



Near-Field Processes and Evolution toward to Assessment of Radionuclide Migration in Geological Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste

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- The corrosion of the canister/container/overpack;
- THM processes and the evolution of the bentonite buffer (e.g., thermal processes, hydraulic/gas processes, mechanical processes, coupled processes and evolution);
- Geochemical processes and the evolution of the bentonite buffer (e.g., salt accumulation, cementation, buffer chemical evolution);
- Piping and/or erosion.

Long-term processes and the evolution of the near-field (NF):

- Interactions of different materials (e.g., iron–bentonite interactions, cement–bentonite interactions, or cement–rock interactions);
- Organic/microbe/colloid influence on radionuclide migration;
- Sorption and/or diffusion behavior in the EBS and the surrounding rock mass;
- Coupled modeling with radionuclide migration.





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