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Advances in Cold Regions' Hydrology and Hydrogeology

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The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights about advanced research on hydrological and hydrogeological processes in cold environments. We hope to advance insights into the mechanisms of icewater interactions, groundwater dynamics in thawing permafrost, and the impacts of climate change on the cryosphere system. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

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- Climate adaptation: Predictive tools for extreme events (e.g., floods, droughts) and resilient infrastructure design.
- Emerging technologies: Al-driven models, UAV-based monitoring, and multi-scale data integration.

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