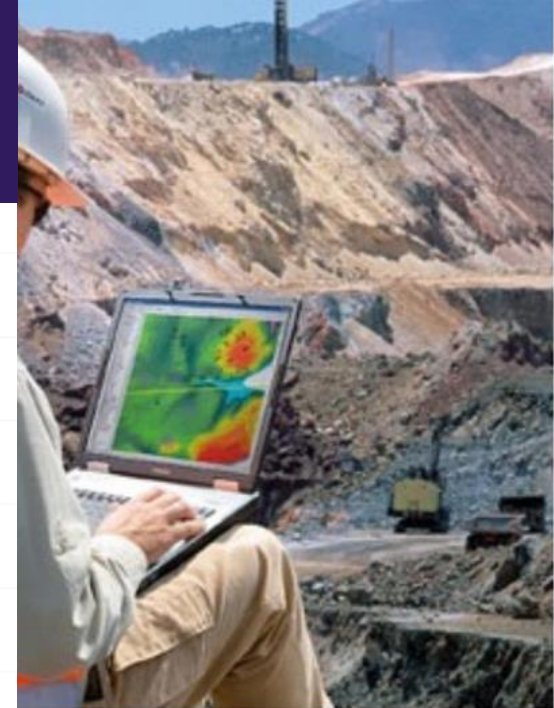




Partial replacements of conveyor belt loop analysis with regard to its reliability



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Presentation plan

- Damage identification problem: inspection v monitoring
- Research problem - how to fix the detected segment damage
 1. New connection at fault site (short loop)
 2. New small insert and 2 additional connections
 - 3. New, longer insertion and 2 additional connections**
 - 4. New, large insert to the shore with the replacement of the old connection**
 5. Reliability of belt loops and reliability of a single section
- Non-linear belts wear rate

The problem of fault identification

The visual inspection is:

- subjective,
- not measurable and therefore inaccurate

No recording can not assess the damage and increase their changes over time

Assessment using diagnostic equipment:

- Objective, precise and quantified,
- Accurate and reproducible,

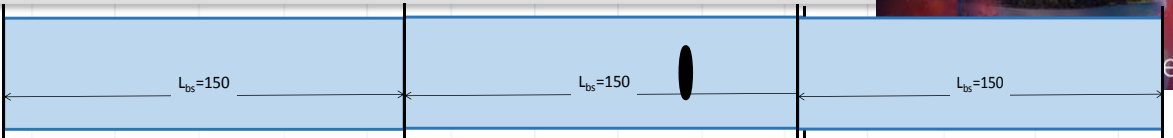
Allows us to observe changes in belt state over time



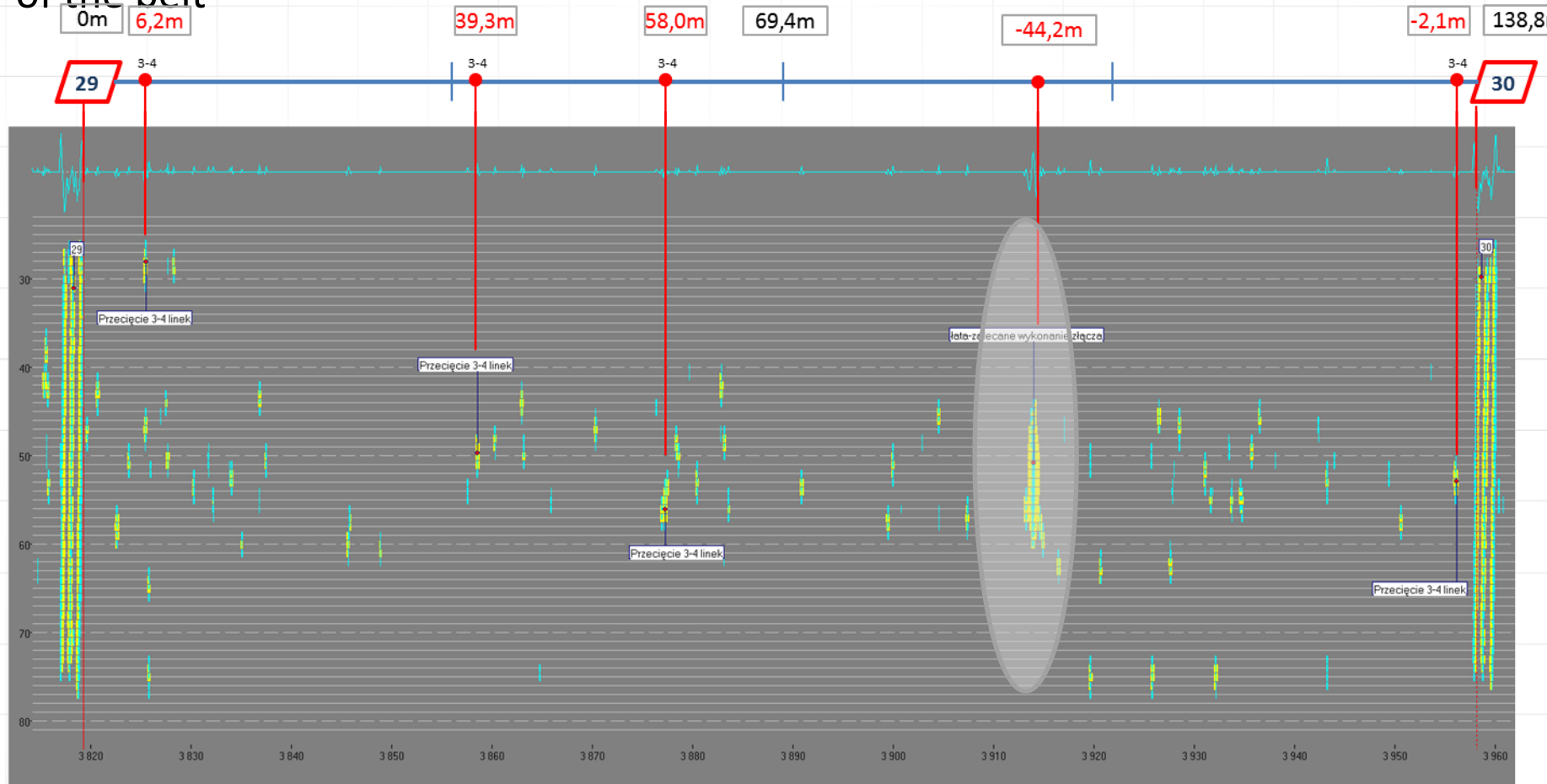


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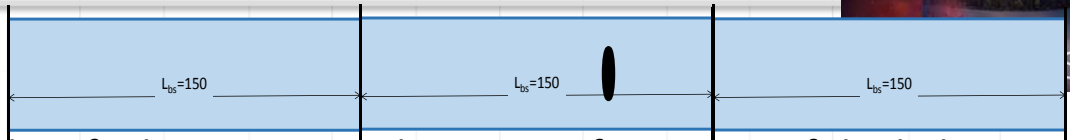


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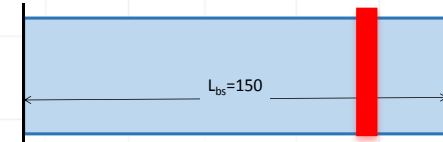


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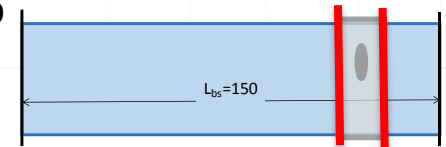
- The repair can be done by removing the damaged part and:



1. performing in its place a new connection

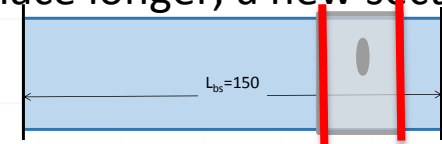
- Limitations: small size of damage and large stock of belt in the tensioning device
- The result: a new, additional connection and shortened belts loop

2. Inserting a new short segment into its place



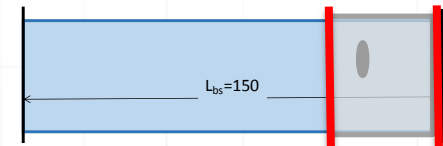
- Effect: new, small insert and 2 additional connections

3. Removing adjacent, but unused portions and giving in their place longer, a new section



- Effect: new, longer insertion and 2 additional connections

4. The remainder of the belt section to the nearest connection



- Effect: new, big insert with replacement of old connector for new and 1 new connection

- Corrective actions have consequences

- Positive: **removed threat, increased reliability of repaired belt section**
- Negative: **decrease of reliability of the segment after adding the connections - the weakest link in the belt loop !!!**



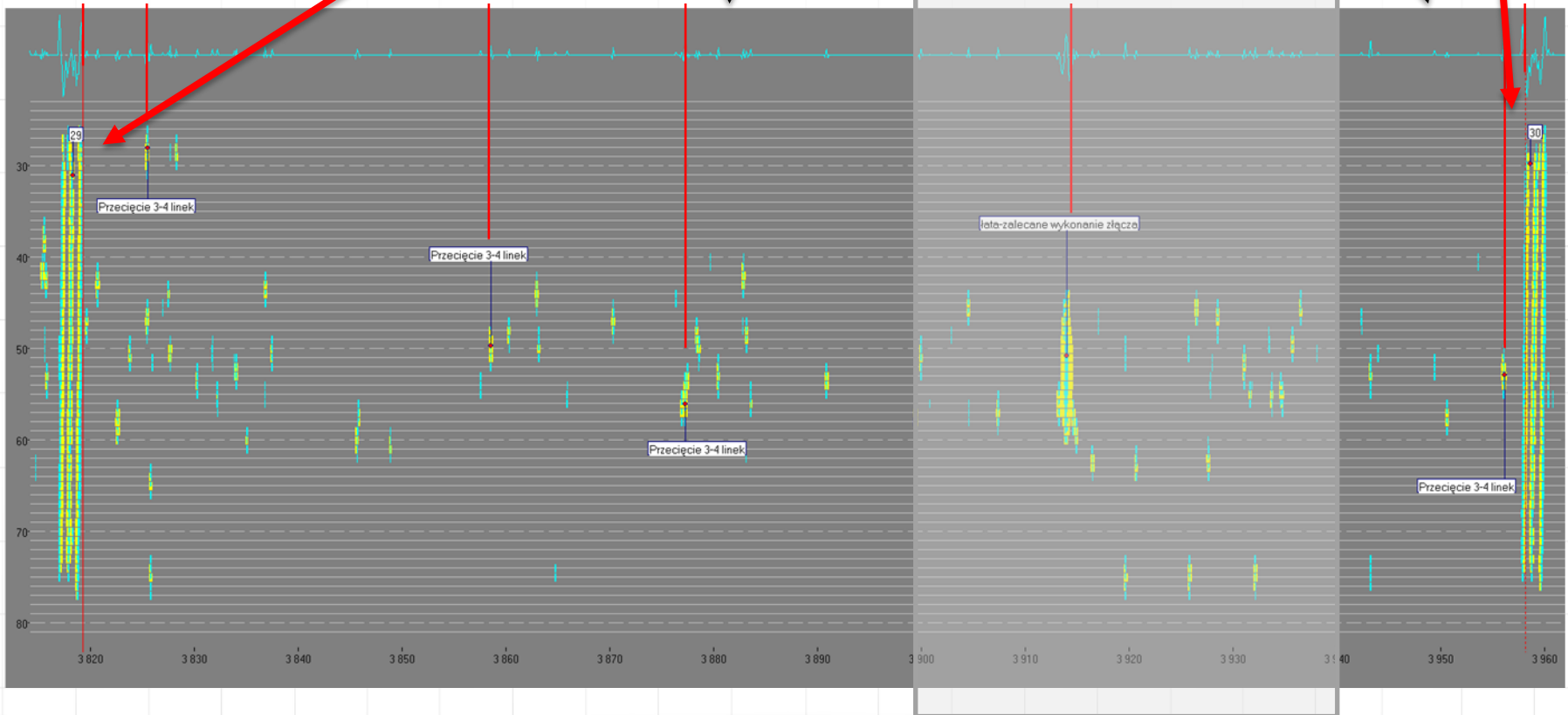
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Reliability belt section $R_{nbs_3}(t) = R_{oj}(t)R_{obLl}(t)R_{nj}(t)R_{nbLm}(t)R_{nj}(t)R_{obLr}(t)R_{oj}(t)$

section

$$L_{bl} + L_{bm} + L_{br} = L - L_j, \quad 2L_j \ll L$$

Insert 40m
+ 2 new splices





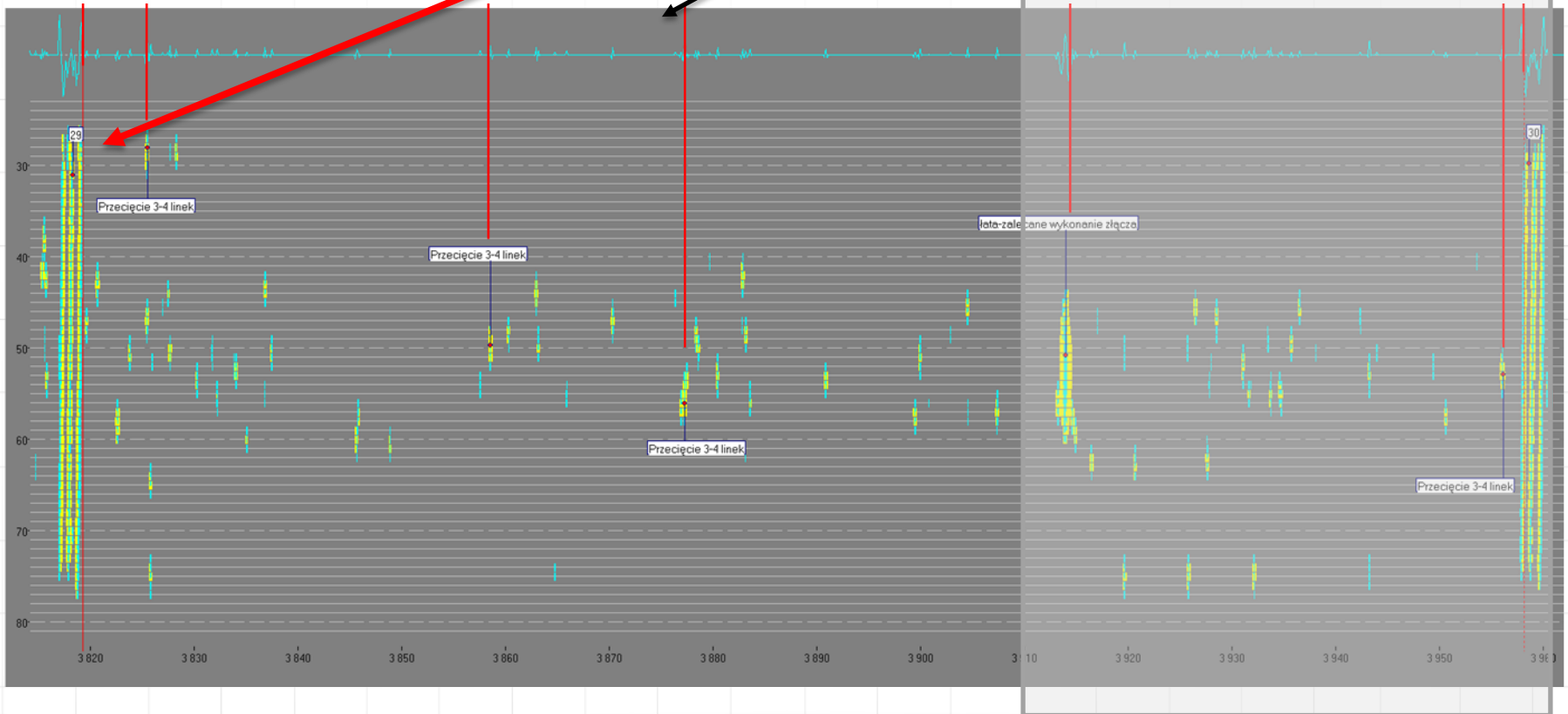
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4. New, large insert to the edge with the replacement of the old connection

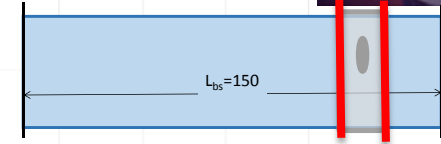
Reliability belt section

$$R_{nbs_4}(t) = R_{oj}(t)R_{obLbo}(t)R_{nj}(t)R_{nbLbn}(t)R_{nj}(t)$$

Insert 50m, elimination of 1 splice + 2 new splices



Reliability of loop loops and reliability of a single section



2. Reliability of the insertion section in the middle

$$R_{nbs_2}(t) = R_{oj}(t)R_{obLl}(t)R_{nj}(t)R_{nbLm}(t)R_{nj}(t)R_{obLr}(t)R_{oj}(t)$$

$$L=L_1+L_j+L_m+L_j+L_r$$

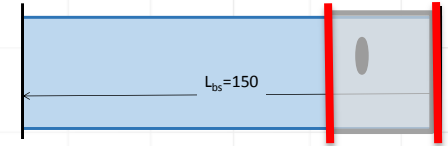
$$R_{nbs_2}(t) = \frac{R_{nj}^2(t+T_0)R_{nbLl}(t+T_0)R_{nj}(t)R_{nbLm}(t)R_{nj}(t)R_{nbLr}(t+T_0)}{R_{nj}^2(T_0)R_{nbLl}(T_0)R_{nbLr}(T_0)}$$

$$R_{nbs_2}(t) = \frac{R_{nj}^2(t+T_0)R_{nbL-Lm}(t+T_0)R_{nj}(t)R_{nbLm}(t)R_{nj}(t)}{R_{nj}^2(T_0)R_{nbL-Lm}(T_0)}$$



Reliability of loop loops and reliability of a single section

4. Reliability of the section with insert to the edge



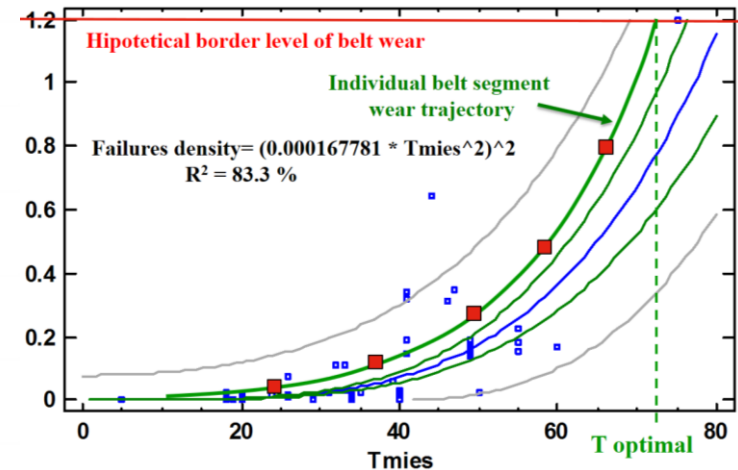
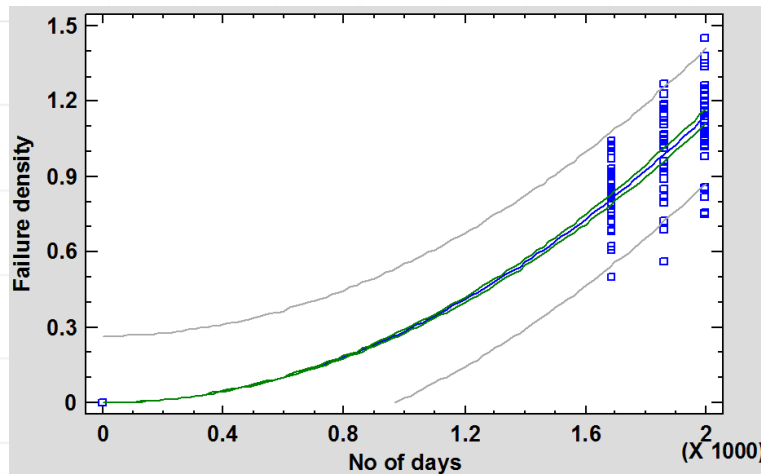
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Non-linear belt wear rate

- We propose replacing the expected working time (calendar or effective) of the belts and connections for the expected time to reach the limit of damage density identified and verified during regular (cyclic or continuous) belt loop scanning.
- The remaining working time of the belts or joints can be corrected based on actual wear and tear - individual wear rate trajectories can be compiled on actual data and for a specific conveyor operating under specified conditions, which is more accurate than the remaining working time statistically determined for calendar time



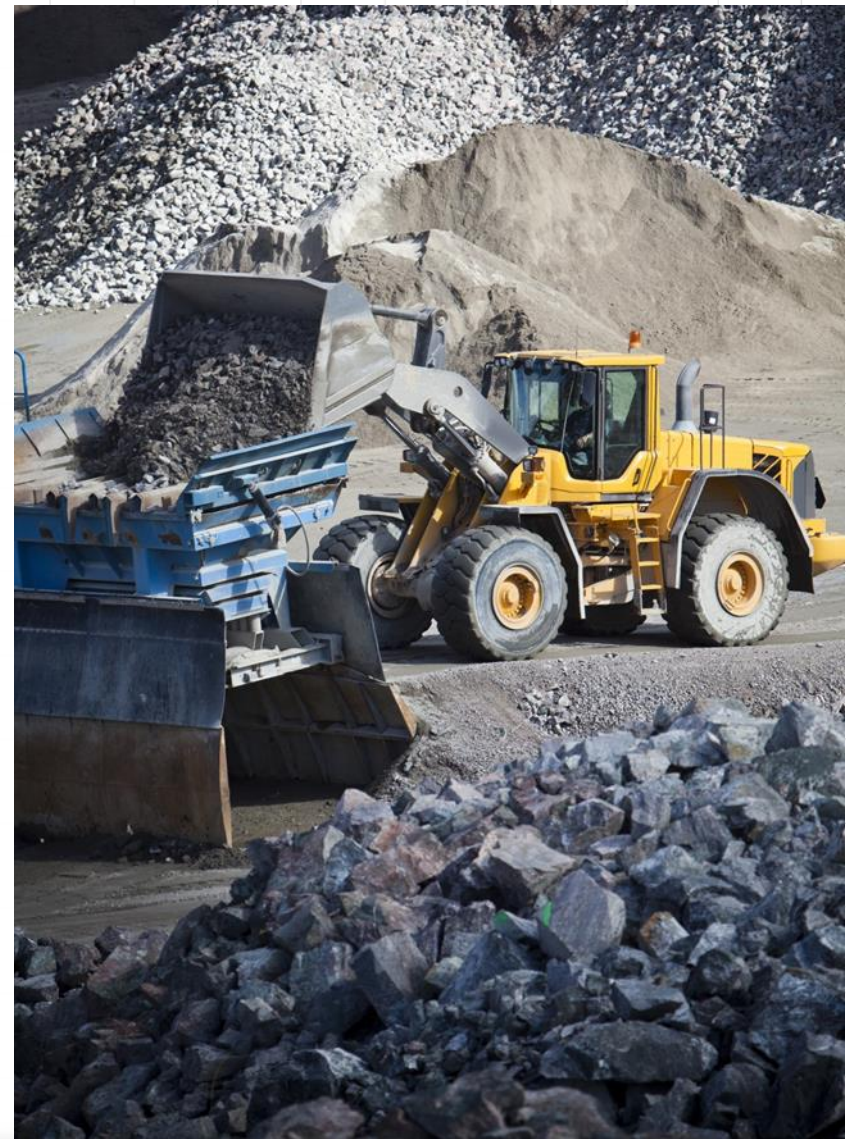
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