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# Multifield and Multiscale Coupling of Rocks in Deep Energy Exploitation

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Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Multi-physics coupling theory involving thermalhydraulic-mechanics coupling theory, seepage, and porous mechanics and hydraulic fracture
- Experimental and site characterization including 3D printing, micro-CT scanning, heterogeneous and noncontinuous feature, in-situ testing & monitoring
- Advanced multi-scale modelling methods such as discrete element modelling, peridynamics, mesh free method, micromechanical continuum models, fluid-solid coupling
- Geosystem & engineering applications referring to slope stability, foundations, tunnelling, hydraulic engineering, environment geotechnical engineering

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