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Advances in Structural Geology: From Deformational Processes to Geo-Resource Exploration

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on advances in the methods and perspectives applied to structural geology alongside the classical approaches in this field. Constraining the timing of tectonic events is crucial to establishing an in-depth understanding of the complex evolution of different geodynamic settings through space and time. The deformation of different crustal sectors often results in poly-deformed rocks, potentially associated with low- to high-grade metamorphism. These deformed rocks are often bounded by crustalscale shear zones and/or brittle, long-lived faults. Their spatial and temporal variations and the evolution of wall rocks can be determined by analyzing microstructures that have repercussions for both geological processes and regional tectonics. The integration of new and classical techniques, including detailed geological field mapping, macro- and micro-structural analysis, metamorphic petrology, fluid-rock interaction, and geochronology, is highly desirable [...] For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at:

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