

**Table S1** Importance of optimal bands and spectral indices for SOM estimation using single-temporal images.

Year	Date	Single band	Spectral indices
2016	10-20	Variables Importance	B <sub>7</sub> , B <sub>8</sub> , B <sub>11</sub> , B <sub>4</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> 336.71, 328.24, 96.50, 74.17, 61.61
	11-16	Variables Importance	B <sub>11</sub> , B <sub>8a</sub> , B <sub>5</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> , B <sub>8</sub> 476.27, 297.36, 112.38, 107.95, 33.56
2018	10-17	Variables Importance	B <sub>6</sub> , B <sub>7</sub> , B <sub>8</sub> , B <sub>8a</sub> , B <sub>11</sub> 348.58, 348.15, 283.30, 245.17, 197.24
	11-16	Variables Importance	B <sub>4</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> , B <sub>8a</sub> , B <sub>8</sub> , B <sub>7</sub> 248.63, 155.23, 153.07, 150.11, 127.04
2020	10-16	Variables Importance	B <sub>7</sub> , B <sub>11</sub> , B <sub>5</sub> , B <sub>4</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> 386.12, 333.98, 233.06, 189.96, 119.91
	11-15	Variables Importance	B <sub>8</sub> , B <sub>7</sub> , B <sub>8a</sub> , B <sub>4</sub> , B <sub>6</sub> 478.48, 285.98, 260.81, 227.11, 181.71

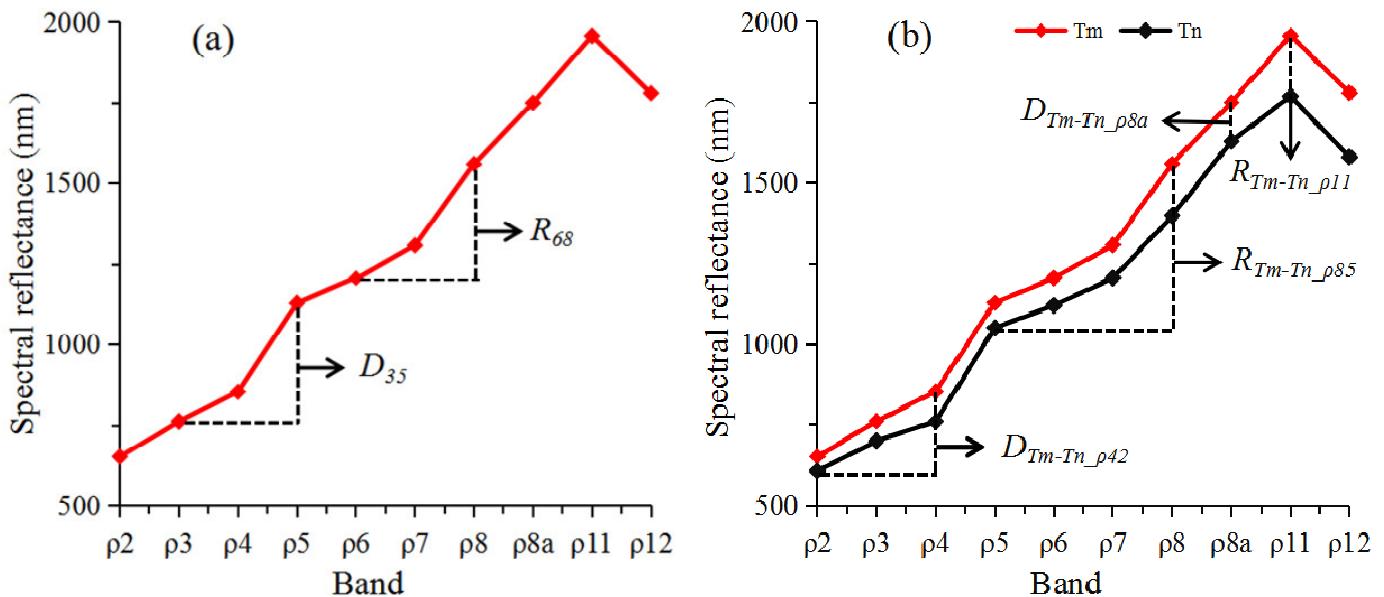
**Table S2.** Statistical results of the three different modelling algorithms using single-temporal images based on full spectrum data and the optimum bands and spectral indices in 2016, 2018, and 2020.

Modelling strategies	Year	Period	Full Spectrum					Optimum bands and spectral indices				
			Calibration		Validation			$RPIQ_{val}$	Calibration		Validation	
			$R^2_{cal}$	$RMSE_{cal}$	$R^2_{val}$	$RMSE_{val}$	$R^2_{cal}$	$RMSE_{cal}$	$R^2_{val}$	$RMSE_{val}$	$RPIQ_{val}$	
PLS	2016	10-20	0.38	3.59	0.32	3.16	2.18	0.47	2.87	0.40	2.81	2.45
		11-16	0.43	3.13	0.37	3.00	2.30	0.54	2.50	0.46	2.66	2.59
PLS	2018	10-17	0.43	3.15	0.38	2.98	2.31	0.54	2.52	0.46	2.66	2.59
		11-16	0.38	3.4	0.34	3.07	2.24	0.48	2.72	0.43	2.73	2.52
PLS	2020	10-16	0.39	3.31	0.36	3.02	2.28	0.49	2.65	0.44	2.65	2.60
		11-15	0.42	3.19	0.38	3.00	2.30	0.53	2.55	0.47	2.63	2.62
GWR	2016	10-20	0.43	3.04	0.36	2.98	2.31	0.51	2.58	0.45	2.65	2.60
		11-16	0.47	2.87	0.38	2.97	2.32	0.55	2.44	0.47	2.64	2.61
GWR	2018	10-17	0.51	2.55	0.45	2.70	2.55	0.60	2.17	0.55	2.40	2.87
		11-16	0.44	2.98	0.38	2.96	2.33	0.52	2.53	0.47	2.63	2.62
GWR	2020	10-16	0.45	2.93	0.40	2.88	2.39	0.53	2.49	0.49	2.56	2.69
		11-15	0.49	2.62	0.43	2.84	2.43	0.5	2.23	0.5	2.52	2.73

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RF	2016	10-20	0.44	2.8	0.40	2.83	2.44	0.5 3	2.52	0.5 0	2.67	2.58
		11-16	0.52	2.46	0.44	2.68	2.57	0.5 8	2.21	0.5 4	2.53	2.72
	2018	10-17	0.55	2.34	0.50	2.48	2.77	0.6 2	2.11	0.6 1	2.35	2.93
		11-16	0.53	2.49	0.47	2.53	2.72	0.5 9	2.24	0.5 7	2.39	2.88
	2020	10-16	0.49	2.73	0.43	2.69	2.56	0.5 4	2.46	0.5 3	2.54	2.71
		11-15	0.54	2.38	0.48	2.51	2.74	0.6 0	2.14	0.5 8	2.37	2.91

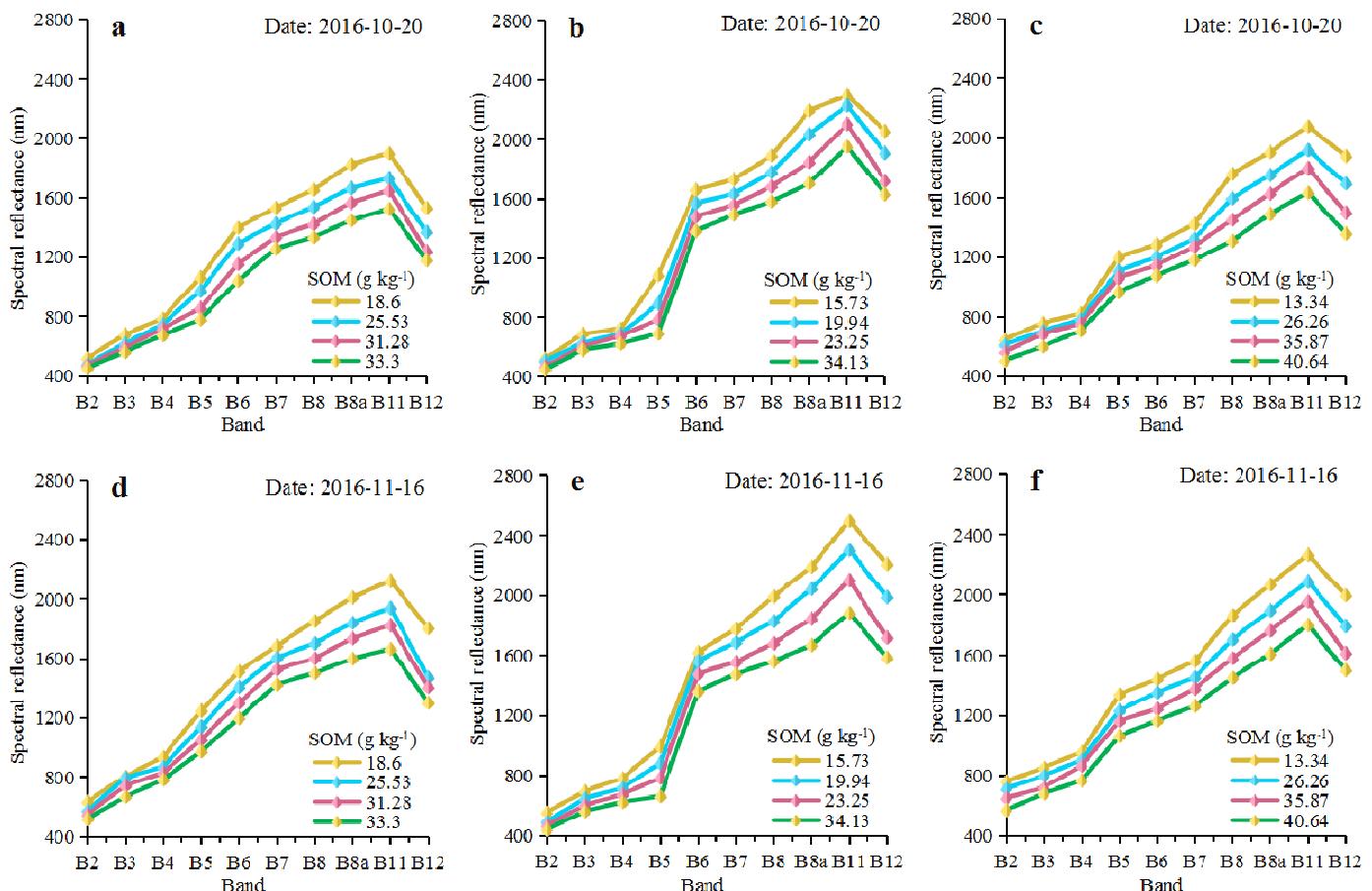
**Table S3.** Analysis of variance in the  $RMSE_{val}$  values of double-temporal images and regression models based on the optimal bands and spectral indices.

Source of Variation	Sum of the squares	Degrees of freedom	Mean square	F-value	p-Value
Double-temporal images	0.097	2	0.049	5.445	0.012
Statistical models	0.052	2	0.026	1.597	0.045

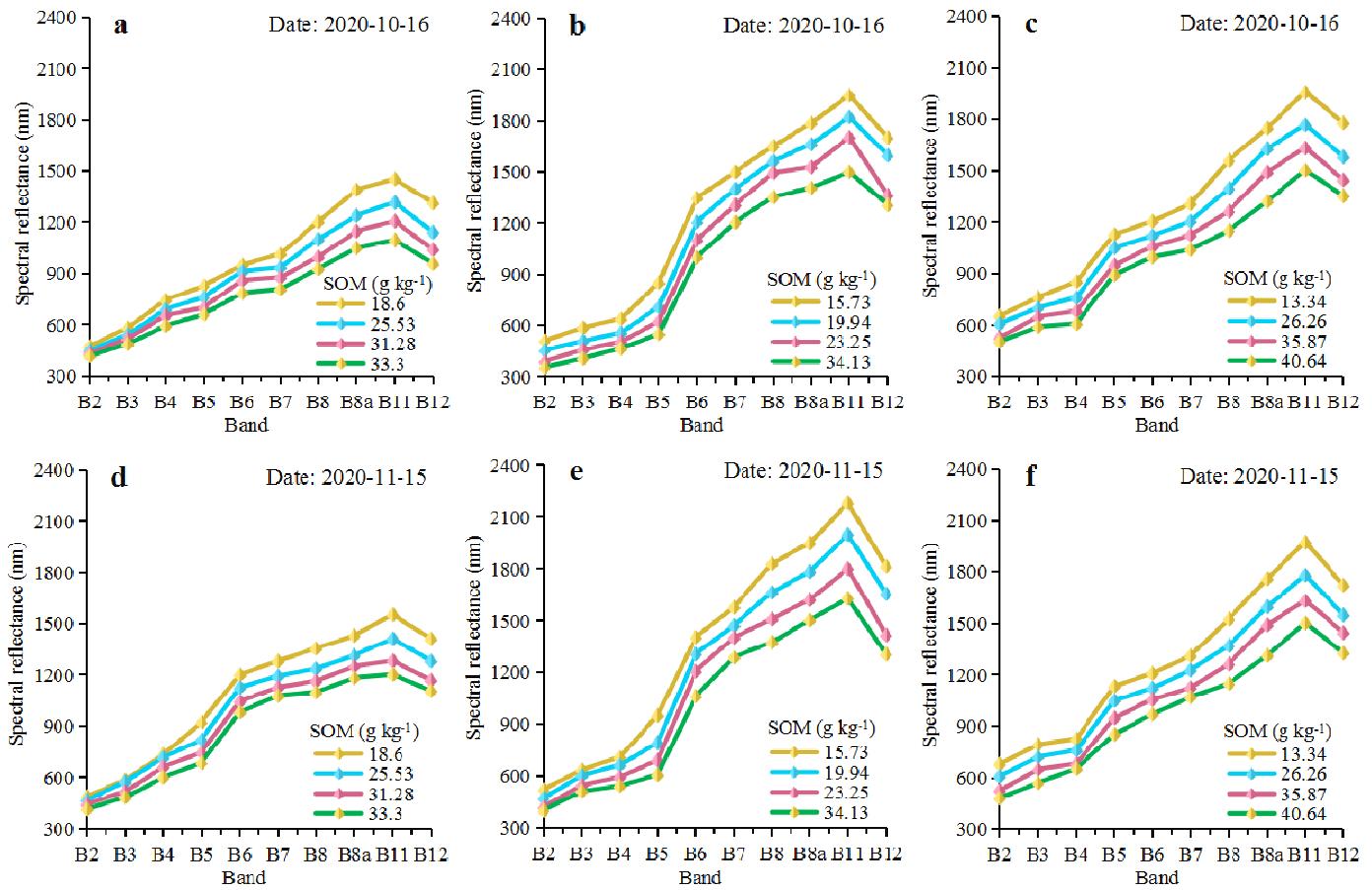


**Figure S1.** Illustration of the spectral indices constructed by (a) single-temporal images and (b) multitemporal images.

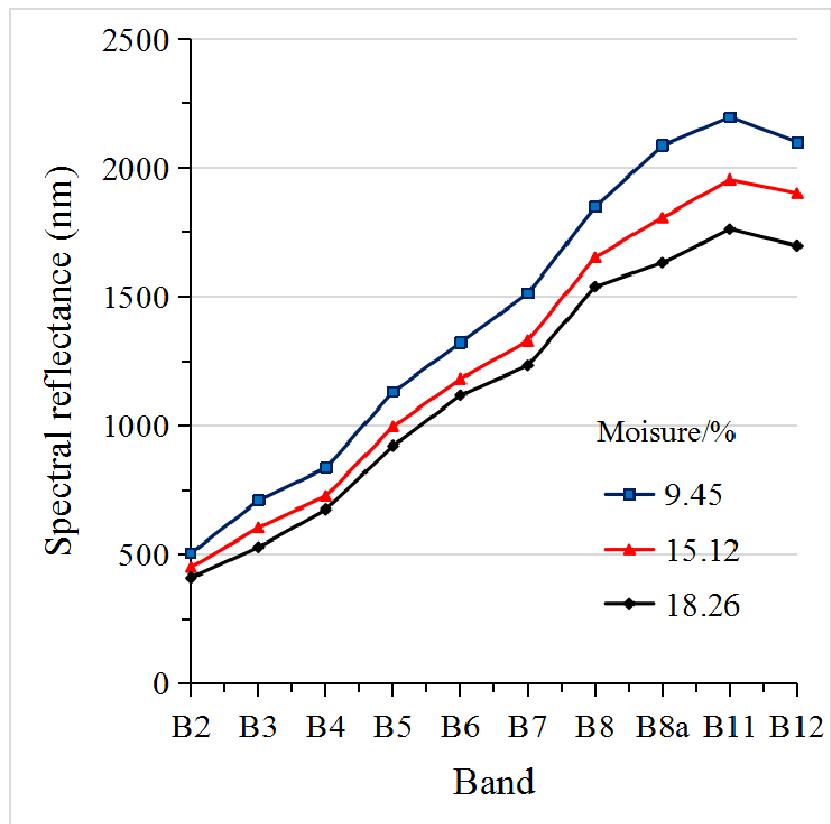
Notes: The spectral reflectance is the value after the original spectral reflectance is expanded by a factor of 10,000.  $D_{35}$  is the difference in spectral reflectance between band 3 and band 5.  $R_{68}$  is the spectral reflectance ratio between band 6 and band 8.  $Tm$  and  $Tn$  indicate the date of image acquisition.  $D_{Tm-Tn\_p7}$  is the difference of band 7 in different periods.  $D_{Tm-Tn\_p42}$  is the difference between band 4 of  $Tm$  and band 2 of  $Tn$ .  $R_{Tm-Tn\_p11}$  is the ratio of band 11 in different periods.  $R_{Tm-Tn\_p85}$  is the ratio of band 8 of  $Tm$  to band 5 of  $Tn$ .



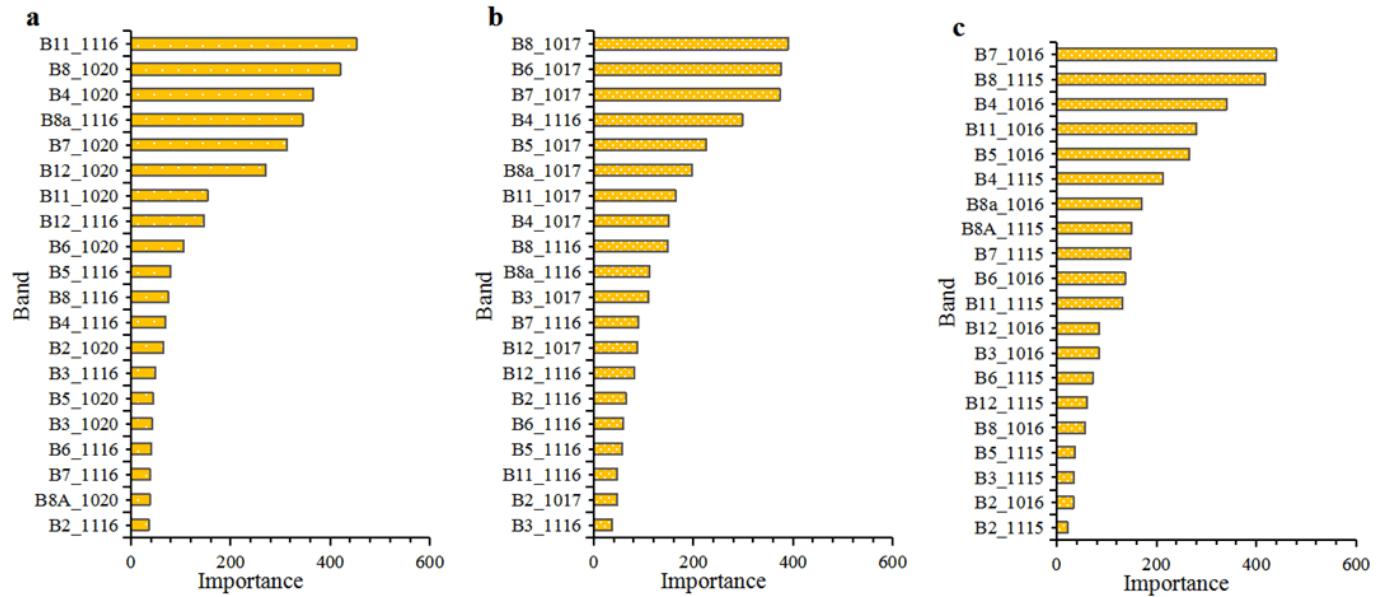
**Figure S2.** Spectral reflectance data for different soil types with different SOM contents in the same period in 2016: (a) and (d) fluvio-aquic soils; (b) and (e) yellow-brown earths; (c) and (f) paddy soils.



**Figure S3.** Spectral reflectance data for different soil types with different SOM contents in the same period in 2020: (a) and (d) fluvo-aquic soils; (b) and (e) yellow-brown earths; (c) and (f) paddy soils.



**Figure S4.** Soil spectral curves for the same SOM content at different moisture contents.



**Figure S5.** Importances of the bands in the SOM estimation model based on double-temporal images: (a) 2016; (b) 2018; (c) 2020.