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Fundamentals of CO₂ Storage in Geological Formations

Message from the Guest Editors

Geological storage of CO2 is widely considered as a promising option to reduce the CO2 emissions released into the atmosphere; thus, reducing the detrimental effects of greenhouse gases on global climate. Secure storage of CO2 in geological formations can be achieved through thermo-hydro-mechanical-chemical (THMC) processes, such as solubility, residual, and mineral trapping that ultimately lead to permanent trapping of CO2. This Special Issue aims at collecting high quality papers addressing recent advances in fundamental aspects of miscible and immiscible CO2 transport, trapping, dissolution and mineralization, modeling and quantification over the range of scales relevant to geological storage of CO2. We intend to focus on the interplay of trapping mechanisems (i.e., solubility, residual, mineral) and their quantification, coupling of THMC processes, upscaling of theoretical and experimental results from pore and core scales to field scale, and addressing the challenge of field-scale modeling considering heterogeneity and uncertainties assotiated with storage formations.

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