Ground Vibration Predictor
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1 Start the Application

You can start the Ground Vibration software by once logging in from the Mine Excellence Site.
1.1 Ground Vibration Architecture

Once you login from the Mineexcellence site, a dashboard will be displayed as shown in figure below.

On Click of Blasting Software link available on the left side of the dashboard you will be redirected to the list of software available in the Mineexcellence as shown in fig.

On click of Ground Vibration Prediction, you will be redirected to Ground Vibration Prediction page as shown in figure below.
1.1.1 Menu Bar

This is top most part of the screen. This bar displays menu items defining the basic functionality of the software. Following are menu items are present in the menu bar:

1. Home - Redirect user to the Home Page of the website
2. Mine Detail - Here we can edit the Mine Name and the Blast location
3. Logout - User can logout by click of this button
4. Mine Name - Name of the mine
5. Blast Name - Name of the blast
2. General Functions

Ground Vibration incorporates several functions

2.1 Mine Details

This function allows users to save mine details which include Mine Name and Blast Location. This information has to be filled as it is needed for generating a report. To save mine details, click on Edit Mine details. Once Mine Details are saved, we can close this pop-up by clicking simply on Close button.
2.2 Design Parameters

Following parameters are required to predict the Ground Vibration. These includes:

a. Site Law Generation: This module is to use the ground vibration measurement to generate Site Laws for a particular site and to produce graphs for predictions especially for the limiting the blasting nuisances. Inputs are:

- Charge
- Distance From Blast
- PPV
- Plot symbol
- Suppress
- Date
- Monitor

Whenever user click on Site Law Generation a page will be displayed as shown below:

The user can use the default parameters by clicking on Set Default button and edit these parameters as per their operational requirement.
If a User wants to add rows he can add the same by clicking simply on ADD ROWS button, as shown:

For deleting any row, click on delete button.

After clicking on Refresh Chart button, the result will be displayed in the graph format. In which x-axis defines the Scaled Distance (m/square root kg) and y axis will show the Velocity (mm/s).
On clicking print chart button, chart will be display.
2.2.1 Regression Analysis

Regression Analysis check box is provided. When user check the regression analysis check box and click on refresh chart button, chart will be displayed.

In the graph, x-axis defines the Scaled Distance (in m/square root kg) and y axis will show the Velocity (in mm/s).

2.2.2 Coefficient Values

Coefficient values check box is provided. When user check the Coefficient values check box and click on refresh chart button, chart will be displayed.
2.2.3 Forced Exponent

When user check the forced exponent check box, a text box will appear in front of it and that should have negative value. After clicking on refresh chart button, chart will be displayed as shown.

In the graph, x-axis defines the Scaled Distance (in m/square root kg) and y axis will show the Sound Intensity (in mm/s).
2.2 Vibration Table

- Site Law Exponent
- Site Law Constant
- Range

On click of Display button, result will be displayed in the Table format. A user can use the default parameters by clicking on Set Default button and edit these parameters as per their operational requirement. User can select either high range or low range. If user select low range and click on display button result will be displayed for that of Low Range.

2.3 Vibration Plot

- Site Law Exponent
- Site Law Constant
- Range

On click of Display button, the results will be displayed in the graph format, in which x-axis define the Charge Weight per Delay (in kg) and y axis will shows the Distance (in meters). The user can use the default parameters and edit these parameters as per their operational requirement. User can select either high range or low range.
2.4 Vibration Limit Table

- Site Law Exponent
- Site Law Constant
- PPV
- Range

The user can use the default parameters and edit these parameters as per their operational requirement. User can select High Range or Low Range, as per their operational requirement.