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Coastal Sediments: Processes, Transport, Modeling and Hydrodynamics

Message from the Guest Editors

Coastal areas are important since the most of the world population lives there, and the protection and conservation are crucial for communities. In nature, the shape of a beach is not fixed, but it dynamically changes in response to environmental conditions such as waves and currents that produce sediment transport in the cross- and/or longshore directions. Therefore, it is important to precisely understand/predict such processes to prevent disasters. It is still challenging because they are initiated by small-scale motions in the near-bed boundary layers, but the results occur in wide areas over long-term periods, requiring advanced techniques and knowledge to monitor and model the processes in both short-term and long-term scales. In this Special Issue, we invite research papers devoted to enhancing the quality of observational and numerical methods to understand/predict both long-term scale coastal processes and small-scale sediment transport/dynamics, as well as on coastal hydrodynamics such as nearshore currents, wind waves, and infragravity waves that can have significant impacts on sediment motions and coastal structures.

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