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### **Rock Joint Detection and Characterization from 3D Point Clouds**

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## **Brief Introduction of the Session:**

Rock joints fundamentally impact the mechanical and hydraulic behaviors of a rock mass, and thus it is a critically-important task to characterize the geometrical parameters of these rock discontinuities. The limitations of the traditional surveys highlighted the advent of remote sensing techniques, which mainly include two categories: photogrammetry and laser scanning. There was an increasing interest in an automated approach for measuring the geometrical parameters of the rock joints, and several algorithms have been developed to automatically detect and map the rock joints from point clouds and/or images generated by the remote sensing techniques.

This session aims to gather scientists and engineers to discuss the current state of research. The advanced topics in focus for the discussions include:

- Application of modern remote sensing technologies to the 3D reconstruction of the outcrops;
- Application of artificial intelligence algorithms like machine learning for rock joint detection and characterization;
- Automated detection of rock joints from 3D point clouds and/or 2D images;
- Rapid estimation of rockmass quality based on the automated detection of the rock joints;
- Rapid evaluation of the rockmass stability based on the automated detection of the rock joints.

## -IMPORTANT DATES



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