Special Issue

Convective Heat and Mass Transfer in Porous Media

Message from the Guest Editor

Research on heat and mass transfer in porous media is characterised by a broad spectrum of potential applications, involving a number of different human activities from engineering to medicine and geophysics. In the last several decades, many innovative applications have been presented in these fields of study. Among them, metal foams and breathing walls highlight how strong the impact of this topic on our society can be. This Special Issue is focused on the latest advances in natural and forced convective flows in fluid saturated porous media. We ask for contributions that discuss, theoretically and/or experimentally, the validity and applicability of the different momentum transfer models available in the literature. This includes Darcy's law and its extensions. Papers that involve variants of Darcy's law for which there is no formal support will not be featured in this Issue. Particular attention will be devoted to analyses of convective, absolute, and global instabilities in fluid-saturated porous media. We cordially invite the scientific community to present papers characterised by a pedagogical approach: compact, easy to read, and with well-founded conclusions.

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