

Special Issue

Advanced Spectral Techniques for Mineralogical and Elemental Analysis in Mining and Mineral Processing

Message from the Guest Editors

It is our pleasure to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue of *Minerals* titled "Advanced Spectral Techniques for Mineralogical and Elemental Analysis in Mining and Mineral Processing", which aims to cover advances and trends in spectral sensing systems for real-time characterization of mineral samples in mining and metallurgical processes. As you know, the mineralogical and elemental characterization of ores, slurries, concentrates, and molten phases are key tasks during the extraction and processing of mineral resources. Most of these analytical characterizations are performed in specialized laboratories using time-consuming and costly procedures, which include sampling, physical and chemical treatments, and spectroscopic measurements and calibrations...We encourage you to publish your latest developments with respect to spectral sensors and analytical methods, including data processing that contributes to overcoming the existing gap in real-time analytics for the mining and metallurgical industry.

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