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The 1988 proceedings include papers written by authors from more than twenty countries. As in previous years, advances in both computational theory and applications are reported. A wide variety of problems in surface and sub-surface hydrology have been addressed.

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