sold by Westinghouse Electric Corporation. A descriptive book entitled Prodac 2000 Computer Systems Reference Manual has been published in 1970 by Westinghouse Electric Corporation and made available for the purpose of describing in greater detail this computer system and its operation.

The computer processor is associated with well known predetermined input systems typically including a conventional contact closure input system which scans contact or other signals representing the status of various process conditions, a conventional analog input system which scans and converts process analog signals, and operator controlled and other information input devices and systems 41 such as paper tape teletypewriter and dial input systems. It is noted that the information input devices 41 are generally indicated by a single block in FIG. 1 although different input devices can and typically would be associated with the computer system 39. Various kinds of information are entered into the computer system 39 through the input devices 41 including, for example, desired strip delivery gauge and temperature, strip entry gauge and width and temperature (by entry detectors if desired), grade of steel being rolled, plasticity tables, hardware oriented programs and control programs for the programming system, and so forth.

The contact closure input systems and the analog input systems interface the computer system 39 with the processes through the medium of measured or detected variables. The present invention is largely involved in the functioning of the automatic gauge control computer system, hereinafter referred to as the AGC computer. In one typical invention application, various mill signals are applied to the AGC computer input systems. These mill signals include the following:

1. A roll force signal from the load cell 35 at each stand proportional to stand roll separating force for use in roll force gauge control.

2. Screwdown position signals generated by the respective detectors 33 at the stands for use in roll force gauge control.

3. Screwdown motor speed signals generated by respective tachometers 49 at the stands for use in programmed regulation.

4. Stand speed signals generated by respective tachometers 43, with the speed signal used for calculation

of acceleration compensation and for calculation of time delays in monitor operation.

5. A gauge deviation signal from an X-ray gauge 47 at the delivery end of the mill for programmed monitor gauge control through the roll force control.

6. An entry temperature signal from a mill entry temperature detector or pyrometer 45; the mill entry temperature for the head end of each workpiece 15 is stored.

7. Width signals supplied by sideguard follow potentiometers for mill spring constant calculations, etc.

It is noted at this point in the description, that the measured head end roll force is stored and used as a reference for roll force gauge control functioning at the respective stands if the AGC computer is in the lock-on mode of roll force operation.

A contact closure output system would normally be associated with the digital computer system 39. In the operation of the AGC contact closure output system, various control devices are operated in response to control actions calculated or determined by execution of control programs in the AGC computer.

To effect determined control actions, controlled devices are operated directly by means of output system contact closures or by means of analog signals derived from output system contact closures through a digital to analog converter. The principal control action outputs from the AGC computer contact closure output system include screwdown positioning commands which are applied to respective screwdown positioning controls 55 in operating the screwdown motors 29 for screw movement, and speed control signals which are applied to the respective speed and tension control system 53 to cause a change in drive speed to compensate the force on the strip for a change in thickness being made by a screwdown movement.

Display and printout systems 51 such as numeral display, tape punch, and teletypewriter systems are also associated with the outputs of the digital computer system 39 in order to keep the mill operator generally informed about the mill operation and in order to signal the operator regarding an event or alarm condition which may require some action on his part. The printout systems are also used to log mill data according to computer log program direction.

Generally, the AGC computer uses Hooke's law to determine the total amount of screwdown movement required at each roll force controlled stand at the calculating point in time for roll force and gauge error correction, i.e., for loaded roll opening and stand delivery gauge correction to the desired value. The calculation defines the total change in the unloaded roll opening required to offset a new mill stretch value or other roll force and gauge error causing condition. The predicted corrective screwdown position change value is employed in a screwdown position control program in the AGC computer to define the screwdown motor position-time profile to be followed in making the corrective screwdown movement.

During rolling operation, the on line gauge control system operates the stands to produce strip product having desired gauge and proper shape, i.e., flat with slight crown. On line gauge control is produced by the roll force gauge control loops at the stands and the previously noted screwdown monitor gauge control system.

In the monitor system, the X-ray gauge 47 produces the previously indicated X-ray deviation signal which indicates the difference between actual strip delivery thickness and desired or target strip delivery thickness. In other cases, it may be desirable to employ an absolute thickness measurement X-ray gauge signal to form a basis for monitor control actions or, more generally, for screwdown offset control actions.

To effect on line gauge control in the closed loops, the programmed AGC computer system operates on the screwdown position detector and load cell signals from each stand as well as the X-ray gauge deviation signal to determine the control actions required for producing desired strip delivery gauge. Screwdown motor speed is in this instance also applied to the computer system 39 in order to provide for programmed screwdown positioning control. In effecting control operations, the AGC computer employs an AGC programming system which forms a part of the total programming system for the computer system 39. The AGC programming system includes programs oriented to controlling the AGC computer system hardware and programs oriented to developing the control actions.

In FIG. 2, curves are shown to illustrate the application of Hooke's law to a rolling mill stand and to illustrate the unique basis upon which the process control system 13 and in particular the on line AGC computer gauge control system provides improved gauge control speed, accuracy and stability and other operating benefits. A mill spring curve defines the separation between a pair of mill stand work rolls as a function of separating force and as a function of screwdown position. The slope of the mill spring curve is the well known mill spring constant K which is subject to variation as previously described. When a correct screwdown calibration is known and the screwdowns are positioned such that the empty work rolls are just facing, the unloaded screwdown zero position is defined. The zero screwdown location mill spring curve is indicated by the reference character 61.

At the correct calibration condition, the indicated theoretical face intersect represents theoretical roll facing and it is for this theoretical condition that the screwdown position is assigned to a zero value. Under the correct calibration condition, roll facing actually occurs when the screwdown position is at a slightly negative value because of the nonlinearity of the lower part of the mill spring curve. A definition of the screwdown calibration as being correct for the indicated theoretical condition is, however, convenient and appropriate for mill operation.

When the screwdowns are opened (positive movement) the unloaded roll opening increases as reflected by a change to the right in the graphical location of the mill spring curve as indicated generally by curve 67 such that the theoretical spring curve intersect equals the new unloaded roll opening. With screwdown closing, the mill spring curve is shifted to the left in a similar manner.

At any particular screwdown position and with correct screwdown calibration, the stand workpiece delivery gauge equals the unloaded roll opening as defined by the screwdown position S_{IO} plus the mill stretch caused by the workpiece. If the screwdown calibration is incorrect, i.e., if the number assigned to the theoretical roll facing screwdown position is something other than zero because of roll crown wear or other causes,

the stand workpiece delivery gauge equals the unloaded roll opening plus the mill stretch plus or minus the calibration drift.

The amount of mill stretch depends on the characteristic reduction curve for the workpiece. As shown in FIG. 2, a reduction curve 65, for a strip of predetermined width represents the amount of force required to reduce the workpiece from a stand entry thickness (height) of H_{IN} . The workpiece plasticity P is the slope of the curve 65, and in this case the curve 65 is shown as being linear although a small amount of nonlinearity would normally exist.

Desired workpiece gauge H_D is the initial condition IC produced in this case since the amount of force required to reduce the workpiece from H_{IN} to H_D is equal to the amount of roll separating force required to stretch the rolls to a loaded roll opening H_D , i.e., the intersection of the mill spring curve at an initial screwdown opening S_{IO} indicated by mill spring curve 67 and the workpiece reduction curve 65 lies at the desired gauge value.

As shown in FIG. 2, if the stand delivery gauge increases by a gauge error amount GE to H_X during a workpiece pass to produce a present condition PC, in this instance because the workpiece plasticity decreases and because the workpiece entry thickness increases to H_{XIN} as represented by the reduction curve 69, the stand screwdowns must be closed to a value which causes a future correct gauge condition FC. At the condition FC, the intersection of the mill spring curve and the new reduction curve 69 lies at the desired gauge H_D as provided by a spring curve location indicated by the reference character 63. In other words, corrective screwdown closing causes the unloaded screw opening to be reduced by an amount ΔS_{RF} to a new value which adds with the new mill stretch to equal the desired gauge H_D .

As shown in FIG. 3, after the stand screwdowns are moved from the initial position S_{IO} to another position S_o , the force error FE and the related gauge error GE must not only take into consideration the change in force from the initial value F_R but also the change in screwdown from the initial position S_{IO} . The correction required in the screwdown position is ΔS_{RF} to produce the desired gauge H_D , and the new screwdown position S_o' is

$$S_o' = S_o - \Delta S_{RF} \quad (6)$$

where:

S_o is the present unloaded screwdown position

ΔS_{RF} is the required correction in the screwdown position.

In accordance with the present invention, ΔS_{RF} is calculated to enable roll force gauge control operation in accordance with the following programmed algorithm:

$$\Delta S_{RF} = [K/P + 1] * GE \quad (7)$$

ΔS_{RF} = required screwdown correction

where:

GE = gauge error

K = mill spring constant (in/10⁶lb)

P = workpiece plasticity (in/10⁶lb)

Equation 7 is derived with reference to FIG. 3 as follows:

$$GE = FE \cdot K = \text{gauge error}$$

$\Delta F = GE/P = \text{expected change in roll force resulting from corrective screwdown movement.}$

$$\Delta S_{RF} = \Delta F \cdot K + \Delta F \cdot P = \Delta F \cdot [K+P]$$

$$\Delta S_{RF} = GE/P \cdot [K+P] = GE \cdot [K/P + 1]$$

In order to calculate the predicted amount of screwdown movement required to correct a gauge error, the gauge error GE is calculated as follows:

$$GE = [F_X - F_R] \cdot K + (S_o - S_{IO})$$

In providing for the gauge error calculations Equation 12 defines the difference between the present roll force F_X and the reference roll force F_R (either lock on or absolute as predetermined) in relation to the stand mill spring constant and subtracts from that difference the amount of change in roll force caused by screwdown movement made to correct previous roll force error. For the condition PC shown in FIG. 2, $S_o = S_{IO}$ in Equation 12, but in general S_o would typically have some value other than S_{IO} as shown in FIG. 3.

Corrective screwdown movement in the predicted amount produces further roll force change and FE becomes zero if the system behavior corresponds to predictions and if no new roll force error develops during the period of correction. If the system does not behave as predicted, FE does not become zero and in effect a new roll force error PE is generated to the extent that the executed screwdown movement in the predicted amount fails to correct the stand delivery gauge.

It is also noted at this point in the description that the screwdown reference S_{IO} used as a base for determining the gauge error GE in Equation 12 is updated as follows:

$$S_{IO} (\text{new}) = S_{IO} - S_M + S_{RFP}$$

where:

S_M = Screwdown offset produced by conventional X-ray monitor operation

S_{RFP} = screwdown offset produced for roll force error anticipated by feedforward action.

These quantities are considered more fully in the disclosure of the above referenced U.S. Pat. No. 3,561,237. By way of explanation, the screwdown reference S_{IO} can be up-dated in accordance with Equation 13 as changes occur in S_M and S_{RFP} in order to prevent the stand roll force gauge control system from responding to roll force changes caused solely by screwdown movement required by external screwdown offset system control for screwdown calibration, head end gauge error correction in the lock on mode of operation, anticipatory mill speed change compensation, anticipatory roll force error compensation or other gauge error correcting purposes. If conventional X-ray monitor is not employed in the system 13, the corresponding term S_M can be omitted from Equation 13.

Generally the operative value of each stand spring constant K is relatively accurately known. It is first determined by the conventional work roll screwdown test, and it is recalculated prior to each workpiece pass on the basis of the workpiece width and the backup roll

diameter. Each resultant spring curve 61 is stored for on line gauge control use.

The form in which the spring constant K is stored can vary. In the present case, the slope of the linear part of the spring curve is stored as a single value. The nonlinear part of the spring curve is estimated by three straight lines of increasing slope with the respective slopes stored as three separate spring constant values which are corresponding force range. As future mill data returns from computer data logging demonstrate presently unknown relationships which may define on line variations of the mill spring constant as a function of certain mill variables, provision can be made for programming on line calculations of the mill spring constant in accordance with such relationships under dynamic mill operating conditions.

The operative value of the workpiece plasticity P at each stand is also relatively accurately determined. In the present case, P tables are stored in the computer system 39 to identify the various values of P which apply to the various mill stands for various grade class and gauge class workpieces under various operating conditions and at various operating times during the rolling of the strip 14. The plasticity values are stored in the table as a plasticity for a product with a width of unity, typically in inches/10⁶ pounds/in wide. The values in the table, PW, are divided by the width of the product being rolled to obtain the appropriate value.

Hot strip mill gauge control using programmed digital computer evaluation of the roll force feedback information involves the combination of a number of process control operations. Roll force, screw position, and mill spring information is used to evaluate the gauge of the strip as it is worked in each stand, and an X-ray gauge is used on the strip as it passes out of the last stand to evaluate the absolute strip gauge produced by the rolling mill.

A multi-stand and continuous hot strip mill requires a gauge control system to maintain uniform gauge. Typically a hot strip mill will roll a single strip simultaneously in all of its stands. Therefore the gauge control system used with the mill should be able to determine gauge errors leaving each of the stands as quickly as possible, and it should be able to make corrections to those gauge errors in as many stands as may be necessary.

There are two gauge error detection systems used for this purpose to consider: (1) X-ray and (2) roll force. X-ray gauge measuring devices should be placed after each roll stand; they are accurate, but they are expensive, difficult to maintain, and can only detect errors after the workpiece strip has passed the provided distance between the associated roll stand and the subsequent gauge measuring X-ray device. On the other hand, the roll force gauge error detection system is much less expensive, and can be more easily implemented in all roll stands; it detects errors in the workpiece strip gauge as the strip is still passing between the rolls, thereby allowing more immediate evaluation of required corrections to the roll stand screwdown position setting. Unfortunately, the roll force system provides only a relative evaluation of the strip gauge, since it measures how much the strip gauge has deviated from the gauge of the head end portion of the strip.

A practical combination of the above two gauge error detection systems is to use roll force feedback information to calculate fast desired corrections to errors

in strip gauge, and to use one X-ray gauge measuring device after the last roll stand to evaluate the absolute gauge of the strip coming out of the last stand. The fast corrections are calculated from the roll force feedback information, combined with the detected stand screwdown position and the predetermined modulus of elasticity of the rolling stand. The slower X-ray device gauge error evaluation is used to calculate simultaneous monitor corrections to several stands so that the absolute value of the strip gauge leaving the rolling mill may be brought to the desired value. The output of each of these systems is a screwdown correction gauge in the respective positions of the screwdowns of each of the stands.

FIG. 2 shows the linear approximations of the mill deflection curve 67 and the product deformation curve 65 for a typical rolling mill stand operation. The unloaded roll opening S_{10} , sometimes called the screwdown because of the screw and nut system used for adjusting the roll opening, is the strip gauge that would be delivered if there were no roll separating force. As the stand roll force increases with a constant roll opening, the delivery strip gauge increases, since the mill stand stretches or deflects. This is shown by the line 67 with slope K. The product deformation characteristic is represented by the line 65 with slope P. If there were no force exerted by the roll stand on the product being rolled, the strip gauge would not be reduced and the delivery strip gauge would be equal to the entry strip gauge. If the roll force is caused to increase, the product is plastically deformed and the delivery strip gauge decreases. The slope of the mill characteristic line 67 is called the mill spring modulus K, and the slope of the product deformation characteristic line 65 is called the product plasticity P.

The delivery strip gauge is determined by the equilibrium point IC where the force exerted by the mill stand is equal to the force required to deform the product. Changes in workpiece strip entry gauge and/or changes in product hardness result in a change in stand roll force and delivery strip gauge. The gauge error correcting control system must move the screwdown to correct for these resulting error changes in strip gauge.

The main advantage of using the roll force gauge control system is the ability to detect error changes in strip gauge the instant they take place as the product is being rolled in the roll stand. A shift in strip delivery gauge or thickness can be caused by a change in entry thickness, or a change in hardness as usually caused by a change in temperature. This change in delivery gauge can be immediately detected by feedback information monitoring of the roll separating force on the roll stand.

FIG. 3 illustrates the operation of a gauge error detection system, with the mill spring line 67 and product plasticity line 65 representing the initial lock-on condition of operation and the mill spring line 63 and plasticity line 69 representing the future condition. As compared to the original lock-on conditions, the screwdown system has moved in the closing direction and the roll separating force has increased because of a harder cold portion of the workpiece strip passing through the roll stand.

The required gauge error correction in screwdown position is not only dependent on the strip gauge error but also on the stand mill spring modulus and the product plasticity values. In FIG. 3 there is illustrated how

the gauge error GE is removed by a screwdown correction ΔS_{RF} . The screwdown correction ΔS_{RF} is larger than and approximately twice the size of the gauge error GE, since this correction operation will actually result in an increase in stand roll force because of the greater reduction taken. Relatively soft workpiece strip products require a screw correction ΔS_{RF} very nearly the same as the gauge error GE but relatively hard products require a larger correction compared to the gauge error. The necessary screwdown movement ΔS_{RF} to correct a determined gauge error is determined as follows in relation to FIG. 4. The screwdown correction ΔS_{RF} can be determined by the relationship:

$$S_{RF} = X + GE \quad (14)$$

where:

X is the amount of roll opening change and hence strip delivery gauge change due to the stretch of the roll stand

GE is the gauge error.

The roll stand stretch X can be determined by the relationship:

$$X = K * \Delta F \quad (15)$$

where: ΔF is shown in FIG. 4 and is the change in roll force when the gauge error GE is corrected.

From the illustration shown in FIG. 4, it is also seen that

$$GE = P * \Delta F \quad (16)$$

$$\Delta F = GE/P \quad (9)$$

now combining Equation 9 with Equation 15 will give

$$X = K * (GE/P) \quad (17)$$

and combining Equation 17 with Equation 14 will give

$$\Delta S_{RF} = K * (GE/P) + GE \quad (18)$$

$$\Delta S_{RF} = GE * (K/P + 1) \quad (11)$$

The screwdown correction ΔS_{RF} is shown in FIG. 4 in relation to the gauge error GE, the desired gauge H_D and the present gauge H_X .

FIG. 5 shows a graphic representation of typical PW values stored for a seven stand tandem hot strip mill. The six sets of values cover the range of thicknesses rolled from 0.050 inches to 0.250 inches. This could be an illustration of a use table as loaded by the operator into the computer storage memory or it could be an illustration of a learned table provided by the adaptive program.

The main roll force AGC program, as illustrated by the flowchart shown in FIG. 6, and the associated X-ray monitor program, as illustrated by the flowchart shown in FIG. 7, occupy the same task priority level, with both programs being initiated by the well known analog input signal scan operation. The roll force AGC program operationally maintains a constant workpiece

gauge based on the initial mill setup parameters provided by the operator, while the X-ray program backs up the roll force AGC control by monitoring the final product gauge and making desired adaptive corrections as needed.

When a workpiece strip is being rolled, the roll force AGC program corrects deviations from the initial or head end exit gauge of each stand, by adjusting the screw opening of the stand. A deviation in the exit gauge of a stand from its initial or head end lock-on value is reflected in a sensed change in the roll force of the stand from its initial value. From the exit gauge error when scanned and determined every 2/10 second, a gauge error correction to the screw opening is determined and made by adjusting the screwdown position of the respective roll stand.

The main AGC program also includes a subroutine for making corrections to a stand's entry gauge by feeding back determined gauge error under specified conditions to the screw opening of the previous stand, this feedback program subroutine is illustrated by the flow-chart shown in FIG. 8. This feedback routine correction is normally made to the screwdown setting of a previous roll stand, when the screws for a given stand have reached a maximum or minimum limit and require further movement in a direction that would cause the limit to be exceeded, so a portion of the desired gauge error correction determined for that given stand is fed back to a previous stand such that the previous stand can help with this desired gauge error correction needed in relation to the operation of that given stand.

The flow charts shown in FIGS. 6, 7 and 8 are written in an effort to be substantially self-explanatory to persons skilled in this particular art, with the functions to be performed at each step of the flow charts being set forth accordingly.

In FIGS. 6A, 6B and 6C there is shown a flow chart to illustrate a preferred embodiment of a suitable AGC program operative with a tandem hot strip rolling mill. At step 10 a determination is made to see if the automatic gauge control or AGC program has been selected and desired by the operator to be functional. The AGC program is run shortly after the head end of a workpiece strip has entered that stands of the rolling mill, and for each roll stand the initial lock-on roll force, lock-on speed and lock-on screwdown position setting is measured and saved in memory storage. At step 12 a determination is made to see if this particular scan is not an X-ray scan; for a typical rolling mill installation, there may be seven roll stands to be scanned plus a scan of the X-ray device located after the last roll stand in relation to the provision of analog input signals to be scanned by the digital computer system. This step 12 procedure relates to the organization of the analog signal inputs; if this is an X-ray input signal scan, the program goes to the X-ray subroutine at step 14, and if this is not an X-ray scan and instead this is an AGC program run in relation to one of the drive stands the program goes to step 16 to determine if roll force has been selected by the operator for this stand, i.e., stand N, where N can be each one of the roll stands in sequence. Step 18 is provided to see if automatic scan has been selected by the operator for this stand. Each of steps 16 and 18 must be satisfied, or the program goes to step 20 for reset of a head end software flag and to step 22 for turn-off of the AGC light for that stand on the oper-

ator's control panel. The operator has a roll force select switch by which he initiates the roll force AGC program operation. At step 24 a determination is made to see if the screwdown positioning mechanisms for this stand have been calibrated. If they have, at step 26 the program checks to see that the workpiece strip is in this stand, and at step 28 to see if this is the first scan made on this particular strip. Each of these conditions has to be satisfied for the AGC program to run through for this stand as desired. For the first scan on this strip, the measured lock on force for this stand, the lock on speed and the lock on screwdown position is saved at step 30, since these parameter values will be later needed for control purposes.

At step 32, the measured lock on roll force for this stand is used with a predetermined look-up table of mill spring modulus values provided in storage, in relation to the well known nonlinear mill spring characteristic for a typical roll stand, to determine the value of the mill spring modulus K to use for subsequent calculations in relation to the lock on operation of this stand. It should be noted that the upper portion of the mill spring characteristic curve is well known by persons skilled in this art to be substantially linear as shown in FIGS. 2 and 3 above an initial lower portion for the typical roll stand and in accordance with the disclosure of U.S. Pat. No. 2,726,541 of R. B. Sims. At step 34 the stand mill spring modulus K is corrected in relation to the known width of the workpiece strip. At step 36 the exit gauge class for this stand is determined, such that at step 38 an adaptive learned look-up table operation will provide the average plasticity PW for this gauge class. At step 40 the plasticity constant P is calculated in relation to this determined average value PW divided by the known width of the workpiece strip. At step 42 the desired hardness correction in relation to known grade of the strip being rolled is determined by a predetermined table look-up operation with operator provided values of same. At step 44 the plasticity P for this stand is corrected for hardness.

At step 46 the stand screw position is read. It should be noted that if the present scan was not the first scan on this particular strip at step 28, the program then went to step 46, through NOT HEAD which is referenced in the program listing operative with the digital computer. At step 48, if the stand load cell is ON, the strip gauge error is calculated at step 50 in accordance with above Equation 13. At step 52 the desired screw position correction ΔS_{RF} is calculated in accordance with above equation 11. At step 54 a check is made to see if the desired screw correction ΔS_{RF} is greater than an operator determined minimum response deadband value; if this screw correction is not greater than this deadband value, at step 56 it is made zero, and is this screw correction is greater than the deadband, at step 58 the running average gauge error is calculated. At step 60 if the screw correction is not within the operator defined maximum correction limits, the program advances to step 62 where the screw condition is set to equal that maximum correction limit and the feed forward subroutine is entered by step 64 to feed forward some of the needed gauge error correction from the stand to the later stands of the rolling mill. At step 66 a check is made to see if a feed forward correction from a previous stand is approaching this stand, such as would happen in relation to a skidmark. If it is, a determination is made at step 68 if the skidmark is about to

enter the present stand. If a skidmark or like condition is approaching the present stand it is desired to begin the movement of the stand screwdown mechanism. At step 66, if there was not a feed forward correction approaching this stand, there might have been such a correction already in the stand and the program then goes to step 70 to check if there is a skidmark in the present stand. If a skidmark is not in the stand and there is none approaching, the program goes to step 72 for the calculation of the new desired screwdown position for this stand. If there is a skidmark in this stand, and perhaps the stand screws have already begun to move, the step 74 is provided to determine if this has happened. If it is the first check, the screws are told to take off in the desired direction at full speed at step 76 for the purpose of skidmark correction. At step 78 a check is made to see if the end of the skidmark has arrived at this stand, and if so the screw correction of-set is removed at step 80. The counter is set in accordance with the known number of counts required to get the skidmark through this stand, and at step 81 if the skid counter is not zero the counter is decremented during each scan as required for the desired operation of the stand in relation to skidmark correction.

If there is not a skidmark in this stand at step 70, the program goes to step 72 where a screw correction, such as ΔS_{RF} is to be calculated for this stand, and this calculation is made to see where the screws should be positioned to remove the gauge error at this stand. At step 82 a check is made to see if this new position will put the stand out of operator desired limits. If it will be out of limits at this stand, the excess screw movement will be fed back to an earlier stand at step 84 after setting a software flag at step 83. If the new position is not out of limits at step 82, a check is made at step 86 to see if the previous stand load cell is OFF and not operating. At step 88 the load cell of this stand is checked to see if it is operating. Now the screwdown position reference calculation is begun, and at step 90 a determination is made if the tail end of the workstrip has as yet dropped out of the previous stand. At step 92 a transport time delay is checked, and at step 94 if full compensation is desired then this compensation is added to the screw position at step 96. Otherwise, partial compensation is made at step 98. The program then goes to step 100 to calculate the actual new position of the screws for this stand. At step 102 the percentage change from the lock on screwdown position is calculated, and at step 104 a check is made to see if the calculated actual position is within operator provided screw positions limits for this stand. At step 106 the screw position movement for this stand is held within desired limits if necessary. At step 108 if the previous screw position for this stand was zero, an AGC indicating light for the operator is turned at step 110; otherwise the direction of screw movement is determined at steps 112 and 114 with the loop going in respectively the opposite direction at steps 116 and 118. At step 120 the position regulator for this stand is told to move the screw positioning drive as desired, and at step 122 the new screw position reference for this stand is saved in memory for subsequent operations. At step 124 if the workstrip is still in the previous stand, the program ends, otherwise a desired subroutine in preparation for the next workpiece strip and reset the stand screw positions in relation to the position of the tail end of the workpiece strip is performed at step 126.

In relation to the X-ray routine at step 14 of the AGC program flow chart shown in FIG. 6A, there is shown in FIGS. 7A and 7B a flow chart to illustrate the operation of this subroutine. At step 170 a check is made to see that the operator has selected the X-ray monitor operation. At step 172 a determination is made that the provided time delay for the next correction has expired, and at step 174 a check is made to see that a particular X-ray device is selected in the event that two X-ray devices are provided after the last stand. At step 176 a determination is made that the X-ray device is measuring strip gauge. If any one of the determinations at steps 170, 172, 174 and 176 is negative then the program exits. At step 178 the operator desired target or nominal workpiece strip gauge is read from storage. It should be understood that gauge is herein used to mean the same as workpiece strip thickness, and it is commonly also spelled gage by persons skilled in this art. At step 180 the percent deviation between the desired nominal gauge and the X-ray device measured actual gauge is now determined. At step 182 a limit check is made, and if it is too large a flag is set and an alarm message printed at step 184 and the program exits. If it is not too large, at step 186 a check is made to see if this is the first scan on the workpiece bar or strip; and if it is, a flag is set at step 188 and the program ends. If this is not the first scan on the bar, at step 190 a determination is made to see if this is the last head end scan on the bar. At step 192 the last head end scan flag is set. At step 194 the program goes through a predetermined adaptive routine, to be later described, and after that the program goes through a head end routine at step 196 to adjust the screw position setups of the respective roll stands for the next similar workpiece strip. At step 198 the actual head end gauge is determined. At step 200 a check is made to see if the operator has selected lock on gauge control operation, and if not at step 201 this gauge becomes nominal gauge. At step 202 a check is made to see if the percent deviation is greater than some operator predetermined limit value, such as 10 percent. At step 204 a look-up table operation is provided in relation to operator provided values to reapply the desired or nominal strip gauge. At step 206 a new percent deviation is determined in relation to this new desired strip gauge.

At step 208 the last stand speed is determined, and a mass flow relationship including proportional integration of the established gauge error is the desired function to be performed here on a selected stand by stand basis, generally three such stands are selected by the operator. At step 210 the last stand is addressed, and now the correction of the selected stands occurs. At step 212 a check is made to see if the selected stand has calibrated screws, and at step 214 a check is made to see if the X-ray monitor operation has been selected by the operator for this stand. At step 216 the X-ray correction is determined for the selected stands, including the proportional integration function. This operation is continued for all selected stands. If the checks made at step 212 or 214 are failed, then the stand drive number is decremented at step 218 and a check is made at step 220 to see if this stand is number zero. At step 222 the correction is limited. At step 224 if the stand roll force gauge control system is turned off, then an X-ray correction is output for this stand at step 226; this permits providing only the X-ray correction with the roll force system turned off for a given stand when desired by the

operator. Step 228 is for incrementing the number of corrections. At step 230 a check is made to see if enough stands have been corrected. At step 232 a check is made to see if this stand under consideration is the first stand and at step 234 the last stand is addressed. At step 236 a determination is made of the required time delay to wait for the strip to pass from this stand to the next stand before the next correction is to be made in relation to the selected stands for the correction. This is a function of speed and distance involved.

In relation to the feed forward subroutine at step 64 of the AGC program flow chart shown in FIG. 6C, in FIG. 8 there is shown a flow chart to illustrate the operation of this subroutine. At step 250, if this is the last stand no gauge error correction can be fed forward in the direction of strip movement, so the subroutine ends. If this is the first sign of a skidmark at step 252, a counter is set at step 254 and a flag is set at step 256. The direction of the skidmark is determined at step 258, for example, to see if a soft spot in the strip has occurred, and at step 260 the required transport time delay is calculated in relation to the strip speed through this stand. At step 262, if this is not the first sign of a skidmark, the counter will be incremented each time the program runs. At step 264 the previous screw correction is made the new screw correction and the program then ends. At step 266 the transport time delay calculated at step 260 is saved, and at step 268 the stand that feeds forward is addressed.

In relation to the feedback subroutine at step 84 of the AGC program flow chart shown in FIG. 6B, in FIG. 9 there is shown a flow chart to illustrate the operation of this subroutine. At step 270, if this is the first stand no error correction can be fed back to an earlier stand so the program ends. At step 272 the preceding stand N-1 is addressed, with the present stand being stand N. At step 274 the desired flags are picked up, and it is now desired to check why the feedback subroutine was entered. At step 276, it is determined if the roll force load cell of the previous stand N-1 was faulty, and if so at step 278 the desired feedback correction applied to stand N-1 is calculated. If the roll force signal was provided at stand N-1, then at step 280 a check is made to see if the stand N-1 screw positioning mechanism was properly calibrated and if so the feedback correction is calculated at step 278. In general, the feedback subroutine can be entered if stand N went into screw position limits as well as if the load cell of stand N-1 was faulty, and steps 276 and 280 are related to the happening of one of these events. At step 282, the stand address indexing is set up, and the subroutine exits back to the AGC program shown in FIG. 6C.

In relation to the adaptive routine at step 194 of the X-ray program flow chart shown in FIG. 7A, in FIG. 10 there is shown a logic flow chart to illustrate the operation of this subroutine. An adaptive routine will be done to calculate the mean plasticity value and a standard deviation for each such plasticity value for this workpiece gauge class and for each roll stand. At step 300 there are determined the last stand speed and exit thickness; the exit thickness as measured by the X-ray device and the last stand speed are needed in order to establish the mass flow relationships. Digital speed measurement circuitry is used to determine each of the stand speeds. Now the mean plasticity value and the standard deviation for that value are calculated for

each of the stands, starting with the address of the first stand at step 302. Is this stand calibrated is checked at step 304. If it is not, the adaptive program exits to the head end routine. Using mass flow at step 306 from the stand speed, the exit gauge is determined. If this stand is the first stand at step 308, the program goes to step 309 because of inability to mass flow the first stand in relation to stand zero to determine the entry gauge and the program therefore cannot calculate plasticity value for the first stand. If it is not the first stand at step 308, the program goes to step 310 to read the nominal width of the workpiece strip, so the width is read from operator input thumbwheels and a calculation is made of the plasticity constant PW at step 312. The side-guard position could perhaps be fed back as an indication of workpiece width. A validity check is made at step 314 to make sure the calculated plasticity value for stand N is positive, which it should be and if it is not positive the program exits to the head end routine. A determination is made of the gauge class at step 316 for storage. At step 318 the mean plasticity or average plasticity value for this gauge class is determined, at step 320 the standard deviation is calculated and at step 322 it is stored away according to gauge class of workpiece product. At step 324 a determination is made to see if this is the last roll stand, and if it is not the program goes back to step 309 for processing each of the stands of the rolling mill. If this is the last stand at step 324, the program exits to the head end routine.

In relation to the head end correction routine at step 196 of the X-ray program flow chart shown in FIG. 7A, in FIG. 11 there is shown a logic flow chart to illustrate the operation of this subroutine.

The speed RPM_{LS} of the last stand is read at step 400. The weighting factors are initialized at step 402 and set up to index through each of the stands, with the head end weighting factor being set equal to 1 and the other selected stand weighting factors being set respectively equal to 2 and 3 for the purpose of providing the desired three-thirds, two-thirds and one-third relationship for three selected roll stands, for example, going back from stand 6, to stand 4 and then to stand 2. At step 404 the stand number is decreased and at step 406 a determination is made to see if X-ray gauge deviation correction is selected to monitor the operation of this stand. If it is, at step 408 the desired correction is determined for this stand. If it is not, at step 410 the stand number is decreased and step 412 checks to see if this stand is equal to zero. This operation will give the desired three-thirds, two-thirds and one-third gauge deviation correction relationship for the respective selected stands. When the stand weighing factor WF equals zero, the program subroutine will exit or end. After the function of step 408, the program goes to step 414 where the stand number is decreased, and then step 416 decreases the weighting factor and step 418 checks to see if the stand weighting factor is zero. If not, the program goes back to step 406. At step 408 the correction for this stand is determined by the relationship:

$$\text{CORRECTION} = (\text{FPM}_{LS} / \text{FPM}_{TS}) (\text{X-ray Gauge Deviation/weighting factor})$$

where the weighting factor for the higherst stand number is one and for the lowest stand thenumber is three and the ratio of last stand speed is with this stand speed.

The monitor switch is provided for the operator to select the X-ray correction function or not.

Functionally, the main roll force AGC operates when the analog scan program initiates the roll force AGC program level each time a stand's roll force or an X-ray deviation is scanned at periodic intervals of every 2/10 second.

In order for AGC corrections to be made to a given stand, the following conditions must exist:

1. "AGC Master" must be selected as determined at step 10.

2. "Roll Force" must be selected for the stand as determined at step 16.

3. The stand must be in the automatic mode as determined at step 18.

4. The stand's screws must be calibrated as determined at step 24.

If any one of the four is not met, the AGC program exists without making a correction.

If a strip has just entered the stand as determined at step 26, and this is the first scan check on the strip as determined at step 28, "lock-on" or initial values for the screw position and roll force are established at step 30, and values of mill spring constant and product plasticity are selected.

Each time a stand's roll force is scanned by the analog scan program, its new value is checked against the initial lock-on value and any deviation in roll force is directly related to an error in the stand's exit gauge at step 50 which is in turn directly related to a screw opening correction determined at step 52. If the screw correction is within a preestablished deadband at step 54, it is ignored at step 56. Otherwise it is checked to determine if it is greater than an operator provided maximum limit at step 60. If the screw correction does determine if it is greater than an operator provided maximum limit at step 60. If the screw correction does exceed the limit, a correction is made not only to this stand but also the next stand. Correcting the next stand (N + 1) from this stand (N) data is called feed forward. If a large screw correction is required on stand N, the time required to move the screwdown mechanism to make the correction may be long enough to cause a section of the strip to pass through the stand uncorrected. To catch the uncorrected portion, a screw opening correction is made to the next stand (N + 1) in anticipation of the arrival of the section. This correction is made T seconds after the disturbance is detected in stand N, where T is slightly less than the transport time between stand N and (N + 1). Likewise T seconds after the disturbance disappears from stand N, the correction is removed from stand (N + 1). If the screw correction for the stand under consideration is within predetermined limits at step 60 no feed forward correction is made.

The new position of the screws is calculated at step 72. Before a screw is corrected, its absolute position is checked at step 82 to see if it is presently at one of its minimum bound or maximum bound. If the screw is positioned to one of its limits, and the correction will cause it to exceed that limit, a feedback correction is determined at step 84 to the entry gauge of this stand (stand N).

The following conditions must be met before a feedback can be made from stand N:

1. Stand N is not stand 1 as determined at step 270.

2. The load cell for stand (N-1) is not on or stand N is out of limits as determined at step 86 and at step 82.

3. The load cell for stand N is on as determined at step 88.

4. A feedback from stand N is not already in progress.

If all conditions are met, the feedback subroutine at step 84 and in accordance with the flowchart of FIG. 9 is entered.

The feedback routine makes three checks on stand N-1:

1. (N-1) is not 0 at step 270.

2. The screw for stand (N-1) is not at the same limit as stand N at step 274, i.e., if stand N is at its up limit, stand (N-1) is not at its up limit.

3. The screws for stand (N-1) are in calibration at step 280.

If all three checks are true, a feedback correction to the exit gauge of stand (N-1) is made. A predetermined time delay is initiated so that no further feedback can be made to stand (N-1) until the present feedback correction reaches stand N. The time delay is equal to the transport time between stand (N-1) and stand N.

After all corrections have been made to a stand, the net direction of the movement of the screws is determined at steps 112 and 114 and a signal is sent to the looper stand speed controls at one of steps 116 and 118 indicating that direction. If the screws are moved down, the looper preceding the screws will tend to be moved up. If the screws are moved up the preceding looper tends to move down. Any looper movement causes corresponding speed correction to an adjacent stand to maintain constant looper height. Each time a screw-down is moved, a speed correction is sent in anticipation of the looper height change.

The function of the X-ray monitor program is to provide a reading, in absolute units of measure, of the finished product gauge. The roll force AGC system is based on changes in screw position (and therefore product gauge) rather than absolute position and for that reason, there may be a discrepancy between desired gauge and actual gauge. The X-ray provides a reference for this comparison.

The X-ray information is used in one of two ways. If the last stand roll force is inoperative or failed the calibration tests for other reasons, the last stand is positioned by the X-ray monitor. On the other hand, if the last stand is being positioned by roll force AGC, then the last three stands, whose screws are calibrated, are corrected to produce the desired gauge.

In addition, the X-ray monitor program at step 194 updates a table of average values of product plasticity, P and makes head end corrections at step 196. The head end routine calculates an offset for this stand, based on the X-ray deviation, to add to the initial stand screw positions for the next similar strip which is to follow the strip being rolled. This procedure allows bad initial screw setups provided by the operator to be corrected in relation to subsequent strips which follow.

It is generally known and understood by persons skilled in this particular art of applying a computer control system that a combined hardware and software process control system comprises a special purpose extended control computer machine, and is provided when a general purpose computer is operated under the control of one or more software instruction pro-

grams. Such a process control system can be built if desired using hardware or wired logic programming in relation to the functional steps set forth in the flow charts, in view of the recognized general equivalence of a software programming embodiment and a hardware programming embodiment and a hardware programming embodiment of substantially the same control system. However, when an involved industrial application such as here described becomes somewhat complex, the economics tend to favor the software approach due to the greater expense and lack of flexibility when hardware logic circuits, such as well known NOR logic circuits, are wired together to provide the desired circuit arrangement built up of such logic circuits to perform the sequential program steps set forth in the illustrated flow charts.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

When the tail end of a strip drops out of a stand, the AGC program operation must prepare the stand for the next strip by resetting its screws. If the next strip is to be the same gauge as the previous strip, and if during the rolling of the previous strip the initial screw set-up resulted in an immediate X-ray gauge deviation, that error should be taken into consideration when setting up the screws for the next strip. This is accomplished by calculating a correction for each of selected roll stands which is added to the screw position reference for the next strip's initial screw set-up. The first X-ray gauge reading on a strip is ignored since it may have been taken on the initial head end portion of the strip which is usually distorted. When the X-ray scans a new strip for the second time, the head end corrections are calculated and stored for the next strip. The X-ray corrections are based on the gauge deviation reading from the X-ray device, in most applications and no correction is applied to the last stand. Only stands whose X-ray monitors are selected are corrected, with a predetermined limit such as three stands being selected.

The function of the head end routine is to enable the computer system to aid the operator in the initial set up of each roll stand in the rolling mill. The AGC programmed computer system is operative such that the operator dials in the desired screwdown position reference for each stand by means of a thumbwheel, and the computer system sets the screw openings of the respective roll stands to those position references. Then a workpiece is rolled and the head end of that workpiece will end up being at whatever gauge corresponds to those reference screw positions. One problem is that the operator does not consistently get those reference screw positions correct on the first try, and each roll stand commonly ends up rolling a workpiece gauge that is excessively heavy or excessively thin, so the operator provided set ups need to be changed. Under the prior art gauge control system operation the operator would eyeball the desired change for each stand by himself, but those changes in and by steps of successive approximations the operator would arrive at a set of positions for the respective screws for that particular product for that day that would result in reasonably good delivery gauge from the rolling mill at the front end of the subsequent bar.

In accordance with the present invention, the AGC programmed computer system still cannot do much about the front end of the first strip or bar, since it does

not have enough learned information at this time, but the AGC computer system can replace the operator function in the successive approximations for obtaining better and more correct gauge in the head end portion of the subsequent similar bars.

When the head end of the first workpiece strip has passed through all of the roll stands and enters the X-ray gauge positioned after the last roll stand, a delay for a short predetermined time period is provided and then the head end thickness deviation is measured at the X-ray. This deviation is used as an indication of how satisfactory the initial operator provided set ups were. Then a gauge deviation correction is calculated in relation to the initial operator provided set ups, and this gauge deviation correction will equal the head end gauge deviation at the X-ray gauge times the mass flow relationship with the stand to be corrected, times a dissipative constant. The determined gauge deviation correction is then applied to the stand screws and the screw position for the next strip will equal the screw position for the previous strip plus or minus this determined correction, depending upon the gauge deviation being negative or positive in relation to the desired target gauge. The full determined correction would be applied to the selected stand having the highest stand number, while the screws of the selected stand having the middle stand number would receive a fractional correction such as two-thirds of the full correction, and the screws of the selected stand having the lowest stand number would receive a fractional correction such as one-third of the full correction. If desired, more than three stands can be corrected, such as five stands of correction being provided in this manner instead of three.

This AGC program can be operative with a smaller digital computer gauge control system having no process model equations to determine the initially provided respective stand screw settings or stand screwdown schedules, so the operator can be using his own skill and knowledge to set the initial screw setting for each stand and then the here disclosed control system becomes operative to quickly correct these initial manual stand screw position set ups.

The here described head end correction routine uses a mass flow relationship to determine corrections applied to the operator provided screwdown set ups, and is operative with the smaller computer and provides a head end correction for only selected roll stands based upon the measured X-ray deviation for the head end portion of the workpiece. This X-ray gauge deviation is determined by the X-ray device positioned after the last stand, and is equal to the difference between the operator desired target gauge delivered by the last stand and the measured actual gauge delivered by the last stand. An average X-ray measured gauge deviation is assumed to apply for the whole strip, and it is being used in relation to the whole of the next similar work strip.

A digital speed measurement for each stand is provided, and the head end correction operation uses that digital speed measurement for each selected stand to calculate the mass flow relationship delivery gauge error for stand N to correct the screwdown set up for stand N for the next similar workstrip. The latter set up lock on screwdown setting values are for selected stands for the rolling of the next similar workstrip in relation to the gauge error measured from the last stand,

and this gauge error is distributed among selected previous roll stands. The lock on X-ray measured gauge deviation is measured and applied back by mass flow relationships to correct the head end rolling of the next workstrip. The measured gauge error is ratio applied back to the selected roll stands by mass flow and weighting factors. The lock on screw setting for next workstrip is determined by the operator and then corrected by the here described gauge error corrections. This X-ray gauge deviation feedback correction is applied every 2/10 second for the entire length of the workstrip and provides a screw position correction in addition to the operator selected screw position.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUCTION PROGRAM LISTING

In the Appendix there is included an instruction program listing that has been prepared to control the roll force automatic gauge control operation of a tandem rolling mill in accordance with the here disclosed control system and method. The instruction program listing is written in the machine language of the PRODAC P2000 digital computer system, which is sold by Westinghouse Electric Corporation for real time process control computer applications. Many of these digital computer systems have already been supplied to customers, including customer instruction books and descriptive documentation to explain to persons skilled in this art the operation of the hardware logic and the executive software of this digital computer system. This

instruction program listing is included to provide an illustration of one suitable embodiment of the present control system and method that has actually been prepared. This instruction program listing at the present time is a more or less development program and has not been extensively debugged through the course of practical operation for the real time automatic gauge control of a tandem rolling mill. It is well known by persons skilled in this art that most real time process control application programs contain some bugs or minor errors, and it is within the skill of such persons and takes varying periods of actual operation time to identify and correct the more critical of these bugs.

A person skilled in the art of writing computer instruction program listings, particularly for an invention such as the present roll force automatic gauge control system and method for a tandem rolling mill must generally go through the following determinative steps:

Step One — Study the workpiece rolling mill and its operation to be controlled, and then establish the desired control system and method concepts.

Step Two — Develop an understanding of the control system logic analysis, regarding both hardware and software.

Step Three — Prepare the system flowcharts and/or the more detailed programmer's flowcharts.

Step Four — Prepare the actual computer instruction program listings from the programmer's flowcharts. This instruction program listing included in the Appendix was prepared in relation to the programmer's flowcharts shown in FIGS. 6 and 11.

AGC DATA FILE					
	0001	BIN			
	0002	ABS			
	0003	TTL		'AGC DATA FILE'	
	0004				
	0005	*		FILES ARE EITHER X'C0' OR X'60'	
	0006	*		IN LENGTH	
	0007				
	0008	*		REVISED 3/31/71	
	0009				
	0010	*	THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE LISTING OF THE AGC DATA		
	0011	*	FILE ENTRIES:		
	0012				
1000	0013	FILE	ORG	X'1000'	
1000	0014	FLSIZE	ORG	S	NUMBER OF WORDS IN THIS DATA FILE
1001	0015	FWPFLS	ORG	S+1	REL.ADDR.OF FWD.PROFILES B/A
1002	0016	RVPFLS	ORG	S+1	REL.ADDR.OF REV. PROFILES B/A
1003	0017	FXDCBN	ORG	S+1	REL.ADDR. OF FIXED POINT CONST'S
1004	0018	REVCNT	ORG	S+1	ENCODER REVOLUTION COUNT
1005	0019	REFENC	ORG	S+1	REF. IN ENCODER UNITS
1006	0020	FBENC	ORG	S+1	CURRENT ENCODER READING IN GRAY
1007	0021	OFFSET	ORG	S+1	CALIBRATION OFFSET
1008	0022	CALPNT	ORG	S+1	ENCODER CALIBRATION POINT (2 WDS)
1009	0023		ORG	S+1	
100A	0024	ENCNB	ORG	S+1	10A INSTR. TO INPUT ENC. READING
100B	0025	WKDATA	ORG	S+1	SPEED PATTERN INFO
100C	0026	CLREG	ORG	S+1	CLOSED LOOP REGISTER NUMBER
100D	0027	ZERRCB	ORG	S+1	ZERO ERROR CO IF INCLUDED
100E	0028	ENGREF	ORG	S+1	REF. IN ENGINEERING UNITS (2 WDS)
100F	0029		ORG	S+1	
1010	0030	BINPT	ORG	S+1	LOC. OF BINARY PT IN FIXED PT. WDS.
1011	0031	CALFLAG	ORG	S+1	DRIVE IN CALIBRATION FLAG
1012	0032	PFLCAL	ORG	S+1	S.D. PROFILE CALIB'N FLAG
1013	0033	PRBFIL	ORG	S+1	AUXILIARY S.D. PROFILE INDICTR
1014	0034	PRBLCC	ORG	S+1	PRESENT ACTION PT. OF S.D. PROFILE
1015	0035	SPDPAT	ORG	S+1	SPEED PATTERN MASK
1016	0036	INTPLY	ORG	S+1	TIME DELAY FOR INT. STOP DELAY
1017	0037	INTCNT	ORG	S+1	INT. STOP COUNT-DOWN WORD
1018	0038	TIMMAX	ORG	S+1	MAX. ERROR TO C.D. TIME
1019	0039	ERRTIM	ORG	S+1	COUNT-DOWN WORD FOR ERROR TO
101A	0040	ZFLAG	ORG	S+1	ZERO ERROR FLAG
101B	0041	TFLAG	ORG	S+1	TIME OUT FLAG
101C	0042	CNFAC	ORG	S+1	CONVERSION FACTOR F.P. MODE (2 WDS)
101D	0043		ORG	S+1	
101E	0044	ZEROFF	ORG	S+1	MECH. OFFSET F.P. MODE (2 WDS)
101F	0045		ORG	S+1	
1020	0046	TOLENC	ORG	S+1	TOLERANCE IN ENCODER UNITS
1021	0047	ANTPAT	ORG	S+1	NUMBER OF ANTICIPATE PTS IN PROFS.
	0048	EJE			
	0049	*			
	0050	*			
	0051				
1022	0052	BCDDIG	ORG	S+1	NUMBER OF BCD DIGITS IN TW. REF
	0053	*			
	0054	*			
1023	0055	MCI	ORG	S+1	ADDRESS OF FIRST WORD FOR STAND IN MCI TABLE

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1024	0056	PRSET	ORG	*+1	FLAG INDICATING PRESET WAS JUST DONE
	0057	*			REQUEST FOR BID TO PRESET PROGRAM
	0058	*			IF FLAG IS -1
1025	0059	REBID8	ORG	*+1	POSITION REFERENCE FOR MOVING SCREWS
	0060	*			ON STRIP BIT OF STAND
1026	0062	RESET	ORG	*+1	STRIP IN STAND FLAG
	0063	*			
1027	0064	SIS	ORG	*+1	F.B. FROM PREVIOUS 0.3 SECONDS
1028	0065	F83	ORG	*+1	CURRENT F.B. IN ENCODER UNITS
1029	0066	FEEDBK	ORG	*+1	CALIBRATION REJECTION FLAG
	0067	*			
102A	0068	NOTCALIB	ORG	*+1	MAXIMUM SLSYN SPEED IN RPM
	0069	*			
102B	0070	MAXSPD	ORG	*+1	SELSYN POWER CO LOCATION
102C	0071	SELPAR	ORG	*+1	ADDRESS OF THUMBWHEEL REFERENCE
	0072	*			
102D	0073	TWMC1	ORG	*+1	SPEED IN MPH
	0074	*			
102E	0075	SPEEDM	ORG	*+1	CALIBRATION SPEED
	0076	*			
102F	0077	CORSPEED	ORG	*+1	CALIBRATION FORCE
	0078	*			
1030	0079	CORFORCE	ORG	*+1	SPARE
1031	0080	ORG		*+1	SPARE
1032	0081	ORG		*+1	SPARE
1033	0082	ORG		*+1	SPARE
1034	0083	ORG		*+1	SPARE
1035	0084	ORG		*+1	SPARE
1036	0085	ORG		*+1	SPARE
1037	0086	ORG		*+1	SPARE
1038	0087	ORG		*+1	SPARE
1039	0088	ORG		*+1	SPARE
103A	0089	ORG		*+1	SPARE
103B	0090	ORG		*+1	SPARE
	0091	EJE			
	0092	*			THIS SECTION IS ONLY REQUIRED
	0093	*			FOR DRIVES UNDER AGC CONTROL
	0094	*			I.E. SCREWS.
	0095				
	0096				
	0097	*			NEG. LIMIT FOR XRAY SCREW CHANGE
103C	0098	NEGLIMIT	ORG	*+1	POS. LIMIT FOR XRAY SCREW CHANGE
	0099	*			
103D	0100	POS LIM	ORG	*+1	MAX SCREW CHANGE FOR AGC
	0101	*			
103E	0102	MAXDELTA	ORG	*+1	REAL SCREWDOWN LOCK-ON
	0103	*			
103F	0104	REALSDLO	ORG	*+1	SPEED LOCK-ON
	0105	*			
1040	0106	SPEEDLO	ORG	*+1	PULSES PER REVOLUTION
	0107	*			
1041	0108	PPERREV	ORG	*+1	CLASS TABLE POINTER
	0109	*			
1042	0110	CLASS1	ORG	*+1	CARD/PT FOR THIS LOOPER
	0111	*			
1043	0112	CARDPT	ORG	*+1	CHANNEL NO. FOR THIS LOOPER
	0113	*			
1044	0114	LOOPCHNG	ORG	*+1	GAIN FOR THIS LOOPER
	0115	*			
1045	0116	LOOPGAIN	ORG	*+1	
	0117				
	0118				
	0119	*			THESE SLOTS ARE UNIQUE TO USER
	0120				
	0121	*			THIS IS ROLL SPEED REFERENCE IN
	0122	*			METERS/MIN
1046	0123	SPDREF	ORG	*+1	NO OF BCD DIGITS IN SPEED THUMBWHEEL
	0124	*			
1047	0125	SPDDIG	ORG	*+1	MCI WORD FOR SPEED
	0126	*			
1048	0127	MCISPD	ORG	*+1	'REBID8' FLAG FOR SPEED PRESET
	0128	*			
1049	0129	RBDSPD	ORG	*+1	
	0130				
	0131				
	0132	*			AV. GAUGE ERROR WEIGHT FACTOR
104A	0133	AGCWF	ORG	*+1	ANALOG SCAN FORCE
	0134	*			
104B	0135	ANFORCE	ORG	*+1	AVERAGE GAUGE ERROR USED BY FEEDBACK
	0136	*			
104C	0137	AVERR	ORG	*+1	TRANSPORT TIME DELAY FOR FEEDBACK
	0138	*			
104D	0139	BACKTIME	ORG	*+1	ROLL CIRCUMFRANCE IN MILLIMETERS
	0140	*			
104E	0141	CIRCUM	ORG	*+1	TAILEND COMPENSATION VALUE
	0142	*			
104F	0143	COMPEN	ORG	*+1	DEADBAND CALCULATED BY CALIB. PROGRAM
	0144	*			IN ENCODER UNITS
	0145	*			
1050	0146	DEADBAND	ORG	*+1	CHANGE IN S.D. FOR THIS STAND
1051	0147	DELTAS	ORG	*+1	STAND TO RECEIVE FEEDBACK
	0148	*			
1052	0149	FDBK	ORG	*+1	FEEDBACK CORRECTION TO POSITIONING
	0150	*			
1053	0151	FEEDOUT	ORG	*+1	SKID TRANSPORT TIME
	0152	*			
1054	0153	FEEDTIME	ORG	*+1	FEEDBACK IN PROGRESS FLAG
	0154	*			
1055	0155	FIP	ORG	*+1	FORCE LOCK ON
	0156	*			
1056	0157	FORCELO	ORG	*+1	

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1057	0158 *				FIRST SCAN ON STRIP FLAG
	0159 FRSTSCAN ORG	S+1			
1058	0160 *				FLAG FOR FIRST SCAN ON SKID
	0161 FRSTSKID ORG	S+1			
1059	0162 *				FLAG FOR FIRST SCAN ON TAIL
	0163 FRSTTAIL ORG	S+1			
105A	0164 *				GAUGE ERROR
	0165 GE ORG	S+1			
	0166 *				FLAG FOR HEAD END OF STRIP
105B	0167 HEADEND ORG	S+1			
	0168 *				GAIN ON PROPORTIONAL INTEGRATOR
105C	0169 J1 ORG	S+1			
	0170 *				MILL MODULUS PER STAND
105D	0171 K ORG	S+1			
	0172 *				STAND LIMIT FLAG
	0173 *				+1 WHEN IN UP LIMIT
	0174 *				0 WHEN NOT IN LIMIT
	0175 *				-1 WHEN IN DOWN LIMIT
105E	0176 LIMFLAG ORG	S+1			
	0177 *				FLAG NOT TO SAVE HEAD END
105F	0178 MANCOMP ORG	S+1			
	0179 *				MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE % DEVIATION OF K
1060	0180 MAXK ORG	S+1			
	0181 *				MAXIMUM ROLL SPEED IN RPM
1061	0182 MAXRPM ORG	S+1			
	0183 *				SKID DIRECTION FLAG
1062	0184 MOVEUP ORG	S+1			
	0185 *				STRIP VELOCITY IN METERS PER MINUTE
1063	0186 MPH ORG	S+1			
	0187 *				OLD POSITION REFERENCE
1064	0188 OLDREF ORG	S+1			
	0189 *				ADDITIONAL SCREW POSITION CHANGES
1065	0190 OTHER ORG	S+1			
	0191 *				PLASTICITY
1066	0192 PLAST ORG	S+1			
1067	0193 PLSCHL ORG	S+1			INPUT CHANNEL FOR PULSE TACH
	0194 *				REFERENCE FOR POSITION PROGRAM
1068	0195 POSITION ORG	S+1			
	0196 *				TABLE OF PW VALUES
	0197 *				IN UNITS OF ENCODER UNITS*DECIMETERS
	0198 *				PER KILOTON
1069	0199 PTABLE ORG	S+1			
1071	0200 ORG	S+8			
1072	0201 PULSE ORG	S+1			CURRENT PULSE READING
	0202 *				TABLE OF PW MEAN VALUES
1073	0203 PWTABLE ORG	S+1			
107B	0204 ORG	S+8			
	0205 *				ROLL DIAMETER REGISTER
107C	0206 RDIAMREG ORG	S+1			
	0207 *				ROLL DIAMETER READ BY THIS PROGRAM
107D	0208 ROLLDIAM ORG	S+1			
	0209 *				NUMBER OF SAMPLES OF EACH PW
107E	0210 SAMPLSIZ ORG	S+1			
1086	0211 ORG	S+8			
	0212 *				SCREW DOWN LOCK ON
1087	0213 SOLB ORG	S+1			
	0214 *				SECOND SCAN ON STRIP FLAG
1088	0215 SCNDSCAN ORG	S+1			
	0216 *				SCREW FEEDBACK
1089	0217 SCREW ORG	S+1			
	0218 *				DISTANCE TO NEXT STAND
	0219 *				IN MILLIMETERS
108A	0220 SEPARATE ORG	S+1			
	0221 *				DELTA S OF PREVIOUS SCAN
108B	0222 SKIDS ORG	S+1			
	0223 *				LENGTH OF SKID MARK
108C	0224 SKIDSIZE ORG	S+1			
	0225 *				MILL REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE
108D	0226 SPEED ORG	S+1			
	0227 *				SQUARED STANDARD DEVIATION OF PW
108E	0228 STANDEV ORG	S+1			
1096	0229 ORG	S+8			
	0230 *				TAIL END COMPENSATION FLAG
1097	0231 TAILCOMP ORG	S+1			
	0232 *				TAIL END COMPENSATION TRANSPORT TIME
1098	0233 TAILTIME ORG	S+1			
	0234 *				POSITIONING REFERENCE FOR TEMP
	0235 *				COMPENSATION
1099	0236 TCOMPVAL ORG	S+1			
	0237 *				TEMP COMPENSATION ON STRIP BUT OF ST
109A	0238 TCOMSOS ORG	S+1			
	0239 *				CALCULATED OUTPUT GAUGE
109B	0240 THICK ORG	S+1			
	0241 EJE				
	0242 *				THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL
	0243 *				DRIVES IN THE SYSTEM.
	0244 *				
109C	0245 L1 ORG	S+1			FEEDBACK PROPORT. INT. CONSTANT
109D	0246 L2 ORG	S+1			FEEDBACK PROPORT. INT. CONSTANT
109E	0247 L3 ORG	S+1			FEEDBACK PROPORT. INT. CONSTANT
109F	0248 L4 ORG	S+1			FEEDBACK PROPORT. INT. CONSTANT
10A0	0249 FXD0FF ORG	S+1			FIXED PT. OFFSET
10A1	0250 FXDMUL ORG	S+1			FIXED PT. MULT. FACTOR
10A2	0251 FXDSHF ORG	S+1			'DRA' *X COE
10A3	0252 PR0FWA ORG	S+1			FORWARD PROFILE A
10A4	0253 PR0RVA ORG	S+1			REVERSE PROFILE A
10A5	0254 0PTFLGS ORG	S+1			SPEED LIMIT OPTION FLAGS
10A6	0255 REV LIM ORG	S+1			REVERSE POSITION LIMIT
10A7	0256 FWD LIM ORG	S+1			FORWARD POSITION LIMIT
10A8	0257 SPEEDS ORG	S+1			FORWARD/REVERSE SPEED LIMITS

AGC TABLES

1CC0			0258 0259 0260 *	TTL 0R3	'AGC TABLES' X'1CC0'	
			0261 *			GAUGE CLASSIFICATION TABLE FOR
			0262 *			EXIT GAUGES. VALUE IS IN ENCODER
			0263 *			UNITS + 800 (THE TECH. OFFSET OF
			0264 *			-1000)
			0265 *			DRIVE 1 DATA
1CC0	09BA	08 1 BA A	0266 *	DAT	2490	
1CC1	0A28	08 2 23 A	0267	DAT	2600	
1CC2	0A96	08 2 96 A	0268	DAT	2710	
1CC3	0B04	08 3 04 A	0269	DAT	2820	
1CC4	0B72	08 3 72 A	0270	DAT	2930	
1CC5	0BEA	08 3 EA A	0271	DAT	3050	
1CC6	0C62	08 4 62 A	0272	DAT	3170	
1CC7	0C48	08 5 48 A	0273	DAT	3400	
			0274 *			DRIVE 2 DATA
1CC8	0744	00 7 44 A	0275	DAT	1860	
1CC9	07AD	00 7 AD A	0276	DAT	1965	
1CCA	0816	08 0 16 A	0277	DAT	2070	
1CCB	087F	08 0 7F A	0278	DAT	2175	
1CCC	08E8	08 0 E8 A	0279	DAT	2280	
1CCD	0951	08 1 51 A	0280	DAT	2385	
1CCE	09BA	08 1 BA A	0281	DAT	2490	
1CCF	0A8C	08 2 8C A	0282	DAT	2700	
			0283 *			DRIVE 3 DATA
1CD0	0596	00 5 96 A	0284	DAT	1430	
1CD1	0604	00 6 04 A	0285	DAT	1540	
1CD2	0672	00 6 72 A	0286	DAT	1650	
1CD3	06E0	00 6 E0 A	0287	DAT	1760	
1CD4	074E	00 7 4E A	0288	DAT	1870	
1CD5	07BC	00 7 BC A	0289	DAT	1980	
1CD6	07D0	00 7 D0 A	0290	DAT	2000	
1CD7	086E	08 0 8E A	0291	DAT	2190	
			0292 *			DRIVE 4 DATA
1CD8	04CE	00 4 CE A	0293	DAT	1230	
1CD9	0528	00 5 28 A	0294	DAT	1320	
1CDA	0582	00 5 82 A	0295	DAT	1410	
			0296 *			DRIVE 5 DATA
1CDB	05DC	00 5 DC A	0297	DAT	1500	
1CDC	0636	00 6 36 A	0298	DAT	1590	
1CDD	0690	00 6 90 A	0299	DAT	1680	
1CDE	06EA	00 6 EA A	0300	DAT	1770	
1CDF	073A	00 7 8A A	0301 *	DAT	1930	
1CE0	042E	00 4 2E A	0302	DAT	1070	
1CE1	047A	00 4 7A A	0303	DAT	1146	
1CE2	04C6	00 4 C6 A	0304	DAT	1222	
1CE3	0512	00 5 12 A	0305	DAT	1298	
1CE4	055E	00 5 5E A	0306	DAT	1374	
1CE5	05AA	00 5 AA A	0307	DAT	1450	
1CE6	05FA	00 5 FA A	0308	DAT	1530	
1CE7	0690	00 6 90 A	0309	DAT	1680	
			0310 *			DRIVE 6 DATA
1CE8	03DE	00 3 DE A	0311	DAT	990	
1CE9	0420	00 4 20 A	0312	DAT	1056	
1CEA	0462	00 4 62 A	0313	DAT	1122	
1CEB	04A4	00 4 A4 A	0314	DAT	1188	
1CEC	04E6	00 4 E6 A	0315	DAT	1254	
1CED	0528	00 5 28 A	0316	DAT	1320	
1CEE	056E	00 5 6E A	0317	DAT	1390	
1CEF	05F0	00 5 F0 A	0318	DAT	1520	
			0319 *			DRIVE 7 DATA
1CF0	03C0	00 3 C0 A	0320	DAT	960	
1CF1	03EE	00 3 EE A	0321	DAT	1006	
1CF2	041C	00 4 1C A	0322	DAT	1052	
1CF3	044A	00 4 4A A	0323	DAT	1098	
1CF4	0478	00 4 78 A	0324	DAT	1144	
1CF5	04A6	00 4 A6 A	0325	DAT	1190	
1CF6	04D8	00 4 D8 A	0326	DAT	1240	
1CF7	053C	00 5 3C A	0327	DAT	1340	
			0328 *			DRIVE 8 DATA
1D00			0329			
			0330	0R3	X'1D00'	
			0331 *			TABLE OF FORCES FOR SELECTING K'S
			0332 *			IN UNITS OF METRIC TONS
			0333 *			FIRST ENTRY IS SMALLEST
			0334 *			ADJUST IN FIELD
	1D00	18 5 00 A	0335	FORCE1	EQU	*
			0336 *			DRIVE 1 DATA
1D00	0000	00 0 00 A	0337	DAT	0	
1D01	0258	00 2 58 A	0338	DAT	600	
1D02	0480	00 4 80 A	0339	DAT	1200	
1D03	0708	00 7 08 A	0340	DAT	1800	
1D04	0960	08 1 60 A	0341	DAT	2400	
1D05	0B88	08 3 88 A	0342	DAT	3000	
			0343 *			DRIVE 2 DATA
1D06	0C00	00 0 00 A	0344	DAT	0	
1D07	0258	00 2 58 A	0345	DAT	600	
1D08	0480	00 4 80 A	0346	DAT	1200	
1D09	0708	00 7 08 A	0347	DAT	1800	
1D0A	0960	08 1 60 A	0348	DAT	2400	
1D0B	0B88	08 3 88 A	0349	DAT	3000	
			0350 *			DRIVE 3 DATA
1D0C	0C00	00 0 00 A	0351	DAT	0	
1D0D	0258	00 2 58 A	0352	DAT	600	
1D0E	0480	00 4 80 A	0353	DAT	1200	
1D0F	0708	00 7 08 A	0354	DAT	1800	
1D10	0960	08 1 60 A	0355	DAT	2400	
1D11	0B88	08 3 88 A	0356	DAT	3000	
			0357 *			DRIVE 4 DATA
1D12	0C00	00 0 00 A	0358	DAT	0	
1D13	0258	00 2 58 A	0359	DAT	600	

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1D14	0450	00 4 BJ A	0350		
1D15	0703	00 7 03 A	0351	DAT	1200
1D16	0560	08 1 60 A	0352	DAT	1800
1D17	0888	08 3 88 A	0353	DAT	2400
			0354	DAT	3000
1D18	0C00	00 0 03 A	0355	DAT	0
1D19	0258	00 2 58 A	0356	DAT	600
1D1A	0450	00 4 BJ A	0357	DAT	1200
1D1B	0703	00 7 03 A	0358	DAT	1800
1D1C	0560	08 1 60 A	0359	DAT	2400
1D1D	0888	08 3 88 A	0370	DAT	3000
			0371		
1D1E	0C00	00 0 03 A	0372	DAT	0
1D1F	0258	00 2 58 A	0373	DAT	600
1D20	0450	00 4 BJ A	0374	DAT	1200
1D21	0703	00 7 03 A	0375	DAT	1800
1D22	0560	08 1 60 A	0376	DAT	2400
1D23	0888	08 3 88 A	0377	DAT	3000
			0378		
1D24	0C00	00 0 03 A	0379	DAT	0
1D25	0258	00 2 58 A	0380	DAT	600
1D26	0450	00 4 BJ A	0381	DAT	1200
1D27	0703	00 7 03 A	0382	DAT	1800
1D28	0560	08 1 60 A	0383	DAT	2400
1D29	0888	08 3 88 A	0384	DAT	3000
			0385		
			0386		
1D40			0387	BRG	X'1D40'
			0388		
			0389		
			0390		
1D40	18 5 40 A		0391	KTABLE EQU	\$
			0392		
1D40	0C50	00 0 50 A	0393	DAT	80
1D41	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0394	DAT	160
1D42	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0395	DAT	160
1D43	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0396	DAT	160
1D44	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0397	DAT	160
1D45	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0398	DAT	160
			0399		
1D46	0C50	00 0 50 A	0400	DAT	80
1D47	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0401	DAT	160
1D48	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0402	DAT	160
1D49	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0403	DAT	160
1D4A	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0404	DAT	160
1D4B	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0405	DAT	160
			0406		
1D4C	0C50	00 0 50 A	0407	DAT	80
1D4D	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0408	DAT	160
1D4E	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0409	DAT	160
1D4F	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0410	DAT	160
1D50	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0411	DAT	160
1D51	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0412	DAT	160
			0413		
1D52	0C50	00 0 50 A	0414	DAT	80
1D53	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0415	DAT	160
1D54	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0416	DAT	160
1D55	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0417	DAT	160
1D56	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0418	DAT	160
1D57	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0419	DAT	160
			0420		
1D58	0C50	00 0 50 A	0421	DAT	80
1D59	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0422	DAT	160
1D5A	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0423	DAT	160
1D5B	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0424	DAT	160
1D5C	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0425	DAT	160
1D5D	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0426	DAT	160
			0427		
1D5E	0C50	00 0 50 A	0428	DAT	80
1D5F	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0429	DAT	160
1D60	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0430	DAT	160
1D61	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0431	DAT	160
1D62	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0432	DAT	160
1D63	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0433	DAT	160
			0434		
1D64	0C50	00 0 50 A	0435	DAT	80
1D65	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0436	DAT	160
1D66	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0437	DAT	160
1D67	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0438	DAT	160
1D68	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0439	DAT	160
1D69	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0440	DAT	160

DRIVE 5 DATA

DRIVE 6 DATA

DRIVE 7 DATA

TABLE OF K'S FOR FORCES
IN ENCODER UNITS PER KILOTON
ADJUST IN FIELD

DRIVE 1 DATA

DRIVE 2 DATA

DRIVE 3 DATA

DRIVE 4 DATA

DRIVE 5 DATA

DRIVE 6 DATA

DRIVE 7 DATA

AUTOMATIC GAUGE CONTRL

			0441	TTL	'AUTOMATIC GAUGE CONTRL'
			0442		
			0443		
			0444		
			0445		
			0446		
			0447		
			0448		
			0449		
			0450		
			0451		
			0452		
			0453		
4100			0454	BRG	X'4100'
4100	41A8	40 1 A8 A	0455	DAT	BEGIN=1
4101	0000	00 0 00 A	0456	DAT	0
4102	0000	00 0 00 A	0457	DAT	0

THIS PROGRAM MODIFIED 3/15/71

THIS PROGRAM CONTROLS THE GAUGE OF
THE MILL BY THREE PROCESSES:
DIRECT ACTION BASED ON ROLL FORCE
CALCULATIONS OF THE GAUGE ERROR,
FEED FORWARD TO HANDLE SKID MARKS,
AND FEED BACK TO HANDLE STANDS WHICH
GO OUT OF LIMITS. THE PROGRAM ALSO
OUTPUTS A CORRECTION TO THE LOOPERS.

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*103	0C00	00 0 03 A	0458	DAT	0
*104	0C00	00 0 03 A	0459	DAT	0
*105	0C00	00 0 03 A	0460	DAT	0
*106	0C00	00 0 03 A	0461	DAT	0
*107	0C00	00 0 03 A	0462	DAT	0
*108	0C00	00 0 03 A	0463	DAT	0
*109	0C00	00 0 03 A	0464	DAT	0
*10A	0C00	00 0 03 A	0465	DAT	0
*10B	0C00	00 0 03 A	0466	DAT	0
*10C	0C00	00 0 03 A	0467	DAT	0
*10D	0C00	00 0 03 A	0468	DAT	0
*10E	0C00	00 0 03 A	0469	DAT	0
*10F	0C00	00 0 03 A	0470	DAT	0

0471 D

EJE

0472 *

0473 *

0474 *

0475 *

0476 *

0477 *

0478 *

0479 DIGL08P EQU

0480

0481

0482 AGCNUM DAT

0483 *

0484 AGCPAT DAT

0485 *

0486 AGCREG DAT

0487 *

0488 AGCMREG DAT

0489 *

0490 AGCPAT1 DAT

0491 *

0492 BITPAT1 DAT

0493 *

0494 *

0495 BITPAT2 DAT

0496 *

0497 *

0498 BITPAT3 DAT

0499 *

0500 BITPAT4 DAT

0501 *

0502 *

0503 DELAY DAT

0504

0505 FORCEP DAT

0506

0507 *

0508 *

0509 *

0510 GAGETBLE EQU

0511

0512 DAT

0513

0514 DAT

0515

0516 DAT

0517

0518 DAT

0519

0520 DAT

0521

0522 DAT

0523

0524 DAT

0525

0526 *

0527 GAGEBIT1 DAT

0528 *

0529 GAGEBIT2 DAT

0530 *

0531 HARDBITS DAT

0532 *

0533 HARDBIT DAT

0534

0535

0536 *

0537 *

0538 *

0539 *

0540 *

0541 *

0542 *

0543 HARDTABL EQU

0544 *

0545

0546 DAT

0547

0548 DAT

0549

0550 DAT

0551

0552 DAT

0553

0554 DAT

0555 *

0556 INDEXSZ DAT

0557 *

0558 *

THIS DATA MUST BE DEFINED BY PROGRAMMER

OUTPUT SYSTEM FOR LOOPERS
0 FOR DIGITAL SYSTEMS
1 FOR ANALOG SYSTEMS

0001 00 0 01 A

*110 4001 40 0 01 A

*111 007F 00 0 7F A

*112 0004 00 0 04 A

*113 18F3 18 0 F3 A

*114 0000 00 0 00 A

*115 0020 00 0 20 A

*116 0800 08 0 00 A

*117 0100 00 1 00 A

*118 0100 00 1 00 A

*119 0002 00 0 02 A

*11A 1000 18 5 00 A

*11B 0078 00 0 78 A

*11C 0C8C 00 0 8C A

*11D 00A0 00 0 A0 A

*11E 00B4 00 0 B4 A

*11F 00C8 00 0 C8 A

*120 00DC 00 0 DC A

*121 00F0 00 0 F0 A

*122 0104 00 1 04 A

*123 0118 00 1 18 A

*124 012C 00 1 2C A

*125 0140 00 1 40 A

*126 0154 00 1 54 A

*127 0168 00 1 68 A

*128 017C 00 1 7C A

*129 0190 00 1 90 A

*12A 0800 08 0 00 A

*12B 2000 20 0 00 A

*12C 00F0 00 0 F0 A

*12D 18F1 18 0 F1 A

*12E 40 1 2E A

*12F 0064 00 0 64 A

*130 0066 00 0 66 A

*131 0067 00 0 67 A

*132 0068 00 0 68 A

*133 0069 00 0 69 A

*134 006A 00 0 6A A

*135 006B 00 0 6B A

*136 006C 00 0 6C A

*137 006D 00 0 6D A

*138 0000 00 0 00 A

AGC LIGHTS CCB BIT PATTERN

AGC LIGHT CCB REGISTER

MASTER AGC REGISTER ADDRESS

AGC LIGHT OFF CCB PATTERN

AGC MASTER CCI BIT PATTERN

ROLL FORCE CCI BIT PATTERN

(PER STAND BASIS)

AUTO STATUS CCI BIT PATTERN

(PER STAND BASIS)

TAIL END COMP. CCI BIT PATTERN

FEEDFORWARD TIME TO ADVANCE MOVING S

SCREWS IN TENTHS OF SECONDS

PONTIER TO FORCE TABLE

TABLE OF ACCEPTABLE LOCK ON GAUGES

IN E+U.

ADJUST IN FIELD

XRAY 1 MEAS CCI BIT PATTERN

XRAY 2 MEAS CCI BIT PATTERN

HARDNESS CCI BIT PATTERN

HARDNESS CCI REGISTER ADDRESS

TABLE OF % CORRECTIONS TO P FOR

HARDNESS

FIRST ENTRY IS FOR NO CORRECTION

SECOND ENTRY IS FOR SMALLEST

CORRECTION

PERCENT SHOULD BE GREATER THAN 100

ADJUST IN FIELD

100: NO CORRECTION

SPEED DIFFERENCE FACTOR

PROPORTIONAL INTEGRATOR FOR XRAY

FEEDBACK

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4139	003C	00 0 3C	A	0559	J2	DAT	60	
413A	0078	00 0 78	A	0560	J3	DAT	120	
413B	0096	00 0 96	A	0561	J4	DAT	150	
				0562				
413C	1D40	18 5 40	A	0563	KTABLEP	DAT	KTABLE	POINTER TO K TABLE
				0564				
				0565	*			MAX. ALLOWED % CHANGE IN SCREWDOWN
				0566	*			(FROM LOCKON). FEEDBACK OCCURS
				0567	*			WHEN REF REACHES 'LIMIT'
413D	000A	00 0 0A	A	0568	LIMIT	DAT	10	
413E	0080	00 0 80	A	0569	LOOPSET	DAT	X'180'	
				0570	*			MAX INITIAL XRAY DEV BEFORE LOCK
				0571	*			ON OCCURS
413F	000C	00 0 0C	A	0572	MAXALLOW	DAT	12	
				0573	*			MAXIMUM GAGE IN PERCENT
4140	0019	00 0 19	A	0574	MAXGAGE	DAT	25	
				0575	*			MAX WIDTH OF MILL PRODUCTS
				0576	*			IN MILLIMETERS
4141	0A28	08 2 28	A	0577	MAXWIDTH	DAT	2600	
4142	0000	00 0 00	A	0578	MONPATOF	DAT	0	MON. HOLD LIGHT OFF CCB PATTERN
4143	0000	00 0 00	A	0579	MONOFFPAT	DAT	0	MON. LIGHT OFF CCB PATTERN
				0580	*			MON. HOLD CCI REGISTER ADDRESS
4144	18F7	18 0 F7	A	0581	MHOLDREG	DAT	X'18F7'	
				0582	*			MINIMUM GAGE IN PERCENT
4145	FFE7	F8 7 E7	A	0583	MINGAGE	DAT	*25	
				0584	*			MONITOR DEADBAND IN %
4146	000A	00 0 0A	A	0585	MONDBAND	DAT	10	
				0586	*			MONITOR ON LIGHT MASK
4147	0800	08 0 00	A	0587	MONONMSK	DAT	X'800'	
				0588	*			MONITOR ON LIGHT PATTERN
4148	0800	08 0 00	A	0589	MONONPAT	DAT	X'800'	
				0590	*			
4149	4001	40 0 01	A	0591	MONONUM	DAT	X'4001'	
				0592	*			MONITOR ON LIGHT REGISTER
414A	0004	00 0 04	A	0593	MONONREG	DAT	4	
				0594	*			NUMBER OF DRIVES
414B	0007	00 0 07	A	0595	NOOFDRVS	DAT	7	
				0596	*			XRAY MONITOR ON CCI BIT PATTERN
414C	0100	00 1 00	A	0597	ONBITPAT	DAT	X'100'	
				0598	*			TEMPORARY REFERENCE FOR STRIPPS
414D	0000	00 0 00	A	0599	POSITN	DAT	0	
				0600	*			NUMBER OF T.D. FOR XRAY SCAN
414E	0004	00 0 04	A	0601	PROGRAMN	DAT	4	
				0602	*			PULSES PER REVOLUTIONS
414F	0064	00 0 64	A	0603	PULPREV	DAT	100	
				0604	*			MON. HOLD CCI BIT PATTERN
4150	0200	00 2 00	A	0605	GAGEPAT	DAT	X'200'	
				0606	*			ESTIMATE OF TIME FOR SCREWS TO PSS.
				0607	*			IN TENTHS OF SECONDS
4151	000A	00 0 0A	A	0608	SCRDELAY	DAT	10	
				0609	*			FORCE ADJUSTMENT TABLE BASED ON
				0610	*			SPEED
	4152	40 1 52	A	0611	SPEEDTAB	EQU	*	
4152	0000	00 0 00	A	0612		DAT	0	
4153	0000	00 0 00	A	0613		DAT	0	
4154	0000	00 0 00	A	0614		DAT	0	
4155	0000	00 0 00	A	0615		DAT	0	
4156	0000	00 0 00	A	0616		DAT	0	
4157	0000	00 0 00	A	0617		DAT	0	
				0618	*			MON. SELECTED CCI BIT PATTERN
				0619	*			(PER STAND BASIS)
4158	1000	10 0 00	A	0620	STDONST	DAT	X'1000'	
				0621	*			THICKNESS CCI REGISTER
4159	18EE	18 0 EE	A	0622	THREG1	DAT	X'18EE'	
				0623	THREG2	DAT	X'18F0'	
415A	18F0	18 0 F0	A	0624	*			'MONITIME' TIME FUNCTION
415B	0003	00 0 03	A	0625	TIMEFUNC	DAT	3	
				0626	*			NUMBER OF ENCODER UNITS PER MILLIMET
415C	0050	00 0 50	A	0627	UNITSPMM	DAT	80	
				0628	*			WIDTH CORR FACTOR FOR 1K'
415D	0032	00 0 32	A	0629	WFACTR	DAT	50	
				0630	*			WIDTH CCI REGISTER
415E	1903	18 1 03	A	0631	WIDTHREG	DAT	X'1903'	
				0632	*			DISTANCE BETWEEN XRAYS IN MM
415F	0096	00 0 96	A	0633	XDIST	DAT	150	
				0634	*			XRAY 1 MEAS. CCI REGISTER ADDRESS
4160	18F7	18 0 F7	A	0635	XRAY1REG	DAT	X'18F7'	
				0636	*			XRAY 2 MEAS. CCI REGISTER ADDRESS
4161	18F7	18 0 F7	A	0637	XRAY2REG	DAT	X'18F7'	
				0638	*			HEAD END DELAY TIME
4162	0004	00 0 04	A	0639	XRHDTIME	DAT	4	
				0640	*			XRAY 1 SLCT. CCI BIT PATTERN
4163	0400	00 4 00	A	0641	XSELBIT1	DAT	X'400'	
				0642	*			XRAY 2 SLCT. CCI BIT PATTERN
4164	1000	10 0 00	A	0643	XSELBIT2	DAT	X'1000'	
				0644	*			XRAY 1 SLCT. CCI REGISTER ADDRESS
4165	18F7	18 0 F7	A	0645	XSELREG1	DAT	X'18F7'	
				0646	*			XRAY 2 SLCT. CCI REGISTER ADDRESS
4166	18F7	18 0 F7	A	0647	XSELREG2	DAT	X'18F7'	
				0648	*			XRAY MON. ON CCI REGISTER ADDRESS
4167	18F7	18 0 F7	A	0649	XRBREG	DAT	X'18F7'	
				0650		EJE		
				0651	*			
				0652	*			THIS DATA IS INTERNAL TO PROGRAM
				0653	*			AGC LIGHT CCB MASK
				0654	*			AVERAGE GAUGE DEVIATION
4168	0000	00 0 00	A	0655	AGCMASK	DAT	0	
				0656	*			AVERAGE MONITOR DEVIATION IN
4169	0000	00 0 00	A	0657	AVERDEV	DAT	0	
				0658	*			ENCODER UNITS
				0659	*			
416A	0000	00 0 00	A	0660	AVERAGER	DAT	0	

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				0661	*			STAND CALIBRATION STATUS AS DETERMIN
				0662	*			BY THE FEEDBACK ROUTINE
416B	0000	00 0 00 A		0663	CAL1	DAT	0	
416C	0000	00 0 00 A		0664	CAL2	DAT	0	
				0665	*			STAND COMPENSATION FACTOR
416D	0000	00 0 00 A		0666	COMPFF	DAT	0	
				0667	*			INTERNAL TABLE INDEX
416E	0000	00 0 00 A		0668	CSUNT	DAT	0	
				0669	*			AVERAGE GAUGE DEVIATION WEIGHT FACTO
416F	0000	00 0 00 A		0670	DEVWEIGF	DAT	0	
4170	0000	00 0 00 A		0671	DGE	DAT	0	TEMP STORAGE OF GE DBLE PRECISION
4171	0000	00 0 00 A		0672	*			DRIVE NUMBER CALCULATED BY PROGRAM
				0673	*			
4172	0000	00 0 00 A		0674	DRNB	DAT	0	
4173	0000	00 0 00 A		0675	FBDEV	DAT	0	
4174	0000	00 0 00 A		0676	FILEADR	DAT	0	
4175	0000	00 0 00 A		0677	FRSTX	DAT	0	
				0678	*			NEW GAUGE
4176	0000	00 0 00 A		0679	GAGEREAP	DAT	0	
4177	0000	00 0 00 A		0680	GAIN	DAT	0	
				0681	*			XRAY GAUGE DEVIATION [N ENCODER UNIT]
4178	0000	00 0 00 A		0682	GAUGEDEV	DAT	0	
				0683	*			HARDNESS
4179	0000	00 0 00 A		0684	HARDNESS	DAT	0	
				0685	*			HEAD END IMPORTANCE WEIGHTING FACTOR
417A	0000	00 0 00 A		0686	HEADWF	DAT	0	
417B	0000	00 0 00 A		0687	INDEX	DAT	0	
				0688	*			GAUGE THICKNESS OF LAST STAND PRODUCE
417C	0000	00 0 00 A		0689	LASTSTND	DAT	0	
417D	0000	00 0 00 A		0690	LIM0	DAT	0	
417E	0000	00 0 00 A		0691	LIM1	DAT	0	
417F	0000	00 0 00 A		0692	LIM2	DAT	0	
				0693	*			LAST STAND STRIP VELOCITY
				0694	*			IN METERS /MIN
4180	0000	00 0 00 A		0695	MPMLS	DAT	0	
				0696	*			MONITOR TRANSPORT TIME DELAY FROM
				0697	*			APPLICATION TO TABLE
4181	0000	00 0 00 A		0698	MONITIME	DAT	0	
				0699	*			NEW MEAN PW
4182	0000	00 0 00 A		0700	NEWMEAN	DAT	0	
4183	0000	00 0 00 A		0701	NEWMEAN2	DAT	0	
4184	0000	00 0 00 A		0702	*			
4185	0000	00 0 00 A		0703	NEWSIZE	DAT	0	
				0704	*			NOMINAL GAUGE
4186	0000	00 0 00 A		0705	NOMINAL	DAT	0	
				0706	*			OLD MEAN PW
4187	0000	00 0 00 A		0707	OLDMEAN	DAT	0	
4188	0000	00 0 00 A		0708	OLDMEAN2	DAT	0	
4189	0000	00 0 00 A		0709	DAT		0	
				0710	*			OLD SAMPLE SIZE
418A	0000	00 0 00 A		0711	OLDSIZE	DAT	0	
				0712	*			LAST STAND REQUIRES FEEDBACK
418B	0000	00 0 00 A		0713	OUTOFLIM	DAT	0	
				0714	*			PERCENT DEVIATION
418C	0000	00 0 00 A		0715	PRCNTDEV	DAT	0	
				0716	*			PLASTICITY *WIDTH
418D	0000	00 0 00 A		0717	PW	DAT	0	
418E	0000	00 0 00 A		0718	DAT		0	
				0719	*			K CORRECTION FACTOR
418F	0000	00 0 00 A		0720	PUK	DAT	0	
				0721	*			RETURN ADDRESS FOR FEEDBACK ROUTINE
4190	0000	00 0 00 A		0722	RETURN	DAT	0	
4191	0000	00 0 00 A		0723	SAVE5	DAT	0	
				0724	*			C REGISTER STORAGE
4192	0000	00 0 00 A		0725	SAVEC	DAT	0	
4193	0000	00 0 00 A		0726	SCNDX	DAT	0	
				0727	*			STAND IMPORTANCE WEIGHTING FACTOR
4194	0000	00 0 00 A		0728	STANDWF	DAT	0	
				0729	*			
4195	0000	00 0 00 A		0730	TEMPDRNB	DAT	0	TEMPORARY DRIVE NUMBER
				0731	*			TEMPORARY
4196	0000	00 0 00 A		0732	TEMP	DAT	0	
4197	0000	00 0 00 A		0733	DAT		0	
4198	0000	00 0 00 A		0734	THICKREG	DAT	0	
				0735	*			AVERAGE MONITOR DEVIATION
				0736	*			WEIGHTING FLAG
4199	0000	00 0 00 A		0737	WF	DAT	0	
				0738	*			WIDTH OF STRIP
419A	0000	00 0 00 A		0739	WIDTH	DAT	0	
419B	0000	00 0 00 A		0740	XTEMP	DAT	0	
419C	0000	00 0 00 A		0741	DAT		0	
419D	0000	00 0 00 A		0742	FBXRAY	DAT	0	
419E	0000	00 0 00 A		0743	FORCEADR	DAT	0	
419F	0000	00 0 00 A		0744	KTABLADR	DAT	0	
				0745	*			
				0746	*			
41A0				0747	RES		9	
				0748	EJE			
				0749	*			SHIFT LEFT ARITHMETIC
	0000	00 0 00 A		0750	SLA	EQU	0	
				0751	*			SHIFT RIGHT ARITHMETIC
	4000	40 0 00 A		0752	SRA	EQU	X'4000'	
				0753	*			DOUBLE LEFT ARITHMETIC
	8000	80 0 00 A		0754	DLA	EQU	X'8000'	
	C000	C0 0 00 A		0755	DRA	EQU	X'C000'	
				0756	*			DOUBLE RIGHT ARITHMETIC
	0004	00 0 04 A		0757	M00	EQU	4	
	00B0	00 0 B0 A		0758	K:X1	EQU	X'B0'	
	00B1	00 0 B1 A		0759	K:X2	EQU	X'B1'	
	00AC	00 0 AC A		0760	K:X3	EQU	X'AC'	
	00B2	00 0 B2 A		0761	K:X4	EQU	X'B2'	
	00AD	00 0 AD A		0762	K:X5	EQU	X'AD'	

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	0CAB	00 0 AB A	0753	K:X6	EQJ	X'AB'
	0CAE	00 0 AE A	0754	K:X7	EQJ	X'AE'
	0CB3	00 0 B3 A	0755	K:X8	EQJ	X'B3'
	0CAF	00 0 AF A	0756	K:X9	EQJ	X'AF'
	0CB4	00 0 B4 A	0757	K:X10	EQJ	X'B4'
	0CB5	00 0 B5 A	0758	K:X20	EQJ	X'B5'
	0CA2	00 0 A2 A	0759	K:XFF	EQJ	X'A2'
	0CA0	00 0 A0 A	0770	K:XFFFF	EQJ	X'A0'
	0C46	00 0 46 A	0771	DTAFLES	EQJ	X'46'
	0C49	00 0 49 A	0772	TMDLYTBL	EQJ	X'49'
	0C4C	00 0 4C A	0773	MESSAGE	EQJ	X'4C'
	0C29	00 0 29 A	0774	S:CC8	EQJ	X'29'
	0C36	00 0 36 A	0775	GRAYBIN	EQJ	X'36'
	0C38	00 0 38 A	0776	STRTP8S	EQJ	X'38'
	0C2E	00 0 2E A	0777	TWHEX	EQJ	X'2E'
			0778	*		
			0779	*		
	0C90	00 0 90 A	0780	XRAY	EQJ	X'90'
			0781	*		
	0C91	00 0 91 A	0782	XRAYN8	EQJ	X'91'
			0783	*		
	0C92	00 0 92 A	0784	SCANNUM	EQJ	X'92'
	0C64	00 0 64 A	0785	HEADGAGE	EQJ	X'64'
			0786	*	EJE	
			0787	*		
			0788	*		
41A9	0A27	08 2 27 A	0789	BEGIN	LDB	=D
41AA	3004	30 0 04 A	0790		CDR	M00
410F	40 1 0F A	0791			BSS	D
			0792	*		
			0793	*		
			0794	*		
			0795	*		
			0796	*		
41AB	2892	28 0 92 A	0797		LDA	SCANNUM
41AC	AAC6	A8 2 C6 A	0798		STA	DRN8
			0799			
41AD	2C04	28 5 04 A	0800		LDA	*AGCMREG
41AE	5C06	58 4 06 A	0801		AND	BITPAT1
			0802	*		
			0803	*		
41AF	F215	F0 2 15 A	0804		ZJP	N8G88DX
41B0	2AC2	28 2 C2 A	0805		LDA	DRN8
41B1	48B3	48 0 B3 A	0806		SUB	K:X8
			0807	*		
41B2	B31F	B0 3 1F A	0808		PJP	XRAYPR
			0809	*		
41B3	2A1F	28 2 1F A	0810		LDA	=SLA
41B4	42E6	40 2 E6 A	0811		ADD	DRN8
41B5	46B0	48 0 B0 A	0812		SUB	K:X1
41B6	A603	A8 0 03 A	0813		STA	G
41B7	2660	28 0 B0 A	0814		LDA	K:X1
41B8	9605	98 0 05 A	0815		SHF	A
			0816	*		
41B9	AAAF	A8 2 AF A	0817		STA	AGCMASK
			0818	*		
			0819	*		
41BA	2848	28 0 48 A	0820		LDA	DTAFLES
41BB	4A87	48 2 B7 A	0821		SUB	DRN8
41BC	1105	10 1 05 A	0822		LDC	*A
41BD	2905	28 1 05 A	0823		LDA	*A
41BE	AAD4	A8 2 D4 A	0824		STA	SAVEC
	1000	10 0 00 A	0825		BSC	FILE
			0826	*		
41BF	2E23	28 6 23 A	0827		LDA	MCI
41C0	6C05	60 0 05 A	0828		INC	A
41C1	2905	28 1 05 A	0829		LDA	*A
41C2	5C07	58 4 07 A	0830		AND	BITPAT2
41C3	F204	F0 2 04 A	0831		ZJP	N8G88D
41C4	72CF	70 2 0F A	0832		JMP	CHKAUT8
			0833			
41C5	4C1C5	40 1 C5 A	0834	N8G88DX	EQJ	*
41C6	2C02	28 4 02 A	0835		LDA	AGCPAT
41C6	AA2	A8 2 A2 A	0836		STA	AGCMASK
41C7	7201	70 2 01 A	0837		JMP	N8G88D+1
41C8	41C8	40 1 C8 A	0838	N8G88D	EQJ	*
			0839	*		
41C8	3E58	38 6 58 A	0840		STZ	HEADEND
			0841	*		
			0842	*		
41C9	ED29	E8 5 29 A	0843		SST	*S1CC0,B
41CA	0C01	00 0 01 A	0844		DAT	AGCNUM-D
41CB	0C05	00 0 05 A	0845		DAT	AGCPAT1-D
41CC	0003	00 0 03 A	0846		DAT	AGCREG-D
41CD	0059	00 0 59 A	0847		DAT	AGCMASK-D
41CE	EDE7	E8 5 E7 A	0848	END	SST	*EXIT,B
41CF	72D9	70 2 D9 A	0849		JMP	BEGIN
41D0	410F	40 1 0F A	0850		LPL	
41D1	43E1	40 3 E1 A				
41D2	0C03	00 0 03 A				
41D3	41D3	40 1 D3 A				
			0851	*	EJE	
			0852	*		
41D4	41D4	40 1 D4 A	0853	CHKAUT8	EQJ	*
41D5	2E23	28 6 23 A	0854		LDA	MCI
41D6	6C05	60 0 05 A	0855		INC	A
41D6	5C05	58 1 05 A	0856		LDA	*A
41D7	5C08	58 4 08 A	0857		AND	SITPAT3
41D8	F2LF	F0 2 EF A	0858		ZJP	N8G88D
			0859	*		
			0860	*		
41D9	2E11	28 6 11 A	0861		LDA	CALFLAG

ACTUAL THICKNESS
VALUE IS IN MILLIMETERS*100

DEVICE NUMBER

NUMBER OF PRINT SCANNED

INDEX DATA P88L WITH B

DETERMINE DRIVE NUMBER

ANALOG SCAN PRBG HAS STORED DRIVE
NUMBER IN 'SCANNUM', IT IS A1 -
8 WHERE 8 REPRESENTS THE XRAY

IS AGC MASTER ON NO; ZJP N8G88DX
AND TURN OFF AGC LIGHTS

IS THIS THE XRAY YES; PJP XRAYPR
SELECT MASK

MASK FOR THIS STAND'S AGC LIGHT
PUT STARTING ADDRESS OF DRIVE FILE
IN C REGISTER

IS ROLL FORCE SELECTED

AGC LOCKS BY AFTER MAN INTERVENTION
TURN OFF AGC LIGHT(S) BY OUTPUTING
ZEROS

IS AUTO SELECTED FOR THE STAND

ARE SCREWS CALIBRATED
NO: ZJP N8G88D

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*1DA	B2ED	B0 2 ED A	0852	PJP	NOG88D
			0853		
			0854		
*1DB	2E27	28 6 27 A	0855	LDA	SIS
*1DC	F2F1	F0 2 F1 A	0856	ZJP	END
			0857		
			0858		
*1DD	2E5B	28 6 53 A	0859	LDA	HEADEND
*1DE	BA55	B6 2 53 A	0870	NJP	ASTHEAD
			0871		
*1DF	3E5B	38 6 53 A	0872	STZ	HEADEND
			0873		
*1EO	6E5B	68 6 53 A	0874	DCR	HEADEND
			0875		
			0876		
*1E1	ED36	E8 5 36 A	0877	SST	*GRAYBIN,B
			0878		
*1E2	AE87	A8 6 87 A	0879	STA	SDL8
			0880		
*1E3	2E8D	28 6 8D A	0881	LDA	SPEED
*1E4	AE40	A8 6 40 A	0882	STA	SPEEDL8
			0883		
*1E5	2E4B	28 6 4B A	0884	LDA	ANFORCE
*1E6	AE56	A8 6 56 A	0885	STA	FORCEL8
			0886		
*1E7	2EA0	28 6 4D A	0887	LDA	FXDEFF
*1E8	D44D	D0 4 4D A	0888	MPY	UNITSPMM
*1E9	DA46	D8 2 48 A	0889	DIV	*100
*1EA	4687	40 6 87 A	0890	ADD	SDL8
*1EB	AE3F	A8 6 3F A	0891	STA	REALSDL8
			0892		
*1EC	2A86	28 2 86 A	0893	LDA	DRN8
*1ED	6805	68 0 05 A	0894	DCR	A
*1EE	DCA5	D0 0 45 A	0895	MPY	KIX6
*1EF	A804	A8 0 04 A	0896	STA	E
*1FO	440B	40 4 0B A	0897	ADD	FORCEP
*1F1	AAAD	A8 2 4D A	0898	STA	FORCEADR
*1F2	2C2D	28 4 2D A	0899	LDA	KTABLEP
*1F3	4C04	40 0 04 A	0900	ADD	E
*1F4	AAAB	A8 2 4B A	0901	STA	KTABLEADR
			0902		
			0903		
			0904		
			0905		
*1F5	3C5F	38 4 5F A	0906	STZ	COUNT
*1F6	2AA8	28 2 4B A	0907	LDA	FORCEADR
			0908		
			0909		
*1F7	445F	40 4 5F A	0910	ADD	COUNT
*1F8	2905	28 1 05 A	0911	LDA	*A
*1F9	4E56	48 6 56 A	0912	SUB	FORCEL8
			0913		
			0914		
*1FA	B207	B0 2 07 A	0915	PJP	THISFORC
*1FB	645F	60 4 5F A	0916	INC	COUNT
*1FC	2C5F	28 4 5F A	0917	LDA	COUNT
*1FD	4EAD	48 0 4D A	0918	SUB	KIX5
*1FE	B201	B0 2 01 A	0919	PJP	*+2
*1FF	72F6	70 2 F6 A	0920	JMP	LARGERF
*200	28AD	28 0 4D A	0921	LDA	KIX5
*201	AC5F	A8 4 5F A	0922	STA	COUNT
			0923		
*202	2A9D	28 2 9D A	0924	THISFORC LDA	KTABLEADR
*203	445F	40 4 5F A	0925	ADD	COUNT
*204	2905	28 1 05 A	0926	LDA	*A
*205	AE5D	A8 6 5D A	0927	STA	K
			0928		
			0929		
			0930		
			0931		
			0932		
*206	244F	20 4 4F A	0933	LDE	WIDTHREG
*207	2E92	28 0 B2 A	0934	LDA	KIX4
*208	ED2E	E8 5 2E A	0935	SST	*TWEX,B
			0936		
*209	AA91	A8 2 91 A	0937	STA	WIDTH
*20A	D44E	D0 4 4E A	0938	MPY	WFACTR
			0939		
			0940		
*20B	DC32	D8 4 32 A	0941	DIV	MAXWIDTH
*20C	4C4E	48 4 4E A	0942	SUB	WFACTR
*20D	4E5D	40 6 5D A	0943	ADD	K
*20E	AE5D	A8 6 5D A	0944	STA	K
			0945		
			0946		
			0947		
*20F	3C5F	38 4 5F A	0948	STZ	COUNT
*210	2E42	28 6 42 A	0949	LDA	CLASS1
			0950		
			0951		
*211	445F	40 4 5F A	0952	ADD	COUNT
*212	2905	28 1 05 A	0953	LDA	*A
*213	4E67	48 6 87 A	0954	SUB	SDL8
			0955		
			0956		
*214	B207	B0 2 07 A	0957	PJP	THISCLAS
*215	645F	60 4 5F A	0958	INC	COUNT
*216	2C5F	28 4 5F A	0959	LDA	COUNT
*217	4EAE	48 0 4E A	0960	SUB	KIX7
*218	B201	B0 2 01 A	0961	PJP	*+2
*219	72F6	70 2 F6 A	0962	JMP	LARGERC
*21A	2EAE	28 0 4E A	0963	LDA	KIX7
*21H	AC5F	A8 4 5F A	0964	STA	COUNT

IS STRIP IN STAND FLAG SET
NO: ZJP END

IS THIS FIRST SCAN ON STRIP
NO: NJP NSTHEAD

THIS IS FIRST SCAN

SET 'HEAD END WAS PROCESSED' FLAG

SAVE SCREWDOWN LOCK ON
READ ENCODER

STORE VALUE

SAVE LOCK ON SPEED

SAVE LOCK ON FORCE (METRIC TONS)

SAVE REAL SCREWDOWN LOCKON

FIND FORCE TABLE

CALCULATE THE K

LOOK UP K FOR THIS FORCE

FORCE 1 IS SMALLEST FORCE IN THIS
DRIVE'S SECTION OF FORCE TABLE

IS TABLE FORCE EXCEEDED
YES: PJP THISFORC

LOOK UP K IN TABLE

CORRECT K FOR WIDTH OF STRIP
 $K = K - WFACTR + (W * WFACTR / MAXWIDTH)$

READ WIDTH

WIDTH STORED IN MILLIMETERS

DIVIDE BY MAXIMUM PRODUCT WIDTH
IN MILLIMETERS

PICK UP PLASTICITY FROM TABLE

DETERMINE GAUGE CLASS

CLASS1 IS ADDRESS OF CLASS TABLE
FOR THIS DRIVE

IS TABLE GAUGE EXCEEDED
YES: PJP THISCLAS

AUTOMATIC GAUGE CONTROL

			0965 *			LOOK UP P IN TABLE
			0966 *			THERE ARE 8 VALUES IN PTABLE
421C	40 2 1C A		0967 *	THISCLAS EQU	*	
			0968 *			CONVERT WIDTH TO ENCODER UNITS
			0969 *			ADDRESS OF FIRST PTABLE VALUE
			0970 *			COUNT IS 0 - 7
421C	2E69	28 6 69 A	0971 *	LDA	PTABLE	
			0972 *			
421D	445F	40 4 5F A	0973 *	ADD	COUNT	
421E	2905	28 1 05 A	0974 *	LDA	*A	
421F	0212	00 2 12 A	0975 *	MPY	*100	
4220	DC88	D8 4 88 A	0976 *	DIV	WIDTH	
4221	AE66	A8 6 66 A	0977 *	STA	PLAST	
			0978 *			CORRECT FOR HARDNESS
4222	2D1E	28 5 1E A	0979 *	LDA	*HARDREG	
4223	5C1D	58 4 1D A	0980 *	AND	HARDBITS	
4224	1A0E	18 2 0E A	0981 *	LDG	*SRA**	
4225	9805	98 0 05 A	0982 *	SHF	A	
4226	AC6A	A8 4 6A A	0983 *	STA	HARDNESS	
4227	2A0C	28 2 0C A	0984 *	LDA	*HARDTABL	
4228	446A	40 4 6A A	0985 *	ADD	HARDNESS	
4229	2905	28 1 05 A	0986 *	LDA	*A	
422A	AC6A	A8 4 6A A	0987 *	STA	HARDNESS	
			0988 *			HARDNESS IS IN %
422B	2E66	28 6 66 A	0989 *	LDA	PLAST	
422C	D205	D0 2 05 A	0990 *	MPY	*100	
422D	DC6A	D8 4 6A A	0991 *	DIV	HARDNESS	
422E	AE66	A8 6 66 A	0992 *	STA	PLAST	
422F	7204	70 2 04 A	0993 *	JMP	NOTHEAD	
4230	4233	40 2 33 A	0994 *	LPL		
4231	0C64	00 0 64 A				
4232	4C04	40 0 04 A				
4233	412E	40 1 2E A				
			0995 *	EJE		
			0996 *			THIS IS START OF AGC MAIN PATH
			0997 *			
			0998 *			
			0999 *			
4234	40 2 34 A		1000 *	NOTHEAD EQU	*	
			1001 *			READ PRESENT SCREW POSITION
4234	ED36	E8 5 36 A	1002 *	SST	*GRAYBIN,B	
4235	AE89	A8 6 89 A	1003 *	STA	SCREW	
			1004 *			DID LOAD CELL TEST PROPERLY
			1005 *			YES! ZJP GAUGERR
4236	2E2A	28 6 2A A	1006 *	LDA	NOTCALIB	
4237	F202	F0 2 02 A	1007 *	ZJP	GAUGERR	
			1008 *			CONTINUE IF NOT CALIBRATED BUT
			1009 *			DO NOT MOVE SCREW TO CORRECT GAUGE
4238	3E51	38 6 51 A	1010 *	STZ	DELTAS	
4239	7348	70 3 48 A	1011 *	JMP	CHKFDBK	
			1012 *			STAND CALIBRATED
423A	40 2 3A A		1013 *	GAUGERR EQU	*	
			1014 *			CALCULATE GAUGE ERROR
			1015 *			GE=(F-FLG-SP)*K+S-SLO+FEEDOUT+OTHER
			1016 *			DETERMINE SPEED ADJUSTMENT
			1017 *			
423A	2E8D	28 6 8D A	1018 *	LDA	SPEED	
423B	4E40	48 6 40 A	1019 *	SUB	SPEEDLO	
423C	D429	D0 4 29 A	1020 *	MPY	INDEXSIZ	
423D	DE40	D8 6 40 A	1021 *	DIV	SPEEDLO	
423E	BA08	B8 2 08 A	1022 *	NJP	INDEXLO	
423F	4A43	48 2 43 A	1023 *	SUB	*5	
4240	B203	B0 2 03 A	1024 *	PJP	*44	
4241	4241	40 2 41 A	1025 *	ADD	*5	
4242	AC6C	A8 4 6C A	1026 *	STA	INDEX	
4243	7204	70 2 04 A	1027 *	JMP	*55	
4244	2A3E	28 2 3E A	1028 *	LDA	*5	
4245	AC6C	A8 4 6C A	1029 *	STA	INDEX	
4246	7201	70 2 01 A	1030 *	JMP	*2	
4247	3C6C	38 4 6C A	1031 *	INDEXO STZ	INDEX	
			1032 *			PICK UP SPEED ADJUSTMENT FROM
			1033 *			TABLE
4248	2A38	28 2 38 A	1034 *	LDA	*SPEEDTAB	
4249	446C	40 4 6C A	1035 *	ADD	INDEX	
424A	2905	28 1 05 A	1036 *	LDA	*A	
424B	A804	A8 0 04 A	1037 *	STA	E	
424C	2E4B	28 6 4B A	1038 *	LDA	ANFORCE	
424D	4E56	48 6 56 A	1039 *	SUB	FURCELO	
424E	4804	48 0 04 A	1040 *	SUB	E	
424F	D65D	D0 6 5D A	1041 *	MPY	K	
			1042 *			CONVERT ANFORCE AND FURCELO TO
			1043 *			KILOTONS
4250	DA33	D8 2 33 A	1044 *	DIV	*1000	
4251	4669	40 6 69 A	1045 *	ADD	SCREW	
4252	4E87	48 6 87 A	1046 *	SUB	SDL0	
4253	4653	40 6 53 A	1047 *	ADD	FEEDOUT	
4254	4665	40 6 65 A	1048 *	ADD	OTHER	
4255	AE5A	A8 6 5A A	1049 *	STA	GE	
			1050 *			GAUGE ERROR
			1051 *			CALC SCREW CORRECTION DELTAS
			1052 *			DELTAS=GE*(1+K/P)=GE+GE*K/P
4256	D65D	D0 6 5D A	1053 *	MPY	K	
4257	DE66	D8 6 66 A	1054 *	DIV	PLAST	
4258	465A	40 6 5A A	1055 *	ADD	GE	
4259	AE51	A8 6 51 A	1056 *	STA	DELTAS	
425A	B202	B0 2 02 A	1057 *	PJP	CHCKSIZE	
	425B	40 2 53 A	1058 *	ECU	S	
425B	3805	38 0 05 A	1059 *	STZ	A	
425C	4E51	48 6 51 A	1060 *	SUB	DELTAS	
			1061 *			
			1062 *			SCREW CORRECTION
			1063 *			
			1064 *			IF SCREW CORRECTION IS VERY SMALL
			1065 *			IGNORE IT I.E. WITHIN DEADBAND

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42A2	40 2 A2 A	1163	TRANTIME EQU	*
42A2	1463	1164	LDC	SAVEC
42A3	3804	1165	STZ	E
42A4	2E8A	1166	LDA	SEPARATE
42A5	DE8D	1167	DIV	SPEED
42A6	3804	1168	STZ	E
42A7	D212	1169	MPY	=600
42A8	DE4E	1170	DIV	CIRCUM
42A9	A803	1171	STA	G
42AA	2648	1172	LDA	DTAFLES
42AB	4063	1173	SUB	D4N3
42AC	6305	1174	DCR	A
42AD	1105	1175	LDC	*A
42AE	2849	1176	LDA	TMPLYTBL
42AF	4205	1177	ADD	*X'25'
42B0	4463	1178	ADD	D4N3
42B1	6305	1179	INC	A
42B2	A804	1180	STA	E
42B3	2803	1181	LDA	G
42B4	406A	1182	SUB	DELAY
42B5	A304	1183	STA	*E
42B6	3E54	1184	STZ	FEEDTIME
42B7	1463	1185	LDC	SAVEC
42B8	7271	1186	*	
42B9	0258	1187	JMP	CALCREF
42BA	0025	1188	LPL	
42BB	4329	1189	*	
42BC	40 2 BC A	1190	SKIDAPR0 EQU	*
42BC	2C63	1191	*	
42BD	6805	1192	LDA	DRN0
42BE	F219	1193	DCR	A
42BF	2E54	1194	ZJP	CHKFDBK
42C0	F217	1195	LDA	FEEDTIME
		1196	ZJP	CHKFDBK
		1197	*	
		1198	*	
42C1	B213	1199	PJP	INSTAND
		1200	*	
		1201	*	
		1202	*	
42C2	3E54	1203	BUMPDIP STZ	FEEDTIME
42C3	6654	1204	INC	FEEDTIME
42C4	2E62	1205	LDA	MOVEUP
42C5	BA03	1206	NJP	MOVEDN
		1207	*	
42C6	2A32	1208	LDA	=-20
42C7	AE51	1209	STA	DELTAS
42C8	7202	1210	JMP	FINDEND
		1211	*	
42C9	40 2 C9 A	1212	MOVEDN EQU	*
42CA	2A2E	1213	LDA	=20
42CB	AE51	1214	STA	DELTAS
		1215	*	
42CB	40 2 CB A	1216	FINDEND EQU	*
42CB	6E8C	1217	DCR	SKIDSIZE
		1218	*	
		1219	*	
42CC	F201	1220	ZJP	END0FSKD
		1221	*	
42CD	725C	1222	JMP	CALCREF
		1223	*	
		1224	*	
42CE	40 2 CE A	1225	END0FSKD EQU	*
42CE	2E62	1226	LDA	MOVEUP
42CF	BA02	1227	NJP	*+3
42D0	2A27	1228	LDA	=20
42D1	7201	1229	JMP	=+2
42D2	2A26	1230	LDA	=-20
42D3	AE51	1231	STA	DELTAS
42D4	7255	1232	JMP	CALCREF
		1233	*	
42D5	2E8C	1234	INSTAND LDA	SKIDSIZE
42D6	F201	1235	ZJP	CHKFDBK
		1236	*	
42D7	B2F3	1237	PJP	FINDEND
		1238	*	
		1239	CHKFDBK EQU	*
42D8	40 2 D8 A	1240	STZ	LIMFLAG
42D9	3E5E	1241	LDA	SCREW
42DA	2E89	1242	SUB	DELTAS
42DB	AE51	1243	STA	POSITION
42DC	4E87	1244	SUB	SDL0
		1245	*	
42DD	D219	1246	MPY	=100
42DE	DE3F	1247	DIV	REALSDL0
42DF	A804	1248	STA	E
42E0	4C2E	1249	SUB	LIMIT
		1250	*	
42E1	B21A	1251	PJP	SETFLAG0
42E2	2804	1252	LDA	E
42E3	442E	1253	ADD	LIMIT
42E4	BA1B	1254	NJP	SETFLAG0
42E5	F21A	1255	ZJP	SETFLAG0
		1256	*	
42E6	2463	1257	LDE	DRN0
42E7	6804	1258	DCR	E
42E8	F241	1259	ZJP	CALCREF
42E9	2E48	1260	LDA	DTAFLES
42EA	4804	1261	SUB	E
42EB	1105	1262	LDC	*A

COUNTED DOWN BY PERIODIC PROGRAM

IS SKID MARK APPROACHING

TRANSPORT TIMER FLAG

NONE APPROACHING, CHECK IF ANY
IN STANDIS SKID MARK CLOSE ENOUGH TO
REQUIRE MOVING SCREWS
IS THIS A BUMP OR DIP TYPE SKID

MOVE UP

MOVE DOWN

IS SKID MARK ALMOST ALL THE WAY THRU
YES: ZJP END0FSKD

SKID MARK IS STILL IN STAND

SKID MARK IS THROUGH, REMOVE
OFFSET

IS A SKID MARK IN STAND

NO, CHECK FOR FEEDBACK

YES

IS THIS POSITION OUT OF LIMITS

LIMIT IS EXPRESSED IN PERCENT

IS PREVIOUS STAND LOAD CELL ON

AUTOMATIC GAUGE CONTROL

42EC	2E2A	28 6 2A A	1263	LDA	NOTCALIB
42ED	AC67	A8 4 87 A	1264	STA	TEMP
42EL	1483	10 4 83 A	1265	LDC	SAVEC
42EF	2C67	28 4 87 A	1266	LDA	TEMP
42FO	6C05	60 0 05 A	1267	INC	A
42F1	F201	F0 2 01 A	1268	ZJP	*+2
42F2	7237	70 2 37 A	1269	JMP	CALCREF
			1270	*	
42F3	2E2A	28 6 2A A	1271	LDA	NOTCALIB
42F4	F20E	F0 2 0E A	1272	ZJP	FEEDBACK
42F5	7234	70 2 34 A	1273	JMP	CALCREF
42F6	0C64	00 0 64 A	1274	LPL	
42F7	0C14	00 0 14 A			
42F8	FFEC	F8 7 EC A			
42F9	*2F5	40 2 F5 A			
42FA	4EFF	40 2 FF A			
42FB	4302	40 3 02 A			
			1275	EJE	
			1276	*	
			1277	*	
			1278	*	
42FC	3805	38 0 05 A	1279	SETFLAG	STZ A
42FD	6C05	60 0 05 A	1280	INC	A
42FE	AE5E	A8 6 5E A	1281	STA	LIMFLAG
42FF	7203	70 2 03 A	1282	JMP	FEEDBACK
			1283	*	
4300	3805	38 0 05 A	1284	SETFLAG	STZ A
4301	6C05	60 0 05 A	1285	DCR	A
4302	AE5E	A8 6 5E A	1286	STA	LIMFLAG
			1287	*	
4303	4303	40 3 03 A	1288	FEEDBACK	EQU *
4304	2C63	28 4 63 A	1289	LDA	DRNB
4305	6A05	68 0 05 A	1290	DCR	A
4306	F223	F0 2 23 A	1291	ZJP	FBRET1
4307	2A48	28 0 48 A	1292	LDA	DTAFLES
4308	4C63	48 4 63 A	1293	SUB	DRNB
4309	6C05	60 0 05 A	1294	INC	A
430A	AC65	A8 4 65 A	1295	STA	FILEADR
			1296	*	
430B	3C5C	38 4 5C A	1297	STZ	CAL1
430C	2L11	28 6 11 A	1298	LDA	CALFLAG
430D	BA01	B8 2 01 A	1299	NJP	*+2
430E	6C5C	68 4 5C A	1300	DCR	CAL1
			1301	*	
430F	430E	40 3 0E A	1302	ZEROSTD	EQU *
4310	2E5E	28 6 5E A	1303	LDA	LIMFLAG
			1304	*	
4311	F207	F0 2 07 A	1305	ZJP	CHKRF
			1306	*	
4312	2C5C	28 4 5C A	1307	LDA	CAL1
			1308	*	
4313	6C05	60 0 05 A	1309	INC	A
4314	F216	F0 2 16 A	1310	ZJP	FBRET1
4315	7208	70 2 08 A	1311	JMP	OUTPUT
4316	4328	40 3 28 A	1312	LPL	
4317	4316	40 3 16 A			
4318	4315	40 3 15 A			
			1313	*	
4319	4317	40 3 17 A	1314	CHKRF	EQU *
			1315	*	
431A	1565	10 5 65 A	1316	LDC	*FILEADR
			1317	*	
431B	2E2A	28 6 2A A	1318	LDA	NOTCALIB
431C	6C05	60 0 05 A	1319	INC	A
431D	F201	F0 2 01 A	1320	ZJP	OUTPUT
431E	720D	70 2 0D A	1321	JMP	FBRET1
			1322	*	
431F	431C	40 3 1C A	1323	OUTPUT	EQU *
			1324	*	
			1325	*	
4320	1483	10 4 83 A	1326	LDC	SAVEC
4321	2E5A	28 6 5A A	1327	LDA	GE
4322	D68D	D0 6 8D A	1328	MPY	SPEED
4323	1565	10 5 65 A	1329	LDC	*FILEADR
4324	D68D	D0 6 8D A	1330	DIV	SPEED
4325	D69C	D0 6 9C A	1331	MPY	L1
4326	D19D	D8 6 9D A	1332	DIV	L2
4327	A803	A8 0 03 A	1333	STA	G
4328	2E53	28 6 53 A	1334	LDA	FEEDOUT
4329	D69C	D0 6 9C A	1335	MPY	L3
432A	D12F	D8 6 2F A	1336	DIV	L4
432B	*003	40 0 03 A	1337	ADD	G
432C	AE53	A8 6 53 A	1338	STA	FEEDOUT
			1339	*	
432D	4329	40 3 29 A	1340	FBRET1	EQU *
432E	1483	10 4 83 A	1341	LDC	SAVEC
			1342	*	
432F	432A	40 3 2A A	1343	CALCREF	EQU *
			1344	*	
4330	2E97	28 6 97 A	1345	LDA	TAILCOMP
4331	F20F	F0 2 0F A	1346	ZJP	CALCPBS
			1347	*	
4332	2E98	28 6 98 A	1348	LDA	TAILTIME
4333	F2CD	F0 2 0D A	1349	ZJP	CALCPBS
			1350	*	
4334	2E97	28 6 97 A	1351	LDA	TAILCOMP
4335	6C05	60 0 05 A	1352	INC	A
4336	F205	F0 2 05 A	1353	ZJP	FULLCOMP
			1354	*	
4337	2E4F	28 6 4F A	1355	LDA	COMPEN
4338	DGB1	D0 0 B1 A	1356	MPY	K1X2
4339	DEAC	D8 0 AC A	1357	DIV	K1X3

IS L.C. OFF

IS THIS STAND LOAD CELL ON

FEEDBACK ROUTINE
IS STAND BEFORE THIS DISQUALIFIED
SET FLAG TO INDICATE UP LIMIT

SET FLAG TO INDICATE DOWN LIMIT

CAN STAND BEHIND THIS MOVE

ADDRESS OF FILE FOR STAND BEHIND THI

IF ZERO SET A NOTCALIB. FLAG

IS THE PROBLEM LACK OF RF SIGNAL

IS N-1 CALIBRATED

CONTINUE IF YES

FEEDBACK TO STAND WITH BAD R F SIGNAL

ADDRESS OF FILE FOR STAND N-1

IS ROLL FORCE OK

SAVE CORRECTION IN 'FEEDOUT' FOR
INCLUSION IN NEW POSITION REF

CALCULATE AND LIMIT REFERENCE

IS TAIL END COMPENSATION REQUESTED

HAS TRANSPORT TIME ELAPSED

YES, IS THIS FULL COMPENSATION

2/3 COMPENSATION REQUESTED

AUTOMATIC GAUGE CONTROL

4334	4659	40 6 29 A	1358	ADD	SCREW
4335	7206	70 2 05 A	1359	JMP	CALCPBS1
4336	2E4F	28 6 4F A	1360	FULLCMP	CMPEN
4337	4669	40 6 83 A	1361	ADD	SCREW
4338	7203	70 2 03 A	1362	JMP	CALCPBS1
4339	433A	40 3 3A A	1363	LPL	
433A	433B	40 3 33 A			
433B	2E69	28 6 83 A	1364	CALCPBS	LDA
433C	4E51	48 6 51 A	1365	CALCPBS1	SUB
433D	4E68	48 6 68 A	1366	STA	POSITION
433E	4E67	48 6 87 A	1367	SUB	SDL9
433F	D2B7	D0 2 B7 A	1368		
4340	DE3F	D8 6 3F A	1369	MPY	*100
4341	A204	A6 0 04 A	1370	DIV	REALSDL9
4342	4C2E	48 4 2E A	1371	STA	E
4343	B204	B0 2 04 A	1372	SUB	LIMIT
4344	2804	28 0 04 A	1373	PJP	LIMREFUP
4345	442E	40 4 2E A	1374	LDA	E
4346	BA11	B8 2 11 A	1375	ADD	LIMIT
4347	7214	70 2 14 A	1376	NJP	LIMREFDN
4348	2C2E	28 4 2E A	1377	JMP	POSIT
4349	42AD	40 2 AD A	1378	LDA	LIMIT
434A	D63F	D0 6 3F A	1379	ADD	*100
434B	DAAB	D8 2 AB A	1380	MPY	REALSDL9
434C	B202	B0 2 02 A	1381	DIV	*100
434D	50A0	50 0 A0 A	1382	PJP	*+3
434E	6C05	60 0 05 A	1383	ENR	K1XFFF
434F	A633	A8 0 03 A	1384	INC	A
			1385	STA	G
4350	2EAO	28 6 AO A	1386	LDA	FX00FF
4351	D44D	D0 4 4D A	1387	MPY	UNITSPMM
4352	DAA4	D8 2 A4 A	1388	DIV	*100
4353	A204	A8 0 04 A	1389	STA	E
4354	2803	28 0 03 A	1390	LDA	G
4355	4804	48 0 04 A	1391	SUB	E
4356	4E68	48 6 68 A	1392	STA	POSITION
4357	7204	70 2 04 A	1393	JMP	POSIT
4358	2A9E	28 2 9E A	1394	LIMREFDN	LDA
4359	4C2E	48 4 2E A	1395	SUB	*100
435A	72EF	70 2 EF A	1396	JMP	LIMIT
435B	435B	40 3 53 A	1397	LPL	CAL
			1398		
			1399		
435C	40 3 5C A		1400	POSIT	EQU
			1401		
435C	2E64	28 6 64 A	1402	LDA	BLDREF
435D	F214	F0 2 14 A	1403	ZJP	LIGHTON
435E	4E68	48 6 68 A	1404	SUB	POSITION
			1405	SKP,DIGL00P+1	DIGITAL,ANALOG
			1406		
			1407		
			1408		
			1409		
435F	40 3 5F A		1410	ANALOG	EQU
			1411		
			1412		
			1413		
			1414		
			1415		
435F	12AB	18 0 AB A	1416	LDS	K1X6
4360	0645	00 6 45 A	1417	MPY	L00PGAIN
4361	0A95	08 2 95 A	1418	DIV	*100
4362	442F	40 4 2F A	1419	ADD	L00PSET
4363	B202	B0 2 02 A	1420	PJP	*+3
4364	3205	38 0 05 A	1421	STZ	A
4365	7205	70 2 05 A	1422	JMP	L00PSTRT
4366	42A2	48 0 A2 A	1423	SUB	K1XFF
4367	B202	B0 2 02 A	1424	PJP	*+3
4368	40A2	40 0 A2 A	1425	ADD	K1XFF
4369	7201	70 2 01 A	1426	JMP	L00PSTRT
436A	28A2	28 0 A2 A	1427	LDA	K1XFF
436B	436B	40 3 6B A	1428	EQU	*
436C	9805	98 0 05 A	1429	SHF	A
436D	4643	40 6 43 A	1430	ADD	CARDPT
436E	2001	20 0 01 A	1431	LDE	B
436F	A482	A0 4 82 A	1432	STE	SAVEB
	0E44	08 6 44 A	1433	LDB	L00PCHN8
			1434		
			1435		
			1436		
			1437		
			1438		
			1439		
4370	8C00	88 4 00 A	1440	I0A	0/B
	0000	00 0 00 A	1441	BSB	
4371	0B18	08 3 18 A	1442	LDB	SAVEB
	410F	40 1 0F A	1443	BSB	D
	4372	40 3 72 A	1444	LIGHTON	EQU
			1445		*
			1446		
4372	ED29	E8 5 29 A	1447	SST	*S1CC0,B
4373	0C01	00 0 01 A	1448	DAT	AGCNUM-D
4374	0C02	00 0 02 A	1449	DAT	AGCPAT-D
4375	0C03	00 0 03 A	1450	DAT	AGCREG-D
4376	0C59	00 0 59 A	1451	DAT	AGCMASK-D
			1452		
4377	2E68	28 6 68 A	1453	LDA	POSITION
4378	AC3E	A8 4 3E A	1454	STA	POSITN
4379	2C63	28 4 63 A	1455	LDA	DRN8
437A	420E	40 2 0E A	1456	ADD	*X180001
437B	AC86	A8 4 86 A	1457	STA	TEMPDRN8
437C	ED3B	E8 5 3B A	1458	SST	*STRPOS,B
437D	0086	00 0 86 A	1459	DAT	TEMPDRN8-D
437E	003E	00 0 3E A	1460	DAT	POSITN-D
			1461		
437F	2E68	28 6 68 A	1462	LDA	POSITION

CALCULATE PERCENT CHANGE FROM SDL9

OUTPUT MILL RPM REL PROPORTIONAL
TO SCREW DOWN MOVEMENT

IS MOVEMENT UP OR DOWN

SECTION FOR ANALOG L00PERS

FOR THE I0A INSTRUCTION, 'A' WILL
CONTAIN THE PATTERN JUST CALC. IN
BITS 6 - 13, THE CARD NO. IN BITS
2 - 5, AND THE CARD POINT IN BITS
0 - 1.

TURN ON AGC IN MOTION LIGHT

BID POSITIONING PACKAGE

UPDATE BLD REFERENCE

AUTOMATIC GAUGE CONTROL

4380	AE64	A8 6 64 A	1497	STA	BLDREF
			1498 *		
			1499 *		
4381	2848	28 0 48 A	1500	LDA	DTAFLES
4382	4C63	48 4 63 A	1501	SUB	DRNB
4383	6005	60 0 05 A	1502	INC	A
4384	1105	10 1 05 A	1503	LDC	*A
4385	2E27	28 6 27 A	1504	LDA	SIS
4386	8C8E	88 4 8E A	1505	NJP	END
4387	7203	70 2 03 A	1506	JMP	TESTAIL
4388	8C00	80 0 00 A	1507	LPL	
4389	4191	40 1 91 A			
438A	438A	40 3 8A A			
			1508 *		
			1509 *		
	438B	40 3 8B A	1510	TESTAIL	EQU
438B	1483	10 4 83 A	1511	LDC	*SAVEC
438C	2E59	28 6 59 A	1512	LDA	FRSTTAIL
438D	8C8E	88 4 8E A	1513	NJP	END
			1514 *		
438E	6E59	68 6 59 A	1515	DCR	FRSTTAIL
438F	2E23	28 6 23 A	1516	LDA	MCI
4390	6005	60 0 05 A	1517	INC	A
4391	2905	28 1 05 A	1518	LDA	*A
4392	5C08	58 4 08 A	1519	AND	BITPAT3
4393	F4BE	F0 4 8E A	1520	ZJP	END
			1521 *		
4394	2D04	28 5 04 A	1522	LDA	*AGCMREG
4395	5C09	58 4 09 A	1523	AND	BITPAT4
4396	F4BE	F0 4 8E A	1524	ZJP	END
			1525 *		
4397	2C63	28 4 63 A	1526	LDA	DRNB
4398	4C3C	48 4 3C A	1527	SUB	NB8FDRVS
4399	F4BE	F0 4 8E A	1528	ZJP	END
			1529 *		
439A	2848	28 0 48 A	1530	LDA	DTAFLES
439B	4C63	48 4 63 A	1531	SUB	DRNB
439C	6805	68 0 05 A	1532	DCR	A
439D	1105	10 1 05 A	1533	LDC	*A
439E	3E97	38 6 97 A	1534	STZ	TAILCOMP
439F	6E97	68 6 97 A	1535	DCR	TAILCOMP
43A0	1483	10 4 83 A	1536	LDC	SAVEC
			1537 *		
43A1	2E8A	28 6 8A A	1538	LDA	SEPARATE
43A2	D23E	D0 2 3E A	1539	MPY	*600
43A3	DE4E	D8 6 4E A	1540	DIV	CIRCUM
43A4	3804	38 0 04 A	1541	STZ	E
43A5	DE8D	D8 6 8D A	1542	DIV	SPEED
43A6	A804	A8 0 04 A	1543	STA	E
43A7	2E48	28 0 48 A	1544	LDA	DTAFLES
43A8	4C63	48 4 63 A	1545	SUB	DRNB
43A9	6805	68 0 05 A	1546	DCR	A
43AA	1105	10 1 05 A	1547	LDC	*A
43AB	2804	28 0 04 A	1548	LDA	E
43AC	AE38	A8 6 98 A	1549	STA	TAILTIME
			1550 *		
			1551 *		
43AD	2849	28 0 49 A	1552	LDA	TMDLYTBL
43AE	4233	40 2 33 A	1553	ADD	*X12D
43AF	4463	40 4 63 A	1554	ADD	DRNB
43B0	A804	A8 0 04 A	1555	STA	E
43B1	2E98	28 6 98 A	1556	LDA	TAILTIME
43B2	A904	A8 1 04 A	1557	STA	*E
43B3	3E98	38 6 98 A	1558	STZ	TAILTIME
43B4	6E98	68 6 98 A	1559	DCR	TAILTIME
			1560 *		
			1561 *		
43B5	2C63	28 4 63 A	1562	LDA	DRNB
43B6	4882	48 0 82 A	1563	SUB	K1X4
43B7	8C8E	88 4 8E A	1564	NJP	END
			1565 *		
43B8	2C3C	28 4 3C A	1566	LDA	NB8FDRVS
43B9	6805	68 0 05 A	1567	DCR	A
43BA	4C63	48 4 63 A	1568	SUB	DRNB
43BB	F4BE	F0 4 8E A	1569	ZJP	END
			1570 *		
43BC	2848	28 0 48 A	1571	LDA	DTAFLES
43BD	4C63	48 4 63 A	1572	SUB	DRNB
43BE	6805	68 0 05 A	1573	DCR	A
43BF	6805	68 0 05 A	1574	DCR	A
43C0	1105	10 1 05 A	1575	LDC	*A
43C1	3E97	38 6 97 A	1576	STZ	TAILCOMP
43C2	6E97	68 6 97 A	1577	DCR	TAILCOMP
43C3	6E97	68 6 97 A	1578	DCR	TAILCOMP
			1579 *		
43C4	2848	28 0 48 A	1580	LDA	DTAFLES
43C5	4C63	48 4 63 A	1581	SUB	DRNB
43C6	6805	68 0 05 A	1582	DCR	A
43C7	1105	10 1 05 A	1583	LDC	*A
43C8	2E8A	28 6 8A A	1584	LDA	SEPARATE
43C9	D217	D0 2 17 A	1585	MPY	*600
43CA	DE4E	D8 6 4E A	1586	DIV	CIRCUM
43CB	3804	38 0 04 A	1587	STZ	E
43CC	DE8D	D8 6 8D A	1588	DIV	SPEED
43CD	A804	A8 0 04 A	1589	STA	E
43CE	2848	28 0 48 A	1590	LDA	DTAFLES
43CF	4C63	48 4 63 A	1591	SUB	DRNB
43D0	6805	68 0 05 A	1592	DCR	A
43D1	6805	68 0 05 A	1593	DCR	A
43D2	1105	10 1 05 A	1594	LDC	*A
43D3	A698	A0 6 98 A	1595	STZ	TAILTIME
43D4	1105	10 1 05 A	1596	LDC	*A

IS THIS FIRST SCAN ON TAIL END
IS STRIP OUT OF THE STAND BEHIND

STRIP IS OUT OF STAND BEHIND THIS
RESTORE C REGISTER

IS STAND ON PRESET

YES, IS TAIL END COMPENSATION SELECT

IS THIS LAST STAND

NO, COMPENSATE NEXT STAND

SET UP COMPENSATION TIMING

TAILTIME IS ZEROED WHEN STRIP
REACHES NEXT STAND

IF ONE OF LAST 4 STANDS, PROCESS
TWO STANDS

IS THIS SECOND LAST STAND

NO, COMPENSATE NEXT TWO STANDS

SET UP COMPENSATION TIMING

AUTOMATIC GAUGE CONTROL

4305	A608	A0 0 93 A	1597	STE	TAILTIME
4306	2849	28 0 47 A	1598	LDA	TMDLYTBL
4307	420A	40 2 0A A	1599	ADD	*X'2D'
4308	4463	40 4 63 A	1600	ADD	DRN0
4309	6005	60 0 05 A	1601	INC	A
430A	A804	A8 0 04 A	1602	STA	E
430B	2198	28 6 93 A	1603	LDA	TAILTIME
430C	A904	A8 1 04 A	1604	STA	*E
430D	3E98	38 6 93 A	1605	STZ	TAILTIME
430E	6E98	68 6 93 A	1606	DCR	TAILTIME
430F	74BE	70 4 BE A	1607	JMP	END
43E0	0258	00 2 58 A	1608	LPL	
43E1	0C2D	00 0 2D A			

1609 EJE
1610 *

AGC XRAY MONITOR

			1611	TTL	'AGC XRAY MONITOR'
			1612	*	
			1613	*	
			1614	*	
			1615	*	
			1616	*	
			1617	*	
	43E2	40 3 E2 A	1618	XRAYPR	EQU
			1619	*	
43E2	2D58	28 5 58 A	1620	LDA	*XRB0REG
43E3	5C3D	58 4 3D A	1621	AND	0NB1PAT
43E4	F213	F0 2 13 A	1622	ZJP	MON0FF
			1623	*	
43E5	2C72	28 4 72 A	1624	LDA	MONITIME
43E6	F201	F0 2 01 A	1625	ZJP	GAUG0N
43E7	74BE	70 4 BE A	1626	JMP	END
	43E8	40 3 E8 A	1627	GAUG0N	EQU
43E8	2891	28 0 91 A	1628	LDA	*XRAYN0
43E9	4831	48 0 81 A	1629	SUB	K1X2
43EA	F213	F0 2 13 A	1630	ZJP	CHK2
			1631		
			1632		
43EB	2C51	28 5 51 A	1633	LDA	*XRAY1REG
43EC	5C54	58 4 54 A	1634	AND	XSELBIT1
			1635	*	
			1636	*	
43ED	F4BE	F0 4 BE A	1637	ZJP	END
43EE	2C56	28 5 56 A	1638	LDA	*XSELREG1
43EF	5C18	58 4 18 A	1639	AND	GAGEBIT1
			1640	*	
			1641	*	
43F0	F203	F0 2 03 A	1642	ZJP	N0XRAY
43F1	2C4A	28 4 4A A	1643	LDA	THRG1
43F2	AC89	A8 4 89 A	1644	STA	THICKREG
43F3	7213	70 2 13 A	1645	JMP	C0NVXRAY
			1646		
			1647		
43F4	40 3 F4 A		1648	N0XRAY	EQU
			1649	*	
43F4	3C72	38 4 72 A	1650	STZ	MONITIME
43F5	2C53	28 4 53 A	1651	LDA	XRHDTIME
43F6	AC66	A8 4 66 A	1652	STA	FRSTX
43F7	3C84	38 4 84 A	1653	STZ	SCNDX
	43F8	40 3 F8 A	1654	MON0FF	EQU
			1655	*	
			1656	*	
43F8	ED29	E8 5 29 A	1657	SST	*S1CC0B
43F9	003A	00 0 3A A	1658	DAT	MONUNUM-D
43FA	0C34	0C 0 34 A	1659	DAT	MON0FPAT-D
43FB	0C38	00 0 38 A	1660	DAT	MONUNREG-D
43FC	0038	00 0 38 A	1661	DAT	MON0NMSK-D
43FD	74BE	70 4 BE A	1662	JMP	END
			1663		
			1664		
43FE	40 3 FE A		1665	CHK2	EQU
43FE	2152	28 5 52 A	1666	LDA	*XRAY2REG
43FF	5C55	58 4 55 A	1667	AND	XSELBIT2
			1668	*	
			1669	*	
4400	F4BE	F0 4 BE A	1670	ZJP	END
4401	2D57	28 5 57 A	1671	LDA	*XSELREG2
4402	5C1C	58 4 1C A	1672	AND	GAGEBIT2
			1673	*	
			1674	*	
4403	F2F0	F0 2 F0 A	1675	ZJP	N0XRAY
4404	2C4B	28 4 4B A	1676	LDA	THRG2
4405	AC89	A8 4 89 A	1677	STA	THICKREG
4406	7200	70 2 00 A	1678	JMP	C0NVXRAY
			1679	*	
			1680	*	
4407	40 4 07 A		1681	C0NVXRAY	EQU
4407	2C66	28 4 66 A	1682	LDA	FRSTX
4408	BA01	B8 2 01 A	1683	NJP	S*2
4409	3C67	38 4 67 A	1684	STZ	GAGEREAP
440A	2890	28 0 90 A	1685	LDA	XRAY
440B	D440	D0 4 40 A	1686	MPY	UNITSPRM
			1687		
440C	DA1E	D8 2 1E A	1688	DIV	*100
440D	4C67	48 4 67 A	1689	SUB	GAGEREAP
			1690	*	
440E	AC69	A8 4 69 A	1691	STA	GAUGEDEV
			1692		

THIS PROGRAM RUNS ON THE AGC TASK LEV
IT USES THE READINGS FROM THE
XRAY TO KEEP THE ROLL FORCE AGC ON
ON ABSOLUTE GAUGE.

IS MONITOR ON

HAS TRANSPORT TIME DELAY EXPIRED

IS XRAY 1 SELECTED
N0: ZJP END

IS XRAY 1 MEASURING
N0: ZJP N0XRAY

CLEAR HEAD END FLAGS

TURN OFF 'MONITOR' LIGHT BY
OUTPUTTING A ZERO

IS XRAY 2 SELECTED
N0: ZJP END

IS XRAY 2 MEASURING
N0: ZJP N0XRAY

CONVERT XRAY DEVIATION
TO ENCODER UNITS

GAUGE DEV IN ENCODER UNITS

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1693 *
1694 READGAUG EQU *
1695 *
1696 *
1697 *
1698 LDA K1X4
1699 SST *TWHEX,B
1700 MPY UNITSPMM
1701 DIV #100
1702 ADD GAGEREAP
1703 *
1704 STA NOMINAL
1705 *
1706 LDA GAUGEDEV
1707 MPY #100
1708 DIV NOMINAL
1709 *
1710 STA PRCNTDEV
1711 *
1712 *
1713 *
1714 SUB MAXGAGE
1715 PJP MESSAGE10
1716 LDA MINGAGE
1717 SUB PRCNTDEV
1718 PJP MESSAGE10
1719 *
1720 *
1721 CHKSCAN1 EQU *
1722 *
1723 *
1724 LDA FRSTX
1725 NJP CHKSCAN2
1726 DCR FRSTX
1727 JMP END
1728 *
1729 *
1730 MESSAGE10 EQU *
1731 *
1732 *
1733 LDA MESSAGE
1734 ADD #10
1735 STA E
1736 STZ A
1737 DCR A
1738 STA *E
1739 JMP END
1740 *
1741 *
1742 CHKSCAN2 EQU *
1743 *
1744 *
1745 NJP MAINMON1
1746 *
1747 STZ SCNDX
1748 DCR SCNDX
1749 *
1750 STZ WF
1751 INC WF
1752 STZ AVERAGER
1753 *
1754 *
1755 *
1756 *
1757 *
1758 *
1759 *
1760 *
1761 *
1762 *
1763 *
1764 *
1765 *
1766 *
1767 *
1768 LDA DTAFLES
1769 SUB NOBDRVS
1770 LDC *A
1771 LDA NOMINAL
1772 ADD GAUGEDEV
1773 STA THICK
1774 STA LASTSTND
1775 *
1776 *
1777 *
1778 LDA CIRCUM
1779 *
1780 MPY SPEED
1781 *
1782 DIV #1000
1783 *
1784 STA MPMLS
1785 STZ DRNB
1786 *
1787 *
1788 *
1789 *
1790 NEXTSTAN EQU *
1791 INC DRNB
1792 LDA DTAFLES
1793 SUB DRNB

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CALCULATE PERCENT DEVIATION

READ NOMINAL GAUGE

LDA WITH NO. OF BCD DIGITS

NOM, XRAY GAUGE IN ENCODER UNITS

CONVERT DEVIATION TO PERCENT

GAUGE DEVIATION

IF DEVIATION IS OUT OF LIMITS,
PRINT MESSAGEIS THIS FIRST SCAN ON BAR
YES, SET FIRST SCAN FLAG AND EXITMESSAGE LOG WILL PRINT MESSAGE 10
'GAUGE DEVIATION IS TOO LARGE'IS THIS HEADEND OF BAR
NO! NJP MAINMON1

SET SECOND SCAN FLAG

INITIALIZE AVERAGING FLAGS

ADAPTIVE ROUTINE
PROCESS HEAD END

ENTERED ONLY ON 'SECOND SCAN'

THIS ROUTINE CALCULATES P AND
STORES IT IN A LEARNING TABLE
IT ALSO CALCULATES THE STANDARD
DEVIATION OF EACH P IN THE TABLEIS AGC MASTER ON,
FIND THICKNESS OF PRODUCT
BY READING SCREW DOWN LOCK-ON
OF LAST STAND.

CALCULATE METERS/MIN OF LAST STAND

READ ROLL DIAMETER

MULTIPLY BY RPM

CONVERT TO METERS

ANSWER IS METERS PER MINUTE

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4443 1105 10 1 05 A 1794 LDC *A
4444 2905 28 1 05 A 1795 LDA *A
4445 AC03 A8 4 83 A 1796 STA SAVEC
4446 2E2A 28 6 2A A 1797 LDA N9TCALIB
      1798 *
      1799 *
      1800 *
4447 B804 B8 3 04 A 1801 NJP HEADENDR
4448 7204 70 2 04 A 1802 JMP CALCGAGE
4449 453F 40 5 3F A 1803 LPL
444A 03E6 00 3 E6 A
444B 44DD 40 4 DD A
444C 444C 40 4 4C A
      1804 *
      1805
      1806 *
      1807
      1808
      1809 CALCGAGE EQU $
      1810
      1811 *
      1812 *
      1813
444D 2E4E 28 6 4E A 1814 LDA CIRCUM
444E D68D D0 6 8D A 1815 MPY SPEED
444F DAFB D8 2 FB A 1816 DIV =1000
4450 AE63 A8 6 63 A 1817 STA MPM
      1818 *
      1819 *
      1820 *
      1821
      1822 *
4451 2C6D 28 4 6D A 1823 LDA LASTSTND
4452 D471 D0 4 71 A 1824 MPY MPMLS
4453 DE63 D8 6 63 A 1825 DIV MPM
      1826 *
4454 AE9B A8 6 9B A 1827 STA THICK
      1828
      1829 *
      1830 *
4455 2C63 28 4 63 A 1831 LDA DRNB
4456 6805 68 0 05 A 1832 DCR A
4457 F2E8 F0 2 E8 A 1833 ZJP NEXTSTAND
      1834 *
      1835 *
      1836 *
4458 2848 28 0 48 A 1837 LDA DTAFLES
4459 4C63 46 4 63 A 1838 SUB DRNB
445A 6005 60 0 05 A 1839 INC A
445B 1105 10 1 05 A 1840 LDC *A
445C 2E9B 28 6 9B A 1841 LDA THICK
445D 1483 10 4 83 A 1842 LDC SAVEC
445E 4E9B 48 6 9B A 1843 SUB THICK
      1844 *
445F AC87 A8 4 87 A 1845 STA TEMP
      1846
      1847
4460 2D1E 28 5 1E A 1848 LDA *HARDREG
4461 5C1D 58 4 1D A 1849 AND HARDBITS
4462 1A1E 18 2 1E A 1850 LDG *SRA++
4463 9805 98 0 05 A 1851 SHF A
4464 AC6A A8 4 6A A 1852 STA HARDNESS
4465 2A1C 28 2 1C A 1853 LDA *HARDTABL
4466 446A 40 4 6A A 1854 ADD HARDNESS
4467 2905 28 1 05 A 1855 LDA *A
4468 AC6A A8 4 6A A 1856 STA HARDNESS
4469 244F 20 4 4F A 1857 LDE WIDTHREG
446A 28B2 28 0 B2 A 1858 LDA KIX4
446B ED2E E8 5 2E A 1859 SST *THHEX,B
      1860 *
446C D46A D0 4 6A A 1861 MPY HARDNESS
      1862 *
446D DE56 D8 6 56 A 1863 DIV FORCELO
446E D487 D0 4 87 A 1864 MPY TEMP
446F DABC D8 2 BC A 1865 DIV *10
4470 AC7F A8 4 7F A 1866 STA PW+1
      1867 *
4471 BA6C B8 2 6C A 1868 NJP HEADENDR
      1869 *
      1870 *
4472 3C5F 38 4 5F A 1871 STZ COUNT
4473 2E42 28 6 42 A 1872 LARGRC LDA CLASS1
4474 445F 40 4 5F A 1873 ADD COUNT
4475 2905 28 1 05 A 1874 LDA *A
4476 4E87 48 6 87 A 1875 SUB SLO
4477 B20B B0 2 0B A 1876 PJP THSCCLASS
4478 645F 60 4 5F A 1877 INC COUNT
4479 2C5F 28 4 5F A 1878 LDA COUNT
447A 48AE 48 0 AE A 1879 SUB KIX7
447B B201 B0 2 01 A 1880 PJP *+2
447C 72F6 70 2 F6 A 1881 JMP LARGRC
447D 28AE 28 0 AE A 1882 LDA KIX7
447E AC5F A8 4 5F A 1883 STA COUNT
447F 7203 70 2 03 A 1884 JMP THSCCLASS
4480 4C04 40 0 04 A 1885 LPL
4481 412E 40 1 2E A
4482 4482 40 4 82 A
      1886 *
      1887 THSCCLASS EQU $
4483 2E73 28 6 73 A 1888 LDA PWTABLE
4484 445F 40 4 5F A 1889 ADD COUNT
4485 2905 28 1 05 A 1890 LDA *A

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IS ROLL FORCE OR SPEED FAULTY
YES: NJP 'HEADENDR' TO AVOID MASS
FLOW CALCULATION

CALC GAGE OF PROD. LEAVING STAND

EXIT GAUGE=DELIVERY GAUGE*MPMLS/MPM

CALCULATE METERS PER MINUTE OF THIS
STAND

CALCULATE THIS STAND'S DELIVERY
GAUGE
IN ENCODER UNITS

GAUGE=(MPMLS/MPM) (LSTHICK)

DELIVERY GAUGE IN ENCODER UNITS

PW CAN NOT BE CALCULATED FOR STAND 0
ONE

PW=(THICK(N-1)-THICK(N))*(WIDTH)*(HARD
/FORCE
CALCULATE CHANGE IN THICKNESS

STAND DRAFT IN ENCODER UNITS

CORRECT FOR HARDNESS

CONVERT TO ENCODER UNITS PER KILTON

IS PW NEG. YES: NJP HEADENDR

STORE IN PW TABLE
DETERMINE GAUGE CLASS

AVERAGE PW INTO TABLE

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4486	AC78	A8 4 78 A	1891	STA	BLDMEAN
			1892 *		
4487	2E7E	28 6 7E A	1893	LDA	SAMPLSIZ
4488	445F	40 4 5F A	1894	ADD	COUNT
4489	A804	A8 0 04 A	1895	STA	E
448A	2905	28 1 05 A	1896	LDA	*A
448B	AC78	A8 4 78 A	1897	STA	BLDSIZE
448C	4A4D	48 2 4J A	1898	SUB	=32
448D	B2C1	60 2 01 A	1899	PJP	*+2
448E	6104	60 1 04 A	1900	INC	*E
448F	2C78	28 4 78 A	1901	LDA	BLDMEAN
4490	D476	D0 4 76 A	1902	MPY	BLDSIZE
4491	C47E	C0 4 7E A	1903	ADA	PA
4492	1C7B	18 4 7B A	1904	LDG	BLDSIZE
4493	6003	60 0 03 A	1905	INC	G
4494	D803	D8 0 03 A	1906	DIV	G
4495	AC73	A8 4 73 A	1907	STA	NEWMEAN
4496	2E73	28 6 73 A	1908	LDA	PATABLE
4497	445F	40 4 5F A	1909	ADD	COUNT
4498	A804	A8 0 04 A	1910	STA	E
4499	2C73	28 4 73 A	1911	LDA	NEWMEAN
449A	A904	A8 1 04 A	1912	STA	*E
449B	2C78	28 4 78 A	1913	LDA	BLDSIZE
449C	6C05	60 0 05 A	1914	INC	A
449D	AC76	A8 4 76 A	1915	STA	NEWSIZE
			1916 *		
449E	2C73	28 4 73 A	1917	LDA	NEWMEAN
449F	D005	D0 0 05 A	1918	MPY	A
44A0	A48C	A0 4 8C A	1919	STE	XTEMP
44A1	AC8D	A8 4 8D A	1920	STA	XTEMP+1
44A2	2804	28 0 04 A	1921	LDA	E
44A3	D476	D0 4 76 A	1922	MPY	NEWSIZE
44A4	AC74	A8 4 74 A	1923	STA	NEWMEAN2
44A5	3C75	38 4 75 A	1924	STZ	NEWMEAN2+1
44A6	3804	38 0 04 A	1925	STZ	E
44A7	1A33	18 2 33 A	1926	LDG	=DRA+1
44A8	2C8C	28 4 8C A	1927	LDA	XTEMP
44A9	9804	98 0 04 A	1928	SHF	E
44AA	D476	D0 4 76 A	1929	MPY	NEWSIZE
44AB	1A30	18 2 30 A	1930	LDG	=DLA+1
44AC	9804	98 0 04 A	1931	SHF	E
44AD	C474	C0 4 74 A	1932	ADA	NEWMEAN2
44AE	A474	A0 4 74 A	1933	STE	NEWMEAN2
44AF	AC75	A8 4 75 A	1934	STA	NEWMEAN2+1
			1935 *		
			1936 *		
44B0	2E8E	28 6 8E A	1937	LDA	STANDEV
44B1	445F	40 4 5F A	1938	ADD	COUNT
44B2	2905	28 1 05 A	1939	LDA	*A
44B3	D084	D0 0 84 A	1940	MPY	KIX10
44B4	AC88	A8 4 88 A	1941	STA	TEMP+1
44B5	A487	A0 4 87 A	1942	STE	TEMP
			1943		
44B6	2C78	28 4 78 A	1944	LDA	BLDMEAN
44B7	D005	D0 0 05 A	1945	MPY	A
44B8	C487	C0 4 87 A	1946	ADA	TEMP
44B9	A48C	A0 4 8C A	1947	STE	XTEMP
44BA	AC8D	A8 4 8D A	1948	STA	XTEMP+1
			1949		
44BB	2804	28 0 04 A	1950	LDA	E
			1951 *		
44BC	D478	D0 4 78 A	1952	MPY	BLDSIZE
44BD	AC79	A8 4 79 A	1953	STA	BLDMEAN2
44BE	3C7A	38 4 7A A	1954	STZ	BLDMEAN2+1
44BF	3804	38 0 04 A	1955	STZ	E
44C0	1A1A	18 2 1A A	1956	LDG	=DRA+1
44C1	2C8C	28 4 8C A	1957	LDA	XTEMP
44C2	9804	98 0 04 A	1958	SHF	E
44C3	D478	D0 4 78 A	1959	MPY	BLDSIZE
44C4	1A17	18 2 17 A	1960	LDG	=DLA+1
44C5	9804	98 0 04 A	1961	SHF	E
44C6	C479	C0 4 79 A	1962	ADA	BLDMEAN2
			1963 *		
44C7	A479	A0 4 79 A	1964	STE	BLDMEAN2
44C8	AC7A	A8 4 7A A	1965	STA	BLDMEAN2+1
			1966		
44C9	2C76	28 4 76 A	1967	LDA	NEWSIZE
44CA	D084	D0 0 84 A	1968	MPY	KIX10
44CB	A803	A8 0 03 A	1969	STA	G
			1970 *		
44CC	2C7F	28 4 7F A	1971	LDA	PW+1
44CD	D005	D0 0 05 A	1972	MPY	A
			1973 *		
44CE	C479	C0 4 79 A	1974	ADA	BLDMEAN2
44CF	CC74	C8 4 74 A	1975	SDA	NEWMEAN2
44D0	D803	D8 0 03 A	1976	DIV	G
44D1	A804	A8 0 04 A	1977	STA	E
			1978 *		
44D2	2E8E	28 6 8E A	1979	LDA	STANDEV
44D3	445F	40 4 5F A	1980	ADD	COUNT
44D4	A105	A0 1 05 A	1981	STE	*A
44D5	2C63	28 4 63 A	1982	LDA	DRND
44D6	4C3C	48 4 3C A	1983	SUB	N88FDRVS
44D7	B206	80 2 06 A	1984	PJP	HEADENDR
44D8	7305	70 3 05 A	1985	JMP	NEXTSTAND
44D9	0020	00 0 20 A	1986	LPL	
44DA	C001	C0 0 01 A			
44DB	8001	80 0 01 A			
44DC	44DD	40 4 DD A			
44DD	443F	40 4 3F A			

$$PW = (BLDMEAN * BLD SIZE + NEWPW) / BLD S + 1$$

LIMIT SAMPLSIZ TO 32

SQUARE NEW MEAN AND SAVE

$$\text{SQUARE OLD MEAN, ADD OLD VARIANCE WHICH IS (DEV/8)***2}$$

MULTIPLY BY BLD SIZE

UPDATED 'OLD MEAN SQUARED'

SQUARE PW

ADD OLD MEAN SQUARED

STORE ANSWER IN TABLE OF STANDARD DE

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1987 * EJE
1988 *
1989 *
1990 *
1991 *
1992 *
1993 *
1994 * HEADENDR EQU $
44DE 2C69 28 4 69 A 1995 LDA GAUGEDEV
44DF DE26 D0 2 26 A 1996 MPY *100
44E0 DC4D D8 4 4D A 1997 DIV UNITSPMM
1998 *
44E1 A864 A8 0 64 A 1999 STA HEADGAGE
2000 *
44E2 2848 28 0 48 A 2001 LDA DTAFLES
44E3 4C3C 48 4 3C A 2002 SUB N89FDRVS
44E4 1105 10 1 05 A 2003 LDC *A
44E5 6468 60 4 68 A 2004 INC HEADWF
2005 *
44E6 28AD 28 0 AD A 2006 LDA K:X5
44E7 AC85 A8 4 85 A 2007 STA STANDWF
44E8 2C3C 28 4 3C A 2008 LDA N89FDRVS
44E9 6805 68 0 05 A 2009 DCR A
44EA AC63 A8 4 63 A 2010 STA DRNB
2011 *
2012 *
2013 *
2014 *
44EB 2E63 28 6 63 A 2015 LDA MPM
44EC AC71 A8 4 71 A 2016 STA MPMLS
2017 *
2018 *
2019 *
44ED 40 4 ED A 2020 * NXTSTND EQU $
44EE 2848 28 0 48 A 2021 LDA DTAFLES
44EF 4C63 48 4 63 A 2022 SUB DRNB
44F0 1105 10 1 05 A 2023 LDC *A
44F1 2E23 28 6 23 A 2024 LDA MCI
44F2 6C05 60 0 05 A 2025 INC A
44F3 2905 28 1 05 A 2026 LDA *A
44F4 5C49 58 4 49 A 2027 AND STOMONBT
2028 *
2029 *
44F5 F201 F0 2 01 A 2030 ZJP $+2
44F6 72C3 70 2 03 A 2031 JMP CORRECAL
44F7 44F6 40 4 F6 A 2032 NEWDR EQU $
44F8 6C63 68 4 63 A 2033 DCR DRNB
2034 *
44F9 F20F F0 2 0F A 2035 ZJP LOCKON
44FA 72F4 70 2 F4 A 2036 JMP NXTSTND
2037 *
2038 *
44F9 44F9 40 4 F9 A 2039 CORRECAL EQU $
44FA 2C71 28 4 71 A 2040 LDA MPMLS
44FB D469 D0 4 69 A 2041 MPY GAUGEDEV
44FC DE63 D8 6 63 A 2042 DIV MPM
44FD D465 D0 4 65 A 2043 MPY STANDWF
44FE DC66 D8 4 66 A 2044 DIV HEADWF
44FF DCA0 D0 0 A0 A 2045 MPY K:XFFFF
4500 D8AD D8 0 AD A 2046 DIV K:X5
4501 4626 40 6 26 A 2047 ADD RESET
4502 AE26 A8 6 26 A 2048 STA RESET
4503 6C85 68 4 85 A 2049 DCR STANDWF
2050 *
4504 F203 F0 2 03 A 2051 ZJP LOCKON
4505 72F1 70 2 F1 A 2052 JMP NEWDR
4506 0054 00 0 54 A 2053 LPL
4507 4506 40 5 06 A
2054 * EJE
2055 *
2056 *
2057 *
2058 *
4507 4507 40 5 07 A 2059 LOCKON EQU $
4508 2D35 28 5 35 A 2060 LDA *MHOLDREG
2061 *
4509 5C41 58 4 41 A 2062 AND GAGEPAT
450A F201 F0 2 01 A 2063 ZJP $+2
2064 *
450B 721B 70 2 1B A 2065 JMP HOLDON
2066 *
450C 2C69 28 4 69 A 2067 LDA GAUGEDEV
450D 4C30 48 4 30 A 2068 SUB MAXALLOW
450E B204 B0 2 04 A 2069 PJP HOLD
450F 2C69 28 4 69 A 2070 LDA GAUGEDEV
4510 4430 40 4 30 A 2071 ADD MAXALLOW
4511 BA01 B8 2 01 A 2072 NJP HOLD
2073 *
4512 722E 70 2 2E A 2074 JMP MAINMONI
2075 *
2076 *
4513 2C77 28 4 77 A 2077 * HOLD LDA NOMINAL
4514 4469 40 4 69 A 2078 ADD GAUGEDEV
4515 A804 A8 0 04 A 2079 STA E
4516 3803 38 0 03 A 2080 STZ G
4517 2C69 28 4 69 A 2081 LDA GAUGEDEV
4518 B213 B0 2 13 A 2082 PJP HOLDTHIK
4519 28B4 28 0 B4 A 2083 LDA K:X10
451A A803 A8 0 03 A 2084 STA G
2085 *
2086 *
451A 6803 68 0 03 A 2087 HOLDTHIN DCR G
451B 2803 28 0 03 A 2088 LDA G

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THIS ROUTINE IMPROVES ON THE INITIAL SET-UP OF THE SCREWS BY EVALUATING THE GAUGE OF THE HEAD END OF A STRIP AND THEN ADJUSTING THE TABLE OF PRESET VALUES.

STORE HEAD END GAGE

INCREMENT HEAD END IMPORTANCE FACTOR

READ PREVIOUS VALUE OF RESET TABLE AND ADD CORRECTION
CORRECTION=(DEV*MPMLS/MPM)/HEADWF
*STANDWF/3

START WITH SECOND LAST STAND

IS THIS STAND'S MONITOR SELECTED
YES: JMP CORRECAL

GO TO 'LOCKON' IF ALL STANDS CHK'D

GO TO 'LOCKON' IF ALL STANDS CHK'D

MONITOR WILL LOCK ON GAUGE IF
HOLD' IS SELECTED
GAUGE DEV. IS > 10% OR IF 'MON'.

IS MONITOR HOLD SELECTED

YES: JMP HOLDON

IS DEVIATION OUT OF LIMIT

NB: JMP MAINMONI

DETERMINE IF THIS IS TO BE ROLLED
LIGHT OR HEAVY

PICK LIGHTER GAUGE AS NEW TARGET
BY SEARCHING 'GAGETBL'

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451C	F223	F0 2 23 A	2089	ZJP	MAINMONI	
451D	2A5E	28 2 5E A	2090	*		ENTRY 1 OF 'GAGETBL' IS SMALLEST
451E	4003	40 0 03 A	2091	LDA	GAGETBL	
451F	2905	28 1 05 A	2092	ADD	G	
4520	AC67	A8 4 67 A	2093	LDA	*A	
4521	2804	28 0 04 A	2094	STA	GAGEREAP	
4522	4C67	48 4 67 A	2095	LDA	E	
4523	4430	40 4 30 A	2096	SUB	GAGEREAP	
4524	BAF5	88 2 F5 A	2097	ADD	MAXALLOW	
4525	7210	70 2 10 A	2098	NJP	HOLDTHIN	
	4526	40 5 26 A	2099	JMP	PCTCALC	
			2100	HOLDON	EQU	
			2101	*		MONITOR WILL HOLD PRESENT GAUGE
4526	2C69	28 4 69 A	2102	LDA	GAUGEDEV	
4527	AC67	A8 4 67 A	2103	STA	GAGEREAP	
4528	3C69	38 4 69 A	2104	STZ	GAUGEDEV	
4529	3005	38 0 05 A	2105	STZ	A	
452A	7214	70 2 14 A	2106	JMP	PCTSTORE	
	452B	40 5 28 A	2107	HOLDTHIK	EQU	
			2108	*		PICK HEAVIER GAUGE AS NEW TARGET
			2109	*		BY SEARCHING 'GAGETBL'
			2110	*		G IS LOOP COUNTER
452B	6003	60 0 03 A	2111		G	
452C	2803	28 0 03 A	2112	INC	G	
452D	4884	48 0 84 A	2113	LDA	G	
452E	5211	80 2 11 A	2114	SUB	KIX10	
452F	2A4C	28 2 4C A	2115	PJP	MAINMONI	
			2116	LDA	GAGETBL	ADDRESS OF 1 ENTRY OF GAGETBL
4530	4003	40 0 03 A	2117	ADD	G	ENTRY 1 IS SMALLEST
4531	2905	28 1 05 A	2118	LDA	*A	
			2119	*		DETERMINE NEW NOMINAL GAUGE
4532	AC67	A8 4 67 A	2120	STA	GAGEREAP	
4533	4804	48 0 04 A	2121	SUB	E	
4534	4430	40 4 30 A	2122	ADD	MAXALLOW	
4535	BAF5	88 2 F5 A	2123	NJP	HOLDTHIK	
	4536	40 5 36 A	2124	PCTCALC	EQU	
			2125	*		CALC PERCENT DEV FROM LOCKON
4536	1C67	18 4 67 A	2126	LDG	GAGEREAP	
			2127	*		DETERMINE NEW DEVIATION
4537	2C67	28 4 67 A	2128	LDA	GAGEREAP	
4538	4C77	48 4 77 A	2129	SUB	NOMINAL	
4539	AC67	A8 4 67 A	2130	STA	GAGEREAP	
453A	2C69	28 4 69 A	2131	LDA	GAUGEDEV	
453B	4C67	48 4 67 A	2132	SUB	GAGEREAP	
453C	AC69	A8 4 69 A	2133	STA	GAUGEDEV	
453D	D2C6	D0 2 C6 A	2134	MPY	=100	
453E	D803	D8 0 03 A	2135	DIV	G	
			2136	*		PRCNTDEV IS % DEV. OF LOCKON
			2137	*		FROM NEW NOMINAL GAUGE
453F	AC7D	A8 4 7D A	2138	PCTSTORE	STA	
			2139	EJE		
	4540	40 5 40 A	2140	MAINMONI	EQU	
			2141	*		NORMAL PATH:
			2142	*		MAINTAIN ABSOLUTE CALIBRATION OF ROLL
			2143	*		FORCE SYSTEM
4540	2C3C	28 4 3C A	2144	LDA	NBBFDRVS	
4541	AC63	A8 4 63 A	2145	STA	DRNB	
4542	2848	28 0 48 A	2146	LDA	DTAFLES	
4543	4C63	48 4 63 A	2147	SUB	DRNB	
4544	1105	10 1 05 A	2148	LDC	*A	
4545	2E4E	28 6 4E A	2149	LDA	CIRCUM	
			2150	*		CALCULATE LAST STAND SPEED
			2151	*		IN METERS/MIN
4546	D68D	D0 6 8D A	2152	MPY	SPEED	
4547	DA6A	D8 2 6A A	2153	DIV	=1000	
4548	AC71	A8 4 71 A	2154	STA	MPMLS	
			2155	*		EXIT THICK=XRAY THICK*MPMLS/MPM
4549	28AC	28 0 AC A	2156	LDA	KIX3	
454A	AC5E	A8 4 5E A	2157	STA	CUMPF	
	454B	40 5 4B A	2158	SOLBOP	EQU	
454B	2848	28 0 48 A	2159	LDA	DTAFLES	
454C	4C63	48 4 63 A	2160	SUB	DRNB	
454D	6005	60 0 05 A	2161	INC	A	
454E	1105	10 1 05 A	2162	LDC	*A	
454F	2E11	28 6 11 A	2163	LDA	CALFLAG	
4550	B22F	B0 2 2F A	2164	PJP	DECREM	
			2165	*		CHECK IF MONITOR IS SELECTED ON
			2166	*		THIC STAND
4551	2E23	28 6 23 A	2167	LDA	MCI	
4552	6005	60 0 05 A	2168	INC	A	
4553	2905	28 1 05 A	2169	LDA	*A	
4554	5C49	58 4 49 A	2170	AND	STDMONBY	
4555	F22A	F0 2 2A A	2171	ZJP	DECREM	
			2172	*		CALCULATE ROLL FORCE ERROR
4556	2E4E	28 6 4E A	2173	LDA	CIRCUM	
4557	D68D	D0 6 8D A	2174	MPY	SPEED	
4558	DA59	D8 2 59 A	2175	DIV	=1000	
4559	AE63	A8 6 63 A	2176	STA	MPM	
			2177	*		OTHER=GAUGEDEV*MPMLS/MPM*J1/M2+
			2178	*		OTHER*J3/J4
455A	2C71	28 4 71 A	2179	LDA	MPMLS	
455B	D65C	D0 6 5C A	2180	MPY	J1	
455C	DE63	D8 6 63 A	2181	DIV	MPM	
455D	D469	D0 4 69 A	2182	MPY	GAUGEDEV	
455E	DC2A	D8 4 2A A	2183	DIV	J2	
455F	A803	A8 0 03 A	2184	STA	G	
4560	2E65	28 6 65 A	2185	LDA	OTHER	
4561	D42B	D0 4 2B A	2186	MPY	J3	
4562	DC2C	D8 4 2C A	2187	DIV	J4	
4563	4003	40 0 03 A	2188	ADD	G	
4564	A604	A8 0 04 A	2189	STA	E	
			2190	*		E CONTAINS ERROR

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4565	BA1D	B8 2 1D A	2191	NJP	NEGLIM	
4566	4E3D	48 6 3D A	2192	SUB	POSIM	
4567	BA01	B8 2 01 A	2193	NJP	SCRPS	
4568	263D	20 6 3D A	2194	LDE	POSIM	
4569	2804	28 0 04 A	2195	LDA	E	
456A	AL65	A8 6 65 A	2196	STA	BTHER	
			2197	*		
456B	2E23	28 6 23 A	2198	LDA	MCI	IS ROLL FORCE TURNED OFF
456C	6C05	60 0 05 A	2199	INC	A	
456D	2905	28 1 05 A	2200	LDA	*A	
456E	5C07	58 4 07 A	2201	AND	BITPAT2	
456F	F201	F0 2 01 A	2202	ZJP	*+2	
4570	7208	70 2 08 A	2203	JMP	BTHERCALC	
			2204	*		
4571	ED36	E8 5 36 A	2205	SST	*GRAYENB	YES: OUTPUT CORRECTION OF XRAY
4572	4E65	48 6 65 A	2206	SUB	BTHER	
4573	AC4E	A8 4 3E A	2207	STA	POSITA	
4574	2C63	28 4 63 A	2208	LDA	DRNG	
4575	4E3E	48 6 3E A	2209	ADD	*X18000	
4576	AC66	A8 4 66 A	2210	STA	TEMPDRNG	
4577	ED3B	E8 5 3B A	2211	SST	*STRTPOS,B	
4578	0C86	00 0 86 A	2212	DAT	TEMPDRNG-D	
4579	003E	00 0 3E A	2213	DAT	POSITN-D	
457A	7205	70 2 05 A	2214	JMP	DECREM	
			2215			
457B	411A	40 1 1A A	2216	GAGETBL	DAT	GAGETBLE+1
			2217			
			2218			
			2219			
457C	457C	40 5 7C A	2220	BTHERCAL	EQU	*CUMPF
457D	6C5E	68 4 5E A	2221	OCR		
457E	F201	F0 2 01 A	2222	ZJP	*+2	
457F	3E65	38 6 65 A	2223	JMP	DECREM	
4580	6C63	68 4 63 A	2224	STZ	BTHER	
4581	F205	F0 2 05 A	2225	DECREM	DRNG	
4582	72C8	70 2 08 A	2226	ZJP	ZER0GEFG	
4583	4E3C	48 6 3C A	2227	JMP	SDL00P	
4584	B2E4	B0 2 E4 A	2228	NEGLIM	SUB	NEGLIMT
4585	263C	20 6 3C A	2229	PJP	SCRPS	
4586	72E2	70 2 E2 A	2230	LDE	NEGLIMT	
4587	40 5 87 A	2231	JMP	SCRPS		
		2232	ZER0GEFG	EQU	*	
		2233	*			
		2234	*			
4587	2C3C	28 4 3C A	2235	LDA	N00FDRVS	
4588	AC63	A8 4 63 A	2236	STA	DRNG	
4589	2C4C	28 4 4C A	2237	LDA	TIMEFUNC	
458A	AC5E	A8 4 5E A	2238	STA	CUMPF	
458B	AC72	A8 4 72 A	2239	STA	MONITIME	
	458C	40 5 8C A	2240	TIMEL00P	EQU	*
458C	2648	28 0 48 A	2241	LDA	D7AFLES	
458D	4C63	48 4 63 A	2242	SUB	DRNG	
458E	1105	10 1 05 A	2243	LDC	*A	
		2244	*			
		2245	*			
458F	2E23	28 6 23 A	2246	LDA	MCI	
4590	6C05	60 0 05 A	2247	INC	A	
4591	2905	28 1 05 A	2248	LDA	*A	
4592	5C49	58 4 49 A	2249	AND	STDM0NB	
4593	F201	F0 2 01 A	2250	ZJP	*+2	
4594	6C5E	68 4 5E A	2251	OCR	CUMPF	
4595	3E04	38 0 04 A	2252	STZ	E	
4596	2E8A	28 6 8A A	2253	LDA	SEPARATE	
4597	DE8D	D8 6 8D A	2254	DIV	SPEED	
4598	D21A	D0 2 1A A	2255	MPY	*600	
4599	DE4E	D8 6 4E A	2256	DIV	CIRCUM	
459A	A803	A8 0 03 A	2257	STA	G	
459B	2C72	28 4 72 A	2258	LDA	MONITIME	
459C	4C03	40 0 03 A	2259	ADD	G	
459D	AC72	A8 4 72 A	2260	STA	MONITIME	
459E	2C5E	28 4 5E A	2261	LDA	CUMPF	
459F	F203	F0 2 03 A	2262	ZJP	SETTIMER	
45A0	6C63	68 4 63 A	2263	OCR	DRNG	
45A1	F201	F0 2 01 A	2264	ZJP	SETTIMER	
45A2	72E9	70 2 E9 A	2265	JMP	TIMEL00P	
	45A3	40 5 A3 A	2266	SETTIMER	EQU	*
45A3	2649	28 0 49 A	2267	LDA	TMDLYTBL	
45A4	443F	40 4 3F A	2268	ADD	PROGRAMN	
45A5	A804	A8 0 04 A	2269	STA	E	
45A6	2C72	28 4 72 A	2270	LDA	MONITIME	
45A7	A904	A8 1 04 A	2271	STA	*E	
	45A8	40 5 A8 A	2272	LIGHT	EQU	*
		2273	*			
45A8	ED29	E8 5 29 A	2274	SST	*SICCB	SET LIGHT MONITOR ON
45A9	003A	00 0 3A A	2275	DAT	MON0NUM-D	
45AA	0039	00 0 39 A	2276	DAT	MON0NPAT-D	
45AB	003B	00 0 3B A	2277	DAT	MON0NREG-D	
45AC	0038	00 0 38 A	2278	DAT	MON0NMASK-D	
45AD	3C5A	38 4 5A A	2279	STZ	AVERDEV	
45AE	3C60	38 4 60 A	2280	STZ	DEVWEIGF	
45AF	6460	60 4 60 A	2281	INC	DEVWEIGF	
45B0	74RE	70 4 BE A	2282	JMP	END	
45B1	03E8	00 3 E8 A				
45B2	02E8	00 2 58 A				
45B3	8C00	8C 0 00 A				
	0000	00 0 00 A	2283	END		
0000	ERRORS					

We claim:

1. A gauge control system for a rolling mill having at least a first roll stand and a second roll stand operative with initial roll opening settings to reduce the gauge of a plurality of similar workpieces passed through said rolling mill, said system comprising:

means for measuring the gauge deviation of a first of said workpieces leaving said second roll stand,
means for determining a correction for adjusting the roll opening setting of at least said first roll stand for the passage of at least a second workpiece in accordance with a predetermined mass flow relationship between said gauge deviation of said first workpiece, the operating speed of said first roll stand and the operating speed of said second roll stand, and,

means for controlling the roll opening of said first roll stand for the passage of at least said second workpiece in accordance with said gauge correction.

2. The gauge control system for a rolling mill of claim 1, including

means for controlling the roll opening of said second roll stand in accordance with the measured roll force of that second roll stand and the predetermined mill spring characteristic of that second roll stand.

3. The gauge control system of claim 1, with said rolling mill having a plurality of roll stands and said second roll stand being the last roll stand of the rolling mill, said system including

means for controlling the roll opening of a third roll stand positioned between said first roll stand and said last roll stand during the passage of at least said second workpiece in accordance with said correction,

with said relationship including a weighting factor having a first value when said correction is determined for adjusting the roll opening of said first roll stand and having a second and different value when said correction is determined for adjusting the roll opening of said third roll stand.

4. The gauge control system for a rolling mill of claim 1, with said rolling mill having a plurality of roll stands operative to reduce the gauge of said plurality of workpieces passed through said rolling mill,

with said correction being determined by the relationship $\text{CORRECTION} = (\text{RPM}_{LS}) \text{ GAUGE DEVIATION} / (\text{RPM}_{TS}) \text{ WEIGHTING FACTOR}$, where the RPM_{TS} is the operating speed of said first roll stand, where RPM_{LS} is the operating speed of said second roll stand and the weighting factor is determined in relation to a desired portion of said determined correction that is to be applied to said first roll stand.

5. The gauge control system for a rolling mill of claim 1, with said second roll stand being controlled by a roll force gauge control system responsive to a roll force determined workpiece gauge leaving said second roll stand.

6. A method of controlling the workpiece gauge leaving a rolling mill having at least a first roll stand operative with initial roll opening settings to reduce the gauge of a plurality of similar workpieces passed through said rolling mill and including a device for measuring the gauge deviation of a first workpiece leaving said rolling mill, the steps of said method comprising:

determining a roll opening correction for application to said first roll stand during the passage of at least a second workpiece in accordance with a predetermined mass flow relationship with said gauge deviation of said first workpiece and the workpiece movement from said rolling mill as compared to the workpiece movement from said first roll stand, and

controlling the operation of said first roll stand in accordance with a roll opening setting modified by said correction.

7. The method of controlling the workpiece gauge leaving a rolling mill of claim 6, with said rolling mill having a plurality of roll stands operative to reduce the gauge of said plurality of workpieces passed through said rolling mill, with said method including:

determining the roll opening correction for application to each of selected roll stands during the passage of at least said second workpiece in accordance with said predetermined relationship and a predetermined weighting factor for each of said selected roll stands such that a decreasing portion of said correction is applied to each selected roll stand in relation to the distance of the selected roll stand ahead of the last roll stand of the rolling mill.

8. The method of controlling the workpiece gauge leaving a rolling mill of claim 6, with said rolling mill having a plurality of roll stands and with said plurality of workpieces being similar in at least one of gauge classification and grade classification, said method including:

determining a roll opening correction for application to each of selected roll stands during the passage of at least said second workpiece such that the roll opening setting of an earlier selected roll stand is corrected less than the roll opening setting of a later selected roll stand.

9. The method of controlling the workpiece gauge leaving a rolling mill of claim 6, with said rolling mill having a plurality of roll stands operative to reduce the gauge of said plurality of workpieces passed through said rolling mill, the steps of said method including:

determining a weighting factor in relation to each of selected roll stands for providing a predetermined portion of said roll opening correction to each selected roll stand, and

controlling the roll opening of each of said selected roll stands in accordance with said correction and said weighting factor for that roll stand.

10. The method of controlling the workpiece gauge leaving a rolling mill of claim 6 with said method including:

determining said roll opening correction in relation to a predetermined weighting factor for applying a decreased correction to said first roll stand in accordance with the distance between said first roll stand and the last roll stand of said rolling mill.

11. The gauge control system for a rolling mill of claim 1 with said correction being determined in accordance with a weighting factor in relation to a desired portion of said gauge correction that is to be applied to said first roll stand.

12. A gauge control system for a rolling mill having at least a first roll stand and a second roll stand operative to reduce the gauge of first and second workpieces passed through said rolling mill and including a device for measuring the gauge deviation of said first work-

piece leaving said second roll stand, said system comprising:

means for determining a gauge correction for application to said first roll stand during the passage of said second workpiece in accordance with a predetermined relationship between said gauge deviation of said first workpiece, the operating speed of said first roll stand, the operating speed of said second roll stand and a weighting factor in relation to a desired portion of said determined gauge correction that is to be applied to said first roll stand, and means for controlling the roll opening of said first roll stand during the passage of said second workpiece in accordance with said gauge correction.

13. A method of controlling the workpiece gauge leaving a rolling mill having at least a first roll stand operative to reduce the gauge of first and second work-

pieces passed through said rolling mill and in relation to a measured gauge deviation of said first workpiece leaving said rolling mill, the steps of said method comprising:

determining a gauge correction for application to said first roll stand during the passage of said second workpiece in accordance with a predetermined relationship between the measured gauge deviation of said first workpiece, the workpiece movement from said rolling mill as compared to the workpiece movement from said first roll stand,

determining a predetermined weighting factor in relation to said first roll stand, and

controlling the operation of said first roll stand in accordance with said gauge correction and said weighting factor.

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