## Maximizing profit with proactive maintenance in the pulp and paper industry

How condition monitoring creates a path to profit



## Reactive maintenance is expensive



63% of unplanned downtime results in significant losses.



**\$10000-\$12000** US dollars/hour

Downtime increases maintenance costs by \$10,000-12,000 US dollars/hour





60-80% of equipment malfunctions are due to incorrect or lack of maintenance



## Proactive maintenance

Proactive maintenance via condition monitoring predicts potential failures, saving 15+% of maintenance costs.

### Avert these potential pulp and paper equipment failures



<b>Boiler</b> (Bearing Failure)	<b>Lime kiln</b> (Overheating)
Boilers are prone to lubrication and bearing failure.	Plastic deformation due to overheating of the casing.
<b>Chipper</b> (High Vibration and Intense load)	<b>Chip Belt Conveyer</b> (Bearing Failure)
High vibration and continuous loads can cause breaking of chipper blades.	can occur due to low lube oil supply and excessive load on the bearing.
<b>Turbine (Lubrication &amp; Bearing Failure, Dislocation of Joints)</b>	<b>Bleaching (Lubrication and Bearing Failure)</b>
Bearing failures due to structural misalignments and lubrication oil defects.	Bleaching towers: Common problems occur in rotating parts and gear boxes
While in operations, the turbine casing bolts may get loosen causing dislocation of joints.	due to bearing and lube oil failures.
<b>Press Rolls (Bearing Failure)</b>	<b>Recovery boiler fans (Overheating)</b>
Paper press rolls have many moving and rotating parts prone to bearing failure that can be reduced with the help of vibration and laser.	Explosion of water tubes due to overheating in the boiler section.

#### Dryers (Bearing Failure, Breakage of guide rolls)

Non-optimum temperature and sudden expansion and contraction due to temperature fluctuations can cause dryer walls to develop cracks. Breakage of guide rolls and other rotating equipment can bring the entire machine to a halt.

### **Remaining challenges**

Employee safety Harsh operations



High retirement rates



#### Pulp and paper conditions

Customized workflows, algorithms & bearing diagnostics needed

## How Bently Nevada's extensive portfolio of products and services can help you reach your productivity goals







High resolution trend, alarm, and startup/ shutdown data



Modern and intuitive interface and continuous user involvement



Remote portable data transfer



Best-in-class rolling element and hydrodynamic bearing diagnostics

## Adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) / Machine Learning (ML)

# **33%** Of the pulp and paper manufacturers

have implemented AI/ML into their condition monitoring system.

Condition Monitoring systems can help reduce maintenance costs by

## 10-15% annually

The rising adoption of cloud-based condition monitoring enables use of the latest technologies, such as the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and advanced analytics, to make pulp and paper processing safer and more efficient. Having equipment interconnected through the cloud and other communication technologies allows for cloud-based predictive maintenance. A recent trend is to transform operations into 'smart plants', where maintenance is data-driven, with sophisticated sensor infrastructure deployed to keep equipment condition the prime focus.

### Incorporation of AI/ML (with AI/ML Vs without AI/ML)

NORTH AMERIC	EUROPE	EUROPE ASIA PACIFIC	
77%	10%	31%	
8%	20%	15%	
15%	50%	31%	
0%	20%	23%	
Considering	• Very Interested, underway	<ul> <li>Very interested, not yet underway</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Already using</li> </ul>



Implementing Bently Nevada condition monitoring systems can prevent production losses of up to hundreds of thousands of dollars per day



