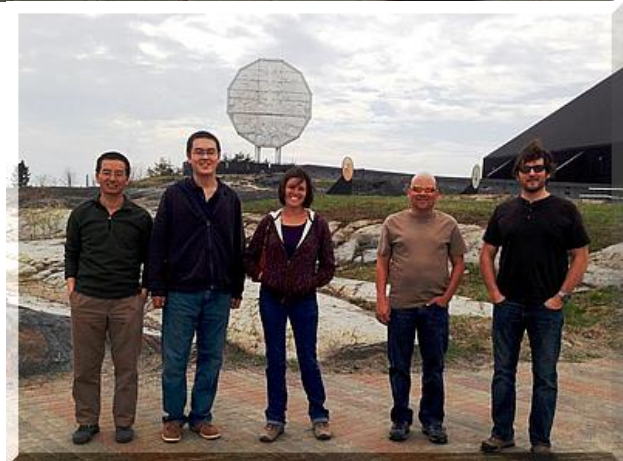


MIRARCO Mining Innovation Hosts Workshop for the SOT+ Research Project



A workshop for the SOT+ research project was held May 4-7, 2015 in Sudbury, made possible by the Ultra-Deep Mining Network (UDMN). MIRARCO researchers and their collaborators from Laurentian University and Curtin University in Australia updated sponsors on progress within the three themes of SOT+, namely the Ventilation Constraint Module, the Geotechnical Constraint Module and the Advanced Valuation Module. These updates generated lively discussion from the industry sponsors, including Vale, Newmont, Datamine and Deswik. Future directions were identified, and planning towards achieving these new goals is underway.