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A Thermal-Hydrologic-Mechanical-Chemical ("THMC") simulator for modeling geologic CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration is presented. The model implements fluid structure interaction ("FSI") by coupling finite element methods for solid mechanics and mimetic methods for chemical transport and reactivity. A mixed finite element method is used for fluid pressure and velocity, while a Galerkin method is used for poroelastic mechanics. The poroelastic and pressure-velocity fields are solved in parallel with MPI using domain decomposition. High-order mimetic operators are used in a mass-transport advection-diffusion model to solve for solute concentration and mineral dissolution and precipitation using the open-source Mimetic Operators Library Enhanced ("MOLE") toolkit. The Distributed Coupling Toolkit ("DCT") facilitates solution data exchange between the finite element and mimetic models. Results of a CO<sub>2</sub> injection simulation are presented and validated against the Frio Test Pilot experiment. (Received September 26, 2017)