
CO₂ Hydrate Kinetics for CO₂ Storage in Depleted Gas Reservoirs through Microfluidic Experiments

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Résumé

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) storage in depleted oil and gas reservoirs offers a promising approach for addressing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating climate change. Depleted oil and gas reservoirs, along with deep saline aquifers and coal seams, can be used for CO₂ storage. These structures possess distinct properties and demand diverse injection strategies to ensure efficient CO₂ storage. The success of geological storage of carbon dioxide (CO₂) in depleted reservoirs depends on various factors, including the efficiency of CO₂ injection, particularly in the near-wellbore region where flow rates are high. In this area, static effects, and dynamic effects such as Joule-Thomson can lead to the formation of CO₂ hydrates. Hydrate formation can significantly reduce injectivity and impair well operations on-site.

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