

Special Issue

Micromechanics of Reservoir and Cap Rocks

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Geosciences* intends to present both fundamental and applied research on the micromechanics of halite. Halite is a unique material, offering the possibility of studying, under easily-accessible thermodynamic conditions, all the mechanical aspects, from brittle to ductile behavior, and to identify the corresponding microphysical mechanisms and their interactions. Therefore, I would like to invite you to submit your recent works, based on theoretical/numerical and/or experimental research or natural case studies, with respect to the micromechanical aspects of halite deformation mechanisms (crystal plasticity, grain boundary sliding, solution–precipitation) and related microstructural evolution (pore network, dynamic recrystallization, grain growth, interfacial migration). We especially encourage in situ testing/characterization and modelling of the above-mentioned mechanisms.

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