



Geochemical and associated Changes with Gas-Water-Rock Reactions

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Message from the Guest Editor

The overall goal of this Special Issue of *Geosciences* is to explore and evaluate how gas-water-rock reactions impact subsurface and emerging technologies. Geochemical gas-water-rock reactions can modify rock properties such as porosity and permeability, affect water chemistry or leakage to drinking water aquifers, or can cause reservoir scaling and loss of productivity. They may also lead to benefits such as resealing cap-rock through mineral precipitation, or enhancing gas shale permeability through calcite dissolution from fractures.

This special issue aims to cover, without being limited to, the following areas:

- CO₂ storage: CO₂ rock reactivity, impure CO₂ reactions including SO₂, NO_x, O₂, changes in porosity and permeability, water chemistry, and geomechanical changes after reaction etc.
- Shale or coal stimulation: acid, CO₂, or hydraulic stimulation of gas or oil shales or coals and reaction associated changes.
- Reservoir or wellbore scaling reactions including brine injection, EOR, EGR, and geothermal.
- Gas-water-rock or other reactions associated with energy storage including nuclear energy etc.





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