

Special Issue

Advancements in Geological Fluid Flow and Mechanical Properties

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to highlight recent advancements in the understanding and modeling of geological fluid flow and the advanced mechanical behavior of rocks under varying subsurface conditions. Subsurface environments are increasingly significant for applications such as carbon capture and storage, hydrogen storage, and geothermal energy. These processes involve complex interactions between fluid flow, rock deformation, and thermal or chemical effects, which require integrated, multidisciplinary approaches for effective characterization and prediction. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Applications in CO₂ sequestration, hydrogen storage, petroleum recovery, geothermal energy, and geotechnical engineering.
- Coupled hydro-mechanical and thermo-hydro-mechanical processes.
- Multiphase and reactive fluid flow in porous and fractured media.
- Fracture propagation, fault activation, and permeability evolution.
- Experimental and numerical studies of rock mechanical behavior.
- Machine learning and data-driven approaches in geo-fluid and rock mechanics.

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