



Thermal Evolution of Sedimentary Basins: From Temperature Analysis to Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

The thermal evolution of sedimentary basins has been studied in various geoscientific fields and is associated with the interplay of geodynamic, tectonic, structural and sedimentological processes. The major mechanisms of sedimentary basin formation are derived from changes in the lithospheric thermal structure, including crustal-scale thinning and thickening. Temperature variation at all stages of basin evolution is considered a critical parameter in geoscientific research. These processes are crucial to exploration campaigns for hydrocarbon accumulation and mineral deposits. Temperature analysis in sedimentary basins has received attention due to its implications on potential targets for the temporary or long-term storage of geothermal energy, carbon dioxide (CO₂) and nuclear waste.

This Special Issue aims to present and integrate our knowledge on different aspects in all fields of the temperature and thermal evolution of sedimentary basins, which include geoscientific investigations as well as industrial applications. We welcome contributions to discuss the observations, modeling, case studies and challenges derived from geological and geophysical datasets.





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