

**Input structure: Machine scheduling in underground mining:  
An application in the potash industry**

$ J $										
$ U $	$ J^{u_1} $	$\dots$	$ J^{u_l} $							
$ K $	$ M^1 $	$\dots$	$ M^{K^1} $							
$j_1$	$p_{j_1,1,1}$	$\dots$	$p_{j_1, M^1 ,1}$	$p_{j_1,1,2}$	$\dots$	$p_{j_1, M^2 ,2}$	$\dots$	$p_{j_1,1, K }$	$\dots$	$p_{j_1, M^{K^1} , K }$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$		$\vdots$	$\vdots$		$\vdots$		$\vdots$		$\vdots$
$j_{ J }$	$p_{j_{ J },1,1}$	$\dots$	$p_{j_{ J }, M^1 ,1}$	$p_{j_{ J },1,2}$	$\dots$	$p_{j_{ J }, M^2 ,2}$	$\dots$	$p_{j_{ J },1, K }$	$\dots$	$p_{j_{ J }, M^{K^1} , K }$
$ D $										
$i_1$	$\kappa_{i_1}$		$\hat{C}_{i_1}$							
$\vdots$	$\vdots$		$\vdots$							
$i_{ D }$	$\kappa_{i_{ D }}$		$\hat{C}_{i_{ D }}$							

**Symbols**

Symbol	Denotes
$ J $	Number of jobs, $j = 1, \dots,  J $
$ U $	Number of underground locations
$ J^u $	Number of jobs that belong to underground location $u \in U$
$ K $	Number of production stages
$ M^k $	Number of parallel machines at stage $k \in K$
$p_{jmk}$	Processing time of job $j \in J$ on machine $m \in M^k$ at stage $k \in K$
$ D $	Number of jobs that do not start at the first production stage, $i = 1, \dots,  D $
$\kappa_i$	Production stage at which job $i \in D$ will be processed at the beginning of the planning period, i.e., $1 < \kappa_i \leq 8$
$\hat{C}_i$	Completion time of job $i \in D$ at the first production stage, $\hat{C}_i \leq 0$