

IC3G 2016: Guidelines for preparing the full paper

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The parts of the paper are *title, authors and affiliations, abstract, keywords, and body of the article*.

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Please provide a descriptive title for the paper. It should be concise and not span more than 2 lines on a page with the present size and margins. Use **14 pt Times New Roman, bold**, and capitalisation as if the title were an ordinary sentence.

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C. Abstract

The substantive text of the abstract should be no more than 350 words. Use Times New Roman, black, 11-point, single-spaced (as in these instructions). Use full justification.

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The remainder of the paper should have these sections: *Introduction, Methodology, Results and Discussion, Conclusions, Acknowledgements, and References*. These sections are discussed below.

- Use Times New Roman, black, 11 point, single-spaced. Paragraphs should be justified and the overall length should be in the range 4–8 pages.
- For authors who are not native speakers English we suggest calling on the expertise of a copyeditor.
- The full paper must be submitted before **1 May 2016**, after completing pre-registration.

Introduction

Make a brief introduction showing the background and overall intent of the paper, sketching the problem that is to be overcome and the general direction that will be taken to overcome it. The Introduction should be aimed mainly at experts in the field, but be such that a generalist can also gain a sense of the research.

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Subtitles are allowed in each subsection (use Times New Roman, 11 point, bold). Below are some guidelines for formatting components of the Methodology section and the Results and Discussion section.

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$$\varepsilon_v = C \left(\frac{V_L p}{P_L + p} \right) \quad [1]$$

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Tables and figures should be numbered in sequence and captioned as shown in Table 1 and Figure 1 below. The styling should be clear, simple, and uncluttered. Colour may be used in the figures.

Table 1. Variation of coal properties with rank

Property	Lignite	Sub-Bitu	Bituminous	Anthracite
Moisture (db%)	50–70	25–30	5–10	2–5
Carbon (db%)	60–75	75–80	80–90	90–95

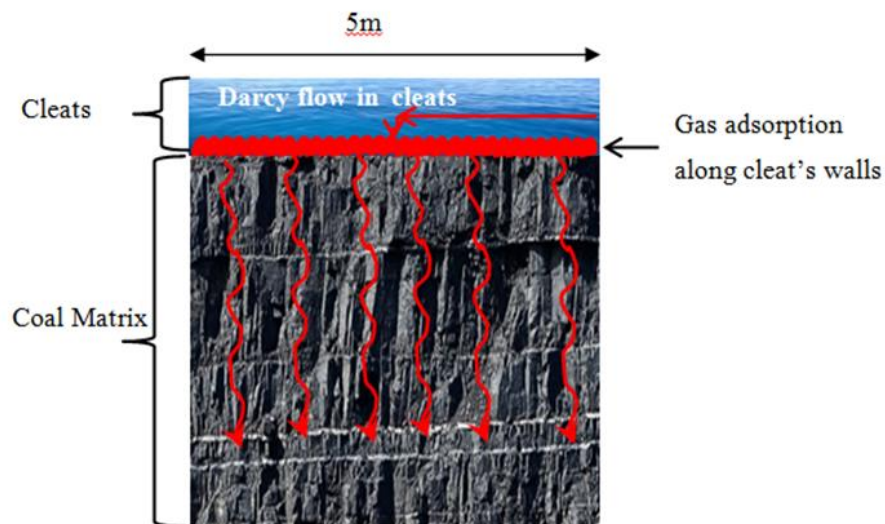


Figure 1. Gas transport process in coal matrix

Conclusions

This section should give a brief résumé of the conclusions, and perhaps indicate a direction for further research suggested by the results of the paper.

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References

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Ranjith, P.G., Choi, C.K., and Perera, M.S.A., 2011, A new tri-axial apparatus to study the mechanical and fluid flow aspects of carbon dioxide sequestration in geological formations, *Fuel*, 90, 2751–2759.

Tang, C.R., 1972, Effect of coal rank on swelling, *Proceedings of 8th Australian Coal Mining Conference*, Melbourne, Australia, pp. 638–645.