With the ongoing energy transition, the exploitation of the subsurface (e.g., for geothermal energy extraction, CO2 sequestration, H2 storage or even nuclear waste disposal) will increase. Ensuring the long-term effectiveness of deep subsurface storage systems relies on our understanding and modeling capability of critical relationships between natural media and engineered components. In the recently acquired ERC funded project Genies (https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101040341), we aim to fill current knowledge gaps related to mineral dissolution and crystallization processes with gas production and transport in porous media. Moreover, we address the impact of the presence of gas on mineral crystallization in tightly confined porous media, which is important for a realistic description of such processes in reactive transport models.

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Postdoc - On pore scale modelling of multiphase flow in porous media

Your Job:
• Development of pore-scale models of multiphase flows coupled with chemistry
• Development of a framework to speed up geochemical calculations
• Collaboration in the implementation of crystallization mechanisms in reactive transport codes operating in high performance computing environments
• Processing of the data and scientific interpretation of the results
• Independent presentation of the results at scientific conferences and in scientific publications

Your Profile:
• PhD degree in applied mathematics, Earth/Environmental Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Chemical Engineering, Petroleum engineering or a related discipline
• Expert in pore scale modelling of multiphase flow
• Knowledge in working in high performance computing environments is necessary
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