

# Yuzhuo Wu

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## Education

**China University of Geosciences, Beijing**

**Beijing, China**

M.S. in Geology (GPA: 3.9/4.0)

2022 - Present

B.S. in Groundwater Science and Engineering (GPA: 3.9/4.0)

2018 - 2022

## Research Experiences

**Simulation and Uncertainty Analysis of Nuclide Transport Breakthrough in DFN** 2024

- Developed a 200m DFN model to simulate nuclide transport in Äspö HRL prototype repository, predicting an initial breakthrough time of 4.19 years.
- Used the Sobol analysis to quantify fracture parameter contributions and interaction between radius and longitudinal dispersion explained 82% variance in transport distances.

**Time-Dependent Gas Permeability of Fractures in Shales** 2023

- Tracked permeability evolution in two artificially fractured shale cores under multiple stresses, revealing 3.8–5.2 times reduction due to elastic deformation and creep-induced processes.
- Developed and validated a gas permeability model considering the coupled effects of creep and gas slip, accurately predicting fracture permeability change patterns.

**CO<sub>2</sub> Seepage in a Microfracture Network** 2023

- Monitored the breakthrough pressures of helium, nitrogen, methane, and carbon dioxide in coal rock at different humilities and the evolution of permeability with time.

**Existence of REV in Different Fractured Rocks Based on Permeability Analysis** 2022

- Calculated hydraulic conductivities of 36 fractured rock types in 3D and fitted permeability ellipsoids, highlighting heightened REV probability in dense, persistently fractured rock.

## Technical Experiences

**Geotechnical Numerical Simulation (TA)** Fall 2023

- Taught theory of solute transport in fractured rocks and application of numerical simulation.

**Hydrogeology Field Work** Summer 2021

- Designed 10 routes to investigate 30 wells and three rivers, and collected water samples to characterize the distribution patterns and types of groundwater in the Liujiang Basin area.
- Used water balance method to evaluate the groundwater resources, and the annual average is negative equilibrium.

**Geological Field Work** Summer 2020

- Designed sixteen routes for geologic investigations, and drew regional geological maps, stratigraphic bar charts, indicating that Zhoukoudian area is composed of the Fangshan intrusion rock body and the multi-phase faults.

## Publications and Presentations

[1] **YuzhuoWu**, A stochastic simulation model for nuclide transport breakthrough in DFN, 2023, *Eighth Symposium on Underground Disposal of Waste.China*.(Talk)

[2] **YuzhuoWu**, Uncertainty analysis of fracture parameters for nuclide transport simulations in DFN, 2024. (working paper)