

### ABSTRACT

Heavy six cylinder block processing machine needs rotation of component with its horizontal axis. For indexing rotation at multiple angular turn a both side holding bracket need to design and to fulfill this mechanism indexing bracket takes role with self driven arrangement, On both sides of cylinder block face holding bracket is to be design which will be optimised and validated solution to make indexing feasible in horizontal position, while designing this indexing arrangement forces and other boundary conditions to be considered to make feasible all the machining and other industrial processes.

**KEYWORDS:** SPM, Indexing, weldment.

### I. INTRODUCTION

This work is in the field of SPM development and this bracket is made for cylinder block indexing application. In existing system manual rotation and locking without full proofing in side the SPM cabinet.



*Fig: Machine inside cabinet view*

Automated Rotary indexing concept For Cylinder Block is taken from the special purpose machine in which component Cylinder Block is to be machined for gasket

Fitting surface and drilling, and debarring, machining to be carried in SPM.



*Fig: Machining needed for this gasket mounting surface.*

After machining will be proceed towards assembly section in continuous production line of Automobile company, The arrangement of said project will be process wise well defined sequence and operation for the decided cycle time where the rotary indexing bracket along with component will be get stoppage at every angular position with the used sensors. Operation cycle will be run through PLC Programme.

### II. PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

Heavy component not easy to handle in machineries, material handling is very important in spm. transfer and processing this affect safety and other norms in industries, cycle time also increase due to material handling. Hence handling of six cylinder block for its face machining operations is carried out by developing side indexing bracket to make it flexible in axial rotation inside the cabinet.

### III. OBJECTIVES

To design and structural formation of horizontal rotary fixturing assembly Side holding bracket for heavy cylinder block,

To Optimisation the weight along with required torque.

### IV. LITERATURE REVIEW

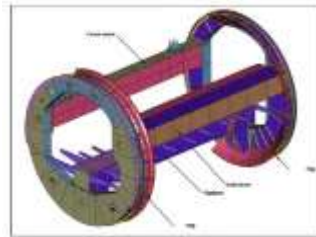
Welding cage type machines

- VTA series cage welding machinery is designed for the manufacture of cylindrical cages with or without bells. Machines for the production of oval or rectangular cages are available on request.



*Fig: Welding Setup in rotating cage type assembly*

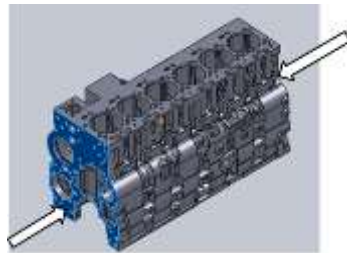
- Wagon loading cage in mining area .Structural analysis done by considering different angle position. Solid model constructed for cage assembly



The cylinder block is the largest part of the engine. Its upper section carries the cylinders and pistons. Normally, the lower section forms the crankcase, and supports the crankshaft. It can be cast in one piece from grey iron. Or it can be alloyed with other metals like nickel or chromium. The iron casting process begins by making up the shapes of what will become water jackets and cylinders as sand cores which are fitted into moulds. This stops these parts becoming solid iron during casting. Molten iron is poured into sand moulds that are formed by patterns in the shape of the block. After casting, core sand is removed through holes in the sides and ends, leaving spaces for the cooling and lubricant passages. These holes are sealed with core or welsh plugs. The casting is then machined. Cylinders are bored and finished, surfaces smoothed, holes drilled and threads cut. All cylinder blocks are made with ribs, webs and fillets to provide rigidity but also keep weight to a minimum.

### V. SCOPE IN DESIGN

In existing system no drive unit found operations are with handle turning and precision not found in the current operation . so spur gear idea to apply drive system is completely failed as this is bigger and heavy cylinder for installation of gear assembly will take too bulky motor mechanism and bushings .so surface holding assembly to carry cylinder block load and bracket holding this block assembly is to be analysed on CAE and engineering development validation processes. Spur gear installation will be of costly manufacturing parameters.also drive motor required will be heavy to rotate the load .



*Fig: marked surface area of cylinder block*

Machine is holding processes like machining, drilling on end faces of cylinder block, also after these operation holes, galaries and cavities will get cleaned by air blow.

Input :-Process and instrumentation diagram where this is to be used in machine

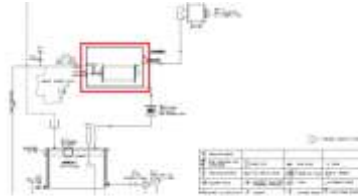


Fig: P&I Diagram

**VI. DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

Proposed tentative Design

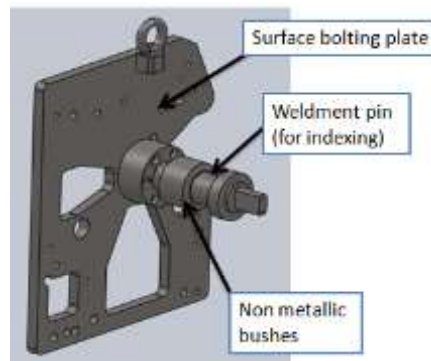


Fig: Mechanical components used

**VII. MATERIAL PLANNING**

AISI 304 stainless steel

It is having Better corrosion resistance than Type 302. High ductility, excellent drawing, forming, and spinning properties. Stainless steels can absorb considerable impact without fracturing due to their excellent ductility and their strain-hardening characteristics. Essentially non-magnetic, becomes slightly magnetic when cold worked. Low carbon content means less carbide precipitation in the heat-affected zone during welding and a lower susceptibility to inter granular corrosion.

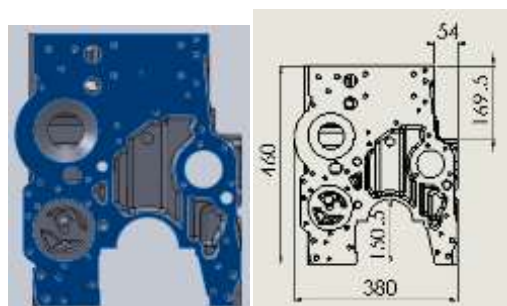


Fig: Block surface view and dimensions

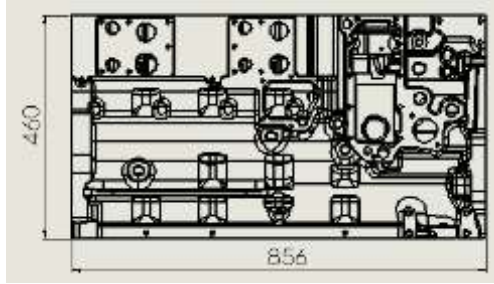


Fig: side view of object

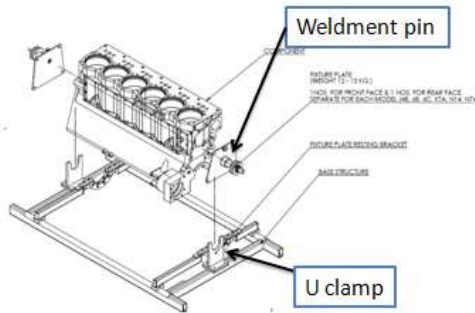


Fig: Major loaded components

**Component 1- U Clamp For Mounting This Assembly**

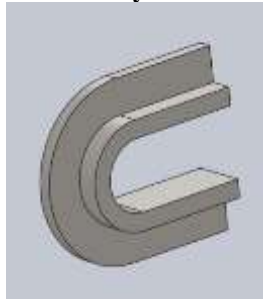
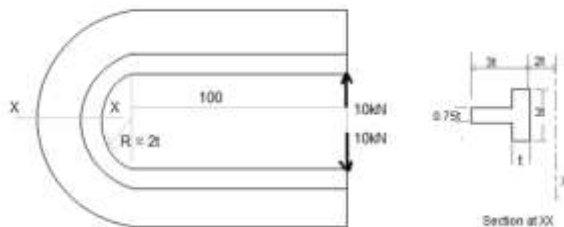


Fig: C-frame holding for holding the cylinder block assembly

Conditions are applied as per the loads obtaining from cylinder block weight and machining conditions as 10000 N load is taken from machining forces and component load.

**C- Frameload study and dimension outcomes design**



Material of the frame – Steel 304  
 Ultimate tensile strength = 515 MPa  
 Considering factor of safety ( $f_s$ ) = 3  
 Permissible tensile stress,  
 $\sigma_t = 515 / 3 = 171.67$  MPa  
 Let

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 ICTM Value: 3.00

$R_o$  = Radius of outer fibre  
 $R_i$  = Radius of inner fibre  
 $R$  = Radius of centroidal axis  
 $R_N$  = Radius of Neutral axis  
 $h_i$  = distance of inner fibre from neutral axis  
 $h_o$  = distance of outer fibre from neutral axis  
 $M_b$  = Bending moment with respect to centroidal axis  
 $A$  = Cross section area  
 $b_i = 3t$ ,  $h = 3t$   $R_i = 2t$   
 $R_o = 5t$ ,  $t_i = t$   $t = 0.75t$

$$R_N = \frac{t_i(b_i - t)th}{(b_i - t) \log_e\left(\frac{R_i + t}{R_i}\right) + t \log_e\left(\frac{R_o}{R_i}\right)}$$

$$R_N = 2.8134t$$

$$R = R_i + \frac{\frac{1}{2}th^2 + \frac{1}{2}t^2(b_i - t)}{th + t_i(b_i - t)}$$

$$R = 3t$$

Eccentricity,  $e$

$$e = R - R_N$$

$$e = 3t - 2.8134t$$

$$e = 0.1866 t$$

Bending Stress

$$h_i = R_N - R_i = 0.8134t$$

$$A = (3t)(t) + (0.75t)(2t) = 4.5t^2 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$M_b = 10 \times 10^3 (1000 + R)$$

$$M_b = 10 \times 10^3 (1000 + 3t) \text{ N mm}$$

Bending stress at inner fibre is given by

$$\sigma_{bi} = \frac{M_b h_i}{A e R_i}$$

$$\sigma_{bi} = \frac{10 \times 10^3 (100 + 3t) 0.8134t}{4.5t^2 (0.1866t)(2t)}$$

$$\sigma_{bi} = \frac{10 \times 10^3 (100 + 3t) 2.1795}{4.5t^3} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Direct tensile stress,

$$\sigma_t = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{10 \times 10^3}{4.5t^2} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Adding two stresses and equating to permissible stress,

$$\sigma_{bi} + \sigma_t = \sigma_{\max}$$

$$\frac{10 \times 10^3 (100 + 3t) 2.1795}{4.5t^3} + \frac{10 \times 10^3}{4.5t^2} = 171.67$$

Solving above we get,

$$t = 16 \text{ mm}$$

Bending stress at inner fibre

$$\sigma_{bi} = \frac{10 \times 10^3 (100 + 3t) 2.1795}{4.5t^3}$$

$$\sigma_{bi} = \frac{10 \times 10^3 (100 + 3 \times 16) 2.1795}{4.5 \times 16^3}$$

$$\sigma_{bi} = 175.003 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

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$$\sigma_t = 8.68 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

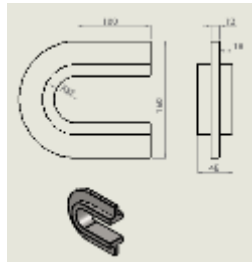
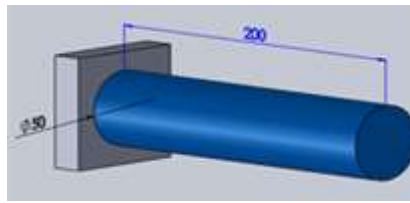


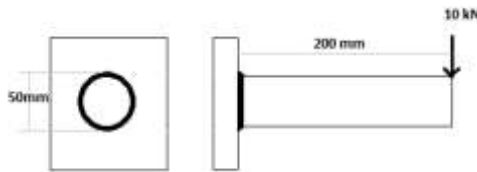
Fig: Finalised dimensions

**Component 2- Weld Pin**



**Holder main support design (Weld pin)**

The shaft is welded to a support by means of fillet weld as shown in the figure. Let the permissible shear stress in the weld is limited to 100 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.



**Primary shear stress**

Primary shear stresses in the weld is given by,

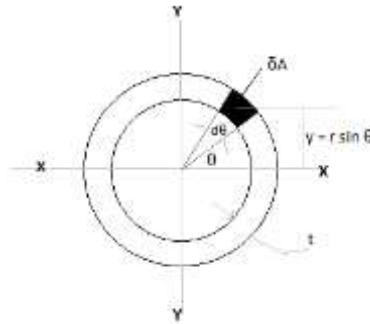
$$\tau_1 = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{P}{\pi Dt}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{10000}{\pi(50)t}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{63.66}{t} \text{ N/mm}^2 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

**Bending stress**

Consider an elemental section of area δA as shown in figure. It is located at an angle θ with X Axis and subtends an angle dθ.



$\delta A = r \, d\theta \, t$   
 and  
 $\delta(I_{xx}) = (\delta A)(y^2) = (r \, d\theta \, t) (r \sin \theta)^2$   
 $= tr^3 \sin^2\theta \, d\theta$

The moment of inertia of an annular fillet weld is obtained by integrating the above equation.  
 Thus,

$$I_{xx} = 2 \int_0^\pi tr^3 \sin^2\theta \, d\theta$$

$$I_{xx} = 2tr^3 \int_0^\pi \sin^2\theta \, d\theta$$

$$I_{xx} = 2tr^3 \int_0^\pi \left[ \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] d\theta$$

$$I_{xx} = 2tr^3 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

Or

$$I_{xx} = \pi tr^3$$

For the given welded joint,

$$I_{xx} = \pi(t)(25)^3 \text{ mm}^4$$

From bending equation,

$$\sigma_b = \frac{M_b y}{I}$$

$$\sigma_b = \frac{(10000 \times 200) (25)}{\pi(t)(25)^3}$$

$$\sigma_b = \frac{1018.59}{t} \text{ N/mm}^2 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Now, Maximum shear stress,

The maximum shear stress in the weld is given by,

$$\tau = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_b}{2}\right)^2 + (\tau_1)^2}$$

$$\tau = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1018.59}{2t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{63.66}{t}\right)^2}$$

$$\tau = \frac{513.26}{t} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Size of Weld



Since the permissible shear stress in the weld is  $100 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$$100 = \frac{513.26}{t}$$

Hence,  $t = 5.13 \text{ mm}$

$$h = \frac{t}{0.707}$$

Hence,  $h = 7.26 \text{ mm} = 8 \text{ mm}$   
 Bending Stress

$$\sigma_b = \frac{1018.59}{t}$$

$$\sigma_b = \frac{1018.59}{5.13}$$

$$\sigma_b = 198.55 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Primary shear stress

$$\tau_1 = \frac{63.66}{t} \frac{N}{\text{mm}^2}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{63.66}{5.13} \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\tau_1 = 12.41 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Maximum Shear stress

$$\tau = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_b}{2}\right)^2 + (\tau_1)^2}$$

$$\tau = \sqrt{\left(\frac{198.55}{2}\right)^2 + (12.41)^2}$$

$$\tau_{max} = 100.05 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

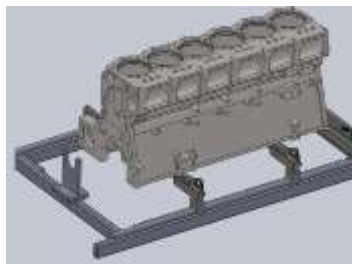
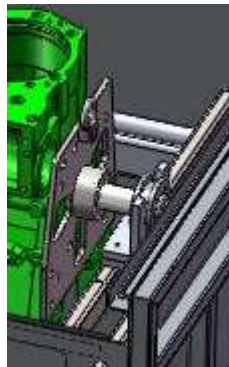


Fig: Blank cylinder block fixture before processing in SPM.

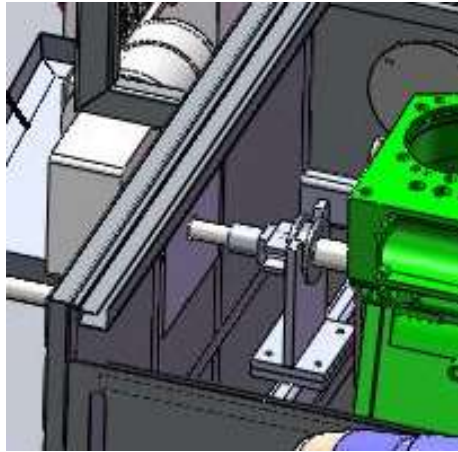
Design of side holder





It's designed to make feasible holding bracket for indexing direct use for enabling the stoppages for cylinder block.

**Other side rotary drive and holder**



## VIII. CAE VALIDATION

### Meshing

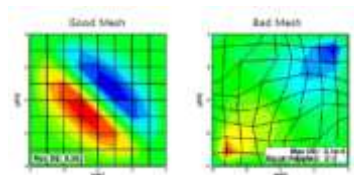
The model is made in ANSYS workbench used for the Stress analysis. The Finite Element Method (FEM) has developed into a key, indispensable technology in the modelling and simulation of advanced engineering systems in various fields like housing, transportation, manufacturing, and communications and so on the fine meshing is carried out. The meshed model created is shown in following figure.

Finite element analysis is the process of dividing or discretizing our geometry into finite nodes and elements and solving it for stress and strains and the particular process of discretization is known as meshing. Meshing is the way of communicating our geometry to the FEA solver. In meshing we will divide our geometry into any one of the following shapes of elements like triangles, quadrilaterals, tetrahedron, quadrilateral pyramid, triangular prism, and hexahedron. and the selection of particular shape of the element depends on the type of analysis and the shape of the geometry.

Elements on the mesh of the geometry will only capture the structural response of the system so it is mandatory to understand the impact of element type and mesh quality before solving a problem. Even the density of the mesh can affect the output so it is best to have a more elements. If we want to analyse a circle, then the geometry of the circle have to be captured as much as possible the image below shows that how the mesh have to be done for circular geometry



Also it is important to have fine structural mesh than coarse unstructured mesh, only at some critical points it is good to have coarse mesh to get accurate result. The image below shows the result variation for good structured mesh and unstructured mesh and also notes that the experimental results correlates more with the structural mesh.



Processing with Component

IX. VALIDATION ON U FRAME



Fig: Meshed model

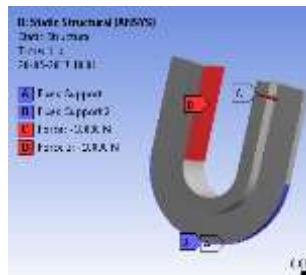


Fig: Boundary conditions applied

Conditions are applied as per the loads obtaining from cylinder block weight and machining conditions as 10000 N loads is taken from machining forces and component load.

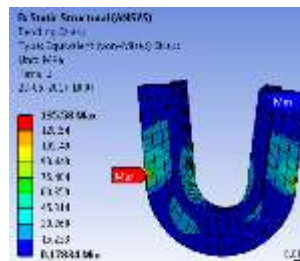
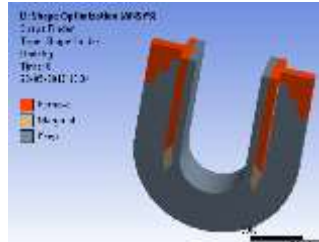


Fig: behaviour found Bending 135.6 mpa

**X. SHAPE OPTIMISATION**



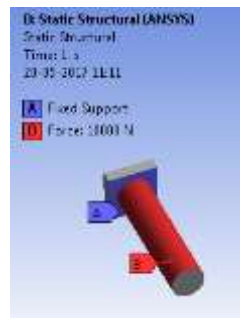
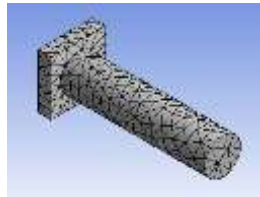
**Fig: scoped Optimised zones found ( Red highlighted )**

| Details of "Shape Finder"               |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Scope</b>                            |                    |
| Scoping Method                          | Geometry Selection |
| Geometry                                | All Bodies         |
| <b>Definition</b>                       |                    |
| Target Reduction                        | 20. %              |
| <b>Results</b>                          |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Mass  | 3.1723 kg          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marginal Mass  | 6.7477e-002 kg     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optimized Mass | 2.6396 kg          |

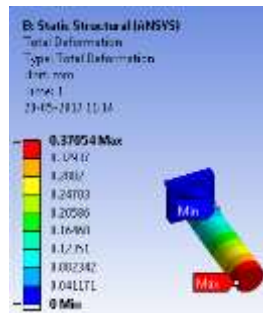
Shape output table from Ansys

20% targeted reduction we done and can be execute to overcome on mass and cost reduction.

**XI. SUPPORT PIN VALIDATION**



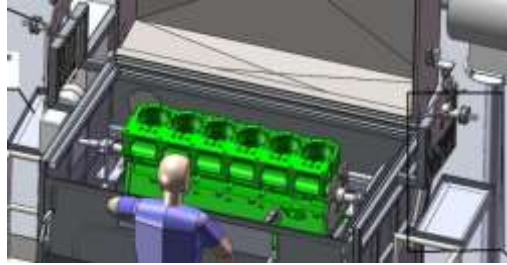
**Fig: Boundary condition**



Max stress 154.97 mpa

Deformation 0.37 mm

SPM Cabinet where this system is to be installed.



*Fig: Machine view*

## XII. ADVANTAGES AND LIMITATIONS

### Advantages

1. More strength and flexible
2. Easy component manufacturability
3. Cylinder block holding/indexing feasible
4. Easy replacement of component
5. JIB separation from super structure is possible.

### Limitations

1. More cycle time operations may affect on smoothness.
2. Weld pin rod attachment is weldment so welding preparation may vary as per the manufacturing supplier..

## XIII. RESULT AND CONCLUSION

| Parameter                                      | Engineering | CAE Testing |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| U frame holder<br>Thickness derived $t= 16$ mm |             |             |
| Bending Stress mpa                             | 175         | 135.6       |
| Tensile  | 8.68        | 20.26       |
| Deformation                                    | 0.029 mm    |             |
| Weld Pin behavior output                       |             |             |
| Bending mpa                                    | 198.5       | 154.8       |
| Shear mpa                                      | 100 mpa     | 80.5        |

## XIV. CONCLUSION

Cylinder block holder bracket is found satisfactory in working behaviour also depending on the manufacturing and weldment techniques used to form bracket strength will be counted. So for component tilting loads and load boundary condition design is found feasible. This is the best solution compare to conventional method of spur gear pair rotation. Six cylinder block and holding assembly can be standardized as these are commonly used application in many applications



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