



Smart Mining System with Crystal Classification of Ores and Industrial Management

Mohamed Rizwan, Kalaiselvi K, Yashu Youwraj

^{1,3} Final Year, Department of Networking and communications, SRM institute of science and technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai, India.

² Faculty of Engineering and Technology. Department of Networking and communications, SRM institute of science and technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai, India.
mk2912@srmist.edu.in, mkkalai1981@gmail.com. y3512@srmist.edu.in

Abstract

Mineral exploration is vital for ensuring a reliable source of raw materials that are necessary for contemporary living and the shift towards environmentally friendly technologies. The mining process entails costly procedures aimed at detecting regions with inherent mineral concentrations in the Earth's crust. Combining artificial intelligence and remote sensing techniques has the capacity to greatly decrease the expenses linked to these operations. Here, it presents a strong and intelligent model for mineral exploration that is specifically designed to identify possible areas to extract the desired composition of mineral. Our approach incorporates cutting-edge developments in artificial intelligence and remote sensing, and introduce a sophisticated deep-learning process that utilises a random forest algorithm to examine the dataset. The main goal is the find out the type of ores to be extracted from the given minerals. This technique has a wider scope than just identifying things. It can also be used to find the type of soil to extract the ores. This versatile method is not restricted to single ores and can be utilized for different ore deposit models and dataset types. The incorporation of deep learning into the analysis of ores data is a groundbreaking progress in the domain of mineral exploration. It can improve the efficiency, precision, and cost-effectiveness of identifying areas with abundant minerals, making a significant contribution to the sustainable acquisition of raw materials and the worldwide shift towards environmental.

Keywords: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Privacy, Data Security, random forest, Mining System.

1 Introduction

The mining sector plays a crucial role in balancing technological advancements and environmental responsibility by promoting sustainable resource utilization and optimising industrial processes. The conventional models of mining are undergoing changes, motivated by the need to optimise productivity, minimise ecological consequences, and establish an accountable supply chain for crucial raw materials. The incorporation of advanced technologies, specifically artificial intelligence and data analytics, has led to the emergence of the Smart Mining System concept. Mining paper explores the design and execution of an advanced mining system that goes beyond traditional mining methods. Our focus goes beyond simple resource extraction and includes a comprehensive approach that incorporates Crystal Classification of Ores and advanced Industrial Management techniques. This system aims to revolutionise the mining industry by utilising cutting-edge technologies. It will address significant challenges and contribute to a more sustainable and intelligent mining sector. The primary goal of the Smart Mining System with Crystal Classification of Ores and Industrial Management is to improve the effectiveness, durability, and output of mining activities. Create a sophisticated crystal classification system that incorporates cutting-edge technologies, such as machine learning, to precisely and reliably identify and categorise mineral ores. The system must possess the ability to effectively manage a wide range of ore compositions and geological variations. Smart mining is crucial for life and valuable for future forecasting. Next, identify the practical application and the specific range of the project.

Classification of ores based on crystal structure: Efficient extraction processes rely on the crucial identification and classification of minerals present in ores. The Smart Mining System have developed and utilises sophisticated crystal classification algorithms, frequently driven by machine learning, to accurately analyse and classify different types of ores. Not only improves the efficiency of extracting resources but also enables the optimal utilization of resources.

The Smart Mining System incorporates advanced Industrial Management techniques in addition to resource extraction. This entails the continuous monitoring of operations, analysis of data, and optimisation of processes to make mining operations more efficient. Effective industrial management facilitates the smooth integration of different elements within the mining ecosystem, resulting in enhanced efficiency and decreased operational expenses.

2 Literature Survey

Laura Maydagá and Massimiliano Zattin introduced a technique in reference [1]. The study focuses on understanding the tectonic and geological processes in the Altar region of the Central Andes, particularly the Main Cordillera of San Juan, Argentina. By employing apatite (U–Th)/He thermochronology and Re–Os dating techniques, the authors aim to elucidate the timing and rates of exhumation in the region. They also investigate the implications of rapid exhumation on the formation of porphyry Cu (Au) deposits and the broader regional tectonic framework. The research likely contributes to the understanding of ore formation mechanisms in this area and provides insights into the geological history of the Central Andes.

Paper authored by Danfeng Hong and Lianru Gao [2]. It explores the application of graph convolutional networks (GCNs) for hyperspectral image classification. Hyperspectral imagery contains rich spectral

information, and traditional methods often struggle to effectively utilize this data. GCNs offer a novel approach by leveraging the spatial and spectral relationships inherent in hyperspectral images through graph-based representations. The authors likely investigate the performance of GCNs compared to traditional methods and possibly propose improvements or novel architectures tailored for hyperspectral image classification tasks. The study contributes to advancing machine learning techniques in remote sensing applications.

The research focuses on mineral prospectivity mapping of porphyry [3] copper deposits in the Duolong Ore District, Tibet, using remote sensing imagery and geochemical data. Porphyry copper deposits are economically significant, and efficient exploration methods are crucial for their identification. By integrating remote sensing data and geochemical information, the study aims to delineate areas with high potential for hosting porphyry copper mineralization. The findings likely offer valuable insights for mineral exploration in the region and may propose methodologies for similar studies in other geological settings.

The author utilised in [4] the paper presents 3DeepM, an ad hoc architecture based on deep learning methods for multispectral image classification. Multispectral imagery provides valuable information across different spectral bands, but effectively harnessing this data for classification tasks remains challenging. The authors likely propose 3DeepM as a tailored deep learning architecture designed to handle multispectral imagery efficiently. The study likely includes evaluations of the proposed method against existing approaches, showcasing its efficacy in various classification scenarios. The research contributes to advancing deep learning methodologies for remote sensing applications, particularly in multispectral image analysis.

The author in reference [5] the study explores the application of multimodal deep learning techniques for remote sensing image classification. Remote sensing data often comprise diverse modalities, including spectral, spatial, and temporal information. Traditional methods may struggle to effectively utilize this multimodal data for classification tasks. The authors likely propose a deep learning framework capable of integrating and exploiting diverse data modalities for improved classification accuracy. The research likely demonstrates the advantages of multimodal deep learning approaches through comparative evaluations and case studies. The study contributes to advancing machine learning techniques for remote sensing applications by leveraging the complementary nature of different data modalities.

Simon R and Tapster Catia Costa introduced a system in [6]. This paper investigates the role of crystal mush dykes as conduits for mineralizing fluids in the Yerington porphyry copper district, Nevada. Porphyry copper deposits are associated with complex geological processes involving the interaction of magmatic fluids with surrounding rocks. Crystal mush dykes represent a specific geological feature that may facilitate the migration of mineralising fluids and influence ore deposition. The authors likely conduct field observations, geochemical analyses, and numerical modelling to elucidate the mechanisms by which crystal mush dykes contribute to the formation of porphyry copper deposits in the Yerington district. The research likely provides insights into the geological controls on ore formation processes and contributes to understanding the broader geological context of porphyry copper mineralization [7-20].

3 Methodology

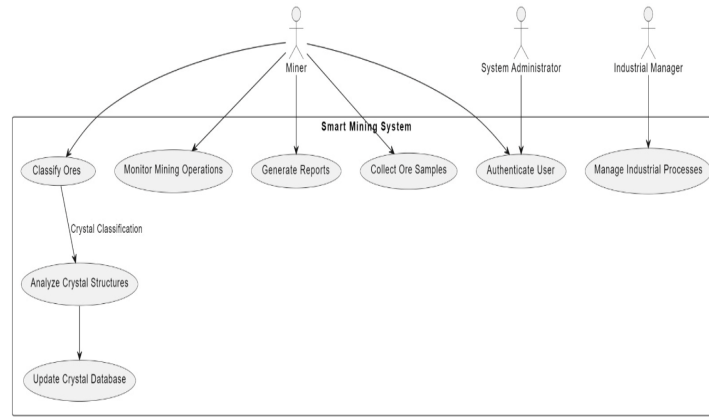


Figure 3.1: Use case Diagram

Data collection: Gather the mineral crystals in the inventory. The management administers the survey in both the current and previous datasets. We utilise the survey of the collection dataset in the input dataset. Datasets about the information regarding ores are gathered from Kaggle and used in the ML model. **Data pre-processing:** We gather a dataset containing information about ores, with the mining set categorised as either good or bad. It then rectifies the input dataset of the project. Informing you about the dataset pre-processing. We check for non-null values and then make a data frame for the ml model. Feature extraction involves collecting a dataset and its characteristics. We are extracting the size and shape and important column of the dataset shown in the Figure 3.1.

We gather the input dataset and split it into the test and train datasets for modelling. The dataset can then be trained after pre-processing. The trained dataset can be used to make the management system. We can then accurately predict the quantity of crystal ores in the future.

In an ores prediction project, Random Forest is often more suitable than Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) due to several key factors. Firstly, geological data relevant to ores prediction typically consists of structured features such as mineral composition, geological formations, and geochemical attributes. Random Forest's ability to handle structured/tabular data makes it well-suited for capturing complex relationships and patterns inherent in such datasets. Unlike CNNs, which are primarily designed for image-related tasks, Random Forest doesn't require data to be formatted as images, thereby eliminating the need for additional pre-processing steps to convert geological data into a suitable format for CNNs.

Furthermore, Random Forest offers several advantages in terms of interpretability and model understanding. Each decision tree in the Random Forest ensemble provides insights into the importance of different features in predicting ore presence, allowing geologists and domain experts to interpret the model's predictions and gain valuable insights into the underlying geological processes. In contrast, CNNs often operate as "black box" models, making it challenging to understand how and why specific predictions are made, especially in complex geological contexts where interpretability is crucial.

Additionally, Random Forest models are robust and perform well even with relatively small to moderate-sized datasets, which are common in ores prediction projects. Training CNNs typically requires large amounts of labeled image data, which may not always be readily available in geological studies. Moreover, Random Forest is less sensitive to outliers and noise in the data, making it more resilient to potential irregularities or uncertainties in geological datasets. Overall, Random Forest presents a pragmatic and effective solution for ores prediction projects, offering interpretability, robust performance, and suitability for structured data analysis without the need for extensive pre-processing or large amounts of labelled data, which are common challenges in applying CNNs to geological datasets.

First we start our system then we start data collection from the already present dataset after that we start data pre-processing to check is there any non-null value available or not if not we will proceed further if it is present then we again do the data pre-processing to remove these data for better accuracy after that we will extract the features from the dataset and divide it into training dataset which is 80% of whole dataset and 20% of whole dataset for testing so that we get to know how accurate our program is working. Then we input the values of ores and mineral we want to know about once given random forest classifier starts working and looks into the trained dataset and using its algorithm to predict the ores present

4

System Architecture and Design

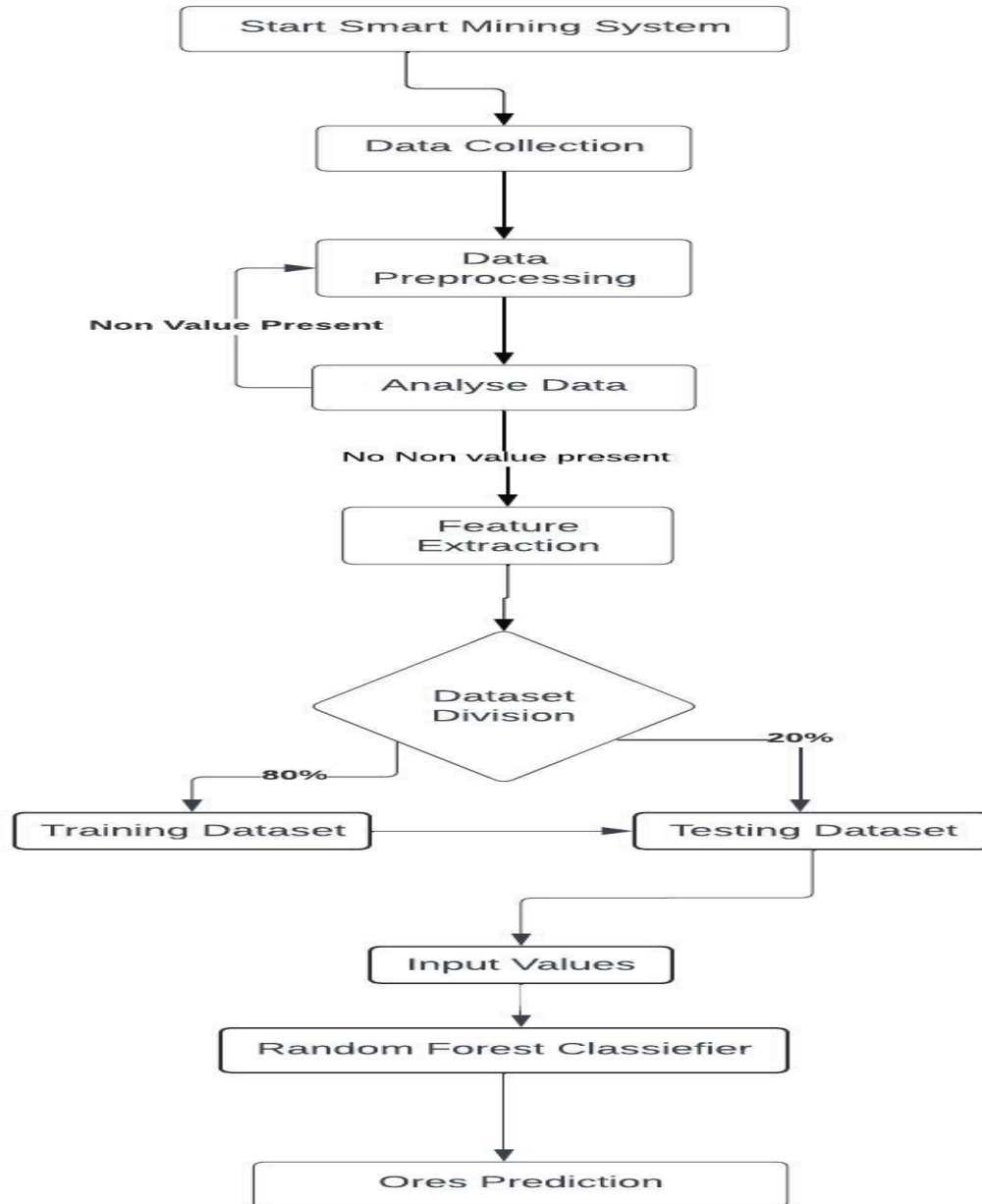


Figure 4.1: Architecture diagram

An architecture diagram for a smart mining system with crystal classification of ores and industrial management involves illustrating the key components and their interactions as shown in the Figure4.1. The Features can be extracted and extracted features can be trained and tested with random forest

classifier .After applying the input in random classifier predict the ores, Illustrate the flow of ore from the mining site to the Ore Processing Unit. Connect Ore Processing Unit to Crystal Classification Module: Show the flow of processed ore samples to the Crystal Classification Module for crystal analysis. Connect Crystal Classification Module to Industrial Management Server:

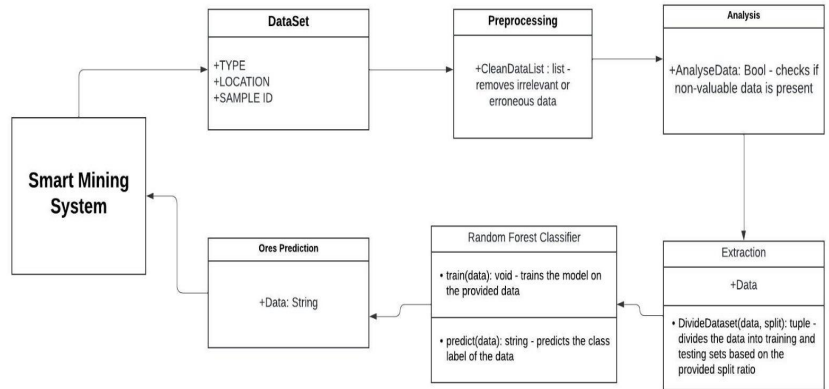


Figure.4.2: UML Diagram

Illustrate how the classified crystal data is transferred to the Industrial Management Server. Connect Industrial Management System to Industrial Management Server: Show the connection between the software system and the server for managing industrial processes as shown in the Figure4.2

5 Results and Discussion

We trained the model with different algorithm to find out the algorithm with the highest accuracy Random Forest algorithm often outperforms a single Decision Tree due to several key advantages. Firstly, while Decision Trees are prone to overfitting, Random Forest mitigates this issue by combining multiple decision trees trained on different subsets of the data. This ensemble approach helps to reduce variance and improve generalization, leading to more robust and reliable predictions as shown in the Figure 4.3

```

DecisionTrees's Accuracy is: 90.0
precision recall f1-score support
Anglesite 0.00 0.00 0.00 19
Anhydrite 1.00 1.00 1.00 26
Bauxite 1.00 1.00 1.00 22
Braunite 1.00 1.00 1.00 18
Carnalite 1.00 1.00 1.00 21
Chlorargyrite 1.00 1.00 1.00 24
Cinnabar 1.00 1.00 1.00 17
Dolomite 0.68 1.00 0.81 23
Fluorapatite 1.00 1.00 1.00 23
Galena 0.62 1.00 0.77 18
Gypsum 1.00 1.00 1.00 15
Hematite 1.00 1.00 1.00 29
Limestone 1.00 1.00 1.00 17
Mangnite 1.00 1.00 1.00 13
Rock salt 1.00 1.00 1.00 21
Saltpetre 0.00 0.00 0.00 14
Sylvanite 0.59 1.00 0.74 16
Zincite 1.00 0.62 0.77 16
alunite 0.91 1.00 0.95 21
feldspar 1.00 1.00 1.00 20
kaolin 0.74 0.93 0.83 28
siderite 1.00 0.84 0.91 19

accuracy 0.90 440
macro avg 0.84 0.88 0.85 440
weighted avg 0.86 0.90 0.87 440
    
```

Figure.4.3: Decision Tree Prediction

Random Forest often outperforms Gaussian Naive Bayes (GNB) in various contexts due to its ability to handle complex relationships and high-dimensional data more effectively shown in Figure 4.4.

```

Naive Bayes's Accuracy is: 0.990909090909091
precision recall f1-score support
Anglesite 1.00 1.00 1.00 19
Anhydrite 1.00 1.00 1.00 26
Bauxite 1.00 1.00 1.00 22
Braunite 1.00 1.00 1.00 18
Carnalite 1.00 1.00 1.00 21
Chlorargyrite 1.00 1.00 1.00 24
Cinnabar 1.00 1.00 1.00 17
Dolomite 1.00 1.00 1.00 23
Fluorapatite 1.00 1.00 1.00 23
Galena 1.00 1.00 1.00 18
Gypsum 1.00 1.00 1.00 15
Hematite 1.00 1.00 1.00 29
Limestone 1.00 1.00 1.00 17
Mangnite 1.00 1.00 1.00 13
Rock salt 1.00 1.00 1.00 21
Saltpetre 1.00 1.00 1.00 14
Sylvanite 1.00 1.00 1.00 16
Zincite 1.00 0.75 0.86 16
alunite 1.00 1.00 1.00 21
feldspar 1.00 1.00 1.00 20
kaolin 0.88 1.00 0.93 28
siderite 1.00 1.00 1.00 19

accuracy 0.99 440
macro avg 0.99 0.99 0.99 440
weighted avg 0.99 0.99 0.99 440
    
```

Figure.4.4: Naive Bayes Prediction

Random Forest often outperforms Logistic Regression in various scenarios due to its ability to capture complex nonlinear relationships and handle high-dimensional datasets more effectively. Unlike Logistic Regression shown in the Figure 4.5

```

Logistic Regression's Accuracy is: 0.9522727272727273
precision  recall  f1-score  support
Anglesite  0.84    0.84    0.84     19
Anhydrite  0.96    1.00    0.98     26
Bauxite    1.00    1.00    1.00     22
Braunite   1.00    1.00    1.00     18
Carnalite  0.90    0.86    0.88     21
Chlorargyrite 1.00  0.96    0.98     24
Cinnabar   1.00    1.00    1.00     17
Dolomite   0.88    1.00    0.94     23
Fluorapatite 1.00  1.00    1.00     23
Galena     1.00    1.00    1.00     18
Gypsum     1.00    1.00    1.00     15
Hematite   1.00    1.00    1.00     29
Limestone  1.00    1.00    1.00     17
Mangnite   1.00    1.00    1.00     13
Rock salt  1.00    1.00    1.00     21
Saltpetre  1.00    1.00    1.00     14
Sylvanite  0.86    0.75    0.80     16
Zincite    0.85    0.69    0.76     16
alunite    1.00    1.00    1.00     21
feldspar   0.86    0.90    0.88     20
kaolin     0.84    0.93    0.88     28
siderite   1.00    0.95    0.97     19

accuracy   0.95    0.95    0.95    440
macro avg  0.95    0.95    0.95    440
weighted avg 0.95    0.95    0.95    440
    
```

Figure.4.5: Logistic Regression Prediction

Random forest to handle complex relationships and high-dimensional data more effectively shown in Figure 4.6.

```

RF's Accuracy is: 0.990909090909091
precision  recall  f1-score  support
Anglesite  1.00    0.95    0.97     19
Anhydrite  1.00    1.00    1.00     26
Bauxite    1.00    1.00    1.00     22
Braunite   1.00    1.00    1.00     18
Carnalite  1.00    1.00    1.00     21
Chlorargyrite 1.00  1.00    1.00     24
Cinnabar   1.00    1.00    1.00     17
Dolomite   1.00    1.00    1.00     23
Fluorapatite 1.00  1.00    1.00     23
Galena     0.95    1.00    0.97     18
Gypsum     1.00    1.00    1.00     15
Hematite   1.00    1.00    1.00     29
Limestone  1.00    1.00    1.00     17
Mangnite   1.00    1.00    1.00     13
Rock salt  1.00    1.00    1.00     21
Saltpetre  1.00    1.00    1.00     14
Sylvanite  1.00    1.00    1.00     16
Zincite    1.00    0.81    0.90     16
alunite    1.00    1.00    1.00     21
feldspar   1.00    1.00    1.00     20
kaolin     0.90    1.00    0.95     28
siderite   1.00    1.00    1.00     19

accuracy   0.99    0.99    0.99    440
macro avg  0.99    0.99    0.99    440
weighted avg 0.99    0.99    0.99    440
    
```

Figure.4.6: Accuracy of Random forest:

Comparison of accuracy obtained between Decision Tree, GNB, SVM, Logistic Regression and Random forest. Thus Random forest algorithm to get high accuracy and prediction for our model shown in Figure 4.7

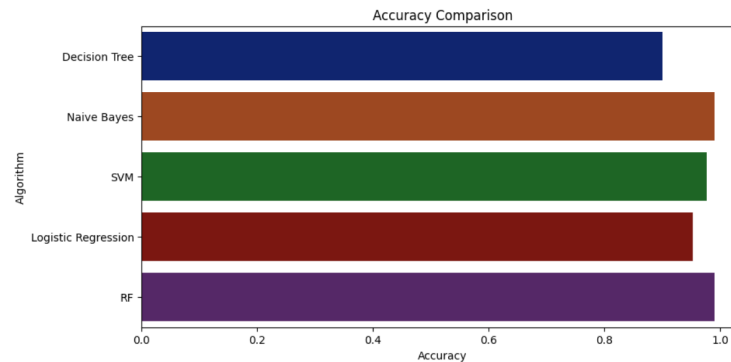


Figure.4.7: Accuracy of Proposed Model

5 Conclusion

Ultimately, introducing a smart mining system that includes crystal ore classification and industrial management provides a revolutionary alternative to conventional mining methods. This system improves the efficiency, safety, and sustainability of mining operations by utilizing advanced technologies like artificial intelligence, machine learning, and robotics.

The system utilises crystal classification of ores to accurately identify and sort valuable minerals, thereby optimizing resource extraction and minimising waste. This enhances mining companies' profitability and reduces environmental impact by decreasing the necessity for extensive excavation and processing. Industrial management functionalities are integrated to streamline operations in mining processes, encompassing inventory control and workforce management for efficiency and cost-effectiveness. The system's real-time data analytics allow for proactive decision-making, resulting in enhanced productivity and resource utilization.

The smart mining system incorporating crystal ore classification and industrial management is a notable advancement in the mining sector, in line with sustainability, efficiency, and innovation principles. Adopting these technologies leads to a more ethical and successful future in mining, benefiting both companies and the environment.

Additionally, by incorporating sensors and monitoring systems, it becomes possible to track environmental conditions like air quality, temperature, and seismic activity in real-time, facilitating the implementation of preventive actions to reduce potential risks. Emphasizing safety not only safeguards workers' well-being but also boosts mining companies' reputation and social responsibility.

The intelligent mining system also encourages cooperation and creativity in the industry. The system creates a collaborative ecosystem by enabling data sharing, analysis, and communication among various stakeholders like mining companies, government agencies, and research institutions to

exchange and implement ideas and best practices. This fosters the advancement of new technologies, procedures, and sustainability projects, promoting ongoing enhancement and growth in the mining industry. The smart mining system enhances the industry's long-term sustainability and adaptability by promoting innovation and collaboration in response to changing challenges and opportunities.

References

- [1]. Laura Maydagá, Massingmiliano Zattin Apatite (U–Th)/Heterochronology and Re–Os ages in the Altar region, Central Andes (31°30'S), Main Cordillera of San Juan, Argentina: implications of rapid exhumation in the porphyry Cu (Au) metal endowment and regional tectonics
- [2]. Danfeng Hong Lianru Gao Graph Convolutional Networks for Hyperspectral Image Classification
- [3]. Yufeng Fu Yufeng Fu Mineral Prospectivity Mapping of Porphyry Copper Deposits Based on Remote Sensing Imagery and Geochemical Data in the Duolong Ore District, Tibet
- [4]. Pedro Javier Navarro Lorente , Leanne Miller 3DeepM: An Ad Hoc Architecture Based on Deep Learning Methods for Multispectral Image Classification
- [5]. Danfeng Hong, Lianru Gao More Diverse Means Better: Multimodal Deep Learning Meets Remote-Sensing Imagery Classification
- [6]. Simon R. Tapster Catia Costa Crystal mush dykes as conduits for mineralising fluids in the Yerington porphyry copper district, Nevada
- [7]. J. P. Richards and A. H. Mumin, “Magmatic-hydrothermal processes within an evolving Earth: Iron oxide-copper-gold and porphyry Cu ± Mo ± Au deposits,” *Geol.*, vol. 41, no. 7, pp. 767–770, 2013.
- [8]. B. H. Wilkinson and S. E. Kesler, “Tectonism and exhumation in convergent margin orogens: Insights from ore deposits,” *J. Geol.*, vol. 115, no. 6, pp. 611–627, 2007.
- [9]. R. H. Sillitoe, “Porphyry copper systems*,” *Econ. Geol.*, vol. 105, no. 1, pp. 3–41, 2010. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.2113/gsecongeo.105.1.3>
- [10]. D. R. Cooke, P. Hollings, and J. L. Walshe, “Giant porphyry deposits: Characteristics, distribution, and tectonic controls,” *Econ. Geol.*, vol. 100, no. 5, pp. 801–818, 08 2005. [Online]. Available: <https://doi.org/10.2113/gsecongeo.100.5.801>
- [11]. J. J. Wilkinson, “Triggers for the formation of porphyry ore deposits in magmatic arcs,” *Nature Geosci.*, vol. 6, no. 11, pp. 917–925, 2013
- [12]. A. H. Ahmed and M. E. Gharib, “Porphyry Cu mineralization in the Eastern Desert of Egypt: Inference from geochemistry, alteration zones, and ore mineralogy,” *Arabian J. Geosciences*, vol. 9, pp. 1–26, 2016.