

Special Issue

Mineral Aggregates in Crystalline Rocks—Bridge between Rock-Forming Components and Physical, Chemical, and Mechanical Properties

Message from the Guest Editors

The main aim of this special issue would be to provide different approaches to characterize transport properties through MA in several scales. Understanding how MA influence the transport properties of the rock, and how MA evolves because of the temporal evolution of rocks structure (alteration, metamorphism, brittle and ductile deformation). This is the main target of the contributions. Papers focused on different application fields are potentially relevant, such as geothermal processes, geophysics, nuclear waste management, CO₂ carbonation, mining waste leaching and agriculture.

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