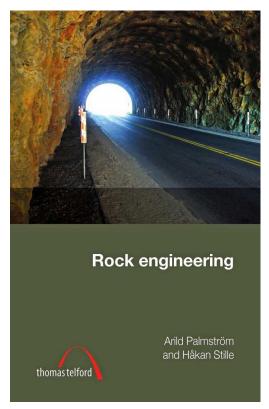
## **Rock engineering**

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The first book to focus on risk and uncertainty in ground conditions, *Rock engineering* explains the geological principles and concepts required for successful geotechnical design and engineering of underground excavations.



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