

The International Association of Cryospheric Sciences

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THE FRAMEWORK



International Council for Sciences (founded 1931)



National member bodies: ~65 members

8 International scientific associations

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Current Working Groups

From quantitative stratigraphy to microstructure-based modelling of snow 2012 - 2016

Flow law for polycrystalline ice 2010 - 2014

Current Proposals

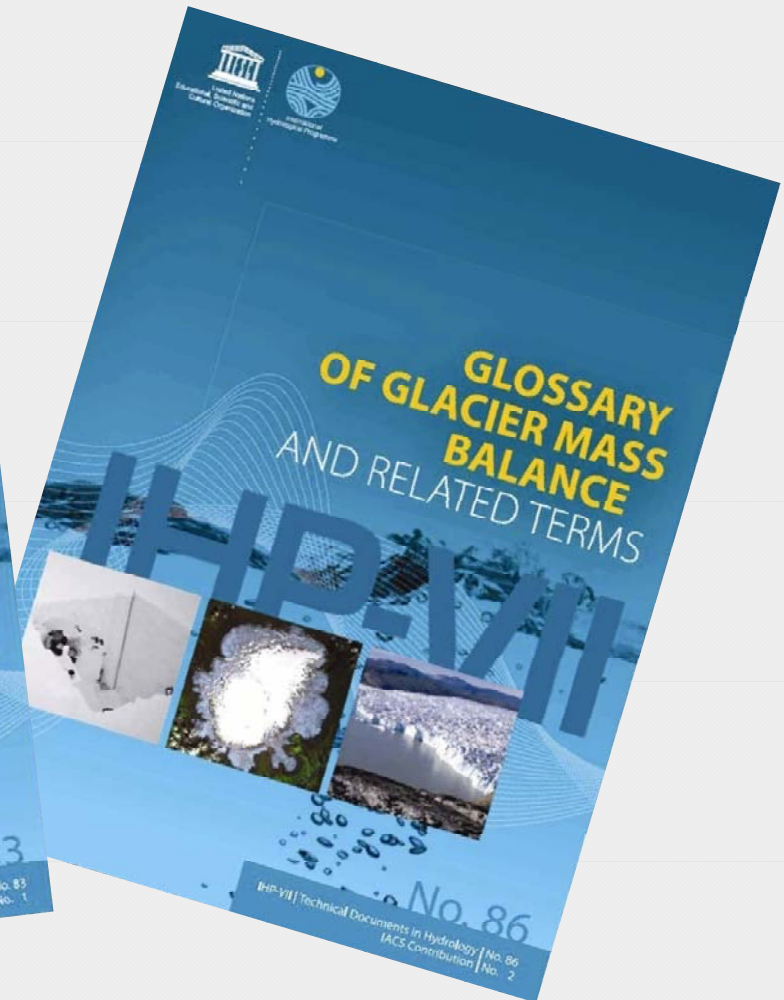
Ice thickness and volume evaluation
Huilin LI, CAREERI

Past Working Groups

Mass balance terminology and methods 2008 - 2012



PUBLICATIONS



“IUGG urges snow and ice scientists, practitioners, and scientists from related disciplines to adopt these new schemes as standards.”

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<http://www.cryosphericsscience.org/products.html>



World Glacier Monitoring Service

Is a service of IACS

<http://www.geo.unizh.ch/wgms>

IACS Standing Groups

GTN-G Steering Committee:
the „scientific advisor“ to WGMS

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