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Achieving a proportional increase in agricultural production to feed this growing population is one of humanity's most pressing challenges, and this goal must be pursued against a backdrop of climate change, resource depletion, and increasingly frequent extreme weather events, all of which threaten the stability of global food systems. To address these challenges, the integration of advanced technologies, such as automation, sensors, yield monitors, the Internet of Things (IoT), drones, and robotics, is essential, and these tools, combined with geographic information systems (GISs), artificial intelligence (AI), highly structured mathematical models, and big data analytics, form the foundation of a global "Digital Twin" for agriculture. Spatial analysis of agricultural data plays a pivotal role in this context, allowing for precise decisionmaking and resource optimization. This Special Issue, which presents some of the most recent advances and novel approaches in the spatial analysis of agricultural data, is intended for a wide and multidisciplinary audience.

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