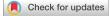
# 2728. Dynamic analysis and control of strip mill vibration under the coupling effect of roll and rolled piece

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**Abstract.** According to the "Hill rolling force formula", taking particular account of the influence from horizontal vibration of rolled piece in roll gap, a dynamic rolling force model is analyzed. Considering the interaction between vibration of strip and roll, the dynamic vibration model of rolling mill is established. On this basis, the time delayed feedback is introduced to control the vibration of the roll system. The amplitude frequency response of the coupled vibration control equation is obtained by using the multiple scales method. Different time delay parameters are selected to test the control effect. Research results show that the unstable vibration of the roll system can be suppressed with appropriate time delay feedback parameters. Because it is simpler and has good control effect in solving nonlinear mechanical vibration, so these results will make a difference for the research of strip mill vibration, and provide theoretical basis for strip steel production.

Keywords: strip rolling mill, dynamic rolling force, multiple scales method, stability analysis, time delayed feedback.

# 1. Introduction

Strip steel has been widely used in automobile, aviation, petroleum, chemical industry and so on. It brings great convenience to our life [1]. In fact, the production of strip steel is a very complex process, in which cold rolling is the key step to the quality of strip steel [2]. With the development of society, the surface quality of strip mill has been put forward higher requirements [3]. In cold rolling process, the roll system always happen vibration, so this may leave vibration marks on the surface of strip steel. It will seriously affect the product quality and service life [4, 5].

The research on the vibration of strip rolling mill has lasted for several decades, scholars have done a lot of research from various angles, some of which play a significant role in guiding production. In which, Yun et al. formulated a 2-DOF coupling model by coupling the horizontal vibration and vertical vibration of rolls, then the expression of dynamic component of the rolling force was derived, and they applied it in the mill structure [6, 7]. Noriki et al. investigated the vibration stability of the rolling mill based on a self-excited vibration model; they proposed a high productivity control system aiming at preventing chatter in high speed cold rolling [1, 8]. In Sung's paper, an adaptive fault compensation control approach was proposed for a class of uncertain nonlinear systems with unknown multiple time-varying delayed nonlinear faults [9, 10]. Zhang et al. researched on the rolling mill vibration caused by flexural-vibration of the strip, and presented an electromechanical coupling vibration model of rolling mill. The unsteady vibration phenomenon has been explained, and importance to the parametric vibration of the rolling mill is attached [11, 12]. Orlowska-Kowalska et al. proposed an adaptive robust control system. The experiment proved that the system had good damping effect and successfully suppressed the torsional vibration of the rolling mill [13]. Fang et al. designed an adaptive synovial variable structure controller to ensure the good stability of the hydraulic servo system, which has a certain inhibitory effect to the vibration of rolling mills [14].

In this paper, considering the effect of horizontal vibration of rolled piece, dynamic vibration model of the roll system is established, and a kind of time delayed feedback is introduced into the vibration system to analyze the roll system. The dynamic characteristics of the roll system are analyzed with different time delay parameters. The simulation results show that the model is effective and feasible. By optimizing the parameters of time delay, the unstable vibration of rolling system can be suppressed.

# 2. Dynamic formula of rolling force and friction

The rolling force can be calculated by Hill equation as follows [15]:

$$F = Bl_c Q_p K_T K, \tag{1}$$

where:

B – the width of rolled piece;

 $l_c$  – the contact length between roll and rolled piece in deformation zone,  $l_c = \sqrt{R\Delta h}$ ;

 $Q_p$  - the influential coefficient in stressed state,  $Q_p = 1.08 + 1.79 \mu \epsilon \sqrt{1-\epsilon} \sqrt{\frac{R}{H}} - 1.02\epsilon$ ;

 $K_T$  - the tension coefficient,  $K_T = 1 - \frac{0.7\tau_b + 0.3\tau_f}{K}$ ;

*K* – the average deformation resistance of materials,  $K = 1.15a_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0 + \frac{2}{2}\varepsilon_1\right)^{a_1}$ ;

 $a_0, a_1$  – the regression coefficient of the model;

R – the work roll radius;

 $\Delta h$  – reduction quantity of rolled piece,  $\Delta h = H - h - 2y$ ;

H – the entrance thickness of rolled piece;

h – the exit thickness of rolled piece;

y – the vibration displacement of rolls;

 $\varepsilon$  – the reduction rate of rolled piece,  $\varepsilon = \Delta h/H$ ;

 $\varepsilon_0$  – the reduction rate of frame ingress,  $\varepsilon_0 = (\overline{H} - H)/\overline{H}$ ;

 $\varepsilon_1$  – the reduction rate of frame egress,  $\varepsilon_1 = (\overline{H} - h)/\overline{H}$ ;

 $\overline{H}$  – the thickness of pre-rolling rolled piece;

 $\tau_f$  and  $\tau_b$  – the forward and backward tensile stress of rolled piece;

 $\mu$  is the friction coefficient of roll gap, it may be expressed as follows:

$$\mu = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta h}{D}} \left[ 0.5 + (K_1 - 0.5)e^{-K_2(v_0 + \dot{x})} \right],\tag{2}$$

where,  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are the friction characteristic coefficients; D is the work roll diameter;  $v_0$  is work roll rotational speed;  $\dot{x}$  is the relative vibration speed of rolled piece in roll gap; considering that  $K_2 \cdot \dot{x} \ll 1$ , so the Roberts equation can be simplified as:

$$\mu = \mu(0,0) + \Delta\mu,\tag{3}$$

where:

$$\begin{cases} \mu(0,0) = \sqrt{\frac{H-h}{D}} \left[ 0.5 + (K_1 - 0.5)e^{-K_2 v_0} \right], \\ \Delta \mu = b_1 \dot{x} + b_2 y + b_3 \dot{x}^2 + b_4 \dot{x} y + b_5 y^2 + b_6 \dot{x}^3 + b_7 \dot{x}^2 y + b_8 \dot{x} y^2 + b_9 y^3, \end{cases}$$

where:

$$b_{0} = \mu(0,0), \quad b_{1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{x}} \mu(0,0), \quad b_{2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mu(0,0), \quad b_{3} = \frac{1}{2!} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial \dot{x}^{2}} \mu(0,0),$$

$$b_{4} = \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial \dot{x} \partial y} \mu(0,0), \quad b_{5} = \frac{1}{2!} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y^{2}} \mu(0,0), \quad b_{6} = \frac{1}{3!} \frac{\partial^{3}}{\partial \dot{x}^{3}} \mu(0,0),$$

$$b_{7} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^{3}}{\partial \dot{x}^{2} \partial y} \mu(0,0), \quad b_{8} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^{3}}{\partial y^{2} \partial \dot{x}} \mu(0,0), \quad b_{9} = \frac{1}{3!} \frac{\partial^{3}}{\partial y^{3}} \mu(0,0).$$

When rolling process is stable,  $\dot{x} = 0$ , y = 0. Substituting Eq. (2) into Eq. (1), then expanding Eq. (1) at equilibrium point by Taylor equation, the rolling force can be represented as:

$$F = F(0,0) + \Delta F, \tag{4}$$

where:

$$\begin{cases} F(0,0) = 1.15a_0BL_1L_2\sqrt{RH-h}, \\ \Delta F = I_1\dot{x} + I_2y + I_3\dot{x}^2 + I_4\dot{x}y + I_5y^2 + I_6\dot{x}^3 + I_7\dot{x}^2y + I_8\dot{x}y^2 + I_9y^3, \end{cases}$$

where:

$$\begin{split} L_{1} &= \left(\frac{1}{3}\varepsilon_{0} + \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon_{1}\right)^{a_{1}} - 0.7\tau_{b} - 0.3\tau_{f}, \\ L_{2} &= 1.08 + \left(1.79b_{0}e^{-K_{2}v_{0}}\sqrt{hR} - 1.02H\right)\left(\frac{H-h}{H^{2}}\right), \quad I_{0} = F(0,0), \quad I_{1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial\dot{x}}F(0,0), \\ I_{2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}F(0,0), \quad I_{3} = \frac{1}{2!}\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial\dot{x}^{2}}F(0,0), \quad I_{4} = \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial\dot{x}\partial y}F(0,0), \quad I_{5} = \frac{1}{2!}\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y^{2}}F(0,0), \\ I_{6} &= \frac{1}{3!}\frac{\partial^{3}}{\partial\dot{x}^{3}}F(0,0), \quad I_{7} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^{3}}{\partial\dot{x}^{2}\partial y}F(0,0), \quad I_{8} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^{3}}{\partial y^{2}\partial\dot{x}}F(0,0), \quad I_{9} = \frac{1}{3!}\frac{\partial^{3}}{\partial y^{3}}F(0,0). \end{split}$$

According to the Friction theory, the friction formula can be written as:

$$F_f = 2(\mu(0,0) + \Delta\mu) \times (F(0,0) + \Delta F),$$
(5)

where,  $\mu(0,0)$  and F(0,0) are the steady-state values,  $\Delta\mu$  and  $\Delta F$  are the dynamic variable quantities; Take the main part of the friction force, Eq. (5) can be written as:

$$\Delta F_f = 2\mu(0,0)\Delta F + 2\Delta\mu F(0,0).$$
(6)

By substituting Eq. (3) and Eq. (4) into Eq. (6), the expression of  $\Delta F_f$  can be obtained:

$$\Delta F_f = 2b_0 [I_1 \dot{x} + I_2 y + I_3 \dot{x}^2 + I_4 \dot{x} y + I_5 y^2 + I_6 \dot{x}^3 + I_7 \dot{x}^2 y + I_8 \dot{x} y^2 + I_9 y^3] + 2I_0 [b_1 \dot{x} + b_2 y + b_3 \dot{x}^2 + b_4 \dot{x} y + b_5 y^2 + b_6 \dot{x}^3 + b_7 \dot{x}^2 y + b_8 \dot{x} y^2 + b_9 y^3].$$
(7)

## 3. Coupled vibration control model of strip mill

Based on the classic Yun model, considering the influence of the horizontal vibration, the rolling mill coupling vibration model is established as shown in Fig. 1.

In Fig. 1, *m* is the mass of rolled piece in roll gap, it can be obtained by the equation  $m = \rho V$ ; where  $\rho$  is the rolled piece density, *V* is the volume of rolled piece in roll gap, and it may be approximately expressed as:

$$V = \frac{Bl_c(H+h)}{2}.$$
(8)

The wave force of rolled piece in the forward and backward sliding zones is equivalent to the force function. Its stiffness can be written as:

$$k_f = \frac{\tau_f S_f}{L_{fd}}, \quad k_b = \frac{\tau_b S_b}{L_{bd}},\tag{9}$$

where:

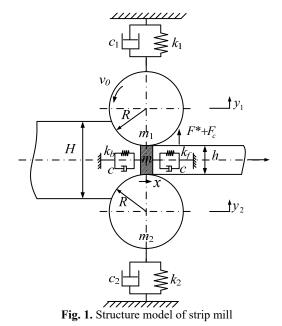
 $\tau_f$  and  $\tau_b$  – forward and backward tension of rolled piece;  $S_f$  and  $S_b$  – forward and backward cross-sectional area of rolled piece;  $L_{fd}$  and  $L_{bd}$  – forward and backward deformation length of rolled piece. c – equivalent damping of the damping effect between the roll and rolled piece;  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  – respectively the equivalent mass of upper and lower rolls;  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  – the equivalent stiffness of upper and lower rolls;  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  – the equivalent dumping of upper and lower rolls;  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  – the vibration displacement of upper and lower rolls;  $F^*$  – the external disturbance force of rolls.

Considering the symmetry of mechanical structure and vibration behavior of strip mill, exist  $y = (y_1 + y_2)/2$ ,  $M = m_1 = m_2$ ,  $C = c_1 = c_2$ ,  $K = k_1 = k_2$ .

Based on the generalized dissipation Lagrange principle, the dynamic equilibrium equations along the direction of rolling line and the middle axis are constructed respectively:

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{x} + 2c\dot{x} + (k_b + k_f)x = 2b_0\Delta F + 2I_0\Delta\mu, \\ M\ddot{y} + C\dot{y} + Ky = \Delta F + F^* + F_c, \end{cases}$$
(10)

where,  $F_c = g_1 y(t - \tau_1) + g_2 \dot{y}(t - \tau_2)$ ,  $F_c$  is a function introduced to control unstable vibration of rolling mills because it has good control effect in solving nonlinear mechanical vibration.  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$  – feedback gain coefficient;  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$  – time delay parameter.



# 4. Coupling system solution of strip mill based on time delay feedback

Assuming that the system is subjected to periodic external disturbances, set  $F^* = F_0 \cos\Omega t$ . By transposition and replacement, Eq. (11) is transformed into a standard form:

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x} + \omega_{10}^2 x = \varepsilon (\hat{\eta}_{11} \Delta F + \hat{\eta}_{12} \Delta \mu - \hat{\beta}_1 \dot{x}), \\ \ddot{y} + \omega_{20}^2 y = \varepsilon (\hat{\eta}_{21} \Delta F + \hat{\eta}_{22} F^* - \hat{\beta}_2 \dot{y} + \hat{\eta}_{23} F_c). \end{cases}$$
(11)

In Eq. (11),  $\omega_{10} = \sqrt{(k_f + k_b)/m}$ ;  $\hat{\eta}_{11} = \hat{\eta}_{12} = 1/\varepsilon m$ ;  $\hat{\beta}_1 = 2c/\varepsilon m$ ;  $\hat{\eta}_{21} = \hat{\eta}_{22} = \hat{\eta}_{23} = 1/\varepsilon M$ ;  $\hat{\beta}_2 = C/\varepsilon M$ ;  $\omega_{20} = \sqrt{K/M}$ .  $\varepsilon$  is a little parameter. For finding a nonlinear approximate solution of Eq. (11), two times scales of  $T_0 = t$  and  $T_1 = \varepsilon t$  are selected. By using multiple scales method, set the solution of Eq. (11) as:

$$\begin{cases} x = x_0(T_0, T_1) + \varepsilon x_1(T_0, T_1), \\ y = y_0(T_0, T_1) + \varepsilon y_1(T_0, T_1). \end{cases}$$
(12)

Substituting Eq. (12) into Eq. (11) and separating terms of each order of, one has:

$$\begin{cases} D_0^2 x_0 + \omega_{20}^2 y_0 = 0, \\ D_0^2 y_0 + \omega_{20}^2 y_0 = 0, \end{cases}$$
(13)  
$$\begin{cases} D_0^2 x_1 + \omega_{10}^2 x_1 = \hat{\eta}_{11} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 D_0 x_0 + I_2 y_0 + I_3 (D_0 x_0)^2 \\ + I_4 D_0 x_0 y_0 + I_5 y_0^2 + I_6 (D_0 x_0)^3 \\ + I_7 (D_0 x_0)^2 y_0 + I_8 D_0 x_0 y_0^2 + I_9 y_0^3 \end{bmatrix} \\ + \hat{\eta}_{12} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 D_0 x_0 + b_2 y_0 + b_3 (D_0 x_0)^2 \\ + b_4 D_0 x_0 y_0 + b_5 y_0^2 + b_6 (D_0 x_0)^3 \\ + b_7 (D_0 x_0)^2 y_0 + b_8 D_0 x_0 y_0^2 + b_9 y_0^3 \end{bmatrix} - \hat{\beta}_1 D_0 x_0 - 2 D_0 D_1 x_0, \end{cases}$$
(14)  
$$\begin{cases} D_0^2 y_1 + \omega_{20}^2 y_1 = \hat{\eta}_{21} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 D_0 x_0 + I_2 y_0 + I_3 (D_0 x_0)^2 \\ + I_4 D_0 x_0 y_0 + I_5 y_0^2 + I_6 (D_0 x_0)^3 \\ + I_7 (D_0 x_0)^2 y_0 + I_8 D_0 x_0 y_0^2 + I_9 y_0^3 \end{bmatrix} - \hat{\beta}_2 D_0 y_0 + \hat{\eta}_{22} F_0 \cos \Omega T_0 - 2 D_0 D_1 y_0 + g_1 y_0 (T_0 - \tau_1, T_1 - \varepsilon \tau_1) \\ + g_2 D_0 y_0 (T_0 - \tau_2, T_1 - \varepsilon \tau_2). \end{cases}$$

The solution of Eq. (13) is setting as:

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = A(T_1)e^{i\omega_{10}T_0} + \bar{A}(T_1)e^{-i\omega_{10}T_0}, \\ y_0 = B(T_1)e^{i\omega_{20}T_0} + \bar{B}(T_1)e^{-i\omega_{20}T_0}. \end{cases}$$
(15)

Substituting Eq. (15) into Eq. (14), and system internal resonance is taken into account. By using the small scale detuning parameters, the frequencies are redefined as:  $\Omega = \omega_{20} + \varepsilon \sigma$ ;  $\omega_{10} = \omega_{20} + \varepsilon \sigma_1$ . Where,  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma_1$  are detuning parameters. To solve Eq. (15), it is convenient to express the solution in polar form:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ae^{i\theta_1}, \quad B = \frac{1}{2}be^{i\theta_2}, \tag{16}$$

where,  $a, b, \theta_1, \theta_2$  both are the functions of  $T_1$ . In order to obtain the solution of equation set, introducing intermediate variables  $\phi$ ,  $\varphi$ ; define that:  $\phi = \theta_2 - \theta_1 - \sigma_1 T_1$ ;  $\varphi = \sigma T_1 - \theta_2$ ; Substituting A, B,  $\phi$ ,  $\varphi$  into Eq. (14), the modulation equations are expressed as:

$$\begin{cases} D_{0}^{2}x_{1} + \omega_{10}^{2}x_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\eta}_{11}(I_{1}Ai\omega_{10} + 3I_{6}A^{2}\bar{A}i\omega_{10}^{3} + 2I_{8}AB\bar{B}i\omega_{10}) \\ + \hat{\eta}_{12}(b_{1}Ai\omega_{10} + 3b_{6}A^{2}\bar{A}i\omega_{10}^{3} + 2b_{8}AB\bar{B}i\omega_{10}) \\ - \hat{\beta}_{1}Ai\omega_{10} + 2D_{1}Ai\omega_{10} \\ \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\eta}_{11}(I_{2}B + 2I_{7}A\bar{A}B\omega_{10}^{2} + 3I_{9}B^{2}\bar{B}) \\ + \hat{\eta}_{12}(b_{2}B + 2b_{7}A\bar{A}B\omega_{10}^{2} + 3b_{9}B^{2}\bar{B}) \end{bmatrix} e^{i\omega_{20}T_{0}} + \dots + cc,$$

$$D_{0}^{2}y_{1} + \omega_{20}^{2}y_{1} = \hat{\eta}_{21}(I_{1}Ai\omega_{10}^{2} + 3I_{6}A^{2}\bar{A}i\omega_{10}^{3} + 2I_{8}AB\bar{B}i\omega_{10})e^{i\omega_{10}T_{0}} \\ \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\eta}_{21}(I_{2}B + 2I_{7}A\bar{A}B\omega_{10}^{2} + 3I_{9}B^{2}\bar{B}) \\ - \hat{\beta}_{2}Bi\omega_{20} - 2D_{1}Bi\omega_{20} \end{bmatrix} e^{i\omega_{20}T_{0}} + (g_{1}Be^{i\omega_{20}\tau_{1}} + g_{2}i\omega_{20}e^{i\omega_{20}\tau_{2}})e^{i\omega_{20}T_{0}} \\ + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{22}F_{0}}{2}e^{i\Omega T_{0}} + \dots + cc. \end{cases}$$

$$(17)$$

## 4.1. System response in the case of primary resonance

In the case of the system main resonance,  $\omega_{20}$  far away from  $\omega_{10}$ ,  $\omega_{20}$  infinitely close  $\Omega$ . Assuming that,  $\Omega = \omega_{20} + \varepsilon \sigma$ , where,  $\sigma$  is the frequency tuning factor. By substituting  $\Omega$  into Eq. (17) and eliminating the duration of the system, the expression can be obtained

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\eta}_{11}(I_{1}Ai\omega_{10} + 3I_{6}A^{2}\bar{A}i\omega_{10}^{3} + 2I_{8}AB\bar{B}i\omega_{10}) \\ +\hat{\eta}_{12}(b_{1}Ai\omega_{10} + 3b_{6}A^{2}\bar{A}i\omega_{10}^{3} + 2b_{8}AB\bar{B}i\omega_{10}) - \hat{\beta}_{1}Ai\omega_{10} - 2D_{1}Ai\omega_{10} = 0, \\ \hat{\eta}_{21}(I_{2}B + 2I_{7}A\bar{A}B\omega_{10}^{2} + 3I_{9}B^{2}\bar{B}) - \hat{\beta}_{2}Bi\omega_{20} - 2D_{1}Bi\omega_{20} + g_{1}Be^{i\omega_{20}\tau_{1}} \\ +g_{2}i\omega_{20}e^{i\omega_{20}\tau_{2}} + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{22}F_{0}}{2}e^{i\sigma T_{1}} = 0. \end{cases}$$
(18)

In order to solve Eq. (18), the polar coordinates of A, B are introduced:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ae^{i\theta_1}, \quad B = \frac{1}{2}be^{i\theta_2}, \tag{19}$$

where, a, b,  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$  both are the functions of  $T_1$ . Introducing intermediate variables  $\varphi$ , set  $\varphi = \sigma T_1 - \theta_2$ . Bring Eq. (19) into Eq. (18), there is:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\eta}_{11} \left( \frac{1}{2} I_1 a i \omega_{10} + \frac{3}{8} I_6 a^3 i \omega_{10}^3 + \frac{1}{4} I_8 a b^2 i \omega_{10} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\beta}_1 a i \omega_{10} \\ + \hat{\eta}_{12} \left( \frac{1}{2} b_1 a i \omega_{10} + \frac{3}{8} b_6 a^3 i \omega_{10}^3 + \frac{1}{4} b_8 a b^2 i \omega_{10} \right) - \dot{a} i \omega_{10} + \dot{\theta}_1 a \omega_{10} = 0, \\ \hat{\eta}_{21} \left( \frac{1}{2} I_2 b + \frac{1}{4} I_7 a^2 b \omega_{10}^2 + \frac{3}{8} I_9 b^3 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\beta}_2 b i \omega_{20} - \dot{b} i \omega_{20} + \dot{\theta}_2 b \omega_{20} \\ + \frac{1}{2} g_1 b e^{i \omega_{20} \tau_1} + \frac{1}{2} g_2 b i \omega_{20} e^{i \omega_{20} \tau_2} + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{22} F_0}{2} e^{i \varphi} = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$(20)$$

The Eq. (20) are expanded into the real and imaginary parts, and then the parameters at the two ends of the equation are equal:

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{a} = \hat{\eta}_{11} \left( \frac{1}{2} I_1 a + \frac{3}{8} I_6 a^3 \omega_{10}^2 + \frac{1}{4} I_8 a b^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\beta}_1 a \\ + \hat{\eta}_{12} \left( \frac{1}{2} b_1 a + \frac{3}{8} b_6 a^3 \omega_{10}^2 + \frac{1}{4} b_8 a b^2 \right), \\ \dot{\theta}_1 a = 0, \\ \dot{\theta}_2 b = -\frac{\hat{\eta}_{21}}{\omega_{20}} \left( \frac{1}{2} I_2 b + \frac{1}{4} I_7 a^2 b \omega_{10}^2 + \frac{3}{8} I_9 b^3 \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2\omega_{20}} g_1 b \cos \omega_{20} \tau_1 + \frac{1}{2} g_2 b \sin \omega_{20} \tau_2 - \frac{\hat{\eta}_{22} F_0}{2\omega_{20}} \cos \varphi, \\ \dot{b} = -\frac{1}{2} \hat{\beta}_2 b + \frac{1}{2\omega_{20}} g_1 b \sin \omega_{20} \tau_1 + \frac{1}{2} g_2 b \cos \omega_{20} \tau_2 + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{22} F_0}{2\omega_{20}} \sin \varphi. \end{cases}$$

$$(21)$$

When the rolling system is stable,  $\dot{a} = \dot{b} = 0$ ;  $\dot{\theta}_1 = \dot{\theta}_2 = 0$ . The main resonance amplitude frequency equation of the system is obtained after the elimination of  $\varphi$ :

$$\left[\frac{2\hat{\eta}_{21}}{\omega_{20}}\zeta + \frac{1}{\omega_{20}}g_1b\cos\omega_{20}\tau_1 + g_2b\sin\omega_{20}\tau_2\right]^2 + \left(\hat{\beta}_2b + \frac{1}{\omega_{20}}g_1b\sin\omega_{20}\tau_1 + g_2b\cos\omega_{20}\tau_2\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\hat{\eta}_{22}F_0}{\omega_{20}}\right)^2,$$
(22)

where:

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2}I_2b + \frac{1}{4}I_7a^2b\omega_{10}^2 + \frac{3}{8}I_9b^3, \quad a^2 = \frac{\hat{\eta}_{11}(4I_1 + 2I_8b^2) - 4\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\eta}_{12}(4b_1 + 2b_8b^2)}{3\omega_{10}{}^2(I_6\hat{\eta}_{11} + b_6\hat{\eta}_{12})}.$$

## 4.2. System response in the case of Internal resonance

Considering the case of the system internal resonance, set,  $\Omega = \omega_{20} + \varepsilon \sigma$ ;  $\omega_{10} = \omega_{20} + \varepsilon \sigma_1$ .  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma_1$  are the frequency tuning factor. In order to avoid the term in the equation, it must meet:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\eta}_{11} \begin{pmatrix} I_{1}Ai\omega_{10} + I_{2}Be^{-i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} + 3I_{6}A^{2}\bar{A}i\omega_{10}^{3} \\ + 2I_{7}A\bar{A}B\omega_{10}^{2}e^{-i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} + 2I_{8}AB\bar{B}i\omega_{10} + 3I_{9}B^{2}\bar{B}e^{-i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} \end{pmatrix} \\ + \hat{\eta}_{12} \begin{pmatrix} b_{1}Ai\omega_{10} + b_{2}Be^{-i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} + 3b_{6}A^{2}\bar{A}i\omega_{10}^{3} \\ + 2b_{7}A\bar{A}B\omega_{10}^{2}e^{-i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} + 2b_{8}AB\bar{B}i\omega_{10} + 3b_{9}B^{2}\bar{B}e^{-i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} \end{pmatrix} \\ - \hat{\beta}_{1}Ai\omega_{10} - 2D_{1}Ai\omega_{10} = 0, \\ \hat{\eta}_{21} \begin{pmatrix} I_{1}Ai\omega_{10}e^{i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} + I_{2}B + 3I_{6}A^{2}\bar{A}i\omega_{10}^{3}e^{i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} \\ + 2I_{7}A\bar{A}B\omega_{10}^{2} + 2I_{8}AB\bar{B}i\omega_{10}e^{i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} + 3I_{9}B^{2}\bar{B} \end{pmatrix} \\ - \hat{\beta}_{2}Bi\omega_{20} + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{22}F_{0}}{2}e^{i\sigma_{1}T_{1}} - 2D_{1}Bi\omega_{20} + g_{1}Be^{-i\omega_{20}\tau_{1}} + g_{2}Bi\omega_{20}e^{-i\omega_{20}\tau_{2}} = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$(23)$$

The Eq. (23) are expanded into the real and imaginary parts, and then the parameters at the two ends of the equation are equal:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{a} = \frac{\hat{\eta}_{11}}{\omega_{10}}\psi + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{12}}{2}E - \frac{1}{2}\hat{\beta}_{1}a + \left[\frac{\hat{\eta}_{11}}{\omega_{10}}\zeta + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{12}}{\omega_{10}}F\right]\sin\varphi, \\ a(\dot{\varphi} + \dot{\varphi}) = \left[\frac{\hat{\eta}_{11}}{\omega_{10}}\zeta + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{12}}{\omega_{10}}F\right]\cos\varphi + a(\sigma - \sigma_{1}), \\ \dot{b} = \frac{\hat{\eta}_{21}}{\omega_{20}}\psi\cos\varphi - \frac{1}{2}\hat{\beta}_{2}b + \frac{1}{2\omega_{20}}g_{2}b\cos\omega_{20}\tau_{2} - \frac{1}{2}g_{1}b\sin\omega_{20}\tau_{2} + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{22}F_{0}}{2\omega_{20}}\sin\varphi, \\ b\dot{\varphi} = \frac{\hat{\eta}_{21}}{\omega_{20}}(\psi\sin\varphi + \zeta) + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{22}F_{0}}{2\omega_{20}}\cos\varphi + \frac{1}{2}g_{1}b\cos\omega_{20}\tau_{2} - \frac{1}{2}\omega_{20}g_{2}b\sin\omega_{20}\tau_{2} + b\sigma, \end{cases}$$
(24)

where:

$$E = b_1 a + \frac{3}{4} b_6 a^3 \omega_{10}^2 + \frac{1}{2} b_8 a b^2 F = \frac{1}{2} b_2 b + \frac{1}{4} b_7 a^2 b \omega_{10}^2 + \frac{3}{8} b_9 b^3,$$
  

$$\psi = \frac{1}{2} I_1 a \omega_{10} + \frac{3}{8} I_6 a^3 \omega_{10}^3 + \frac{1}{4} I_8 a b^2 \omega_{10} \zeta = \frac{1}{2} I_2 b + \frac{1}{4} I_7 a^2 b \omega_{10}^2 + \frac{3}{8} I_9 b^3,$$

When the rolling system is stable, there is,  $\dot{a} = \dot{b} = 0$ ;  $\dot{\theta}_1 = \dot{\theta}_2 = 0$ ; The main resonance amplitude frequency equation of the system is obtained after the elimination of  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{\hat{\eta}_{11}}{\omega_{10}}\psi + \frac{\hat{\eta}_{12}E}{2} - \frac{\hat{\beta}_{1}a}{2}\right]^{2} + \left[a(\sigma - \sigma_{1})\right]^{2} &= \left[\frac{\hat{\eta}_{11}\zeta + \hat{\eta}_{12}F}{\omega_{10}}\right]^{2}, \\ \left[\frac{2\hat{\eta}_{21}}{\omega_{20}}(\psi \sin\varphi + \zeta) + 2b\sigma + \frac{g_{1}b}{\omega_{20}}\cos\omega_{20}\tau_{2} - g_{2}b\sin\omega_{20}\tau_{2}\right]^{2} \\ &+ \left[\frac{2\hat{\eta}_{21}}{\omega_{20}}\psi \cos\varphi + g_{2}b\cos\omega_{20}\tau_{2} - \frac{g_{1}b}{\omega_{20}}\sin\omega_{20}\tau_{2} - \hat{\beta}_{2}b\right]^{2} &= \left(\frac{\hat{\eta}_{22}F_{0}}{\omega_{20}}\right)^{2}, \end{aligned}$$
(25)

where:

$$\cos\varphi = \frac{-a\omega_{10}(\sigma - \sigma_1)}{\hat{\eta}_{11}\zeta + \hat{\eta}_{12}F}, \quad \sin\varphi = -\frac{2\hat{\eta}_{11}\psi + \hat{\eta}_{12}\omega_{10}E - \omega_{10}\hat{\beta}_1a}{2\hat{\eta}_{11}\zeta + 2\hat{\eta}_{12}F}$$

#### 5. Characteristic analysis and control of strip mill

Selecting the actual parameters of 1780 mm rolling mill of Chengde Iron and Steel Co., Ltd as an example. The characteristic of coupling vibration model is numerically analyzed. The corresponding system parameters in the model are shown in Table 1.

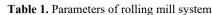
## 5.1. Vibration time domain control of rolling mill system

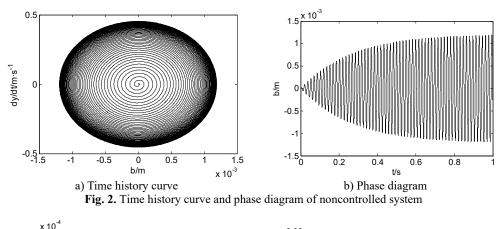
The vibration of the rolling mill system is very likely to occur high frequency self-excited vibration because of its sudden and divergent characteristics. If the vibration divergence behavior of the mill the roll system is controlled, the limit cycle amplitude of the mill the roll system converges to a small range, which enhances the stability of the system to a certain extent. Based on this, the control effect of the stability of the limit cycle amplitude of the roller system vibration is tested.

Fig. 2 shows the time history curve and phase diagram of noncontrolled system.

Fig. 3 shows the time history curve and phase diagram when  $g_1 = 10000$ ,  $g_2 = 50$ ,  $\tau_1 = 0.75T$ ,  $\tau_2 = 0$ .

Table 1. Parameters of rolling mill system	
Parameters	Values
Mass of up rolls ( <i>M</i> )	1.44×10 <sup>5</sup> kg
Stiffness of up rolls ( <i>K</i> )	2.08×10 <sup>6</sup> N/m
Damping of up rolls (C)	$1.04 \times 10^{6} \text{ N} \cdot \text{s/m}$
Mass of rolled piece $(m)$	0.6318 kg
Forward stiffness of rolled piece $(k_f)$	7.58×107 N/m
Backward stiffness of rolled piece $(k_b)$	1.10×10 <sup>8</sup> N/m
Damping of rolled piece $(c)$	5.20×10 <sup>3</sup> N·s/m
Width of rolled piece ( <i>B</i> )	1.5 m
Amplitude of external excitation $(F_0)$	0.5 MN
Thickness of pre-rolling rolled piece $(\overline{H})$	0.0145 m
Entrance thickness of rolled piece $(H)$	0.0141 m
Exit thickness of rolled piece $(h)$	0.0082 m
Rotational speed of work roll ( $v_0$ )	2.5 m/s
Roll diameter (D)	0.84 m
Density of rolled piece $(\rho)$	7.8×10 <sup>3</sup> kg·m <sup>-3</sup>
Forward tension of rolled piece $(\tau_f)$	3.8 MPa
Backward tension of rolled piece $(\tau_b)$	5.5 MPa





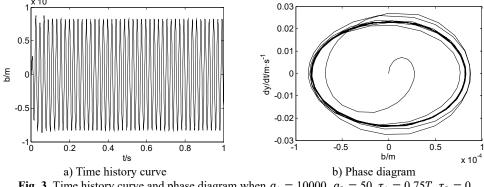
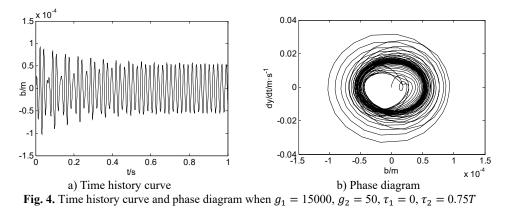


Fig. 3. Time history curve and phase diagram when  $g_1 = 10000$ ,  $g_2 = 50$ ,  $\tau_1 = 0.75T$ ,  $\tau_2 = 0$ 

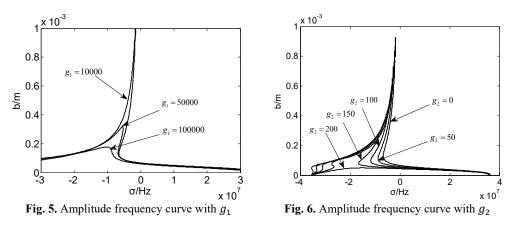
Fig. 4 shows the time history curve and phase diagram when  $g_1 = 15000$ ,  $g_2 = 50$ ,  $\tau_1 = 0$ ,  $\tau_2 = 0.75T$ . It can be seen from the comparison of the simulation results that the vibration amplitude of the system without the feedback function increases slowly at the moment of oscillation and finally reaches a stable oscillation, and the amplitude and the convergence of the system introduced the delayed feedback control function can be improved by adjusting the gain

coefficient and the time delay. In the case of  $g_1 = 10000$ ,  $g_2 = 50$ ,  $\tau_1 = 0.75T$ ,  $\tau_2 = 0$ , the vibration amplitude of the roll system of the rolling mill is similar to that of the constant amplitude oscillation, and the vibration amplitude of the system is reduced and the amplitude of the limit cycle is stable. In the case of  $g_1 = 15000$ ,  $g_2 = 50$ ,  $\tau_1 = 0$ ,  $\tau_2 = 0.75T$ , the vibration amplitude of the roll system of the rolling mill is convergent and the amplitude of the limit cycle is stable, and the vibration amplitude of the roller system is further reduced.



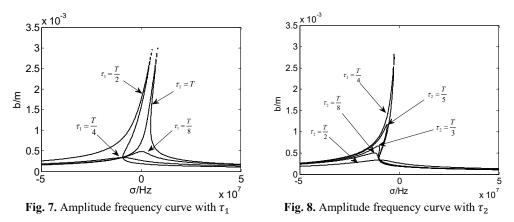
## 5.2. Vibration amplitude frequency control of rolling mill system

In the amplitude frequency curve, if the amplitude frequency curve jumps, the amplitude of the system will be switched back and forth at the same frequency, which is not conducive to the stable operation of the system. In order to avoid the jumping phenomenon of the amplitude frequency curve of the mill the roll system, the velocity feedback gain coefficient and the time delay parameters are adjusted to eliminate the vibration of the roller system.



It can be seen from the simulation results that with the change of the feedback parameters, the jump phenomenon of the roller vibration amplitude will be changed to some extent. Fig. 5 shows that with increasing of the displacement feedback gain coefficient  $g_1$ , the amplitude of vibration of rolls along the ridge and valley line decreases, when the value of  $g_1$  orders of magnitude greater than 105, rolling mill vibration amplitude jump phenomenon disappeared. Fig. 6 shows that when the value of  $g_2$  is 200, the phenomenon of "jump" disappears. However, when the  $g_2$  value is between 0-200, the vibration amplitude decreases. The frequency range of the jumping phenomenon in the roll system of rolling mill increases, and the stability of the system is weakened. Fig. 7 shows that the changes of the parameters  $\tau_1$  delay will not only change the

rolling mill vibration amplitude, the frequency interval will influence the natural frequency of vibration of rolling mill rolls and jump phenomenon. Fig. 8 shows that compared to the effect of  $\tau_1$ , the change of  $\tau_2$  did not change the natural frequency of vibration mill. With  $\tau_2$  changes, rolling mill vibration amplitude along the ridge and valley line becomes larger or reduced, when  $\tau_2 = 0.5T$ , the system jump phenomenon disappeared, rolling system restore stability. The parameters in *Fc* work together when one parameter changes, the other three parameters are fixed value but not zero. Any other one parameter is zero, it will affect the overall control effect of the system.



# 5.3. Bifurcation stability control of main resonance of rolling mill the roll system

Elimination of Eq. (22) in the a, get:

$$c_1 b^6 + c_2 b^4 + c_3 b^2 + c_4 = 0, (27)$$

where:

$$\begin{split} c_{1} &= \left[\frac{\hat{\eta}_{21}}{\omega_{20}} \Big(\frac{\hat{\eta}_{11}I_{7}I_{8} + 2\hat{\eta}_{12}I_{7}b_{8}}{12(I_{6}\hat{\eta}_{11} + b_{6}\hat{\eta}_{12})} + \frac{3}{8}I_{9}\Big)\right]^{2}, \quad c_{4} = -\left(\frac{\hat{\eta}_{22}F_{0}}{2\omega_{20}}\right)^{2}, \\ c_{2} &= \frac{\hat{\eta}_{21}^{2}}{\omega_{20}^{2}} \Big(\frac{\hat{\eta}_{11}I_{7}I_{8} + 2\hat{\eta}_{12}I_{7}b_{8}}{12(I_{6}\hat{\eta}_{11} + b_{6}\hat{\eta}_{12})} + \frac{3}{8}I_{9}\Big) \times \begin{pmatrix} I_{2}b + \frac{2\hat{\eta}_{11}I_{7}I_{1} - 2\hat{\beta}_{1}I_{7} + 2\hat{\eta}_{12}b_{1}I_{7}}{3(I_{6}\hat{\eta}_{11} + b_{6}\hat{\eta}_{12})} \\ + \frac{1}{2\omega_{20}}g_{1}\cos\omega_{20}\tau_{1} + \frac{1}{2}g_{2}\sin\omega_{20}\tau_{2} \end{pmatrix}, \\ c_{3} &= \left[\frac{\hat{\eta}_{21}}{\omega_{20}} \Big(\frac{1}{2}I_{2}b + \frac{4\hat{\eta}_{11}I_{7}I_{1} - 4\hat{\beta}_{1}I_{7} + 4\hat{\eta}_{12}b_{1}I_{7}}{12(I_{6}\hat{\eta}_{11} + b_{6}\hat{\eta}_{12})} \Big)\right]^{2} \\ &+ \Big(\frac{1}{2}\hat{\beta}_{2}b + \frac{1}{2\omega_{20}}g_{1}\sin\omega_{20}\tau_{1} + \frac{1}{2}g_{2}\cos\omega_{20}\tau_{2} \Big)^{2}. \end{split}$$

Divide both ends of the type (27) at the same time by  $c_1$ , the standard form is:

$$z^6 + \alpha z^4 + \beta z^2 + \mu = 0, \tag{28}$$

where:

$$\alpha = \frac{c_2}{c_1}, \quad \beta = \frac{c_3}{c_1}, \quad \mu = \frac{c_4}{c_1}.$$

According to the Singularity theory, Eq. (28) is the universal unfolding of the paradigm  $g(z, \mu) = z^6 + \mu = 0$ , the transfer of the system is Bifurcation set:  $B_0 = B_1 = \Phi$ ;

Lag point set:  $H_0 = \{\beta = 0\}; H_1 = \{\alpha^2 - 3\beta = 0; \alpha \le 0\};$ 

Double limit point set:  $D = \{\alpha^2 - 4\beta = 0; \alpha \le 0\};$ 

Transition set of the system is:  $\sum = B_0 \cup B_1 \cup H_0 \cup H_1 \cup D$ .

The transition set of the system is calculated by MATLAB, and the region of the transfer set is shown in Fig. 9. It can be seen from the Fig. 9 that the 3 boundary of the transfer set divides the system into two real parameter regions. Selecting a representative point in the 3 borderline and 3 sub regions, the corresponding bifurcation topology of the system is analyzed, as shown in Fig. 10.

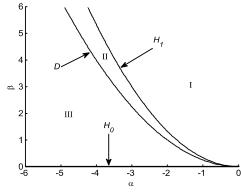


Fig. 9. Transition sets of the system parameters

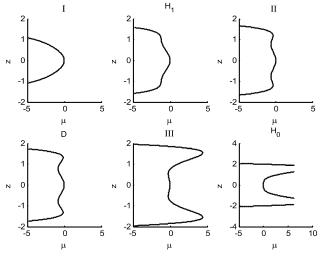


Fig. 10. Bifurcation diagram of the system

It can be seen from the Fig. 9 and Fig. 10 that the topological diagram of the system bifurcation presents the stable state of the unique solution when the combination of the opening and closing parameters is in the regionI. When the combination of the opening and closing parameters of the system passes through the critical state of the  $H_1$ , the vibration amplitude of the roller system become unstable; When the bifurcation parameter is near the zero value, the amplitude of the roll system of the rolling mill jumps several times. After the opening and closing parameters enter the parameter III region through the critical state of the bipolar line point set D, the bifurcation parameter interval of the vibration amplitude of the roller system is gradually expanded. At the

same time, the vibration amplitude of the mill the roll system in response to the parameter is in the positive range of bifurcation parameter. In this region, the rolling mill vibration system becomes more sensitive to the change of the opening parameters.

The transition set and bifurcation topology of the system without control are also shown in Fig. 9 and Fig. 10. As can be seen from the analysis of Fig. 10, the system exhibits strong instability in the parameter III region. Therefore, in this section, the static bifurcation behavior of the system is controlled by the example of the parameter.

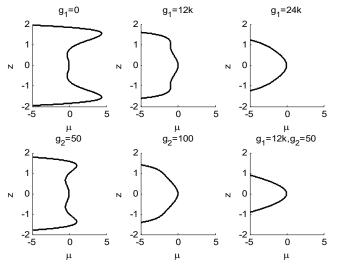


Fig. 11. Static bifurcation diagram of the system with the change of control parameters

Fig. 11 is the static bifurcation control diagram of the system under the condition of the main resonance. Among them,  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  determine the value of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . The proper selection of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  value can make the system fall into different regions of the transfer, and ultimately determine the movement of the system. From the simulation results of Fig. 11, we can see that with the change of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  value, the vibration of the system changes from instability to critical stability, and finally reaches a stable motion.

As for exerting the addition force on the system, the utility model can be applied to the hydraulic cylinder of rolling mill, and the vibration of the roller can be controlled by adding a vibration absorber.

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## 6. Conclusions

Considering the effect of horizontal vibration of rolled piece, a coupling vibration model of the roll system is established. By introducing the time delay feedback into the coupling system, a coupled vibration control model of rolling mill is proposed. Then by using the multiple scales method, the amplitude frequency response equation considering the system principal resonance and internal resonance are obtained. Finally, the influence of the feedback gain parameter and time delay on the amplitude frequency characteristic of roll system is studied. At the same time, the jumping phenomenon that avoids the bifurcation of the vibration amplitude of the roll system of the rolling mill is given. Through the analysis of numerical simulation, the main conclusions are obtained as follows: 1) According to the singularity theory, the transition sets and bifurcation diagrams are obtained under the condition of the main resonance and internal resonance. The results show that the stability of the system is different with the change of bifurcation parameters. If the bifurcation parameter is chosen properly, the "jump phenomenon" often appears in the amplitude frequency curve of the system will be reduced or even avoided.

2) By introducing the feedback of displacement and velocity, the control effect of the system is obtained. By adjusting the parameters of feedback gain and time delay, the bifurcation behavior of the roll vibration is effectively suppressed, which greatly improves the ability of the system to resist the disturbance of parameters and external excitation.

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