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Coastal Sediments: Processes, Transport, Modeling and Hydrodynamics

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Coastal areas are important since the most of the world population lives there, and the protection 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 crossand/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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