

# SPINMASTER



# Real time production and quality monitoring from fiber to yarn

To be successful in today's demanding yarn market, modern spinning mills need to be fully focused on performance and quality. Only spinning mills having real time production and quality data for the entire production process can achieve an optimum relationship between quality and efficiency.

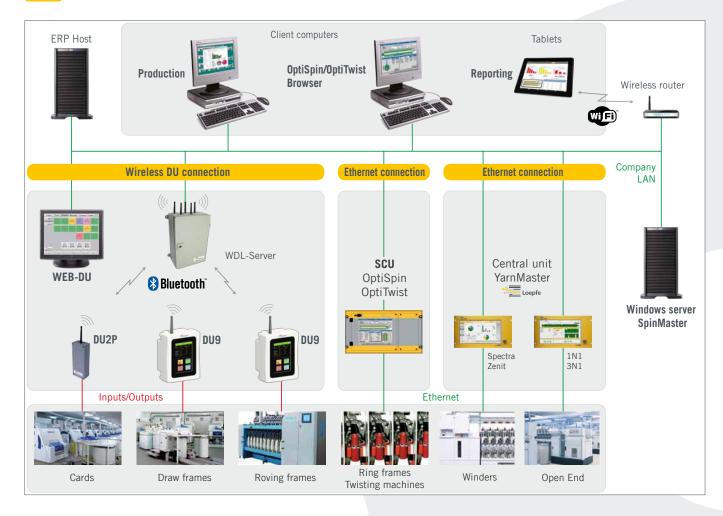
With the **SpinMaster** system, BMS offers a solution for production and quality monitoring covering the complete spinning mill.

Through a graphical user interface, **SPINMASTER** users are constantly informed about the actual situation in the spinning mill. Powerful analysis tools allow instant identification of poor performing machines and spindles, resulting in a faster reaction to problems and an increased efficiency and quality level.





## SpinMaster: concept



SPINMASTER supports both cabled (Ethernet) and wireless networks to connect the machines to the central server.

In case only machine based monitoring is required, the machine is equipped with a BMSvision Data Unit for automatic as well as manual data collection.



#### **Connecting remote sites**

SPINMASTER supports the connection of multiple plants to one central server. In the remote sites, M-Servers or WDL-Servers, connected to the company's intranet, link the machines to the central computer system. A dedicated "multi-site consolidation module" on the central SPINMASTER server allows integrated reporting for all sites into one single reporting environment.



## System requirements

SPINMASTER is available for 64-bit Windows servers, both on physical systems and in a virtualized environment. For clients, Windows 7, 8 or 10 is required, or Terminal Services can be used. The database is Oracle driven.



## **ERP** system integration

**SPINMASTER** is easily integrated with the customer's ERP system. Through a standard interface, order and product data is transferred from the ERP system and imported in the **SPINMASTER** database.

The integrated export functionality allows a straightforward upload of production data, calculated production schedules, work in progress and performance indicators from **SpinMaster** to the ERP system.























## Connecting machines to SpinMaster













#### **Machine monitoring**

In case only machine based monitoring is required, the machines are equipped with one of the BMSvision Data Units: **DU11**, **DU9** or **DU2P**. These units monitor the production speed, production and stop time and automatic stops such as doffing, sliver breakage, ... If stop time recorded as manual stop needs further analysis, the operator can enter the exact stop reason.

The **DU9** and **DU11** are high end members of the BMSvision data collection terminals. The **DU9** features a 5" touch screen. The **DU11** features a 7" touch screen and allows displaying various types of production documents. Both Data Units have a web based graphical intuitive user interface. On screen language selection allows to switch between several western and Asian languages on the spot. Both Data Units come with wired Ethernet as well as the proven BMSvision Bluetooth based wireless network interface.

The **DU2P** has no screen and keyboard and is used in combination with the **WEB-DU** for interaction with the operator. The **WEB-DU** application is used as HMI for a group of machines and can be implemented on any browser enabled touch screen device such as PC's and tablets. The individual machines are equipped with a **DU2P** for automatic data collection (production count and automatic stops) while all manual input and information display is handled via the **WEB-DU** application.

Data Unit specifications:		DU11	DU9	DU2P
Inputs/outputs	Digital/counter inputs	16	8	4
	Relays	5	5	-
	Outputs (open collector)	-	-	1
	Serial ports	2	-	-
	USB ports	2	2	-
	Ethernet ports	3	1	-
Networking	Wireless (WDL)	•	•	•
	Wireless Ethernet (WLAN)	-	•	-
	Wired Ethernet	• (PoE)	• (PoE)	-
User interface	Display	color	color	-
	Touch screen	•	•	-
	Keyboard	touch	touch	-
Data integrity	Backup & Recovery 1	•	•	-

 $<sup>^{</sup>m I}$  This option allows a minimum of 24 hours local data storage in case of server or network breakdown.



#### Individual spindle monitoring: **SCU**

On open end and texturing machines equipped with BarcoProfile, ring spinning machines with OptiSpin and twisters with OptiTwist individual spindle monitoring, a touch panel based industrial PC is used as Data Unit. All sensors on the machine are connected to this SCU via a high speed databus.

The standard screen on the **SCU** shows a graphical machine view with color coded spindle status and side by side machine details. Reports are available by shift and yarn lot.







BarcoProfile

OPTISPIN

OPTITWIST

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## Monitoring spinning equipment



#### **Automatic data collection**

Depending on the type of machine, various signals are available for automatic detection of production and machine status information. The table below shows an overview of automatic detections for various types of machines in the spinning process.

		Card	Drawframe	Comber	Roving frame	Ring spinning	Twister
Machine status (run/stop)		•	•	•	•	•	•
Delivery speed (m/min)		•	•	•		•	•
Spindle speed						•	
Production (kg or m)		•	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic stops	sliver break out	•	•				
	sliver break in right		•				
	sliver break in left		•				
	doffing	•	•	•	•	•	



## **Available information**

Depending on the type of machines, SPINMASTER offers both tabular and graphical reports about the information as listed in the table below.

		Card	Draw- frame	Comber	Roving frame	Ringspin- ning	Twister	Winding Open end spinning
Real time information	Graphical plant overview (PLANTVIEW)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Machine status (run/stop)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Production (kg or m)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Stop information (by stop reason)	Number of stops	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Stop time	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Time/stop	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Machine efficiency		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Production efficiency		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Efficiency alarms and warnings		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chronological events (stop cause map)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spindle per spindle information						• 1		• 2
History reports (shift, day, week, month) (tabular, graphs, trend reports)		•	•	•	•	•	•	•

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only with **OPTISPIN** installed.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Only with  ${\bf BarcoProfile}$  clearers (open end) or Loepfe YarnMaster (winding).

## Spinning preparation and ring spinning





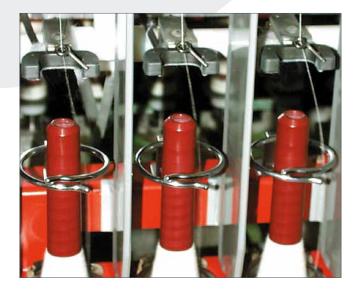
#### **Machine monitoring**

The Data Unit on the machine detects delivery speed and automatic stops such as doffing and hand stops. Additional information, such as manual stop declarations, operator log on/off and other administrative data is entered via the Data Unit keyboard.

On the color coded layout of the mill, the frames are pictured in certain colors, each color indicating the current machine status. The user selects the type of information to be displayed: production data, speeds, stop rates, efficiencies, ... User definable "filter sets" allow the user to display only these machines that correspond with a certain condition, for example all machines with an efficiency less than 90%, all machines waiting for an intervention, ...

Every user, even without having any programming knowledge, can define his own calculations and reports both in tabular and graphic format by means of a built in report and formula generator.

- ▶ Breakages in function of ring rail movement
- ▼ OPTISPIN sensors in action



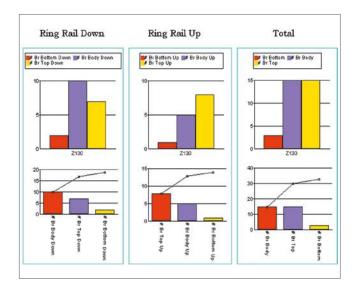


#### **Individual spindle monitoring**

More and more spinning operations want to monitor the individual ring spindle for yarn breaks and spindle speed. **OptiSpin**, based on an individual optical sensor for each spindle, detects run/stop and speed, monitors the ends down level and reports slipping spindles.

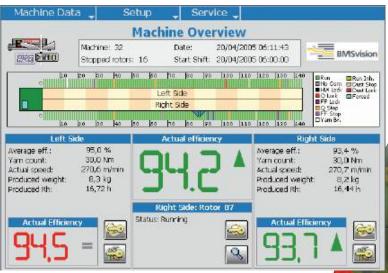
Connected to SPINMASTER, a vast amount of additional information is available in the database, which allows technicians to make a detailed ends down analysis and improve efficiencies. One mouse click on a particular ring frame allows the user to select any detailed report, such as spindles with the highest breakage level, slipping spindles per machine, yarn breaks as function of the bobbin build up, during up and down movement of the ring rail, ... Stops are always assigned to the right spindle, regardless the length of the machine.

Ends down levels, slipping spindles, frame and spindle efficiency are reported by doff, as well as by shift, day, week and month. Trend reports highlight recurring problem spindles.





## OE spinning: **OEM**ASTER







#### **Production monitoring**

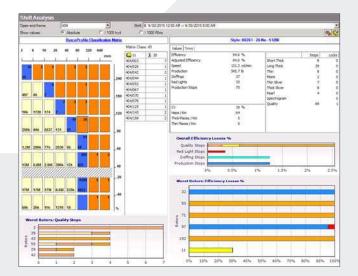
OE machines require monitoring of the individual production points. From each rotor, the following information is of importance to the OE plant manager:

- Run time and stop time
- Number of yarn breakages
- Number of yarn clearer cuts
- Number of red lights and red light time
- Number of doffings and doffing time

OE machines equipped with <code>BarcoProfile</code>, Corolab or Loepfe 1N1 and 3N1 yarn clearers can be connected to <code>OEMaster</code> without any hardware cost involved.

For machines with another clearer, **OEMaster** offers a special interface, called 3x4K, which is installed between the machine information system and the yarn clearer system.

- ► Spectrogram, CVL curve and histogram
- ▼ Shift overview report



▲ Loepfe clearers in action 

SCU machine overview screen



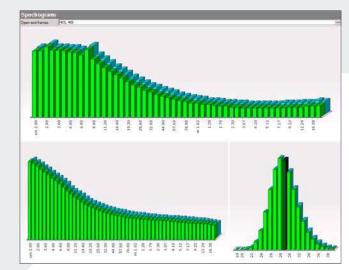
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Beside the production and stop information, **OEMaster** also provides all quality related information, such as:

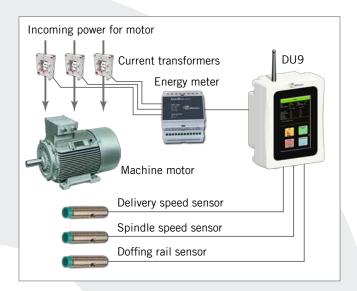
- Defect classification
- CV% analysis
- Spectrogram analysis
- Sliver alarms and locks
- IPI values and statistics
- Moiré and pearl defectsCVL curves

Also the clearer settings can easily be up-and down loaded between the central system and the yarn clearer system on the machine.

For machines equipped with ABS foreign fiber or Loepfe 3N1 clearers, foreign fiber related information such as number of foreign fiber cuts per rotor and foreign fiber classification, are also available in **OEMASTER**.

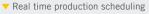


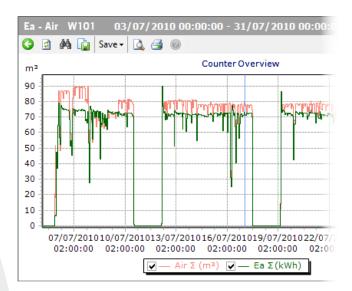
## Options



#### **Energy monitoring**

With the EnergyMaster module, the SpinMaster system is extended with a powerful tool to optimize the use of energy in the plant. Both power meters and compressed air sensors on the machines can be connected to the Data Units on the machines and consumption data is passed on to the server using the SpinMaster data collection network. Correlating the production data (Kg of yarn produced) with energy consumption data allows the evaluation of the energy component in the overall production cost of the order or product.





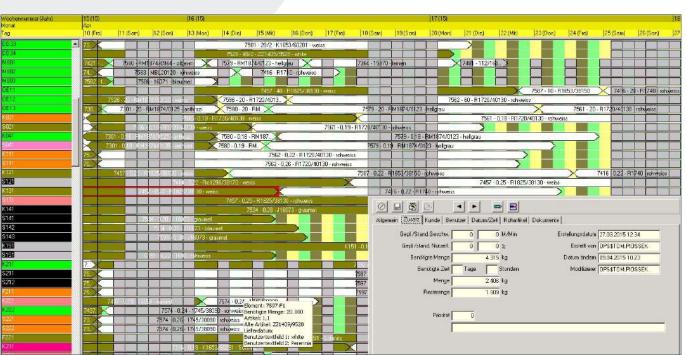
▲ Trend of electricity and compressed air consumption for a selected machine
◀ Monitoring power consumption

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#### **Production scheduling**

The SPINMASTER monitoring and reporting system can be extended with a module for real time production scheduling. Yarn lots to be produced are down loaded from the ERP system into the SPINMASTER database. By means of simple "drag & drop" the planner assigns the production orders to the individual machines, using the electronic planboard.

The **PLANBOARD** is updated in real time according to the information passed on by the monitoring system. Jobs which are too late are automatically highlighted allowing the planner to take the necessary actions to get the situation back under control.





























### SPINMASTER modular concept

#### **Q**Master

Statistical quality control (SQC) Data import from lab equipment Quality management reporting

#### **Energy monitoring**

Analyze and optimize consumptions Energy cost per style and order Climate monitoring

#### **OEMASTER**

Clearer setting management Connects with Corolab and Loepfe

Monitoring Open End machines

#### **Monitoring and reporting**

Real time data collection Report and formula generator Key Performance Indicators (OEE)















#### **Traceability**

From raw material to finished yarn Trace back and forward

Where used

#### Scheduling and order follow up

Real time graphical planboard

Ticket printing

Order status reporting

Yarn requirement calculation

#### **ERP** interfaces

Download from orders and style data

Upload order progress

Upload production information

#### **OPTISPIN**

Spindle by spindle monitoring Real time yarn breakage detection

Yarn breakage classification



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