

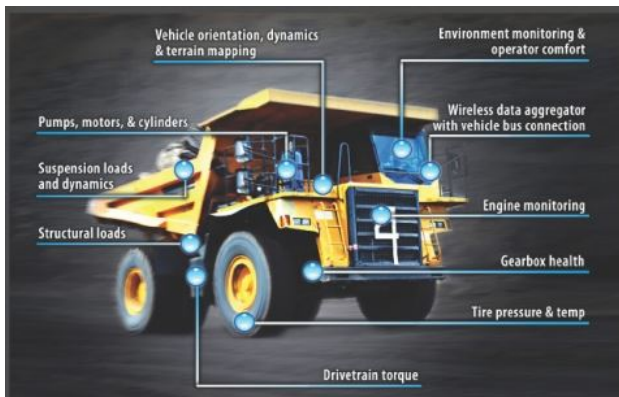


# Safer and Smarter Mining Machines

Real-time usage and structural health monitoring of high-value assets

## Application Study - Machine Health Monitoring

Equipment health monitoring and analysis enables predictive maintenance, reduces downtime, and reveals design improvement opportunities. Remote sensing and data collection saves labor, time, and improves safety.



**Large machinery in a high vibration environment -**  
Measuring machine structural and component fatigue is necessary to prevent breakdowns and improve design.

## Solution

Mining equipment manufacturers and operators can use the SensorCloud™ platform to monitor the health of critical assets, improve operational efficiencies, and reduce downtime.

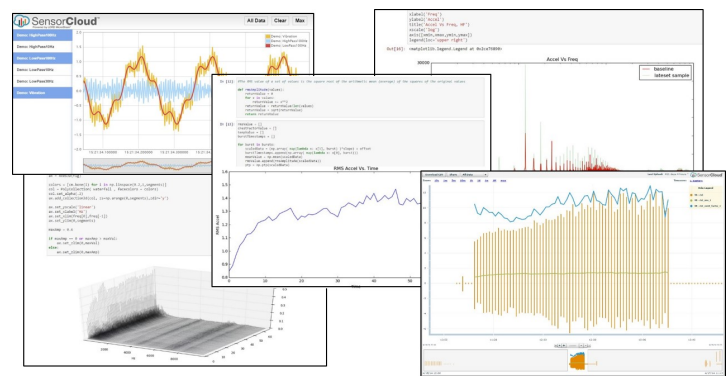
**Connect:** The SensorCloud™ platform can be used to monitor fleets of vehicles instrumented with sensor networks. Each vehicle's network consist of an on-board wireless data aggregator with cellular connectivity, along with multiple wireless sensor nodes designed to monitor strain and structural fatigue.

**Monitor:** Once received by the on-board data aggregator, sensor data is cached locally and automatically uploaded to the SensorCloud platform over the cellular link. Vehicle health data is immediately accessible to a globally distributed engineering team. Key health parameters are monitored with SensorCloud's flexible alerting rules, issuing real-time alerts to the manufacturer and asset owners.

**Analyze:** Using SensorCloud's embedded MathEngine® data analytics tool, engineers are able to sift through large scale historical data sets, uncovering key insights for optimizing machine life across the fleet.

## Challenge

The mining industry depends on reliable performance from high value machines that are exposed to incredible mechanical loads and stresses on a daily non-stop basis. Vibration readings, and analysis over time, are used to monitor machine health. Manual measurement techniques are time consuming and can put operators in dangerous situations.



**Remote data analysis -** Using SensorCloud with MathEngine analytics tool, engineers across the globe are able to review the vibration data.

## Machine Monitoring Benefits

- Reduce unplanned downtime for critical assets
- Manage operator usage and safety
- Share data with remote colleagues immediately
- Engage customers with custom branded interfaces & proactive maintenance recommendations
- Enable new service-based revenue streams

## Features

- Big data time-series visualization
- Real-time data access, alerting & role-based data sharing
- Powerful data analytics tool
- White-label branding, embeddable widgets & custom portals