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Represented Countries (10): Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Germany, Panama, Peru, The Netherlands, United Kingdom and USA.

(PROCEMIN) New Mineral Processing Technologies

(03 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
- (A26) From Texture to Recovery: Evaluating the Role of Compact Hematite in Iron Losses to Tailings**
Neymayer Lima, Laura Andrade and Pedro Porto Cavalcanti, Vale, Brazil

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

(04 articles)

- (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
- (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
- (A14) Modernization of Molybdenum Flotation: A Case Study with Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper**
David Hatton, Woodgrove Technologies, Canada
- (A23) Predicting Silica Grade in Iron Ore Flotation**
Altieres Frade, Vale, Brazil; Kerollan Ramos, Vale Institute of Technology, Brazil and Thomás Pinto, Universidade Federal of Minas Gerais, Brazil

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

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- (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

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

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1. **(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
2. **(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
3. **(A30) Methodology for Selecting Reagents in the Rougher Flotation of a Copper Porphyry Deposit with a High Pyrite Content**
Noelia Stuardo, Alex Rey and Cristian Garrido, Fluor, Chile

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

(01 article)

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

(PROCEMIN) Mineral Economics, Tailings Reprocessing, and Materials Recycling

(01 article)

1. **(A39) Current State of the Art in the Recovery of Cobalt Encapsulated in Pyrite and Copper Sulfides from Scavenger Tailing**
Jorge Ipinza, Millaray Hernández, Camilo Araos, Patricia Fernández and Waldo Aracena
Centro de investigación en minería sustentable, CIMS-JRI, Chile

(PROCEMIN) Advanced Process Control and Expert Systems

(03 articles)

1. **(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
2. **(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
3. **(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

(GEOMET) Sampling and Sensors

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1. **(A02) In-Pit Sensing of Deleterious High Alumina Ores to Enable Selective Mining**
Daniel Finfer and Janti Shawash, Anglo American, United Kingdom

- (A18) Continuous Elemental Analysis for Validation of Geometallurgical Models**
Robin Sheehy, Héctor Mendoza and Jake Jones, Real Time Instruments, Australia and Chile
- (A24) Advancing Mineral Processing with PGNA: Enhancing Efficiency, Quality, and Sustainability**
Tom Strombotne, Claudio Piccino, Garry Noble and Kevin Gordon, Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA and Australia

(GEOMET) Testing and prediction of metallurgical parameters: Crushing, Grinding, Flotation, Concentration, Sedimentation, Filtration, and Environmental Performance (01 article)

- (A03) Robust Flowsheet Development with High-Confidence Flotation Testing**
Norman Lotter, Flowsheets Metallurgical Consulting, Canada; M.C. Hoffman, Maximum Process Solutions, Canada; Neri Roux, SGS Lakefield, Canada and Phillip Mackey, P.J. Mackey Technology, Canada

(GEOMET) Geometallurgical Modeling (08 articles)

- (A08) Geometallurgy Models: Simplicity Wins Over Complexity – Back to Basics**
Regina Baumgartner, Linda Duncan and Keith Merriam, Teck Resources, Canada
- (A16) Development of a Geometallurgical Algorithm for Rougher Recovery in a Copper Concentrator Plant**
Adriela Osses, Alex Rey and Cristian Garrido, Fluor, Chile
- (A20) Knowledge-Guided Early-Stage Geomet Modelling: ML and Multivariate Recovery Simulation**
Rob Downard, Ryan Barnett and John Manchuk, GeologicAI, Australia and Canada
- (A28) Geometallurgical Recovery Estimation from Liberation Grade**
Trinidad Salas, Alex Rey and Cristian Garrido, Fluor, Chile
- (A29) Recovering Value from Rougher Tailings: Predictive Modeling of Coarse Particle Flotation**
Catalina Lobos-Zúñiga, Catalina Martínez-Barrueto and Mauricio Romero, Empírica Consultores, Chile
- (A32) Industrial Reagent Testing at the Sossego Plant: MK-400 (Liquid Lime)**
André Menezes, Douglas Rocha, Elaine Lima, Manassés Aguiar, Maria Beatriz Silva, Mário Freitas, Jorge Arce and Stephanie Sá, Vale Base Metals, Brazil
- (A37) Small Data: Unlocking Deep-Learning for Geometallurgy Through Two-Stage Training**
Javier Merrill-Cifuentes and Alex Maritati, IMDEX, Australia
- (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

(GEOMET) Geometallurgical Applications in Production Planning (03 articles)

- (A11) Geometallurgical Mapping of Deleterious Elements at the Salobo Mine**
Ricardo Nunes Melo, Giseli Ramos and Igor Carneiro, Vale Base Metals, Brazil and Fernanda Gontijo, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Mining Engineering Department, Brazil

- (A22) Impact of Over-Extraction Beyond Economic Height on Metallurgical Recovery and the Development of a Geometallurgical Risk Index at the Chuquicamata Underground Mine**
Paula Peñaloza and Claudio Cordova, Chuquicamata Division, Codelco, Chile
- (A33) Geometallurgical Blending of Chuquicamata and Radomiro Tomic Ores for Concentrator Optimization**
César Briceño, Pablo Rojas and Eduardo Garrido, Chuquicamata Division, Codelco, Chile

(GEOMET) Metallurgical Balancing and Reconciliation

(03 articles)

- (A12) Finding the Right Balance: The Influence of Measurement Quality and Mass Balance Methodology in Metallurgical Accounting**
Diana Felipe, JKTech, Australia
- (A19) Sampling System Uncertainty and Its Impact on Metallurgical and Economic Performance**
Rocío Paineo, Maria Piffardi and Lilian Zavala, Chuquicamata División, Codelco, Chile
- (A21) Geometallurgical Integration Applied to Copper Beneficiation at the Salobo Complex**
Fabio Galvão, Priscila Bueno, Rosiane Aquino, Filipe Barros, Sebastião Adelino and Layane Nascimento, Vale Base Metals, Brazil

(GEOMET) Case Studies and Industrial Practices

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- (A31) Geometallurgical Assessment of Bacaba Ore: A Case Study at Sossego Mine**
André Menezes, Douglas Rocha, Elaine Lima, Manassés Aguiar, Maria Beatriz Silva, Mário Freitas and Jorge Arce, Vale Base Metals, Brazil
- (A34) Mine-to-Plant Optimization through Operational Strategies under Extremely Hard Rock Conditions**
Jorge Cárdenas, José Salvador and Juan Lazarte, Enaex, Peru

(GEOMET) New Technologies and Methodologies for Geometallurgical Model Development

(02 articles)

- (A15) Defining Geometallurgical domains with PCA and K-Means and Optimizing Sampling Intensity per Domain using Monte Carlo Simulations**
Laura Andrade, Tiago Caixeta, Carolina de Souza, Neymayer Lima and Pedro Porto Cavalcanti, Vale, Brazil
- (A27) Hyperspectral and XRF Core Scanning to Resolve Copper Texture for Geomet Applications**
John Manchuk and Rob Donard, GeologicAI, Canada



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