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## Applications of XGBoost to Water Resource Problems

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) methods are applied in every field of research as they can provide alternative data-driven solutions. Among the available AI techniques, Extreme Gradient Boost (XGBoost) has been recently utilized as a novel data-driven technique to solve problems in the field of water resources. Due to the promising results of preliminary studies on applications of XGBoost in water resources, this Special Issue is devoted to the exploration of not only novel appraisals but also comparative assessments of this AI/ML model. We hope this Special Issue will attract and collect state-of-the-art investigations on the applicability of XGBoost as a prediction and/or classification tool in various fields of water resources research, including (but not limited to) hydrological processes, hydraulic engineering, river engineering, water supply and distribution networks, and climate change impact assessment. Finally, this Special Issue can be used as a reliable and up-to-date resource for researchers and readers interested in the interface between artificial intelligence and water resources.



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