Special Issue

Mechanics and Behavior of Saturated Coal and Sandstone in Underground Engineering

Message from the Guest Editors

In the realm of underground engineering, fluid erosion and interference degrade coal and sandstone properties, and the discontinuous features of saturated coal and sandstone significantly influence their physical and mechanical properties. Their coupled effects on the deformation, damage, fracture, and failure of underground saturated coal and sandstone exert profound implications. This Special Issue aims to encourage researchers to publish their latest research findings and review articles in the field of saturated coal and sandstone. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Characterization of the discontinuous structure of coal and sandstone;
- Fractured mechanical behaviors of coal and sandstone;
- Constitutive engineering of discontinuous coal and sandstone;
- Single/multiphase fluid behavior in discontinuous structures;
- Deterioration of coal and sandstone by fluids;
- Determination of the propagation behaviors of the hydraulic fracture of coal and sandstone.

Papers are welcome on all relevant topics and especially on theoretical developments, analytical methods, numerical methods, rock testing, site investigation, and case studies.

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