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# **GEOVIA SURPAC**

WORLD'S MOST POPULAR GEOLOGY  
AND MINE PLANNING SOFTWARE



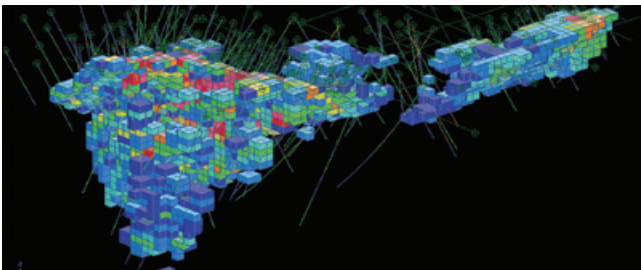


# INTEGRATED GEOLOGY, RESOURCE MODELING, MINE PLANNING AND PRODUCTION

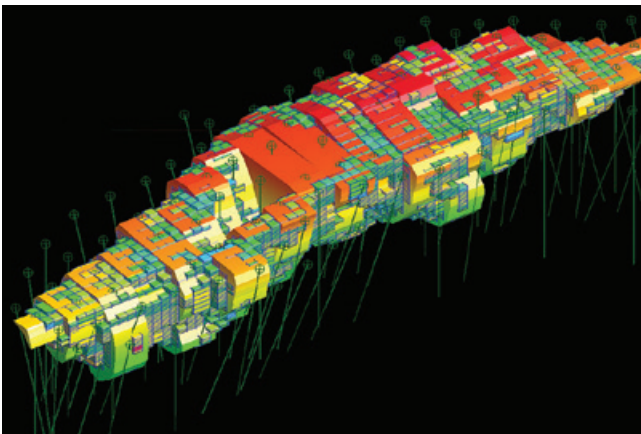
## BENEFITS

- Better sharing of data, skills and project knowledge increases efficiencies within teams.
- Tasks in Surpac can be automated for compliance with company-specific processes and data flows for increased time savings and consistency of execution.
- Software ease-of-use quickly ensures staff develops an understanding of the system and project data quickly.
- Surpac is modular and easily customized to adapt to changing needs.
- Surpac reduces data duplication and interfaces with common file formats from Aerial Survey, Photogrammetry, GIS, CAD and other systems.
- Multilingual support: English, Chinese, Russian, Spanish and French.

GEOVIA Surpac™ is the most widely used software system of its kind in the world, supporting open pit and underground mining operations and exploration projects in more than 120 countries. Surpac enables mining practitioners to quantify and evaluate mineral deposits and to plan the efficient extraction of reserves.



Block model constrained and colored by grade with drill hole traces displayed.



Wireframe orebody model showing grade block model and drilling data.

## GEOLOGICAL AND RESOURCE MODELING

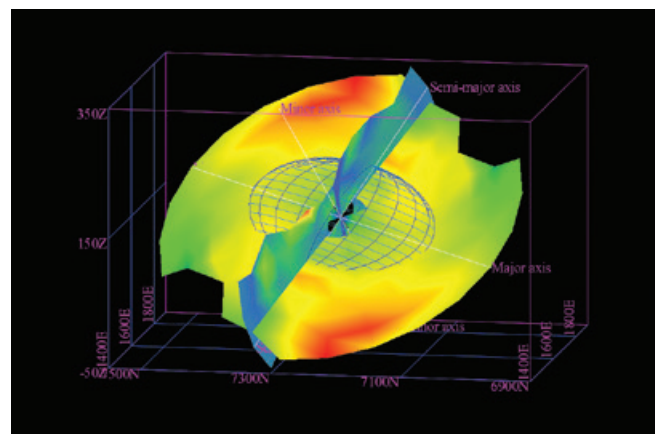
Enabling geologists to determine the physical characteristics of a deposit with limited information is a key capability of Surpac, which harnesses powerful 3D graphics, geostatistics, and an integrated modeling environment.

### Data management

- Employ sophisticated database tools to store, manage and review drilling data.
- Interface to any popular database product and work in real time while connected to that data.
- View and output sections quickly and easily using drillholes and existing topographic or pre-modeled data.
- Work with textured wireframe objects from scanned or photogrammetry sources to enable direct 3D geological mapping of contacts, boundaries and surfaces.

### Estimation and modeling

- Surpac contains outstanding tools for sample compositing and geostatistics.
- Variogram modeling includes variogram fans and dynamic lag adjustment to help identify the best variograms for data.
- Estimation tools include an interface to GSLIB for both normal kriging and conditional simulation options.
- Comprehensive 3D wireframing tools enable the development of a truly representative model of any orebody.
- Surpac block modeling tools cover an extensive range of functionality and are easy to use. With multiple cores, validating a model and generating any level of report can be done quicker than ever.



Surpac geostatistical anisotropy ellipsoid defined by variogram maps.

**“Surpac’s automation capabilities save tremendous time and effort and give our users and departments access to geological and deposit data in standard file formats.”**

— Markus Oehmen, Geologist, Rheinkalk GmbH

## MINE PLANNING

Whether creating designs and plans for open pit or underground operations, Surpac provides engineers with all the tools they need. In this integrated environment, designs can be created to maximize ore recovery, while complying with project constraints such as cut-off grade, economic limits and ground stability.

- Data from various sources can be viewed and incorporated into plans to support feasibility projects.
- Different pieces of information can be viewed simultaneously to ensure designs are within the physical constraints of the mining area and to maximize the economic extraction of a resource.
- Data can be used directly from other software package formats with Surpac’s sophisticated Data Plug-ins.
- Interact with all mine design data: drillholes; existing orebody and surface models; optimized pit shells; block and grid models, colored by grade distribution; and many more.
- Step through planes, delineate stope boundaries to create design solids and then divide these solids into practical mining shapes quickly and easily with underground stope design tools.

## MINE PRODUCTION

Surpac is used at mine sites throughout the world for mine production, providing integrated applications for mining engineers, geologists and mine surveyors, ensuring clear plans, effective communication and consistent data utilization. The software manages borehole, blasting and survey information, while linking to other databases used at mining operations.

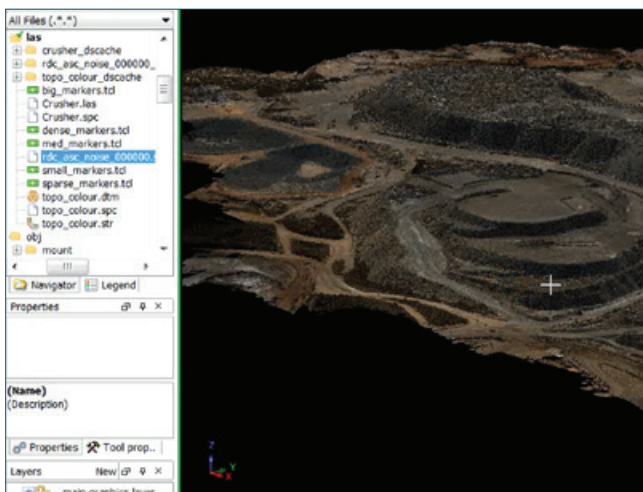
Modern survey practices are supported through a proprietary high performance point cloud engine that allows users to work with point clouds of any size from aerial, vehicle and terrestrially based systems.

### Mine survey and ore control

- Calculate and validate volumes quickly.
- Compare kriged models against raw drillhole data to optimize reserve extraction.
- Produce high quality to-scale maps of any relevant project information.
- Road and pit design tools are geared towards surveying setout, ensuring the necessary details required by earth movers are marked out accurately.
- Integrated resource models, pit designs and survey data results in up-to-date ore markouts and dig plans with grade and tonnage reports.

### Automated workflows

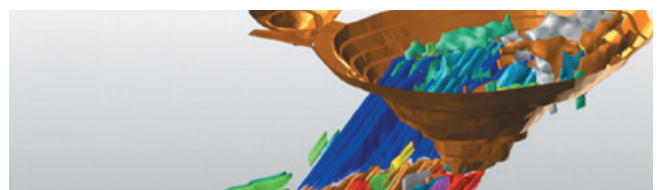
- Highlight end-of-month reconciliations and reporting problems through the simple automation of comparison reports using Surpac’s macro tools.
- Automate repetitive grade control and plotting tasks using macro functionality, customizable to company-specific processes and data flows.
- Develop new functions using the scripting language embedded within Surpac and assign routines to customized menu bars to better manage work flows.



Full color RGB Point cloud of a waste dump.

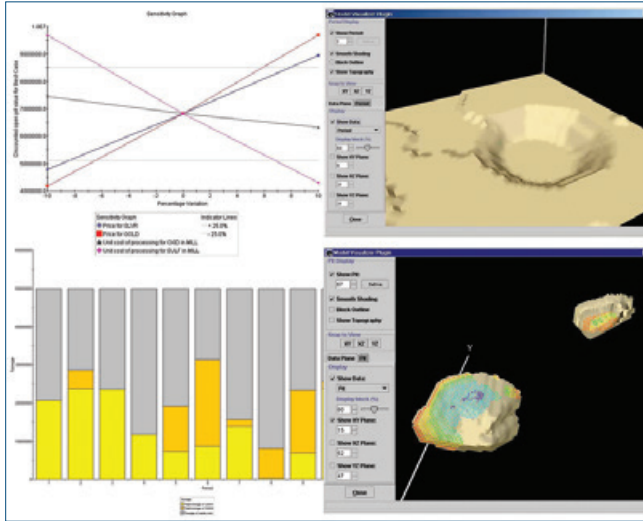


Surpac at a base metal operation. View drillholes, under-ground workings, ore zone and resource block model.



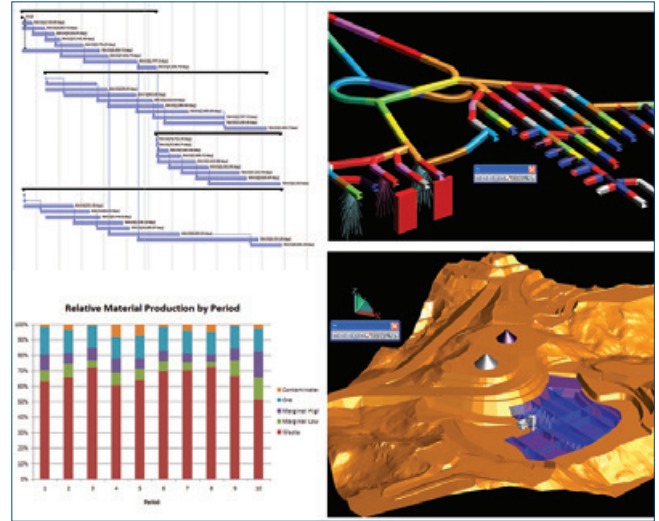
Plotting functionality—includes images and digital terrain models to scale.

## EXTEND YOUR CAPABILITIES WITH THESE GEOVIA SYSTEMS



### GEOVIA Whittle™: Economic analysis and optimization

GEOVIA Whittle is the world's most popular and effective life-of-mine scheduling, optimization and analysis system for open pit mines. Mine planners depend on the system to help them maximize NPV, balance schedules, and to optimize blends and stockpiles. With results that are trusted by the financial community, Whittle is also used in pre-feasibility and feasibility studies.



### GEOVIA MineSched™: Surface and underground scheduling

GEOVIA MineSched provides scheduling for surface and underground mines of all sizes and types. It incorporates a broad set of built-in functionality, proven scheduling algorithms, and multiple output results such as graphics and charts. MineSched creates schedules that improve productivity and profits beyond what could be achieved by manual scheduling.

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