

9TH Clay CONFERENCE

HANNOVER, GERMANY
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Conference Agenda

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Session Overview

Date: Sunday, 24/Nov/2024

List of all Posters

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

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3:00pm - 6:00pm

Scientific support programme: Mini-lectures

Location: Blauer Saal

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Icebreaker + Registration

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

Date: Monday, 25/Nov/2024

8:30am - 10:00am

Registration

10:00am - 10:30am

Opening ceremony

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

Session Chair: Astrid Göbel, BGE, Germany

Session Chair: Johanna Lippmann-Pipke, Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe, BGR, Germany

10:30am - 12:00pm

Plenary #1: National Case Studies

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

Session Chair: Stéphan Schumacher, Andra, France

Session Chair: Maarten Van Geet, ONDRAF/NIRAS, Belgium

Invited Keynote: Irina Gaus (Nagra, Switzerland) "Optimisation of Clay based Repository Concepts_from site selection to operations"

10:30am - 11:00am

Invited Keynote

ID: 459 / Plenary #1: 001

Optimisation of Clay based Repository Concepts_from site selection to operations

Irina Gaus

Nagra, Switzerland

11:00am - 11:20am

ID: 108 / Plenary #1: 002

Safety-driven site selection in Switzerland: the earth-science basis for the deep geological repository

Tim Vietor¹, Michael Schnellmann¹, Silvio Giger¹, Daniel Traber¹, Raphael Schneeberger¹, Gaudenz Deplazes¹, Niocalas Roy¹, Valentina Zampetti¹, Angela Landgraf¹, Andreas Ludwig¹, Urs H. Fischer¹, Jens Becker¹, Nathan Looser²

¹Nagra, Switzerland; ²ETH Zürich, Switzerland

11:20am - 11:40am

ID: 460 / Plenary #1: 003

German site selection – claystone related implementation and considerations

Nadine Schöner, Catherin Gemmel, Astrid Göbel, Sönke Reiche

BGE, Germany

11:40am - 12:00pm

ID: 267 / Plenary #1: 004

Site Descriptive Models as a tool to develop subsurface understanding in mudrock environments: A UK perspective

Jason Canning¹, Fiona McEvoy¹, Stephanie Kape¹, David Eastwell¹, Christian Strand¹, Rob McLaverty¹, Chris Gilbert², Lee Hartley², Tom Haines³, Dave McCarthy⁴, Lorraine Field⁴, Chris Jackson⁵

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12:00pm - 12:30pm

2 min poster presentation #1

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

12:00pm - 12:02pm

2 min poster

ID: 2454

Study on the construction of disposal scenarios and a tentative migration modelling of cesium for the final disposal of radioactive-ly contaminated waste outside of Fukushima Prefecture

Eriko Minari, Kazuo Yamada, Kazuto Endo
National Institute of Environmental Studies, Japan

12:02pm - 12:04pm

2 min poster
ID: 2130

Investigating the Effects of Small Organic Molecules on the Adsorption of Uranyl on Clay Minerals with Molecular Dynamics

Jakub Ličko, Andrey G. Kalinichev
SUBATECH (UMR 6457 – IMT Atlantique, Nantes Université, CNRS-IN2P3), France

12:04pm - 12:06pm

2 min poster
ID: 2156

Numerical investigation of pore characteristics in spherical and platelet particle beds

Otono Miura¹, Ryunosuke Oishi¹, Tsubasa Yagi², Shusaku Harada¹
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12:06pm - 12:08pm

2 min poster
ID: 2378

Migration of caesium decreases with increasing compaction of MX-80 bentonite

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12:08pm - 12:10pm

2 min poster
ID: 2172

Understanding the Effect of Indigenous Microorganisms in Bentonite on the Biocorrosion of Metal Canisters, for the Final Disposal of Nuclear waste (Under Relevant DGR Conditions)

Adam David Mumford¹, Marcos Martinez-Moreno², Cristina Povedano-Priego², Mar Morales-Hidalgo², Miguel Ruiz-Fresneda², Yon Ju-Nam¹, Mohamed L. Merroun², Jesus J. Ojeda¹
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12:10pm - 12:12pm

2 min poster
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Temperature Influence on Swelling Pressure of Ca-Bentonite up to 150 °C

Deuk-Hwan Lee, Gi-Jun Lee, Seeun Chang, Minhyeong Lee, Seok Yoon, Chnagsoo Lee, Dong-Keun Cho
Korea Advanced Energy Research Institute, Korea, Republic of (South Korea)

12:12pm - 12:14pm

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ID: 2298

Implications of groundwater composition on the performance of ben-tonite components in nuclear waste disposal facilities

Han Ming Lai¹, Lidija Zdravkovic¹, David M. Potts¹, Matthew Kirby²
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12:14pm - 12:16pm

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Role of poromechanical couplings in gas fracturing around an excavation

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Lunch Break

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Poster exhibition #1

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

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Gas Transport in the Barrier – Lessons learnt from BenVaSim-II, EURAD-GAS and DECOVALEX2023

Michael Pitz^{1,2}, Gesa Zieffle¹, **Jobst Maßmann**¹, Eike Radeisen^{1,4}, Norbert Grunwald^{3,2}, Olaf Kolditz^{3,4}, Thomas Nagel^{2,3}
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An Assessment Strategy for the Evaluation of Radionuclide Migration from Potential Repositories in Claystone

Christoph Behrens, Merle Bjorge, Julia Dose, Marlene Gelleszun, Niklas Meindl, Florian Panitz, Shorash Miro, Alexander Renz, Robert Seydewitz, Wolfram Rühaak, Stephanie Zeunert, Phillip Kreye
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CIGEO project - Analysis of the effect of segmental lining joints on the tunnel mechanical behaviour during the operational phase and over the long term

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Adapting disposal concepts to reflect emerging UK geologic environments

Matthew Edward Kirby, Simon Norris

Nuclear Waste Services, United Kingdom

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New data on the compositional-structural characteristics of the Opalinuston Formation from Southern Germany: Facies-based investigations and mineralogical analyses

Tilo Kneuker¹, Thomas Mann¹, Reiner Dohrmann^{1,2}, Kristian Ufer¹, Jochen Erbacher¹, André Bornemann¹, Bernhard Schuck¹, Lukas Pollok¹

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Effects of ionic strength on cation exchange selectivities of Ca(II), Mg(II), K(I) for Na(I) in compacted and dispersed montmorillonite

Ryo Yasuda¹, Shingo Tanaka¹, Daisuke Hayashi¹, Hitoshi Owada¹, Tomoko Ishii³, Yukinobu Kimura²

¹Radioactive Waste Management Funding and Research Center, Japan; ²Obayashi Corporation Co., Ltd.; ³Taiheiyō Consultant Co., Ltd

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Geochemical investigation of veins and evidence for paleo fluid flow in Opalinus Clay

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Comparison of the clay mineralogy of fault and host rocks in the Opalinus Clay, Switzerland

Jonas Strasser, Susanne Gier, Kurt Decker

University of Vienna, Austria

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CO₂ Long-term Periodic Injection Experiment (Mont Terri URL): Introduction to the in-situ experiment and results of the first phase

Martin Ziegler¹, David Jaeggi¹, Rolf Kipfer², Antonio Pio Rinaldi³, Anne Obermann³, Jonas Junker³, Hua Shao⁴, Markus Furche⁴

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Extraction, Quantification and Isotopic Characterisation of Gases Dissolved in Porewater of Argillaceous Rocks - Method Comparison and Evaluation

Florian Eichinger¹, Laura Kennel², Niko Kampman³

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GeM-DB – A basis for planning surface exploration programs

Raphael Dlugosch, Thies Beilecke, Tilo Kneuker, Lukas Pollok, Lisa Richter, Nicole Schubarth-Engelschall, Ralf Semroch

Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany

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Influence of Rescue Chambers on the Design of Geological Repositories in Clay

Felix Lehnen, Berit Rauscher

Brenk Systemplanung GmbH, Germany

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MiniSandwich experiment – performance test in laboratory of a bentonite-based shaft sealing system

Christoph Rölke¹, Katja Emmerich², Eleanor Bakker², Hua Shao³

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Long term monitoring of physical and chemical parameters of a ce-mento-bentonitic filling material (CBFM) and of corrosion potential of a horizontal pipe made of carbon steel, submerged by the CBFM into a sealed cell of underground gallery

Ioannis IGNATIADIS¹, Yendoube Charles SANO MOYEME², Johan BERTRAND³, Stéphanie BETELU⁴

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Multi-scale modelling of the Sandwich experiment in Mont Terri

Larissa Friedenber, Matthias Hinze, Klaus Wiczorek

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Study on the construction of disposal scenarios and a tentative migration modelling of cesium for the final disposal of radioactive-ly contaminated waste outside of Fukushima Prefecture

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*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 204****All-solid-state reference electrode based on lithium lanthanum tita-nium oxide (LLTO) for the long term monitoring of nuclear waste dis-posals****Djouhar AOUBIDA^{1,3}, quoc-nghi PHAM³, Stéphanie BETELU¹, Johan BERTRAND², Nita DRAGOE³, Ioannis IGNATIADIS¹**¹BRGM (French Geological Survey), Orleans, France; ²ANDRA (French national radioactive waste management agency), Châtenay-Malabry, France; ³ICMMO (Institute of Molecular Chemistry and Materials), Orsay, France*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 310****Direct Mineral Content Prediction from Drill Core Images via Transfer Learning****Romana Boiger¹, Sergey V. Churakov^{1,2}, Ignacio Ballester Llagaria^{1,3}, Georg Kosakowski¹, Raphael Wüst^{4,5}, Nikolaos I. Prasianakis¹**¹Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland; ²University of Bern, Switzerland; ³ETH Zürich, Switzerland; ⁴Nagra, Switzerland; ⁵James Cook University, Australia**ID: 368****OpenWorkFlow - Open-source synthesis-platform for safety in-vestigations in the site selection process****Olaf Kolditz^{1,4}, Christoph Lehmann¹, Thomas Nagel², Christoph Behrens³, Alexander Renz³, Phillip Kreye³, Wolfram Rühhaak³**¹Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung GmbH UFZ, Germany; ²TU Bergakademie Freiberg; ³BGE Bundesgesellschaft für Endlagerung mbH; ⁴Dresden University of Technology**ID: 184****DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE THERMOCHIMIE DATABASE****Stéphane Brassinnes¹, Benoît Madé², Will Bower³**¹Belgian Agency for Radioactive Waste and Enriched Fissile Materials (ONDRAF/NIRAS); ²Agence nationale pour la gestion des déchets radioactifs (Andra); ³Nuclear Waste Services (NWS)*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 130****Investigating the Effects of Small Organic Molecules on the Adsorption of Uranyl on Clay Minerals with Molecular Dynamics****Jakub Ličko, Andrey G. Kalinichev**

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*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 156****Numerical investigation of pore characteristics in spherical and platelet particle beds****Otono Miura¹, Ryunosuke Oishi¹, Tsubasa Yagi², Shusaku Harada¹**¹Hokkaido University, Japan; ²Radioactive Waste Management Funding and Research Center, Japan**ID: 244****Influence of salinity gradients on the diffusion of water and ionic species in dual porosity clay samples****Emmanuel Tertre¹, Thomas Dabat¹, Jingyi Wang², Sebastien Savoye², Fabien Hubert¹, Baptiste Dazas¹, Christophe Tournassat^{3,4}, Eric Ferrage¹**¹Université de Poitiers/CNRS, UMR 7285 IC2MP, Equipe HydrASA, 5 rue Albert Turpain, Bât. B8, TSA - 51106, 86073 Poitiers cedex 9, France; ²Université Paris-Saclay, CEA, Service d'Etude du Comportement des Radionucléides, 91191 Gif-sur Yvette, France; ³ISTO, UMR 7327, Univ. Orleans, CNRS, BRGM, OSUC, F-45071 Orléans, France; ⁴Earth and Environmental Sciences Area, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 1 Cyclotron Road, Berkeley, CA, USA**ID: 270****Diffusion experiment (36Cl, 3H) across concrete/claystone interface****Urs Mäder¹, Lukas Martin², Carmen Zwahlen³, Sandra Baur⁴, Christoph Vockenhuber⁵, Andreas Jenni³, Martin Heule⁴, Marcus Christl⁵, Mirjam Kiczka³, Josep Soler⁶**¹Rock-Water Consulting, Boll, Switzerland; ²Nagra, Wettingen, Switzerland; ³University of Bern, Switzerland; ⁴Paul Scherrer Institut, Switzerland; ⁵ETH Zuerich, Switzerland; ⁶CSIC Barcelona, Spain**ID: 313****Long Term Safety studies at EDF with code_saturne****Jérôme BONELLE, Marc KHAM, Raphael LAMOUREUX**

EDF, France

*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 325****Interaction of groundwater in crystalline rock and a compacted bentonite buffer****Michael Kröhn, Klaus-Peter Kröhn**

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*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 378****Migration of caesium decreases with increasing compaction of MX-80 bentonite****Theresa Hennig¹, Sina Grossmann², Jens Mibus³, Luc R. Van Loon⁴, Martin A. Glaus⁴, Vinzenz Brendler⁵**¹GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, Fluid Systems Modelling, Potsdam, Germany; ²VKTA Radiation Protection, Analytics and Disposal Rossendorf Inc., Environmental and Radionuclide Analyses, Dresden, Germany; ³Federal Office for the Safety of Nuclear Waste Management (BASE), Department A Supervision, Berlin, Germany; ⁴Paul Scherrer Institut, Laboratory for Waste Management, Villigen PSI, Switzerland; ⁵Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden Rossendorf e.V., Institute of Resource Ecology, Dresden, Germany*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 397****Impact of temperature on the transfer of mobile tracers in the Toarcian clayrock at the Tournemire URL**

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Diffusion of Np through Illite du Puy

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Optimizing Wellbore Sealing with Japanese Na-Bentonite: In-sights from Two Vertical Wells at Grimsel Test Site, Switzerland

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Experimental and modelling study of the hydro-chemo-mechanical behaviour of sand bentonite mixtures in hyperalkaline conditions

Christophe IMBERT¹, Andrés IDIART², Sebastien SAVOYE¹, Wissem DRIDI¹, Marcelo LAVIÑA², Miquel DE LA IGLESIA², Nicolas MICHAU³, Benoit COCHEPIN³, Jean TALANDIER³

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Reactive Transport Modelling of Material Interface Evolution in the HLW Near-field

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Understanding the Effect of Indigenous Microorganisms in Bentonite on the Biocorrosion of Metal Canisters, for the Final Disposal of Nuclear waste (Under Relevant DGR Conditions)

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Cation exchange parameters for Opalinus Clay and its confining units

Paul Wersin, Lukas Aschwanden, Mirjam Kiczka

University of Bern, Switzerland

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Geochemical alteration in selected bentonites affected by thermal interaction with steel and saline solution hydration

Raúl Fernández, Carlos Mota-Heredia, Jaime Cuevas

Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain

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Iron-bentonite interaction in a water-saturated low temperature environment: mineralogy and microstructure

María Jesús Turrero¹, Elena Torres¹, Pedro Luis Martín¹, Raúl Fernández², Ana Isabel Ruiz², Almudena Ortega², Antonio Garralón^{1,2}, Belén Notario³, Carlos Mota², Jaime Fernando Cuevas²

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Mineralogical evolution of COx claystone during in situ MCO experiment

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Anoxic corrosion of carbon steel in different cementitious media and high temperature conditions: comparison between laboratory test and in situ experiment results

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Redox buffering by iron-bearing clay minerals in the ferrous iron/smectite system

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Modelling the reactive transport processes in unsaturated clay barriers – inclusion of capillary geochemistry

Shao-Jie Wu, Majid Sedighi, Andrey Jivkov

The University of Manchester, United Kingdom

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Microbial ecology of engineered barrier components of a deep geological repository for used nuclear fuel

Rachel C. Beaver¹, Rhiannon Punch¹, Cailyn Perry¹, Claire S. Tully², Katja Engel¹, Melody A. Vachon¹, W. Jeffrey Binns³, Chang Seok Kim³, James J. Noël², Josh D. Neufeld¹

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Steel corrosion and reactive transport model in bentonite for predicting spent fuel disposal package lifetime

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Experimental study of swelling and permeability of a Bavarian bentonite, Friedland clay, and Opalinus clay at 35–150 °C

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A new experimental system for studying gas formation and release during laboratory rock core heating experiments

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Temperature Influence on Swelling Pressure of Ca-Bentonite up to 150 °C

Deuk-Hwan Lee, Gi-Jun Lee, Seeun Chang, Minhyeong Lee, Seok Yoon, Chnagsoo Lee, Dong-Keun Cho
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The CHENILLE experiment: Coupled behaviour undErstaNdIng of faults: from the Laboratory to the fiEld

Rüdiger Giese¹, Audrey Bonnyte², Pierre Dick³, Carolin Böse¹, Stefan Lueth¹, Ben Norden¹, Katrin Plenkers⁴, Roman Esefelder³, Christian Cunow¹, Sven Fuchs¹

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COCONS: A numerical tool for Thermo-Hydro-Mecanical dimensioning of a deep geological repository High Level Waste area

Florian Escoffier, Sylvie Granet, Geoffroy Mélot, Isabelle Rupp
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HotBENT at the Grimsel Test Site - Early THMC evolution of a buffer at up to 200°C

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Thermo-hydraulic characterization of bentonite in partially saturated conditions at two temperature levels

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Identification of key parameters in coupled thermal-hydraulic analysis model for unsaturated Kunigel V1 bentonite

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Thermally Aged (165oC-200oC) Bentonite Performance

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Swelling, outflow, and permeability characteristics of bentonite in NaCl solutions of various concentrations

Masanori Kohno, Shun Kohdo, Tsuyoshi Nishimura

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Modelling air convection in a segmented buffer

Peter Eriksson

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Mineralogical and geotechnical characterization of two German bentonites from Westerwald and Bavaria

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*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 298****Implications of groundwater composition on the performance of ben-tonite components in nuclear waste disposal facilities****Han Ming Lai¹, Lidija Zdravkovic¹, David M. Potts¹, Matthew Kirby²**¹Imperial College London, United Kingdom; ²Nuclear Waste Services, UK**ID: 338****The alteration of bentonite in contact with carbon steel****Šárka Šachlová¹, Petr Bezdička², Michaela Matulová³, Vlastislav Kašpar¹, Karol Kočan¹, Zbyněk Veselka⁴, Petr Večerník¹**¹ÚJV Řež, a.s., Radioactive waste and decommissioning; ²Institute of Inorganic Chemistry of the Czech Academy of Sciences;³Radioactive Waste Repository Authority; ⁴ÚJV Řež, a. s., Integrity and Technical Engineering.*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 455****Numerical Modelling of Volume Change Behaviour in Bentonite Buffer Exposed to Thermo-Hydraulic Gradients****Pavan Kumar Bhukya¹, Nandini Adla¹, Wang Xuerui², Dali Naidu Arnepalli¹**¹Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India; ²Gesellschaft für Anlagen- und Reaktorsicherheit (GRS) gGmbH, Braunschweig, Germany**ID: 180****Shear resistance of bentonite with non-uniformity distribution in suction****Tomoyoshi Nishimura¹, Takayuki Motoshima², Sachie Iso²**¹Department of Civil Engineering, Ashikaga University, Tochigi, Japan; ²Nuclear Facilities Division, Taisei Corporation, Tokyo, Japan**ID: 259****Verification of Von Mises and modified Cam clay models' implementation using analytical solutions. Triaxial tests simulation.****Jordi Alcoverro¹, Xavier Pintado², Juha Kuutti³, Ville Heino⁴**¹Technical University of Catalonia, Spain; ²Mitta Engineering Oy, Finland; ³VTT, Finland; ⁴Posiva Oy, Finland**ID: 440****Reactive transport models of the interactions of corrosion products and unsaturated FEBEX bentonite in laboratory and in situ tests****Javier Samper, Alba Mon, Luis Montenegro**

Universidad de A Coruña, Spain

ID: 114**The impact of NaNO₃ on the diffusion of dissolved gases in clay****Elke Jacobs¹, Chloé Roonacker², Hannes Claes³, Lander Frederickx¹, Anneleen Vanleeuw¹, Phung Quoc Tri¹, Jerry Peprah Owusu^{4,6}, Jon Harrington⁵, Andy Wiseall^{5,7}, Christophe Bruggeman¹**¹SCK CEN, Belgium; ²ULg, Belgium; ³KU Leuven, Belgium; ⁴PSI, Switzerland; ⁵BGS, United Kingdom; ⁶University of Bern, Switzerland; ⁷NWS, United Kingdom**ID: 128****Modelling of mock-up tests for bentonite seals****Sonja Kaiser¹, Aqeel Afzal Chaudhry¹, Martin Hofmann¹, Thomas Nagel^{1,2}**¹TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg, Germany; ²Freiberg Center for Water Research - ZeWaf, Freiberg, Germany**ID: 173****A study on buffer-material erosion under constant water head condition****Kenji Ishii¹, Akihiro Matsumoto¹, Ichizo Kobayashi¹, Hirohito Kikuchi², Daisuke Hayashi²**¹Kajima Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; ²Radioactive Waste Management Funding and Research Center, Tokyo, Japan**ID: 230****Filling efficiency of mono-sized pellets for sealing boreholes for a wide range of borehole-to-pellet diameter ratios****Ayaka Sakaki¹, Toshihiro Sakaki²**¹International Christian University, Japan; ²ESE Consulting LLC, Japan**ID: 358****Gas in radwaste deep geological repositories: example from Bure URL in clay rich formation****Rémi DE LA VAISSIERE, Jean TALANDIER, Christophe DE LESQUEN, Gilles ARMAND**

ANDRA, France

*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 377****Particle size evolution of granular bentonite on wetting and loading****Hao Zeng¹, Laura Gonzalez-Blanco^{2,1}, Enrique Romero^{1,2}**¹Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Barcelona, Spain; ²International Centre for Numerical Methods in Engineering (CIMNE), Barcelona, Spain*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 431****Role of poromechanical couplings in gas fracturing around an excavation****Mohammad-Youssef FALLAH-SOLTANABAD¹, Amade POUYA¹, Laurent BROCHARD¹, Minh-ngoc VU², Christophe DE LESQUEN²**¹Navier Laboratory, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, Gustave Eiffel University, CNRS, 77455 Marne la Vallée, France; ²Andra R&D, 92290 Châtenay-Malabry, France**ID: 337**

Impact of Heterogeneity in 3D THM-G Modelling of Laboratory to Field-Scale Tests in the Context of Nuclear Waste Repository Design

Erdem Toprak, **Sebastia Olivella**
CIMNE, Spain

ID: 436

Assessment of the effect of heterogeneities on the hydromechanically coupled behavior of two German bentonites

Wiebke Baille¹, **Antonia Nitsch**¹, **Torsten Wichtmann**¹, **Ali Asaad**², **Katja Emmerich**²
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2:30pm - 3:50pm

PS #1: EDZ related processes

Location: **Roter Saal**

Session Chair: **Johanna Lippmann-Pipke**, Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe, BGR, Germany
Session Chair: **Christophe Nussbaum**, swisstopo, Switzerland

2:30pm - 2:50pm

ID: 383 / PS #1: 001

Design of HLW emplacement drifts in the Swiss deep geological repository in squeezing conditions

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2:50pm - 3:10pm

ID: 294 / PS #1: 002

Influence of geological and geotechnical boundary conditions on the host rock behavior – experiences from the twin niches in Mont Terri

Gesa Zieffle¹, **Tuanny Cajuhi**¹, **Stephan Costabel**¹, **Antoine Fourriere**¹, **Markus Furche**¹, **Jana Gerowski**¹, **Bastian Graupner**², **Jürgen Hesser**¹, **David Jaeggi**³, **Kyra Jantschik**⁴, **Tilo Kneuer**¹, **Olaf Kolditz**^{5,6}, **Herbert Kunz**¹, **Jobst Maßmann**¹, **Andreas Möri**³, **Christian Ostertag-Henning**¹, **Marc Wengler**⁷

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3:10pm - 3:30pm

ID: 322 / PS #1: 003

Non-isothermal behavior of excavation damaged zone around deep radioactive waste disposal

Saeed Tourchi¹, **Arash Lavasan**¹, **Antonio Gens**²
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3:30pm - 3:50pm

ID: 348 / PS #1: 004

Pore-water pressure response and permeability evolution around excavations in claystone beyond the EDZ

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2:30pm - 3:50pm

PS #2: Bentonite stability

Location: **Bonatz Saal**

Session Chair: **Lucie Hausmannova**, SÚRAO, Czech Republic
Session Chair: **Patrik Sellin**, SKB, Sweden

2:30pm - 2:50pm

ID: 277 / PS #2: 001

Advances on investigation of chemical effects on the hydro-mechanical behavior of compacted bentonite

Weimin YE, **Puhuai LU**, **Qiong Wang**, **Yonggui Chen**
Tongji University, China, People's Republic of

2:50pm - 3:10pm

ID: 274 / PS #2: 002

Five years of evolution in the mineralogy and chemistry of Milos bentonite caused by a saline (Na-Ca-Cl) hydration front against a heat source

Jaime Fernando Cuevas¹, **María Victoria Villar**², **Andrés Idiart**³, **Ana Melón**², **Ana Isabel Ruiz**¹, **Almudena Ortega**¹, **Heino Ville**⁴

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3:10pm - 3:30pm

ID: 345 / PS #2: 003

Kinetics of rehydration in smectites and bentonites

Karolina Rybka¹, **Artur Kuligiewicz**¹, **Stephan Kaufhold**², **Reiner Dohrman**^{2,3}, **Arkadiusz Derkowski**¹

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3:30pm - 3:50pm

ID: 188 / PS #2: 004

Cementation effect on one-dimensional swelling deformation property of bentonite ore

Daichi Ito, **Hailong Wang**, **Hideo Komine**
Waseda University, Japan

2:30pm - 3:50pm

PS #3: Radionuclide diffusion and sorption

Location: **Blauer Saal**

Session Chair: **Erika Anne Cornelia Neeft**, COVRA, Netherlands, The
Session Chair: **Thorsten Schäfer**, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany

2:30pm - 2:50pm

ID: 417 / PS #3: 001

In-situ radionuclides diffusion experiment in a thermal gradient in the sandy facies of Opalinus Clay

Guillaume Pochet¹, David Jaeggi², Frank Heberling³, Bastian Graupner⁴, Will Bower⁵, Guido Deissmann⁶, Myriam Agnel⁷, Fabiano Magri⁸, Agnes Vinsot⁷, Christoph Borkel⁸, Carl Dietl⁸, Frederic Bernier¹, Cedric Barroo¹, Maryna Surkova¹, Yuankai Yang⁶, Sanduni Ratnayake³, Vanessa Montoya⁹

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2:50pm - 3:10pm
ID: 311 / PS #3: 002

A batch and diffusion investigation of the mobility of selenide into the Callovo-oxfordian argillite

Sebastien SAVOYE¹, Nathalie COREAU¹, Serge LEFEVRE¹, Emilie THORY¹, Benoit MADE², Jean-Charles ROBINET², Romain DAGNELIE¹

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3:10pm - 3:30pm
ID: 438 / PS #3: 003

DIFFUSION AND RETENTION OF DIVALENT TRANSITION METAL TRACERS IN COMPACTED ILLITE CONVERTED TO DIFFERENT CATIONIC FORMS

Dimitra Zerva^{1,2}, Martin Glaus¹, Sergey Churakov^{1,2}

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3:30pm - 3:50pm
ID: 272 / PS #3: 004

Predictive modelling of radionuclide sorption on Boom Clay

Delphine Durce¹, Lian Wang¹, Liesbeth Van Laer¹, Norbert Maes¹, Stephane Brassinnes²

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3:50pm - 4:20pm

Coffee Break

Location: In front of the lecture halls

4:20pm - 6:00pm

PS #4: Repository projects and programmes

Location: Roter Saal

Session Chair: **Astrid Göbel**, BGE, Germany

Session Chair: **Shigeru Kubota**, Nuclear Waste Management Organization of Japan, Japan

4:20pm - 4:40pm
ID: 194 / PS #4: 001

BGR research on claystone in the Mont Terri rock laboratory

Jürgen Hesser, Gesa Ziefle

Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany

4:40pm - 5:00pm
ID: 198 / PS #4: 002

Nagra's post-closure safety case for the general license application

Olivier X Leupin¹, Ashley Brown¹, Valentyn Bykov¹, Nikitas Diomidis¹, Typhaine Guillemot¹, Priska Hunkeler¹, Hoda Javanmard¹, Thomas Kämpfer², Xiaoshuo Li¹, Paul Marschall¹, Lukas Martin¹, Alexandros Papafiotou¹, Martin Schoenball¹, Paul Smith³, Raphael Wüst¹

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5:00pm - 5:20pm
ID: 429 / PS #4: 003

Demonstration testing program on backfill system for the post-closure phase of the French radioactive waste disposal

Youssef Fawaz¹, Rémi de La Vaissière¹, Jean Talandier², Jad Zghondi¹, Gilles Armand¹

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5:20pm - 5:40pm
ID: 357 / PS #4: 004

Design of concrete-based segmental liners for a potential German HLW/SF repository in claystone

Philipp Herold¹, Ajmal Gafoor¹, Eric Simo¹, David Seidel¹, Andreas Huckle², Sven Bock², Benedikt Wöhrl², Axel Studeny²

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5:40pm - 6:00pm
ID: 451 / PS #4: 005

Excavation of the Konrad 2 shaft landing station in a clay and marl claystone: numerical modelling of excavation and support measures

Mirko Polster¹, Lothar te Kamp², Michael Breustedt³, Stephan Gehne³

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4:20pm - 6:00pm

PS #5: Geological setting and clay host rock

Location: Bonatz Saal

Session Chair: **Simon Norris**, Nuclear Waste Services, United Kingdom

Session Chair: **Amade Halasz**, PURAM, Hungary

4:20pm - 4:40pm
ID: 281 / PS #5: 001

Hydrogeological model of northern Switzerland

Jens Becker¹, Jaouhar Kerrou², Ellen Milnes², Olivier Masset², Laurent Tacher³, Nicolas Roy¹, Daniel Traber¹, Pierre Perrochet²

¹Nagra, Switzerland; ²CHYN, Uni Neuchâtel, Switzerland; ³Terreplus, Switzerland

4:40pm - 5:00pm
ID: 364 / PS #5: 002

Geotechnical clay core characterisation for deep geological disposal of radioactive waste in the Netherlands

Vidushi Toshniwal¹, Ties de Jong¹, Hemmo Abels¹, Wout Broere¹, Ana Maria Fernández², Michael A. Hicks¹, Dirk Munsterman³, Erika Neeft⁴, Philip J. Vardon¹, Anne-Catherine Dieudonné¹

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5:00pm - 5:20pm
ID: 296 / PS #5: 003

Calibrated clay formation characterization using multi-scale data, clustering and stochastic approaches

Serge Marnat¹, Jens Becker²

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5:20pm - 5:40pm
ID: 453 / PS #5: 004

Characterizing claystone with NMR logs as repository host rock.

Joachim Strobel

BGE, Germany

5:40pm - 6:00pm
ID: 252 / PS #5: 005

Self-Sealing of the Mont Terri Opalinus Clay Main Fault following a Mesoscale Activation Experiment

Yves Guglielmi¹, Christophe Nussbaum², Frédéric Cappa³, Tanner Shadoan⁴, Jonathan Ajo-Franklin⁴, Florian Soom¹, Bill Lanyon⁵, Paul Cook¹, Chet Hopp¹, Verónica Rodríguez Tribaldos¹, Michelle Robertson¹, Todd Wood¹, Senecio Schefer², Jens Birkholzer¹

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PS #6: Clay-iron/-cement interaction

Location: **Blauer Saal**

Session Chair: **Reiner Dohrmann**, LBEG, Germany

Session Chair: **Mika Olavi Niskanen**, Posiva Oy, Finland

4:20pm - 6:00pm

4:20pm - 4:40pm
ID: 352 / PS #6: 001

Preliminary study of iron-clay interactions in clay samples col-lected in the Kiirunavaara iron mine, Kiruna, northern Sweden

Satoru Suzuki¹, Tatsuya Fujimura², Kanya Kimura², Ryosuke Kikuchi², Takahiro Goto¹, Ulf B Andersson³, Tsubasa Otake², Tsutomu Sato²

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4:40pm - 5:00pm
ID: 143 / PS #6: 002

The microbial community in bentonites B27 and GMZ and its in-fluence on cast iron corrosion

Sean Ting-Shyang Wei, Sindy Kluge, Paul Chekhonin, Vanessa Dykas, Cornelia Kaden, Nicole Matschiavelli

Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany

5:00pm - 5:20pm
ID: 176 / PS #6: 003

Modelling the evolution of a bentonite-cementitious backfilling grout for HLW disposal cell

Kevin Rhino¹, Nicolas Marty¹, Sylvain Grangeon¹, Nicolas Maubec¹, Catherine Lerouge¹, Esra Orucoglu¹, Mathieu Debure¹, Sebastien Jego¹, Nicolas Michau², Xavier Bourbon², Christelle Martin²

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5:20pm - 5:40pm
ID: 380 / PS #6: 004

Evolution upon contact with water of a bentonite-cement backfilling grout: insights from laboratory and in situ mineralogical characteriza-tions and from geochemical modelling

Sylvain Grangeon¹, Mathieu Debure¹, Valerie Montouillout², Erik Elkaïm³, Catherine Lerouge¹, Nicolas Maubec¹, Nicolas Michau⁴, Xavier Bourbon⁴, Christelle Martin⁴, Benoit Cochevin⁴, Nicolas Marty¹

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5:40pm - 6:00pm
ID: 200 / PS #6: 005

In-situ long-term interactions between different concrete formulas and COx claystone in a deep disposal context

Catherine Lerouge¹, Nicolas Maubec¹, Guillaume Wille¹, Christine Flehoc¹, Catherine Guerrot¹, Stéphane Gaboreau¹, Yannick Linard², Francis Claret¹

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6:00pm - 8:00pm

Networking event / Get-together

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

Date: Tuesday, 26/Nov/2024

8:00am - 8:30am

Registration

8:30am - 10:00am

Plenary #2: Geochemistry

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

Session Chair: **Thorsten Schäfer**, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany

Session Chair: **Erika Anne Cornelia Neeft**, COVRA, Netherlands, The

8:30am - 9:00am
ID: 144 / Plenary #2: 001

Porewater extraction techniques from clay-rich sedimentary rocks

Martin Mazurek¹, Paul Wersin¹, Florian Eichinger², Adrian Bath³, Tom Al⁴, Ian D. Clark⁴, Laura Kennell-Morrison⁵, Niko Kampman⁶, Daniel Traber⁷

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9:00am - 9:20am

ID: 426 / Plenary #2: 002

Elucidating the fate of hydrogen by means of deuterium gas injections: an in-situ experiment in Opalinus Clay

Mélanie Lundy¹, Christian Ostertag-Henning², Paul Königer², Stefan Wechner³, Yanick Lettry⁴, Myriam Agnel¹, Agnès Vinsot¹

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9:20am - 9:40am

ID: 231 / Plenary #2: 003

Effect of nitrate on in situ Se(VI) reduction in Opalinus Clay

Néle Bleyen¹, Katrien Hendrix¹, Kristel Mijndonckx¹, Catherine Lerouge², Veerle Van Gompel¹, Jef Mathijs¹, Elie Valcke¹

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9:40am - 10:00am

ID: 147 / Plenary #2: 004

High-resolution, integrated, chemically consistent sorption and diffusion data for radionuclide transport models: Examples from Switzerland for site characterisation

Raphael Wuest¹, Martin Glaus², Dmitrii Kulik², Luc Van Loon³, Maria Marques Fernandes², Dan Miron², Olha Marinich², Jens Becker¹, Bart Baeyens³, Xiaoshuo Li¹

¹Nagra, Switzerland; ²PSI Switzerland; ³CWL Solutions, Switzerland

10:00am - 10:30am

Coffee Break

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

10:30am - 12:00pm

Plenary #3: High temperature effects

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

Session Chair: **Irina Gaus**, Nagra, Switzerland

Session Chair: **Reiner Dohrmann**, LBEG, Germany

Invited Keynote: Liange Zheng (Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, United States of America) "Understanding bentonite buffer under high temperature: modeling and tests"

10:30am - 11:00am

Invited Keynote

ID: 458 / Plenary #3: 001

Understanding bentonite buffer under high temperature: modeling and tests

Liange Zheng

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, United States of America

11:00am - 11:20am

ID: 342 / Plenary #3: 002

Clays at elevated temperature – key results of EURAD HITEC WP

Markus Olin¹, Dragan Grgic², Jiří Svoboda³

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11:20am - 11:40am

ID: 223 / Plenary #3: 003

Smectite alteration in ABM bentonites? New insights from layer charge measurements

Nadine J. Kanik¹, Reiner Dohrmann^{2,3}, Stephan Kaufhold², Arkadiusz Derkowski¹

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11:40am - 12:00pm

ID: 137 / Plenary #3: 004

Heating load increase after 8 years of heating and related THM processes observed in the Full-Scale Emplacement (FE) experiment at Mont Terri

Berrak Firat Lüthi¹, Dr. Raphael Schneeberger¹, Bill Lanyon²

¹Nagra, Switzerland; ²Fracture Systems Ltd.

12:00pm - 12:30pm

2 min poster presentation #2

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

12:00pm - 12:02pm

2 min poster

ID: 2243

Unravelling the depositional model of the Opalinus Clay using grain-size variability

Géraldine Nicole Zimmerli¹, Stephan Wohlwend², Gaudenz Deplazes³, Thomas Mann⁴, Anneleen Foubert¹

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12:02pm - 12:04pm

2 min poster

ID: 2385

3D Hydro-Mechanical modelling to support the design of the REG experiment in the Callovo-Oxfordian Claystone

Gilles Corman¹, Abhishek Rawat¹, Jean Talandier², Rémi de La Vaissiere², Youssef Fawaz², Frédéric Collin¹

¹University of Liège, Belgium; ²Andra, France

12:04pm - 12:06pm

2 min poster

ID: 2245

Differentiation of fractures and rock mass deformation in clay rocks by Machine Learning**Rushan Wang**^{1,2}, **Andrea Manconi**^{1,2}, **Martin Ziegler**³¹WSL Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF; ²Climate Change, Extremes and Natural Hazards in Alpine Regions Research Centre CERC; ³Swiss Federal Office of Topography (swisstopo)**12:06pm - 12:08pm***2 min poster***ID: 2283****Mechanochemical activation of synthetic Na-n-micas – applications in retention of high-level radioactive waste****Aníbal López-Marín**¹, **Rosa Martín-Rodríguez**^{1,2}, **Fernando Aguado**^{2,3}, **Ana C. Perdígón**^{1,2}¹QUIPRE Department, University of Cantabria, Avda. Los Castros, 46, 39005, Santander, Spain.; ²Nanomedicine Group, IDIVAL, Avda. Cardenal Herrera Oria s/n, 39011, Santander, Spain.; ³CITIMAC Department, Universidad de Cantabria, Avda. Los Castros, 48, 39005, Santander, Spain.**12:08pm - 12:10pm***2 min poster***ID: 2318****Development of a separation method for Am-, Sr-, Pu- and U-isotopes in concrete using extraction chromatography****Gloria Steckholzer**, **Claudia Landstetter**, **Krystle Elbers**, **Rainer Kadan**

AGES- Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, Austria

12:10pm - 12:12pm*2 min poster***ID: 2382****Neptunium migration in Opalinus Clay - one experiment with multiple numerical geochemical solutions****Theresa Hennig**¹, **Madlen Stockmann**², **Claudia Joseph**², **Vinzenz Brendler**³, **Tobias Reich**⁴, **Michael Kühn**^{1,5}¹GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, Fluid Systems Modelling, Potsdam, Germany; ²Bundesgesellschaft für Endlagerung mbH (BGE), Peine, Germany; ³Helmholtz Zentrum Dresden Rossendorf e.V., Institute of Resource Ecology, Dresden, Germany; ⁴Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Department of Chemistry, Mainz, Germany; ⁵University of Potsdam, Institute of Geosciences, Potsdam, Germany**12:12pm - 12:14pm***2 min poster***ID: 2138****Harnessing microbial processes consuming hydrogen in radioactive waste repositories****Camille Rolland**¹, **Olivier Leupin**², **Rizlan Bernier-Latmani**¹¹École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) Environmental Microbiology Laboratory, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland; ²National Cooperative for the Disposal of Radioactive Waste CH-5430, Wettingen, Switzerland**12:14pm - 12:16pm***2 min poster***ID: 2233****Current status of the in-situ interaction experiment at the Bukov URF****Anna Golubko**¹, **Jan Smutek**¹, **Jiří Svoboda**²¹Radioactive Waste Repository Authority - SÚRAO, Czech Republic; ²Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic**12:16pm - 12:18pm***2 min poster***ID: 2341****3D Modelling of Coupled Hydro-Mechanical Processes in Fractured Opalinus Clay Shale****Muhammad Raharsya Andiva**¹, **Qinghua Lei**¹, **Martin Ziegler**²¹Department of Earth Sciences, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden; ²Federal Office of Topography (swisstopo), Mont Terri URL, St-Ursanne, Switzerland**12:30pm - 1:30pm****Lunch Break**

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

1:30pm - 2:30pm**Poster exhibition #2**

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

ID: 182**Microstructural Examination of Gas Migration Influence in Heterogeneous Pellet/Powder Bentonite Mixtures Using X-ray Computed Micro-Tomography****Mohammed ZAIDI**, **Nadia MOKNI**, **Magdalena DYMITROWSKA**, **Kui LIU**

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*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 133****Suitability investigations of Lithuanian clay formations for the deep geological repository of radioactive wastes****Roma Kanopiene**

Lithuanian geological survey, Lithuania

ID: 356**Modelling of unsaturated homogenisation with an enhanced bentonite material model using COMSOL Multiphysics****Alex Spetz**, **Ola Kristensson**, **Daniel Malmberg**

Clay Technology, Sweden

ID: 165**CEC as quality proof for smectitic phases in lower Cretaceous clay rocks – illite-smectite ± pure smectite?****Reiner Dohrmann**^{1,2}, **Kristian Ufer**¹, **Tilo Kneucker**¹, **Jochen Erbacher**^{1,2}, **André Bornemann**¹¹BGR, Germany; ²LBEG, Germany**ID: 170****Multi-scale 2D and 3D characterisation for enhanced understanding of UK lower strength sedimentary rocks.**

Kevin G Taylor, Lin Ma, Holly Mills, Xin Zhong, Ke Wang
University of Manchester, United Kingdom

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Unravelling the depositional model of the Opalinus Clay using grain-size variability

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Influence of texture on the chloride accessible porosity fraction explored by SEM and μ CT data

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Exploring the dynamics of aquifer - aquitard systems: new insights from 81Kr model ages

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Mont Terri BIM — Project overview and technical realisation

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Geochemistry and pore water in the lower confining units of the Opalinus Clay at Mont Terri Rock Laboratory (Switzerland)

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Underground storage of high-grade radioactive waste in mudrock: In search of the Holy Grail

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University of Greifswald, Germany

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Development and Emplacement of an Annular Grout Envisaged for HLW Emplacement Drifts to Study Long-Term Interaction with Opalinus Clay

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Monitoring fluid movement and swelling pressure development in semi-technical scale Sandwich sealing system experiments

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3D Hydro-Mechanical modelling to support the design of the REG experiment in the Callovo-Oxfordian Claystone

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Development of Boron-Enhanced Metakaolin-Based Geopolymers for the Immobilisation of Radioactive Debris with the potential of Neutron Absorption

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Hokkaido University, Japan

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Performance of MoxOy pH sensor prepared by thermal oxidation for the long term monitoring of nuclear waste disposals

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Cation exchange capacity measurement for bentonite-cement reactions in a nuclear waste disposal - what are we really measuring?

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Influence of microstructure and pore saturation in measuring corrosion rates of a carbon steel API 5L X65 in contact with cement grout in future nuclear waste disposal program

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Differentiation of fractures and rock mass deformation in clay rocks by Machine Learning

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Large-scale reactive transport simulations of uranium migration in Opalinus Clay accelerated by means of surrogate models

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Measurement of pore water density in a bentonite using decalin

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Development of test specimens for evaluating permeability measurements of tight rocks

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CP1 and Tribicarb-3D: unique long term and large scale in situ migration tests in Boom Clay at the HADES Underground Research Laboratory

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EFFECT OF REDOX STATE ON THE REDOX SENSITIVE ELEMENT RETENTION BY APTIAN SANDS

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Mechanochemical activation of synthetic Na-n-micas – applications in retention of high-level radioactive waste

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Migration behaviour of Ra-226 in the sandy facies of Opalinus Clay

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Donnan equilibrium in compacted bentonite

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Neptunium migration in Opalinus Clay - one experiment with multiple numerical geochemical solutions

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Effective diffusivity prediction by considering multivariable regression and rock properties

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Successful gas tests at the GAs permeable Seal Test (GAST) - Highlights and lessons learned (Grimsel Test Site, CH)

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Harnessing microbial processes consuming hydrogen in radioactive waste repositories

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Geochemical processes in a repository with clay barriers at high saline conditions

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Cement-Bentonite Interaction with Different Cement Materials at Elevated Temperatures 2: Modeling

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Comparison of different iron/bentonite exhibition tests and effect of the type of exchangeable cation on corrosion products

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Sulfide Transport Through MX-80 Bentonite Under Various Geochemical Conditions

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Concrete-clay interaction – a systematic review and modelling study

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Studying the reactive transport of CO₂ in Opalinus Clay with experimental and numerical analyses

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Exchangeable and soluble ion populations in semi-technical scale Sandwich sealing system experiments

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Delving into Bentonite Sedimentation Dynamics

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Leaching kinetics of metakaolin in alkaline solution

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Reactive transport model of the long-term geochemical evolution in the near field of a HLW repository at the disposal cell scale: sensitivities, variants and model simplifications

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MINFF: A new classical forcefield for (clay-)minerals

Michael Holmboe

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Five-year laboratory tests of thermo-hydro-mechanical-chemical evolution of compacted bentonite: an experimental and modelling study**María Victoria Villar**¹, **Andrés Idiart**², **Emilie Coene**², **Jaime Cuevas**³, **Ana María Melón**¹, **Ana Isabel Ruiz**³, **Almudena Ortega**³, **Rubén Iglesias**¹, **Ville Heino**⁴¹CIEMAT, Spain; ²Amphos 21 Consulting S.L., Spain; ³UAM, Spain; ⁴POSIVA, Finland

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Deriving a Method for Host Rock specific Temperature Compatibility: Clay Rock**Kim-Marisa Mayer**, **Oliver Czaikowski**, **Bernd Förster**, **Matthias Hinze**, **Artur Meleshyn**, **Marvin Middelhoff**, **André Rübel**, **Klaus Wieczorek**, **Jens Wolf**

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Influence of temperature on the self-sealing of fractures in the Callovo-Oxfordian claystone**Mensan AGBOLI**, **Dragan GRGIC**, **Mohamed MOUMNI**

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Conclusions on the post-yield behaviour of Opalinus claystone from multistage triaxial tests**Eleni Gerolymatou**¹, **Martin Kracht**², **Maximiliano Vergara**³¹TU Clausthal, Germany; ²gbm Gesellschaft für Baugeologie und -meßtechnik mbH - Baugrundinstitut, Ettlingen, Germany; ³Skava Consulting, Salzburg, Austria

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Effect of pore water salinity on the tensile strength of Boom Clay**Ties de Jong**, **Bhini Chandan Malagar**, **Philip J. Vardon**, **Anne-Catherine Dieudonné**

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THM-Modelling of the ALC1605 in situ heating experiment in Cal-lovo-Oxfordian clay formation**Eric Simo**^{1,2}, **David Seidel**¹, **Thomas Nagel**², **Alexandru Tatomir**⁵, **Miguel Mánica**⁴, **Jörg Buchwald**³, **Dmitri Naumov**³¹BGE TECHNOLOGY GmbH, Peine, Germany; ²Geotechnical Institute, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg, Germany; ³Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Leipzig, Germany; ⁴Institute of Engineering, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; ⁵BGE, Peine, Germany

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Open-source implementation of a transversely isotropic elasto-visco-plastic damage model for clay shales in MFfront and OpenGeoSys**Mehran Ghasabeh**¹, **Kavan Khaledi**², **Bastian Graupner**³, **Florian Amann**^{2,4}, **Thomas Nagel**¹¹Chair of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, Geotechnical Institute, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany; ²Fraunhofer Research Institution for Energy Infrastructure and Geothermal Systems IEG, Competence Center Geomechanics and Georisks, Aachen, Germany; ³Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate (ENSI), Brugg, Switzerland; ⁴Chair of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology, RWTH Aachen, Germany

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Numerical simulation of bentonite saturation at different temperatures**Larissa Friedenber**, **Artur Meleshyn**, **Matthias Hinze**

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Temperature history effect on swelling pressure of Kunigel-V1 bentonite cured in confined condition**Kunlin RUAN**

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Evolution of gases in an unsaturated bentonite buffer**Mattias Åkesson**, **Heikki Laitinen**, **Patrik Sellin**

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Changes in swelling and hydrological characteristics of compacted bentonite by heating at 200 °C**Yasutaka Watanabe**¹, **Ema Yoshikawa**¹, **Misato Shimbashi**¹, **Shingo Yokoyama**¹, **Takahiro Goto**², **Yoichi Yamamoto**²¹Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry, Japan; ²Nuclear Waste Management Organization of Japan, Japan

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Current status of the in-situ interaction experiment at the Bukov URF**Anna Golubko**¹, **Jan Smutek**¹, **Jiří Svoboda**²¹Radioactive Waste Repository Authority - SÚRAO, Czech Republic; ²Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic

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Sampling, Measurements and Analysis of the Clay Barriers in the Prototype Repository at Äspö HRL**Magnus Kronberg**¹, **Patrik Sellin**¹, **Daniel Svensson**¹, **Fredrik Vahlund**¹, **Torbjörn Sandén**²¹SKB, Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Company; ²Clay Technology

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Investigating thermal coupling in a bentonite buffer**Stamatina Alexandropoulou**¹, **Lidija Zdravkovic**¹, **David Potts**¹, **Matthew Kirby**², **Simon Norris**²¹Imperial College London, United Kingdom; ²Nuclear Waste Services, United Kingdom

*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 1462****Research into the Impact of Non-homogeneity on the Integrity of Bentonite Materials****Markéta Kučerová, Jiří Svoboda**

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ID: 401**TH-Modelling for the in-situ HotBENT experiment at the Grimsel Test Site****Victoria Burlaka¹, Eric Simo^{1,2}, Tymofiy Gerasimov¹, David Seidel¹, Thomas Nagel², Christoph Lehmann³, Jörg Buchwald³, Dmitry Naumov³, Alexandru Tatomir⁴**¹BGE TECHNOLOGY GmbH, Germany; ²Geotechnical Institute, TU Bergakademie Freiberg; ³Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ; ⁴BGE mbH, Federal Company for Radioactive Waste Disposal**ID: 123****Influence of sand mixture on gas pressure for bentonite****Tomoyoshi Nishimura**

Ashikaga University, Japan

ID: 369**Changing of axial strains in creep performance for bentonite-sand mixture****Tomoyoshi Nishimura**

Ashikaga University, Japan

ID: 262**Cation exchange simulation in Wyoming-type bentonite considering mechanical issues****Xavier Pintado¹, Rubén López-Vizcaíno², Ángel Yustres², Vicente Navarro², Laura Asensio², Sirpa Kumpulainen¹, Mika Niskanen³**¹Mitta Engineering Oy, Finland; ²Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Spain; ³Posiva Oy, Finland*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 391****Benchmarking of Double-Structure Models for the Numerical Simulation of Swelling Clays****Christian B. Silbermann¹, Matthias Hinze², Larissa Friedenberg², Philipp Schädle³, Markus Knauth⁴, Thomas Nagel¹**¹Geotechnical Institute, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany; ²Gesellschaft für Anlagen- und Reaktorsicherheit (GRS) gGmbH, Braunschweig, Germany; ³Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate (ENSI), Brugg, Switzerland; ⁴Institut für Gebirgsmechanik GmbH, Leipzig, Germany*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 341****3D Modelling of Coupled Hydro-Mechanical Processes in Fractured Opalinus Clay Shale****Muhammad Raharsya Andiva¹, Qinghua Lei¹, Martin Ziegler²**¹Department of Earth Sciences, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden; ²Federal Office of Topography (swisstopo), Mont Terri URL, ST-Ursanne, Switzerland**ID: 116****Impact of desaturation on the diffusion of gases in clay-based samples****Eike Jacobs¹, Aadithya Gowrishankar^{1,2}, Norbert Maes^{1,2}, Pieter Verboven², Hans Janssen²**¹SCK CEN, Belgium; ²KU Leuven, Belgium**ID: 136****Young's modulus in claystones – adding complexity, reducing uncertainty****Sandra Schumacher, Werner Gräsle**

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*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 160****Gas breakthrough simulation using bimodal porosity and mul-tiscale approach****Eike Radeisen^{1,3}, Hua Shao¹, Jürgen Hesser¹, Michael Pitz^{1,4}, Wenqing Wang², Olaf Kolditz^{2,3}**¹Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR), Germany; ²Helmholtz Center for Environmental Research (UFZ), Germany; ³Dresden University of Technology (TUD), Germany; ⁴Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg (TUBAF), Germany**ID: 250****Development of a two-phase hysteretic model accounting for water and gas entry pressure for evaluating hysteretic hydrodynamic properties of clay-based materials in a deep geological repository for radioactive waste****Zakaria Saâdi**

Institut de Radioprotection et de Sûreté Nucléaire (IRSN), France

ID: 371**Testing device for the visualisation of gas-driven cracks in clays****Joaquín Liaudat, Philip J. Vardon, Michael A. Hicks, Anne-Catherine Dieudonné**

Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

ID: 387**Erosion of compacted bentonite at elevated temperature****Majid Sedighi, Ziheng Wang, Linhau He, Huaxiang Yan, Mojgan Hadi Mosleh, Andrey Jivkov**

The University of Manchester, United Kingdom

*Appl. Poster Award***ID: 412****Observations and Quantification of Gas Flow in Sand-Bentonite Mixtures using Analogue Tests****Elliot James Muir Bird, Robert Cuss, Phil Neep**

British Geological Survey, United Kingdom

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FE-G: 10 years of gas dynamics observations at the Full-Scale Emplacement experiment (Opalinus Clay, Mont Terri, CH)Emiliano Stopelli¹, Typhaine Guillemot¹, Myriam Agnel², Scott Briggs³, Fraser King⁴, Rolf Kipfer⁵, Simon Norris⁶, Nikitas Diomidis¹, Irina Gaus¹, Raphael Schneeberger¹¹Nagra, Switzerland; ²ANDRA, France; ³NWMO, Canada; ⁴ICC Ltd, Canada; ⁵Eawag, Switzerland; ⁶NWS, United Kingdom

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14 years long Gas Experiment in borehole PAC1011 at ANDRA's Un-derground Research Laboratory: Modelling the injection and transport of an Argon/Helium gas mixture in the Callovo-Oxfordian Claystone under in situ conditionsNicolas Barret¹, Jean Croisé², Agnès Vinsot³, Myriam Agnel³, Rémi de La Vaissière³¹INTERA, France; ²INTERA, Switzerland; ³ANDRA, France

2:30pm - 3:50pm

PS #7: Mineralogical and hydrogeochemical characteristics

Location: Roter Saal

Session Chair: **Christophe Tournassat**, Université d'Orléans (France) / Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (USA), FranceSession Chair: **Johanna Lippmann-Pipke**, Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe, BGR, Germany

2:30pm - 2:50pm

ID: 134 / PS #: 001

Which porosity domains in clay-rich rocks are sampled by squeezing and advective displacement tests?Mirjam Kiczka¹, Martin Mazurek¹, Andreas Jenni¹, Carmen Zwahlen¹, Lukas Aschwanden¹, Urs Mäder², Daniel Traber³¹University of Bern, Switzerland; ²Rock Water Consulting, Boll, Switzerland; ³Nagra, Wetting, Switzerland

2:50pm - 3:10pm

ID: 329 / PS #: 002

Oxygen isotope exchange between groundwater and calcite unravels million-year long hydrogeochemical evolution of a deep sedimentary aquiferChristoph Wanner¹, Lukas Aschwanden¹, Mirjam Kiczka¹, Daniel Traber²¹University of Bern, Switzerland; ²NAGRA

3:10pm - 3:30pm

ID: 414 / PS #: 003

Ab initio MD modelling of Ni²⁺, Zn²⁺, and Lu³⁺ cation adsorption on saponite edge surfacesVasyl Stotskyi^{1,2}, Fulvio Di Lorenzo^{1,2}, Maria Marques Fernandes¹, Matthias Krack¹, Andreas C. Scheinost^{3,4}, Martine Lanson⁵, Bruno Lanson⁵, Sergey V. Churakov^{1,2}¹Paul Scherrer institute, Switzerland; ²University of Bern; ³3 Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rosendorf (HZDR), Insitute of Resource Ecology; ⁴The Rossendorf Beamline (ROBL), European Synchrotron Radiation Fascility (ESRF); ⁵Univ. Grenoble Alpes, Univ. Savoie Mont Blanc, CNRS, IRD, Univ. Gustave Eiffel, ISTerre

3:30pm - 3:50pm

ID: 449 / PS #: 004

A XAS study on the effect of ionizing radiation on the redox state of the structural iron in Bentonite clayNathan Lavauzelle¹, Mats Jonsson², Michael Holmboe¹¹Umeå University, Sweden; ²KTH, Sweden

2:30pm - 3:50pm

PS #8: THM heater experiments

Location: Bonatz Saal

Session Chair: **Patrik Sellin**, SKB, SwedenSession Chair: **Weimin YE**, Tongji University, China, People's Republic of

2:30pm - 2:50pm

ID: 335 / PS #: 001

Dismantling of the Mock-Up-Josef in-situ experiment after 10 years of operation – Comprehensive analysis of the bentonite barrierRadek Vašíček¹, Šárka Šachlová², Jana Steinová³, Irena Hanusová⁴, Michaela Matulová⁵, Jiří Svoboda¹, Markéta Kučerová¹, Kateřina Černochová¹, Vlastislav Kašpar², Milan Zuna², Petr Večerník², Karol Kočan², Kateřina Černá⁴, Miroslava Mecová⁵¹Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Czech Republic; ²ÚJV Řež, a. s., Radioactive waste and decommissioning, Husinec Řež, Czech Republic; ³Technical University of Liberec, Institute for Nanomaterials, Advanced Technologies and Innovations, Czech Republic; ⁴National Radiation Protection Institute (SÚRO), Prague, Czech Republic; ⁵Radioactive Waste Repository Authority, Prague (SÚRAO), Czech Republic

2:50pm - 3:10pm

ID: 220 / PS #: 002

The LOT S2 and A3 experiments at Äspö hard rock laboratory, Sweden – impact on bentonite performance after 20 years of heat-ing at 90 and 130°CDaniel Svensson¹, Terese Bladström¹, Torbjörn Sandén², Patrik Sellin¹¹Department of Research and Safety Assessment, Swedish Nuclear Fuel and Waste Management Co (SKB), Äspö Hard Rock Laboratory; ²Clay Technology AB, Lund, Sweden.

3:10pm - 3:30pm

ID: 282 / PS #: 003

THM modelling for HotBENT experiment using the water retention curve assumed by Bayesian inferenceShin Sato¹, Tomoyuki Shimura¹, Florian Kober²¹Obayashi corporation, Japan; ²Nagra, Switzerland

3:30pm - 3:50pm

ID: 183 / PS #: 004

Elastic-viscoplastic modelling of the PRACLAY large-scale in situ heater testGuillaume Flood-Page¹, Arnaud Dizier¹, Temenuga Georgieva¹, Mieke De Craen¹, Séverine Levasseur²¹EURIDICE, Mol, Belgium; ²ONDRAF/NIRAS, Brussels, Belgium

2:30pm - 3:50pm

PS #9: THM modellingLocation: **Blauer Saal**Session Chair: **Wolfram Růhaak**, BGE Bundesgesellschaft für Endlagerung mbH, GermanySession Chair: **Olaf Kolditz**, Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung GmbH UFZ, Germany

2:30pm - 2:50pm

ID: 316 / PS #9: 001

The International DECOVALEX Initiative - Building Confidence Via Model Comparison**Jens Birkholzer¹, Alex Bond², LianGe Zheng¹**¹Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, United States of America; ²Quintessa Ltd., United Kingdom

2:50pm - 3:10pm

ID: 169 / PS #9: 002

Numerical modelling of heating induced cracking process by phase-field method considering thermo-hydrromechanical coupling**Zhan YU¹, Jianfu SHAO¹, Minh-Ngoc VU²**¹University of Lille, France; ²Andra, France

3:10pm - 3:30pm

ID: 349 / PS #9: 003

Implementation of a temperature-dependent constitutive model for argillaceous hard soils – weak rocks in MFront**Miguel A. Mánica¹, Eric Simo^{2,4,5}, Philipp Herold², Thomas Helfer³, Thomas Nagel⁴, Alexandru Tatomir⁵**¹Institute of Engineering, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; ²BGE TECHNOLOGY GmbH, Peine, Germany; ³CEA, DES, IRESNE, DEC, Cadarache, France; ⁴Geotechnical Institute, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany; ⁵BGE, Peine, Germany

3:30pm - 3:50pm

ID: 363 / PS #9: 004

Outcome of a THM modelling benchmark on the effect of heating on clay formations**Christophe de Lesquen¹, Arnaud Dizier², Carlos Plúa¹, Gilles Armand¹, Eric Simo³**¹Andra, France; ²EURIDICE, Belgium; ³BGE, Germany

3:50pm - 4:20pm

Coffee BreakLocation: **In front of the lecture halls**

4:20pm - 6:00pm

PS #10: Geochemistry and fluid migrationLocation: **Roter Saal**Session Chair: **Christophe Tournassat**, Université d'Orléans (France) / Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (USA), FranceSession Chair: **Juan Carlos Mayor**, Enresa, Spain

4:20pm - 4:40pm

ID: 287 / PS #10: 001

Profiles of natural tracers in porewater of a Mesozoic rock sequence in northern Switzerland**Thomas Gimmi^{1,2}, Paul Wersin¹, Lukas Aschwanden¹, Jin Ma¹, H. Niklaus Waber³, Martin Mazurek¹, Carmen Zwahlen¹, Christoph Wanner¹, Daniel Traber⁴**¹University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland; ²Paul Scherrer Institut, Villigen, Switzerland; ³WaterGeoChem Consulting, Bern, Switzerland; ⁴NAGRA, Wettingen, Switzerland

4:40pm - 5:00pm

ID: 359 / PS #10: 002

Quantifying the evolution and transport of helium in porewater across the Mesozoic sedimentary sequence in northern Switzerland**Daniel Rufer¹, Jin Ma¹, Christoph Wanner¹, H. Niklaus Waber², Daniel Traber³**¹University of Bern, Switzerland; ²WaterGeochem Consulting, Bern, Switzerland; ³Nagra, Wettingen, Switzerland

5:00pm - 5:20pm

ID: 288 / PS #10: 003

Transport characteristics and barrier quality of a 134 m thick Opalinus Clay formation in southern Germany obtained from its porewater noble gas profile**Johanna Lippmann-Pipke¹, Samuel Niedermann², Karsten Osenbrück¹, Hua Shao¹, Daniel Rufer³, Thomas Mann¹**¹Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR), Hannover, Germany; ²German Research Centre for Geosciences (GFZ), Potsdam, Germany; ³University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland

5:20pm - 5:40pm

ID: 312 / PS #10: 004

Multiscale experimental comparison of water diffusion by neutron tomography in a porous clay medium partially water-saturated**Lucas Désert^{1,2,3}, Sébastien Savoye³, Emmanuel Tertre¹, Alessandro Tengattini⁴, Arnaud Mazurier¹, Baptiste Dazas¹, Laurent Michot⁵, Pierre Henocq², Christophe Tournassat⁶, Eric Ferrage¹**¹Université de Poitiers, IC2MP, France; ²Andra, France; ³CEA, France; ⁴ILL, France; ⁵Sorbonne Université, Phénix, France; ⁶ISTO, France

5:40pm - 6:00pm

ID: 161 / PS #10: 005

Streamlined modelling approach for transport of natural organic matter linked transport of radionuclides in Boom Clay**Norbert Maes¹, Joan Govaerts¹, Stéphane Brassinnes²**¹SCK CEN, Belgium; ²ONDRAF/NIRAS, Belgium

4:20pm - 6:00pm

PS #11: THM bentoniteLocation: **Bonatz Saal**Session Chair: **Weimin YE**, Tongji University, China, People's Republic ofSession Chair: **María Victoria Villar**, CIEMAT, Spain

4:20pm - 4:40pm

ID: 227 / PS #11: 001

Homogenisation in small-scale swelling tests with different water inflow rates**Ann Dueck¹, Daniel Malmberg¹, Patrik Sellin²**¹Clay Technology Lund AB, Sweden; ²Svensk Kärnbränslehantering AB (SKB), Sweden4:40pm - 5:00pm
ID: 158 / PS #11: 002**Cross-scale assessment of the hydromechanically coupled behavior of two German bentonites****Antonia Nitsch¹, Ali Asaad², Katja Emmerich², Torsten Wichtmann¹, Wiebke Baille¹**¹Chair of Soil Mechanics, Foundation Engineering and Environmental Geotechnics, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Ruhr-University Bochum, Bochum, Germany; ²Institute of Concrete Structures and Building Materials (IMB/MPA/CMM), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany5:00pm - 5:20pm
ID: 408 / PS #11: 003**Thermo-hydro-mechanical modelling of bentonite using a double-porous hypoplastic bentonite model in OpenGeoSys/MFront: implementation, verification and validation****Tymofiy Gerasimov¹, Eric Simo^{1,2}, Thomas Nagel², Christoph Lehmann³, David Masin⁴, Tomas Krejci⁵, Jaroslav Kruis⁵, Thomas Helfer⁶, Alexandru Tatimir⁷**¹BGE TECHNOLOGY GmbH, Germany; ²TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany; ³Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Germany; ⁴Charles University, Czech Republic; ⁵Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic; ⁶CEA, DES, IRESNE, DEC, France; ⁷BGE mbH, Federal Company for Radioactive Waste Disposal, Germany5:20pm - 5:40pm
ID: 112 / PS #11: 004**Modelling the Full Scale Heater Experiment: Results of the international Benchmark Project DECOVALEX****Bastian Johannes Graupner¹, Kate Thatcher², Rebecca Newson², Michael Pitz³, Jan Thiedau³, Sonja Kaiser⁴, Thomas Nagel⁴, Luca Urpi⁵, Peng-Zhi Pan⁶, Wenbo Hou⁶, Larissa Friedenber⁷, Taehyun Kim⁸, Chan-Hee Park⁹, Changsoo Lee⁸, Jonny Rutqvist¹⁰, Ruiping Guo¹¹, Teklu Hadgu¹², Edward Matteo¹²**¹Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate (ENSI), Brugg, Switzerland; ²Quintessa Ltd, Warrington, UK; ³Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR), Hanover, Germany; ⁴Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany; ⁵CSD, Aarau, Switzerland; ⁶Chinese Academy of Science, China; ⁷Gesellschaft für Anlagen- und Reaktorsicherheit (GRS) gGmbH, Braunschweig, Germany; ⁸Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI), Daejeon, Korea; ⁹Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (KIGAM), Daejeon, Korea; ¹⁰Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), Berkeley, California, USA; ¹¹Nuclear Waste Management Organization NWMO, Canada; ¹²Sandia National Laboratories, USA5:40pm - 6:00pm
ID: 197 / PS #11: 005**Hierarchical benchmarking of Richards-based thermo-hydro-mechanical coupled models for repositories of high-level radioactive waste****Jörg Buchwald^{1,2}, Wenqing Wang¹, Norbert Grunwald¹, Thomas Nagel², Olaf Kolditz¹**¹Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), Leipzig, Germany; ²Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg - TABAF, Freiberg, Germany

4:20pm - 6:00pm

PS #12: Performance and uncertainty assessmentLocation: **Blauer Saal**Session Chair: **Xavier Sillen**, ONDRAF/NIRAS, BelgiumSession Chair: **Wolfram Rühaak**, BGE Bundesgesellschaft für Endlagerung mbH, Germany4:20pm - 4:40pm
ID: 237 / PS #12: 001**Performance assessment modeling at the repository and component level for the Swiss deep geological repository****Dominik Zbinden¹, Ursula Lengler¹, Keurfon Luu¹, Babak Shabani², Chao Li¹, Alexandros Papafotiou³, Paul Marschall³**¹INTERA Inc. Swiss Branch, Wettingen, Switzerland; ²INTERA Inc., Bloomington, IN, USA; ³Nagra, Wettingen, Switzerland4:40pm - 5:00pm
ID: 171 / PS #12: 002**Post-closure evolution of voids in geological disposal facility vaults and implications for containment****Sam Parsons¹, Simon Norris¹, Javier Corral², David Holton³**¹Nuclear Waste Services; ²Jacobs; ³MCM Environmental Services Ltd5:00pm - 5:20pm
ID: 315 / PS #12: 003**Uncertainty quantification of the elasto-viscoplastic behavior of CO_x claystone and long-term stability assessment of the drift's concrete liner****Duc Phi DO¹, Minh Ngoc VU², Dashnor HOXHA¹, Gilles ARMAND²**¹Univ Orléans, Univ Tours, INSA CVL, Lamé, EA 7494, France; ²Andra, 92298 Chatenay-Malabry, France5:20pm - 5:40pm
ID: 222 / PS #12: 004**Comparing uncertainty quantification methods in the context of safety analyses for high-level nuclear waste disposal systems****Merle Marie Bjorge^{1,2}, Aqeel Afzal Chaudhry², Kata Kurgys², Wolfram Rühaak^{1,3}, Thomas Nagel^{2,4}**¹Bundesgesellschaft für Endlagerung mbH (BGE), Peine, Germany; ²Geotechnical Institute, Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg, Germany; ³Technische Universität Darmstadt, Department of Geothermal Science and Technology, Darmstadt, Germany; ⁴Freiberg Center for Water Research (ZeWaF), Freiberg, Germany5:40pm - 6:00pm
ID: 232 / PS #12: 005**Modelling the impact of design variations in a spent nuclear fuel repository on near-field sulfide fluxes and Cu canister corrosion depths****Jin Ma¹, Peter Alt-Epping¹, Mika Niskanen², Barbara Pastina², Paul Wersin¹**¹University of Bern, Switzerland; ²Posiva Oy, Finland

6:00pm - 11:59pm

Conference dinner

Location: Hangar No. 5

Date: Wednesday, 27/Nov/2024

8:00am - 8:30am

Registration

8:30am - 10:00am

Plenary #4: Gas

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

Session Chair: **Maarten Van Geet**, ONDRAF/NIRAS, BelgiumSession Chair: **Simon Norris**, Nuclear Waste Services, United Kingdom

8:30am - 9:00am

ID: 201 / Plenary #4: 001

EURAD-GAS, a step forward in understanding gas transport in clayey materials**Séverine Levasseur**¹, **Xavier Sillen**¹, **Frédéric Collin**², **Magdalena Dymitrowska**³, **Jon Harrington**⁴, **Elke Jacops**⁵, **Olaf Kolditz**⁶, **Paul Marschall**⁷, **Simon Norris**⁸, **Jean Talandier**⁹, **Laurent Truche**¹⁰, **Jacques Wendling**⁹¹ONDRAF/NIRAS, Belgium; ²ULiège, Belgium; ³IRSN, France; ⁴BGS, UK; ⁵SCK CEN, Belgium; ⁶UFZ, Germany; ⁷NAGRA, Switzerland; ⁸Nuclear Waste Services, UK; ⁹Andra, France; ¹⁰Université Grenoble-Alpes, France

9:00am - 9:20am

ID: 167 / Plenary #4: 002

Ten years of laboratory gas testing in Boom Clay at the UPC/CIMNE Geotechnical Laboratory**Laura Gonzalez-Blanco**^{1,2}, **Enrique Romero**^{2,1}, **Séverine Levasseur**³¹International Centre for Numerical Methods in Engineering (CIMNE), Spain; ²Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spain; ³Belgian Agency for Radioactive Waste and Enriched Fissile Materials (ONDRAF/NIRAS), Belgium

9:20am - 9:40am

ID: 366 / Plenary #4: 003

Advective gas migration in Opalinus Clay at the Mont Terri URL**Robert Cuss**¹, **Jocelyn Gisiger**², **Antonio Rinaldi**³, **Manuel Sentis**⁴, **Andrew Wiseall**⁵, **Jon Harrington**¹¹British Geological Survey, United Kingdom; ²Solexperts AG, Mönchaltorf, Switzerland; ³ETH Zurich, Swiss Seismological Service, Zurich, Switzerland; ⁴Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate (ENSI), Brugg, Switzerland; ⁵Now at Nuclear Waste Services, United Kingdom

9:40am - 10:00am

ID: 314 / Plenary #4: 004

Molecular scale understanding of gas transport in clays**Sergey Churakov**^{1,2}, **Jerry Owusu**^{1,2}, **Athanasios Mocos**¹, **Konstantinos Karalis**², **Nikolaos Prasianakis**¹¹Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland; ²University of Berne, Switzerland

10:00am - 10:30am

Coffee Break

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

10:30am - 12:00pm

Plenary #5: Competence building and transfer

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

Session Chair: **Juan Carlos Mayor**, Enresa, SpainSession Chair: **Astrid Göbel**, BGE, GermanyInvited Keynote: **Christophe Bruggeman** (Belgian Nuclear Research Center) "Competence building in the frame of radioactive waste management: challenges and expectations"

10:30am - 11:00am

Invited Keynote

ID: 457 / Plenary #5: 001

Competence building in the frame of radioactive waste management: challenges and expectations**Christophe Bruggeman**

SCK CEN, Belgian Nuclear Research Center, Belgium

11:00am - 11:20am

ID: 330 / Plenary #5: 002

High performance reactive transport model for cement-claystone interface simulations**Micha Baur**^{1,2}, **Sergey Churakov**^{1,2}, **Nikolaos Prasianakis**¹¹Laboratory for Waste Management, Paul Scherrer Institute; ²University of Bern, Institute of Geological Sciences

11:20am - 11:40am

ID: 392 / Plenary #5: 003

Hydro-chemo-mechanical and transport coupled phenomenon to explain overpressure in Callovo-Oxfordien clay formation**Lucile Rouij**^{1,2,3}, **Stephane Gaboreau**², **Julio Gonçalves**³, **Jean Talandier**¹, **Jean-Charles Robinet**¹¹Andra, France; ²BRGM, France; ³CNRS, France

11:40am - 12:00pm

ID: 210 / Plenary #5: 004

Towards site specific R&D to underpin the management of gas generation in a UK Geological Disposal Facility (GDF)**Andy Cooke**¹, **Simon Norris**¹, **Ben Swift**², **Joseph Elmes**², **Pedram Mahzari**²¹Nuclear Waste Services, United Kingdom; ²Jacobs, United Kingdom

12:00pm - 12:30pm

2 min poster presentation #3

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

12:00pm - 12:02pm

2 min poster

ID: 2319

Insights into the Interactions of Clay Minerals and Humic Acids: A Molecular Dynamics Study**Kanato Matsushima**¹, **Yuta Fukatsu**², **Takamitsu Ishidera**², **Ayano Eguchi**², **Kenji Yotsuji**², **Yukio Tachi**³, **Takahiro Ohkubo**¹¹Graduate School of Engineering, Chiba University, Japan; ²Nuclear Fuel Cycle Engineering Laboratories, Japan Atomic Energy Agency, Japan; ³Horonobe Underground Research Center, Japan Atomic Energy Agency, Japan

12:02pm - 12:04pm

2 min poster

ID: 2221

Tracking bentonite-water interactions by stable-H- and O-isotope exchange over a thermal gradient: First isotopic results from the Alternative Buffer Materials 2 and 5 bentonites**Nadine J. Kanik¹**, Fred J. Longstaffe², Arkadiusz Derkowski¹, H. Albert Gilg³¹Institute of Geological Sciences, PAS, Poland; ²The University of Western Ontario; ³Technical University of Munich

12:04pm - 12:06pm

2 min poster

ID: 2139

Experimental Study on Evaluation Method of Apparent Erosion Rate Constant of Bentonite using X-ray CT Images**Norihisa Osawa¹**, Tomoko Ishii^{1,2}, Kenji Ishii³, Yuichi Niibori²¹Taiheiyō Consultant Co., Ltd., Japan; ²Tohoku University, Japan; ³Kajima Corporation, Japan

12:06pm - 12:08pm

2 min poster

ID: 2373

The Hydro-mechanical Interaction between Different Tunnel Support Strategies and the Excavation Damaged Zone (EDZ)**Sina Shivaie¹**, Maximilian Schoen¹, Arash Alimardani Lavasan², Torsten Wichtmann¹¹Chair of Soil Mechanics, Foundation Engineering and Environmental Geotechnics, Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum, Germany;²Department of Civil Engineering, Luxembourg University, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

12:08pm - 12:10pm

2 min poster

ID: 2151

Gas transport along granite/bentonite interfaces**Vanessa Gutiérrez Rodrigo**, Pedro Luis Martín Martín, María Victoria Villar Galicia

CIEMAT, Spain

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch Break

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Poster exhibition #3

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

ID: 1463

What limits the temperature at canister surface in clay-based HLRW concepts? – Discussion in an international context**Saleem Chaudry**, Reiner Dohrmann, Robert Lippmann

State Authority for Mining, Energy and Geology (LBEG), Hannover, Germany

ID: 299

The role of bentonite in the high-level radioactive waste repository design**Eva-Maria Gottron**, Merle Bjorge, Stephen Klimke, Marc Wengler, Anne Bartetzko, Wolfram Rühak

Federal Company for Radioactive Waste Disposal (BGE), Germany

ID: 402

Preliminary design of a disposal facility for high-level radioactive waste in claystone**Michael Werres¹**, Stephen Klimke¹, Dominik Gottron¹, Frederik Fahrendorf¹, Niklas Bertrams², Thomas Lohser¹, Wolfram Rühak¹¹Bundesgesellschaft für Endlagerung mbH, Germany; ²BGE Technology GmbH, Germany

ID: 132

Characterization of the Lower Cambrian and the Lower Triassic clayey formations in terms of the potential for the siting of Deep Geological Repository of radioactive waste in Lithuania**Jurga Lazauskienė^{1,2}**, Jolanta Čyžienė²¹Vilnius University, Lithuania; ²Lithuanian Geological Survey under Ministry of Environment

ID: 302

Geological variability of the Opalinuston-Formation in Southern Germany: new insights from the research project SEPIA**Thomas Mann¹**, Tilo Kneuer¹, Géraldine Nicole Zimmerli², Jochen Erbacher^{1,3}, André Bornemann¹, Bernhard Schuck¹, Reiner Dohrmann^{1,3}, Christoph Neukum¹, Lukas Pollok¹¹Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR), Hannover, Germany; ²Department of Geosciences, University of Fribourg, 1700 Fribourg, Switzerland; ³State Authority for Mining, Energy and Geology (LBEG), Hannover, Germany

ID: 191

OVERVIEW OF GEODYNAMIC EVOLUTION EFFECT ON HYDROGEOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE OF DEEP GEOLOGICAL REPOSITORY SITE FOR RAWASTE. FEED BACK AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM TWO DECADES OF STUDIES**Hakim BENABDERRAHMANE**, Johan HOLMEN

GeoRem Oy, Finland

ID: 280

Kiirunavaara Ca-smectite, northern Sweden: a natural analogue of long-term clay stability**Raphael Schneeberger¹**, Ulf B Andersson², Albert Gilg³, Illya Bindeman⁴, Reiner Dohrmann⁵, Sirpa Kumpulainen⁶, Leena Kiviranta⁶, W. Crawford Elliott⁷, J. Marion Wampler⁷, Cyprian Ozigbo⁸, Igor Villa⁹, Tsubasa Otake¹⁰, Ryosuke Kikuchi¹⁰, Tatsuya Fujimura¹¹, Tsutomu Sato¹⁰, Satoru Suzuki¹², Takahiro Goto¹², Shuhei Nemoto¹², Rizlan Bernier-Latmani¹³, Natalia Jakus¹³, Russell W. Alexander¹⁴, Nicolas Michau¹⁵, Mehran Behazin¹⁶, Alex Hughes¹⁷, Simon Norris¹⁷, Ville Heino¹⁸, Patrik Sellin¹⁹, Daniel Svensson¹⁹, Olivier X. Leupin¹¹Nagra, Switzerland; ²LKAB, Sweden; ³Technische Universität München, Germany; ⁴University of Oregon, USA; ⁵BGR, Germany;⁶Mitta, Finland; ⁷Georgia State University, USA; ⁸Columbine Corporation, USA; ⁹University of Bern, Switzerland and University of Milan Bicocca, Italy; ¹⁰Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University, Japan; ¹¹Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University,

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Unveiling early diagenetic carbonate precipitation: Sequential C-isotope analysis of calcite and siderite in Opalinus Clay

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Geochemistry of pore waters in Opalinus Clay at the Mont Terri Rock Laboratory within the Bitumen-Nitrate-Clay interaction experiment

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³⁹Ar and ³⁷Ar in deep groundwater: Evaluation regarding young components, cross-formation flow and in-situ production

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ID: 355

Geochemical profiles in the hydrogeological system of the Opalinus Clay at Mont Terri, Switzerland

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Appl. Poster Award

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Crushed claystone used as material for the construction of EBS-components in repositories for nuclear waste – A generic methodology for material selection

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ID: 297

Rock mass response to processes in a Sandwich shaft sealing system

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Appl. Poster Award

ID: 235

Modelling sulfide corrosion in the Swiss HLW repository under various repository settings

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As-Placed Dry Density of Gap Fill Material in Overbreak Zones within the Placement Room

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Elastic-plastic components in void ratio with suction

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Modelling gas drainage in argillite pores with SPH method

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Interactions at the interface between EBS-components of a repository for nuclear waste in claystone formations

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Mini GAST: Experimental Upscaling of an Engineered Gas Permeable Seal

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Laboratory scale experimental assessment of bentonite-sand mixtures

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Experimental study and numerical modeling of poromechanical behaviour of Callovo-Oxfordian claystone under drained and undrained conditions

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Hydro-mechanical Properties of Rock and Bentonite Mixtures for Gas Management within Geological Disposal Facilities

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Hydraulic parameter estimations from borehole testing: evaluating the impact of hydro-mechanical processes in low-permeability clay formations

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A physically motivated model concept for the retention behaviour of swelling clayey media in the context of coupled THM simulations

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Changes in swelling pressure distribution on radially swollen bentonite buffer surfaces

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Hydro-mechanical behaviour and microstructural evolution of recompacted Opalinus Clay as backfilling material

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Montmorillonite colloid erosion in low ionic strength water under stagnant and flow conditions studied in artificial fractures

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Numerical modelling of bentonite mass losses due to expansion, erosion, and sedimentation within thin fractures

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Quantification of bentonite mass loss in shear zone from CT scans using digital rock physics and machine learning approach: example from the LIT experiment (GTS, Switzerland)

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2:50pm - 3:10pm
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Numerical tool for THCM equilibrium conditions in bentonite

Gema Urraca Lara, Adrián Sánchez-Migallón, Rubén López-Vizcaíno, Ángel Yustres, Laura Asensio, Vicente Navarro
 Universidad Castilla La-Mancha, Spain

3:10pm - 3:30pm
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HMC simulation of swelling pressure test on bentonite using the double structure model considering the surface phenomena of mineral crystal

Hiroyuki Kyokawa, Ryuhei Urata
 Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan

3:30pm - 3:50pm
ID: 448 / PS #15: 004

VARS global sensitivity analyses of key geochemical variables for the long-term geochemical evolution of a geological repository

Javier Samper¹, Carlos López-Vázquez², Bruno Pisani¹, Alba Mon¹, Aurora Core Samper-Pilar¹, **Javier Samper-Pilar**¹
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3:50pm - 4:20pm

Coffee Break

Location: In front of the lecture halls

4:20pm - 6:00pm

PS #16: (T)HM experiments

Location: **Roter Saal**

Session Chair: **Patrik Sellin**, SKB, Sweden

Session Chair: **Wiebke Baille**, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany

4:20pm - 4:40pm
ID: 154 / PS #16: 001

Novel insights into shales and claystones behaviour: results from recent testing campaigns

Eleonora Crisci¹, **Silvio Giger**²

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4:40pm - 5:00pm
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Innovative use of distributed fibre optics for assessing the strain field evolution of Opalinus Clay during gas invasion

Qazim Llabjani¹, Alessio Ferrari¹, Paul Marschall², Lyesse Laloui¹

¹Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL), Laboratory of Soil Mechanics, Lausanne, Switzerland; ²Nationale Genossenschaft für die Lagerung radioaktiver Abfälle (NAGRA), Wetztingen, Switzerland

5:00pm - 5:20pm
ID: 443 / PS #16: 003

Exploring the thermo-hydro-mechanical behaviour of a plastic deep clayey formation under oedometer conditionsNúria Sau^{1,2}, Enrique Romero^{2,1}, Hervé Van Baelen³¹CIMNE, Spain; ²UPC, Spain; ³ONDRAF/NIRAS, Belgium

5:20pm - 5:40pm

ID: 279 / PS #16: 004

Hydro-mechanical behaviour of Boom Clay investigated through high capacity consolidated drained triaxial tests.Sophie De Kock¹, Bertrand François¹, Frédéric Collin¹, Arnaud Dizier², Séverine Levasseur³¹Université de Liège, Belgium; ²EURIDICE, Mol, Belgium; ³ONDRAF/NIRAS, Bruxelles, Belgium

5:40pm - 6:00pm

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Thermal effects on the drained triaxial compressive and tensile strengths of a transversely isotropic claystoneChuanrui Wang¹, Christophe de Lesquen², Minh-Ngoc Vu², Jean Talandier², Jianfu Shao¹¹University of Lille, France; ²Andra, France

4:20pm - 6:00pm

PS #17: Repository engineering

Location: Bonatz Saal

Session Chair: Shigeru Kubota, Nuclear Waste Management Organization of Japan, Japan

Session Chair: Amade Halasz, PURAM, Hungary

4:20pm - 4:40pm

ID: 135 / PS #17: 001

The Integrated Geomodel for the Swiss nuclear waste deep geological repository: towards a digital twin for project optimizationMICHELE CLAPS, VALENTINA ZAMPETTI, IRINA GAUS

NAGRA, Switzerland

4:40pm - 5:00pm

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Virtual and augmented reality as a cutting-edge technology for modelling of nuclear waste repositoriesKemal Yildizdag, Claus Mindermann, Paul Lorenz

BGE - the Federal Company for Radioactive Waste Disposal, Germany

5:00pm - 5:20pm

ID: 398 / PS #17: 003

Sand-claystone mixtures: Investigating the impact of sand proportions on hydro-mechanical behavior at different scalesAnais LEROY¹, Olivier CUISINIER¹, Farimah MASROURI¹, Jean TALANDIER²¹Université de Lorraine – LEMTA (UMR 7563) CNRS, Vandœuvre-lès-Nancy, France; ²Andra, Châtenay-Malabry, France

5:20pm - 5:40pm

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Long-term soil-structure interaction for tunnels in poorly indurated clay in the HADES Underground Research Laboratory (Mol, Belgium)Temenuga Georgieva¹, Arnaud Dizier¹, Mieke De Craen¹, Jan Verstricht¹, Dries Nackaerts¹, Séverine Levasseur²¹EURIDICE, Belgium; ²ONDRAF/NIRAS, Belgium

5:40pm - 6:00pm

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Experimental study on the shear strength and deformation characteristics of normally consolidated reconstituted Boom clayBhini Rani Chandan Malagar¹, Philip J. Vardon¹, André Niemeijer², Anne-Catherine Dieudonné¹¹Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands; ²Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

4:20pm - 6:00pm

PS #18: Gas related processes

Location: Blauer Saal

Session Chair: Simon Norris, Nuclear Waste Services, United Kingdom

Session Chair: Irina Gaus, Nagra, Switzerland

4:20pm - 4:40pm

ID: 115 / PS #18: 001

NEMESIS: diffusion of dissolved neon in the HADES URLElke Jacops¹, Li Yu¹, Guangjing Chen^{1,2}, Anneleen Vanleeuw¹, Temenuga Georgieva², Xavier Sillen³, Séverine Levasseur³¹SCK CEN, Belgium; ²EURDICE, Belgium; ³ONDRAF/NIRAS, Belgium

4:40pm - 5:00pm

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Diffusion measurements in natural and synthetic clay-based materials: comparison between volumetrically constrained and isotropically stressed samples with differing mineralogyJon Harrington¹, Elke Jacops², Elena Tamayo-Mas¹, Andrew Wiseall³, Katherine Daniels⁴¹British Geological Survey, United Kingdom; ²SCK CEN, Belgium; ³Nuclear Waste Services; ⁴Cardiff University

5:00pm - 5:20pm

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Full-3D THM-G Modelling of Gas Permeable Seal Test (GAST) Under Localized Gas Flow ConfigurationErdem Toprak¹, Sebastia Olivella², Enrique Romero²¹CIMNE, Spain; ²UPC

5:20pm - 5:40pm

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Investigation of Gas Transport and Penetration in Saturated Callovo-Oxfordian Claystone Using X-ray Microtomography and Digital Volume CorrelationHailing Shi¹, Jian-fu Shao¹, Shouyi Xie¹, Thomas Rougelot¹, Minh-Ngoc Vu², Jean Talandier²

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5:40pm - 6:00pm
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Effect of the heterogeneity on the gas transport properties of dif-ferent pellet/powder bentonite mixtures

[Arisleidy Mesa-Alcantara](#)^{1,2}, [Enrique Romero](#)^{1,2}, [Laura Gonzalez-Blanco](#)^{1,2}, [Juan Mauricio Macías](#)², [Nadia Mokni](#)³

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Date: Thursday, 28/Nov/2024

8:00am - 8:30am

Registration

8:30am - 10:00am

Plenary #6: Technology

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

Session Chair: [Christophe Nussbaum](#), swisstopo, Switzerland

Session Chair: [Stéphan Schumacher](#), Andra, France

Invited Keynote: [Thomas Lautsch](#) (Bundesgesellschaft für Endlagerung, Germany) "KONRAD REPOSITORY - GROUND-CONTROL IN CHALLENGING CLAY STRATA"

8:30am - 9:00am

Invited Keynote

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KONRAD REPOSITORY - GROUND-CONTROL IN CHALLENGING CLAY STRATA

[Thomas Lautsch](#)

Bundesgesellschaft für Endlagerung, Germany

9:00am - 9:20am

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Evaluating the Performance of the Composite Seals at Canada's Underground Research Laboratory (2008-2023)

[Priyanto Deni](#)¹, [Kim Chang Seok](#)²

¹Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, Canada; ²Nuclear Waste Management Organization, Canada

9:20am - 9:40am

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A vertical Sandwich shaft sealing system at the Mont Terri rock laboratory

[Katja Emmerich](#)¹, [Eleanor Bakker](#)¹, [Matthias Hinze](#)², [Klaus Wiczorek](#)², [Thomas Nagel](#)³, [David Jaeggi](#)⁴, [Senecio Schefer](#)⁴, [Jürgen Hesser](#)⁵, [Markus Furche](#)⁵, [Rainer Schuhmann](#)⁶, [Franz Königler](#)⁶, [Uwe Glaubach](#)⁷, [Christopher Rölke](#)⁸, [Ralf Diedel](#)⁹, [Juan Carlos Mayor](#)¹⁰, [José Luis Garcia-Siñeriz](#)¹¹, [Philipp Schädle](#)¹²

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⁸Institut für Gebirgsmechanik (IfG), Germany; ⁹Stephan Schmidt Gruppe, Germany; ¹⁰Empresa nacional de residuos radiactivos (Enresa), Spain; ¹¹Amphos 21, Spain; ¹²Eidgenössisches Nuklearsicherheitsinspektorat (ENSI), Switzerland

9:40am - 10:00am

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Contribution of Meuse / Haute-Marne URL to HLW cell design, construction methodology and phenomenological behavior knowledge

[Frédéric BUMBIELER](#), [Gilles ARMAND](#)

andra, France

10:00am - 10:30am

Coffee Break

Location: Eilenriedehalle A

10:30am - 11:40am

Plenary #7: Machine learning

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

Session Chair: [Olaf Kolditz](#), Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung GmbH UFZ, Germany

Session Chair: [Stéphan Schumacher](#), Andra, France

10:30am - 11:00am

ID: 399 / Plenary #7: 001

Development and improvement of numerical methods and tools for modelling coupled process: Lessons learnt during EURAD joint programing initiative

[Francis CLARET](#)¹, [Guillaume PEPIN](#)², [Clément CANCES](#)³, [Olaf KOLDITZ](#)⁴, [Nikolaos PRASIANAKIS](#)⁵, [Attila BAKSAY](#)⁶, [Dmitry LUKIN](#)⁷

¹BRGM, France; ²Andra, France; ³Inria, France; ⁴UFZ, Germany; ⁵PSI, Switzerland; ⁶Ts Enercon, Hungary; ⁷SURAO, Czech republic

11:00am - 11:20am

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Physics-Based and Data-Driven Digital Twins for 3D-Temperature Evolution in the Near-field of the FE Tunnel at Mont Terri

[WILFRIED PFINGSTEN](#), [Guang Hu](#)

PSI, Switzerland

11:20am - 11:40am

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Advancing Pore Segmentation in Opalinus Clay: A Machine Learning Ensemble with Probability Estimation

[Marco Brysch](#)¹, [Ben Laurich](#)¹, [Monika Sester](#)²

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11:40am - 12:30pm

Closing ceremony (awards)

Location: Eilenriedehalle B

Session Chair: **Astrid Göbel**, BGE, Germany
Session Chair: **Johanna Lippmann-Pipke**, Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe, BGR, Germany
Conclusion by Dr. Thomas Lautsch (BGE); Panel discussion and Awarding of the poster prizes

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch Break
Location: Eilenriedehalle A

2:30pm - 5:30pm

Scientific support programme: workshops, seminars
Location: BGR

Date: Friday, 29/Nov/2024

6:00am - 3:00pm

Exc. Konrad: Excursion to DGR Konrad
Location: DGR Konrad

6:00am - 3:00pm

Exc. Morsleben: Excursion to DGR Morsleben
Location: DGR Morsleben

9:00am - 12:30pm

Scientific support programme: technical visits
Location: BGR