

Study for Validating the plan of a new Steel Processing Plant Setup



Client's Challenge

- There exist certain constraints in the existing setup
- The new proposed facility to be free of these constraints
- Calculation of the number of cranes, MHEs required
- Calculation of storage space

PMI's Approach

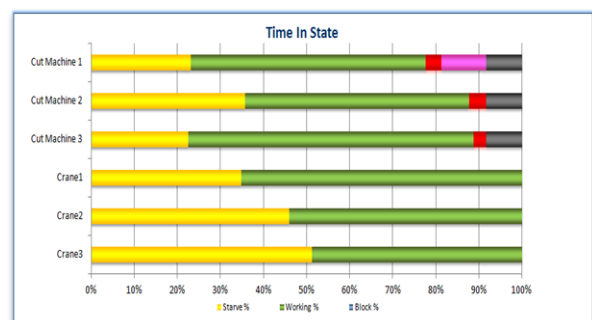
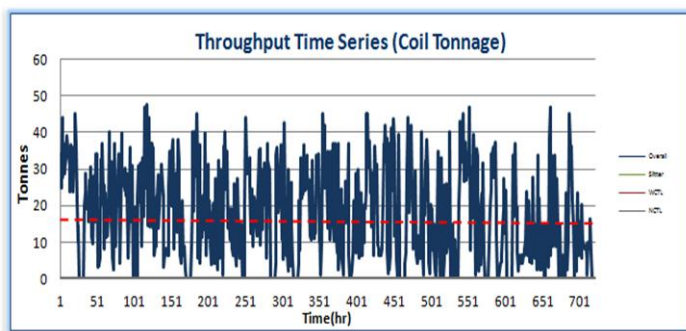
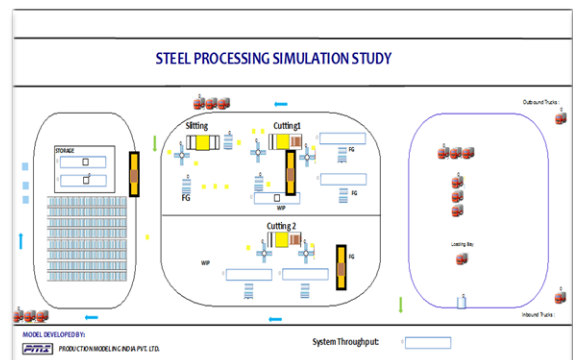
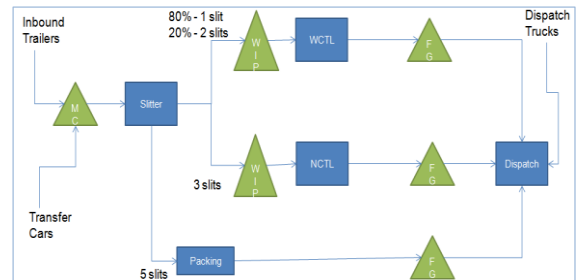
- Analysis of Data, building the model and verification
- Analysis of baseline model results
- Bottleneck identification
- Debottlenecking
- Storage space reallocation based on iterative analysis

Findings & Recommendations

- Plant capacity (of 21 tonnes/hr) validated
- Present number of cranes found insufficient
- Hence some material handling was shifted to a forklift to reduce load on the crane
- Optimum truck inter arrival time determined

Key Points

- Storage space requirement
- MHE utilization observation (for cranes and forklifts)
- Dispatch truck utilization improvement



*Data shown here has been modified to protect client confidentiality