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A double-porosity model for water flow in unsaturated concrete

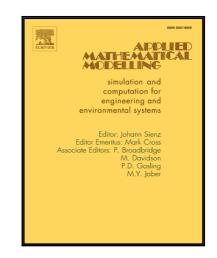
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## Highlight

- It presents a double-porosity model for describing the moisture transport in concrete.
- The model is applied for predicting the moisture flow in concrete in response to wetting and drying cycles.
- The desaturation zone created in the first cycle is found to expand continuously during the subsequent drying-wetting cycles.
- The wetting and drying cycles can push the desaturation zone from the surface layer into inner concrete.



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