

Special Issue

Geophysics for Mineral Exploration

Message from the Guest Editor

Exploration geophysics plays a major role in unlocking mineral reserves. It is well recognized that many easily-discovered large mineral deposits with a strong geophysical signature have been already identified. Future discoveries present significant challengers being located undercover, in remote areas, with less prominent geophysical signals. The modern-day challenges of exploration require developing novel geophysical techniques, which improve exploration success and lead to new discoveries. This Special Issue invites papers which focus on emerging geophysical techniques for mineral exploration, novel interpretation methods, including joint inversion of multiphysics data, and challenging case studies.

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