

Special Issue

Fractured Reservoirs

Message from the Guest Editor

Naturally fractured fluid reservoirs are of key importance in numerous fields of applied geology. At present, the largest part of the known hydrocarbon reserves is stored in these systems. Advanced geothermal energy utilization requires fundamental understanding of fractured rock bodies. In addition, safe deposition of hazardous wastes, mining of critical elements through the in situ leaching technique, among many others, use such rock bodies. Nevertheless, to adequately reveal the behavior of fractured reservoirs, petrological, structural geological, geomechanical, hydrodynamic, geophysical, etc., datasets should be evaluated simultaneously. In this Special Issue, manuscripts involving such a complex approach are invited, whether concerned with case studies or methodological aspects.

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