# PREDICT SHEET BREAKS USING BIG-AI

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### **BIG DATA HELPS IN PREDICTING SHEET BREAKS**

### **INDUSTRY CHALLENGES**

Frequent Sheet Breaks  $\rightarrow$  Cause downtime, material waste, and financial losses.

Reactive Maintenance  $\rightarrow$  Operators rely on manual troubleshooting, leading to delays.

Complex Process Interdependencies  $\rightarrow$  Hard to predict root causes due to moisture, draw, and vacuum variations.

Limited Real-Time Insights  $\rightarrow$  Existing systems fail to provide early warnings.

### **PROPOSED SOLUTION**

Al-Powered Early Warnings  $\rightarrow$  Predicts sheet breaks 30 minutes in advance.

Real-Time Data Analysis  $\rightarrow$  Monitors QCS, DCS, and machine sensors continuously.

Machine Learning Insights  $\rightarrow$  Uses ensemble learning & deep feature analysis.

Proactive Decision-Making  $\rightarrow$  Reduces downtime, optimizes production, and minimizes waste.

### GEN-AI HELPS IN OPTIMIZING THE PAPER MACHINE

#### IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

Improve process performance by addressing eliminating the causes.

#### PROCESS BENCHMARKING SERVICES

- · Helps to identify what is good performance (TAPPI)
- Preparing the process improvement potential

and root PERFORMANCE MONITORING PROCESS IMPROVEMENT PROCESS BENCHINARHING **BIG-AI** 

#### TURILYTIX's AI expertise and OPTIPID's Paper process experience come together in a powerful

synergy and using BIG-AI platform which transforms pulp and paper industry in saving millions of dollars

#### MONITORING SOFTWARE

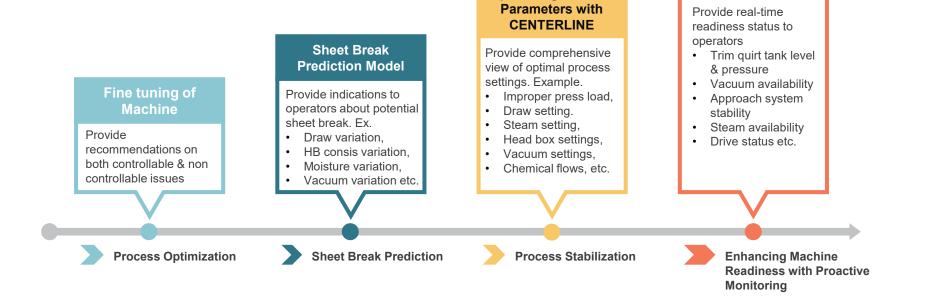
REAK PRED

- Key Performance Indicators for Process Performance and Monitoring software – Loop, Quality, Alarm etc.
- Control Loop Tuning software
- APC (Advanced Process Control) Solutions -Digester, Freeness, Headbox Retention control

#### SHEET BREAK PREDICTION SOFTWARE

- Sheet Break Prediction Model
- **Optimizing Process** Parameters with CENTERLINF
- Enhancing Machine Readiness with **Proactive Monitoring**

### **ROAD MAP TOWARDS PROACTIVE ACTIONS**

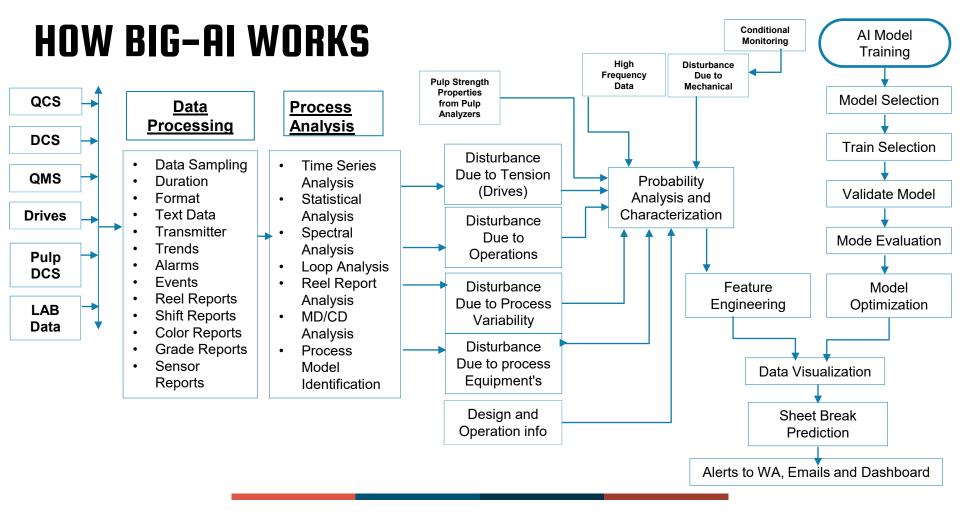


**Optimizing Process** 

Enhancing Machine Readiness with Proactive Monitoring

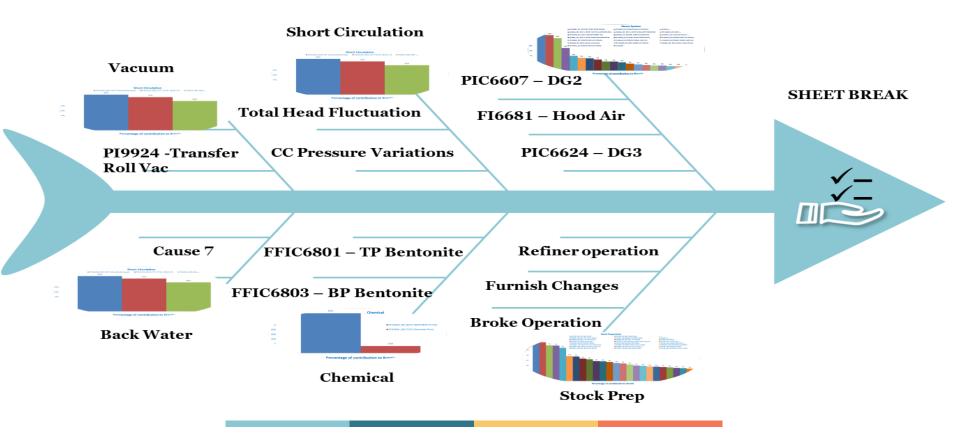
### **REAL WORLD EXAMPLE**

	Month1		Month2		Month 3		Month 4		Total	
	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%
Process	2310	77.34	1357	87.21	1775	86.63	1915	93.37	7357	85.12
Equipment	464	15.53	165	10.6	107	5.22	117	5.70	853	9.86
PBIP	213	7.13	0	0	115	5.61	0	0	328	3.79
Service	0	0	34	2.19	22	1.07	19	0.93	75	0.86
No. Breaks	95		74		72		110		351	
Total Break Mins	2987		1556		2049		2051		8643	
Break Hours	49.78		25.93		34.15		34.18		144.05	
Total Available Hours	600		618.1		599.8		553.7		2371.59	
Break Hour % (3% Target)	8.20%		4.20%		5.69%		6.17%		6.07%	
Mins Per Break	31.44		21.03		28.46		18.65		24.62	



### **INFLUENCER OF BREAKS**

Steam



### **REAL WORLD EXAMPLE**

LOCATION

SAPPI



INDUSTRY Pulp & Paper

#### CUSTOMER NEED

Less breaks Reduction in rejects Improvement in paper quality



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#### IMPROVEMNT

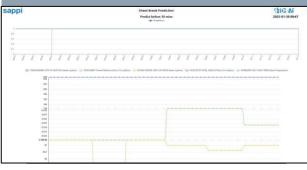
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#### **CUSTOMER BENEFITS**

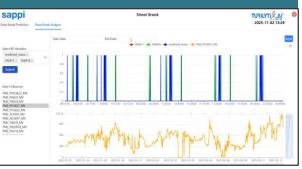
- 45 Days of Testing Data
- Prediction Accuracy: 83.53%
- Reduction in Sheet Breaks: 35%
- Downtime Reduction: 28%
- Material Waste Reduction: 15%



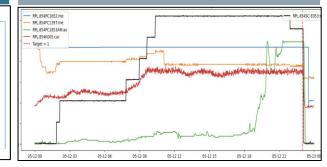
**AREA WISE BREAKS** 

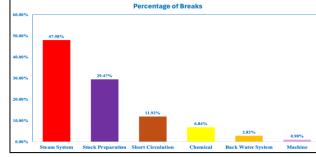


#### SHEET BREAK ANALYZER

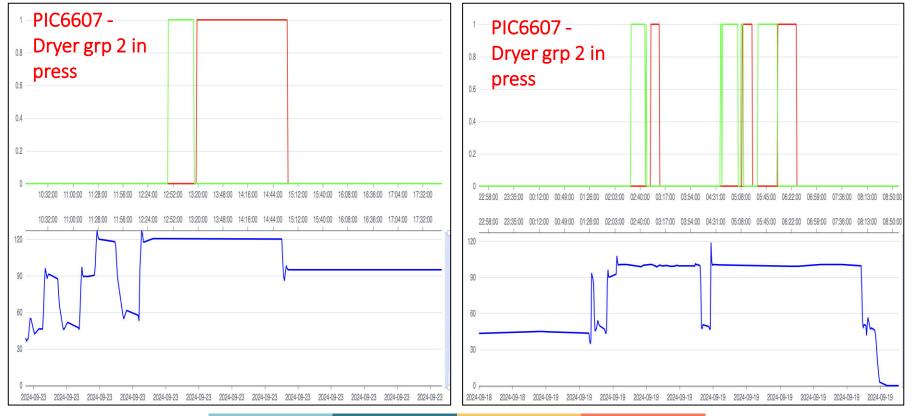




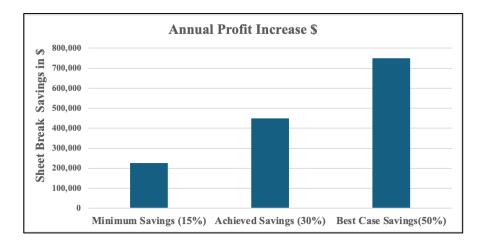




### **SHEET BREAK ANALYZER**

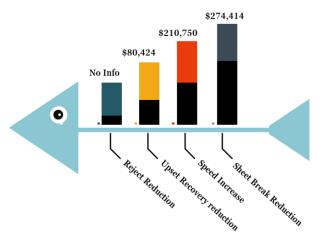


### **BUSINESS VALUE TO CUSTOMER**



#### Tangible Benefits

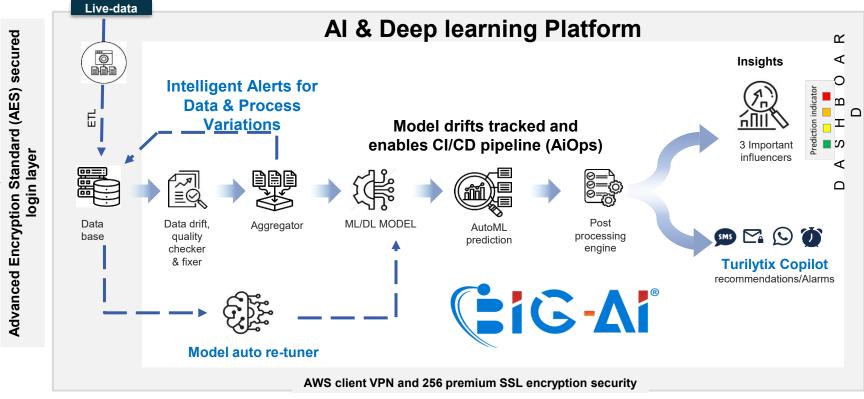
- Reduced sheet break by 50% (Accuracy 83.3%)
- Speed Increased by 1%
- Recovery time reduction by 50%



#### Intangible Benefits

- Rejects reduced due to break
- Reduced Customer Compliments
- Winder runnability improvement
- Target Shift possibility
- Improved operator work satisfaction

### ARCHITECTURE



# **QUOTE'S FROM CUSTOMER**



...able to retrieve all important hidden information's from paper machine"

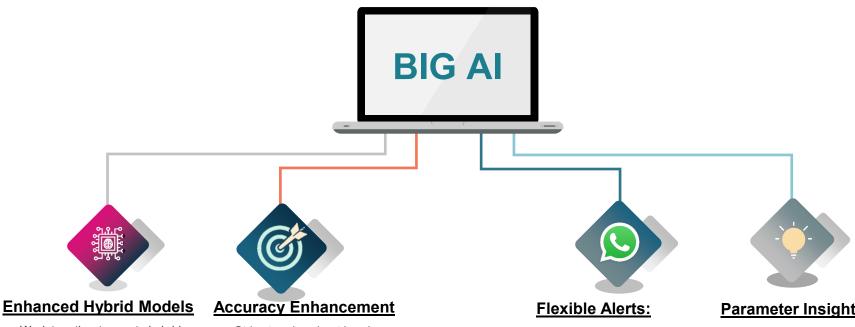
- Nerita Singh, Production Manager, SAPPI

"....happy to sign annual optimization contract, it will be a regular check up for paper machine" - Kelly Glen, Manager, SAPPI

"....We never thought there are potential to reduce sheet breaks in this machine"

- Philani, Mill Director, SAPPI

### **OUT COMMITMENT**



Work together to create hybrid models with extra data, like camera information, to boost predictions.

Strive to raise sheet break prediction to an impressive >50%, ensuring timely alerts.

Send alerts via various channels emails, WhatsApp, and SMS - for immediate operator attention.

#### **Parameter Insights:**

Equip operators with insights on possible sheet breaks by highlighting variations in parameters like Draw variation, HB cy variation, Moisture variation, Vacuum variation, etc. This empowers operators to quickly investigate and proactively prevent sheet breaks.









