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November 14-16, 2022 Berkeley, USA

3rd International Conference on Coupled Processes in Fractured Geological Media: Observation, Modeling and Application

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Invitation

The Conference on Coupled Processes in Fractured Geological Media: Observation, Modeling, and Application (CouFrac2022) invites you to Berkeley, California, November 14-16, 2022. The conference, which succeeds the first one held in Wuhan. China in 2018 and the second held in Seoul, Korea in 2020, will focus on new and exciting advances in all areas of coupled processes associated with fractured geological media. including numerical methods, in-situ tests, lab experiments, machine learning, and applications to different subsurface engineering activities. The conference will be held in person in Berkeley with the possibility of participation through video conferencing. We look forward to your participation!

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Important Dates

May 18, Deadline for Abstract submission June 1, Notification to authors on acceptance August 17, Deadlines for Extended Abstract submission and Early Registration October 1, Deadline for Regular Registration November 1, Deadline for Late Registration

Awards

Chin-Fu Tsang Coupled Processes Award

Panel Discussion: Carbon Neutrality



Honorary Panel Members:

Derek Elsworth, Ranjith Pathegama Gamage, Dongxiao Zhang, Maurice B Dusseault, Hajime Yamamoto

Keynote Lectures





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Special Sessions

SS1: Machine learning for coupled processes in the earth sciences and engineering Conveners: Mengsu Hu, Laura J. Pyrak-Nolte

Sessions

S1: Multi-physics of high-enthalpy and supercritical geothermal systems

Conveners: Francesco Parisio, Keita Yoshioka

S2: Fracture propagation modeling in porous media Conveners: Keita Yoshioka, Francesco Parisio

S3: THMC coupling in geologic CO2 storage: from lab to field scale

Conveners: Roman Makhnenko, Víctor Vilarrasa

S4: Soft stimulation in enhanced geothermal system Conveners: Zhihong Zhao, Bo Li

S5: Fostering geological hydrogen storage: Experiments, simulations, field observations Conveners: Pania Newell

S6: Induced seismicity: from understanding the triggering mechanisms to its forecasting Conveners: Víctor Vilarrasa, Roman Makhnenko

S7: Fusing data-driven and physics-based modeling in Enhanced Geothermal Systems Conveners: Thomas Poulet, Manolis Veveakis

S8: Numerical modelling of long term THM coupled processes in fractured hard rock Conveners: Diego Mas Ivars

S9: Coupled THM hard rock fracture behaviour– laboratory experiments and numerical modelling Conveners: Diego Mas Ivars

S10: Coupled THM field experiments in fractured hard rock Conveners: Diego Mas Ivars

S11: Laboratory evaluation of shear behavior of rock fractures from micro to macro scale Conveners: Li Zhuang, Fengshou Zhang, Bo Li

S12: Exploring the THM processes via geophysical parameters: from laboratory experiments to field tests Conveners: Takuya Ishibashi, Yusuke Mukuhira, Sho Ogata

S13: Hydraulic fracturing in deep oil/gas reservoirs with complex geologic discontinuities Conveners: Xuhai Tang, Haiyan Zhu

Sessions

S14: Controlled enhanced geothermal system (EGS) development Conveners: Hannes Hofmann, Günter Zimmermann

S15: Hydromechanical interactions and seismic hazards in mineral resources exploitation Conveners: Wenzhuo Cao, Qinghua Lei

S16: THM processes in thermal and gas storage in geological formations

Conveners: Hejuan Liu, Pengzhi Pan, Zhaofeng Wang

S17: Advances in hydraulic fracture modeling and applications Conveners: Fengshou Zhang, Egor Dontsov

S18: Multi-scale and multiphysics coupled processes in dynamics of geological discontinuities and application to subsurface energy storage and waste disposal Conveners: Kyung Won Chang, Jeoung Seok Yoon

S19: Mechanical effects on fluid flow and contaminant transport in rock fractures Conveners: Liangchao Zou, Jan-Olof Selroos

S20: Numerical modelling of coupled thermo-hydromechanical processes in fractured rocks Conveners: Bruno Figueiredo, Jeffrey Hyman

S21: Numerical modelling of the interaction of coupled thermo-hydro-mechanical processes and complex geological settings and heterogeneities Conveners: Bruno Figueiredo, Jeffrey Hyman

S22: Coupled thermal, hydrological, mechanical and chemical (THMC) in engineered barrier system and the host rock for high-level radioactive waste repositories Conveners: LianGe Zheng, Jonny Rutqvist

S23: Coupled processes in the Earth's critical zone Conveners: Qinghua Lei, Carl Steefel

S24: The role of fracture evolution in fluid and solute migration and leakage Conveners: Sergi Molins

S25: Understanding flow paths and coupled processes in rock salt

Conveners: Laura Blanco-Martin

S26: Fluid and solute transfers in clay-rich fractured media Conveners: Christophe Tournassat, Roman Makhnenko, Thomas Gimmi CouFrac 2022

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