

Special Issue

Interacting Alongslope and Downslope Sedimentary Processes

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue of *Geosciences* is to collate current knowledge on the interaction of downslope and alongslope processes that take place on subaqueous slopes and to identify future research directions. Downslope, gravity-driven and alongslope, current-driven sediment transport processes are common phenomena on subaqueous slopes. However, mixed depositional systems are only now beginning to be identified thanks to high-resolution datasets that are increasingly becoming available. Flow energy, competency and duration differ between the two processes, yet they often mix and generate either alternating deposits or coeval interacting deposits, which are often difficult to differentiate. The implications are numerous for example for deltaic sedimentation models, stability of contouritic slopes, hydrocarbon exploration, palaeogeographic and palaeoenvironmental reconstructions, etc. We invite contributions that explore these processes and that use diverse datasets, such as seismic, modern seafloor, core and ancient outcrops.

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