



Remote Sensing Solutions for Mapping Mining Environments

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Message from the Guest Editors

The Raw Material (RM) and mining industrial sectors rely on various systems of infrastructures for efficient and productive operations such as plants, buildings, gas and water pipes, etc. Such systems, normally located in harsh environments, need periodic inspection, maintenance and monitoring. In the last years, the RM industrial sector is slowly adopting innovative techniques to improve productivity from existing assets and infrastructure, leveraging on continuous innovations in remote sensing methods, robotics, data processing methods and Artificial Intelligence. This Special Issue, which stems from the EIT-RM project AMICOS – Autonomous Monitoring and Control System for Mining Plants (<https://amicos.fbk.eu/>), welcomes but is not limited to contributions in the following topics:

Remote sensing in mining areas;
Tailing dams and open pit mines monitoring;
Underground 3D mapping;
Simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM);
UAV/UGV and robotics data in the mining field;
Data fusion;
Multi-temporal data processing;
Decision Support Systems;
BIM in the mining sector;
Spatial data analysis, modeling and visualisation;
Spatial analyses;
Case studies in mining.





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