

Measurement and Metrology Automation "A TRUE MEASUREMENT FOR SUCCESS"

Laser Scan Mill Inspection

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Intro to Coding Metrology Inc.

Coding Metrology Inc. is a Canadian owned Metrology services company offering premium laser scan and analysis services. We specialize in grinding mill and crusher wear component inspection for the mining industry. Our expertise is in wear tracking and analysis of SAG, Ball, and Rod mill liners as well as gyratory crusher liners.

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We virtually and remotely train technicians to scan mills in a safe and comprehensive manner to reduce staff and shut-down time of operations; having done so all over the world. Laser scanners capture millions of measured points, data we analyze using premium metrology software and inhouse developed methods and code to generate detailed reports. Each report is compiled and analyzed by our team to provide valuable feedback about operations and efficiency.

Our common deliverables are complete reports and recommendations that can be shared with team members from executives, metallurgy professionals, and technicians.





Features and Benefits of Laser Scan Mill Inspection





The Solution: 3D Laser Scan Mill Inspection

Terrestrial Scanners (Long-Range Scanning) are used to scan millions of data points which can be sent to us electronically. It is recommended that the mills each be scanned five times throughput their respective liner lives, or once per quarter, whichever is sooner.



Mill Scan Data Processing

Analysis



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Example Benefit #1

Findings

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> The inspection of the Feed End liners revealed that the outer 3 lifters are wearing quite uniformly, though there may be an opportunity to redistribute some inner lifter material to better suit the current wear pattern.

Recommendations

- Height reduction of lifters in innermost portion of ring 1 and outermost portion of ring 2.
- Lifter height increase to compensate for the lifter flattening by abrasion.





Example Benefit #2



Findings

Accelerated wear on tops of the shell liners, due to aggressive operations, over-speed, or lack of water.

Recommendations

- Running mill at lower speed
- Analysis of pulp data
- Adding more water



Figure 5.1: Shell Liner Row 1, Lifter 9 - Liner **Wear** Plot Fastest Wearing Shell Ring1 Lifter

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Algorithmic Liner Forecasting



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When mills are scanned several times throughout their respective liner lives, we are able to utilize algorithms derived from present and historical data. The liner wear forecast dates are predicted with high accuracy which allows the client to reline the mill exactly when needed, saving money on mill downtime, reducing overall milling costs, and using the liners to their full potential.

Optional Comprehensive Reporting

Power & Tonnage vs. Time

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Production tonnage compared has not increased substantially toward the end of shell liner life. The mill efficiency seems to be quite low from March2015 onward, during times where it appears that charge levels were low.





Velocity & Tonnage vs. Time It can be seen here that the mill speed

was relatively steady during the first 3 months of operation, despite large fluctuations in throughput.

Velocity & Power vs. Time

As power draw increased significantly starting end of March 2015, mill velocity decreased with only slight gains in mill throughput. This is a focal point moving forward for the client, as efficiency losses appear to be greatest here.





Would-Be Client

• What we can do for you...

Automated mill and crusher analysis

- Optimize your mills
- Reduce comminution energy
- Reduce downtime



Date	
<u>Client Data</u> Customer Name Ore Type Mill Type	
<u>Mill Data</u> Mill Diameter Mill Length No. Of Rows Mill Filling Media Diameter	

Litter	Litter Specification									
Units mm & % crit, Angle from base										
	Width	Height	Angle°	H2A	S/H	Speed	Plate			
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