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Mechanics of Hydrofracking

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PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The unconventional oil and gas production through hydraulic fracturing (commonly known as hydrofracking) has led to a re-energized energy revolution. Oil and gas production in the United States is booming as energy companies go after hydrocarbons that have never before been accessible or profitable to exploit. Therefore, there is a large need to understand the mechanics of fracking in order to guide and improve the process of hydrofracking for maximum production from unconventional reservoirs. Therefore, this symposium focuses on presentations that include, but not limited, to the following topics:

- Theoretical and computational models for simulating hydrofracking
- Laboratory experimental techniques that aid the understanding of hydrofracking
- Fracture mechanics of shale at reservoir conditions of high confining pressures and temperatures
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- Effects of rock natural fractures and heterogeneity on fracking
- Efficiency and viability of using different fluids (e.g., brine, sea-water, gas) to create and propagate hydrofractures
- Acoustic (seismic) data processing and interpretation
- Uncertainty and stochastic models

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