

## Preliminary Technical Program

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### Tuesday, July 7



**The parallel technical sessions will begin at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, July 7.**

The session distribution and times will be announced during the first week of June.

#### INAUGURAL CEREMONY

##### Welcome Words

18:30

**Mimy Mackenzie**, Conference and Publications Manager, Gecamin, Chile

**Magín Torres**, Procemin-Geomet 2026 Program Director; Metallurgy and Engineering Manager, Minera Altair, Chile

**Leopoldo Gutiérrez**, Procemin-Geomet 2026 Co-Organizer; Professor, Department of Metallurgical Engineering, Universidad de Concepción, Chile

**Francisca San Martín**, Procemin-Geomet 2026 Co-Organizer; Professor, Department of Mining, Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Chile

**Bern Klein**, Procemin-Geomet 2026 Co-Organizer; Professor, The Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining Engineering, The University of British Columbia, Canada

##### Welcome Message and Opening Talk from the Chair of the Conference

19:10

**Advanced Process Control and Operational Continuity: The Next Chapter of Concentrator Performance at Collahuasi** (*title to be confirmed*)

**Marcelo Rodríguez**, Procemin-Geomet 2026 Chair; Metallurgy and Process Control Manager Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi, Chile

19:30



##### Welcome Reception



## Wednesday, July 8

### PLENARY SESSION 1

11:00

**“Geometallurgy Models: Simplicity Wins Over Complexity  
- Back to Basics”**

**Regina Baumgartner**, Manager, Geometallurgy and  
Mineralogy, Teck Resources, Canada

**Teck**

11:30

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Speaker to be confirmed, Arcadis

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### PLENARY SESSION 2

12:20

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Speaker to be confirmed

12:50

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Speaker to be confirmed



**Thursday, July 9**

## PLENARY SESSION 3

11:00

**"Geometallurgy Driving Value: Managing Ore Variability  
Across Vale's Iron Ore Value Chain"**  
Elisabeth da Fonseca, Geometallurgy Specialist, Vale, Brazil



11:30

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Speaker to be confirmed, Ausenco



## PLENARY SESSION 4

12:20

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Speaker to be confirmed

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Speaker to be confirmed

## Received Articles

(123 articles as of May 13)

**Represented Countries (23):** Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Finland, France, Germany, India, Mexico, Panama, Peru, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom and USA.

### (PROCEMIN) New Mineral Processing Technologies

(19 articles)

- (A07) Enhancing SAG Mill Start-Up and Performance with Hybrid Liners: Solution for Modern Operations**  
Ernesto Mori and Jennifer Giron, Tega Industries, Chile and Panama; Mark Sherman, Fluor, Canada
- (A25) Use of an Online Grade Analyzer to Reduce Uncertainty in Flotation Feed Control at Salobo 3**  
Fabio Galvão, Olegario Junior, Gladstone Vieira, André Caetano, Igor Abreu and Erick Araujo, Vale Base Metals, Brazil
- (A47) Coarse Scavenging in a Modified Jameson Cell**  
Eduardo Morin, Adam Price and Chris Anderson, Glencore Technology, Chile and Australia
- (A49) Novel Process for Selective Gangue Removal from Copper and Sulfides Concentrates**  
Fabio Fernandes Pinto, Dan Stigers, Michaeline Albright, Karrie Radloff, Troy Bednarski, Coy Zimmerman, Bianca Cruz, Catherine Lebel and Kent Sorenson, Allonnia, USA and Marco Orellana, Innova-Met, Chile
- (A61) From Legacy Core Photography Towards Geometallurgical Applications: GSI and Q-prime at Deposit Scale**  
Luis Yañez, Datarock-Imdex, Australia
- (A67) A Geometallurgical Model for Predicting Acid Drainage Generation Potential in a Sulfide Copper Deposit**  
Lorena Guimarães, Elisabeth da Fonseca and Danielly Couto, Vale, Brazil and Matheus Bianchetti, Lunding Mining, Brazil
- (A80) Life Extension of Mining Components: Preliminary Assessment of Carbide Formation in Hardfacing**  
Diego Zúñiga and Felipe Castro, Department of Metallurgy, University of Santiago de Chile and Patricio Mendez, Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering, University of Alberta, Canada
- (A81) Application of Antiscalant Agent for the Lime Dosing Line at Salobo Plants 1 and 2**  
Renan Sousa, Daiane Silveira, Ricardo Melo and Igor Carneiro, Vale Base Metals, Brazil; Ana Paula Rufino and Carlos Castro, Ecolab, Brazil
- (A82) From Site-Specific Models to Probabilistic State Estimation for Grinding Media Wear**  
María José Astudillo, Paul Shelley and Yufan Mu, Molycop, Chile and Australia; Alejandro Ehrenfeld and Gonzalo Diaz, Advanced Mining Technology Center, Universidad de Chile and Pia Lois-Morales, Department of Mining Engineering, Universidad de Chile
- (A83) Coarse Particle Flotation without Desliming: Performance of NovaCell CPF Technology**  
Sherwin Morgan, Mario Saavedra, Lonn Cooper and Juan Ccarita, Jord International, Australia, Chile and Peru



- 11. (A92) Magnetic Trommels: Their Significant Contribution to Energy Efficiency in Conventional Ball Milling Applications**  
Jaime Sepúlveda, J-Consultores, Chile; Carlos Stipicic B., Carlos Stipicic V. and Alejandro Rodríguez, Polimin, Chile
- 12. (A94) A Chemical Data Driven Geometallurgical Regression Model for Apatitic Phosphorus Prediction and Flotation Response**  
Felipe Teixeira, Ausenco, Brazil; Natal Junio Pires and Mario Junior, Mining Engineer Department, CEFET-Araxá, Brazil
- 13. (A96) Influence of Free Surface Exposure on Coarse Particle Flotation in a Froth-Feeding CPF Cell**  
Marly Carvalho, Cagri Emer, Sevda Dilmaghani and Jussi Liipo, Metso, Finland and Turkey
- 14. (A105) Recovery of Coarse Particles in Rougher Tailings using Metso CPF Cell in Continuous Operation**  
Manuel Durán, Cagri Emer, Marly Carvalho, Joshua Sovechles, Xavier Peña and Valentina Concha, Metso, Finland, Canada and Chile; Luis Castro, Grupo Minera Las Cenizas, Chile
- 15. (A106) Bulk Flotation Coordinator: Implementation of an Advanced Control System to Optimize and Coordinate the Collective Flotation Area of a Copper Concentrator Plant**  
Karla Rodríguez and Sergio Pinto, Andritz, Chile
- 16. (A107) Real-Time LIBS Monitoring for Intelligent Mining Process Optimization**  
Sadia Manzoor and Ad Maas, Spectral Industries, The Netherlands; Dirk Van Der Werff and Jean Pierre Mery, Holtec, The Netherlands and Chile
- 17. (A113) RockSense2D New Analytics Features: Results and Benefits for Comminution Circuits**  
Luis Lobos, Geoffrey Legrand, Ville Suontaka, Alessandro Castellani and Julio Aburto, Metso, Chile and France
- 18. (A119) Step-Change in Molybdenum and Copper Recovery via Column Retrofit with CavTube™ Technology**  
Michele Tuchscherer, Jose Concha, Dann Segura, Christian Concha and Felipe Valdes, Eriez, Canada, Peru and Chile
- 19. (A128) Implementing a Water Treatment Digital Twin for a Gold Mine Project**  
Christian Binder, Cesar Araujo, Antti Remes and Ari Rantala, Metso, Finland

## (PROCEMIN) Modeling, Design, Optimization, and Control of Mineral Processing

(20 articles)

- 1. (A01) The Role of Impeller Size and Particle Size on Solids Suspension in a Mechanical Flotation Cell**  
German Lastra, Bellson Awatey, Juan Jose Frausto and Kym Runge, Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre, The University of Queensland, Australia
- 2. (A13) Python-Based Data Analytics for Operational Insights in Mineral Processing Plants**  
Juan Vergara-Meruane, Charles Blais, Katherine Mansilla, Ricardo Esteban and Javier Vergara, BBA Consultants, Chile and Canada
- 3. (A14) Modernization of Molybdenum Flotation: A Case Study with Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper**  
Cory Smith and Cameron Strauss, Rio Tinto, USA; David Hatton and Tuhin Banerjee, Woodgrove Technologies, Canada
- 4. (A23) Predicting Silica Grade in Iron Ore Flotation**  
Altieres Frade, Vale, Brazil; Kerollan Ramos, Vale Institute of Technology, Brazil and Tomás Pinto, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil
- 5. (A60) Preliminary Results of a Specific Energy Model for AG/SAG Mills using the Geopyörä Index**  
Leonardo Lara and Marcos Bueno, Geopyörä, Finland and Markku Ohenoja, Environmental and Chemical Engineering Department, University of Oulu, Finland

6. **(A63) Online NIR Mineralogy as Digital Infrastructure for Copper Flotation**  
Marcelo Rocha, BHP Invent, Chile; Christian Potocan and Jonathan Dutton, SpectraFlow Analytics, Switzerland and South Africa
7. **(A73) Online Rheology as an Operational Indicator of Mineralogical Variability in Copper Flotation**  
Rodrigo Balboa, Vicente García, José Grandi, Arturo Rock and Miguel Parra-Mariso, Konatec, Chile; Leopoldo Gutiérrez and Walter Díaz, Universidad de Concepción, Chile
8. **(A86) Bottleneck Analysis in an Ore Crushing, Conveying, and Reclaiming Plant using Dynamic Simulation**  
Pilar Cisterna and Roberto Hernández, Pares & Alvarez, Chile
9. **(A87) Thickener Audits: Interaction Between Clay Mineralogy, Rheology, and Flocculation in Copper Concentrate Thickening**  
Andrei Chaura, David Romo and Catalina Gómez, Paterson and Cooke, Chile
10. **(A88) Codelco's Integrated Ore Variability Simulation for Improved FEL-2**  
Jair Alarcón and Paulo López, Orica Argentina, Australia and Chile; Karina Bustos, Rodrigo Cortés and Nicolás Sepúlveda, WSP, Chile; Pablo Durán and Franklin Cortés, Vice Presidency of Projects, Codelco, Chile
11. **(A93) Real-Time Optimization of the Rougher Flotation Circuit at Collahuasi: Validation Results and Copper Recovery Improvements**  
Marcelo Rodríguez and Sebastián Villareal, Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi, Chile; Sebastián Samur and Cristian González, IntelliSense.io, Chile
12. **(A97) Power-Based Speed Control in Ball Mills to Reduce Energy Consumption and Improve Efficiency**  
Ana Luisa Magalhães, Bruno Vieira Sousa, Vitor Teixeira, Thiago Santos, Kesley Ribeiro, Francieli Giesi and Débora Chaves, Vale Base Metals, Brazil
13. **(A99) The Importance of an Early Assessment of Temporary Facilities in a Brownfield Project**  
Juan Schwarze, Arcadis, Chile
14. **(A100) A Study on the Effects of Grates' Openings Radial Position on the Efficiency of an AG Mill using DEM-SPH Coupled Simulations**  
Vasile Murariu, Håkan Ståhlbröst and Jenny Åkerström, Metso, USA and Sweden
15. **(A104) Impact Generation in SAG Mills: Diagnosis, Operational Control, and Optimization using Digital Tools**  
César Moscoso, ME Elecmetal, Chile and Alvaro Rendón, ECN Automation, Mexico
16. **(A109) Evaluation of Innovations and Optimizations in Concentrator Plants Using Statistical Causal**  
Fernanda Contreras, Pablo Castañeda, Pamela Mora and Jaime Díaz, Empírica Consultores, Chile
17. **(A117) Stochastic Dynamic Simulation and RAM Analysis in a Crushing-Grinding Circuit**  
Gabriel Illanes, Constanza Labra and Javier Rodríguez, Syntec Ingeniería, Chile
18. **(A118) Unlocking Hidden Capacity in an SABC Grinding Circuit: The Sossego Case Study**  
Gabrielle Sorte, George Aragão and Carolina Souza, Vale Base Metals, Brazil
19. **(A122) From Ore Tracking to Feasible Operating Targets: A COP Framework**  
Felipe Contreras, CleverMet, Chile
20. **(A123) Conditioning the Historian Industrial Data for Adaptive Model Predictive Control in High-Rate Thickeners**  
Camilo Mejías, Hibring, Chile; Javier Sierra and Scott O'Brien, McLanahan Corporation, Chile and USA; Catalina Becerra, Universidad de Concepción, Chile

## (PROCEMIN) Comminution: Crushing, SAG, HPGR, Ball and Ultrafine Grinding

(06 articles)

- (A05) Dry Grinding with Vertical Roller Mills: Mill Design and Plant Layout**  
Caroline Woywadt and André Cruz, Gebr. Pfeiffer, Germany and Brazil
- (A10) Assessing Gold Leaching Variability in HPGR-Processed Ores Using Energy-Matched Piston Press Tests**  
Jaidar Saud, Bern Klein and Rafael Felipe, Norman B. Keevil Institute of Mining Engineering, The University of British Columbia, Canada
- (A74) Beyond SABC: Alternative Comminution Circuits Challenging the Traditional SABC Flowsheet**  
Juan Becker, Catalina Henríquez and Sergio Lagos, Ausenco, Chile
- (A111) Variable Speed on Ball Mills: More than just a-nice-to-have Feature?**  
Maarten van de Vijfeijken, ABB, Switzerland and Mark Sherman, Fluor, Canada
- (A116) Best Laid Plans: Key Drivers Affecting the Ramp-Up of Comminution Circuits**  
Rajiv Chandramohan, Campbell Haines and Greg Lane, Ausenco, Canada and Australia
- (A125) Performance Evaluation of Forged Grinding Media: Industrial Validation for Strategic Supplier Qualification**  
Paulo Cirilo, Samarco, Brazil; Nemer Saib and Javier Zela, ME Elecmetal, Brazil and Peru

## (PROCEMIN) Flotation: Fundamentals, Reagents, and Industrial Applications

(17 articles)

- (A09) Optimization of Copper Recovery in Smelter Slags: An Experimental Analysis of Flotation at Chuquicamata**  
Pablo Rojas, César Briceño and Eduardo Garrido, Chuquicamata Division, Codelco, Chile
- (A17) Industrial Evaluation of a Mixed Dithiophosphate-Thioamide Collector as a Single Collector in Rougher Flotation**  
Héctor Piña, Yarielba Serrano and Felipe Varela, Compañía Minera San Geronimo, Chile
- (A30) Methodology for Reagent Selection in Rougher Flotation of a High-Pyrite Copper Porphyry**  
Noelia Stuardo, Alex Rey and Cristian Garrido, Fluor, Chile
- (A46) Collector Blend Strategies for Chalcopyrite-Pyrite Flotation Selectivity at Natural pH**  
Natalie Shackleton, Vratislav Malysiak, Tyler Mabunda and Shani Engelbrecht, AECI Mining Chemicals, South Africa
- (A50) Synergistic Collector Interactions for Enhanced Ag–Pb Sulfide Flotation from a Polymetallic Ore**  
Luis Contreras-Pimentel, Compañía Minera Saucito, Fresnillo PLC, Mexico; Saul Ortiz-Landeros and Jaime Bravo-Valdivia, Fresnillo PLC, Mexico; María Salazar-Hernández and Enrique Elorza-Rodríguez, Departamento de Ingeniería en Minas, Metalurgia y Geología, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico
- (A55) Partial Replacement of NaHS with AERO® NR-7361 in Mo Selective Flotation: Plant Trial Results**  
Santiago Honores, Rodrigo Pinto, Diego Barriga, José Quinteros and Luis Salinas, Chuquicamata Division, Codelco, Chile and Claudia Golarte, Syensqo, Chile
- (A57) Oil Content of MoS<sub>2</sub> Concentrates: New Interpretations and Implications for Mo Collector Design**  
Mitchell Lancaster, Syensqo, USA



8. **(A62) Concorde Cell Scale Up Study at Kevitsa Mine**  
Berivan Tunc, Toni Mattsson, Joshua Sovechless and Alejandro Yáñez, Metso, Finland and Canada; Markku Kasala, Heikki Kela and Benjamin Musuku, Kevitsa, Boliden, Finland
9. **(A66) Predicting Copper Fluidized Bed Flotation Using First-Principles and Historical Data Models**  
Ronney Rodrigues Silva, Jose Concha, Rodrigo Cretier and Eric Wasmund, Eriez, USA
10. **(A76) Effective Particle Size Control in Copper Concentration Re grinding: Real-Time Measurement with Imaging Technology and Neural Networks**  
Renan Sousa, Rafael Oliveira, Ricardo Nunes and Igor Carneiro, Vale Base Metals, Brazil; Vitor Braz, SOPAT GmbH (AMS), The Netherlands and Sebastian Maaß, SOPAT GmbH, Germany
11. **(A85) Evaluation of the Depressant Effect of Cationic Nanoparticles on the Flotation of Mo, Cu and Fe**  
Camila Rodríguez, Romina Murga and Lina Uribe, University of Talca, Chile; Leopoldo Gutiérrez, Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Water Research Center of Agriculture and Mining, University of Concepcion, Chile
12. **(A98) Comparative Assessment of Gas Dispersion in Industrial Flotation Technologies**  
Luis Vinnett and Juan Yianatos, Dept. of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Chile; Francisca San Martín, Dept. of Mining, Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Chile; Ricardo Ñanculef, Dept. of Computer Science, Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Chile; Duong Hoang, Helmholtz Institute Freiberg for Resource Technology, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany and Maelgwyn Mineral Services, United Kingdom; Ahmad Hassanzadeh, Maelgwyn Mineral Services, United Kingdom
13. **(A101) Effect of Mechanically Degraded PAM on Chalcopyrite Flotation: From Model Systems to Plant Ore**  
Felipe Arcos, Dept. of Metallurgical Engineering, Universidad de Concepción and Dept. of Mining Engineering, Universidad de Talca, Chile; Pablo Chacón, Dept. of Metallurgical Engineering, Universidad de Concepción, Chile; Lina Uribe, Dept. of Mining Engineering, Universidad de Talca and Water Research Center for Agriculture and Mining, Universidad de Concepción, Chile; Leopoldo Gutiérrez, Dept. of Metallurgical Engineering, Universidad de Concepción and Water Research Center for Agriculture and Mining, Universidad de Concepción, Chile
14. **(A102) A Novel Cu and Fe Sulfide depressant as a Safe and Efficient Alternative of NaSH in Cu-Mo Separation**  
Carmina Quintanar, Claudia Golarte and Julio Zapata, Syensqo, Chile
15. **(A112) Industrial Implementation and Operational Validation of Pressure-Based Monitoring of Superficial Gas Velocity and Gas Hold-Up in Rougher Flotation Cells**  
Jorge Sarzosa and Leopoldo Gutiérrez, University of Concepción, Chile; Francisco Melo, Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi, Chile and Sergio Lagos, PSINet, Chile
16. **(A120) BIOFLOT®: Sustainable Biopolymeric Frother to Improve Selectivity in Flotation**  
Sebastián Vergara, Dept. of Metallurgical Engineering, University of Santiago de Chile and Rodrigo Urtubia, EnviroTec Environment and Technologies, Chile
17. **(A124) Design and Evaluation of Frother Mixtures as Alternatives to MIBC for Cu-Mo Flotation Using Response Surface Methodology RSM**  
Cristian Saavedra, Patricio Zarate, Michael Mallea and Wagner Silva, Clariant, Chile and USA

## (PROCEMIN) Processing of Precious Metals, Industrial Minerals, and Ferrous Minerals

(03 articles)

1. **(A06) Gold Grade Measurement in Conveyed Ores using Geoscan Gold**  
Henry Kurth and Claudio Ramon, Scantech International, Australia

- (A40) Optimizing Direct Leaching of Refractory Gold Through Mineralogical Insights and Process Adjustment**  
Juliana Freitas, Vagno Faustino and Gaspar Junior, Jaguar Mining, Brazil
- (A84) The Influence of Aluminum Minerals on the Metallurgy of Oxidized High-Sulphidation Epithermal Gold Projects**  
Steve Williams, Alex Miket and Nichola McKay, Blue Coast Research, Canada

## (PROCEMIN) Mineral Economics, Tailings Reprocessing, and Materials Recycling (04 articles)

- (A39) State of the Art in Recovery of Encapsulated Cobalt from Pyrite and Copper Sulfide Tailings**  
Jorge Ipinza, Millaray Hernández, Camilo Araos, Patricia Fernández and Waldo Aracena, Centro de investigación en minería sustentable, CIMS-JRI, Chile
- (A45) Can Substitutes Supply the Looming Global Copper Shortages?**  
Martin Lynch and Rick Valenta, Sustainable Minerals Institute, University of Queensland, Australia
- (A70) Synthesis of Zirconia from Tailings of Alluvial Gold Mining in the Bajo Cauca Region of Colombia**  
Carlos Quesada, Gustavo Neira and Hugo Estupiñan, Department of Materials and Minerals, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- (A79) Towards the Implementation of Third-Generation Advanced Steels in Semi-Autogenous Grinding Media**  
Dilan Muñoz and Felipe Castro, Dept. of Metallurgy, University of Santiago de Chile; Daniel Jordán, Alxar Minería, Chile; Patricio Méndez, Dept. of Chemical and Materials Engineering, University of Alberta, Canada; Leo Kestens, Dept. of Electromechanical, Systems and Metal Engineering, Ghent University, Belgium and Dept. of Mechanical, Maritime and Materials Engineering, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

## (PROCEMIN) Plant Operation and Management (02 article)

- (A35) Real-Time Detection and Categorization of Pressure Spikes in SAG Milling via Advanced Analytics**  
Juan Pablo Bastías and Francisca Hurtado, Laguna Seca, Minera Escondida, BHP, Chile; Katherine Bustos, Rafael Berrios, Nicolás Grágeda, José Rojas, Daniel Baquedano and Nicolás Neira, Honeywell, Chile
- (A114) Business Alternatives in Small-Scale Mining: Vertical Integration or Direct Sales?**  
Vicente Cancino, Felipe Muñoz and Reinaldo Salazar, National Mining Society, Sonami, Chile

## (PROCEMIN) Advanced Process Control and Expert Systems (06 articles)

- (A04) Smart Eyes in the Slurry Real-Time Particle Sizing with AI-Powered Inline Microscopy**  
Vitor Braz, SOPAT GmbH (AMS), The Netherlands; Sebastian Maaß, SOPAT GmbH, Germany and Jose Benedito Roberto, Vale, Brazil
- (A36) Scenario Detection and Coordination for Copper Flotation Circuits**  
Nicolás Grágeda, Nicolás Neira, Daniel Baquedano, José Rojas and Francisco Arenas, Honeywell, Chile; Juan Pablo Bastías, Laguna Seca, Minera Escondida, BHP, Chile
- (A78) AI-Driven Operational Optimization to Maximize Fine Copper Recovery in a Concentrator Plant**  
Jorge Infantes, Yanderier Rivera and Luis Chacon, Marcobre, Peru

4. **(A90) Data-Driven Advanced Process Control for Phosphate Thickening: A Robust, Real-Time APC System**  
Sushil Kumar Dubey, Bipin Kumar Angadi, Velan Kumar and Rajiv Krishnamurthy, Takraf India Private, India
5. **(A91) Expert Optimizer: Advanced Process Control Expert System at Salobo III**  
Bruno Vieira, Ana Magalhães, Jailton Araujo and Laura Torres, Vale Base Metals, Brazil
6. **(A103) PI Vision Digital Shadow for Monitoring Iron Ore Homogenization Stockpiles**  
Maria Inêz Oliveira, Vale and Department of Mining Engineering, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil; Igor Silva, Radix Engineering and Software, Brazil; Rafael Freitas, Vale, Brazil and Ana Araújo, EY, Brazil

## (PROCEMIN) Classification, Screening, and Mineral Sorting

(01 article)

1. **(A64) Quantifying the Impact of Hydrocyclone Operating Patterns on Net Metal Production**  
Rodrigo Bruna, Alejandro Ramos, Robert Maron and Alejandro Jaque, CIDRA Minerals Processing, Chile and USA

## (PROCEMIN) Expansions and New Projects

(02 articles)

1. **(A48) Process Design at Scale: Flotation Selectivity and Ore Competence Constraints at the Warintza Cu-Mo Concentrator**  
Harold Lopez and Greg Lane, Ausenco Services, Australia; Daniel Diaz del Olmo, Ausenco, Peru; Jesus Rodriguez and Carolina Malca, Lowell Copper, Solaris Resource, Peru
2. **(A89) Mine Start-Up Execution: How Ramp-Up Determines Whether CEOs Create or Destroy Value**  
Nicolas Beauchamp and Ricardo Varas, BBA Consultants, Canada and Chile

## (PROCEMIN) Solid Liquid Separation

(01 article)

1. **(A75) Advances in Feed Well Technology and Implications for Thickener Sizing**  
Diego Rubio, Roytec Global, Chile; Peter Sampson, Roytec Global, United Kingdom and Alex Krassnokutski, Krassno Consulting, South Africa

## (GEOMET) Sampling and Sensors

(04 articles)

1. **(A02) In-Pit Sensing of Deleterious High Alumina Ores to Enable Selective Mining**  
Daniel Finfer and Janti Shawash, Anglo American, United Kingdom
2. **(A18) Continuous Elemental Analysis for Validation of Geometallurgical Models**  
Robin Sheehy, Héctor Mendoza and Jake Jones, Real Time Instruments, Australia and Chile
3. **(A24) Advancing Mineral Processing with PGNAA: Enhancing Efficiency, Quality, and Sustainability**  
Tom Strombotne, Claudio Piccino, Garry Noble and Kevin Gordon, Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA and Australia
4. **(A53) Impacts of Installing a Non-Representative Sampling System**  
Rubén Aravena, SCI-A, Chile and Antoni Magri, GIS Analytics, Chile

## (GEOMET) Testing and prediction of metallurgical parameters: Crushing, Grinding, Flotation, Concentration, Sedimentation, Filtration, and Environmental Performance

(04 articles)

1. **(A03) Robust Flowsheet Development with High-Confidence Flotation Testing**  
Norman Lotter, Flowsheets Metallurgical Consulting, Canada; Maxine Hoffman, Maximum Process Solutions, Canada; Neri Roux, SGS Lakefield, Canada and Phillip Mackey, P.J. Mackey Technology, Canada
2. **(A43) Evaluation of Error Propagation in Metallurgical Testing Programs and its Impact on Geometallurgical Modeling**  
Pablo Castañeda, Ricardo Miles, Javiera Quiroz and Jaime Diaz, Empírica, Chile
3. **(A54) Updating the Bond Work Index Database to Support the Design of the RT Sulfuros Fase II Concentrator**  
Alex Doll, SAG Milling, Canada; Franklin Cortés, Vice Presidency of Projects, Codelco, Chile; Ricardo Krefft and Claudio Seguy, Radomiro Tomic Division, Codelco, Chile; Rodrigo Cortés and Nicolás Sepúlveda, WSP, Chile
4. **(A110) Residence Time Distribution for the Performance Evaluation of Flotation Cells**  
Francisco Diaz and Juan Carlos Salas, Trazado Nuclear e Ingeniería, Chile

## (GEOMET) Geometallurgical Modeling

(12 articles)

1. **(A08) Geometallurgy Models: Simplicity Wins Over Complexity – Back to Basics**  
Regina Baumgartner, Linda Duncan and Keith Merriam, Teck Resources, Canada
2. **(A16) Development of a Geometallurgical Algorithm for Rougher Recovery in a Copper Concentrator Plant**  
Adriela Osses, Alex Rey and Cristian Garrido, Fluor, Chile
3. **(A20) Knowledge-Guided Early-Stage Geomet Modelling: ML and Multivariate Recovery Simulation**  
Rob Downard, Ryan Barnett and John Manchuk, GeologicAI, Australia and Canada
4. **(A28) Geometallurgical Recovery Estimation from Liberation Grade**  
Trinidad Salas, Alex Rey and Cristian Garrido, Fluor, Chile
5. **(A29) Recovering Value from Rougher Tailings: Predictive Modeling of Coarse Particle Flotation**  
Catalina Lobos-Zúñiga, Catalina Martínez-Barrueto and Mauricio Romero, Empírica Consultores, Chile
6. **(A32) Industrial Reagent Testing at the Sossego Plant: The Use of Quicklime and Milk of Lime**  
André Menezes, Douglas Rocha, Elaine Lima, Manassés Aguiar, Maria Beatriz Silva, Mário Freitas, Jorge Arce and Stephanie Sá, Vale Base Metals, Brazil
7. **(A37) Small Data: Unlocking Deep-Learning for Geometallurgy Through Two-Stage Training**  
Javier Merrill-Cifuentes and Alex Maritati, IMDEX, Australia
8. **(A38) Integrated Methodology for the Development of SWIR Chemometric Models Applied to Geometallurgy**  
Francisca Gómez, Débora Sugamiele, Javiera Fernández, Esteban Leiva and Efraín Cárdenas, Teck Resources, Chile
9. **(A44) Adherence Assessment of a Geometallurgical Model Based on Plant Operational Results**  
Mônica Mendes, Fabiana Teixeira, Julio Ferreira, Pauliney Rocha, Matheus Feitosa, Roberta Ferreira and Diana Rodrigues, Vale, Brazil
10. **(A71) Mineralogical Data Optimization and Machine Learning Prediction of Cu Recovery in Chloride Leaching**  
Fernando Stocker, Universidad del Desarrollo and SRK Consulting, Chile and Joled Nur, SRK Consulting, Chile

## 11. (A115) Deep Learning for Long-Term Spatial Estimation of Clay Minerals in a Large-Scale Copper Mine

Pablo Vega, Ricardo Kreft and Julian Ravanal, Radomiro Tomic Division, Codelco, Chile; Valentina Elgueta, Cesar Briceño, Carlos Barrio and Javier Inostroza, Chuquicamata Division, Codelco, Chile; Tomás Rodríguez, Jacqueline Harris, Pablo Soto and Maximiliano Contreras, Mineral Forecast, Chile

## 12. (A127) Phenomenological Geometallurgical Plan for Capstone Copper Assets in Chile

Brandon Akestrom, Luis Lazo, Emily Jaques and Leonardo Parraguez, Capstone Copper, Australia and Chile

### (GEOMET) Geometallurgical Applications in Production Planning (05 articles)

#### 1. (A11) Geometallurgical Mapping of Deleterious Elements at the Salobo Mine

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