



Deep Rock Mass Engineering: Excavation, Monitoring, and Control

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The massive and fascinating underground spatial resources play a momentous role in the modern world. Deeper and longer tunnels are developed to meet the needs of transportation, energy storage, shelter, dwelling, and so on. However, excavation and construction in deep rock mass present a great number of challenges that are urgently necessary to address, such as rockburst and squeezing. Therefore, in light of the above considerations, we invite investigators to contribute to this Special Issue on “Deep Rock Mass Engineering: Excavation, Monitoring, and Control” with original research papers. Potential topics include but are not limited to:

1. Laboratory-based experimental investigations of deep rock mass;
2. Monitoring techniques in deep tunnels;
3. Theoretical models for deep tunnels;
4. Numerical modelling of rock failure in deep tunnels; and
5. Applications of field monitoring of tunnels and other related aspects.





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