

Geochemical and Reactive Transport Modeling for Geologic CO₂ Storage

4th Hands-On Workshop on Fundamentals of Subsurface Geochemical Processes, Fluid-Rock Interaction, and Reactive Transport Modeling Required for Carbon Capture, and Storage (CCS)



Who Should Attend

Geoscientists and engineers interested in CO₂ injection/storage modeling which is also outlined in EPA Class VI UIC regulatory and ISO 27914 voluntary guidelines.

Objectives

This workshop will present a comprehensive review of geochemical methods to build fluid-rock interaction models for CO_2 injection/storage. Furthermore, geochemical and 1D reactive transport models using USGS's powerful and open-source geochemical simulator i.e., PHREEQC will be demonstrated.

Workshop Content

This workshop will explore the best practices and tools for geochemical modeling of carbon dioxide injection/storage with the objective of mitigating risk associated with any CCS project. The outline of the workshop is as follows:

- Review of EPA Class VI UIC and ISO 27914 requirements (9:00 am-9:30 am)
- Principles of Geochemical Reactions and Processes, Kinetics vs. Equilibrium Formulation, Reactive Transport Modeling (**9:30 am-10:15 am**)
- Break (10:15 am-10:30 am)
- Introduction to PHREEQC, input/output/database files, acid-base, redox, ion exchange, and surface complexation reactions (**10:30 am-12:00 pm**)
- Lunch break (**12:00 pm- 13:00 om**)
- BUILD MODEL I: fluid-rock compatibility -> CO2 dissolution/mineralization at different pressure and temperature conditions (13:00 pm-14:30 pm)
- Break (**14:30 pm-14:45 pm**)
- BUILD MODEL II: Advective, reactive and dispersive (1D) Transport of CO2 (**14:45pm-16:00 pm**)