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Advances in Groundwater Flow and Solute Transport: Pushing the Hidden Boundary

Message from the Guest Editors

Study of groundwater flow and solute transport has been advanced into new territories which are beyond conventional theories, such as Darcy's law and Fick's law. The studied media change from permeable porous and fractured ones to much less permeable ones, such as clay and shale. The studied pore sizes also change from millimetres to micro-meters or even nano-meters. The objective of this Special Issue is to report advances in groundwater flow and solute transport that push the knowledge boundary into new territories which include flow and transport in sloping aguifer/hillslopes, coupled unsaturated and saturated flow, coupled aquifervertical/horizontal/slant well flow, interaction of aguifer with connected and disconnected rivers, non-Darcian flow, anomalous transport beyond the Fickian scheme, flow and transport in extremely small pore spaces such as shale and tight sandstones. Contributions focusing on innovative experimental, numerical, and analytical methods for understanding unconventional problems are encouraged.

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