



Grinding Modeling and Energy Efficiency in Ore/Raw Material Beneficiation

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The grinding process, as a primary stage of ore/raw material processing, is a necessary operation in beneficiation plants. It not only provides the appropriate particle size for subsequent separation operations but also enables the liberation of valuable minerals from the gangue. In addition, due to the depletion of high-grade ores and the growing needs of the industry for the processing of low-grade finely dispersed ores, the development of fine/ultrafine milling processes has attracted particular attention in recent decades. This Special Issue welcomes papers that highlight innovations and future trends in modeling grinding and technological ways to improve the grinding efficiency in ore/raw material beneficiation. Emphasis is placed on all issues that contribute to the improvement of process and energy efficiency and reduce the environmental footprint of ore beneficiation and processing plants.





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