

## **Classical Papers in Hydrogeology**

*Featuring papers from the GSA Meinzer Award*

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University of Wyoming  
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### **Overview:**

Hydrogeology studies the movement of underground water, transport of dissolved solutes in water, transfer of heat, and geochemical reactions taking place in the subsurface geological media. It emerges from an early engineering root (development of water resources) to become, in recent decades, a full-fledged environmental, engineering and geological science. The mathematical and physical principles of hydrogeology are intimately linked to other fields, e.g., soil physics, petroleum and agricultural engineering, where flow, transport, and reaction through porous media play a fundamental role. In this seminar, a series of classical papers published in the hydrogeology literature in the last five decades is presented to provide an overview of the field throughout the latter half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In addition to the physical and chemical studies in traditional aquifers, representative papers from well hydraulics, groundwater contamination, groundwater/surface water interaction, sedimentary basin hydrogeology, and the more recent, "stochastic revolution", will be presented. In light of this body of work, we'll also discuss important new ideas in hydrogeology and future research directions.

Note: due to time constraint, not all important hydrogeological topics can be discussed, e.g., flow and transport in fractured media, reactive transport, flow in low permeability environment, hydrogeophysics, inverse methods in parameter estimation, groundwater management, policy and law are not covered.

### **The Meinzer Award:**

With some exceptions, most of the papers are authored or co-authored by a Meinzer Awardee (<http://gsahydrodiv.unl.edu/OEMeinzer.htm>). The Meinzer Award is given annually by the Hydrogeology Division of the Geological Society of America in recognition of an outstanding paper or collection of papers published within the previous five years. The award is named after Oscar E. Meinzer who is generally regarded as the "father of hydrogeology" in North America.

### **Prerequisite:**

GEOL4444/5444 Geohydrology

*Or an equivalent intro-level groundwater hydrology course*

Note: this class is a graduate-level seminar providing a forum for *in-depth* discussions on important research topics, thus each student should already be familiar with the basic hydrogeological concepts, parameters and approaches.

### **Course Web Page:**

A course website will be used (*via Wyoweb*) where the papers and relevant materials will be posted. Many are pdf files, though the earlier Water Resources Research papers exist as scanned images bundled into a zip file. Several USGS papers are in DjVu format. Please install the DjVu viewer on your computer (<http://pubs.er.usgs.gov/usgspubs/wsp/wsp1800>).

**Course requirements:**

Students are expected to attend the lectures, complete the assigned literature readings, and develop their presentations independently.

**Attendance Policy:**

Each student is expected to attend the class to fulfill the above requirements. For participation in a University-sponsored activity or for unusual circumstances (personal hardship), an authorized absence may be issued to the student by the Director of Student Life or the Director's authorized representative. This proof of absence must be presented to the instructor.

**Exam, Grade, Grade of Incomplete**

In place of a final exam, this seminar will adopt a final class presentation of a research topic or a research project chosen by each individual student. The class grade will be based on the student's attendance and classroom participation throughout the semester as well as the final presentation performance.

**Grade of incomplete:**

During the semester, if a student has suffered severe problems (e.g., physical or mental incapacitation) and cannot complete the course as a result, he/she may be issued an "I" (incomplete) grade. The UW policy on how to make up for this grade is:

<http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/legal/Uniregs/ur720.htm>

**Academic dishonesty:**

As defined by UW, academic dishonesty is:

*An act attempted or performed which misrepresents one's involvement in an academic task in any way, or permits another student to misrepresent the latter's involvement in an academic task by assisting the misrepresentation.*

UW has a time-tested procedure to judge such cases, and serious penalties may be assessed. Please refer to UW Regulation 6-802 for details:

<http://www.uwyo.edu/generalcounsel/support/clean%20uw%20regulations/UW%20Reg%206-802.pdf>

So, do not cheat and do not help others cheat! In this class, if a student is caught cheating, he or she will not only lose the full point of the assignment/test, but may also be assigned a "F" for the course. Plagiarism is considered a form of cheating. Both students will lose the full points on the particular homework or lab assignments. However, when writing papers, a student may cite other's work, but proper attribution must be given.

**Students with disability:**

Please refer to the University Disability Support Service: <http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/UDSS/>

**Disclaimer:**

The syllabus is subject to changes as deemed necessary by the instructor. If a significant change were to be made, all students will be informed of it and given appropriate reasons for such a change.

**Course Calendar:**

To allow in-depth discussions of each topic, in a given class, a single topic based on one or a series of related papers will be presented by one student. A rotation scheme is then used throughout the semester so everyone has a chance to give talks on the topics of his/her interest.

Week 1 Aug 26 Aug 28	Review of syllabus. Class organization. Pointers on (1) prepare a good PowerPoint; (2) critically analyze each topic and relevant papers. Students select preferred topics. * Student A prepares for Week-2 talk.		
	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Papers</b>
Week 2 Sep 2 Sep 4	Groundwater resources in the USA	Student A	McGuinness (1963) (p1-119 only)
Week 3 Sep 9 Sep 11	Regional flow analysis	Student B	Toth (1962), (1963) <u>OR</u> Freeze & Witherspoon (1966), (1967), (1968)
Week 4 Sep 16 Sep 18	Multiphase flows in the unsaturated zone	Student C	Stallman (1964)
Week 5 Sep 23 Sep 25	Well hydraulics	Student D	Theis (1935), Hantush & Jacob (1955), Neuman (1975)
Week 6 Sep 30 Oct 2	Groundwater chemistry <u>OR</u> geochemical modeling	Student E	Back & Handsaw (1970) <u>OR</u> Plummer et al (1990)
Week 7 Oct 7 Oct 9	No Class (GSA Annual Meeting)	-	-
Week 8 Oct 14 Oct 16	Groundwater chemistry & isotopes	Student A	Winograd and Robertson (1982), Winograd et al (1983), Phillips (1995) (supplemental review)
Week 9 Oct 21 Oct 23	Sedimentary Basin Hydrogeology	Student B	Bethke et al (1988), Bethke et al (1999) <u>OR</u> Garven et al (1993)
Week 10 Oct 28 Oct 30	Groundwater-Surface Water Interaction	Student C	Freeze (1972)a, (1972)b <u>OR</u> Anderson & Cheng (1993), Cheng & Anderson (1994) <u>OR</u> Winter et al (1998), Winter (2000)
Week 11 Nov 4	Groundwater Contamination	Student D	Nelson (1978)a, (1978)b, (1978)c, (1978)d <u>OR</u> MacFarlane et al (1983), Cherry et al (1983), Egboka et al (1983), Sudicky et al (1983)

<b>Nov 6</b>			
<b>Week 12</b> <b>Nov 11</b> <b>Nov 13</b>	Heterogeneity (Stochastic Hydrogeology)	Student E	Schwartz & Smith (1980), (1981)a, (1981)b, Tang et al (1982) <u>OR</u> Wagner and Gorelick (1989), Tiedeman and Gorelick (1993)
<b>Week 13</b> <b>Nov 18</b> <b>Nov 20</b>	Heterogeneity (Parameter Estimation)	Ye Zhang	Zhang et al (2005), (2006), (2007), Zhang & Gable (2008)
<b>Week 14</b> <b>Nov 25</b> <b>Nov 27</b>	Topics of Interest	Final presentation	Papers or research project of interest (Student A, B)  <b><i>Thanksgiving: No class on Thursday</i></b>
<b>Week 15</b> <b>Dec 2</b> <b>Dec 4</b>	Topics of Interest	Final presentation	Papers or research project of interest (Student C, D, E)

\*The topic selection for the whole semester is done on Day One, so each student has ample time to study up on the topic(s) of his/her interest ahead of time.

### Concerning Presentations

Seven points are emphasized:

- (1) Each normal presentation should be ~1 hour and 10 minutes to allow 30 minutes for questions and discussions. The final class presentation is 40 minutes to allow 10 minutes for questions and discussions.
- (2) The presenter is expected to study the relevant paper(s) carefully, as in-depth discussions around each topic will be carried out. The other students are also expected to read the paper(s): classroom participation is judged based on the quality of the questions each student asks.
- (3) Be professional in presenting the talk. Make it well organized, clear, and logical. It is important to give attribution to the proper literature sources.
- (4) Nobody is an expert on everything! As we discuss each topic, a list of unresolved questions that transpire during this discussion will be compiled by the instructor. It will be handed out to all students periodically. If we have time/interest, we'll then do research, consult experts, and generally try to resolve these questions (it is likely that new researches have already addressed some of these questions).
- (5) For certain topics (i.e., chemistry) for which the instructor has minimal expertise, we may invite an outside expert to participate in the class.
- (6) The instructor will provide general guidelines on (a) how to give a professional PowerPoint presentation; (b) how to critically analyze each topic and the relevant papers. These guidelines will be posted on the course website.

(7) To clip images from the electronic files (pdf, jpeg, or DjVu), try downloading and installing the free software: MWSnap. Before you clip any image, zoom in a good deal. This usually results in better resolution in the image which is then pasted into the Powerpoint file (in MWSnap, after clipping, go to *Edit*, then *Copy*).

## **Bibliography:**

*Ordered around each topic*

### Groundwater Resources of the USA

McGuinness C L (1963) The role of ground water in the national water situation, *USGS Water-Supply Paper* 1800.

### Regional Flow Analysis

Toth J (1962) A theory of groundwater motion in small drainage basins in central Alberta, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, vol. 67, n. 11, p. 4375-4387.

Toth J (1963) A theoretical analysis of groundwater flow in small drainage basins, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, vol. 68, n. 16, p. 4795-4812.

Freeze R A and P A Witherspoon (1966) Theoretical analysis of regional groundwater flow: analytical and numerical solutions to the mathematical model, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 2, n. 4, p. 641-656.

Freeze R A and P A Witherspoon (1967) Theoretical analysis of regional groundwater flow: effect of water-table configuration and subsurface permeability variation, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 3, p. 623-634.

Freeze R A and P A Witherspoon (1968) Theoretical analysis of regional groundwater flow: quantitative interpretations, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 4, p. 581-590.

### Multiphase Flows in the Unsaturated Zone

Stallman R W (1964) Multiphase fluids in porous media – a review of theories pertinent to hydrologic studies, *USGS Professional Paper* 411-E.

### Well Hydraulics

Theis C V (1935) The relation between the lowering of the piezometric surface and the rate and duration of discharge of a well using groundwater storage, *Transactions of the American Geophysical Union*, vol. 2, p. 519-524.

Hantush M S and C E Jacob (1955) Non-steady radial flow in an infinite leaky aquifer, *Transactions of the American Geophysical Union*, vol. 36, p. 95-100.

Neuman S P (1975) Analysis of pumping test data from anisotropic unconfined aquifers considering delayed gravity response, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 11, p. 329-342.

### Groundwater Chemistry OR Geochemical Modeling

Back W and B B Hanshaw (1970) Comparison of chemical hydrogeology of the carbonate peninsulas of Florida and Yucatan, *Journal of Hydrology*, Vol. 10, p. 330-368.

Plummer L N, J F Busby, R W Lee and B B Hanshaw (1990) Geochemical modeling of the Madison aquifer in parts of Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 26, p. 1981-2014.

### Groundwater Chemistry & Isotopes

Winograd I and F N Robertson (1982) Deep oxygenated ground water: anomaly or common occurrence, *Nature*, vol. 216, p. 1227-1230.

Winograd I J, B J Szabo, T B Coplen, A C Riggs and P T Kolesar (1983) Two-million-year record of deuterium depletion in Great Basin ground waters, *Nature*, vol. 227, p. 519-522.

Phillips F M (1995) the use of isotopes and environmental tracers in subsurface hydrology, *Review of Geophysics*, vol. 33 (supplement), p. 1029-1033.

#### Sedimentary Basin Hydrogeology

Bethke C M, W J Harrison, C Upson and S P Altaner (1988) Supercomputer analysis of sedimentary basin, *Nature*, vol. 239, p. 261-267.

Bethke C M, X Zhao and T Torgersen (1999) Groundwater flow and the  $^4\text{He}$  distribution in the Great Artesian Basin of Australia, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, vol. 104, p.12,999–13,011.

Garven G, S Ge, M A Person, D A Sverjensky (1993) Genesis of stratabound ore deposits in the midcontinent basins of North America. 1. The role of regional groundwater flow, *American Journal of Science*, vol. 293, p. 497-568.

#### Groundwater-Surface Water Interaction

Freeze A R (1972)a Role of subsurface flow in generating surface runoff, 1, base flow contributions to channel flow, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 8, p. 609-623.

Freeze A R (1972)b Role of subsurface flow in generating surface runoff, 2, upstream source areas, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 8, p. 1272-1283.

Anderson M P and X Cheng (1993) Long- and short-term transience in a groundwater/lake system in Wisconsin, USA, *Journal of Hydrology*, vol. 145, p. 1-18.

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Winter T C, J W Harvey, O L Franke and W M Alley (1998) Ground water and surface water – A single resource, *USGS Circular* 1139, p. 88.

Winter T C (2000) The vulnerability of wetlands to climate change: a hydrologic landscape perspective, *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, vol. 36, p. 305-311.

#### Groundwater Contamination

Nelson W R (1978)a Evaluating the environmental consequences of ground-water contamination, 1, An overview of contaminant arrival distributions as general evaluation requirements, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 14, p. 409-415.

Nelson W R (1978)b Evaluating the environmental consequences of ground-water contamination, 2, Obtaining location/arrival time and location/outflow quantity distributions for steady flow systems, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 14, p. 416-428.

Nelson W R (1978)c Evaluating the environmental consequences of ground-water contamination, 3, Obtaining contaminant arrival distributions for steady flow in heterogeneous systems, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 14, p. 429-440.

Nelson W R (1978)d Evaluating the environmental consequences of ground-water contamination, 4, Obtaining and utilizing contaminant arrival distributions in transient flow systems, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 14, p. 441-450.

MacFarlane D S, Cherry J A, Gillham R W, and E A Sudicky (1983), Migration of contaminants in groundwater at a landfill: a case study, 1, Groundwater flow and plume delineation, *Journal of Hydrology*, vol. 63, p. 1-29.

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Sudicky E A, Cherry J A, and E O Frind (1983) Migration of contaminants in groundwater at a landfill: a case study, 4, A natural-gradient dispersion test, *Journal of Hydrology*, v. 63, p. 81-108.

#### Heterogeneity (Stochastic Hydrogeology)

Schwartz F W and Smith L J (1980) Mass transport, 1, A stochastic analysis of macroscopic dispersion, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 16, p. 303-313.

Schwartz F W and Smith L J (1981)a Mass transport, 2, Analysis of uncertainty in prediction, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 17, p. 351-369.

Schwartz F W and Smith L J (1981)b Mass transport, 3, Role of hydraulic conductivity data in prediction, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 17, p. 1463-1479.

Tang D H, Schwartz F W, and Smith L J (1982) Stochastic modeling of mass transport in a random velocity field, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 18, p. 231-244.

Wagner B J and Gorelick S M (1989) Reliable aquifer remediation in the presence of spatially variable hydraulic conductivity: From data to design, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 25, p. 2211-2225.

Tiedeman C and Gorelick S M (1993) Analysis of uncertainty in optimal groundwater contaminant capture design, *Water Resources Research*, vol. 29, p. 2139-2153.

#### Heterogeneity (Parameter Estimation)

Zhang Y, M Person, C Paola, C W Gable, X-H Wen, J M Davis (2005) Geostatistical Analysis of an Experimental Stratigraphy, vol. 41, W11416, *Water Resources Research*, doi:10.1029/2004WR003756

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Zhang Y, M Person and C W Gable (2007) Representative Hydraulic Conductivity of Hydrogeologic Units: Insights from an Experimental Stratigraphy, *Journal of Hydrology*, vol. 339, p. 65-78, doi: 10.1016/j.jhydrol.2007.03.007.

Zhang Y and C W Gable (2008) Two-scale modeling of solute transport in an experimental stratigraphy, *Journal of Hydrology*, vol. 348, p. 395-411.

**A complete listing of Meinzer award winner and the classic papers:**

<b>Year</b>	1965
<b>Winner</b>	Tóth, József
<b>Paper</b>	Tóth, József, 1963, A theoretical analysis of groundwater flow in small drainage basins: Journal of Geophysical Research, v. 68, no. 16, p. 4795-4812.

<b>Year</b>	1966
<b>Winner</b>	McGuinness, C. L.
<b>Paper</b>	McGuinness, C. L., 1963, The role of groundwater in the national water situation: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 1800, 1121 p.

<b>Year</b>	1967
<b>Winner</b>	Stallman, Robert W.
<b>Paper</b>	Stallman, Robert W., 1964, Multiphase fluids in porous media - a review of theories pertinent to hydrologic studies: U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 411, p. E1-E51.

<b>Year</b>	1968
<b>Winner</b>	Hantush, Madhi S.
<b>Paper</b>	Hantush, Madhi S., 1964, Hydraulics of wells, in Advances in Hydroscience, V. T. Chow (ed.): New York, Academic Press, v. 1, p. 281-432.

<b>Year</b>	1969
<b>Winner</b>	Cooper, Hilton H., Jr.
<b>Paper</b>	Cooper, Hilton H., Jr., 1966, The equation of ground-water flow in fixed and deforming coordinates: Journal of Geophysical Research, v. 71, no. 20, p. 4785-4790.

<b>Year</b>	1970
<b>Winner</b>	Stringfield, Victor T.
<b>Paper</b>	Stringfield, Victor T., 1966, Artesian water in Tertiary limestone in the southeastern states: U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 517, 226 p.

<b>Year</b>	1971
<b>Winner</b>	Maxey, George B.
<b>Paper</b>	Maxey, George B., 1968, Hydrogeology of desert basins: Ground Water, v. 6, no. 5, p. 10-22.

<b>Year</b>	1972
<b>Winner</b>	Poland, Joseph F. and Davis, George H.
<b>Paper</b>	Poland, Joseph F. and Davis, George H., 1969, Land subsidence due to withdrawal of fluids: Geological Society of America, Reviews in Engineering Geology, v. 2, p. 187-269.

<b>Year</b>	1973
<b>Winner</b>	Back, William and Hanshaw, Bruce B.
<b>Paper</b>	Back, William and Hanshaw, Bruce B., 1970, Comparison of chemical hydrogeology of the Carbonate Peninsulas of Florida and Yucatan: Journal of Hydrology, v. 10, no. 4, p. 330- 368.

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<b>Year</b>	1975
<b>Winner</b>	Bredehoeft, John D. and Pinder, George F.
<b>Paper</b>	Bredehoeft, John D. and Pinder, George F., 1973, Mass transport in flowing groundwater: Water Resources Research, v. 9, no. 1, p. 194-210.

<b>Year</b>	1976
<b>Winner</b>	Neuman, Shlomo P. and Witherspoon, Paul A.
<b>Paper</b>	Neuman, Shlomo P. and Witherspoon, Paul A., 1972, Field determination of the hydraulic properties of leaky multiple aquifer systems: Water Resources Research, v. 8, no. 5, p. 1284-1298.

<b>Year</b>	1977
<b>Winner</b>	Rubin, Jacob and James, Ronald V.
<b>Paper</b>	Rubin, Jacob and James, Ronald V., 1973, Dispersion-affected transport of reacting solutes in saturated porous media; galerkin method applied to equilibrium-controlled exchange in unidirectional steady water flow: Water Resources Research, v. 9, no. 5, p.

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<b>Year</b>	1979
<b>Winner</b>	Sharp, John. M., Jr., and Domenico, P. A.
<b>Paper</b>	Sharp, John. M., Jr., and P. A. Domenico, 1976, Energy transport in thick sequences of compacting sediment: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 87, no. 3, p. 390-400.

<b>Year</b>	1980
<b>Winner</b>	Cooley, Richard. L.
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<b>Year</b>	1981
<b>Winner</b>	Bennett, Gordon D.
<b>Paper</b>	Bennett, Gordon D., 1976, Introduction to ground-water hydraulics, a programmed text for self-instruction: U.S. Geological Survey, Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations, Book 3, Chapter B2, 172 p.

<b>Year</b>	1983
<b>Winner</b>	Weeks, Edwin P.
<b>Paper</b>	Weeks, Edward. P., 1978, Field determination of vertical permeability to air in the unsaturated zone: U.S. Geological Survey, Professional Paper 1051, 41 p.

<b>Year</b>	1984
<b>Winner</b>	Schwartz, Franklin W. and Smith, Leslie. J.
<b>Paper</b>	Schwartz, Franklin W. and Smith, Leslie. J., 1980, Mass transport, 1, A stochastic analysis of macroscopic dispersion: Water Resources Research v. 16, no. 2, p. 303-313.

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<b>Paper</b>	Schwartz, Franklin W., Smith, Leslie. J., and A. S. Crowe, 1983, A stochastic analysis of macroscopic dispersion in fractured media: Water Resources Research v. 19, no. 5, p. 1253-1265.
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<b>Year</b>	1986
<b>Winner</b>	Narasimhan, T. N.
<b>Paper</b>	Narasimhan, T. N., 1982, Multidimensional numerical simulation of fluid flow in fractured porous media: Water Resources Research, v. 18, no. 4, p. 1235-1247.

<b>Year</b>	1987
<b>Winner</b>	Gelhar, Lynn W.
<b>Paper</b>	Gelhar, Lynn W., 1986, Stochastic subsurface hydrology from theory to application, in Trends and directions in hydrology, Burges, S. J. (ed.): Water Resources Research v. 22, no. 9, p. 135s-145s.
<b>Paper</b>	Gelhar, Lynn W., 1983, Stochastic analysis of flow in heterogeneous porous media, in Fundamentals of transportation phenomena in porous media, Jacob Bear and M. Y. Corotcioglu (eds.): Dordrecht, The Netherlands, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, p. 673-720.
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<b>Year</b>	1988
<b>Winner</b>	Winograd, Isaac J.

<b>Paper</b>	Winograd, Isaac J., 1986, Archeology and public perception of a transscientific problem - disposal of toxic wastes in the unsaturated zone: U.S. Geological Survey Circular 990, 9 p.
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<b>Paper</b>	Winograd, Isaac J., 1981, Radioactive waste disposal in thick unsaturated zones: Science v. 212, no. 4502, p. 1457-1464.

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